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## The Cleveland Tractor

SPECIFICATIONS IN BRIEF

Motor: Four cylinder, 7 1/2 in. bore by 5 1/2 inch stroke. Protected overhead valves.  
Horsepower: 12 at draw bar, 20 at belt pulley.  
Length: 96 in.  
Width: 50 in.  
Height: 52 in.  
Weight: Less than 3200 pounds.  
Turning circle: 12 ft.

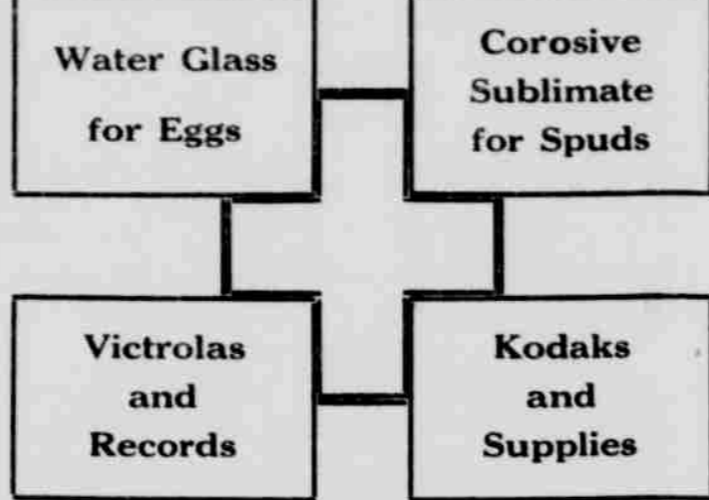
Track: length each side: 50 in., width 5 1/2 in.  
Traction surface: More than 600 square inches.  
Center to center of tracks: 38 in.  
Clearance: 12 in.  
Belt pulley: Diameter, 8 in., face 6 in.  
Suspension: three-point.

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# The HIGHLAND MILLING COMPANY

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has completed the construction of the new plant at the foot of State Street.

The institution expects to become a permanent one of the City, and we want the people of the Town and Valley to become better acquainted with us, and we want to know all of you. Come down any time and inspect our new plant. It will be a pleasure for us to show you about. Bring the ladies.

J. P. & L. B. APLIN,  
Proprietors

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Lawn Sprinklers  
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The combination of our Grocery with a first class Meat Market makes for convenience for your shopping.

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## RALPH E. WILLIAMS REPUBLICAN Candidate for National Committeeman

Ralph E. Williams, of Portland, native son of Oregon, and present Republican National Committeeman, is a candidate for renomination and election. All Oregon knows that Mr. Williams was the chief factor in bringing about the reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties in the state in 1916, resulting in Oregon being the only state in the West to cast its electoral vote for Hughes. That Mr. Williams' splendid work in harmonizing the various elements of the Republican and Progressive parties is also recognized nationally, is attested by strong letters of endorsement, written by William R. Wilcox, retiring chairman of the Republican National Committee, George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the Progressive party, and Will H. Hays, recently elected chairman of the Republican National Committee. These letters refer not only to the state and national campaign of 1916, but also to the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee at St. Louis, where Mr. Williams' activities materially aided in establishing the spirit of cooperation and harmony which now prevails in the party throughout the United States.

A descendant of Oregon pioneer stock, his parents having crossed the plains to Oregon in 1845, Ralph Williams' Americanism has found abundant expression since the outbreak of the war by participation in all patriotic war activities.

As is generally known, seniority in service gives prestige and influence on the Republican National Committee in the same measure as on Congressional committees. At the present time he is ranked as to seniority on the National Committee by two members only. This puts Mr. Williams in a position of power and distinction such as no new member of the Committee could hope to attain.

His reelection will insure to the State of Oregon all the added benefits which will naturally accrue from his increased standing.

THOS. H. TONGUE, Jr.  
CLYDE G. HUNTLEY  
WILLARD L. MARKS  
WALTER L. TOOZE, Jr.  
D. L. POVEY  
F. H. LEWIS

Members of Hughes Campaign Committee (Republican-Progressive)

(This information furnished by Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., Clyde G. Huntley, and others)

## H. R. CANNERY DOUBLES SIZE NEW BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

Concern Plans for Comfort of Workers  
Citizens Invited to Visit Cannery  
And Witness Operation

When their new factory annex, a concrete building, two stories 72x77 feet, is completed by H. Cramer, E. Cloud and H. H. Larkin, owners of the Hood River Canning Co., will be prepared to handle the district's product of canning berries and other fruits, and in addition the cannery will expand this season and pack a large quantity of beans.

