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FOURTH AND CASCADE

## CONTEST OF STUDENTS TONIGHT

COUNTY DELEGATIONS TO ATTEND

Public Speaking Contests, to be Given at High School Auditorium, Draw A Wide Attention

Delegations from all districts are expected here tonight to attend the first annual county school speaking contest at the high school auditorium. The public speaking activity results from a collaboration of Superintendent Gibson and the Woman's Club. The winners of the contest will be given awards by the children of the Franklin School district, their rendition bringing them an ovation.

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## APPLE BLOOMS GIVE BIG CROP PROMISE

Present indications point to the full bursting of apple blossoms here about the middle of next week. Sunday, May 1, will probably be one of the best days for viewing the sea of pink and white orchards of the district. A fair sprinkling of trees of early varieties, such as Gravensteins, will be sights of beauty by next Sunday, but the visitor here on that date will not be permitted the rare joy of motoring through acre after acre of bloom, loading the atmosphere with their rare perfume.

The apple trees of this district were never more loaded with buds, the delicate pink of which is now showing. H. P. Davidson, who made a close inspection of places owned by himself and allied companies, say their orchards will have a bloom indicating 20 per cent more apples than in 1919, when the valley harvested its record yield in excess of 2,000,000 boxes. Other orchard sections may not show indications for so heavy a yield, but the prospects justify the estimate of a yield in excess of the 1919 crop.

The warm slow rain that prevailed Sunday night was of inestimable value to orchards and berry acreage, according to growers. High soil moisture, an opportune time for strawberries, and, according to Leroy Childs, superintendent of the experiment station, was of great value to newly set tracts of cane berries. About a half inch of precipitation prevailed.

## BOX APPLES SHOW WIDE DISTRIBUTION

Apples shipped from the Pacific Northwest have a wide distribution than any other commodity shipped from one section. Reports to the United States department of agriculture from public carriers for the last five years show that 2567 cities were used as primary destinations.

Telegraphic reports from railroads during the season of 1919-20 showed that about 1400 cities received carload shipments from the Pacific Northwest. It is safe to assume that complete diversion information would show a very much larger number of cities to which shipments were made. New carlot markets are being developed, particularly in the central plains, middle western, southwestern and southeastern states.

Apples grown in the Pacific Northwest have been exported to many countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, and to the Dominion of Canada and Cuba.

Orchards throughout the Pacific Northwest have been kept in a state of high cultivation. Every known means is employed to grow and develop trees that will produce the largest possible crop of highly colored fruit. The trees are pruned to a shape that facilitates spraying and picking. Rigid grading rules, strictly enforced, result in an excellent pack.

This and other information of value and interest to growers are described in bulletin 535, the distribution of Northwestern boxed apples, recently issued from the United States department of agriculture. The bulletin may be had upon application to the superintendent of documents, government printing office, at 15 cents a copy.

## PAGEANT OF PARK STREET ELABORATE

The auditorium of the Hood River High School Friday night was turned into a veritable fairyland. In charge of Mrs. C. H. Henney, supervisor of music in the county schools, the entire student body of the Park Street Grade School, more than 300 little boys and girls, participated in an elaborate pageant, "The Victory of the Gardens."

This pageant, as was explained by Miss Henrietta Goyette, principal of the school, immediately preceding the performance, was written for the Department of the Interior. With little girls representing "Mother Earth and the Four Seasons," the sketch symbolized the devastation and sadness fol-

lowing the cruelties of war. "Mother Earth" called the seasons to sing and dance and to cast into oblivion the wreckage of war time. The spirit of fame appeared, haunting war-swept nations, and "Columbia," the youngest child of the old Earth Mother, came to the rescue, her children planting and harvesting bountiful crops for relief of the children of less fortunate lands.

The high school auditorium was overcrowded and spectators were turned away. The stage was banked with native wild flowers and Oregon grape. The children, dressed as fairies and sprites, in representation of sunbeams, clouds and vegetables, participated in intricate drills and dances. All seats of the auditorium grouped around the stage were occupied by the youngsters, who participated as a chorus in numerous songs. The pageant won universal plaudits.

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## ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS MAY BE CHANGED

To overcome difficulties of election rules the Apple Growers Association may change its by-laws, according to expression of members, who though they have been balloting for two weeks, still have one of the board of 11 unannounced. April 2, formally designated as election day, the cooperative agency named E. W. Birge, R. J. McIsaac, J. C. Porter, J. R. Nunamaker, J. H. Mohr, E. C. Brownlee and Glenn B. Marabel. Five other candidates received a majority of membership and tonnage votes, a double system being used, but the ballots so overlapped that no elimination could be made.

On this ballot, both Membership and Income votes, and were therefore elected, as no other candidate received a higher number of either Membership or Income votes than these three candidates.

Of the other five candidates none of them received a majority of both Membership votes and Income votes. Mr. Detman received a sufficient number of Income votes, but lacked two membership votes of having enough to be elected.

Under the Association by-laws, if another election is held there will be two candidates, Chris Detman and A. C. Staten, they being the two candidates who received the highest number of votes.

It will be noted that A. J. Graff and A. C. Staten both received 168 Membership votes, but Mr. Staten received 279 more Income votes than Mr. Graff; therefore under the Association by-laws he would be a candidate over Mr. Graff.

In analyzing the vote of the last election which was vigorously contested, there is one very satisfactory conclusion to be drawn from this election. The fact that on all ballots the relation of the Membership vote to the Tonnage vote was substantially maintained, thus showing that the contest was not in any way a contest between the large and the small growers.

## Dee Mill to Resume Soon

Here Monday from Portland, Chas. T. Early, general manager of the Oregon Lumber Co., stated that the Dee mill and logging camps of the concern on the headwaters of the West Fork of Hood river would begin operation about May 15. The local mill and camps require about 300 men. Opening of the camps, from which logs are transported to the Dee mill over a rail line, is retarded because of the deep snows of the section.

## HIGHWAY MASS MEETING FRIDAY

BIG ATTENDANCE IS ANTICIPATED

County's Participation in Construction of Trunk Highway Through Orchard Districts to be Discussed

From the expression of sentiment of ranchers of all sections and business men here the mass meeting called for tomorrow night, when the State Highway Commission and the Hood River county court will present definite plans for collaboration on the proposed trunk highway up through the Hood River valley, connecting the Columbia River Highway and the Loop Highway at the national forest, will be well attended. While Hood River folk for the main are withholding decision until they learn what the State Highway Commission's definite proposition is, sentiment apparently is in favor of the county's participation. The Commission has assured the county that it will stand half the expense of grading the proposed 21 mile trunk line. If it is necessary that Hood River county participate by an immediate voting of her half of the bond issue, a sum of \$235,000, it is believed by some that the bond election might fail. If the matter can be deferred, however, for another year, those who have observed sentiment of all parts of the county claim, Hood River county will enter the participation with fairly unanimous enthusiasm.

The meeting, to be held at the Pythian building, will be attended by Commissioners Booth and Yeon and State Highway Engineer Nunn. Definite figures on costs will be presented.

At present roads are available for the full length of the distance between the city and the forest bounds except for 1.5 miles between the end of the present county road and the national forest boundary. According to a message received yesterday from Highway Engineer Nunn by the Glacier, the estimated cost of constructing the grade of this link with a 16-foot roadway and five per cent grades is \$55,000. Mr. Nunn's message states that the commission is considering six per cent grades on the latter construction. It is considered likely that Hood River county and the State Highway Commission may effect an agreement on the 50-50 basis, which, however, will require only the immediate construction of the new mile and a half grade.

It is considered by some that the State Highway Commission may require an early construction of a new 4.2 miles grade over Booth hill on a five per cent grade and with a roadway 20 feet wide. The estimated cost of this new grade is \$120,000. It will cost \$6,000 per mile to place 12-foot rock surfacing on the road, according to Mr. Nunn's message.

Mr. Nunn's telegram and a blue print map of the trunk road are available at the Glacier office and may be seen by anyone calling for them.

## SPECIAL LEGION MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The American Legion Post held a special meeting at the Commercial Club Monday night when Edward J. Eivers, department adjutant of Oregon, delivered an address explaining fully details of the bonus bill, which will be voted on at the June election. Plans of participation of the local Post members were outlined. Applications for Victory medals and all claims of ex-service men were received at the meeting.

Immediately following an address of Adjutant Eivers hats were passed to the audience of ex-service men and more than \$50 received in contributions. A committee, composed of Harold Horshner, S. B. Carnine, R. G. McNary and Edw. W. Van Horn, was appointed to prepare for an intensive campaign for influencing local sentiment. Other members will be added to the campaign.

Frank Eivers, brother of the state adjutant and himself a service officer, was present at the meeting to receive claims of local ex-soldiers against the government. About 60 Victory medals and buttons were distributed by Post Clerk Breece. Cliff Wood, representing the War Risk Insurance Bureau, addressed the Legion men on points of their policies.

The Post now has in excess of 225 members, and is the third largest, outside of Portland, in the state.

## POSTOFFICE SITE DEFINITELY LOCATED

After dallying over the choice of a new location for the past two years, the postoffice department has decided to maintain the office in old quarters in the Masonic hall, the location of the past 15 years. The Masonic Lodge, Postmaster Renvis announces, has let a contract to the Baldwin & Swope Construction Co. for remodeling the lower story of the hall. The office will occupy the room in which it is now housed and a portion of an adjoining room.

At one time during the department's negotiations for other quarters a contract for a new building in another part of town was awarded to C. A. Cass.

## GORGE HOTEL HAS OWN WATER SYSTEM

Headworks at a large spring at an elevation higher up the gorge side and a short distance from the new Columbia Gorge Hotel have been completed, and workmen are now finishing a pipeline to a pressure tank in the basement of the hostelry. The spring will supply the hotel with 72,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. The initial cost of the hotel, now being rushed to completion, will, however, require only a maximum of 20,000 gallons per day.

The new tourist hotel, which will be ready for entertainment of guests about June 1, has 45 bedrooms and 44 baths. These are all on the second and third floors. The first story of the hostelry is devoted to reception and living rooms.

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