

JUDGE BLOWERS NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Judge L. N. Blowers, who represented this county in the legislature last year, announced Tuesday that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Judge Blowers will leave next Monday with his family on a motor trip to California.

G. A. Palmier, master of the Oregon State Grange, and R. E. Scott, orchardist-business man have been mentioned as possible republican candidates. Neither, however, has made an announcement.

MOSIER

Miss Emily Hushman returned Monday from Eugene and Portland where she had spent several weeks visiting friends.

Quenton Armstrong went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Piercey and son, T. D., were in Hood River Tuesday having dental work done.

E. L. Root, L. O. Root, Ernest Evans, Ben Veatch and Lee Evans, Jr., attended Modern Woodman lodge in Hood River Wednesday evening.

E. W. Davidhizer went to Portland last Wednesday to spend a few days.

The young son of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Carroll is improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. Mabel Mathews was sick last Thursday and not able to be at school on account of a severe cold. Miss Laura Yonish was substitute teacher.

Guy Duvall has purchased from G. H. Kellogg the house on main street and moved in Thursday.

Wheeler Clark left Tuesday for The Dalles where he is employed in the baggage room of the O.W. R. & N. Co.

Darrell Evans went to The Dalles Tuesday.

Supt. Gronewald spent last Wednesday visiting the schools.

C. T. Bennett was a visitor in Hood River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey moved into the Claire Bailey house last week.

Mrs. C. A. Brown spent several days in The Dalles, returning Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Lellott went to The Dalles Monday.

C. T. Bennett and John Carroll attended I. O. O. F. Encampment at The Dalles Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey went to The Dalles Sunday to see Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Stewart.

J. O. Boldin, A. C. Holmes, A. J. Herr and F. A. Allington attended I. O. O. F. Encampment in Hood River Monday evening.

Ben Sellinger went Tuesday to The Dalles, where he takes treatments for a lame shoulder.

D. D. Allington went to Seattle Friday.

Chas. Brooks has purchased from his brother, Viret, the property known as the Goss place.

E. M. Strauss is confined to his bed with a bruised foot which has caused him considerable trouble.

E. J. Bailey went to The Dalles Friday.

C. A. Hage and Earl Bailey were visitors in Portland the latter part of last week.

Miss Flora Evans returned home from Hood River the first of the week.

Mrs. Piercey and son, T. D., went to The Dalles Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Maupin, who had her tonsils removed.

Herbert Graves played in the Blue Diamond basketball team of Hood River, against Goldendale, Saturday evening. Those attending the game were E. L. Root, Elmer Minton, Ross Davidhizer, Forrest Evans and Bert Osburn.

The Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting Saturday evening. After installation of officers the evening was spent in playing cards.

The basketball game Saturday evening between Parkdale and Mosier Lewis well attended, several coming from Parkdale. The score was 22-24 in Parkdale's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans motored to Arlington Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Junior club of the Girl Reserves was held Saturday. Also initiation of new members: Jean Shogren, Dorothy Bennett and Mary Evans. Fifteen members were present. Also Miss Libretrest, of The Dalles. The costesses were Elizabeth Shogren and Ruth Strauss.

WHITE SALMON

(From The Enterprise)

A large double header fire siren was purchased Wednesday by the fire department and is due to arrive in White Salmon next week. The siren purchased is one of the best on the market and will cost \$365 including two alarm stations. It will be put up on a special tower and will compare with Hood River's.

A fire ordinance was passed by the town council at a meeting held Tuesday night. The ordinance provides for a fire marshal with power for doing away with fire risks, etc., in town, gives power to the volunteer fire department, etc. Fire Chief Mayoy was present and told the council of the need of more fire hose.

At a meeting of the Klickitat county commissioners in Goldendale Wednesday of last week the petition of Bingen for incorporation was accepted and with the election February 26 officers will be chosen to serve on the council. Bingen has more than 300 population, the required number for incorporation.

