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Christmas Suggestions of Real Value and Beauty

GENUINE IVORY PY-RALIN SETS AND INDIVIDUAL PIECES.
SYMPHONY LAWN STATIONERY IN BEAUTIFUL BOXES.
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WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS, EVERSHARP PENCILS—A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

VICTOR VICTROLAS—COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.

PERFUMES, DOLLS, THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH KITS.
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REMEMBER TO GET YOUR VOTES
IN THE POLL CONTEST
"A VOTE
FOR EVERY PENNY'S PURCHASE"

KRESSE DRUG CO. The Rexall Store

Come in and hear the December Records.

Desirable Bond Offerings

WE have recently added several new issues to our list of desirable MUNICIPAL BONDS and we can now offer from our holdings some very attractive investments to yield from 5% to 6.125.

We also call attention to the fact the U. S. Liberty Bonds of the third and fourth loans at the present market price will yield over 5%.

In addition to the above suggestions we will be glad to receive orders for the offerings of any of the reputable bond houses operating in this district.

If your Liberty Bonds and other bearer securities are not in a good safe place we will be glad to care for them in our BURGLAR PROOF SAFE on which we are carrying Burglar Insurance covering both cash and securities.

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Member Federal Reserve System

FOR SALE

We are offering the Dobbin forty acres, on the River Road, near Summit, for \$12,500. This has 34 acres assessed under the East Fork Ditch, thirty of this in cultivation, and the rest light clearing. Thirteen acres of orchard, ten and twelve years old, about 3000 boxes this year and in good shape for next year. Plenty of excellent strawberry land, or for fruit. Good house and fair barn. This is a good buy.

HOOD RIVER ABSTRACT AND INVESTMENT CO.

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OUR TEN HORSE POWER

FRIEND SPRAYER

With a 300 Gallon Tank

pulls easier than Sprayers of other types with 200 gallon capacity. Look at the large wide-tired wheels that carry the weight and you will see why this is so.

The short turn and low center of gravity, also make the FRIEND the best designed Sprayer for hillside use.

Our three and a half horse power, 200 gallon FRIEND is often drawn by one horse.

Complete Stock of Repair Parts Carried and Expert Service Furnished.

Hood River Spray Company

Distributors for Oregon

Phone 2421

FRIEND USERS are FRIEND BOOSTERS

HOOD RIVER MARKET

ALL KINDS OF

Fresh, Cured and Smoked Meats and Fish

ALL KINDS OF
POULTRY



ALL KINDS OF
SAUSAGES

LOUIS MOSER, Proprietor

Telephone 4311

THIRD STREET

GREETING

WITH the passing of one year and the opening of another the OFFICERS and EMPLOYEES of this institution would convey to all patrons and friends the old yet ever new wish—

"A Happy New Year"

As the years pass we would have this institution known for its "spirit of service." We wish you to realize that in every banking transaction, small or large, it is our intent to be constructive and helpful.

We are united in our aim to cause the ensuing year to become more fruitful and to more closely approach the ideals to which we have pledged our name, our time and our cause.

Again we wish you A HAPPY NEW YEAR.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

WE are now working on our New Directory.

As the Telephone Directory in the Hood River Valley is made up of about Thirteen-Hundred of its leading citizens, it has considerable value as a directory of names and addresses.

This value largely depends on its accuracy. If your name is misspelled, the initials or given name is not as you sign, or location wrong, let us know at once so that it may be corrected in the new issue of our Directory.

OREGON-WASHINGTON TELEPHONE CO.

We Wish You

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Our Store is stocked with goods that will enable you to carry by substantial symbol cheer to friend or relative. We mention a few:

For Him:—Safety Razors, Cigars, Xmas packages of his favorite tobacco.

For Her:—Uneida Par-Plate Silverware, 10 years guarantee; Community-Plate (one set of 48 pieces, \$60, or will sell individual pieces) 50 years guarantee.

For the Kiddies:—Candies, Nuts, and other goodies.

PINE GROVE STORE

A. F. BICKFORD, Prop.

TOLL CHARGE IS PROTESTED

SENTIMENT IS FAIRLY UNANIMOUS

Flat Rate Increase Would Be Acceptable—Public Service Commission to Be Asked to Act

Sentiment is shaping to the point where it seems likely that a concerted move will be taken by representatives of all districts and elements of River Valley in opposition to the five cent toll charge recently granted by the Public Service Commission of the Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. on all calls between the Hood River and Odell exchanges. The toll charge is declared a discrimination against the people of Odell. It is generally admitted that the concern needs an increased revenue, in order to meet an increase of maintenance, but, patrons of the concern argue, the earnings should be secured by a flat advance, as has been put into effect on all other branches of the service, instead of a toll charge.

