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## GRATEFUL THANKS

As Thanksgiving Day is now here, let us not forget to be grateful to an Almighty Providence for sparing our lives and giving us vigor and strength.

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## FIREMEN'S BALL IS ON TONIGHT

### LADDIES ANTICIPATE LARGE CROWD

Eighteenth Annual Affair to Be Given in Pythian Hall, Which Has Been Elaborately Decorated

The Hood River Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 18th annual ball at Pythian hall tonight. The organization, composed of 30 of the city's prominent men, annually raises a substantial amount of money for the sick and injured members of the department. Officers of the department are: J. F. Volstorff, chief; F. H. Bell, president; J. C. Hayward, secretary, and R. B. Perigo, assistant chief. The firemen's balls hold a prominent place among the city's social affairs. The big Pythian hall is crowded each year, and it is anticipated that a large crowd will be present Thursday night. Many folk who have out of town guests here for the Thanksgiving week end entertain them at the big party. The hall will be handsomely decorated the native greens and streamers. Ford's orchestra will make the music for the dance.

The \$1 membership fee, one-half of which remains for local work, extra contributions will be asked for the county health association and the aid of crippled children.

No members of the committee are receiving any pay for their services. Indeed, all committeemen pay their own traveling expenses, in order that the collection may go 100 per cent to charity. The publicity committee is composed of A. S. Kolstad, Rev. Roddy and Truman Butler.

Mrs. Keir has announced the appointment of women who will be the city soliciting as follows: Mrs. Bert Stranahan, Mrs. C. A. Bell, Mrs. F. A. Cram, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Harry Connaway, Mrs. F. E. Skinner, Mrs. A. C. Loftis, Mrs. F. C. Wittenberg, Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Mrs. W. F. Andrews, Mrs. Van Gladden, Mrs. Harold Hershner, Mrs. C. C. Cuddeford, Mrs. C. N. Clarke, Mrs. N. H. MacMillan, Mrs. E. McGarry, Mrs. William Hamann, Mrs. W. B. Tewksbury, Mrs. H. G. Ball, Mrs. Tel. W. Blount, Mrs. L. S. Boyd, Mrs. Herbert Field, Mrs. E. H. Hartwig, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Mrs. C. R. Delepine, Mrs. Joe Dobson, Mrs. L. A. Bennett, Mrs. W. L. Nichols, Mrs. C. B. Woolpert, Mrs. J. K. Carson, Mrs. J. L. Stewart and Mrs. John Volstorff.

Citizens are asked to be ready with their contribution, in order that the campaign may be completed with as much dispatch as possible.

## LUNCH CLUB WILL VISIT HIGH SCHOOL

In celebration of American Education Week members of the Tuesday Lunch Club will visit the high school next Tuesday, when lunch will be served by the Domestic Science class. The members of the organization will later repair to the auditorium of the school, where an assembly program will be rendered.

The invitation to visit the school was presented Tuesday by City School Superintendent Cannon, who also stated that visitors would be welcome Friday, December 8, at every room of the city schools. He urged that all citizens make it a point to visit the schools on that day and familiarize themselves with the work.

Chief speaker at Tuesday's session of the Lunch Club was Prof. Ira Richardson, assistant director of the Extension Bureau of the University of Oregon, who made an appeal for equalization of educational opportunity for the boys and girls of thickly populated centers and those of remote sparsely settled country. Dr. Richardson cited that expenditures at the present time for educational work were but moderate when compared with figures for other states. He stated that the American bill for chewing gum last year was \$88,000,000. The bill for education was 10 times that item, he declared.

"Education certainly ought to be worth at least 10 times the benefits derive from chewing gum," said Prof. Richardson.

The club members were addressed by Capt. Frostad, of the Salvation Army, here from Portland arranging for a campaign in behalf of the charitable organization's home service fund. Capt. Frostad cited that the Army had been well supported in the past by Hood River citizens, although no corps has been established here. He stated that the Portland White Shield Home was aided by the Portland Community Chest, but that the fund so raised was insufficient. Capt. Frostad cited that no case, wherever it might originate in the state, was ever turned down by the Salvation Army.