The report in the Enterprise last week was erroneous, but was phoned to the Enterprise by a resident of Bingen just as the paper was going to press. It seems someone phoned from Goldendale, thinking it would be a great joke to give out that the matter had been indefinitely postponed.

More About Cascade Bridge

Reports have been received here from Stevenson, Wash., that the proposed bridge over the Columbia river below the Cascades, connecting Cascade Locks and Stevenson, may be built. Activities of those interested in the project, which developed to a climax in 1922 when a pier was constructed on the Oregon shore, have renewed of the franchise for a period of two years.

If the franchise is secured, it is stated that negotiations between the bridge company and a Portland bond house for financing the proposition are pending.

Genuine Ford parts at Frans Co.'s.

1924 CITY TAX BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the City Tax Budget Committee of the City of Hood River, on November 17, 1923, there was proposed and adopted an estimate of the money to be expended by the City during the year 1924, which estimate, together with the report of the present condition of department funds, is as follows:

ROAD FUND

	Expense, 1920.	Expense, 1921.	Expense, 1922.	Expense to July 1, 1923.	Expense Allowed 1923.	Balance July 1, 1923.	Estimated Expense July 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.	Estimated Expense, 1924.
Street Commissioner	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$412.50	\$600.00	\$187.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Street Foreman				750.00		OD750.00	750.00	1500.00
General Street Work	2518.74	2457.69	2672.19	1490.09	2100.00	609.91	1800.00	2500.00
Street Cleaning	690.00	840.00	870.00	420.68	850.00	429.32	650.00	850.00
Equipment and Tools	898.58	902.00	872.49	323.32	500.00	OD123.33	750.00	500.00
Road Trucks				1348.46	509.34	450.00	OD 59.34	450.00
Material	864.47	210.90	505.70	70.18	500.00	429.22	429.22	500.00
Road Oil	196.97	217.51	149.60	62.18	500.00	447.82	127.82	500.00
Emergency	1348.28	450.82					500.00	500.00
Over Draft	384.80	2402.96	5621.79	1991.42		OD 3630.37	4000.00	4000.00
Total	\$401.94	\$981.88	\$13240.23	\$ 6319.72	\$ 5500.00	OD\$2459.77	\$ 8907.04	\$11900.00
Estimated Receipts								5500.00
To be raised by Tax								\$ 6400.00

Statement Road Fund to July 1st, 1923.

Receipts—	Expense, 1923.	Expense, 1924.
Taxes Collected	\$1963.72	
Licenses	175.00	
Transfers	4000.00	
Total Collections	\$ 6318.72	
Disbursements—		
O. D. Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 6217.79	
Street Commissioner	412.50	
Street Foreman	750.00	
General Street Work	1490.09	
Street Cleaning	420.68	
Road Trucks	509.34	
Equipment and Tools	623.33	
Material	70.18	
Road Oil	62.18	
O.D. July 1, 1923.		\$ 3630.37
Total	\$ 9949.09	\$ 9949.09

STATEMENT GENERAL FUND JULY 1, 1923

Receipts—	Expense, 1920.	Expense, 1921.	Expense, 1922.	Expense to July 1st, 1923.	Expense Allowed 1923.	Balance July 1st, 1923.	Estimated Expense July 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.	Estimated Expense, 1924.
Taxes Received	\$15874.69							
Licenses	519.00							
Fines	236.00							
Rents	507.31							
Transfers	194.25							
Auto Park Collections	489.50							
Library	475.09							
Total Collections	\$18395.84							
Disbursements—								
O. D. Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 2934.03							
Police Dept.	2470.12							
Fire Dept.	2739.13							
Salaries	1690.35							
Miscellaneous	5256.98							
Lights	1834.54							
Library	1100.00							
Transfer to Road Fund	4000.00							
O. D. July 1, 1923						\$ 3629.30		
Total	\$22025.14	\$22025.14						

