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 ¶ Put your valuable papers and other articles where they will be safe. Put them in a Safe Deposit Box here. We'll take care of bulky articles, too, like silverware, for the Summer.
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HOOD RIVER, OREGON



Then and Now

Perhaps no business has made more changes to keep pace with modern methods than the banking business. In olden times a bank was a cold unresponsive institution whose principal interest in the community was just that—principal and interest. Now a good commercial bank is a live pulsating concern responsive to the needs of its customers ready and willing to enter into the worthy activities of the district it serves.

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

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We use a carload of mineral salts in various forms on our Asparagus Field every year, and when you eat some of

KOBERG'S NONPAREIL ASPARAGUS

your digestive organs will feel the action of those salts quickly in a most beneficial way. It is comparatively simple to prepare this vegetable and the different styles it can be served should appeal to the housewife that is interested in keeping her family healthy in the most sensible and economical way.

Buy Koberg's Asparagus

The 20th Century Truck Farm
J. H. KOBERG, Owner

FOR GRADUATION

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A pen for every one at a price that suits every one.

Let us show them to you when you call at the

HOOD RIVER DRUG CO.

Meals — Fountain Service

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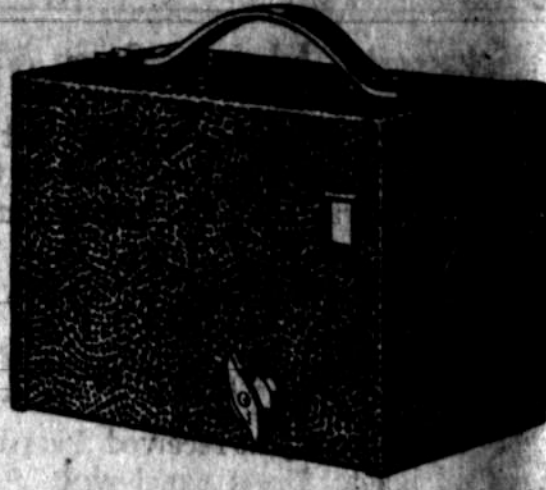
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Clean Up Is Practiced
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, among the ardent preachers of "Paint Up and Clean Up Week," have put into practice their preachings. With Mrs. Anderson in charge of the remodeling work, they have turned the old residence on the Tun-A-Lun property at the corner of Fifth street and Cascade avenue into a place of beauty. The lawn has been beautified. Trelliswork has been constructed. Mrs. Anderson even supervised the construction of a breakfast nook at the rear of the house. What Mrs. Anderson has done at

the old pioneer home but demonstrates the improvements that can be made at many places of the city by construction of trellises and keeping lawns in good shape.

Howell Bros. Add New Machine
Howell Bros. have added a unique machine to their machine shop apparatus at the corner of Columbia and Fourth streets. It is called a "Quick Way" valve grinding machine. The machine has attracted considerable attention since its installation. Although small in size, it is declared to be one of the simplest and for conditioning valve work ever known.

An easy way to get an Eastman Camera



No. 2 Cartridge Hawk-Eye
Pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4

To increase the popularity of picture making in the community, we will furnish you for \$2.50 Six rolls of film
 One year's subscription to Kodakery
 A complete manual of instructions
 Finishing your first roll of film

And give you the Camera
GET YOURS TODAY

This offer holds only while our present supply lasts.

Kresse Drug Co.
THE REXALL STORE

Clean Up Paint Up

We live in the most beautiful natural setting of any place in North America, but we cannot leave it all to nature.

Unless our yards and homes match up in neatness and beauty, the whole effect is lost.

Let's clean up the rubbish first and after that a little paint on weather-beaten surfaces works wonders. Fresh paint is our best means of following the lead of "Nature—the Master Painter."



EMRY LUMBER & FUEL CO.

"Everything to Build Anything"

HIGHER PRICES

for boxes are in prospect with the increasing demand for lumber and a large crop for the Northwest practically assured.

We are advising growers to order most of their box requirements now for delivery before August. We are furnishing a heavy export box at a low price.

Arsenate of Lead in supply at our Odell warehouse.

If you want to market your apples and pears on a cash basis, get in touch with us. We will have a market for both domestic and export sizes.

DUCKWALL BROS.

CASH BUYERS APPLES AND PEARS

Phone Odell 225.

HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

Mrs. S. J. Moore was called to Portland Tuesday to attend the funeral services of an uncle, Collier Frank.

