

Hood River Glacier

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A MOMENTOUS OCCASION

The eyes of the world are on Washington, for the conference on disarmament, called by President Harding, appears to be one of the momentous occasions of history.

Three years now have passed since the war ended in the armistice on that happy November 11, 1918. The world had high hopes from the conference of Versailles.

All in all it is one of the solemnest moments of history, and the delegates to the great conference should feel that they are supported by the anxious prayers of millions.

OLD THOUGHTS GOOD TODAY

The time is near at hand when the county's advisory budget board will be in session. Our attention has been called to the noted Sydney Smith, humorous and alert Englishman, at the height of his career the early part of the last century.

"John Bull can inform Jonathan what are the inevitable consequences of being too fond of glory. Taxes! Taxes upon every article which enters into the mouth, or covers the back, or is placed under the foot; taxes upon everything which is pleasant to see, hear, feel, smell or taste; taxes upon warmth, light and locomotion; taxes upon everything on earth, and everything under the earth; on everything that comes from abroad, or is grown at home; taxes on the raw material; taxes on every fresh value that is added to it by the industry of men; taxes on the success which pampers man's appetite, and the drug which restores him to health; on the ermine which decorates the judge, and the ruff which hangs the criminal; on the poor man's suit, and the rich man's spice; on the brass nails of the coffin, and the ribbons of the bride; at bed or board, church or levant, we must pay."

The schoolboy whips his taxed top; the headless youth mangles his taxed horse, with a taxed bridle, on a taxed road; and the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid seven per cent, into a spoon that has paid fifteen per cent, flings himself back upon his chintz bed, which has paid twenty per cent, makes his will on an eight-pound stamp, and expires in the arms of an apothecary, who has paid a license of a hundred pounds for the privilege of putting him to death.

THE GREER CASE

On account of the man's family, we regret that the case of young Medrie M. Greer, overseas veteran, who died under such pitiful circumstances here recently, continues to be dragged before the public. It was an occurrence of tragedy and brought a shock to us all. No man contemplated the passing of Medrie Greer without regret that something could not have been done for him.

The grand jury followed the only course, after an investigation of the affair, by clearing the officers of undue charges that had been made against them.

But we cannot see the fairness of the grand jury's caustic criticism of the newspapers in general. Those connected with The Glacier have a very clear conscience on this matter. The case was thoroughly investigated and handled in accordance with our findings. We quote from an editorial in the Glacier:

The recent death of Veteran Medrie M. Greer was one of the most pitiful that ever occurred in Hood River. His passing in such a tragic manner was something that all of us regret exceedingly. Our hearts are touched by such instances and we act on impulses. The criticism directed toward officials emanated from noblest motives. Yet, we believe it was unduly harsh and un-

founded on the facts of the case. We hope no raw spots are created. All concerned should forget. The tragedy certainly reveals one need of the city, and that is for a padded cell at the prison.

As to the publication of statements made by others interested in the Greer case, they formed legitimate news. The American Legion advanced some very severe criticism in a bulletin issued by its body. We felt that it overshoot the facts in the case, but we did not question its motives and a desire on the part of the Legion men to get at the bottom of the matter. It was hasty and ill-advised. But, this bulletin, coming from an authorized body of representative men, while The Glacier did not print it, was a legitimate article of news.

MISS SPRING'S GIFT

All in Hood River valley are indebted to Miss Spring for her magnanimous gift of the East Side orchard place, which will be sold and the proceeds devoted to the construction of a community hospital. This large nucleus will be an incentive to the committee appointed to promulgate plans of financing the proposed hospital. It will incite the interest of all citizens and others able and willing to be philanthropic. Miss Spring has become a community benefactor, whom we all honor.

Somehow or other the impression has gone forth that the place donated by Miss Spring is to be the location of the proposed hospital. This is an error. Miss Spring's gift was without strings other than a time limit placed on the consummation of the hospital plans.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST

It is admitted, we think, that Hood River is going to continue to do her part in all worthy charitable campaigns, whether they be of local, national or international scope. With this admitted, the community chest, as proposed last week at the Tuesday Lunch club, will go far toward relieving citizens of work and cutting down the cost of raising funds for individual drives. Let the work all be done at once. In a final analysis, the community chest proposal, is the only real solution of placing the charitable campaigns on the most efficient basis.

