

Hood River Glacier

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SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS

If you have poked fun at school fire drills you felt ashamed of yourself on reading an account of the fire at the Holladay school in Portland Monday.

This incident should cause us to congratulate ourselves on the recent local fire prevention activities. Jay Stevens the other day gave our adult population a fire talk that was a revelation to many.

F. H. Blackman has made a record as an efficient, conscientious county commissioner. The duties of commissioner are rather arduous and oftentimes monotonous.

Better Fruit, of which Hood River is proud, for it was born here, continues to make progress. The magazine, devoted to the development of the great northwest fruit industry, comes forth this month in a new dress.

Congress, judging by press reports, will follow the demand of public opinion from every part of the country and continue the three per cent restrictive immigration law another year.

Officers were beginning to think last week end that modern times might have produced a Flying Dutchman of the air.

The only successful way to fight influenza is not to fight at all. Go to bed and keep quiet.

THE WEATHER

L. M. Baldwin played the part of "first robin of the season" in the local motoring world. Mr. Baldwin was apprehended by Speed Officer Wood while driving without his chauffeur's permit.

Mr. Baldwin says he was caught unaware. He was working on the lawn, garbed in an old suit, preparing for spring gardening when neighbors and relatives arrived and his wife suggested a spin.

According to stories told by residents here shopping last week, the Indian colony to the east of the city is divided in two camps over claims of infallibility in weather prognostications.

Her statement was adjudged as untrue and extremely costly by fellow tribesmen, who gave out the statement that the winter season of the mid-Columbia had been marked by the fall of but 16 snows, when all signs pointed to a total of 15 before the rock piles and dog tooth violets would lift their pretty heads from Columbia River Highway copes.

White friends, who have been following the alteration of the snow lines, express the belief that the snow prospects have the best of the argument. The 100th day of continual east wind and low temperature, except for a short period of an occasional day when the temperature rose above freezing, prevailed Friday.

Although a chill east wind continued to blow and the ground was covered with a grizzly thin blanket of snow, local folk were attracted Saturday by the chatter of robins. Scores of red breasts have arrived and seem cheerful, despite lingering winter.

BLACKMAN WILL BE A CANDIDATE

F. H. Blackman, incumbent, has been persuaded by friends to seek the nomination for reelection to the office of county commissioner.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hunter, of the Odell district, and Ralph S. Caughy, orchardist of the district, was solemnized yesterday, Rev. W. H. Boddy officiating. The wedding occurred at the study of Mr. Boddy.

JUDGE CASTNER IS PROPOSED BY G. A. R.

Canby Post, G. A. R., is promoting the candidacy of Judge Geo. R. Castner for commandery of the Department of Oregon at the election to be held at the June state encampment to be held at Newport.

Judge Castner, who with his wife is now visiting in Los Angeles, was formerly county judge here. He is a past commander of the local Post.

VERY HEAVY LOCAL EXPORT TONNAGE

More than a half of the approximate 500,000 boxes of apples that have been shipped by direct water route, via the Panama Canal, to England this season from Portland and Seattle, have been furnished by the Apple Growers Association and Dan Wulfe.

Local shippers express themselves as pleased with the direct water handling of Newtowns, which, it is declared, have invariably arrived in good condition. It has been clearly demonstrated, according to P. F. Clark, that Oregon Newtowns can be handled successfully through the Panama Canal.

LOUISE LOVELY IS TO BE HERE SOON

Frank Hurst, personal manager of Louise Lovely, noted screen star, who in addition to the popularity on the silver screen has made a name for herself as a lecturer, was here Monday arranging for presentation of Miss Lovely and a company on March 29 and 30.

Miss Lovely begins a week's showing at the Rivoli theatre in Portland Sunday. Sunday afternoon she will deliver an address from the pulpit of one of Portland's leading churches.

GROWERS MAKE MOST OF GOOD WEATHER

With cold, clear weather prevailing, orchardists of the valley have never been busier than at the present time. Weather conditions since last November have prevented any winter damage except pruning, and many growers because of the deep snows and extreme cold are behind with this department of orchard work.

Indications are that growers will make heavy investments this season in power spray rigs of newer types. Because of lack of power in applying spray material, which has been the case in many orchards, high powered pumps, experiment station experts declare, are needed in forcing the spray materials into the topmost branches of the trees.

Holman & Samuel Celebrate Birthday

The Sanitary Market and Grocery in honor of their second year in business. The market has made rapid advancement during the past year. The shop has been enlarged, making it one of the largest in town.

Association Mails Checks

Checks aggregating an approximate \$200,000 have been mailed out by the Apple Growers Association the past week. The distribution, which also includes final returns on pear pools, all of which have been closed, was made on the following basis on apples.

GUN CLUB MEMBERS SHOOT FROM BONFIRE

At the regular shoot for the prizes last Sunday the clay busters of the Hood River Gun club again showed their loyalty by a good attendance at the traps, and although a blinding bonfire threw a little obscuring on the occasion, the weather was far from pleasant.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Shot, Broke. Lists members like Dumboltan, Foreman, Haviland, Loughery, Frank, Cogt, Pooley, Davenport, Button, Bishop, Poland, Moller, Boyd, Poe.

