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America at the Front

America is naturally destined to play a more important part in the world's history than ever before.

If the nation is to fulfill its destiny or zenith, cooperation is necessary.

Every business and financial interest represented in the country must respond with a will.

All must be united in the effort.

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Come in and hear the latest January Records.

THE KRESSE DRUG CO.

The *Rexall* Store

RED CROSS SHOP RUMMAGE SALE

Begins March 3d—Ends March 15th

Come Early—there will be some great bargains

Mr. Corson, the Piano man, has rented the Red Cross Shop, and his lease starts March 16th next. It is therefore necessary that the Red Cross Shop vacate the premises by that date.

Now that the activities of the Red Cross have come to an end, as far as it is necessary to provide funds for the local chapter, the remaining stock of the Red Cross Shop will be sold during the two weeks of March 3d to March 15th inclusive, and every article in the stock will be offered for sale at 50 cents on the dollar.

This will be a remarkable chance for every one to obtain unusual bargains, and the Red Cross is pleased to give this opportunity to the people who have so handsomely supported its past efforts.

A Genuine Sale.

Every article in the Shop to be sold at 50 cents on the dollar.

Shop must be vacated March 15th

GORDON HATS

FOR SPRING

in a dozen beautiful colors—

mostly Federa's—the popular creased hat. All shades of green are exceedingly popular this year—though we have browns, pearl grays, blacks, and the new olive drab.

The quality is Standard—and the name GORDON means just that. It's known from coast to coast and in most places sells for five.

Our Price, \$4.50

Extra fine (kettle finish they call it)

\$6.00 and looks it

J. G. VOGT

Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes

Wholesale and Retail

THURSDAY EVENINGS LADIES' NIGHT AT THE BOWLING ALLEYS

PAT'S PLACE

Utah Land Plaster

We have a car of land plaster on the way. Come in and make arrangements to get direct from car and save money.

Field Seeds of All Kinds on Hand

TAFT TRANSFER CO.

SPECIAL No. 121

If you read our recent announcement you will know that we expect to occasionally depart from the beaten path of display advertising, but that whenever we do this we will be using the space to better advantage.

Bank service is composed of a number of things and while we cannot always live up to our ideals it is helpful to keep them before us.

We placed a copy of Madeline S. Bridges' little poem, "Life's Mirror," on each desk in our office today, so the next time you are in the office if you are served with a little more courtesy than usual, you will know that we are trying, the best we can, to practice what we preach.

LIFE'S MIRROR

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are good and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best shall come back to you.
Give love and love to your heart will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.
For life is the mirror of king and slave,
'Tis just what you are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Butler Banking Company

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BUY HOME PRODUCTS

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The Highland Milling Co.

Cereals: Shamrock Brands

GRAHAM FLOUR
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR
RYE FLOUR
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SHAMROCK SCRATCH FEED
CRACKED, GROUND AND WHOLE CORN
BARLEY AND CORN CHOP
ROLLED AND WHOLE OATS
ROLLED BARLEY
MILL RUN BRAN AND SHORTS

HOLMAN & NASH

Who disposed of a carload of horses and mules here last week, will return about March 10th with a car of

CAMP LEWIS HORSES

—a little heavier—especially chosen to meet the needs of the Hood River Orchardist. Animals will be sold at Fashion Stables.

GROWERS LIKE

S. B. NO. 89

EXPERIMENT STATION IS PROVIDED

Permanent Institution Called for in Bill

Introduced by Senator Nickelsen
\$1,000 Annual State Fund

County officials, members of the Commercial Club and orchardists and business men in general voiced jubilant expressions last Thursday when letters were received from J. R. Nickelsen, joint senator from Hood River and Wasco counties, who announced that S. B. 89 had passed the Senate. Mr. Nickelsen stated that he was confident that the bill, which provides for a permanent experiment station here, would pass the House.

The Senate bill provides for an annual appropriation of \$1,000 by the state. Hood River county will purchase a tract of land suitable for the home of the institution. The station will be administered by the Board of Regents of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Prominent local fruitgrowers have been working for a number of years to place the station, formerly assured only for each biennium following legislative sessions, on a permanent basis. The full text of the bill, which was introduced by Senator Nickelsen, follows:

Section 1. That, in order to study and carry on investigations in horticultural and pathological problems, affecting the interests of the State of Oregon, there be and is hereby established an Agricultural Experiment Station in Hood River County, Oregon.

Section 2. That the said Agricultural Experiment Station shall be under the control and management of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural College of the State of Oregon.

Section 3. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000.00 annually, for the support and maintenance of said Agricultural Experiment Station, which money shall be paid quarterly, commencing January 1, 1919. This appropriation shall be continuing and shall be contingent upon the people of Hood River County through the county court, or otherwise, to provide, without cost to the State, suitable land for the location of said Agricultural Experiment Station.