We hear a rumbling of impending agitation for another single tax bill to worry the electorate and pile up expense at our forthcoming election. Why doesn't the state appoint some kind of an experiment station similar to our horticultural station here, in order that those who administer its affairs may weed out and eliminate from the body politic such pests as the single tax promoter. The single taxers make us think of fire blight. The one is as dangerous a menace to the commonwealth's economic status as is blight to the orchard. By eternal vigilance, however, both can be controlled, and it is only at rare intervals that we note the sporadic outcroppings.

Help the Park Grange members assemble a display of apples and other products of the valley that will be of credit and that will help to advertise the district to the big delegation of national Grangers who will be in Portland soon. A large proportion of those visitors will come to Hood River. Join the local Grange members in extending them a cordial welcome.

Does it pay the individual exhibitor to carry his displays to state fairs and such exhibits as will be shown at the Portland meeting of the National Grange? P. L. Manser says it does, when a man has something worth while to show. He cites that J. C. Boggs, who exhibited some superb apples at the state fair, received 18 letters of inquiry for seed.

Join the pilgrimage to The Dalles tomorrow. Help the Legion celebrate and incidentally get acquainted with our neighbors to the east.

Tomorrow will in strict reality be an armistice day for China pleasant cocks. The open season closed today.

After all that glorious weather in October, a few orchardists still had apples to pick when November 1 rolled around.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The annual Hood River County Teachers' Institute has been called by County School Superintendent Gibson for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21, 22 and 23. During the week of the institute the children of the county schools will be given a full week of holidays. Out of town speakers for the event will be State Superintendent of Education Churchill and Dr. W. B. DeBusk, of the University of Oregon.

Asbury Forms Brotherhood Club

A brotherhood club was organized Monday night among the men of the Asbury Methodist church. Nineteen charter members were recorded. Officers of the new organization are: L. A. Bennett, president; J. E. Smithson, secretary, and Geo. C. Gladden, treasurer.

Clean-Up Being Asked

Some of the residents of the block on which the carnival was recently held are urging that city authorities ask that the lots be cleaned up. The residents point out that the carnival site continues littered with rubbish and old paper.

Members of the Hood River Gun club are practicing daily now in anticipation of the joint tournament to be held with The Dalles club tomorrow. Local men in trial shots are rolling up some enviable scores. One of the highest scores made the past week, however, was that of P. V. Rexford, Portland man, who broke 95 out of 100 birds.

AL. W. BISHOP AT-TACKS A. W. STONE

Al. W. Bishop was bound over to action of the grand jury Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Onthank on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on A. W. Stone. The arraignment resulted from an episode of the afternoon before, when Mr. Bishop visited Mr. Stone's office and sought to secure an immediate adjustment of a claim, which he says he has against an indemnity company for personal injuries sustained while in the employ of the Apple Growers Association. Mr. Stone, in his statement to the justice court, stated that he informed Mr. Bishop that the matter was one for adjustment between the company and an attorney, whom Mr. Bishop had employed, when the latter cried that he would get him drawing a huge knife. As Mr. Bishop made a stroke with his knife, Mr. Stone grasped his arm with his left hand, seizing the man by the throat, forcing him into a corner. He is held as a member of the office force who seized Bishop, forcing him to drop the knife. The assailant, according to officers, showed that he was under the influence of liquor. Bishop has been released on \$500 bail.

JUDGE CASTNER IS BACK FROM EAST

Judge Castner, who has just returned from points in Michigan, where he visited relatives at lesser prices, following the annual encampment of the Grand Army at Indianapolis, says that a unique and pleasing feature of the Indianapolis gathering was the reunion participated in by himself and six comrades, former members of the same company in a Michigan regiment. Judge Castner was given the honor of nominating John G. Chandler, of Portland, defended candidate for grand commander.

Judge Castner visited old friends in Jackson, Mich., and at the homes of a sister and two brothers at Lawton. "The Michigan apple crop," says Judge Castner, "seems a complete failure. One sees on the market some inferior apples that have been salvaged, and these are in competition with the western box apples. As long as the poor fruit, at lesser prices, lasts, the people are buying it in preference to the higher priced apples. The Michigan grape crop, as a result of the early frosts, is only about a third of normal." Judge Castner while at his old Michigan home harvested some chestnuts, grown on a huge tree in the garden. He has presented samples of the nuts to friends.

