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**ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD FRIENDS**

The following clipped from the "Those Who Come and Go" column of the Oregonian last Saturday tells of a reunion of O. B. Nye and old friends of former railroad days:

Punctuality is almost an obsession with W. A. Merkle, of Chicago, for 30 years a locomotive engineer. He retired five years ago, and since then at the same day and hour every winter he starts west. O. B. Nye, a fruitman of Hood River, meets No. 17 at that place each January 22, for he knows that Mr. Merkle is on the train. The following morning they come to Portland and register at the Multnomah hotel. Nye 20 years ago was a brakeman on Merkle's train. M. Clancy, oldest conductor in point of service running between Portland and Seattle, completes the trio, and he, too, is punctual at the annual appointment. They discussed yesterday the increasing number of crossing accidents.

"Thirteen men have died under my engine," Mr. Merkle said, "and if they were my own relatives I could not have prevented it. Fifty per cent of automobile drivers are incompetent to drive machines. Many taunt you with a wave of the hand if they beat the train by a few inches; they haunt you if they do not miss it. Four brakemen have been killed in the past year after fatal accidents, for their nerves were shaken. Few engineers are ever the same again. Few people were killed in the horse and buggy days, because horses have sense. They don't try to beat the trains. Some think examination of drivers would help. I don't. Persons who could pass most rigid examinations in driving might lose their heads in a ticklish situation. Accidents will decrease if drivers keep in mind the fact that trains don't turn out of their way."

O. B. Nye, heretofore mentioned, came to Oregon 20 years ago on a railroad and in still here. His first taught school in Baker, then went into the hardware business, later into the apple business.

"We can tell already that we will have a big crop of Hood River next season, barring calamities," he said. "Trees are filled with fruit buds. Hood River last year established its position in the apple world when it led the world in tonnage per acre, and as a result new sales organizations have made their appearance. Freight-on-board sales were last season better than for many years, and distribution was much wider. We have nothing left now in the pear line and only a few apples—the better grades of Newtown."

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**LEGION DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS FORMS**

At a meeting Friday night Hood River Post, American Legion, organized a drum and bugle corps. An executive council, composed of A. C. Loftis, Jr., Verne Horne and Ted Baker, was elected. Director Starr, of the Portland Elks' drum and bugle corps, will come here weekly to instruct the new Legion unit. Orders for 10 instruments have been placed and the organization will begin immediate practice. The Hood River buglers and drummers will wear a navy blue uniform.

The corps, if it is anticipated, will be in tiptop condition in time for the Prineville state convention of the Legion next summer. The members will also, it is expected, participate in the Portland Rose festival.

**Locks Men Pay Liquor Fines**

Justice of the Peace Blagg Saturday fined William and Edward Iverson, Cascade Locks brothers, 21 and 24 respectively, each \$100 when they pleaded guilty to a charge of liquor possession. The men were taken by Sheriff and deputies at their rooms at Cascade Locks last Thursday night with a quantity of bottled moonshine.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids at its office in the Capital Building at Salem, Oregon, up to 11:00 o'clock A. M., February 17, 1925, for lease of the following described shore lands in Hood River County, Oregon:

Beginning at the south quarter corner of Sec. 32, T. 3 N. R. 8 E. of W. M., thence North 1355.0 feet on quarter sec. line to low water, S. 78 deg. 21 min. W. 1044.9 feet along low water line to low water, S. 78 deg. water line, S. 77 deg. 55 min. W. 1002.0 feet along low water line, S. 46 deg. 22 min. W. 1823.8 feet along water line to 1-16 sec. line, South 2010.0 feet along 1-16 sec. line to meander line, N. 50 deg. 45 min. E. 1704.5 feet along meander line to fractional corner, N. 16 deg. 00 min. E. 1176.1 feet along meander line to M. C. N. 63 deg. 15 min. E. 1905.1 feet along meander line to point of beginning being 170.1 across shore lands north of NW 1/4 sec. 5 and north of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 6, T. 2 N. R. 8 E. W. M.

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If the lands are to be used for fishing purposes bids will be received on royalty basis, the bidders being required to specify in their bids not only the amount they are willing to pay the State per pound on all fish caught or landed on or abutting upon said lands but also the minimum amount of such royalty or yearly rental.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be addressed to G. G. BROWN, CLERK STATE LAND BOARD, SALEM, OREGON, and must be accompanied by certified checks for the amount bid as minimum annual rental, and should be marked, "Application and bid to lease river-front land in Hood River county."

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