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at the Close of Business, August 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	.\$498,724.69
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	. 132,434,96
Savings Department Loans	116616,.69
Safes, Furniture and Fixtures	6,169.04
Real Estate	
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	. 110,629.11
	8904,739.02

LIABILITIES

LITTEDILIT CILLS	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profi Bills re-discounted	25,533.88
Deposits	
	\$904,739.02

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HOOD RIVER TO CELEBRATE

past several years in diversified farming. Mr. Gibson is collecting scores of corn exhibits and the wheat that he

has already assembled at his offices would be creditable for a wheat pro-

Hundreds of cans of fruit and vege-

have offered special prizes to young-

should be made at the Davidson ware

PACKING SCHOOL

PACKING SCHOOL

NUMBERS DISAPPOINT

Numbers starting training Monday at the annual Apple Growers Association

packing school were disappointing and

the service, but 40 students registered

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

BIG PARADE PLANNED THIS EVENING

Local Board and Council of Defense Provide for the Event to Mark a Great Day in History

The Council of Defense and the local sters displaying the best hares. board have planned to so celebrate reg-istration day today that it will long remain in the memory of all local citi-

According to the government esti-mate Hood River county's registration today will be 816. Sheriff Johnson places the registration at 905, while J. F. Batchelder, who has kept close tab on local conditions, estimates that

S25 men will register.

Hood River business houses will close before five p. m. this afternoon and at that hour a parade, including registrants school children and Roy Scoots. trants, school children and Boy Scouts member of the directorate, left on will march through the city. The paraders will march to Chautauqua park, equipment. where the people of the county will participate in a picnic supper at 6 the creamery, which has been instru-o'clock. A big benfire will be kindled, mental in stimulating diversified farmthe addresses will be given from he stage of the open air theatre be- arranged to ship its cream to Portland

With Dr. F. C. Brosius acting as grand marshal the parade will march quotations, on an f. o. b., Heod River from the city to Chautauqua park, Following the bivoue supper, the peole will participate in a community ing,the local board and Defense Coun-il having provided souvenir copies of merican national anthems and songs

The singing will be held around a huge bonlire. Later the crowd will be addressed by Dr. W. Arnold Lindsley, ssigned as speaker by the State De fense Council.

Registration Day Facts

Who must register All male persons citizens) or aliens between the agest of 18 and 45 years, both inclusive, who have not already registered under the former draft age limits of 21 to 30 years, both inclusive; the only exceptions being officers and enlisted men of the gegular army, navy and marine.

Impressing on its members the indications of a shortage of labor in harden to have only exceptions of a shortage of labor in harden to have only exceptions of a shortage of labor in harden to have used to have apple crop, the Apple Growers Association has urged attendance at the annual packing and grading school which Legan Monday and will last for the week. Women, especially, are warned that their services will be needed. It is expected that 90 per cent of the apple sorters this season will be women and girls. Nicety-five per cent of those engaged drive, will entire trenches, a soldier from Vancouver Barracks, who will drive the car, and Mark Woodruff, well known Portland newspaper man. The Yellow Demon party will visit Cascade to the services will be needed. It is expected that their services will be needed. It is expected that 90 per cent of the apple sorters this season will be women and girls. Nicety-five per cent of those engaged regular army, navy and marine ederal service, officers and men of the irafted forces, officers in officers' reerve corps and enlisted men in en ted reserve corps while in service

When Thursday, September 12,1918 etween 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. Where At office of local draft board

egistration card filled out and certi-Then mail it at once to the local oard having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Inclose a self-ad dressed stamped envelope with your registration card, for the return of your registration certificate. Failure o get this certificate may cause yo serious inconvenience. You must mail our home local board on September

In case of illness-If you are sick on September 12 and unable to present ourself in person for registration send indicate a serious shortage of packers competent friend. The clerk for the approaching harvest, With may deputize him or her to prepare more than twice the number absent in

Penalty for not registering Failure the first day. All but six were women. register is a misdemeanor punishble by imprisonment for one year, vithout option of paying a fine. It hay result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction

o military service. If a man is 46 years old on registraon day, Thursday, September 12, is required to register?

all men between the ages of 18

nd 45 years, both inclusive.