BAPTIST MINISTER HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. C. R. Delepine, the new pastor of the Baptist church, is expected to arrive in Hood River on Friday, and to begin his duties Friday. Mr. Delepine has occupied several pulpits successfully in eastern Washington and Idaho and comes to Hood River from Palouse, Wash., where he has been minister for the past three years. Members of the Hood River Baptist church are looking forward with much enthusiasm to his arrival here and an active work for the coming winter is in prospect. Mr. Delepine has announced the subject of his first sermon for next Sunday morning as "The Golden Rule." In the evening he will speak on "To Each One His Work, and Each One to His Work."

WEDDINGS

Johnston-Kesling The wedding of James Johnston, of Spokane, and Miss Merel Kesling, of Odell, occurred Wednesday of last week at the home of Rev. P. Hilgenfort, pastor of the Lutheran church, who officiated. As the bride, Johnston left at once for Portland, where they will make their home.

Hill-Craton The wedding of Miss Ruby Craton and Lawson Hill, of Los Angeles, was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, C. S. Craton, in the Barrett district, Monday evening. Judge Onthank officiated. Mr. Hill met his bride last winter while she was with her father, touring by automobile through the south. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have left for Monrovia, Calif., to make their home.

Cameron-Hansen Wedding Today

The wedding of Miss Martha Gertrude Cameron, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen, and Thomas Cameron will be solemnized today at the apartment to be occupied by the young people. Rev. Boddy, pastor of Riverside Community church, officiating. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends will be present. Mr. Cameron and his bride will leave immediately on a honeymoon trip to Portland and probably to Seattle.

Miss Cameron was formerly a student of the Odell high school. Mr. Cameron, who is now the northwestern service man for the Chilcote-Nash Motor Co., of Seattle, is a veteran of the World War, having served in England and France with an aviation unit.

Spitzenburgs Are Praised

While many complaints are being received by shippers as to the effect that Spitzenburg and other red varieties of apples are arriving in an unusually overripe state for the early season, Duckshead Bros. have just received from sections in Indianapolis a complimentary telegram on a car of Spitzenburgs.

"It is undoubtedly the finest carload of Spitz that has ever been received in Indianapolis," the message states.

Carey Reports Good Prices

J. B. Carey, formerly with the office of Dan White, Co. here, but who is now in charge of the company's branch at Medford, writes that the first shipment of Rogue River valley fruit to reach the London market has returned to the growers good prices. Sixty cars of Rogue, River and Grants Pass Newtoms, sold on the London market, netted growers of the southern Oregon districts \$2.

Wilbur Heads Wilson Fund

Geo. R. Wilbur has been appointed chairman of the Woodrow Wilson Fund. Hood River county's quota has been set at \$100. Mr. Wilbur states that the state organization plans to hold a campaign in February. He, however, believes that the local quota will be easily raised without any canvassing.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX FINE CLOTHES FOR MEN. LADIES TAKE NOTICE. A representative from one of the largest Fur Houses in the East will have his line of Furs on display at our store on Saturday, November 19th. SPECIAL Leather Sleeve Jackets for Men. SPECIAL MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS. SPECIAL Work Shoes for Men \$2.75. Ladies' Dress Oxfords \$2.50. THE SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE IS AT The PARIS FAIR. NEMO, GOSSARD AND AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.

VINEGAR COMPANY PLANS EXPANSION

The Hood River Apple Vinegar Co., the capital stock of which has been materially increased, is acquiring new growers of the valley to aid in expanding the plant to the point where the cull apples of the district may be handled with greatest profit to the growers. The company states that the demand for cull apples has dwindled to almost nothing this year due to the fact that sales of cider have decreased. Formerly, 60 per cent of the culls were utilized in cider manufacture while 40 per cent were used for the manufacture of vinegar. The demand for culls now is for vinegar purposes only, it is said.

The local cider company hopes to expand its plant, including evaporators and a plant for salvaging products from skins and pomace for jelly making, to the point where the demand for the local culls will be steady. The company proposes to distribute among orchardists its stock at \$10 a share, and each share of stock will privilege the grower a preference in delivering annually a ton of cull apples.

BOWLING NEWS

By winning two out of three games from the Longshoremans in the Portland City League Monday night, the Blue Diamond bowlers rolled themselves into undisputed possession of third place in the league, but one game behind the second place team. The Blue Diamond rolled in with a 290 total. House, Annala and Green had a near evening.

