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## A Good Name

is unquestionably a priceless asset. And like most things of real worth, it is not gained in a hurry, but is rather the result of hard work and infinite perseverance. The good name we have achieved for ourselves—and in which we take a pardonable pride—we are daily upholding by a still broader and better service. If you want the best, we want your account.

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**TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS**

until 7.30 o'clock.

On all other nights we will close at 6.15 p. m.

**PINE GROVE STORE**  
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We will open our

**Picture Framing Department**

April 12th

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**NEW LINE OF MOULDINGS**

All back framing will be brought up immediately and all new work will be promptly attended to.

This Department will be in charge of an experienced framer and we intend giving Hood River a thoroughly up-to-date Framing Store.

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## Did You Participate in This Distribution?

On March 1st we distributed among the Depositors in our Savings Department

**\$6111.06**

being the semi-annual interest payment at 4 per cent. The largest amount paid to any one depositor was

**\$567.15**

and the smallest amount was two cents which was the interest on one dollar for six months

The two facts we want to bring out is that you can start to save if you have only one dollar and that if you add regularly to the account you can soon have a substantial share in these distributions which are made on the first of march and the first of September each year.

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Come to us for all your Spray requirements.

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## SINGLE CONTEST IS IN PROSPECT

FILINGS MADE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Registrations Bid Fair to Reach Record

Mark—County Clerk Estimates

Total at 3,000

From present indications but a single contest will take place in nominations for county offices at the approaching primaries. George Sheppard and J. O. Hannum, incumbent, are both seeking the Republican nomination for county commissioner. While Mr. Hannum has secured the endorsement of Upper Valley citizens, Mr. Sheppard is being strongly boosted by residents of Lower Valley orchard districts and of the city. No candidate has been proposed for this office by Democrats. J. E. Ferguson has resigned as Republican. Other county candidates who have announced their candidacy are: County judge, H. L. Hasbrouck, Republican; sheriff, Thos. F. Johnson, Republican; incumbent; clerk, Kent Shoemaker, Republican; assessor, R. H. Cruikshank, Republican incumbent, and treasurer, Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop, Republican incumbent. Friends of Dr. J. W. Sifton are getting out a petition for his candidacy on the Republican ticket for coroner.

Filings have been made from here through the secretary of state as follows: Joint senator from Wasco and Hood River counties, Republican, J. R. Nickelsen; Democrat, J. H. Hazlett; district attorney, John Baker, Republican.

While the increase of registration indicates that the vote will be a heavy one, local electors are still apathetic over the presidential nomination. However, interest indicates anything seems to have taken the lead here with Wood and Lowden, respectively, second and third choice.

Indications are that registrations for the primary election will reach 20 per cent increase over that for former election. At the close of registration two years ago, a total of 2,500 electors were registered. To date County Clerk Shoemaker reports that more than 2,800 electors are registered. New voters are rushing to the court house daily. Mrs. Shoemaker estimates that the total registration will exceed 3,000.

Seventeen employees of the Kern Construction Co., engaged on the Highway, visited the courthouse Monday morning to register.

W. R. Winans, the first Hood River county citizen to file for precinct committee man, Tuesday applied for his name placed on the ballot, seeking to represent the Republican party of the Dee precinct. Mr. Winans asked that the following be placed after his name: "If nominated and elected I will uphold Republican principles, which I have actively practiced since voting for Grant."

County officials, to avoid the clerical work necessitated when nearly every man in a precinct receives at least one copy of the ballot, are encouraging the filing of other aspirants to precinct committees.

## SPECIAL ELECTION IS NOT REQUIRED

An opinion received from Attorney General Brown last week indicated that the initiative bill, fostered generally over the county for an increase of the salary of Supt. Gibson, could not be placed on the ballot at the May primaries, as it was not filed 60 days before the election. Promoters of the bill understood that the law required only 30 days, and because of apparent contradictory laws, the attorney general was asked to investigate before a final ruling.

While the petition and bill were not filed in strict technical conformance with the letter of the law, Attorney General Brown, following a personal conference with J. H. Hazlett, has agreed to prepare the ballot title. Mr. Hazlett says that the Attorney General believes the spirit of the law will probably be more fully complied with by securing a full vote at the May primaries than an extension of a negligible portion of electors at a special election, which would be necessitated if the measure were eliminated from the primary ballot.

## MOTORISTS ENDANGERED ON HIGHWAY

Although it will probably be two weeks before the stretch of new road is open for traffic, the near-impassable condition of the old road over the mountain between here and Mosier, is causing numerous motorists to brave the dangerous condition of the Hood River-Mosier stretch of the Columbia River Highway. Sunday drivers of more than a dozen cars said no heed to warning signs and broke barriers at either end of the new highway.