Mrs. Clara F. Phillips, of Portland, is here the guest of her son, Geo. Y. Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison.

CITY'S WORST FIRE SUNDAY

ESTIMATED LOSS REACHES \$200,000

Good River Apple Vinegar Company's And Kelly Bros.' Plants Burn to Ground

Good River suffered the most severe fire loss in the apple town's history Sunday morning when the big plant of the Good River Apple Vinegar Co. and the warehouse of Kelly Bros. burned. The estimate of the combined loss was placed at approximately \$200,000, the vineyard plant's damage estimated at \$175,000.

The origin of the fire, which apparently started in the boiler room, was not determined. George Carlton, the night watchman and boiler man, stated that he had started a fire in the boiler about four o'clock. Shortly before six various early rising householders saw the smoke and flames. Carlton said when he awoke about this time the boiler room was enveloped in flames.

Dr. W. Donald Nickelson and Kent Shoemaker had just driven to the home of H. O. Kresse, with whom they had planned a fishing trip to the White Salmon river. The men observed the smoke as they passed Mr. Kresse. They called to him and he turned in the alarm.

The fire, however, had gained such headway when the fire department arrived that all efforts at bringing it under control were fruitless. All available hose was brought to the scene. Although 10 streams of water were directed at the seething mass, they had little effect.

The vinegar factory, located on both sides of Railroad avenue, which parallels the O. W. R. & N. tracks, covered nearly a city block. The main building was four stories high. All construction was frame. The boiler room was located south of the street, but a bridge over the street connected the two parts of the big wooden plant. By the time the firemen were on the scene the boiler house was practically consumed, and the main building north of the street was blazing. A tank for fuel oil had just been replenished with a carload of oil, and the fluid, released as it heated, through automatic vents, added to the flames. The great volume of black smoke made the fire more spectacular.

When the big four-story main building was burning in the street, the heat was so great that it caused the roof of Kelly Bros.' warehouse, some distance to the west, to burn. A fire which started with a speed that was almost unbelievable spread along the roof of the building, which was the main building of the O. W. R. & N. Co., and the main building of the Portland limited was held here more than an hour. The locomotive drawing the train was utilized in saving a string of box cars alongside the burning buildings.

One of the severest losses by the vinegar company was caused through damage and destruction of vineyard, being aged in huge wooden tanks. Several hundred thousands gallons of vinegar and sweet cider that had been reduced for preservation were saved. What effect the smoke will have on it was not determined. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of fruit pectin, a product taken from dried apple pomace. Twenty-five men were employed.

Kelly Bros. whose warehouse will replace it at once with a more modern plant.

Mr. Carlton founded the vinegar company here about 18 years ago. The original plant was a small one-story shack. The plant had grown with the advancement of the Hood River valley apple industry. It utilized the city apple tonnage of the district. Hood River growers annually received more per ton for their cull apples than growers of any other district.

As the cider and vinegar plant had developed the requirements for additional capital had drawn local orchardists and business men into it as stockholders. The majority of the local growers owned small blocks of stock in the business. The factory west of the Mississippi river.

Thousands of fish are dead as a result of the fire. Tanks holding thousands of gallons of vinegar were burned through and the acid liquid ran into a large slough north of the O. W. R. & N. tracks. As the vinegar filled the water, the fish were driven like a thick-packed flock of sheep to the opposite side of the slough. Huge cars, so spectators said, bounded out of the water. Black bass jumped wildly, and even sluggish catfish joined the stampede. When the vinegar came in contact with the fish their bodies became covered with a whitish substance.

Later crude oil, flowing from an overheated fuel tank in the burned vinegar factory, reached the pond, adding to the destruction of the fish.

William Hooker, chemical engineer for the vinegar company, suffered a heavy individual loss in the destruction of his technical library. He also lost notes on five year's of research work in the company's high-speed laboratory.

A large steel, fireproof filing cabinet, containing records of the company, when removed from the smoldering debris Sunday night, was discovered to be emitting smoke from crevices warped open by the intense heat. The cabinet was sealed with soap, in order to smother the fire consuming the papers.

evening, when Miss Helen Kellogg voted the most popular girl of the local school, will be crowned queen of May.

Local business and professional people have subscribed a fund for purchasing a number of handsome trophies for winners of the meet. A large silver cup will be given to the winning school. A present will be given the winner. A small trophy cup will be awarded the individual making the largest score.