To Mrs. Geo. Mellon goes the honor of rolling the first score over 200 by Hood River women. She got 201 Monday night, setting a new alley record. Formerly, 199 was the record by two pins. Mrs. Mellon's rolling is more remarkable in that she was an absolute beginner eight months ago.

Local Bridge Players Are Invited

At the instance of Mrs. Mary Leone Tucker, who is now visiting in Portland and who is aiding the general committee there, Hood River bridge players have been extended a general invitation to participate in the tournament to be held in Portland Monday night. Funds for the Child Hygiene Fund for Devastated France. The committee is headed by Miss Anna Blanche Shelby and Mrs. Joseph N. Neal. They have urged that players from Hood River and all the valley come in.

Those of Hood River wishing to play are asked to write Mrs. Neal, 179 St. Clair St., or Miss Shelby, care of the Portland hotel.

Record Apple Shipments Noted

Apples have never rolled from the Hood River valley in such quantities as during this season. The record carload shipments, a total of 85, was reached one day last week. Sunday night 63 cars were shipped and Monday night 27 cars rolled. The tonnage of the district is now half shipped.

St. Mark's Service

Rev. G. G. Hosholt will hold services at St. Mark's Episcopal church next Sunday morning. Celebration of holy communion will be held at 11 o'clock. No evening service will be held as Mr. Hosholt will preach at that hour at White Salmon.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Dry body 15-hp. fire wood delivered. See listing with our 2-ton truck. Tel. 412. Saulteaux Bros.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Friday the Gresham high school team suffered a defeat of 14 to 6 by the aggressive playing of the Blue and White. Although outplayed in scrimmages, Hood River was the aggressor throughout the game. Captain Johnson, Slavens, Greene and Sletton, starred for the locals while Lane, the halfback, was the star player of the visitors. The local team has had an exceptionally good record this season with four victories, one tie and one defeat. Friday, Armistice day, Hood River will play The Dalles at the Dalles. The boys are working hard, and it is thought that this will be a very good game. Let us all go with them and give them worthy support.

Iris Winnard enrolled last week in the sewing class. Miss Winnard enrolls the senior class from the Heppner high school. Pupils participating in the assembly program last week were Byron Lane, Prudence Spight, Lena Howard and Bernice Koberg.

FOR RENT

For Rent—To party who will remove dead trees, give care to those that remain, a 9/4 acre tract, short distance from town. Renter only expense will be pruning, watering, trimming and taxes. Inquire at glacier office. 234

For Rent—Furnished rooms, 95 State St. Call evenings. 234

WANTED

Wanted—To buy 10 acres of bearing orchard or strawberry land. Tel. 106, phone Odell 112. 234

Wanted—To buy or lease 100 acres of land, will furnish house to live in. This to be made by Nov. 15. Geo. F. Ogden, tel. Odell 102. 234

MISCELLANEOUS

Low—On the Highway near Cascade Locks, a black cow horse handling. Finder please communicate with Mrs. Ed Martin, 105 Broadway Portland, Ore. Liberal reward. 234

Send your horse to winter pasture. \$20 per month. P. H. Mohr & Sons, Tel. 266. 234

We are now ready to saw your wood in Odell and Van Horn districts. Phone 312, T. A. Felton. 234

Toggenburg male goat for service. 125 Sherman Ave. 234

Feature to Let—Wanted, horse to take to Eastern Oregon for winter pasture. Phone Parkside 241 or write Davidson Bros., Parkside, Ore. 234

For general masonry work, concrete, brick or bricklaying, plastering, call Fred Moore, Tel. 252, or address 239, Fourth St. Hood River, Ore. 234

VAUDEVILLE RIALTO THEATRE. Thurs., Nov. 17th. 2 1/2 Hour Show. Kumalaie's Hawaiians. A Different Offering, also JAMES KIRKWOOD in "A Wise Fool" and "Nobody's Wife" A Christie Comedy. Vera Kolstad and the Wurlitzer. PRICES Adults 35c Children 20c. Includes War Tax. NOW-LET'S-GO.

FOR SALE—By owner, 1 1/2 acres, North hill of lot 6, section 4, 2 1/2 miles out of Hood River. Corner lot, overlooking new White Salmon-Hood river road. High elevation, fine apple land, first growth timber. W. J. Henderson, 588 Ravensview Drive, Portland, Ore. 234