The new building will enable the cannery to double the number of workers. The old two-story concrete building, 30x40 feet, will be used exclusively in the operation of cappers, steaming vats and other machinery. The new structure will be devoted to the preparation of berries and vegetables. It will contain no steam apparatus or machinery. The women workers will be segregated, a plan that will make for their comfort.

"We believe mutual benefits to our selves and our employes will accrue from this plan," says Mr. Larkin. "Our help will be made more comfortable, and their work will be all the more satisfactory."

Both the canning buildings have roofs of the saw-tooth construction, providing a ventilation that keeps the rooms cool even in dead of summer. In former seasons the canning concern has packed strawberries and cherries mainly, but a large number of cases of peaches, apples, prunes, blackberries and loganberries have been put up.

The packing of beans will be an innovation. Many orchardists have taken advantage of the cannery's offer to secure bean seed, which is sold at 15 cents per pound, payment for same to be deducted from the first delivery of the green beans, and the valley's string bean acreage this season will be several hundred per cent larger than in any former year. The cannery will pack the Burpee's Stringless Greenpod variety exclusively. Mr. Larkin says that he expects a further interest on the part of growers.

The canning concern has adopted a policy that is hoped will produce a feeling among the people of the valley that the cannery is a permanent institution. Orchardists and city men and women are extended an invitation to visit the plant at any time. The cannery requests that visitors call especially when the plant is in operation.

"We are here," says Mr. Larkin, "to benefit ourselves and the Hood River valley as a whole. We want the people to think of us in this way. We want to be prepared to take care of all the canning products of the district, and we want the cooperation of all the citizens in making this possible."

The cannery, provided the fruit supply is as good as may be expected, will employ 200 women this summer.

## BOND COMMITTEE EXPRESSES THANKS

The executive committee of Hood River county desires to express appreciation of the manner in which Hood River county citizens responded to the government's call for purchases of bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. The action of Hood River county citizens has been gratifying and inspiring. Our bond subscriptions have surpassed expectations, and, considering the fact that Hood River valley has received no returns from war prosperity, the record is remarkable.

The executive committee wishes to thank all the loyal captains of district canvassing teams and their efficient co-workers; to express a sincere appreciation to the musical talent of the different communities and especially to the members of the Liberty Loan double quartet for substantial aid in stimulating a spirit of patriotism; to thank the citizens of the city and valley who were so generous in furnishing their automobiles for Liberty campaign errands. E. O. Blanchard, Chairman Executive Committee.

## WOMEN ASKED NOT TO BE SLACKERS

If Hood River is to keep pace with the increasing demands of the American Red Cross, Hood River women will have to give this important work more serious consideration. Too many of them are doing Red Cross work as it suits their convenience, or when there is nothing else to interfere.

The country women are doing most of the local work. Seventy-five per cent of the workers at the workroom in the Commercial club are from the country, and they are busy women, with families and war gardens. The workrooms at Pine Grove, Odell and Parkdale are likewise thronged on their respective days.

The regular, dependable workers who have been bearing the brunt of the local Red Cross work for the past year have never permitted anything but sickness to interfere. They have felt that the Red Cross was their part in the war and that if anything was to be sacrificed it would be their own time and affairs. Some have been devoting from one to three days week in order that the allotted work might be turned out on time.

For several months the Hood River Chapter was ordered by division headquarters to provide three cases of surgical dressings each month. The garments were apportioned out among the various branches, but the surgical dressings had to be produced in the rooms at the Commercial club, which was unfitted specifically for this purpose. It is one of the explicit rules of the Red Cross that surgical dressings must be made in sanitary rooms under the direct supervision of authorized and experienced instructors and inspectors.

The monthly allotment has recently been changed by headquarters so that Hood River now has to produce 111 cases of surgical dressings and one case of garments a month. The dressings especially specified for Hood River are the most complicated in the entire list,

which throws the brunt of the local Red Cross work on the surgical dressings department.

So imperative is the necessity for a regular attendance of local women that the executive committee is sending out letters and enlistment cards broadcast, this week in order that there will be no possible cessation of work during the coming busy portion of the year.

