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## Christmas Cheer for All

VICTROLAS and RECORDS  
KODAKS and CASES

Johnston and Liggett's Chocolates  
Woodworth and Hudnut's Beautiful Toilet Sets  
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens

REEDCRAFT LADIES' PURSES AND GENTS' DRESSING CASES

Eversharp Gold and Silver Pencils, Candles, Incense with Burners  
Fyralin Ivory, Leather Manicure Cases, Cigars in Xmas Packages  
Complete Line of Christmas Cards and Folders

WE CARRY ONLY STANDARD & QUALITY MERCHANDISE

KRESSE DRUG COMPANY The Rexall Store

### Your Dollar Spent in Your Home Town

- 1 Buys one hundred cents worth of merchandise;
- 2 Assures prompt service when needed most;
- 3 Contributes to store rentals;
- 4 Pays interest on an investment;
- 5 Contributes to the payroll;
- 6 Helps finance our farms;
- 7 Builds roads and other public improvements;
- 8 Improves our schools;
- 9 Contributes to general taxes;
- 10 Increases property values;
- 11 Boosts Hood River;
- 12 Increases your own and your neighbor's prosperity.

DO YOUR PART SPEND RIGHT  
SAVE RIGHT

The First National Bank  
HOOD RIVER, OREGON

That stands for

VOGT

where you buy

MEN'S GIFTS

that a man enjoys wearing—

For Instance—Gordon Hats, Walkover Shoes, Phoenix Hosiery, Cheney Ties, Arrow Shirts—and so on clear down the list of recognized standard quality merchandise.

Christmas boxes for merchandise gifts without charge as usual. Shop Early.

J. G. VOGT

## Vases, Flower Bowls, Etc.

We have a complete assortment of the well-known "Toko-nalu" Vases and Flower Bowls. Also an assortment of "A" Roma Vases, Jars, Candlesticks, etc.

They make acceptable "Xmas" presents.

HOOD RIVER DRUG CO.

"We are as near to you as your telephone"

Squibb Quality Phone 1851 Luncheons

All makes of electrical systems repaired. We specialize in trouble shooting.

HECK UNGER GARAGE

Successor to TUCKER'S GARAGE  
Phone 3743

## ANOTHER SUCCESS RULE

It is always interesting to know to what source those who have made good trace their success.

The late John Wannamaker's success is summed up by one of his intimate business associates in these words:

STUDY OTHER MEN; OTHER SYSTEMS,  
OTHER PRACTICES—  
ADOPT AND ADAPT.

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Member Federal Reserve System

## Is Your Fuel In?

WINTER is here and a cheery fire once more becomes our best friend. Good fuel is essential to both comfort and health. We have honest fuel in any form you wish and we deliver promptly. Phone 2181 for

SLABWOOD  
BODY FIR  
OAK

AND



EMRY LUMBER & FUEL CO.

"Everything to Build Anything"

REVEREND HUTCHISON

of Parkdale Community Church  
will preach at

Riverside Church, Next Sunday  
at 11 a. m.

DR. BODDY

Preaches at  
Parkdale Community Church  
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

## ASSOCIATION FILES SUIT

P. L. TOMPKINS NAMED DEFENDANT

Cooperative Agency Seeks Enforcement of Growers Contract—Suit Creates Wide Interest

No lawsuit here of recent years has created a greater interest than that filed by the Apple Growers Association against P. L. Tompkins, a grower-member, asking for specific performance of his contract with the cooperative sales agency. The complaint, filed by Judge Derby with County Clerk Shoemaker Friday, declares that such specific performance is due to the grower members of the organization from the very life of the cooperative agency. It was alleged that Mr. Tompkins, who owns the Hood River Produce Exchange, became a member of the association in 1914. The complaint sets forth that he failed to furnish his fruit tonnage to the association, beginning with last year. His apple tonnage is estimated at 15,000 boxes, and his pears at 300 boxes.

A. F. S. Steele, general manager of the association, began a campaign for the enforcement of growers' contracts when this fall. In a number of instances it was said, growers were found marketing portions of their crops, allowing the cooperative agency to handle such fruits as were difficult to dispose of. In several instances, according to reports made by Mr. Steele, growers were forced to turn over to regular pools money received on apples sold to independent organizations. In other cases they were forced to sign orders that such funds be paid by the independent shipping concerns into the association treasury.

A number of growers, and some white growers were found to be violating their contracts and forced to make such restitution, it was stated.

## LOST TRIO IS FOUND IN CITY

Fear was expressed Saturday that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grove, who left here Tuesday before for Woodland, Wash., accompanied by the former's 12-year-old brother, Ward, may have been accident victims. The party was last seen at 2 o'clock Tuesday when they left in Mr. Grove's automobile for the Washington town to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grove. The young married couple, the boy and his sister, 19, had been engaged here in the apple harvest. They were wearing their work clothes when they left.

William Dehmann, brother-in-law of young Grove, left Saturday for Portland to ask the aid of authorities in searching for the missing trio. A party planned to leave to search along the highways between here and Woodland, thinking it possible that the car was wrecked at some point where the road winds around a precipice without being discovered.

It was learned that the young folks were missing when Mrs. Grove telephoned from Woodland to Mrs. Dehmann to learn why they had not come for their visit.

The party was found in Portland. They were in the car in an accident, which smashed their car. Their failure to notify relatives and friends resulted in the alarm.

## BUT TWO APPLY FOR POSTMASTERSHIP

Official notice has been received here that the term of Postmaster Heavis will expire February 4 of next year. The office pays \$2,900 annually. Open competitive examinations for applicants, it was stated, will soon be held. So far as could be learned only two active applicants for the office are in the field. They are Thomas P. Johnson, sheriff since 1911, and Roy D. Smith, Spanish-American war veteran and for the past several years Hood River county representative on the Oregon State Republican Central committee.

G. H. Baylone, employed at the Paris Fair, was mentioned as an applicant. He declares, however, that he has dropped out.

The examination is not an examination under the Civil Service act and rules, but is held under an executive order issued May 10, 1921, revised July 27, 1921, which provides as follows:

When a vacancy exists or hereafter occurs in the position of postmaster at an office of the first, second, or third class, if such vacancy is not filled by nomination of some person within the competitive classified civil service who has the required qualifications, then the postmaster general shall certify the fact to the Civil Service Commission, which shall forthwith hold an open competitive examination to test the fitness of applicants to fill such vacancy, and when such examination has been held and the papers in connection therewith have been rated, the said commission shall certify the results thereof to the postmaster general, who shall submit to the president the names of one of the highest three qualified eligibles for appointment to fill such vacancy, unless it is established that the character or residence of any such applicant disqualifies him for appointment. Provided, That at the expiration of the term of any person appointed to such position through examination before the Civil Service Commission the postmaster general may, in his discretion, submit the name of such person to the president for re-nomination without further examination.

No person who has passed his 65th birthday or who has not actually resided within the delivery of such office for two years next preceding the date of examination shall be given the examination herein provided for.

If, under this order, it is desired to make nomination for any office of a person in the competitive classified service such person must first be found by the Civil Service Commission to meet the minimum requirements for

the office.

October 14, 1921, the following executive order was issued:

While the appointment of presidential postmasters is not within the legal scope of the civil service law, and, therefore, as a matter of law, no "preference" is applicable thereto, yet, in order that those young men and women who served in the World war, having their scholastic and business experience interrupted and interrupted thereby, may not suffer any disadvantage in the competition for such postmaster positions, I direct the Civil Service Commission, in rating the examination papers of such candidates, to add to their earned ratings five points and to make certification to the postmaster general in accordance with their relative positions thus acquired.

I further direct that the time such candidates were in the service during the World War may be reckoned by the commission in making up the required length of business experience and that all age limitations be waived.

The benefits of the above order have been extended to veterans of the Spanish-American war.

Candidates will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated: Education and training, 20 points; business experience and fitness, 80 points.

## MRS. RODWELL IS AFTER POSTOFFICE

Mrs. W. W. Rodwell, wife of an East Barrett orchardist, announces her application for the local postoffice. Mrs. Rodwell, who with her family has resided in the valley for 13 years, taught for 18 years in the Philippine Islands, where her husband was a divisional superintendent. While there she successfully passed the highest examination given under the civil service for those teaching or engaged in clerkships.

Mrs. Rodwell has taught several years in Hood River county. Before going to the Philippines she taught for some time at high schools of Minnesota. She is a graduate of Grinnell College.

## DAVENPORT RESIGNS FROM CITY COUNCIL

The city council Monday night received the resignation of Frank Davenport, Jr., senior member of the body, who declared that he lacked time to devote to the public duty. Mr. Davenport, while he continues to make his home here, spends the most of his time at Cascade Locks, in charge of the office of the Wind River Timber Co. The council has had the name of no successor suggested. No action was taken on the resignation.

It was reported that the city automobile park had been closed for the winter.

The ordinance providing for a new franchise for the Pacific Power & Light Co. was discussed briefly but no action was taken.

The matter of the purchase of 37 acres just west of town for park purposes received brief discussion. The councilmen stated that the proposed park matter was still a live issue.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed until Monday evening, December 17, because of the junket of local business men and orchardists to Yakima next Sunday to attend a gathering of growers and shippers of fruit from the entire northwest. A committee from the local chamber, the meeting to be held Monday, December 17, will report the results of the Yakima gathering.