Contractors and state officials engaged on the work have warned motorists to stay off the new stretch.

Unless the warning is heeded, it is said, a serious accident from an avalanche of overhanging rock may result.

## DAVIDSON LOOKS FOR GOOD CROP

H. F. Davidson, who is just back from New York city, says conditions of orchards at the present time indicate a normal crop the coming fall. "I have made an investigation of all of our tracts," said Mr. Davidson, "and I believe we will have as many apples as we harvested last year. The pear crop does not look so promising."

Mr. Davidson says the continued cold rains that are prevailing over the district are aiding the trees in recovering from injury caused by the December cold weather. Continued warm weather, he declares, might cause the leaves and blossoms to develop so rapidly that sap could not be drawn fast enough through damaged trunks to mature them.

Mr. Davidson deprecates action of President Wilson and the senate foreign

relations committee, which he declares has killed the peace treaty and has caused a calamity to world affairs almost as momentous as the war itself.

The tactics of President Wilson and the obstinate senators, he declares, "have turned me against such party politics. I am willing to place my confidence instead in a man who will not allow party prejudices to be placed in advance of Americanism."

## STORTSMEN VISIT UPPER VALLEY FELLOWS

Also, a special rail auto over the line of the Mt. Hood R. R. Co., thirty city members of the Hood River County Game Protective Association visited Parkdale last Thursday night, when they were guests at a banquet spread by Upper Valley members of the organization. J. F. Thompson, Ralph Davies and Robert Leasure composed the committee in charge of entertainment. A feature of the meeting was a reel of motion pictures of Cascade wild animal life. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. W. H. Body, pastor of the Riverside Community church, who drew the distinction between sportsmen and sports.

Declaring that the preservation of natural scenery and the conservation of wild animal and bird life lies in a proper education of the children, the Hood River County Game Protective Association has asked the cooperation of teachers and parents.

The game association has appointed the following members to conduct campaigns for interesting boys and girls in their respective communities: R. A. Collins, Dee; Ralph Davies, Parkdale; A. J. Graff, Pine Grove, and D. L. Pearson, Oak Grove.

The local men returned last week with lavish praise for the Upper Valley citizens who turned out in such numbers as to crowd the Melrose hall. A fine lunch was served, and the Upper Valley citizens, whose hospitality is known far and wide, left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of the visitors.

## DR. KERR WILL ADDRESS LOCAL CLUB

At the next meeting of the Commercial Club, Monday night, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of O. A. C., will deliver an address in support of the Higher Education Millage bill. With alumni of the three institutions, the agricultural college, the University of Oregon and the Oregon State Normal, actively engaged for the bill through an allied alumni association, it is expected that Monday night's meeting will draw a large crowd.

Committees on street lighting and on the local housing situation will report next Monday.

Monday night agitation for a bond issue for construction of trunk line highways in Hood River county will be resumed. E. W. Birge, a director of the club and president of the Hood River Civic League, engaged in boosting for better roads, will give an address. While road bonds are the source of considerable discussion, definite action toward submitting an issue to the vote of the people has been postponed until after the May primaries.

## SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE DELAYS CLEANUP

The freight embargo placed as result of the switchmen's strike will delay the cleanup of last season's apple crop. While practically all fruit has been sold about 135 carloads were held in storage here for instructions of shippers. The apples, however, are principally Newtowns held in refrigerator plants of the Apple Growers Association. They can be kept in good condition for a number of weeks.

In case of a prolonged embargo, merchants were prepared to utilize river boats and motor trucks for transportation between here and Portland.

## LAW PROVIDES FUND FOR A MEMORIAL

Under a law adopted by the legislature at its last regular session, county courts of Oregon are now empowered to appropriate from general funds raised by taxation money to be used in constructing a memorial tribute to soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the great war. The appropriation, however, is limited to \$5,000, and it is further specified that the memorial must be located on county property at the county seat.

Under the new law, in case of a memorial here, it will have to be located on the court house lawn if county funds are appropriated.

## MERCHANTS ENDORSE CITY HALL BONDS

Following an address by Mayor Scott, who declared an absolute necessity the proposed construction of a city hall, containing a comfort station for visiting motorists and quarters for a motor truck fire engine, which the city plans to buy, the Hood River Merchants Association Monday night endorsed a bond issue of \$40,000 to be submitted to a vote at the May primaries.

The new merchants' organization appointed a committee to work with the city council in effecting civic improvements and the advancement of all public enterprises.

