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DIG UP THE OLD

"let's go ahead" spirit—
dress it up for brisker days!

SUMMER is done—glorious Fall with its swift invigoration and the snap of cool, delightful days flashes a signal for speed.

As Nature slows down, it's up to us to shift into high, to keep things in balance.

All along the line there's the promise of activity—of action that fosters the ambitions everyone holds.

You'll find this Institution in harmony with the season—keyed up for cooperation in any enterprise where good banking service is needed.

Let's make the Fall season one we'll long remember!

The First National Bank

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

BUTLER BANKING CO. HOOD RIVER, ORE.

The Vision of Potentiality.

We have been asked where we expect to get the additional business to warrant the increased investment in our new building. Our answer is that we do not expect to take it from our competitor.

In an address before a Hood River audience last Thursday evening Dr. House said some very helpful things on the Vision of Potentiality, and while we had not put our thoughts in the fine form of that phrase, it was undoubtedly the Vision of Potentiality that caused us to take this step into the future.

It is interesting and timely to note that as a result of our new building and equipment a Hood River-Portland citizen transferred $5000 from Portland to our Savings Department, a Hood River man transferred $500 from Tacoma and a Portland man who has a friendly interest in Hood River opened a Savings Account with a $500 deposit.

These are only specific cases that illustrate our point and it is our definite purpose to develop business that has not been carried in Hood River.

Indeed, with the completion of the Oregon-Washington Bridge, opening up a new trade territory to Hood River, with the finishing of the new Loop Road and the logical development of Tourist travel and with the many other possibilities that will occur to the reader, one does not have to venture far into the field of potentiality to discover ample ground for the opinion that the opportunity for conservative and substantial expansion awaits the united action of the people of this community.

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We can supply you now at the right price.

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J. H. KOBERG, Proprietor

We are making a good volume of F. O. B. Sales and want the following varieties to fill orders:

Winter Nelis, Anjou, Bosc and Comice Pears.

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Call at office in Waukoma Hotel Building or phone 2501; Odell 229.

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HOOD RIVER, ORE.

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IT KILLS FLIES, MOSQUITOES, MOTHS, FLEAS, ROACHES, BUGS, ETC.

Let's Get That Fly

GET IT AT KRESSE'S

KRESSE DRUG COMPANY

The Rexall Store

New Victrola Records Every Friday

Pickers' Shacks

Will have to be built right now if they are to be ready in time!

We can help you hustle by delivering right to the job all kinds of material needed. Everything complete on the same truck. Special bargains in Doors and Windows.

EMRY LUMBER & FUEL CO.

"Everything To Build Anything"

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What good would be the services of the greatest doctors IF their PRESCRIPTIONS were not properly filled?

We pledge ourselves to fill every prescription with exacting care.

We employ only graduate registered pharmacists and our drugs and chemicals are fresh and pure.

— SQUIBB QUALITY —

HOOD RIVER DRUG CO.

A Gift You'll Like

To all patrons who leave orders for work aggregating $20 or more we will give a wedge-shaped back seat cushion. The cushion is serviceable, substantial and handsome. Come in and get yours.

The nights are growing cooler. The rainy season is near. Have you taken an inventory of the needs of your automobile top?

CENTRAL TOP SHOP

F. E. NEWELL, Prop — At Weber Harness Shop

DEFENSE DAY PLANS READY

BIG PARADE IS BEING SCHEDULED

Hood River's Participation in National Observation Will Take Place Tomorrow Night

Hood River county's participation in National Defense Day will take place tomorrow evening. At 7.30 o'clock a parade will form at the corner of Fifth and Cascade avenue. It will move to the Hotel Oregon, thence to the Hotel Waucoma corner and up Second street to the Kelly corner. It will go from there to Riverside church and disband. The Knights of Pythias band will lead the parade. The musicians will be followed by the G. A. R. members, then will come Company C of the Oregon National Guard. The American Legion contingent will follow. Then will come fraternal organizations that choose to march in a body. The rest of the parade will be made up of individuals.

