

Hood River Glacier

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AMERICAN FIRE TOLL ALARMING

This is national fire protection week. The public has not heard much of it, but the lesson of fire prevention, we understand, is being carried into the schools. The children are being taught to be careful with matches, and the dangers that lurk in piles of debris in basements and about the house.

The fire loss in America is appalling. The National Board of Underwriters, the highest authority on the subject, tells us that daily we of America lost \$1,466,744.44 by fire.

What this means may be comprehended from a few comparisons. Our annual production of gold and silver is \$103,119,741—less than one-fifth of our annual fire loss. As a people we produced a wealth of \$1,900,257,000 in our 1922 corn crop; but we wasted more than 28 per cent of that amount by fire. Our 1922 cotton crop amounted to \$1,192,461,000; our fire loss was 44 per cent of that sum. In 1923 we paid our government internal revenues, excluding income and inheritance taxes, totaling \$300,015,050. We wasted by fire that same year more than half again as much as Uncle Sam collected in these revenues.

What is the cause of this loss? Fire department chiefs, insurance and other experts tell us that 75 per cent of our fires are partly or wholly preventable, the results of one form or another of carelessness. Carelessness certainly is to be denounced. But it is a delusion to think that the time ever will come when it will not be necessary to forestall the results of carelessness.

Just what does this mean? In this state, according to the underwriters, "match-smoking" is responsible for the largest fire losses. Now if, in every instance of carelessness on the part of users of matches, the place where the fire occurred had been built of incombustible materials, the consequences of the carelessness would have been less disastrous.

It has started on the first lap of the wet season in Oregon. It is not likely that anyone will have to water the lawn again this year. But the city council and citizens should not forget a program for a better municipal water system. Hood River needs more water, and steps should be taken that will bring about a water system that is adequate.

The geese have started the southward flight, and soon we'll see a white cap on Mount Defiance. Winter days are close. It's the variety that makes life worth the living, however, and what a fine variety we get here in the mid-Columbia of Oregon. We know, too, that the more the snows, the better the crops will be the following year.

"Old Ironsides" week is approaching. Some school boy or girl of the mid-Columbia is going to win honors. The essay contest being waged by the Elks offers an opportunity to boys and girls. A study of the early history of the navy will be interesting and instructive. A real honor will go to the winner of the essay contest.

California's has often twitted Oregon about her rain. But it takes the Bear state to produce a shower worth while. We cite you to San Diego and Fresno. There wasn't an arroyo seek left in those sections early this week.

The spirit of harmony that prevailed at the meeting of the county court yesterday was truly gratifying. Let it continue and we will forge ahead here the next few years.

Hood River is on the map back at Omaha. Those apples sent by the chamber of commerce were given a real ovation Tuesday.

The world series is on. Col. Mitchell and everyone else, take the inside pages please.

The rains will come and some few orchardists will still have their fruit out on the trees.

The Hood River high school football team is improving. All of us are looking for a good ending to the season.

Going to join the crowd and go down and hear Rev. