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RATE HEARING AT YAKIMA

LOCAL MEN ATTEND THE SESSION

Appeal Is Made to Interstate Commerce Commission to Relieve Situation Threatening Industry

A delegation of apple growers, shippers and bankers left Monday for Yakima, where they presented data Tuesday and Wednesday at a special Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in an effort to secure a modification of fruit freight rates. The following local men represented Hood River at the conference: E. O. Blanchard, A. W. Stone, H. F. Davidson, A. E. Woolpert, J. C. Porter, and R. W. Kelly. They carried a voluminous lot of data to show the serious blow sustained by Hood River this year because of the high freight rates.

Truman Butler, who with E. O. Blanchard, was engaged the past week compiling figures from a bank standpoint, says the startling data was secured. Mr. Butler, who was prevented from attending the conference because of illness, states Hood River, along with other fruit sections, would have broken even and shown advancement if the freight rates prevailing before last year had been in effect. The high freights, he declares, have resulted in growers having to carry heavy financial loads.

given. Sunday, May 22, Rev. Guy Emery will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The class picnic is scheduled for May 21 and Wednesday evening, May 25, commencement exercises will be held. The annual address will be delivered by President Sholz, of Reed College, Portland.

E. H. Conkle, principal of the high school, declares the class is an extremely strong one. He predicts that the 21 girls and 20 boys will bring credit to Hood River. About 50 per cent of the class members expect to attend different northwestern colleges and universities. Officers of the class are: Ray Slavens, president; Arthur Florer, vice president; Bernice Fisher, secretary; Paul Reed, treasurer.

All members of the faculty and students in general express regret that the high school will be without Ray Slavens next year. He is known as a worker in all activities and his enthusiasm, it is said, is contagious. The class president will be missed in athletics. He was a bulwark of the foot ball and basket ball teams, having been captain of the team. He was leading man in the recent glen club operetta, executing his work meritoriously. Mr. Slavens will probably attend the University of Oregon.

Arthur Florer, Mr. Conkle says, is one of the strongest graduates; the school has ever turned out. He is known for his knack at organization. He was kept in athletics and represented the high schools with credit in the recent oratorical contest. He plans on studying medicine.

Miss Fisher is secretary of the student body and a leader in various activities. She plans on attending U. of O.

The class treasurer has shone in athletics. He is athletic manager for the student body. He plans on attending O. A. C.

COURT TO CALL ROAD ELECTION

FRIDAY DATE FOR OFFICIAL ACTION

Sufficient Signatures Secured on Petitions Asking For Vote on \$350,000 Trunk Road Issue

The county court will tomorrow, at a special session of the body, take up the matter of calling a special road bond election June 7, simultaneously with the special election on measures referred from the legislature. Petitions, calling for the settlement of election on the proposed \$350,000 bonded indebtedness, which will permit Hood River county to join the State Highway Commission on a 50-50 basis in the construction of the valley trunk, have been circulated in the city. Pine Grove, Odell, Mt. Hood, Parkdale, Oak Grove, Cascade Locks and other sections. Far more than enough signatures have been secured. E. S. Olinger, who circulated the petitions locally, secured 212 names.

The law only requires 25 per cent of the highest vote cast for supreme judge at the last preceding election.

The bond election, it is expected, will attract a heavy Hood River county vote to the June 7 election.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING SUCCESSFUL

Characterized as the most successful event of its kind ever held here, an annual convention of the County Sunday School Association closed a 2-day session at the Valley Christian church Sunday. More than 500 were present at the day's session. At noon the participants lunched from tables spread beneath the blooming apple trees of orchards surrounding the West Side church.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: G. A. Weber, pres.; A. B. Cash, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. R. J. Melsaen, 2nd vice pres.; Miss Eula McCully, sec.-treas.; chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson; superintendent of young people's division, Mrs. J. W. Sifton; superintendent of children's division, Mrs. G. A. Weber. Addresses were delivered by local ministers and Sunday school workers and Miss Georgia Parker, of Portland, associate director of the state organization. Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Carpenter, gave a musical selection.

The association reported material progress in extending Sunday schools the past year. A program, contemplating that every child of the county will be reached in another year, was outlined.

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COUNTY PROTECTS EX-SERVICE MEN

Any employment, by contractors engaged in Hood River county work, of any but American citizens, will, according to a resolution just adopted by the county court, render the contract void. The resolution states that ex-service men are finding it difficult to secure work and that many jobs formerly held by them are now being held by non-citizens. The county officials request that ex-service men be given the preference in all county work.

The county court has appointed a committee to inspect valleys, roads at frequent intervals and prevent the dumping of unsightly heaps of debris or any other activity that will mar the pastoral beauty of the valley. The members of the committee are: Walter Kimball, W. B. Dickerson, R. J. Melsaen, H. A. Rogers and G. A. McCurdy.

GARAGE FIRE LOSS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000

The old manual training building of the high school, occupied as storage quarters by E. U. Cate & Co., automobile dealers, burned at 4 o'clock Friday morning, entailing a loss in excess of \$25,000. Cause of the fire is unknown. Earl Cate, son of one of the owners, had been accustomed to sleep in the building, because of recent losses from petty thieves, and the report spread that he was burned in the structure. The young man, however, had spent the night at home.

Six new and two used automobiles were totally destroyed. Six machines stored in an adjoining shed were materially damaged. Occurring at the close hour the fire had practically destroyed the building before the alarm called the city fire department. E. U. Cate, manager of the business, was away on business at Weiser, Ida.

While the stock was fairly heavily insured, the insurance, it is said, was only for protection of creditors.

Deserter Surrenders to Sheriff

Expressing penitence, Chas. J. Canedo, who says he deserted from the army at Vancouver Barracks 10 days ago, surrendered Tuesday to Sheriff Johnson, who returned him to his post yesterday. Canedo says that he and another boy, Kelle Shannon, left the barracks together. He traded his uniform for civilian clothes.

"I want to get back and take my medicine and go right," said Canedo, who says he enlisted in San Diego, Calif.

BEAUTY OF BLOOM PLEASES THOUSANDS

The elements were kind in Hood River Sunday, brilliant sunshine prevailing from early morning until night, and the apple valley, on dress parade, with 13,000 acres of apples trees in gorgeous bloom, entertained about 5,000 motor visitors here to feast their eyes on the rare beauty. The season's largest crowds of motor visitors taxed hotels and restaurants to capacity. Indeed, so great was the influx of sightseers Saturday night that hotels were soon filled and guests were billeted at city and valley homes. All valley resorts were filled. A number of blossom day visitors were here in bodies among them members of Washington Commandery, K. T., of Portland, and the Old Colony Club, of Portland. A large portion of the visitors came equipped with picnic lunches, and practically every available nook of the countryside had its coterie of merry-makers during midday. The sightseers did not merely tour the valley's more frequented trunk roads but scores of cars penetrated the lanes and byways, exploring nooks of appealing scenic beauty. The valley's orchardists, in jubilant mood over prospects for the greatest apple crop ever harvested, had many instances entertained guests from neighboring points. An eagerness of hospitality and a readiness to direct the visitors to points of best vantage for witnessing panoramas of blooming tracts pervaded the district.

The apple blossoms will continue to draw visitors here throughout the rest of the week, it is said. While it is not expected that the crowd will equal last Sunday, hotels and restaurant folk anticipate a large number of motor parties next Sunday, when the blooms of the Upper Valley and higher altitudes will be at their best.

The Highway has never been so crowded with automobiles as last Sunday. Ed Hunt, returning from Portland, met 250 cars in 50 minutes between Bonnevile and Hood River. It is estimated that 1,000 motor cars from Portland penetrated the valley.

WOODRUFF SIGNED UP BY WENATCHEE

News received here last week to the effect that Dwight L. Woodruff, who has been New York City and export sales manager of the Apple Growers Association, had accepted general management of the Wenatchee district cooperative association, caused no surprise to the Association directors, with whom Mr. Woodruff had conferred before leaving for Wenatchee. The local fruit interests, however, did not look for announcement of Mr. Woodruff's new affiliation until his return to New York City, where he will wind up this season's business of the local cooperative agency.

The Association is now without a sales manager, C. W. McCullough having recently resigned this position as well as a New York branch manager. The directors, it is announced, has made no decision in appointing successors to the retiring sales heads.

SIX MILE FOREST LINK IS SLASHED

Stanley Walters, ranger in charge of Hood River county national forests, on returning last week from an inspection of operations on the Loop Highway within the forest bounds on the northwestern slope of Mount Hood, states that four of six miles for which the government will let a contract for grading immediately, have been slashed and are all ready for contractors. Most of the debris has been burned and heavy logs have been piled ready for firing. Mr. Walters says that the snow in the district is fairly gone and that work could be commenced on the project immediately.

The forestry service has already received bids on the six miles of forest road, the same having been forwarded to Washington last week.

MASONIC BODY OF OFFICERS VISIT HERE

Activities in high Masonic circles have been featured by Apple Blossom week end. Friday night Grand High Priest F. W. Settlemier, of Woodburn, paid an official visit to the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. William Irwin, High Priest of the organization, and the members greeted Mr. Settlemier and Grand King Patterson, the latter now located at Mosier as an official of the Kern Construction Co., engaged in paving a link of the Highway, at a luncheon. Saturday the Chapter had placed on Tieman hall, the Masonic temple, a large leaded plate glass illuminated sign, which carries the emblems of all Masonic orders, from Blue Lodge to Commandery.

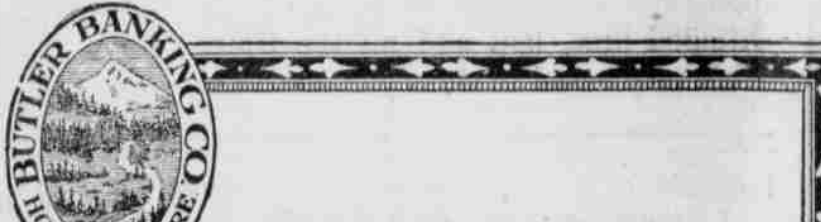
Saturday evening Grand Commander W. G. Shellenbarger, of the Oregon Commandery, K. T., accompanied by a coterie of grand officers and 25 members of Washington Commandery, of Portland, paid an official visit to the local Commandery. The visitors and local Knights, aggregating about 75, attended a dinner at the Lotus Grill Saturday night. They were taken on tours of the orchard districts.

LEGION TO PRESENT OFFICIAL WAR FILMS

The American Legion Post, with a committee composed of Walter Ford, Fred Bell and Emmett Forsythe in charge, will present an official war picture of five films, entitled, "Flashes of Action," at the Liberty theatre Wednesday and Thursday night of next week. The pictures, it is announced, show soldiers of the 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th, 42nd and 91st Divisions in action on actual French battle fronts. Scenes from the following battles are shown: Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES BEGIN SOON

Activities centering around commencement at the high school will begin next Thursday morning when Senior Class day exercises will be held. The activity will take the form of a play written for the occasion by Chateau Thierry Soissons Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne.



Distant Pastures

The following paragraph from a recent *Saturday Evening Post* editorial is timely advice to investors and it comes with much better grace from this source than for us to say it ourselves:

"It is not contended that all investors should confine their entire purchases to local securities. The results would be unfortunate for the country's growth. But the small investor who is without complete information as to distant ventures or is in doubt about them will be burned much less if he sticks to near-by opportunities."

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