It is urged that all ex-service men appear in uniform and join the Legion contingent in the parade.

At the church an invocation will be pronounced by Rev. W. N. Byars. A patriotic address will be given by Dr. James A. Fraser. Mrs. C. H. Sletton is preparing a special program of patriotic singing.

Dr. H. D. W. Pineo will be marshal of the parade. The committee in charge of the event includes Dr. Abraham, Dr. Pineo, Judge Castner, Capt. Wilbur and F. S. Kelly.

All citizens are urged to enroll for the day, although they may be unable to participate in the parade.

With 55 Oregon cities reporting Defense Test Day programs for September 12 and enrollment of one-day volunteers being made over the entire state, the governor's plan of the test of the defensive spirit of the country and of the operations of the new National Defense law passed by congress is assurred of success in Oregon, according to announcement made by defense test headquarters at Salem.

The program for the day in a nutshell as explained by the state committee in charge, consists of assembly of the military units in the state and their recruitment to full war strength by one-day enlistments. It is in a sense a one-day duplication of the statewide mobilization in 1917. All citizens are allowed to enroll for the day regardless of age or physical condition, as an expression of their patriotism.

In addition to the American Legion, Grand Army, Spanish war veterans and other veterans' organizations, patriotic fraternal bodies are joining as bodies, including Elks lodges, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. A number of labor unions have joined. Cities are arranging parades and patriotic programs, decoration of the streets with Flags and exercises in the schools. Portland reports plans for a parade with between 10,000 nad 20,000 in line.

Defense Test Day September 12 falls on the anniversary bf St. Mihiel, in which several thousand Oregonians fought, and is the anniversary of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner. In cities of smaller size enrollments are being made regardless of other exercises. The mayor of every city in Oregon has been furnished with rolls and full information and in most places have put their information in circulation.

WASHINGTON APPLE TONNAGE IS SHORT

E. O. Blanchar, who has just returned from a motor tour through the Yakima and Wenatchee apple sections, says that both of the large districts will show a decided falling off in apple tonnage this season as a result of the disastrous frost of last spring. The heaviest frost damage in the Yakima country, Mr. Blanchar said, occurred between Sunnyside and Yakima on the lower elevations. Yakima apple growers report severe worm damage.

The Wenatchee tonnage will be less than last year by 25 per cent, Mr. Blanchar said. He reported that he found an excellent crop in the Entiat section between the Columbia and Entiat rivers. The crop in the Chelan region, he said, is good. The apple growers of the Wenatchee section, he declared, are optimistic over prospects for the Wenatchee Southern Railroad, which, it is declared, will be highly beneficial.

Mr. Blanchar, who was accompanied by Mrs. Blanchar, returned over the Snoqualmie pass by way of Seattle. He said he found the roads good the entire distance. A great improvement from Roosevelt to Bickleton, he said, was noted.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchar, while in Seattle, visited Mr. Blanchar's brother, L. W. Stanley.

WALTER WOOLPERT VOICES OPTIMISM

Growers, because of the low prices they have received the past several years, are prone this season, according to Walter Woolpert, sales manager of Dan Wuille & Co., who is back from an extended visit throughout the eastern apple marketing centers and a tour of the chief commercial growing districts of the United States, to sell their apples for considerably less than they are entitled to receive.

"In view of the fact that returns have been extremely low since 1921, less than the cost of production in many instances," said Mr. Woolpert, "it is easy to see how many growers are jumping at prices that will give them a profit this year. But in my opinion the grower who declines the preharvest offers and markets his apples through some reliable, established consignment concern is going to come out ahead this year."

Mr. Woolpert says that he found business conditions in every part of the east in far better shape than a year ago. Farmers and industrial concerns are showing an optimism that was formerly missing. Dealers throughout this season have been paying high prices for cherries, for peaches, prunes and other fruit products. They have made money on all. They are willing to pay a good price for apples.