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## BISHOP REMINGTON GUEST OF HONOR

St. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, spent Sunday in the mid-Columbia. At 11 o'clock he officiated at confirmation services for a class of eight at St. Mark's church here. Sunday night a class was confirmed at St. Paul's church at The Dalles. Bishop Remington was honor guest at a dinner served here Monday night at the Hotel Oregon by members of the local church.

Dainty, handmade gifts at St. Mark's bazaar, Mt. Hood Motor Co. garage, Saturday, December 8.

## SNOW NAMED LEGION HEAD

MRS. HERSHNER AUXILIARY CHIEF

Legion Will Join Woman's Body in Preparation of a Christmas Box for Disabled Buddies

At the annual election Monday night Berkeley H. Snow, manager of the local office of the Pacific Power & Light Co., was named commander of the American Legion Post. Other officers elected were: Ray Lee, vice commander; adjutant, William P. Allyn; finance officer, Edwin Sonnichsen; chaplain, Pen G. Metzgar; historian, Geo. R. Wilbur; executive committee, Mr. Snow, Mr. Lee, Mr. Allyn, Banks Mortimer and William Cochran.

The Legion Post voted to contribute to the Christmas box which the local chapter of the Women's Auxiliary is preparing to send to Portland for distribution among ex-service men ill in hospitals there.

Harold Hershner was appointed to head a committee which will wage a membership campaign here.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Harold Hershner, president; Mrs. Jennie B. Hunt, first vice president; Mrs. Edgar Button, second vice president; Mrs. Van W. Gladden, secretary; Mrs. Walter W. Shay, treasurer; Mrs. B. F. Sheemaker, chaplain; Mrs. F. H. Button, Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. A. H. Berry, members of the executive committee.

Hereafter the Auxiliary meetings will be held the evening of each first Monday, simultaneously with the Legion.

## S. E. BARTMESS IS LUNCH CLUB HEAD

The Tuesday Lunch Club at a meeting at the Mt. Hood hotel this week heard the report of a nominating committee, which proposed the names of the following officers for the ensuing year: S. E. Bartmess, president; A. M. Cannon, vice president, and R. E. Scott, secretary-treasurer. When Mr. Cannon, who has been secretary of the organization, composed of about 75 business and professional men, for two terms, asked to be excused because of his work as city school superintendent, J. W. Cronin suggested the name of Berkeley H. Snow. The men were unanimously elected. The nominating committee consisted of C. T. Sunnichsen, W. N. Livingstone and J. S. L. Peterson.

A feature of the meeting was an impromptu debate between Wendell Keek and George Frey, high school students on the question, "Resolved, That cranberry sauce enhances the Thanksgiving dinner to a greater extent than sweet potatoes." The young man displayed a gift, that caused the prophecy that they would become speakers as speakers. Accompanied by Miss Geraldine Rosey, John Mohr gave two vocal selections that were highly appreciated.

Geo. H. Wilbur told of the aims of the American Legion in conducting a campaign for a greater mental and physical education among the people of America. Capt. Wilbur told how the 1920 census and the records of the American draft boards had disclosed an appalling state of illiteracy in the nation. The census showed that 5,000,000 American adults could not read and write. The proportion of the men in the draft was even worse. He complimented Hood River on the fact that every member of 12th Company which he commanded could read and write. When he went east, however, he received a company from New Jersey and New York City, many of whom were illiterate.

Capt. Wilbur discussed briefly the plans fostered by the Legion for hospitalization and the education of disabled men. He showed the relation of the plans to immigration and the need to eliminate from the country the uneducated foreigner.

Capt. Wilbur complimented the authorities at Pacific University at Forest Grove for establishing a chair of American History which will be taught according to the Legion ideal. He stated that a new history of the nation, inspired by the Legion, was in process of being written.

Some interesting figures on the city schools were given by Prof. Cannon. Except in the high school and junior high there has been a falling off in attendance since last year. The cost of educating the individual pupil has shown a material increase in the city schools in the past several years.

## RECORD CROWD AT FIREMEN'S BALL

A record large crowd was out Thursday evening to attend the 18th annual ball of the Volunteer Fire department. The big dance hall of Pythons Temple was crowded throughout the evening.

The party was indeed a pleasant one and the members of committees who worked hard to make a success of the occasion deserve the highest credit. The hall was never more prettily decorated and Walter Colby had rigged up the most unique lighting arrangement ever seen at a Hood River dance. When midnight struck last Thursday night the hundreds of merry-makers left for home wishing that the time was nearer for another firemen's hop.