

Hood River Glacier

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WE DRAW THE CURTAIN

We made our opposition to the purchase of the Batchelder tract for an automobile park as vigorous as possible.

We agree in part with all that Mr. Cuthbert said about automobile parks but we would not wait five years to turn over the park development to private enterprise.

Have you noted what Portland is considering with regard to a municipal auto park? The daily papers have told how plans are being pressed to conclusion for a lease of it to a private company.

The reason the commissioners tend to favor such a plan is that they have no money to provide another camp after the lease on this one expires November 30.

Portland is not going in debt to buy property for an auto camp ground. If there were a need to continue to pioneer in the matter of parks Portland would do so.

The city council members and those who are fostering the Batchelder tract tell us that it will never cost the taxpayers any money. We hope they are right.

While we still feel that we represent public sentiment, as it has crystallized spontaneously the past two weeks, in our past opposition to the automobile park, we will now draw the curtain and join the ranks of those boosting for making the most of the property.

The park incident has proven again that citizens fall to take the interest they should in city affairs. If the purchase of the park property proves a mistake, the opposition must bear its share of the responsibility.

News of the sudden passing of Charles H. Sprout was indeed a shock to the folk of Hood River. Mr. Sprout took a prominent part in the early day development of the apple industry, both in production and sales.

Such weather as we have recently been having is ordinarily our gift only in the Indian summer days. It is champagne weather; it is good to prevent spring fever.

SACRED CONCERT AT ASBURY SUNDAY

The following numbers will be rendered at the sacred concert in the Asbury Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Big Private Auto Camp is Developed

J. H. Schwinge, of Underwood, Wash., just back from a tour of California, where he said he made an intensive study of automobile camps.

C. H. SPROAT IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

C. H. Sprout, pioneer orchardist of the East Side, where in 1910 his tracts produced the world champion car of Newtowns, shown at the Spokane apple show, died suddenly Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sprout, aged 68, was a native of Wisconsin. He came to the valley with his family in 1900. For many years he was manager of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Asbury Methodist church, with Masonic rites. Rev. W. N. Byars will officiate. Interment will follow at Idlewild cemetery.

J. W. ARMSTRONG PASSED TUESDAY

The death of J. W. Armstrong, aged 67 and a native of New York state, occurred at his Heights home Tuesday night. Mr. Armstrong, who had resided here for 21 years, was known for his love of horses.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Bartness chapel. Rev. C. R. Delepine officiating. Mr. Armstrong is survived by a brother, Dr. R. E. Armstrong, of Charlevoix, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Roach and Mrs. Geo. W. Stevens, of Santa Monica, Calif.

MANY ATTEND DR. DUTRO'S FUNERAL

Riverside church was crowded last Thursday afternoon, when friends and neighbors of Dr. E. O. Dutro, who died last evening, assembled for funeral services. Rev. W. S. Gleiser officiated. Dr. Boddy assisted him. The altar was banked high with beautiful wreaths.

Dr. Dutro was a man who made a ministry of his profession, declared Rev. Gleiser. He was one who gave no thought to a commercialization of his ability to serve mankind. He was beloved in scores of Hood River families, where he had worked and watched during cases of sickness.

A little child, when he heard of the death of Dr. Dutro, said Rev. Gleiser, "asked this question, 'Who'll make us well now?' And that is the way Dr. Dutro's patients felt about him, such was their confidence in him."

Interment occurred at Idlewild cemetery. S. E. Bartness directed the funeral. Pallbearers were: Dr. V. R. Abraham, Dr. J. W. Sifton, Dr. H. L. Dumble, Dr. R. S. Rogers, Dr. E. L. Scoobe and Dr. C. H. Jenkins.

Judge Wilson to Deliver Address

Come and hear the address by Judge Fred W. Wilson on Christian citizenship at the First Christian church Friday evening, March 21, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Loyal Men's Club of the First Christian Sunday school.

Prominent Pendleton Minister Coming

Rev. Geo. L. Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Pendleton, will preach at Riverside church next Sunday morning and at the Park grange hall Sunday evening.

Oil Spray Due in Near Future

LUNCH CLUB EATS AT H. R. DRUG CO.

The members of the Tuesday Lunch Club participated in a unique gathering Tuesday, when luncheon was served at the Hood River Drug Co. by Frank Moore.

President Bartness asked that citizens with automobiles available for service Saturday, March 23, when the state Christian Endeavor convention will be held here, get in touch with Dr. Boddy.

Mayor Perigo proposed the name of Walter Ford for membership. Visitors present were W. H. Boone, Portland musician; T. E. Holmes, field secretary of the national Chamber of Commerce; and C. I. Moody, advertising manager of Better Fruit.

C. E. Graves, chairman of the day, before introducing Herbert Cuthbert, read extracts from "The Mazama," annual publication of the organization of that name, showing the valuable publicity received as a result of the "Flycatcher" interest in Edson park.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual county declamatory contest will be held tomorrow evening at the Hood River high school auditorium. With the exception of Parkdale, where the preliminary contest had not been held, representatives have been named for all school districts.

Glora Swanson is Artist

Many fans have always associated Glora Swanson with clothes, that is, magnificent gowns. It has been seen her in the previous pictures because of her superb garments. But Glora Swanson, in "The Humming Bird" has demonstrated that she has arisen to a dramatic opportunity without clothes.

Victor Thomsen Injured

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