GENERAL FUND

	Expense, 1920.	Expense, 1921.	Expense, 1922.	Expense to July 1st, 1923.	Expense Allowed 1923.	Balance July 1st, 1923.	Estimated Expense July 1 to Dec. 31, 1923.	Estimated Expense, 1924.
Police Department								
City Marshal	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$ 750.00	\$1500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$1500.00
Night Marshal	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	600.00	1200.00	600.00	1200.00	1200.00
Traffic Officers	325.00	325.00	325.00	162.50	325.00	162.50	325.00	325.00
Extra Police	497.50	501.40	500.00	195.75	600.00	404.25	600.00	1000.00
Incidentals			123.87	45.37	100.00	54.63	64.63	100.00
Fire Department								
Fire Engineer	1750.00	1920.00	1920.00	930.00	1860.00	930.00	930.00	1920.00
Assistant Fire Engineer	658.00	1143.00	1143.00	571.50	1143.00	571.50	1143.00	1500.00
Fire Fighting Service	665.75	565.19	534.98	215.46	700.00	284.54	700.00	800.00
Equipment	29.96	294.51	717.88	288.66	700.00	411.34	410.44	100.00
Fire Hose	160.00	716.15	716.15	358.08	700.00	341.92	700.00	360.00
Fire Chief	300.00	300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
Fire Marshal				150.00	300.00	150.00	150.00	300.00
Auxiliary Fire Fund—					1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1500.00
Incidentals				64.00			64.00	100.00
Office Expense—								
Recorder's Salary	900.00	900.00	900.00	450.00	900.00	450.00	450.00	900.00
Treasurer's Salary	360.00	360.00	360.00	180.00	360.00	180.00	360.00	360.00
City Attorney's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	300.00	600.00	750.00
City Attorney, Special Service	300.00			150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Supplies and Audit	302.25	588.35	450.00	78.40	450.00	471.60	420.00	450.00
Engineering Inspection	1318.50	2080.52	1436.00	330.50	650.00	219.50	219.50	300.00
Health Officer	443.00	431.00	438.00	189.55	450.00	260.45	260.00	450.00
Building Supplies, Betterment	1715.71	1799.65	200.00	63.57	390.00	146.43	150.00	200.00
Fuel	543.00	466.62	450.00	228.56	550.00	21.44	250.00	550.00
Streets & Bridges (Lights)	1928.91	2710.96	2710.96	1765.89	3200.00	1434.11	1851.92	\$3000.00
Traffic Lights, Signals		67.80	109.00	78.65	120.00	41.35	41.35	120.00
Parks	2350.00	778.00	656.62	155.11	500.00	344.89	485.00	\$500.00
Park Caretaker	250.00	180.00	500.00	285.00	500.00	215.00	400.00	500.00
Taxes	144.30	201.52	242.00	118.04	250.00	131.96	133.96	200.00
Insurance	109.10	700.00	250.00	101.57	250.00	148.43	116.04	200.00
Improvements, Bonds, Interest	236.57	451.78	207.28	251.62	310.00	68.38	68.38	310.00
Street Assessments		750.00		745.31				
Library	2200.00	2700.00	3236.00	1100.00	2800.00	1700.00	1700.00	2500.00
Interest on Warrants	331.32	834.74	1450.00	100.20	500.00	399.80	450.00	600.00
Care of Garbage	120.00	241.00	395.00	240.00	400.00	240.00	240.00	480.00
Emergency Fund	2573.34	9092.73	4281.90	2848.51	4000.00	1151.39	1500.00	4000.00
Transfer to Road Fund				4000.00		4000.00		
Paving	7481.73	\$ 3616.79	\$ 2984.03		4313.36			3000.00
Deficit, Jan. 1st								
Total	\$27814.86	\$35072.90	\$32419.61	\$19091.11	\$36733.36	\$14196.83	\$20088.22	\$39950.00
Estimated Receipts								\$ 5000.00
To be Raised by Tax								\$34950.00

NOTES ON RASPBERRY PLANTING

(By Gordon G. Brown)

The writer is of the opinion that considerable acreage will be set to red raspberries this spring. Several growers have indicated their intention of so doing. The purpose of this short article is to impress upon all those who plan on setting the great importance of securing vigorous, thrifty, healthy plants.

