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olutions and initiate them
promptly today. Make res-
olutions that will not merely
result, if you keep them, in
good to yourself, but to all
Hood River Valley.

Let's all pull together good and hard
through 1925 to make our town and
valley known far and wide for the
accomplishment of things we need.

In summing up the year 1924, we
do not feel content without express-
ing our appreciation to our friends
and patrons—the people of Hood River.
We thank you and wish you—

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**PROSPERITY OF
VALLEY IS CITED**

(By E. O. Blanchar, president of
the First National Bank.)
Never before in the 20 years that
I have resided in Hood River, has it
been such a pleasant and easy task
to review the passing year. The fi-
nancial situation of this district is
entirely satisfactory and the return
of prosperity has been more rapid
and substantial than expected. The
1924 apple crop exceeded a normal
yield by fully 25 per cent. It was
good in quality and all the factors
of its production and harvest were
unusually favorable. Contrast these
conditions with the light yield in
other districts, said to average only
half of normal, and we have the prin-
cipal reason for our profitable season.
Much credit must be given for the
faith and perseverance of local grow-
ers in still giving their orchards
proper care, notwithstanding the dis-
couraging returns from the previous
year, and also to the intelligent ser-
vice of our local selling organizations
in not attempting to force prices to a
point where the demand would be
weakened.

I find, in talking with our local
people, that they very generally in-
tend to make the most of their good
fortune by paying current debts from
the returns of this crop and even
cancelling long term, low rate mort-
gages not yet due lest these become a
burden during unfavorable seasons in
the future. This is good business in
the fruit business especially, by rea-
son of the wide variation in returns
from year to year. Where possible,
a reserve fund in the form of good
bonds will be laid away for future
income and safety. The local banks
are always ready to assist anyone in
making such investments, well know-
ing that by this means the financial
condition of the community can be
greatly steadied.

Hood River's cooperative spirit has
again been demonstrated by the com-
munity hospital which was made pos-
sible by small contributions from a
large number of public spirited peo-
ple. We owe much to the men and
women of the committee, selected
from the community, who have given
time and ability so unselfishly to
make the hospital a success. It is
self supporting and is of great ser-
vice to the mid-Columbia district.
The plan of organization is unique
and was considered by some to be
more idealistic than practicable. It
is to be hoped that we will not be
satisfied until Hood River has a new
community hospital building, a mod-
ern fireproof structure of adequate
size and suitable location. The pres-
ent structure will do temporarily but
a move for something more in keep-
ing with our community will meet
with strong support.

There are a multitude of other im-
portant subjects that I would like to
touch upon as accomplishments of
this year but space will not permit
and there are others better qualified
to tell of them. Looking ahead the
future is exceedingly bright not only
in this district but throughout the
United States. Hood River was prob-
ably as directly benefited by the im-
proved situation in Europe as any
other section of the country by rea-
son of broadened markets for our
products, and improved exchange rates.

Now that the bridge over the Co-
lumbia is completed and the quiet
season of the year is approaching, it
is fitting that we should take up the
matter of a safe road from the high-
way to the bridge. No one questions
the heavy traffic which will pass over
this narrow, dangerous road within a
few months with the advent of the
tourist season. Serious and perhaps
fatal accidents may occur unless traf-
fic men are placed at two points on
the present road. We should not
wait until driven to hasty action but
utilize the present time. Our Cham-
ber of Commerce, the Grange and all
other interested organizations should
appoint representatives to meet and
assist the county board in arriving at
a plan which will not only meet with
cooperation from the State Highway
Commission but with the general sup-
port of the voters of this county.
Immediate action means less cost and
greater safety. May 1, 1925, should
see a good road to the bridge.

Everything is favorable for an ac-
tive prosperous year in Hood River
county in 1925. Some building and
land clearing is already being planned
ahead. It's a fine country to live in
and we are duly thankful for the
manifold blessings received.

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**NEW BUILDING PROS-
PECTS ARE BRIGHT**

(By Nelson Emry, manager Emry
Lumber & Fuel Co.)
The present financial condition of
Hood River growers coupled with the
building neglected last year, foretell
for the coming year greater activity
in building than the valley has seen
for a long time.
Normal development of a commu-
nity causes each year a considerable
volume of building. Every wedding
means another dwelling, a new or-
chard must have a complete set of
buildings, an old house bought by a
new owner must be remodelled to
suit, and a business concern cramped
for space must have new quarters.
The normal development was retard-
ed last season and now must be ad-
ded to the needs of the coming year.
We can recall many instances during
1924 where improvements were fig-
ured which were not only necessary
but imperative for the proper har-
vesting of the crop yet which finally
had to be abandoned because the
owner was unable to finance them.
The need for these projects is still
present and is now more urgent than
it was then.
Property can be kept in proper
condition only by regular and consistent
repairs. Normally these small re-
pairs are made each year but when a
short year comes around repairing
is the first item to be curtailed. It
is very easy to let it go till next year
but it usually involves a heavier ex-
penditure due to the delay than if at-
tended to as soon as needed. Even
taking into consideration the repairs
actually made in 1924 it is safe to
say that 1925 must do double its nor-
mal portion of repairing.
Tourist travel in 1925 will be so
much greater than during the past
year that many new enterprises will
be practical and profitable—and each
one must be housed. The new bridge
will vastly stimulate business by
opening up new territory which has
been largely untouched. Profits from
both of these sources quickly filter
through the community by the regu-
lar channels of trade and all benefit
in the end, making more or better

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them for their patronage of
1924, we wish all a
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A
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