

Hood River Glacier

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WOMEN ON JURIES

After an effort of practical application of Oregon's new jury laws... effect repeal and amendments that will enable the courts to proceed with trials wherein women may sit in jury service on the same plane with men.

Understand, the law requires that the sheriff notify the women citizens that they may serve or not, as they will. Apparently, the majority of women do not wish to serve on juries.

We have been prone to criticize the judiciary committee of the legislature for its failure to heed the appeal of attorneys and repeal the law at a special session of the legislature.

We are gaining experience in Oregon courts this year, and it is costly experience. It will probably reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars before it is over with, but it will put the people of the state in a frame of mind where they will say, "Amen," when the law is amended, repealed or made workable by judicial decision.

We believe that Mr. Alma L. Howe, who, however, did not shrink from jury service when called recently, was correct when she declared it as her belief that women could better serve society and their state by remaining off juries. Yet, our observations of the actual presence of women on juries leads us to believe that they conduct themselves as admirably in their trial of cases as do men.

This is the season of fires. Comply strictly with the regulations of the city in conservation of the town's water supply. We might have a disaster similar to that of The Dalles, when an available fire fighting apparatus was called out, and the water supply was almost exhausted.

The Lost Lake Road is open. Twenty thousand visited the scenic woodland last year. Those who view the snows of Mount Hood across the placid highland mirror this season will reach westward 100,000.

As the Columbia swiftly recedes, the big sandbar north of town is again looming out boldly. Most of us regret to see it—it is a foreboding of the waning summer days and the approach of another winter.

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If you have some fine alfalfa, wheat, clover or other grain specimens, save them for Mr. Manser. With the thorough cooperation of all a winning exhibit can be assembled for the September State Fair.

The cherry crop is short, and how many hundreds of Oregon families would enjoy a taste of this delicious fruit. Still we see the fruit of many city trees going absolutely to waste.

We escaped lightly here in Hood River county. Charles Hall Public Defense League found that only 21 votes were cast erroneously.

If you have followed news of the mid-western tornadoes of the past few weeks, you will be entirely satisfied with Oregon's winds.

Help the forest ranger service keep mid-Columbia forests free from fires. Be careful!

Got your hobbins and your alpenstock ready for Sunday?

AESTHETIC DANCING AT GARDEN PARTY

One of the interesting social events of the last week was a garden party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, at their orchard home, Tawasana, three miles north of White Salmon, Friday afternoon.

A section of the lawn was protected by awnings, and rustic seats were placed for guests. An artistic trellis was draped with pink blossoms, and huge baskets of large white daisies, upon tall pedestals, connected by ropes of heavy, white silk indicated the spot where the dancing took place.

The guests, numbering about 150, many being husbands and members of the Underwood and White Salmon Women's clubs, showered congratulations upon Mrs. Gardner and Miss Hall for the artistic, beautiful entertainment which they gave.

An attractive punch table was arranged upon another part of the lawn, and presided over by young society matrons of White Salmon all most daintily gowned in summer dresses.

Ices and cake were served after the dancing, and a merry social hour was enjoyed by the company, which had been assembled from ranch homes and towns embracing a radius of nearly 20 miles.

THE WEATHER

The rays of the sun, shining through a heavy bank of smoke, last week produced a peculiar phenomenon on the hills of Klickitat and Skamania counties, just across the Columbia river from here.

The heavy pall of smoke seemed to add to the heat. While the temperature has often been higher here with no noticeable effects from the heat, the weather the latter part of last week was trying.

Residents of the East Side orchard district have beaten a trail through the undergrowth of Neal Creek canyon, seeking congealed sleet, packed into the deep gorge during the heavy storms of last November.

"I have fished all up and down the Hood river gorge and in the smaller tributary canyons," said B. L. Clark, last Friday, "and the Neal Creek river bank is the only remnant remaining from the record November storm. In this deep, narrow canyon the sleet piled up 35 feet deep, and the boughs of the trees show the heavy drift caused. Protected from winds and the sun it has melted very slowly. In a few days, however, every vestige of the terrific storm will be gone."

Fike Brings Carload of Melons. Pacific Fruit & Produce Co., yesterday began the carload distribution of California watermelons here.

Highway Worker Loses Eye. C. C. Dorn, owner of a Wyeth ranch, has suffered the loss of an eye as a result of an injury sustained while he was working with a Columbia River Highway crew at Cascade Locks.

Herbert Campbell, publisher and editor of the Vancouver, Wash., Columbian, accompanied by E. N. Blythe, the Portland newspaper man, passed through here yesterday en route by automobile to Pullman, where they will attend the annual convention of the Washington State Editorial Association.

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JACK GODWIN TELLS OF I. W. W. METHODS

Startling Hood River folk with reports of the activities of I. W. W. among the crews of the Phoenix Utility Co., engaged in constructing a new plant near the Pacific Power & Light Co., "Three Fingers" Jack Godwin, arch foe of Wobblism, Thursday night began a series of lectures on the activities of the I. W. W. at Chautauqua park.

Hood River fruit growers, declared Mr. Godwin, suffered last winter when their fruit lost in reputation as a result of bruising by I. W. W. harvest help. He said that the I. W. W. wobblies have used copper nails to kill the fruit trees.

Mr. Godwin says the numbers of tramps along the Columbia river gorge are on the increase. He penetrated the jungles to the north of the city Friday when he found over 100 tramps camped along the shaded sloughs. One freight train, he says, brought in 67 men yesterday. Forty-two other tramps, he declares, left for the west on the same train.

RIALTO TO PRESENT UNUSUAL PROGRAM

Although the prices will be popular, 20 cents for children, and 35 cents for adults, the Rialto theatre tomorrow, Friday night, will stage one of the most meritorious programs of the season. Manager Kolstad will present the Rocky Mountain Warblers, the Morris Entertainers and Male Quartet of the music.

The xylophone was a home-made instrument constructed from maple blocks by H. G. Morris, who played it. J. Courtland Morris and Fred H. Morris, his sons, played the organ chimes.

Stink Bomb Dropped in Theatre

An offensive odor that filled the Rialto theatre last night is thought to have been the result of a stink bomb dropped in the playhouse. The entire main auditorium and balcony was permeated with the offensive smell.

Harry Scott, member of the theatre force, who is an overseas veteran, declares that the gas from the bomb settled in the building like gas in the trenches. The planting of the bomb, it is said, may have been the work of I. W. W.

Mrs. Bennett Wins Koberg Prize. Mrs. A. B. Bennett Tuesday picked the first ripe tomato from a home garden. She was awarded a prize of \$2.50 by J. H. Koberg, owner of the Twentieth Century Truck Garden, who is stimulating the planting of tomatoes in order to further propagation of earlier varieties of tomatoes for this district.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services will be held in Church Building, 9th and Eugene, Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Subject: Life.

Seventh Day Adventist Church. Corner 15th and C streets. Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Hood River, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on July 10, 1922.

Table with columns: LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Government securities, etc.

Notary Public for the State of Oregon. My Commission expires November 20, 1923. A. J. DEERY, Notary Public.

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Christian and Missionary Alliance. Sunday School—9:45 A. M. H. C. Deltz Superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. R. C. Samuel, Pres. Prayer meeting Thurs. at 7:30 P. M. Par Motte, 1 Cor. 1:30. "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, Who of God is made into us, wisdom and righteousness, and sanctification and redemption." W. P. Kirk, Pastor. Phone 3663.

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