The answer to the foregoing question A man who is 46 years old which were scorched by the flames lies preferred, as they would prefer. m registration day, September 12, does from the big wooden building. The Come with your family, thus to spend

If, however, his birthday should no on September 13, he will have to added, had just been started on the ister, for he would then be within 45 year age limit September 12. milarly, a youth who has attained 18th birthday on or before Thors-. September 12, must register. 17 is not 18 years old until the next , September 13, he does not regis-

All men between the ages of 18 and years, both inclusive, who have not eady registered under the former 21 1 30 age limits, both inclusive, must register on registration day. The only xceptions are men already in the mili-

That is to say, every man who has ttained his 18th birthday on or before bursday. September 12, and has not strained his 46th birthday by that date, must register unless he has already registered under the 21 to 30 year draft aw, or is in the military or naval ser-

SUNDAY SERMONS FOR S. A. WAR FUND

Salvation Army Sunday will be obaddress of the day will be delivered by Judge Fred W. Wilson, son of a served next Sunday by all local churches, Mrs. Chas. E. Fuller, in war fund drive, has requested all minsters to deliver sermons on the work hat the great philanthropic and chartable organization has performed formal program will begin at 2 o'clock a part of the expense of advertising.

nce the war began. Hood River county's quota for the Salvation Army War fund to be raised

SCHOOL FAIR SATUR-DAY, SEPTEMBER 21

R. B. and L. S. Bennett, publishers for the past six years of the Hood Riv-er News, Monday sold their weekly newspaper to E. L. Boardman, formerly Washington state printer and publisher of North Yakima papers. Mr. Boardman, who more recently has been Supt. Gibson, in charge of prepara-ions for the event, says the exhibits | Bennett Bros. both young bachelors,

PIONEERS MEET

The Hood River Pioneer Association will hold its annual reunion at Odd

prominent pioneer family of The

The families of the pioneers will con-

Bennett Bros. Sell to Boardman

ogress made in the fruit districts the of the News.

LIBERTY LOAN **WORKERS BUSY**

tables have been prepared for contests between girls' teams of canners, and young gardeners will vie with each

other in pig raising and other projects in an endeavor to win free trips to Salem. Nearly \$500 will be given in prizes. Mr. and Mrs. E. Goss, whose Riordan Hill rabbit hutches are among the best known in the mid-folumbia,

Prominent Out of Town Speakers Will Bring Message of Nation's Need-Valley Program Outlined

Taking advantage of the big crowd that will be here from all parts of the county attending the annual Industrial school fair, the Liberty Lean commit-tee will provide for speakers and a patriotic demonstration on the after-RESUME OPERATION noon of that date. Provisions have already been made by Mrs. L. S. Ainsworth for a parade of mothers and sis-The Hood River Creamery, the plant of which was destroyed by fire Sunday ters of the community's 500 men already in service. A musical program will be furnished and speakers provided by Milton R. Klepper, of the Portland Speakers' Bureau of the Liberty Loan organization, will deliver addresses from an open air platform. The fair will be held Saturday, Sep-

The campaign for voluntary applica-Until new quarters can be arranged, tions for Fourth Liberty Loan sub-scriptions will be officially opened at a mass meeting to be held next Monday ing among Hood River orchardists, has arranged to ship its cream to Portland evening at Heilbronner hall, when concerns, the latter accepting local speakers from Portland will be pres-

The speakers will be bought here aboard the "Yellow Demon," an automobile furnished by Eric V. Hauser, which won a reputation in the Second Cream deliveries until further notice Liberty Loan campaign. It was later donated to the Portland Red Cross and was purchased at auction by R. H. Stewart, who gave it to his wife, the present owner.