A movement to secure a readjustment of the increased telephone rates has been initiated by the citizens of the Odell district. Residents of other rural districts have joined in the protest against the toll, and merchants of Hood River state they will join a petition for removal of the toll charge. It is likely that a petition, signed fairly and unanimously by orchardists and business men, will ask that the increase of rates for the Odell patrons of the telephone line be raised by a flat increase on each service connection instead of the toll charge. By such unanimous action it is expected that the Public Service Commission will give the case an early consideration.

One of the arguments of the telephone company for a toll charge between the Hood River and Odell lines was that it would eliminate trivial calls and would thus enable the system to carry on its service, now overloaded, with the existing trunks. Some of those who oppose the toll charge have suggested that a limit of five minutes be put on calls between the two exchanges.

LEGION 100 PER CENT RED CROSS

The Hood River Post of the American Legion has joined the Red Cross Chapter in a body. The Legion has sent a check for \$141 to the Chapter and will assess each of its 141 members a dollar for the membership drive. The Hood River membership drive, despite the recent wintry weather, has exceeded 1,800 and the Chapter now leads all in the Northwestern division for the percentage of members enrolled as compared with the memberships of last year.

The following is a list of the Legion members:

Stuart Kimball Dr. J. W. Sifton, A. M. Miller, Fred H. Bell, Mark E. Moe, Floyd L. French, B. C. Lauterbach, Arthur G. Lewis, Gordon Royington, Arthur Hansen, Kent Shoemaker, Geo. R. Wilbur, Dr. H. D. W. Pines, Joseph M. Johnson, Carl D. Newman, Glenn F. Hunt, Fordham B. Kimball, Edward W. Van Horn, Harold J. Blackman, Carroll M. Hurlburt, W. W. Cochran, Hayes L. Bickford, Olin B. Spaulding, Dr. V. R. Abraham, Dr. J. M. Waugh, D. Huston, Geo. Bragg, Chas. Gano, L. F. Parker, Elix Hanson, Glenn Shoemaker, Leon Foust, Ralph Sherrier, J. S. Horn, Benj. C. Horn, Otto E. Horn, W. J. A. Baker, John Schiller, Geo. Mellon, Hugh C. Johnson, Ray Gibson, Austin Lockman, Harold Hershner, Robert McNary, Joe Carson, Edgar Franz, Malcolm Button, Ron Lewis, L. M. Nickelsen, Harry L. Hays, Audubon Winans, F. S. Gilbert, Verne H. Moon, Floyd L. Wright, Clifford McDonald, Horace Skinner, Ivan Scher, E. L. McClain, W. R. Lee, W. M. Bailey, H. L. Hasbrouck, A. C. Johnson, C. B. Compton, Chas. Steinhauer, Elliot Staten, Earl Dunbar, August von Hacht, Leonard Howard, Leroy B. Krohn, Bruce Combs, Henry Blagg, Homer Mays, John Culbertson, Thomas Cameron, Orville Thompson, Chas. Bowe, Edwin Sonnieksen, Roselle Crane, Cecil Brooks, C. A. Rand, James Creason, Edward Krieg, Glen Lenz, R. G. Bristol, R. D. Hurst, E. R. Samuel, Fred Thomson, Therkild Hansen, D. G. Galligan, Kenneth Hicks, Harry V. Post, Walter Ford, Alva West, Wm. Sheppard, A. E. Jakku, Alvin Klingler, J. B. Campbell, H. J. McClincy, C. A. McCarthy, W. H. Goodenough, Carl B. Mohr, W. R. Chandler, Norman Shrum, Forrest L. Moe, Uhl Parker, Ernest Puddy, Armand Patereau, Carl Houston, J. H. Anderson, John Carson, Kenneth McKay, Chas. W. Gunn, T. J. Annala, Ernest Ford, A. Annala, Eino Yakkio, W. J. Inman, Carl Copper, Lee D. Allen, Beryl Webster, J. C. Underwood, Martin J. Plog, H. J. Steverkrupp, P. H. Carroll, W. L. Pollard, Ed Vannet, J. V. Horne, C. A. Thomsen, Corbett Alexander, Geo. E. Artelle, G. R. Frey, Henry C. Brown, Wm. McCall, Carl Kent, Russell Kelly, Claude B. Davidson, Howard Wildin, Hugh Cople, Chas. Laroque, Eric H. Gordon, L. Whetsel.