Section 4. That upon requisition made by the treasurer of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College, the Secretary of State shall draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer payable out of said funds for the said quarterly payment. In the event that more than one requisition shall have been made for said money, then requisition may be made at one time for as many quarterly payments as may be due at that time, and said Secretary of State shall honor and pay them.

Section 5. That the said Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College be and is authorized and empowered to cooperate in the special work of said station with the United States Department of Agriculture, or any office or bureau thereof, and may enter into any agreement therewith with said Department of Agriculture, or any bureau or office thereof.

Section 7. That Chapter 333 of the General Laws of the State of Oregon of 1917, being an act for the establishment and maintenance of an Agricultural Experiment Station in Hood River County, Oregon, be, and the same hereby is repealed.

RED CROSS CANTEN DANCE APPROACHES

Complimenting soldiers, sailors and marines just back from service, the canteen committee will give a ball on the evening of Saturday, March 8. Service men are returning daily and with the arrival here by that date of members of the 65th Artillery, now in process of being mustered out at Camp Lewis, it is expected that the big ball room at Heilbronner hall will be crowded with men in uniform.

While no charge will be made men in uniform, all others participating will be admitted by fee, and proceeds will go to a fund for purchasing fruit and other provisions to be used by the canteen committee in greeting troops aboard passing trains.

COMMERCIAL CLUB READY FOR BANQUET

Everything is in readiness for the big annual Commercial club banquet next Wednesday night in honor of the State Highway Commission. Acceptances have been received from all the notable guests of honor. These include Simon Benson, W. H. Thompson, and R. A. Booth, of the Highway Commission, State Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn, Dr. Hewes and Messrs. Cecil and Sherrard, of the forestry department, Julius Meier, regional director of national highways for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana; George Joseph, one of the prime movers in the Mount Hood Loop Highway; J. B. Yeon, Amos Benson, Rufus Holman, president of the Multnomah county board of commissioners, and Frank Branch Riley, main speaker of the evening, who will also show his wonderful pictures of the scenic beauties of the Northwest which created such a furore in the east last year where he was traveling in the inter-

POST, CORPS HONOR LINCOLN-WASHINGTON

A joint celebration in honor of Lincoln and Washington was held at the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday afternoon by Canby Post, Grand Army of the Republic and Canby Corps of the Woman's Relief Corps. S. E. Blythe, who participated in the Civil War through its entire four years and who, as a member of Hancock's Veterans Corps, was one of the guards at the assassination of Mrs. Surratt, implicated in the assassination of the Great Emancipator, read a paper on Lincoln.

Mrs. V. R. Abraham, representing the Woman's Corps, read a paper on the life of Washington. One of the most interesting numbers of the program was a talk by Yale McCarty, recently mustered out of the navy, who told of his experiences aboard the Arizona, one of the dreadnaughts that steamed out from Europe to meet the President's convey.

Plans numbers and vocal solos were rendered respectively by Miss Merle Frederick and Miss Georgia Lynn.

The program was closed by the audience giving the national flag salute.

INCREASE OF PEAR ACREAGE INDICATED

While no activity in the development of new apple orchards is displayed here, many growers have planned on setting increased pear acreage the coming year. Bearing pear orchards that were properly sprayed, cultivated and fertilized the past several years showed greater profit than apples.

In suggestions to growers on pear plantings, Gordon G. Brown recommends that settings be limited to the following standard varieties, Bartlett, Anjou, Bose, Winter Nellis and Conice. More than 50 per cent of the fruit grown here at present is of the Bartlett variety. The Anjous, however, thrive, and have returned growers large profits.

The local Bose crop topped the market last year, netting the Apple Growers Association \$3.65 per box. The Winter Nellis is recommended chiefly as a pollinizer.

ROAD BOND PLANS HELD IN ABEYANCE

While a strong sentiment has developed in Hood River county for a proposed issue of bonds for the construction of permanent highways, it was decided Friday night at meeting of the legislative committee of the Hood River County Pomona grange, a similar committee of the Commercial club, the county court and representative citizens, to leave the matter of definite plans in abeyance until a final and definite interpretation is placed on action of the legislature.

Interest in road bonds was aroused as a result of agitation before the legislature for a constitutional amendment that will increase the two per cent limit now placed on bonded indebtedness. As such a measure, if adopted by the legislature, will have to be approved by the vote of the people, it was decided at the meeting that any present definite plans would be premature.

H. R. CREAMERY GETS HONORS FOR STATE

Manager Black has just received word that winners of the Hood River Creamery materially aided Oregon creamerymen in bringing back from the Boise, Ida., creamery display a cup for the best exhibit of butter. The creameries of Albany and Nerway were respectively first and second with the butter exhibits at Boise. Hood River stood third. If the local creamery had scored two-tenths of one per cent higher on water and one-tenth on salt, its score would have headed the list by a half per cent.

Mr. Black is highly elated over the results of the show, for the exhibit butter was not specially prepared, but was taken at random from a churning of about 500 pounds.

