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BURIED TREASURE

It is with keen interest that we note a decision of the Hood River County Pomona Grange to refuse in the future to offer to local newspapers copies of resolutions and other formal records for publication.

We note that it is charged that newspapers have garbled communications in the past. It sometimes happens that newspapers, for lack of space, cut down lengthy communications.

We regret that the Grange has seen fit to function in the future independently of the newspapers. The organization cannot have the influence it should have on affairs of the community without a wide dissemination of its actions.

The Grange and the Hood River newspapers ought to act together for the benefit of Hood River county. No doubt they will not always agree.

Indeed, when the Grangers come to think over this matter of withholding communications and resolutions, we believe they will quickly reconsider. We hope they do for their good as well as our own.

UTILIZING THE COLUMBIA

The Pomona Grange is to be congratulated on having brought J. N. Teal here to deliver his address appertaining to waterways development. The Hood River Traffic Association, Commercial Club and individual apple shippers have been made to realize fully the value of the river this season.

The project of development, with its attendant development of electric energy, is a big one. As Mr. Teal says, it takes vision to comprehend it. It is a federal problem in the final analysis.

Even to initiate a plan, the ultimate realization of which will take many years, requires the cooperation of all citizens of all communities along the river, intercommunity cooperation and interstate working together.

We are going to make this comment, although tomorrow the editor may get a licking. We want to state a few simple facts about C. A. Bell, Hood River's greatest good fellow.

Truly, Charlie Bell has a big heart. COURT AT THE CITY HALL. Judging from a favorable sentiment, expressed in many quarters, the suggestion as revived by the Glacier for the holding of jury sessions of circuit court at the new city hall, is popular.

Within a year or two we will be witnessing the passage through the Hood River Valley of sightseeing buses, loaded with tourists from Portland, on the way to the very snowbanks of Mount Hood. It is likely that buses will make the loop trip up the Columbia River Highway and back down the Sandy. The Columbia Stages Corporation has already placed an order for \$180,000 worth of new buses.

If some adequate means could be provided for clearing the Highway of snow and keeping its surface free from ice we might witness a winter-time traffic as heavy as any of the spring or summer months. The Columbia gorge is certainly as beautiful now as at any season.

Astoria has won the admiration of the citizens of every sister town in Oregon. Indeed, the nation can point with pride to this oldest city of Oregon. Astorians possess the spirit of Oregonians and Americans. Such rebuffs as the conflagration of last week but strengthens them.

Watch the fires. There is much danger of overheating stoves and other heating apparatus this kind of weather. It is not a pleasant time to have your home burn. Be careful and avoid such a contingency.

Youth doesn't mind this weather at all. The coating was never better, and the frozen surface of Columbia sloughs offers welcome recreation.

Variety is the spice of life. It always keeps our winter weather from becoming monotonous.

Plenty of snow and moderately low temperatures mean better apple crops next year.

Hood River people should "Say It With Apples."

Help the Salvation Army.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION IN OFFING

Legislation aimed at occupation of agricultural land by Japanese is certain to furnish one of the live issues of the 1923 Legislature. The fact that the Ku Klux Klan, the American Legion, Governor-elect Pierce and numerous individual members of the legislature have all declared in favor of such legislation makes it likely that it will be enacted.

Considerable prestige has been given the movement by recent court decision. The constitutionality of important provisions of the California law has been upheld by lower courts and is pending on appeal. This week the United States Supreme Court ruled that under the federal naturalization law, Japanese could not be classified as members of the white race or of African descent.

Capt. Wilbur admits that the problem is one which should be adjusted by the federal government, primarily by treaty negotiation and then with legislation, but he has lost patience with the federal government. Nearly ten years ago Capt. Wilbur, then a member of the state senate, prepared a bill very much along the line of what later was enacted in California and Washington, but in deference to representations made in behalf of the Wilson administration he reluctantly withheld it.

What Capt. Wilbur fears is that the nation at large and the authorities at Washington will not appreciate until too late the acuteness of the problem as it presents itself in neighborhoods invaded by the thrifty, intelligent Japanese.

The United States has a treaty with Japan which pledges our country to extend to Japanese nationals the same treatment accorded to the nationals of any other country.

The question facing the Oregon Legislature this winter is whether it is advisable for Oregon to place herself in the company of Washington and California as states which enact discriminatory legislation which cannot be enforced until treaty rights have been determined by our own courts and adjusted by our own country with a nation which has the same interest we have in avoiding irritation, conflict and war.

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