"In many sections," he says, "I have heard of d'Anjous having sold for $2.40 per box. The market on them today is $3.25 per box. In my mind this year is one year when the grower who consigns is going to be the winner. In many instances non-resident buying concerns are taking advantage of the situation raised by the past two years of poor prices to buy apples for 50 cents per box less than the grower is entitled to have. The fruit district, the town of the grower, is going to lose out of its circulation just that much money. Reliable consignment houses are going to be of community benefit this season."

Mr. Woolpert says that he has followed crop statistics very closely and he finds the actual tonnage this fall is going to be far less than was estimated earlier in the year. The Northwestern crop is going to be of smaller fruit than was anticipated because of the continuance of the drouth, and in the east the entire crop is going to be of low grade, Mr. Woolpert says.

KIDDIE CAMP WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Following a conference of growers with Miss Louise Shields, secretary of the seasonal Employment Commission of the state, Mrs. Glendora Blakely, of the Oregon Public Health service, and Mrs. J. W. Ingalls, secretary of the local Red Cross chapter and in charge of the employment bureau of the Apple Growers Association, it was decided Monday to try out a day nursery for apple harvest workers at the Willow Flat place of M. O. Downing, who has 200 workers at the height of the season.

The establishment will be called a kiddy camp, and a kindergarten will be established. Playground facilities, under supervision of public health authorities, will be maintained for children of school age and those who spend a part of the time in harvest work.

Plans were also outlined for evening entertainments for the apple workers. Suggestions will be made by an organization of the workers themselves, effected by the health service supervisors. C. King Benton, director of the Apple Growers Association, is chairman of a committee arranging for the recreational feature for harvest hands.

If the plans work out successfully more camps will be established in various parts of the valley next season.

ATTORNEYS ACTIVE IN PREPARATION

All members of the Hood River and Wasco county bar are engaged in active preparations for the annual convention of the Oregon Bar Association, which will be held at The Dalles and here September 19 and 20. The first day's session, at the Civic Auditorium at The Dalles, will draw the attendance of all the local lawyers. The meeting there Friday evening will be devoted to observation of Constitution Week, and an address on "The Constitution" will be delivered by Judge Kavanaugh, of Portland.

Saturday the delegates to the convention, which will include members of the bar of Washington and British Columbia, will come to Hood River. A program will be held at the hostelry Saturday afternoon, when Judge Wolverton, of Portland, will deliver an address. The annual banquet of the association, which will be characterized by more eloquence than ever before heard at a Hood River gathering, will be held at the Columbia Gorge hotel Saturday evening.

Judge Fred W. Wilson is president of the state bar association.

MILITARY RITES FOR H. C. JOHNSON

Military rites were accorded H. C. Johnson, great war veteran, who died Wednesday from heart trouble at Odell, where he was postmaster. The funeral services were held at the Odell Methodist church Friday, the pastor, Rev. W. S. Gleiser, officiating. Pall bearers, all members of the Legion post here, were: Carl Newman, Forrest L. Moe, J. Hansen, R. J. Barr, Fred Thomson and Hayes L. Bickford.

Mr. Johnson was the oldest member of old 12th Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, mobilized here in 1917. He was 46 years old. He is survived by two brothers, J. M. and O. C. Johnson, of Hood River, and a sister, whose home is in San Francisco.

A firing squad, furnished by Company C, participated in the service. The funeral was directed by C. C. Anderson.

WHITE GLACIER MELTS, WASHES OUT HIGHWAY

The opening of the loop highway is likely to be delayed following a rush of water from White river glacier last week, the result of unusually hot weather. This torrent, which feeds White river, has cut a new channel between the bridge head on the loop highway and the bank and it is impossible for cars to cross.

The channels at the head of White river cover an area of nearly a mile and when the forest service built the present temporary bridge it was recognized that a problem of where to locate a permanent bridge would ultimately have to be solved.

SCHOOL FAIR TO BE SATURDAY

EXCELLENT EXHIBITS ANTICIPATED

Mr. Gibson Cites Many New Features Among Student Exhibitors—Winners Go To State Fair

The fourteenth annual school fair will be held at the Hood River high school Saturday. H. C. Seymour and Miss Helen Cowgill, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will be here to act as judges. Prof. L. B. Gibson, who has just retired as county school superintendent, has had charge of school fairs for nine years. He says he anticipates one of the best fairs in the history of the county this year.

