



A dog was crossing a brook with a bone in his mouth. Looking into the stream he saw, as he supposed, another dog with another bone. Desiring to possess that also he made a snap at it, when lo and behold! the bone he was carrying dropped into the water and straightway sunk to the bottom.—An Old Fable.

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**THE NOVELTY REVUE COMING NEXT WEEK**

Jazz, pep, gaiety, music, youth and beauty are the key notes of the Novelty Revue which comes to the Rialto theatre for two nights next Thursday and Friday. Since its last visit here the Novelty Revue has traveled through Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana and has been praised both by the press and public as being the brightest and snappiest show on the road. Since its last visit here many new faces have been added to the personnel of the show and all of the songs, music and dances are new to Hood River.

Miss Helen Lewis is the star of this attraction. She has created a furore throughout the east, where she has been singing over the radio. Miss Genevieve Eaton, late of the Orpheum circuit, is the soprano with the Novelty Revue on its present visit and she is credited with having a melodious voice, rich in its fullness. Miss Vera Maymis, the dancer with the organization, has received the highest praise for her clever interpretive dances. Earl Bonner is responsible for many of the laughs with the show.

Of course the Novelty Jazz Orchestra is the big feature of the show, as it was when last seen here.

**JAMES JOHNSON WINS HONORS IN DEBATE**

James Johnson, sophomore in the University of Oregon, defeated the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Thos. F. Johnson, was chosen as winner of the Old Line oratory try-out held last week in Villard hall. He will represent the university in the Old Line oratory contest to be held at Monmouth March 13. Nine schools and colleges will compete there for the state oratorical championship.

Oscar E. Brown, H. E. Rossion and E. W. Merrill acted as judges for the eliminations.

The contest is sponsored by the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon. Aspirants for the tryouts were allowed a liberal choice of subjects, but limited to 1,500 words in length.

Other students entered in the tryouts were: E. D. Conway, Elam Amstutz, Lincoln Ervin, Truman Seiber, Frances Cherry and Ernest Hendrickson.

**WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS**

A spelling bee was a chief activity of the Hood River Business Women's club at a meeting held last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Iva Thomas, who was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alta Thomas. Honors in spelling went to Miss Isabella Mann. Miss Esther Hettlinger won second honors.

The meeting was devoted partly to business. The gathering was a pleasant one. Delicious refreshments were served. A number of guests were present.

The Business Women's Club is making preparations for a play to be given at the Rialto theatre on the evening of March 5. "Her Son's Sweetheart" will be the vehicle for the club's dramatic talent. A picture will be given with the amateur theatrical performance.

The educational committee of the Women's club, Mrs. J. R. Nicksel, chairman, presented an interesting program Wednesday of last week. Miss Ava B. Millam, dean of home economics at O. A. C., spoke on China and the education of its women. The American Legion quarter sang several selections. The social committee, Mrs. J. C. Meyer, chairman, served light refreshments. Previous to the meeting a luncheon in honor of Miss Millam was given at the Waukena hotel by the educational committee and the board.

The Woman's Club next meeting, Wednesday, February 25, is Americanization day, in charge of Mrs. B. Nye. Miss Bradshaw, state chairman of Americanization, will be the speaker.

The hospital committee is arranging a benefit card party for Thursday, February 26. This is to be given at the Oriental Cafe at 2 p. m. Anyone wishing reservations call Mrs. W. J. Knight, 1701.

Scholarship loan fund meeting, always first in importance, is scheduled for March 11 and 12 this year. Mrs. L. L. Murphy is busy preparing a sketch which will be used as a part of the evening performance at the Rialto theatre on those evenings.

**White Salmon Mail Service Opposed.**

The high cost of operation of a proposed star route, to carry mail from Hood River to White Salmon over the new Interstate bridge, will prevent such service, according to a letter just received by W. S. Bates, of White Salmon, from the post office department at Washington, D. C.

"The reports submitted," stated a letter from the department, "indicated that the lowest rate at which the route could be operated, even on a temporary basis, would be between \$800 and \$950 per annum. The distance traveled by the route would be only three miles, and while it is understood that a considerable portion of the expense would be by reason of toll charges, it is believed that the benefits which would be derived would not warrant the department in incurring the expense of maintaining the route. It is therefore deemed inadvisable to take further action looking to the establishment of the service."

**St. Valentine Masquerade Success**

The masquerade party at the Mt. Hood Community hall last Friday evening was a decided success. The big throng of merry-makers entered heartily into the joy of the occasion and the grand march was a parade of brilliance.

Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, a Brownie kodak, Miss Jones; second prize, handsome fountain pen, Miss Myrtle Gundry; third prize, silver pencil, Mont West.

Music was furnished for the St. Valentine dance by Ford's orchestra, which will play for the spring dance of next Friday evening. Jesse Hutson has charge of the dances. He declares that he expects to make the future events just as pleasant as those that formerly have made the Mt. Hood Community hall famous.

C. P. Yeoman, who formerly owned a local orchard place but who has spent the past several years in Illinois, arrived last week for a visit with his old friend, Gus Miller, and family.

