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APRIL, EASTER AND SPRING

April, Easter and Spring—all speak of new life, a quickening of Nature.

In our own lives there is also a Spring—a revival of dormant ambitions and a fostering of new ones that begin when we learn Spring's lesson—that before the harvesting there must be a sowing.

Start Spring's miracle working in your financial affairs and reap a harvest of comfort and independence.



The First National Bank

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

"Resources over a million"

Payrolls Count



Are today providing regular employment for twenty-five people, and when the building season gets under way it will be necessary to increase this number one third. All except two of those now on our payroll are the heads of families. Every last man is a citizen of the United States. Nearly one-half, twelve out of twenty-five, own their own homes and pay taxes to Hood River County. They receive for their services over three thousand dollars each month, and this money goes straight back to the community through the regular channels of trade. You who are interested in the upbuilding of your community, cannot but be concerned with these facts.



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Conservative Suits for the sensible dresser.

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In getting repair parts for your car means money to you. Your order for wrist-pins, bearings, pistons, rings, gears, valves, cylinder head, gaskets, etc. can be filled the same day. If you give me your order by 1 p. m. you can have your parts by 6 p. m. Try it some day. I HAVE A 1918 SCRIPPS BOOTH TOURING CAR AT \$100.00. SEE

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The Retailer

Come in and hear the latest March Victrola Record



ONE WAY

One of our customers came in a few days ago to tell us that he had given \$300 to a stock salesman for investment and that the salesman had failed to make the investment or return the money.

A BETTER WAY

When a stock salesman or anyone else comes to you with a proposition which, on its face, appears all right, tell him you will let him know tomorrow.

Then, if you care to do so, tell us about it and we may be able to make some helpful suggestion. We often have and we regard advice on investments as a part of present day bank service.

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

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FERTILIZER

We now have in some EDEN BRAND pulverized sheep manure. If you have not ordered your supply please let us have your order at once as our supply is limited.

BOXES.

This year we will have an extra fine quality heavy pine box. These boxes are worth more than a cent more than the ordinary box but we are selling at special prices while they last. Cash discount or on full account.

SPRAY MATERIALS.

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PROSPECT FOR BERRIES GOOD

LABOR YIELD EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Think Beyond From Better Winter in This Quarter—Market Outlook Better Than Last Year

Prospects were never better, according to growers and market men, for a fine crop of strawberries in the Hood River Valley and other mid-Columbia Clark Seedling berry sections than this year. While a severe winter prevailed, berry plants were at all times protected by a heavy blanket of snow. Gordon G. Brown, horticulturist at the Hood River Experiment Station, is closer touch with the berry growers here than any other individual. He estimates the existing berry tracts at 800 acres, about 25 per cent of this, however, will bear only a light frost, being one-year old tracts. Mr. Brown says he anticipates that the berry acreage of the district will remain stationary for some time. While growers of the Upper Valley have been cutting their acreage, growers of the Hood River section are making increased plantings. Last year, for example, the Hood River section planted 100 acres in the new Apple Grove section are turning to berries. It is reported that 100 acres in that section have been leased to Japanese for berry planting.

The Apple Growers Association, which handled all of the carlot shipments from the valley last year, reported a total tonnage of 25,500 tons of washed berries for 1927, for which an average price of \$3.25 was received. A total of 189,041 pounds of fresh apples and culls was sold to canneries. The Association anticipates that the crop of the coming season will exceed that of last year.

The tonnage of strawberries at both Underwood and White Salmon, Washington, when assembled, will probably be greater this year than last. Located on a south exposure the berry tracts of the Washington districts rank the market earlier than those of Hood River and growers always receive a fancy price. Heavy plantings have been made there the past several years.

While it is far too early to make accurate predictions, F. F. Clark, sales manager of the Apple Growers Association, anticipates that the market of this season will be better than last year, when general financial conditions were poor and the price of apples was low. He believes that the price of berries will be better than last year.

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