OREGON-WASHINGTON TELEPHONE CO.

A RECORD TAX FACED IN 1920

With levies necessary to raise the county's portion of the fund provided by the Market Roads bill and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief act, coupled with a six per cent increase over the general levies of last year, Hood River county will raise the record high tax this coming year. The state tax this year will reach \$43,000 this year as against \$29,000 last year. The county court and budget advisory committee met for a final allotment of funds for 1920 expenses yesterday. Committees of orchardists were present to ask that the experiment station be granted \$4,000 annually instead of \$2,000, and a sum of \$1,500 was asked for a visiting nurse.

LOCAL CHRISTMAS SEALS GO FAST

Despite the cold weather and closing of the schools, Hood River county's sales of Red Cross Christmas seals to raise funds for fighting tuberculosis, have exceeded expectations.

"We have entirely sold our allotment of 20,000 seals," reports Mrs. Frank A. Cram, "and about a half of an additional 10,000 has been disposed of. We are gratified at the response of Hood River. Seals have now been put on sale at most all local business places, and the public is purchasing liberally of them."

SHIPPERS HOPEFUL OVER RATE CASE

Local shippers, who were represented at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in Portland last week by A. W. Stone, say they are well pleased with

the showing made by decisive fruit shippers, who, through the Public Service Commissions of Oregon and Washington, have sought to prevent the 25 per cent freight increase from applying to their product. C. W. McCullagh, who was present at the hearing one day, says the shippers presented a mass of strong and conclusive evidence in support of their contention that the rate will be discriminatory as applied to apples.

The apple shippers are asking that the action of the Commission, if their plea is granted, be made retroactive, enabling them to collect back overcharges. While the increased rates went into effect over a year ago, a compromise was allowed temporarily limiting the increase to 10 per cent where the former rate was \$1 or more, but in no case was that to be less than \$1.30. In other words, no concession was granted shippers whose old rate was greater than \$1.10 per hundred. The compromise rate automatically ceased May 31, 1919.

Briefs will be prepared by both complainants and representatives of the Railway Administration, J. D. Wilson, of Portland, and J. Curtis Robinson, of Seattle, are representing the fruit shipping interests. A feature of the meeting in Portland last week was that the complainants pointed out that while the increase in freight rates applied to lumber, the maximum per 100 pounds was only 5 cents per pound as compared with 25 cents on apples; the maximum allowed on grain per 100 pounds was only 4 cents per pound. Other increases under the order which were cited to show that the rates on apples are discriminatory were as follows: Cotton, 15 cents per 100 pounds; live stock not to exceed a maximum of 7 cents per 100, and not to exceed \$15 per car, whereas the increased per car for apple shippers is \$93.50. The complainants also showed how heater and refrigerator car service has been materially increased in addition to the general freight rate.

The increased rate on deciduous fruit other than apples was also 25 per cent or equal to 32 cents per 100 pounds of all shipments to points east of the Mississippi river.

Other evidence presented at the hearing was statistical crop reports for 1919 which estimates the apple crops of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana at 9,246,000 barrels, or 27,738,000 boxes, while the total production of apples in all the states of the Union, by barrels, is 24,416,000.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATE ON APPLES DROPS

News that trans-Atlantic freight rates had been reduced from 85 to 70 cents per box was received varying by shippers Monday. While the office of Dan Wulle Co. greeted the news with enthusiasm, C. W. McCullagh, of the Association, declared that the lower rate would not materially relieve the export situation.

Mr. McCullagh cited the low level of sterling exchange, which allows a maximum of \$3.90 under the British control policy. Transcontinental freights and other expenses taken from this price, Mr. McCullagh says, will leave a crowfoot of only \$1.50 to \$1.60 per box. Mr. McCullagh also states that trans-continental freight service has been so slowed down that stocks are arriving at eastern seaboard in no condition for export.

A. E. Woodport says that his growers will not be affected by the present low exchange value of the pound, as they are leaving their returns in England until the rate goes higher.