Dr. Pines was chairman at the Tuesday meeting, held at the Columbia Gorge Hotel. The meeting was made very pleasant with vocal solos by W. J. Collier, who was accompanied by Miss Sara Howes. These two gifted musicians were encouraged repeatedly.

The annual election of officers of the club will be held next Tuesday. A nomination committee, composed of the following members, has been named: A. M. Cannon, C. H. Vaughan and Harry W. Farrell.

## SUPPLY OF REEFERS BECOMING PLENTIFUL

Allotment of refrigerator cars here now averages 50 "reefers" per day, and shippers are promised that the allocation of equipment will continue at this rate. It is expected that back orders will be cleared up and the congestion of warehouses will be relieved by the holidays.

Action on the part of rail lines and the Pacific Fruit Express was stimulated here, it is declared, by urgings of the valley's newly formed traffic association. The allotment of cars would have come sooner but for the tie-up in rail lines by a heavy snow storm in the Rocky Mountains. The deliveries of apples by growers to the Apple Growers Association the past week reached 122,994 boxes, bringing the totals received to date to 1,172,697. It was anticipated that more apples would be received than last year, when the tonnage reached 1,293,000. But W. J. Knight, in charge of the Association's stocks, says his estimates place this year's tonnage a little under that of last season. The Association up to Saturday had shipped only 554,456 boxes.

## MRS. FERGUSON IS RED CROSS HEAD

With Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, president of the Hood River Women's Club, named general chairman, the annual Hood River County Red Cross roll call will be launched next Monday. On Sunday all churches of the valley will observe Red Cross Sunday. The Women's Club has endorsed the campaign, and members of the organization will aid in the work. An executive committee has been appointed as follows: Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Ingalls, E. O. Blanchard and County School Superintendent Gibson.

Captains will be appointed for all valley districts. Mrs. A. S. Keir has been named captain of the city district. Headquarters of the county-wide drive will be maintained at the drug store of her husband, who has donated use of his show windows and space for the Red Cross workers. The Red Cross workers will endeavor to raise a total of \$3,000. In addition to

## SCHOOL FUND IS ENLARGED

### SCHOOL CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE

Annual Tax Budget Provides Increased Fund for Education Boat Road Bridge Provided For

The tentative tax budget as set last Thursday by the budget board and county court provides for an approximate \$21,000 increase over the total appropriation of \$254,062.24 last year. The board will make its final appropriation Thursday, December 28. New items in the levy of this year, if the budget is adopted as drawn will be \$2,000 for county school fund, \$4,000 for county high school tuition and \$4,000 to supplement a like sum appropriated by the United States Forestry Service for the Lost Lake Highway. County School Superintendent Gibson stated that the general school fund would have been increased from \$30,000 to \$32,000 the coming year because of the increase in students. He declared that school districts of the lower Valley were now behind about \$9,000 in high school tuition to the city school board.

"I also have before me at the present time," said Mr. Gibson, "a letter from the Portland School Board, which warns us that sons of East Side families, who are attending Benson Polytechnic school in Portland, will be sent home unless this county pays their tuition. Under the law, students of districts not having high schools may attend any institution in the state, their tuition being refunded by the county in which they reside."

While Sheriff Johnson suggested that his office should be provided with an automobile, which, he declared, would be an economy in traffic law enforcement and in making illicit liquor raids, the committee opposed the move, declaring that it would be setting a bad precedent. The sheriff, however, was allowed a fund of \$1,500 for the expense and special deputies. The salaries of traffic officers were increased from \$2,000 to \$2,400.

It was developed at the budget meeting that the cost of caring for poor here has jumped from \$3,500 in 1919 to more than \$6,000 for the current year. The sum of \$5,000 was included in the budget for the coming year. Judge Hasbrouck and Commissioners Blackman and Sheppard stated that Hood River county gains many indigents through the dumping of poor families here during apple harvest season. It was cited that river steamers had dumped indigents here the past season in a number of instances.

The budget committee denied the appeal of C. A. Bell, one of the officers of the Public Welfare Committee, an amalgamation of local charitable institutions, for \$500. While the budget board commended Mr. Bell's organization for its work, it was declared that funds for its administration should come from private donations.