These surgical dressings must be produced at all hazards and we cannot expect a few of the faithful ones to do all of the work.

It is up to every woman of Hood River to do her share of Red Cross work.

Don't be a slacker.  
Executive Committee,  
C. N. Ravlin, Sec.

## TELEPHONE SERVICE IS UNDER FIRE

The monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Among several issues that have been programmed for discussion will be the present taxation of Hood River county and the telephone system.

President Dansey in commenting on the latter, made the following statement:

"The complaint against the present service of the local telephone company is becoming almost universal. The company lays the trouble to the close proximity of the high power lines of the Pacific Light & Power Company to the telephone wires. The latter company denies the responsibility. Many have applied to the Public Service Commission for relief, but still the trouble continues unabated. The Commercial club is going to endeavor to get at the bottom of this and wherever we find to be at fault, we are going to arouse sufficient sentiment to compel a remedy."

H. F. Davidson will lead in the discussion of local taxation, which promises to be a red hot issue before the evening is over.

## PATRIOTIC PAGEANT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

A patriotic pageant will be participated in tomorrow afternoon in the Belmont district by the school children from the Barrett, Oak Grove and Franklin schools. Miss Ailine Bartmess, supervisor of music in the Hood River county schools, will direct the hundreds of youngsters. Folk songs, patriotic songs, Maypole dances and folk dancing will be given by the children. The program follows:

The professional.  
"The Star Spangled Banner," salutation of the U.S. Flag, the Marseillaise, Heralds, flower girls, Queen of May, pageants.

How Do You Do dance, Oak Grove and Barrett.

Vacation Song and Queen of May, East Barrett.

Liberty polka, East Barrett.  
Song, "Goin' to West Barrett."  
Schottische, Frankton.

Santa Lucia and Never Let the Old Flag Fall, Oak Grove school.

Hop Moi Anika, Frankton.  
Carnival Night and Marching With the President, Barrett school.

Nixie Polka, Oak Grove.  
In The Tree Top, Frankton.  
La Pastoral, Barrett.

Battle Cry of Feed Them, Oak Grove.  
Seven Jumps, Frankton and Barrett.  
Fire Flies and New Hail Columbia, Frankton school.

May Pole dance, Frankton.  
Songs, A Dialogue and a Swing Song, Oak Grove, Barrett, Frankton.  
All are welcome.

## ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TOMORROW

Union No. 10, composed of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties, of the Oregon Christian Endeavor, will hold an annual convention at the Assembly Methodist church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Two hundred delegates are expected.

The following prominent out of town Endeavor workers will deliver addresses: Evert G. Baker, of Portland; Miss Gertrude Aiken, of Salem; Miss Edna Whipple, of Eugene, and Walter Givens, of Eugene. Saturday evening the delegates will be served a dinner in the basement of the big church, following which all will go to one of the Columbia river beaches, where a program of readings and recitations will be listened to around a huge bonfire.

Sunday afternoon business men and orchardists will entertain the visiting delegates with an automobile ride through the orchards.

## HIGHLAND MILLING COMPANY IS BUSY

The Highland Milling Co., the four-story plant of which has just been completed, has begun rolling barley and oats into the manufacture of poultry feed. The mill, built by J. P. Aplin, pioneer Northwestern miller, with whom is associated his son, L. B. Aplin, has not yet begun making wheat and substitute flours, because of failure to receive some machinery. The missing parts, however, are expected soon.

The elder Mr. Aplin resided in Hood River 14 years ago, having built the town's first flouring mill, which was later purchased by M. R. Gessling. This mill was destroyed by fire in 1911.

Indian Creek Fill Rushed

James G. Fairfowl is rushing work on the 300 foot fill that will carry the main West Side trunk line across the Indian creek gorge. The fill is 32 feet deep at the highest point. Concrete culverts carry the stream of the little creek and a power ditch under the earth fill.

Work was delayed last week while the city lowered mains of the municipal water system.

Mrs. Bartmess Picks First Rose

To Mrs. S. E. Bartmess goes the honor of the first rose blossom of the season. Mrs. Bartmess Saturday picked three handsome buds. One of them was a large Jacqueminot, and the other two were white climbing varieties.