FRENCH FORTUNE IS PLEDGED TO BANK

The private fortunes of the French families, estimated to be considerably in excess of \$500,000 will be thrown into the market to prevent loss by depositors of the French & Co. bank of The Dalles, the doors of which were closed Thursday morning, according to a statement made Saturday afternoon by O. B. Robertson, state bank examiner.

"Under ordinary circumstances I would hesitate in my official capacity to make a statement such as I shall now make pertaining to the French & Co. bankers, but I do not consider the case an ordinary one. I firmly and sincerely believe that this institution will reopen for business within a period of 10 to 15 days and perhaps sooner.

"I base my conclusions on the fact that the stockholders of the bank represent heavy financial interests in other lines, and they have turned over to me outside assets aggregating approximately one-half million dollars with instructions that I negotiate a loan against these assets in a sufficient sum to liquidate all of the slow and doubtful paper under criticism by the state banking department. There is nothing to prevent putting the institution in first-class shape provided a loan can be obtained on the securities to which I have above referred, and I feel quite positive it can be done.

"It is really a pleasure to me to state that the French families are willing and anxious to sacrifice their private fortunes for the purpose of preventing a loss to their depositors. In view of their attitude in the matter I feel that the depositors should refrain from making permanent banking connections in other quarters, for after this bank reopens with the bad and doubtful assets eliminated, it will be an institution thoroughly worthy of the support and confidence of its old clients." O. B. Robertson, "State Bank Examiner."

THUN CITES DELAY IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Louis Thun, member of the board of commissioners of Skamania county, Washington, who was here Monday on business, says that Underwood and White Salmon people are now endeavoring to hasten construction of the remainder of the new grade of the North Bank Highway between Underwood and Hingen.

"The contract is let," says Mr. Thun, "but the S. F. & S. R. Co., the line of which is paralleled by the new grade, has demanded a \$25,000 bond to guarantee them from loss in case of damage resulting from blasting over the rail line. This procedure has delayed the work, and an element of Goldendale citizens is now seeking to secure the funds allotted for the local work in order to apply it on the east end of the highway. This move to strengthen prospects for sale of bonds which it is proposed to issue for construction of a bridge across the Columbia just east of The Dalles."

New Auto Firm on Heights

Keenan & Williams is the name of a new automobile sales and service firm that has leased from Morse & Sparks a building on the Carmichael building, Twelfth street. The men, who have had experience in the automobile business in White Salmon, will open their new place soon with a full display of cars.

ANNUAL K. OF P. CONVENTION SOON

The annual district convention of Knights of Pythias lodges of the mid-Columbia will be held here next Tuesday evening, with Waucoma Lodge acting as host. Delegates will be present from Waucoma, The Dalles, Durfur and Cascade Lodges.

If weather conditions are good, it is anticipated that the attendance will be the largest ever present at a district convention. With the Columbia River Highway open between here and the Waucoma county points, the Pythians of the neighboring towns will motor here.

The Baptist Church

Next Sunday morning, topic, "A Flower, a Tower, and the Ladder," drawn from both by our Lord. At night, by request, the subject, will be "How Can Jesus Be God?" Sunday school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages and a splendid corps of teachers.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX FINE CLOTHES FOR MEN

New Spring models for you to choose from now in. We want you to come in and see them. All wool, sewed with silk and made by the highest class workmen that can be secured and sold under one of the strongest guarantees that can be given.

New Half Hose for Men

Our new Spring shipment is now in. Cotton, lisle and silk; plain and fancy stripes and embroidered. You'll be pleased with this showing.

New Caps for Men and Boys

Our new Spring line is in and you will certainly be hard to please if you can't find a cap to your liking in this lot. All the newest styles and colors including the new adjustable cap and you'll find our prices the lowest.

We carry the "Van Heusen," the world's smartest collar for men. The "Van Heusen" is both the most comfortable and dressiest collar ever made. It can be washed at home as easily as a handkerchief—requires no starch, chemicals or artificial stiffening. It will not shrink, wrinkle or wilt. It never has saw edges. Try one of these new ones next time.

THE SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE IS AT See Our Window Display THE PARIS FAIR The Store of Biggest Values NEMO, GOSSARD AND AMERICAN LADY CORSETS



DR. KERR COMING SUNDAY EVENING

President W. J. Kerr, of Oregon Agricultural College, is to be the speaker at the Sunday Evening club which meets at Riverside church next Sunday evening.

Peculiar Accident on Highway

Two motor trucks participated in a peculiar accident on the Columbia River Highway Tuesday when a stretch of pavement near Herman creek caved in. The surfacing dropped about five feet.

Junior Fire Departments Organized

Junior fire departments are being organized by the pupils of each of the city's schools. The departments will function in eliminating fire hazards at the school buildings and in conducting a general fire prevention campaign in the communities.

"Saving the Nation" Reels Shown

A large crowd was present at the Asbury Methodist church Sunday evening to witness reels, depicting results of vice attendant on the liquor evil. A lecture was given in connection with the picture.

Auxiliary St. Patrick Party

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will host the St. Patrick's party at Library hall Saturday afternoon, March 18. All members are urged to bring their new members on this date, as they will be accepted without initiation fee.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Woman's Relief Corps Wednesday afternoon of last week entertained at a silver tea in celebration of the Washington Birthday season. The illness of many members, suffering with mild attacks of influenza, interrupted plans somewhat.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT FOR SALE "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Fry Pan LIMITED for ONLY 49c Get Your Fry Pan TODAY! E. A. FRANZ CO.