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UNION SCHOOL QUESTION UP

ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Seven Districts Will Vote on Local Union School—Three Vote on School For Cascade Locks

Two union high school elections will be held in Hood River and Multnomah county districts tomorrow. Seven Hood River county districts, Hood River, Pine Grove, Oak Grove, Barrett, Frankton, Viento and Wyeth, will vote on the proposed amalgamation of their territory and the establishment of a union high school in this city. Candidates for director have been announced as follows: Hood River, C. A. Reed and Dr. V. K. Abraham; Pine Grove, Al. W. Peters and Edw. E. Lage; Oak Grove, Arnd Hukari; Barrett, C. K. Benton; Frankton, Mrs. William Skene and Ed C. Miller, and Wyeth, Mrs. Susan Rasmussen.

path of those who are selling apples will not be as rosy the coming fall as it was last season.

"Last year apples of 200 size and smaller sold well on the export market, but growers must not think they will be so fortunately situated again. The export fruit was short last year, and the small fruit was sold abroad at profitable prices. Growers should put into effect such thinning and cultural practices this year as to eliminate the small sizes."

Mr. Naumes says the 1924 export market was hurt by the shipment of large quantities of fourth grade product. Speculators in instances purchased the low grade fruit, which should have gone to canners, and exported it, expecting to make a clean up. As a result they lost money, and cargoes of good fruit arriving on the English market simultaneously suffered from the sale of the poor grade fruit, he says.

The general business outlook over the country is good, Mr. Naumes said, and the buying power of the people will be satisfactory, apparently, this fall. He says that the greater stability of the European nations will favor the export markets.

Mr. Naumes stated that branches of his concern will be maintained at Medford, Yachima and Waukesha, as well as in Idaho, eastern Oregon and Watsonville, Calif. The Pacific coast headquarters office will be located at Hood River.

UNDERWOOD TO IMPROVE PLANT

GREATER STORAGE SCHEDULE PLANNED

Underwood Fruit & Warehouse Co. Will Spend \$25,000 on Improvements

As a result of experiments conducted by the local branch of the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station and federal authorities at Waukesha, Wash., the Underwood Fruit & Warehouse Co., of Underwood, will begin immediately to rebuild and enlarge its refrigerated warehouses. The improvement will give the concern a capacity of 55,000 boxes of fruit under refrigeration.

Extensive experiments of the past few years have demonstrated that apples left in boxes in the field and in unprotected sheds lose rapidly in quality. It was demonstrated by federal experiments that apples kept eight days after being packed in boxes in the field. Pathologists advise that pears be packed under refrigeration or stored immediately following picking.

The following Underwood, Hanson and Gilmer, Wash., growers operate the Underwood Fruit & Warehouse Co.: The Mt. Adams Farm Co., J. E. Slade, A. J. Haynes, F. W. Aris, H. K. Love, C. W. Gibbs and Dr. E. L. Geary. They expect to handle a tonnage of 200,000 boxes of apples and pears at the warehouses, the improvements on which will cost approximately \$25,000.

The Mt. Adams Farm Co., which has the largest acreage of apples in the Northwest, will put an estimated 100,000 boxes of apples through the new refrigerated plant this fall.

EASTER GREETINGS

WE wish to extend the season's greetings to the people of Hood River and the valley and also an invitation to come in and see our assortment of **EASTER BASKETS, RABBITS, CHICKENS, GREETING CARDS, Etc.**

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Should Wyeth be voted into both districts, litigation will be required to determine which will be permitted to levy the tax for the union high school.

A mass meeting held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening drew an attendance from nearly all districts affected. C. A. Reed, of the city school board, president, and J. W. Crites explained technical points of the laws governing the election of tomorrow.

It developed at the meeting that a considerable sentiment, both rural and city, while favoring the union high school proposition, are opposed to any immediate voting of bonds for such an institution. Appeals were made by E. F. Batten and A. I. Mason against the high school plan, these speakers declaring that the burden of orchardists at present will not stand taxation for such a movement.