"It shows," he says, "that Hood River, just as with her orchardists, does all things in the best possible manner. Last year Hood River won first honors at a creamery show at North Yakima."

WORK PROGRESSES ON THE HIGHWAY

The first shot on the Hood River-Mosier extension of the Columbia River Highway was fired Friday morning just east of this city, where a crew of rock men were engaged in drilling for blasts that are lifting hundreds of tons of rock and debris off the side of the Hood River gorge.

Steam shovels have been brought to the work, and the debris will be cleared away rapidly. Completing formal process of securing the right of way for the new stretch of road, the board of viewers finished an investigation of the way last week.

Musical Department Gives Program

"The meeting of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon was turned over to the members of the musical department. A recital was given by Mrs. Ralph Root and Miss Edith Woodcock. Mr. E. D. Kanaaga had charge of the interesting program.

BEES KILLED BY DISEASES

LEGAL PROTECTION BADLY NEEDED

Education Campaign to be Waged in Safeguarding Natural Pollinators and Allies of Orchardists

In the opinion of Gordon G. Brown and numerous fruit growers, the horticultural interests of Oregon have been negligent in not securing protection for bees in orchard districts. Mr. Brown believes that the state should have one or more inspectors, men familiar with apiculture, who should thoroughly inspect all hives at stated periods. Bees are legally protected, it is stated, in most of the fruit growing states of the United States and in Canadian provinces, where horticulture is a leading enterprise.

As a result of infectious diseases scores of orchardists in the valley have lost all of their bees, according to W. R. Gibson.

"I formerly lived in a Colorado fruit section," says Mr. Gibson, "and there, when a hive of bees died from disease, the hive and all old comb were burned. Here I notice that orchardists, where their bees have died, throw open the old hives, which attract the bees of neighbors. The insects thus spread the disease and as a result of this carelessness the orchardists are fast losing their best allies. Bees must be kept in orchards, if pollination is regular. The most serious disease I have found here is the so-called foul brood. It is deadly."

"The bees of the Hood River valley are being exterminated simply because the most of the orchardists who are trying to raise them are ignorant of method of their care. As a result of the misfortunes with their first few hives, many apple growers have become discouraged and have given up trying to raise the insects, so vitally needed in scattering pollen."

While it is too late to secure legislation at this session of the legislature, representatives of experiment station and growers who are interested in the increase of apiculture will endeavor to conduct a campaign of education for the purpose of eliminating the disease.

While prominent orchardists declare that bees will return, orchardists a profit in increased fruit yields, even though no honey is secured, many growers, who understand apiculture have realized handsome profits the past few years from their honey crops.

RED CROSS KNITTERS CALLED TO WORK

Orders have just been sent to all Chapters by the Washington headquarters of the American Red Cross, calling for a resumption of knitting by all Red Cross knitters. The articles called for are stockings, sweaters and mufflers for children, and shawls for women, refugees of France, Belgium and Italy.

Owing to the Commercial club banquet next Wednesday night, the local Red Cross for next week will all be confined to Woman's Club day on Friday. Those who have been working on Wednesdays are therefore urged to attend on Friday.

An erroneous impression has been created of late in Red Cross circles that Red Cross work was likely to be discontinued almost any time. Advice from headquarters urges Chapters to correct this impression once.

Following this the local Chapter has just received instruction from division headquarters in Seattle as follows: "We have orders from Washington to continue refugee garments at full speed for the next four months as replacement work that is being done by the women themselves in Europe in their efforts to supply adequate clothing."

BIG BONDING ACT PLEASES HOOD RIVER

Without exception, all business interests of Hood River heard to comment on the action of the legislature, in voting the \$10,000,000 road bonding act, express delight. Local citizens, however, are wroth with Mrs. Alexander Thompson, one of the five members of the House who opposed the measure. It is likely, judging from comment, that both numerous individuals and organizations will ask Mrs. Thompson for an explanation of her vote.

COMMITTEE BUSY ON AUTO PARK

Accepting an offer made by Chas. T. Early to donate to the city a site for a park for use of motor tourists a committee of citizens has been investigating property along the Highway west of the city. Mr. Early makes his gift contingent on the auto park being located on the Highway.

The committee consists of J. H. Fredrick, Al Cruikshank, J. O. Hanson, C. A. Bell, M. M. Hill and D. McDonald.

Mr. Early, in case the committee does not find other suitable location, offers to deed to the county a plot of ground just east of Hood River on the boat road.

69TH MAY COME BY HOOD RIVER

The 69th Regiment may be routed to Camp Lewis by way of Hood River. Efforts by prominent Oregonians are being made to secure such action on the part of the War Department. The men, taken to Camp Lewis, after debarkation from the Mercury, are reported in excellent spirits. A. F. Bickford, on an eastern tour for the Apple Growers Association, visited his son, Hayes, member of the regiment. Carl D. Newman, another Pine Grove man, not formerly mentioned, is a member of the 69th.