"We members of the faculty and students wish to express our appreciation of the business folk in subscribing the trophy fund," declared Coach Garrison Monday.

HOOD RIVER WINS OVER DALLES TEAM

The Hood River baseball team Sunday defeated The Dalles by 5 to 4 in what local fans characterized as the best game witnessed here this season. Wilsey pitched for the locals and Hall was catcher. A cool, cloudy afternoon and the threat of rain caused a light attendance, however.

The game went for 10 innings.

The Hood River team will go to Wasco next Sunday for a game. It is anticipated that a number of local fans will accompany the team.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Miriam Grow)
Among the visitors at the high school this week was Mrs. Leroy Kohl of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Kohl will be remembered as Miss Alice Blowers, who was a member of the Hood River high school for a few years.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of School District No. 3 the plan of Supt. Cannon for providing facilities for the high school were adopted. This plan includes a rearrangement of study halls; the addition of one recitation room; made from part of the manual training department; the use of the lunch hall for music room; the elimination of junior high school from both manual training and home economics; the cutting of these two departments off in their own time; and the addition of two new full time high school teachers. This plan will provide for about 400 pupils without the building of any additional buildings.

Some departments, however, will continue to be provided and there will be objections to eliminating the advanced classes both in sewing and manual training, but this plan seems to be the best that can be worked out. Any plan to provide for the high school pupils of the Lewisville for the next year.

Miss Gladys Wilson, of the high school faculty, will be attending the annual May Day festival and reunion at Willamette University, in Salem. Rev. W. N. Evans was substituting.

F. E. Taylor, science teacher in the high school, has been absent several days during the past two weeks because of the carillon on his neck. His classes in the high school were taken by Mrs. E. G. Cooper.

The date of the senior class play has been postponed from Friday, May 15, to Thursday night, May 21. The class is putting on four one-act plays, which plan was adopted because it gave more pupils an opportunity to participate. The plays to be "Wanted Teeth," a comedy, is as follows: The attendant, Beryl Blagg; Mrs. Wellington, Marguerite Haraway; the girl, Harriet Fuller; Henry Hill, Edward Nunnem. The parts in "The Work Week," a fantasy, are taken by: Mrs. Willis, Lois Jean Sinclair; Anne Wendall, Dorothea Woolpert; Joe Wendall, Howard Flint; Betty, Carol Gregor; Molly, Isabel Montgomery; William, Jesse Hathors; Molly, Norma Young; Emily, Georgianna Slocum. The historical tragedy, "Glory of the Morning," is to be put on by: Glory of the Morning, Gladys East; Chevalier, Lynn Stinson; East Wing, Holly Triplett; Oak Leaf, Vivian Sneed; Black Wolf, Francis Sleet. Those taking part in the farce, "The Pot Boiler," are: Mr. Bud, Clifton Eumel; Miss Willoughby, Freda Anderson; Harry, Harold Benson; Mr. Ivory, Roland Cutting; Miss Ivory, Bonnie McKinney; Mr. Inkwell, Roger Woodway; Mrs. Fencil, Gladys Hull; Mr. Butler, Alma Howard. For the most part the players have been coached by Miss Estler Hettinger during regular English periods, eliminating the large number of night rehearsals necessary in long plays. Tickets may be reserved at Kelly's drug store beginning next Monday.

The mid-Columbia truck and field meet will be held on Gibson field in Hood River Saturday beginning at 10 a. m. Goldendale, Wasco, The Dalles, White Salmon, Cascade Locks, and Hood River high schools are expected to be represented. It is expected that the field exercises will be over by 2 o'clock, after which the high school girls, under the direction of Miss Margaret Hardinger, will put on May Day festivities, including May pole, May dances, and the crown of the queen, Helen Kellogg as queen of the May. The young men who win the highest points in the track meet will have the honor of being crowned king. These exercises will be held on the lawn in front of the building. The high school orchestra will furnish music. There will be no admission charge to the May festival. However, to defray expense balloons, popcorn balls, ice cream cones and candy will be sold. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A special Mothers' Day program was put on by the Girls' League under the direction of Miss Iva Howey, last Tuesday afternoon, to which all mothers and fathers were invited. Principal Gibson made an introductory speech, after which Miss Shepherd sang two selections. Miss Verdina Lebell, president of the local Girls' League, gave an exposition of

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LOCAL NEWS

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