Dr. J. D. Guttery was one of the chief proponents for the proposed union high. He stressed the point that everyone, for the present, should forget the matter of bonds for a new school and think only in terms of organizing a union high school district. The matter of future finances, it was declared, should be left to those who will be elected as the union high school directors.

Mr. Batten suggested that the manual training departments and the home economics departments might be removed from the main structure of the present Hood River high school and be placed temporarily in frame structures on the grounds.

It was stated at the meeting that Hood River high school has 11 class rooms, while the union high school has 17, and that the latter has four part time teachers.

Mrs. Alma Howe made a telling short talk in favor of the union high plan. She declared that efforts to secure the first one-room schoolhouse here had brought forth as much opposition both pro and con, as was evidenced at the present meeting. She cited that a third of the students at the local school now come from outside districts, which have sought the facilities of the high school.

Geo. E. Frey urged local folk to acquaint themselves with a union high school at Milton-Freewater. He declared that those there who formerly opposed the plan were now strong proponents of the union high school system.

August Guignard, who recently made a trip through California, said that one was able to tell where progressive American populations reside by the quality of their school buildings. He cited that the union high school system had become general in California and the Willamette valley.

J. H. Young voiced a strong sentiment in favor of the proposed school, declaring that he had come here because of the good schools, and that better schools will draw to the population of the town.

A. W. Peters, of Pine Grove, spoke strongly in favor of the plan, as did Mrs. E. B. Miller, of Barrett, J. K. Carson, representing the Heights district of the city, voiced his approval of the plan.

"We talk of hard times," said Mr. Guignard, "but it has been my observation that Hood River orchardists are in better condition than the fruit growers of southern California."

Mrs. E. J. Nicholson, who cited the building of schools in the middle west, declared that Hood River folk are in better financial condition to improve their schools than the grain ranchers.

Others who spoke at the mass meeting were: Ed C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forden.

HOOD HOTEL URGED BY DORSEY SMITH

The citizens of the Hood River valley, according to a declaration of Dorsey E. Smith, Portland tourist agency head, who addressed the Tuesday Lunch Club, should get behind a proposed modern tourist hostelry on Mount Hood 100 per cent. He declared that such a place to accommodate tourists is needed at once at Cloud Cap Inn or some similar site.

Mr. Smith said he found it disappointing on a recent trip through the east to have to tell tourist agencies not to advertise the Mount Hood Loop trip this year.

"They all know about the Hood River valley and the Mount Hood Loop," said Mr. Smith, "but I have been around the mountain, and you, who have been around it, know that the great road, although it runs through a wonderland of forests, is disappointing to the tourist, for the reason that he is expecting to go to the snow fields and glaciers. You know after you leave the Hood River valley that you do not see the mountain until you get far around on the other side."

The time has come when you must provide for the tourist, provide a modern, up to date hotel with tourist facilities at the snowline. If Hood River folk will get behind such a venture solidly you can go to Portland and in three days raise \$100,000. I will be one of 100 to put \$1000 into it, for I know that I will begin to get returns on my money at once."

Mr. Smith urged local folk to take a great interest in making available for tourists places that will attract them. Hood River, he declared, will get her share of tourists, if she will go after them.

Mr. Smith said his concern expects to send 20,000 tourists through the Hood River valley this season. The Loop highway trip will be furnished those who desire it. It will not be recommended, however, another trip for tourists from the middle west, will include Tillamook and a journey north to Seaside and thence back to Portland over the Columbia River Highway. Another tourist trip will carry the sightseer to Eugene and thence across the McKenzie pass to Bend.

Mr. Smith congratulated Hood River folk on the organization of the Hood River Guides, an organization that will function with a marching band at such high state fetes as the Portland Rose Festival. The members will also be constantly on hand to greet tourists when they pass through the city.

Dr. A. G. Belshelm and W. H. Matthews, Trout Lake, Wash., boosters, and Thomas Scott were guests of the club. The meeting next week, according to announcement of President Sylvester, will be held at the Columbia Gorge hotel.

Ted Baker was chairman of the Tuesday meeting.

ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD ITS ELECTION

The annual election of directors of the Apple Growers Association will be held Saturday. Nominations for the board have been made as follows: R. J. McInnis, C. King Benton, J. E. Mohr, C. E. Copple, D. L. Fierman, M. O. Downing, Arvo Hukari, E. L. Shoemaker and Geo. Shoppard, members of the old board, and Mrs. Wm. Munroe, C. T. Roberts, C. C. Schuch, Dr. J. D. Guttery and W. E. Collier.

Members will ballot Saturday on a number of changes in the by-laws.

BASEBALL DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Hood River Baseball Club will give a dance at the Pythian hall Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Columbia Ballroom, a band of the best dance orchestras of the state, will furnish the music. The funds will go to finance the team's activities this year.

The local club's first league game for the season will be played Sunday at 2:30 on Paradise diamond.

Who May Vote Tomorrow

The following opinion, at the request of County School Superintendent Crites, was rendered by District Attorney Baker as to those eligible to vote at tomorrow's school election:

"Your question was fully decided by the supreme court of Oregon in *State vs. Sel School District No. 1, Clatsop County*, vs. Goff et al, reported in 110 Oregon, page 349, decided finally on rehearing March 4, 1924.

"That case was hotly contested, at both the original trial and rehearing, by several of the ablest lawyers of the state on either side, and the question you ask was one of the decisive points involved in the controversy.

"In deciding this point the supreme court, through Chief Justice McBride, said: 'We are of the opinion, after examining the various amendments to the law now stands, that every legal voter residing in the district has the right to vote upon the question of the organization of a union high school district, irrespective of the fact that such voter is not a taxpayer.'

"Again on rehearing, Justice Barnett, speaking for the court, affirmed the former decision on this point, in almost identical language, with the further comment that all legal voters in each district of the proposed union high school district, are qualified to vote for members of the board of directors."

Mt. Hood to Build Roundhouse

The Mt. Hood R. B. Co., which last year handed tonnage of 2,218 cars of apples, is already making preparations for the 1925 crop. In order to facilitate the heavy movement of fruit, which begins in September and continues up to the first of the week, the valley short line will construct a new concrete roundhouse. The new structure will include a repair shop. The new roundhouse, which will be fireproof, will not only house the company's locomotives but also the small automobile used in passenger service.

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NAUMES TO BE PACIFIC COAST MANAGER

J. P. Naumes, mid-Columbia manager for Paxton Rivers Co., a New York export and domestic apple concern, last year, who has been promoted to the position of Pacific coast manager, returned Saturday from a trip of several weeks in New York city and other eastern markets. Mr. Naumes, who spent some time in Chicago on the way east, says he found apple buyers in most instances facing the 1925 deal with a greater optimism than characterized marketing outlook for the past several years. Apple dealers, as well as growers, made money, generally speaking, the past season he said.

Mr. Naumes, however, sounds a warning to growers to produce only fruit of the highest quality and good sizes the coming season. Indications, he says, point to a fair crop of apples throughout the nation, and the

HOOD RIVER MEETS GOLDENDALE SUNDAY

The Hood River baseball club will meet the Goldendale team in the season's first league game Sunday. The local boys are strengthening their lines and expect to hang up their first victory Sunday. The interest taken in the game indicates a record lot of Hood River rooters will be present.

The local team last Sunday was defeated by a pick-up team from Portland 7 to 2. The locals lost out by poor fielding. Smith and Hale formed the battery. Auburn and Roberts, Forest Grove's battery, prevailed with the Portland team, the members of which came from the Richmond and Sellwood districts. With the weather ideal, a large crowd was out for the game.

CAPT. RACKETT IS ON AGAIN TONIGHT

The Hood River Pythian band, which last week presented the show here and at Parkdale, at popular request has decided to give the amateur show again at the Rialto theatre here Thursday evening. The band, under direction of Clyde Simpson, will give a before and between-acts concert. Mrs. Simpson directs the interesting show, declared to be one of the best ever given in Hood River by amateur talent.