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COLUMBUS DAY - OCTOBER 12TH

Columbus' life and achievements are so rich with helpful lessons that it is difficult to stress any particular one upon this, his anniversary.

Shall we hold most significant that he sailed for the old Indies and found a new one, richer by far than the one that was his goal?

Or shall we pay homage to the courage that held him straight upon his course despite the influence of his companions.

Whichever we choose, no one can lose who applies to his own life the unquenchable ambition and unfaltering courage of Columbus, the discoverer of America.

No Business Transacted at this Institution
Columbus Day, October 12th



The First National Bank
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Here Is One Time You Can Stretch A Dollar!



This may have happened before but we never heard of it!

A gold plated genuine Gillette Safety Razor with a gold plated blade box and double-edged Gillette Blades in a compact box for

ONE DOLLAR
Just like buying \$5 gold pieces for \$1.00

KRESSE DRUG COMPANY

The Rexall Store

"A purchase here carries that pleasure of satisfaction"



MARK TWAIN

Said:

"There are two times in a man's life when he should NOT speculate - when he CAN afford it and when he CANT."

It is unfortunate that the confidential nature of our business will not permit us to use specific cases that come under our own observation. But without betraying any confidence let us tell you that the consensus of opinion of our customers running through our entire business experience fully confirms Mark Twain's statement.

When you can DON'T; and when you can't afford it you would be foolish to try.

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Member Federal Reserve System

IN addition to our domestic business, we are this season prepared to handle for your account and make cash offers for export sizes for shipment to NOTHARD, LOWE & WILLS, Ltd. with head offices in London, England, as we have been appointed district agents for this firm in this territory.

We have made a number of cash purchases for the account of this firm and would solicit a per cent of your consignment export business. They do a general importing and exporting business in all parts of the world, with fruits and produce as only one of many commodities handled.

They make on consignments a commission charge of only five per cent of sales with a maximum charge at point of destination of dock dues, port dues, cables, etc. of 1/6d. Where shippers load their own fruit, this is all the charge that is made, as the shipments go direct from Hood River to New York and port of destination. Give us some of your export business this season.

DUCKWALL BROS.

CASH BUYERS OF APPLES AND PEARS
Phone 4702 Odell 229

Help Save a Life—See the Legion Pulmotor Fund Show

"Eagles' Wings and Doves"

SERMON BY
W. H. BODDY

AT
RIVERSIDE CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, AT 11 O'CLOCK

Choir will sing, "Ye Shall Go Out With Joy," by Barndy.

No Evening Service.
Young People's Fellowship Luncheon at 6:45.

Let me quote you prices on reboring and refinishing cylinders.
All work guaranteed.

HECK UNGER GARAGE
Successor to TUCKER'S GARAGE
Phone 3743

OVER THE TOP

with the Legion on the climb at 4:00 o'clock—and back in town, picking up a wreck at 10:00.

Service when you want it at

Shay's SERVICE Shop
AT THE FASHION GARAGE
Shop 1281 Res. 3721

Fall Painting is Better

- The wood is dry and will take more of the paint, insuring greater penetration and a better paint film. Good results cannot be obtained when the pores of the wood contain water or moisture.
- There are fewer insects flying about in the fall. You will also find there is less dust in the air to discolour or spoil your job of painting. These are two things which should be taken into consideration.
- There is a greater need for protecting the surface during the winter time than during any other time of the year. If water gets into the wood and freezes, it tends to break down the cell structure.
- Good painters generally have all the work they can possibly take care of in the spring, but are usually in a position to take care of your work promptly in the fall and are not inclined to rush the work so much.

The Fall is the IDEAL Time To Paint

EMRY LUMBER & FUEL CO.

W. P. Fuller & Co. Paints

WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE

OPENING
Saturday, October 20th

Open for Business a few days in advance.

Hood River Drug Co.

A HALLOWE'EN PARTY PLANNED

FUNCTION TO BE AT GORGE HOTEL

Plans Set Under Way at Chamber of Commerce Meeting for Odd Fellow Convention

Plans have been launched for a community Halloween festivity at the Columbia Gorge Hotel Wednesday evening, October 31. Manager Tremblay, of the tourist hotel, which remains open throughout the winter months, expressed a desire to have the convention at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night. The Chamber proposes to aid in plans for the event. It is likely that the social event, which is anticipated to draw a large attendance, may be utilized for the crippled children's fund of the Hood River Red Cross Chapter.

K. E. Steele reported that from present indications there will be about 5,000 people attend the Odd Fellows convention next spring. The committee will assemble 200 boxes of apples, which will be placed on display during the convention and afterward passed out to the delegates. They are asking that the growers each donate from one to two boxes of Yellow Newtowns, 125 size. If they will notify the committee or the Chamber of Commerce, or if they could be taken to the Hood River Produce Exchange, they will be put into cold storage for the convention. It will be necessary to have them packed in oil wraps and everyone is asked to have the name of the grower on each box, which will be listed during the convention.

The committee has suggested to the different towns that as far as possible it would be advisable to come in caravans prepared to camp. This would relieve greatly the housing situation, which, at best, will be quite a problem. The convention will be held about May 20, although no definite date has been set.

George Tremblay, announced that the Columbia Gorge Hotel will open up a 40-acre farm across from the hotel into a modern camp ground, which will be ready for the convention next summer and offered it to the committee.

F. A. Olmsted presented to the meeting that the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the election of the board of directors, which is held the second Monday in December, comes during a very busy season in Hood River, and suggested that the annual meeting be changed to the second Monday in February. This would allow the incoming board of directors time to prepare for the summer's business and at the same time would allow the present directors to finish up their duties until most of the fruit had been moved and would allow them a better chance to complete their work for the year. This will be voted upon formally at the next meeting as is provided in the by-laws.

Captain Barker, of the Salvation Army, gave a brief talk on the work of that organization.

H. R. H. S. DEFEATS HILL MILITARY

Hood River High School had a walk-away in the first football game of the season Tuesday, defeating Hill Military Academy by 19 to 0. Capt. Glen Green carried the ball 40 yards for one touch down. Swick recovered a punt and rushed the ball over the goal line. The other touchdowns were made by Corwin. The local boys, who made consistent gains from the beginning of the game, made two touchdowns in the first half and one in the third quarter. They spent the most of the fourth quarter practicing forward passes. Some beautiful throws were made, but the men, in order to make next year's team, must devote themselves to some intensive practice to prevent fumbling.

Coach Keeney, who will take his players to Newberg for a game with Pacific College Friday, was elated over the showing the team made Tuesday. He also expressed appreciation of the spirit of townsfolk, who turned out in large numbers to attend the game. The students just before the game staged a parade and demonstration down town. Yell Leader Kelsay Shoomer leading.

The line up of the successful team included: Epping, I. C.; Miller, I. T.; Flint, I. G.; Thomson, C.; Wilbur, R. G.; Hathorne, R. T.; Swick, R. E.; Ford, G.; Corwin, I. D.; Green, R. H.; and Jesse Hathorne, E. F. Frasier, E. H. Coolidge, Earl Weber and Ben Hill were referees.

AGED WOMAN IS VICTIM OF AUTO

Mrs. Mary A. Hogan died at the Cottage hospital Monday from injuries sustained Sunday when she was struck by an automobile driven by B. W. Richards, Portland insurance man. Mrs. Hogan, aged 89 and a native of Canada, had frequently told friends of a premonition of such an accidental death. The accident occurred at the intersection of Sherman avenue and Ninth streets. The grade of the latter being extremely heavy. Mr. Richards applied his brakes, skidding his car down the incline. Mrs. Hogan, it was stated, ducked her head and plunged directly into the rear of the skidding machine. An autopsy showed that death resulted from a blow to the back of her head. Mrs. Hogan is survived by her husband, Bernard A. Hogan.

Officers, who investigated the case, say the accident was unavoidable. Mr. Richards, suffering from heart trouble, had just come here for a rest at the Cottage Farm of Mrs. Alma Howe.

An inquest was held at the court house Monday evening. The following men were members of the jury: William Stewart, foreman, J. G. Vogt, William S. Frasier, E. H. Coolidge, H. O. Kresse and S. J. Moore. The verdict was to the effect that Mrs. Hogan's death resulted from her having been struck by the automobile driven

by Mr. Richards. However, it was declared that the latter had used every precaution and he was exonerated from blame.

It appeared at the inquest that no witnesses had actually seen the accident, although a number of people were on the scene immediately following. Mr. Richards left his wife with the injured woman and hastened down town in search of a physician. He was unable to find a physician at his office and telephoned to the Cottage hospital, learning that Dr. Sifton was there. On arriving at the hospital, he found that Mrs. Hogan was already there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards both testified that they had noted Mrs. Hogan crossing Ninth street when they were about 150 feet away. She had failed to respond to their horn, and when the car was very close, she apparently had observed it and ducked her head directly into a rear fender of the car.

Dr. R. S. Rogers, who made a post mortem examination, stated that an examination of the cranial cavity showed that a cerebral hemorrhage had occurred, apparently as result of the blow, sustained when Mrs. Hogan fell, and the pressure on the brain from this caused death.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards both expressed keen regret over the fatal incident.

Interment occurred yesterday, following funeral services at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Father Smith officiating.

LAW SUIT DISCLOSES PECULIAR CHARACTER

Action begun yesterday by Attorney Wilbur to have Cosby Chitty, formerly of Madisonville, Ky., declared legally dead, brought to light one of the strangest cases on record in Oregon courts. Mr. Wilbur began his suit at the instance of Mrs. Margaret Chitty, an aged woman of Madisonville, Ky., mother of Cosby Chitty. Several years ago James Chitty, known throughout the community as a miserly recluse, died alone at his home in the heights section of this city. So far as was known by those in closest touch with him he was not a man of family. He had kept his family history to himself. All that was known of him was that he hoarded money. A large sum of cash was found on his dead body, and county officials, in investigating his case, found that he had hoarded books on both sides of the street and possessed of a substantial fortune. While it was being wondered if the estate would escheat to the state, it developed that Mr. Chitty had married in Illinois in 1896 and had a daughter, his wife and three small children. The wife and two of the children had died, but a single son, Andrew Chitty had survived and somehow heard of the death of his father. He came here and called for a probate by the county court. An appraisal of the estate set it at worth an approximate \$15,000.

Before formalities had been concluded, it developed that Mr. Chitty, without securing a divorce, had married a second wife in Kentucky. The second wife, too, had borne three children. But a second time the husband vanished, deserting the family. The second wife and children set up a claim for a part of the estate. While the court ruled that the woman of the second marriage was not entitled to inherit, her three children were considered as legal heirs and allowed to participate in the estate. Cosby Chitty, however, had, perhaps from an inherited tendency of his father, disappeared. Seven years have elapsed, and the sum of more than \$1,700 remains in the hands of the Hood River county treasury unclaimed.

While his mother was legally precluded from inheriting from the young man's father, it has been ruled that she is the heir of her son, and she now sets up the claim that he should be legally dead and that the portion of the estate left from James Chitty's estate should go to her.

LAGE IS OFFICER OF IRRIGATIONISTS

E. E. Lage, head of the East Fork Irrigation District was last week elected second vice president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress at its annual session at Vale. James M. Kyle, of Stanfield, was elected president. Klamath Falls was chosen as the next meeting place of the congress. Other officers elected were: First vice president, A. L. Wishward, of Klamath Falls; third vice president, H. G. Kelhard, of Vale; fourth vice president, A. B. Schroeder, of Silver Lake; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Meacham, of Baker.

The following were appointed members of the executive committee: W. A. Stewart, of Baker; Wilford Allen, of Grants Pass; R. H. Dornmond, of Vale; John E. Deal, of Portland; George Alken, of Ontario; Dr. H. Nelson, of Pendleton; and C. G. Brownell, of Portland.

The congress went on record by resolution condemning inaccurate statements which tend to hamper irrigation development within the state of Oregon.

H. R. H. S. TO PLAY NEWBERG COLLEGE

The Hood River high school football team will play its first game against a college team tomorrow when the aggregation, in charge of Coach Keeney, will go to Newberg for a game with Pacific College. The coach is an alumnus of the Newberg institution.

"While I expect Pacific to be heavier than the Hood River team," said Mr. Keeney, "I believe my boys have had more practice, and we expect to put up a good game toward victory."