Two boys and two girls, who are high in project work, will receive free trips to the state fair. An exhibit will be assembled from the school fair for the state fair.

Speaking of new features and discussing the coming fair in general Prof. Gibson says:

"This is the ninth fair held under the present management and the number of exhibits have more than trebled in that time and the quality has improved. For two years we have had a school exhibit in the state fair. We have taken first in potatoes both years, first in turkeys last year, and many second and third places. George Fletcher, of Odell, won first in our home school fair last year on bread and second in the state fair. The Oak Grove canning team has won second in a canning contest at the state fair for two years in competition with teams from all parts of the state. Last year they lost first place by only a small fraction of one per cent. Our booth at the state fair has taken a booth prize both years that we have exhibited.

"This year we have much good material in prospect. Al W. Peters has a calf club in which are members from all parts of the valley. This club will exhibit some eight or ten calves. Fred Miller, a high school boy from Oak Grove, has exhibited turkeys at the state fair for two years; he has won second and first on his turkeys there. This year he has been leader of a poultry club and a pig club in the Oak Grove district. Those clubs will have excellent exhibits. Mrs. Marcia York, principal at Barrett, has a pig club; her boys are going to show the valley some good pork on foot. One of her boys has a pig so well mannered that it is given entire freedom among the flowers and on the lawn of one of the most beautiful homes in Hood River valley. This pig has the manners of—well, its manners are faultless. The boys and girls of the valley have a lot of fine live stock to exhibit. Chickens, ducks and turkeys — come and hear them 'quackle' and gobble.

"This year for the first time there will be exhibits in the home making project. This project requires work in sewing, cooking, serving and other features of home life. Odell has a large group of girls under Miss Ferrin's direction who have been working in this project. There will be exhibits in one or all three of the following projects — sewing, cooking and canning, from Frankton, Oak Grove, Barrett, Odell, Pine Grove and Central Vale. Barrett will have two canning teams compete at the county fair; also probably the girls from Oak Grove will put on a canning demonstration again.

"Gerard Oxborrow, the first in the county to do anything of the kind, has taken up a bee project under expert instruction from the Oregon Agricultural College. He will make an exhibit of honey. You'll look at it and wish you could eat it."

J. W. Crites, new county superintendent, is getting into the schools to help the teachers in any way possible. Mr. Gibson is helping in organizing the work from the other end of the line and will help as much as he can in having an excellent school fair.

PIONEERS WILL GATHER WEDNESDAY

The Hood River County Pioneer Association will hold its annual reunion next Wednesday at Library hall. They will spread their basket dinner in the basement of the Asbury Methodist church. Pioneer dinners are famed for the good cookery of pioneer families, and many chickens, especially fed for the occasion, will be slaughtered for the feed.

M. D. Odell, native son of the county, who is president of the pioneer society, stated that the morning will be devoted to pioneer activities. A large delegation is expected from The Dalles. A program, featuring pioneer reminiscences, will be held in the afternoon. It will be open to the public.

Secretary Howe states that some of the pioneers may be overlooked in the mailing of cards announcing the reunion. He urges, however, that all come. "The cards are a mere formality," said Mr. Howe. "Do not wait for one of them. Remember, you are all invited to the reunion."

DR. FRASER IS INSTALLED AS PASTOR

Dr. James A. Fraser last Thursday night was installed as pastor of Riverside Community church, which has an affiliated membership, representing five denominations. Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, pastor of the Upper Valley Community church, was master of ceremonies.

Dr. C. H. Harrison, secretary of the Congregational churches of Oregon, and Dr. McMartin, representing the Oregon Presbyterian churches, were present. Others who delivered talks were: Dr. E. L. House, who is spending the summer on his Pine Grove place, and Rev. G. H. Wilbur, district Sunday school superintendent of the Presbyterian church. A. G. Lewis responded for the local congregation.

Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. C. H. Sletton.