The party will consist of Judge John H. Stevenson, one of Oregon's most NOW UNDER WAY fluent talkers, an American soldier who impressing on its members the indi-

Ninety-five per cent of those engaged drive, will equip it with a capacity

The sales organization charges a tui-tion of \$2.50 for all resident students, Round Robin series of meetings in Oak while non-residents must pay \$5. In both cases the money will be refunded when students learn the work and remain throughout the season in the emission of the big successes of the local campaign. The speakers, who will be Where At office of local draft board waving jurisdiction where person to be egistered permanently resides, or other place designated by that local hoard.

How Go in person September 12 to corregistration place. If you expect to be absent from home September 2, go at once to the office of the local hoard where you happen to be. Explain the circumstance and have your

growers communicate with all who Christian church. Others will be held formerly worked for them at harvest in the respective school houses. Mrs. Sletton's party of musicians will furime and try to persuade them to resh the music for the occasions

The members of the Woman's club at their regular meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 25, will devote a large part of the time in a discussion of the Liberty Loan. On this occasion a Liberty Loan address will be delivered by J. H. Hazlett.

EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR A VACATION

Commenting on a recent editorial n the Glacier, the Oregonian said: The Oregonian finds reprinted in a Hood River paper, "for the benefit of

apple growers, an advertisement from the columns of this paper, insert-ed by the managers of the estate of HIT COMMUNITY he late Seid Bac or day, Thursday, September 12, 18
A dead calm saved Odell from burning Saturday morning when the plant of the Hood River Valley Products Co. Hopmere. Best of hops with clean asked regarding registration requirements under the new draft law, which lowers and raises draft limits to inardists of surrounding neighborhoods convenience. You and your baggage were almost bested in saving surround-hauled free to and from yards. Tents ing frame structures, the sides of atllope Sing free for your use. Fam-

> plant, after extensive improvements, the vacation at the country and earn a jelly making department having been some money besides." There is the whole story, so far as season's run.
>
> W. Margulis, chief owner and manager, was in Portland. Returning here Sunday Mr. Margulis estimated his velopment of the hop industry of Oreloss in excess of \$5,000 with insurance of \$2,500. He is negotiating for a in the hands of Chinese or their Amerbuilding in the neighborhood of the icanized descendants. They are all former plant and plans to rebuild his right. They are men of their word. The plant of the Hood River Creamery, established three years ago by a patriotic purposes, will not be disapcoperative organization of orchardists, pointed, for they will find everything burned at 1.30 o'clock Sunday morning, as represented and they will get the Tre adjoining quarters of the Hood money when it is due.

> River Produce Exchange was slightly But it is not the purpose herein to damaged and the contents of stored pay a tribute to the sound probity of fruits and vegetables ruined by smoke. The Chinese or to discuss the decline of The origin of the fire is not known. hops as an industry, or to favor any The damage is estimated at \$5,000, in-particular yard or firm. It is to ask why more families do not accept the invitation made every year by the growers, and have a wholesome vaca-tion at their expense?

NEXT TUESDAY MERCHANTS HELP TO WIN THE WAR

Local merchants have done much to help win the war. The merchants of Hood River made possible an advertisng campaign to boost the War Savings Stamp campaign. Cooperating with vene at noon for a reunion dinner. The the newspapers, these merchants bore The last of these advertisements, a half page in size, was run in the paoversight, the names of the patriotic merchants were omitted. Those who made possible the closing advertisement of the merchants' series were Frank A. Cram, Hood Confectionery Co., Arnold Grocery Co. and Hermann

Forest Fires Are Out

Fogs, enveloping the forest areas atof corn, wheat and other grains to be will register today in the selective tacked, have practically put an end to the Mithelis Point forest fire. The Saturday, September 21, will be a revelation even to local residents of the pointed by Mr. Boardman as city editor mann, drenched foliage and vegetation