C. C. Crew and family have moved from the Kinsey house on Cascade avenue to the Blount house on Twelfth street.

HARVEST IS AT HEIGHT

MAXIMUM SHIPMENTS ON THIS WEEK

Rail Line Says Cars Will Be Available—Lower Prices Rule on Canning and Cider Apples

While carlot shipments of Hood River apples and pears up to Saturday night had reached 288, the height of the shipping will not begin until the latter part of this week, when it is anticipated that 30 cars per day will start rolling. To date the heaviest movement for any one day was 18 cars, 15 of which were rolled by the Apple Growers Association.

While the Apple Growers Association lacks five cars of its requirements Saturday a week ago and were slightly short last Saturday, officials of the Union Pacific System declared that no actual shortage of refrigerators exists, but that instead they have had a surplus. They characterize the shortage here as an incident to the shortage in service. It is anticipated that the new refrigerated unit of the Portland Dock Commission is now receiving an average of 9,000 boxes daily at its new distributing warehouse, whence fruit may be sent by gravity carriers to all parts of its large storage plant on the O.W. & N. tracks. Growers continue to complain of the irresponsibility of pickers this season. The harvest help, it is declared, is of a roving nature this year. Some growers have changed crews several times already.

Canning apples are beginning to roll from here to Portland, Newberg and The Dalles. While a rate of \$12 per ton was paid for canning stocks last year, operators this year are paying but \$8. The Libby, McNeil & Libby plant, of The Dalles, will probably take more culling apples this season than any other concern. J. H. Lake, field agent for the big canners, stated that the concern's requirements would reach about 2,500 tons as compared with 1,000 last season. The canners take apples of the cull grade larger than 2 1/2 inches in diameter. The Oregon Packing Co. is seeking canning stock, and the Oregon Canning Co. is shipping carlots of fruit to its plant at Newberg. The Hood River Vinegar Co., which last year paid \$7 per ton for cider apples delivered to its plant in the city and \$4 for deliveries along the line of the Mount Hood & N. tracks, is offering only \$5 and \$4. The vinegar plant began receiving cider stock Monday.

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BUSINESS TALK IS GIVEN AT CHAMBER

W. H. Farley, nationally known authority on merchandising, representing the Extension Service Department of the Cash Register Co. gave a talk at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening to the business men of Hood River. Some of the points brought out in his talk were: First, a definite knowledge of the cost of waiting on each customer for each clerk; second, know that the clerk's salary does not exceed a safe per cent of their total sales; third, know how to decrease the cost of the average sale of each clerk. He outlined several views on accomplishing these results. He suggested for a business organization that they hold schools for their clerks, that they teach self-manship, reasons for and value of increasing the average sale; how to sell associate and reasonable articles; the value of the customer; general store policy; to push special items each day or week; to reward clerks for increasing the average sale, at the same time reducing the cost per customer and in large establishments encouraging cooperation between all departments of the business. His talk was appreciated by all those present.

LEGION NOTES

A preliminary meeting for Armistice Day celebration was held in The Dalles last week. Dufur, The Dalles and Hood River Posts of the American Legion were represented. Dufur is planning a big celebration. Commander Mortimer of the local post will appoint a special Armistice Day committee. Advertising and special notices will be out soon.

Those attending the meeting from the local post were: Commander Mortimer, Vice-Commander Snow, Kent Shoemaker and Harold Hershner. A clean up caravan of the local post for policing and cleaning the camps along the Highway were out again Sunday. My Summer Home and Lindsay Creek camps were cleaned as well as the east end of the tunnel. The local post is planning a regular system for policing the Highway next summer. This work is under the special committee.

Those out last Sunday were: Glenn Hunt, Bob Binnis, Kent Shoemaker, Harold Hershner, Percy Bucklin, Van Gladden and Thad Peterson. Percy Bucklin and Kent Shoemaker furnished their cars. J. B. Nickelson and the Highway Department are cooperating by hauling away the refuse.

Apple Picker Tries Suicide

George Christianson, who had just arrived from Chicago with two brothers and who was engaged as an apple picker on the E. A. Jakku place in the Oak Grove district, was expected to recover from an attempt at suicide Sunday afternoon. With a butcher knife, which he had sharpened with a file, he saved his trachea in two and then attempted to slit it lengthwise. One ring of the windpipe was severed. The man was hurried to the Cottage hospital and a metal pipe inserted. Christianson, aged 40, was declared of a morbid temperament.