

E. A. FRANZ CO.

Maytag Electric Washer

Slowly but surely this wonderful machine is winning its way in Hood River. Sales are increasing. Three in one day is our best record—and some record, we'll say! Every one sold on its merits and guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. We give you a Free Demonstration in your home before you pay a cent.

THREE Exclusive Features

Any one of them should decide you in its favor.

1- Cast Aluminum Cylinder

Lighter Than Wood.
Never "sours."
Retains heat.

2- "Mill Race" Principle

Picks up water through gates.
More water in cylinder when running than at rest.
Every other machine tends to throw water out.

3- Perfect Wringer

The only one designed and built as part of the machine.
Every safety device.
Automatic for lightest or heaviest things.

Easy Terms

Many are paying for their Maytags in amounts not more than former laundry bills.

MONARCH Malleable Ranges

in newest patterns at new Low Prices.

The same old reliable MONARCH LIFE TIME RANGE that saves its cost in fuel in a short time and never requires repairs. But you'd hardly know it in its new dress—all dolled up in glistening white porcelain and smooth, nickle trimmings.

Then the pipe has been put back of the closet where it belongs and there is nothing to catch grease and dust. All the flues are glass coated to resist rust.

We take your old range or stove in exchange.

Wall Paper 25c Room

Your last chance to buy papers worth 25c to \$2.00 per roll for

2c to 25c Double Roll

Closing out balance of "Hunt" stock—It must go! All you need for large room for two bits.

See Our Window

FEDERAL ACT GIVES FUND FOR ROADS

In an interview recently Senator Stanfield, a member of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads that considered the recently passed federal aid highway law, said:

"This act provides \$75,000,000 for public roads, all now available. These federal funds must be matched by like amounts of state funds except in states where more than five per cent of the area of the state in unappropriated public lands and in those states the amount is reduced in proportion to the amount of unappropriated public lands, but the amount of federal funds allotted to the state is not increased.

This act also provides \$15,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of forest roads, of which \$5,000,000 is now available and \$10,000,000 available July 1. Forest roads are defined to be roads wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the national forests. The forest road funds are divided and apportioned as follows:

Fifty per cent but not exceeding \$3,000,000 in any one year must be expended in the construction and maintenance of roads and trails of primary importance for the protection, administration and utilization of the national forests and apportioned among the several states, Alaska and Porto Rico according to the relative needs of the various national forests, taking into consideration the existing transportation facilities, value of timber, or other resources served, relative fire danger, and comparative difficulties of road and trail construction. The balance to be expended in the construction and maintenance of forest roads of primary importance to the state, counties or communities within, adjoining or adjacent to the national forests, and apportioned among the several states, Alaska and Porto Rico according to the area and value of the land owned by the government with the national forests. This balance, a sum of \$9,500,000 will probably be apportioned about half and half between state roads and county roads.

County roads outside of the forest reserves are built with taxes levied and collected by the counties and the designation of projects and their construction is directed by the county authorities. The government lands within the forest reservations pay no taxes, hence provision by the government for roads.

The strictly forest roads which are for the protection and utilization of the forests reserves, should be designated, constructed and maintained by the forestry service which is the administrator and manager of these federal estates, just as the farmer-taxpayer builds his farm lanes and roads. For this, \$5,500,000 is provided. The tendency is for the Forestry Service to ask for part of the \$9,500,000 to build the primary forest roads, and the ten-

dency of the State Highway Commissions and the Federal Bureau of Public Roads to insist upon using this fund largely for the state roads within and adjacent to the forest reservations, because it is there that their interests lie.

The county roads within the reservations should be designated and the order of their construction determined by the county authorities and the government jointly, and the state roads within the reservations by the state highway commissions and the government jointly. It is up to the people and the county authorities to see to it that the county roads within the reservations get their proper share of this \$9,500,000. The states or counties under this law can not be required, but may contribute voluntarily to the construction or maintenance of forest roads.

Only \$2,500,000 of the \$5,000,000 immediately available for the roads of primary importance to the states, counties and communities has been apportioned. The \$7,000,000 available for this same class of roads July 1 will doubtless be apportioned on the same basis. In addition to the amounts provided by this act, there is 10 per cent of the receipts from the forests and \$1,000,000 per year for five years yet of an appropriation made under the act of 1916 that is available for forest road and trail construction and maintenance.

AT THE THEATRES THE RIALTO

Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14, Wallace Reid in "The Valley of the Giants," a Peter B. Kyne story. Also International News and Screen Snapshots.

Sunday, one day only, January 15, Alice Lake in a screen adaptation of "The Hole in the Wall," a Saturday Evening Post story. Also "The Bike Bug," a comedy with Snub Pollard and Scenic. Organ concert at 3.30 and 8.30 p. m.

Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17, we present our banner bill, two of the screen's greatest stars in one picture. Rudolph Valentino, of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," and Nazimova, the incomparable, in a screen version of "Camille," taken from Alexander Dumas' great story. Valentino and Nazimova are now considered two of the screen's greatest artists. In this picture they both are wonderful. Also the second of the Paramount Vanderbergh expeditions pictures of darkest Africa, showing "The Slaying of the Hippopotamus." The actual slaying of these great brutes in the heart of Africa. Also Topics of the Day. Adults 50c Children 30c.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 18 and 19, Thomas Meighan in "The

Conquest of Canaan," taken from the famous story of the same name. Also Sennett comedy, "The Unhappy Finish," with Charley Murray.

Friday and Saturday, Wm. S. Hart. Vera Kolstad and the Rialto Wurlitzer daily. In concert every Sunday.

Rex, the mental wizard, who recently played the Rialto theatre here,

will play a return date Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 22, 23 and 24. He will answer all questions during this engagement, also do many of the famous Hindoo illusions such as the famous box trick and many other of the Indian magicians' tricks. He will hold a special seance for ladies only Tuesday the 24th. Bring old and unusual articles to the theatre and see if you can stick him.

Bluestone Paper

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The Hood River Fruit Co.

Happiness and Prosperity

thru the coming year, and a sincere expression of appreciation of your confidence and good will—it will be our earnest endeavor to continue to deserve it during the coming year as in the past.

This store has maintained a reputation for consistent quality and cleanliness. The confidence of our patrons will always be our most treasured asset.

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"GROCERIES OF QUALITY"