**NATION'S CARNIVAL TO BE PRESENTED**

Saturday, February 28, at 8 p. m., at the high school auditorium the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, under the management of Mrs. A. W. Beckley, will give one of the most unique and interesting entertainments that has been originated in Hood River for several years. It has been called "The Carnival of Nations."

The carnival will comprise the usual booths where one may buy candy, popcorn, balls, ice cream and cake. In addition to these booths, there will be eight entertainment booths, each decorated to represent a different nation and presided over by persons in costume, keeping with the custom of that nation.

The following nations will be featured: Dutch, Mexican, Japanese, Chinese, Indian, Hawaiian, Negro and American. Each nation will provide an entertainment number to be given at irregular intervals throughout the evening. During these intervals one may call on the Japanese for a cup of tea, on the Chinese for a cup of Chinatown for noodles with chop sticks.

The Japanese of the city will decorate their own booth and native persons in costume. They are making beautiful artificial flowers and dressing dolls in dainty French dresses of paper in pastel shades, which will be on sale.

The Negro booth will stage a "darkie wedding" with all the trimmings. A colored male quartet will welcome the bride with southern melodies.

The general public is urged to attend and to enjoy the fun and excitement of an evening different from all the others. Watch these columns next week for final details and for the names of the participants in costume, some 75 in number. The grand parade will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

**REV. SUNDAY MAY GO TO PORTLAND**

Billy Sunday will go to Portland to conduct revivals next fall—

If he can secure a release from fall dates which he had already made in the past, he will visit the ministers and other influences in Portland were debating as to the advisability of inviting him.

This information was contained in a letter received from him Monday morning by Mayor Baker, in reply to the letter of invitation, signed by the mayor, by Paul T. Shaw, of the Advertising club, and Rev. Thomas J. Vickers, of the Methodist association, which was sent a short time ago.

Mr. Sunday's letter follows: "Dear Friend George—Your good message stirred me as no letter has for a long time. I think you know how I cherish your friendship and what weight a suggestion from you has with me.

Not knowing what Portland was going to do, I was compelled to assign the fall date several weeks ago.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter I took the matter up with this city and am striving to arrange a postponement to a later date in the season. I think they appreciate the situation at Portland and will agree to the proposition.

I have made my request to them as strong as possible and feel certain the readjustment of dates can be made. If they agree I will come to Portland for the first fall date.

I expect to hear from them within a day or two and will wire you as soon as the matter is definitely adjusted.

With kindest personal regards to you and assuring you that I look forward to coming to Portland with the greatest delight, I remain, sincerely yours,  
W. A. Sunday.

**SCIENTISTS WILL SEE LOOP HIGHWAY**

Leroy Childs, president of the Pacific coast branch of the American Association of Economic Entomologists, the members of which with other organizations affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold their annual convention in Portland June 18 and 19 has been appointed a member of the committee of Oregon scientists who will arrange for the gathering. Portland sessions will be held at Reed college.

Mr. Childs has arranged to have the members of the organization spend Saturday and Sunday, June 20 and 21, seeing the orchards of the Hood River valley and touring the Mount Hood Loop Highway. It is contemplated, he said, that other organizations will be invited to join the local jaunt.

**TRAFFIC BODY EN-DORSES MOTOR BILL**

The Hood River Traffic association, an organization of the valley's fruit shippers, Monday forwarded to the county's legislative delegation an endorsement of H. B. 413, a substitute for bills 59 and 19, which proposes to impose upon motor bus passenger and freight carriers a more equitable burden of taxes. The traffic body declared in its resolution that schedules and rates of the motor carriers should be regulated by the public service commission.

**BILL is coming!**  
(See Local Page)

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**General Petroleum Coming**

The General Petroleum Co., which will begin construction of a new distributing plant at The Dalles immediately, will install a 15,000 gallon auxiliary gasoline tank on the O-W. R. & N. line east of the city. It has been announced. The Dalles plant and the local auxiliary station will be constructed by Stanford H. Anderson, a distributor of General Petroleum products.

**Forest Snows Are Light**

Although reports from the west side of the peak around the summit and from other points in the Cascade mountains indicate that snowfall is normally heavy, the snow on the north side of Hood is unusually light,

according to Stanley C. Walters, district supervisor of the United States Forestry Service. Mr. Walters says that the snow at Lost lake at the present time is but a foot deep. Some years the fall there is 10 feet deep at this season.

Mr. Walters expresses belief that later snowfall will make up the deficiency.

**Monday, February 23**

At 9 a. m. we will start dismantling a New Fordson Tractor which will require about an hour.

Until noon there will be talks on Fordson construction, and the "WHY" of such forms of construction—WHY the Fordson is designed as it is, instead of some other way—WHY the Fordson transmission is best for the type of work it performs.

During the afternoon there will be more of the same in addition to a discussion on farming costs, power farming and the answering of any questions which arise.

If you own a tractor—better come in—it will be worth while.

If you own any type of machinery—also better come in.

If you are undecided just what tractor to buy—better come in, and perhaps you will save money.

We are going to try and make this clinic real good, and besides we want to get better acquainted.

Drop in during the afternoon, if you can't make it in the morning.



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