## BIG RED CROSS DRIVE IS NEAR

CAMPAIGN FOR FUND STARTS 20TH

Nation will Raise \$100,000,000—Local Chapter Workers Are in Seattle for Northwest Conference

With C. W. McCullagh appointed manager, the Red Cross Chapter is making extensive preparations for the national Red Cross campaign, to be waged beginning Saturday, May 20, for a \$100,000,000 fund. District units of the Council of Defense will be used in making the respective community canvasses for funds.

Members of the Red Cross executive committee declare that they expect Hood River county to fill her quota with as much dispatch as revealed at the drive last spring, when Hood River county gave an oversubscription of more than \$1,500.

The quotas of the different counties will be assigned soon.  
Mrs. C. N. Ravlin and Mrs. L. S. Ainsworth will represent Hood River Chapter at the big Red Cross conference in Seattle this week. Every Chapter in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska has been requested by division headquarters to send representatives of the surgical dressings department to this conference to take an intensive course in the new army dressings as designed by our expeditionary forces in France.

National headquarters has sent a corps of instructors out from Washington to the conference, many of whom are direct from the Red Cross base hospitals at the front. The chief interest lies in the new Sphagnum moss dressings. The National Red Cross has issued orders for 500,000 of these, which will be made entirely by the Oregon, Washington and Idaho Chapters. This order will have to be completed and shipped by July 1.

Mr. McCullagh in discussing the coming drive says:

"I will appoint my team captains from the personnel of district Defense Council units. It is necessary that I have these lists of names by Saturday, May 11, by all means. The campaign, it must be remembered, will begin May 20. We of Hood River are going over the top the first day. We can do this easily by a little preparation."

"I will notify the captains of their appointments not later than Monday, May 13, and the following Tuesday night these captains, the members of the executive committee and myself will take dinner at the Mount Hood hotel at 6:30 o'clock, following which we will go over in detail all of the plans for the campaign. It will be necessary for the team captains to have the names of their team members, in order that they may be announced at the Tuesday dinner."

"All of us around Hood River are extremely busy. I know that I am, and it was not a matter of preference for me to take the work of managing the Hood River county drive for the big fund. We are simply all of us soldiers. I am obeying the orders of superiors. I had to accept when appointed, and likewise every team captain and team member, is going to be expected to do his duty. In fact, if the appointments are not accepted voluntarily, the draft will be put into effect."

## MOSIER ASSOCIATION TO SELL DIRECT

From the Mosier Bulletin

After an affiliation of the past six years, the board of directors of the Mosier Fruit Growers' Association has cancelled the cooperative selling agency's contract with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, of Seattle.

"Because of changed conditions," says Manager R. D. Chatfield, "our board decided that we could best serve our growers in the future by marketing our crop independently. Mosier has won a national reputation for the high class of her product. We will endeavor to maintain this reputation by producing quality instead of quantity of fruit. We expect a tonnage of 100 cars the coming season."

Mr. Chatfield says indications at present point to one of the best crops the district has ever had. Weather conditions have been excellent. Because of lack of precipitation at the blossoming period, growers have found it possible to eliminate one of the lime-sulfur sprays. The so-called pink spray has been applied as an insurance against fungus damage. Orchardists at present show practically no fungus.

## CRITES, SINCLAIR BUY ABSTRACT COMPANY

J. W. Crites, who resigned his position as principal of the high school last spring to become associated with the company, and K. W. Sinclair, for a number of years associated with the First National Bank force, have purchased from C. H. Caulfield and Capt. L. A. Henderson the entire stock of the Hood River Abstract & Investment Co.

Mr. Caulfield, who with his wife came here from Oregon City to reside with Mrs. Henderson and children during Capt. Henderson's absence, will return to Oregon City to make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield will be accompanied by Mrs. Henderson and children.

Mr. Sinclair will leave the bank in about a month to participate actively with Mr. Crites in conducting the abstract business. The interest of the purchasers is equal. The date of transfer of the business was May 1.

## Bond Campaign Closed

The Third Liberty Loan campaign formally closed at midnight last Saturday, and after that time no new applications for subscriptions can be received.

Chairman Blanchard reports that numerous prospective subscribers called at the banks Monday, and, if the subscriptions could have been received Hood River county's total might have reached the \$200,000 mark. Most of the belated subscribers were stimulated to action because of the President's appeal to fellow citizens to back him in taking another \$50 bond.