## White Salmon Prospects Good

Prospects for a good fruit crop in the White Salmon district are in evidence, according to Dr. C. C. McClure, grower of Bingen, who was here Monday on business. Earlier varieties of fruit, according to Mr. McClure, are now loaded with blossoms just opening. He brought with him a twig from a d'Anjou pear tree. The cluster of blossoms seem normally healthy.

## PYTHIANS CLOSE REALTY DEAL

HEILBRONNER BUILDING PURCHASED

Waucoma Lodge Will Dedicate their New Home in June—Fraternal Order

Has Grown Rapidly

Tendering a \$10,000 check and executing necessary papers, officers of Waucoma Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Saturday formally took possession of the Heilbronner building. The fraternal organization purchased the building, which is three stories in height and built in 1910 by J. H. Heilbronner, for \$27,000. The entire top story is given over to a large assembly hall and ball room. This is being remodeled and will be used as a lodge room.

Originally rooms of the second story were equipped for office quarters. During the past few years the demand for living quarters has resulted in a number of the office suites being turned in to apartments. The new owners say, however, that no more leases for apartments will be granted and that all tenants will be asked to vacate as soon as their leases expire. The second story will be devoted exclusively to offices again. Offices of the Apple Growers association occupy a large portion of the first story.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge, the members of which are planning a formal dedication of the new building in June, has grown very rapidly the past five years. It now has 300 members and is the largest fraternal organization in the city. The purchase of the new building will be financed by \$100 life membership bonds. The lodge has decided to dispose of its old Castle, a two story frame structure.

## WATER ENGINEER ASKS CONSERVATION

Percy A. Cupper, engineer for the State Water Board, has asked all ranchers to observe strict rules of conservation in use of irrigating water this season. Mr. Cupper's rules, however, are less applicable, it is said, to Hood River Valley, where melting glaciers furnish most of the flow of Hood river, than to other Oregon communities. A portion of Mr. Cupper's warning follows:

The supply of water for irrigation according to the present indications will be far below normal this season. In fact, it will not be surprising if 1920 proves to be the driest season on record for irrigators. The heavy snows of early December seem not to have reached to any marked degree the higher altitudes, and most of the snow seems to have already disappeared. In some sections it fell on unfrozen ground and was almost entirely absorbed by the soil, while in other sections the reverse was true and unusual floods followed the melting of the snow.

Reports from various sections of the state indicate a very light snowfall in the higher mountains upon which we must rely to maintain our irrigation streams and fill our reservoirs. It seems, therefore, not too early to check up on our available supply and to take such practical precautions as we may to avoid undue shortage for the irrigated crops. The use of water early in the season serves a double purpose: It saturates the soil, much of which remains to supply the plants and also serves as a reservoir, the water gradually returning to the stream as seepage and maintaining its flow for the benefit of those below, which in turn enables the upper appropriator to longer divert water without infringing upon prior rights.

## CITIZENS SAVE LOT FOR AUTO PARK

To prevent the construction of a garage on a lot at the edge of the free automobile camping ground, six citizens have each subscribed \$25 toward a fund for holding the lot until the city can by charter amendment purchase the plot. The lot was recently purchased by E. J. Copper from L. M. Morse, the former starting construction of a building, when members of the council and citizens protested that such a structure would result in a nuisance for campers. When in a position to legally buy the place the council will make the lot a part of the camping grounds.

The citizens underwriting the proposition were: Councilmen Sinclair and Cameron, Mayor Scobee, City Attorney Smith, C. W. McCullagh and C. N. Ravlin.

## CITY HALL BUILDING PLAN DISAPPROVED

Plans of the city council to call for a bond election for raising funds to build a city hall are meeting with general disapproval. The proposal, however, of bonding for \$12,000 for buying a motor fire truck is favored by most taxpayers.

Ex-city officials, serving in 1908 when Hood River county was established recall that it was agreed then that eventually the city and county should join hands in constructing a joint court house and municipal building.

## Hoover Club Under Way

With R. E. Scott and Mrs. A. G. Lewis heading an organization here, plans have been launched for a volunteer Hoover club. Mr. Scott says that indications point to more than 50 per cent of Hood River Republicans in favor of Hoover for president.

"We have circulated two petitions, asking for the signatures of all people we happened to meet," says Mr. Scott, "and out of 34 voters approached, 25 have signed for Hoover. We are not proposing a big huzzah club, with political meetings and parades. We simply ask that all in support of his candidacy sign our cards and start a little word of mouth campaign and try to get all Hoover supporters registered before April 21. Cards may be signed at my office."