BETTER REFRIGERATOR SERVICE ASKED

While all the cars that can be loaded are available here at present, shippers are urging the allotment of further rolling stock to take care of the heavy shipments of apples that must be made as soon as weather conditions permit transportation to settle back to normal. The matter, it is stated, has again been drawn to the attention of Oregon's congressional delegation and the congressmen have been asked to present the pleas of shippers to railway administration officials.

Since the embargo was lifted Thursday Hood River has shipped 45 cars of apples. A blockade on the Mount Hood railroad prevented routing of cars from the numerous warehouses until the first of the week.

XMAS BUSINESS REPORTED GOOD

MERCHANTS REPORT HEAVY SALES

Inclement Weather Does Not Prevent City and Country Shoppers From Visiting Stores

Unprecedented pre-Yuletide weather has not prevented Hood River people from shopping. In a surprisingly short time country residents have changed the habits for the automobile and afternoon shopping crowds here have been normal. Haying has been heavier than ever before in the history of the city, merchants say. While numerous sidewalks remained covered with slushy snow, extremely discomfiting to the woman bent on a shopping trip down town, the housewife braved the bad walking and visited the shops. Merchants declare that their chief difficulty lay in getting the supply of goods needed. Stocks of toys were especially short, and many of the best lines of toys were sold out a week ago, reservation shelves being loaded with gifts for late Santa Claus delivery.

The stimulation of business, which has been growing throughout this year, is not limited to any particular line. Merchants of all classes report trade as excellent. Merchants in some lines report their business 100 per cent better than in December of last year, while others state that the percentage is far more than double that of a year ago. It is not infrequent that merchants face the beginning of a new year with much old Christmas stock on their shelves. This year, goods especially designed for holiday business are fairly well cleaned out.

TEACHERS WILL GO TO PORTLAND

Many of the teachers of this county will go to Portland next week to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' Association.

Organization in all its phases has been very widely agitated among teachers during the past year. The Association has been making a strong membership campaign among members of the state, resulting in a 100 per cent membership in at least 24 counties, and in a very great increase over last year's enrollment which amounted to 5,000 and was larger than that of any previous year. The National Educational Association is also working more actively for membership among classroom teachers than ever before in its history, employing this year a field secretary assigned to duty on the Pacific coast. The American Federation of Teachers has had organizers on the coast during the past few months and has chartered many teachers' unions as a result.

A further organization of the State Teachers Association is the best means for combating any movement toward a teachers' union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

GREATER O. A. C. DANCE TUESDAY

One of a series of such social events to be given throughout the state during the holiday period, a "Greater O. A. C. Dance," will be given at Heilbrunn hall Tuesday evening. Patronesses for the dance, being arranged for by Miss Frances Castner, have been named as follows: Mrs. C. D. Hoyt, Mrs. A. D. Moe, Mrs. R. V. Wright, Mrs. A. H. Barry and Mrs. C. H. Castner. Miss Castner, vice president of the junior class, is Hood River's representative in the Greater O. A. C. organization. Present students, alumni and prospective students of the agricultural college will attend the dance. Students home for the holidays from all other colleges will be invited to attend the dance.

H. R. H. S. ALUMNI REUNION SATURDAY

The annual reunion of the high school alumni will be held at Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night, when a banquet, followed by a dance, will be held. The members of the present high school senior class and wives or husbands of old grads of the school will attend.

The alumni organization has made a record for patriotic activities during the past three years. The last remaining funds of the treasury were recently donated to the Red Cross.

BATTEN POSSESSES CUP PERMANENTLY

E. F. Batten returned Monday night from Portland permanent possessor of a silver cup offered for the best young pen of Rhode Island Red chickens. Mr. Batten in six out of eight years, one of which he did not exhibit, has taken blue ribbon on the young pen of poultry of this species. The last award gives him the trophy permanently. Mr. Batten won the award for the champion male Rhode Island Red in competition with 69 birds. Mr. Batten says the show was the best ever held in Portland, although it was not a very poor crowd. The lack of interest was attributed to failure of officials to realize the benefits of newspaper advertising and publicity.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Dixon McDonald has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ellen McDonald, and E. G. Blanchard. The wedding will occur in the early spring. Miss McDonald was honor guest at a luncheon given Monday night by her sister, Mrs. G. L. Schetty, whose husband, Lieut. Schetty, stationed aboard the U. S. Montana at Bremerton Navy Yards, was here for the occasion. Miss McDonald is a graduate of the high school and the Oregon State Normal. She formerly taught at Creswell, but for the past year has been a member of the faculty of Hood River schools. Mr. Blanchard is president of the First National Bank.