The Salvation Army came near gaining the \$150 annually given by this county to the Portland Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland. Judge Hasbrouck stated he had recently been denied commitment of a girl here because her parents, who wished to secure a home for the girl, declined to turn her over entirely to the institution. Judge Hasbrouck stated that she had been given shelter by the Salvation Army until a home was found. The board at first eliminated the Boy's and Girls' Aid Society appropriation from the tentative budget, which would have resulted in its final elimination next year. On consideration, however, it was included with the recommendation that the matter be thoroughly investigated before December 28.

C. H. Vaughan, of the County Health Association, appealed for the retention of \$1,500 now utilized in employing a county health nurse. He told that the work was highly efficient and that word of recommendation for its continuance was received from all parts of the valley.

J. W. Morton appeared before the board and petitioned for an appropriation of \$1,000 next year for constructing a road from the Columbia River Highway to his farm below Rutherford hill west of the city. The special fund was not included in the budget.

Next year's budget will include a fund of \$7,000 to be utilized in constructing a road in viaduct along the canyon of Hood river where the boat road passes below the O.W. R. & N. tracks. The roadway at this point, despite heavy expenditures, has been washed out several times the past few years, and County Roadmaster Nichols declares that the expenditure will be a wise investment. He declared the old makeshift work as dangerous and liable to result in a serious accident.

Members of the budget committee were: Truman Butler, S. J. Moore, A. W. Peters and C. C. Walton.

## Truck Breaks Fire Hydrant

In order to avoid striking a passenger automobile that had cut the corner, the driver of an apple truck Saturday was forced to turn his heavy machine, facing down hill on the steep grade of Ninth street, into the curb where the street intersects State street. The side of the vehicle struck a fire hydrant, breaking it off short at the main. A geyser, spraying a heavy volume of water 30 feet high, immediately sprang up drenching the apples. In the confusion the truck driver was unable to obtain the license number of the passenger car, the operator of which sped away from the scene. A deluge flooded streets far down town before the water could be turned off and repairs effected.

## Red Wine Plaudits

C. A. Reed received commendations last week on an address he delivered at the annual convention of the Oregon Horticultural Society at Corvallis. Mr. Reed, who has been one of the most progressive growers here for a number of years, talked on pest control. A. B. Bennett, of the Hood River Spray Co., was present at the convention. The 1922 convention of the Horticultural Society will be held at The Dalles. The organization will maintain a lobby at Salem this winter in an endeavor to secure favorable legislation when the Oregon legislature meets.



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"The day be devoted by the People of these States, to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind Care and Protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation; for the signal and manifold Mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His Providence in the Course and Conclusion of the late War; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great Favours which He hath been pleased to confer upon us. \* \* \* \* \* and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal Prosperity as He alone knows to be best."

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### CHRISTMAS CHEER BOX FOR HOSPITAL

The local chapter of the Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, are seeking the collection of a large Christmas cheer box for the Ex-Servicemen's Hospital in Portland. Boxes of apples, canned fruit, cigars, tobacco, subscriptions to magazines and socks. The members of the committee, who have started at the Christmas Bazaar, will be December 15, are: Mrs. F. C. Wittenberg, chairman; Mrs. L. N. Blowers, Mrs. Harold Hershner, and Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

### OPERA WILL BE SUNG MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Hood River will assume a metropolitan air Monday and Tuesday, when the American Light Opera Co. will come here for presentation at the Rialto theatre. "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented Monday, and Tuesday the noted singers, who have been in Portland at the municipal auditorium for this week, will give "Martha."

### Eaton Tells of Valley

"Skyline Camps," by Walter Fritchard Eaton, is the title of a new book just published by the W. A. Wilde Co., of Boston. The book is the result of a trip by the author in the summer of 1921 through the Oregon Cascades under the guidance of Fred H. Kiser, the well-known scenic photographer of Portland. There are chapters on Crater Lake and vicinity Mt. Jefferson and the country around Bend, as well as a final chapter on the Columbia River Highway, in which there are three pages about the Hood River Valley. The author's party stopped off half a day at the Oak Grove ranch of C. E. Graves. He speaks in superlative terms of Oregon scenery and especially envisions Mount Hood and the Hood River Valley. A copy of the book will be on display at the sales-exhibition of the Oregon Nature Lovers' Club to be held at the Mt. Hood Motor Co. show room December 4-16.