Of recent a new disease known as Mosaic has been observed to do a great deal of damage to established raspberry patches. It has been definitely identified in several patches in and around Portland. It is also understood to be prevalent in the Puget Sound and Summer districts. The disease is a virus character; that is, the organism is so small that investigators have been unable to identify it under the microscope. That the disease exists, however, is indicated by the fact that it can be transmitted from diseased to healthy plants, by inoculation and by migration of insects. The grower should carefully examine plants which are not normal in appearance. Vigorous, healthy plants when first attacked may show only a slight decrease in vigor during the first season. During the following years the disease progresses. The old canes tend to wither and gradually new cane growth is weaker and weaker.

The grower should look upon any abnormal condition of this character in his patch with a great deal of suspicion. Such plants should either be removed or staked so as to permit further study. Should these plants continue to decrease in vigor and show disease symptoms, they should be removed. By so doing the possibilities of the disease symptoms being transmitted to healthy plants will have been removed. It is obvious, therefore, that the prospective planter should be very careful from what source he secures his new plants.

Owing to the fact that Hood River is a new raspberry section and that no symptoms of this disease have been discovered, the writer suggests that

plants be taken from this district rather than from outside sources. This is a point regarding which the grower cannot be too careful.

Birthday Party

Mrs. F. N. Peck entertained a few little friends Saturday in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of her granddaughter, Leona Peck. The little girls enjoyed games and delightful refreshments. Mrs. Peck was assisted in serving by Olive Shepler and Laursen Peck. Those present were: Lottie and Eva Flint, Olive Shepler, Marjory Leva, Ruth Oliver, Mae Smith, Laursen, Leona, Lois and June Peck.

Manser Shows Impressive Painting

A very impressive painting, executed by P. L. Manser, is on display at the First National Bank. The picture is entitled "Morning Mist." One sees an Oregon mistiness in the open spaces as the sun creeps over the eastern range. A woodland of conifers is in the foreground. As one looks at the picture he can see the sunlight fairly shimmering through the mist.

LUNCHEON SERVICE IS BEING IMPROVED

The Hood River Drug Co., opened last fall, has just constructed a commodious new kitchen in the rear of the store and will improve its luncheon service, a feature of the store's fountain. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, formerly residents of Portland, who have been located in Fresno, Calif., have succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hansen in charge of the fountain and luncheon service.

Mr. Moore is a veteran of fountain service, having been connected with the Hammond in Portland before going to Fresno, where he had charge of the luncheon and fountain service of the store of a large chain drug company.

For Sale — Fresh elder delivered anywhere in town. Will do pressing for others with apples, 8 cents per gallon in barrel lots. Can furnish kegs and barrels at reasonable prices. Walter Wells, Tel. 4723.

\$90,000.00 WATER BOND SINKING FUND

Receipts	
Cash on hand and invested	
Jan. 1, 1923	\$39964.89
July 1, 1923	
Earnings on Investment	796.80
Taxes collected	214.26
Total, July 1, 1923	\$30960.79
Amount to be set aside for Bond Retirement	\$ 1200.00

CITY HALL BOND SINKING

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1923	\$ 4871.41
Taxes collected to July 1, 1923	2187.00
Total	\$ 7058.41
Amount to be set aside each year	\$ 1860.00
Amount of interest on City Hall Bonds to be raised by taxes	\$ 2700.00

RECAPITULATION

Estimated amounts to be raised by City Tax for 1924	
General Fund	\$34950.00
Road Fund	6400.00
Water Bond Sinking Fund	1200.00
City Hall Bond Sinking Fund	1850.00
City Hall Bond Interest	2700.00
Total to be raised by Tax	