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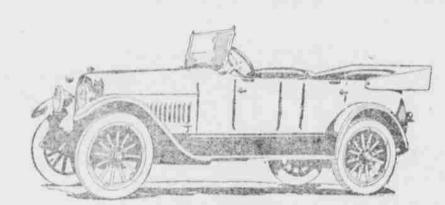
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UNION PACIFIC PARTY HERE LAST WEEK

Arriving here by special train a par-ty of Union Pacific officials, heaved by Arriving here by obtain a hard and by President Carl B. Gray, were taken on a motor tour of the valley We neededy of last week. J. H. Fredricy presented the visitors with apples and a sheaf of corn to show that Hood River's agricultural possibilites are not limited to fruit. The visitors declared they had never seen a community with finer homes. The personnel of the party was Mr. and Mrs. Gray, E. E. Calvin, vice president of the Union Pacific, and wife; H. M. Adams, vice president; J. P. O'Brien, general manuser of the O. W.-R. & N.; M. J. Buckley, general superintendent; F. N. Finch, assistant gen, supt.; S. Murray, assistant chiefengineer; H. A. Roberts, engineer; A. Buckley, superintendent and Farmer Smith. The escort of local citizens was: C. W. McCullagh, Troman Butler, E. O. Blanchar, E. W. Birge, Edgar Franz and J. H. Fredricy.

UPPER VALLEY SPUD ESTIMATES INCREASED

Upper Valley potato digging is well under way, according to J. F. Thomp-son, among the first to harvest in a tu-

mates from 80 to 100 carloads. I had two acres that averaged 500 bushels to the acre, and three acres averaged 42 bushels. Dr. E. L. Scobec, who owns an Upper Valley ranch, has starte digging. His crop is running as well. The spuds are of fine quality and show no damage from the recent rains.

Lemon Extract Potent

Malcolm Sellers awoke in the city jail in Portland wondering what had become of himself. He confessed it was one of the most unusual experi-'fit" with the Union forces during the Civil War. For he is a veteran of that great strife.

The old slodier boarded a train at

The Dalles with a ticket for, Hood River. His luggage consisted rolely of a bottle of temon extract, and be fore the train arrived at Hood River he was 'dead to the world.' The con-ductor failed to notice Mr. Sellers and his excess 'package,' and he remained aboard the train unitl it arrived at the union station.

In unloading the passengers a brake-man found the aged man lying on the floor of the smoker. He appeared to be dead. Thinking the old soldier was ill the brakeman brought forth a stretcher and carried him into the station. A wise cop knew better. He called the police patrol.

After hearing the veteran's story Judge Rossman released him. He promised to take the first train for

What Do Apples Weigh?

"How many pounds in a bushel of You might think that every child

very other product, would know the nswer. Not so, however. F. Stouffer, Dee orchardist, was in town the other day trying to get the answer. A lot of men thought they knew, but they were not certain. Stouffer is still trying to find out dem itely. He says the information used to be contained in an almanac that nung on the wall in his father'

The correct answer, it is stated, it that a bushel of apoles, owing to vari-sty, contains from 10 to 50 pounds.

Underwood is Busy

The busiest point along the mid-Cohipping point for apples in Skamania sounty. A steel bridge, connecting the North Bank Highway, has just heer ompleted, and crews working with steamshovel, are now digging into the east bank of the White Salmon river constructing a new approach to the croad. The S. P. & S. Co., is comple ng work began several months ago removing a huge section of the Coluin gorge in making room for two large new apple shipping warehouses, one for Dan Wuille & Co., and the other for the Underwood Shippers' As-

Avery Prices Go Up

While much is heard of a decline in rice on some automobiles and certain ommodities, variety is given in an an-ouncement that the Avery tractors Ill advance \$90 Desember L. B. G. Davidson, Avery agent, states that the advance is necessary. He points out that the Avery company has never made heavy advance, which have been general. It has been an Avery policy, Davidson states, to attempt reasonable profits. They have sought and will continue, he says, only to seek a reasonable return for high quality workmanship ami goods.

K. of P. Grand Chancellor Coming

Grand Chancellot W. J. H. Clark, of ortland, accompanied by other grand dge officers and a cotorie of members of the D. O. K. K., of other parts of he state, will come here next Toes day evening to pay an official visit to Waucoma Lodge, Knights of Pythias, class will be mitrated with the Grand Chancellor presiding. A banquet will be tendered the visiting Pythians.

Hallowe'en Celebrated Twice

While the children of Hood River chose Saturday night for calebration of Hallowe'en, the older element of boys were out Suniny night. The streets Saturday night were crowded with masked children carrying pumpkin faces. The youths of Sanda night left plate glass windows amenica with grease and challs. Window wash-ers had a busy session Monday.

Buttermilk Improved

With advent of cold weather the Hood River Creamery has begun to ripen cream and is now offering its patrons buttermill of good drinking quality. The buttermilk is also fine for cooking. Hood Hiver has man buttermik fans, and it is predicted that a juglim will soon be in evidence along Cak street.

Newspaper Man in Employment Office G. A. Hurley, for ten years engaged in newspaper work and orother of J. A. Hurley, Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pytham, as now general manager of the Fioneer Employment Office of Portland. Mr. Hurley is

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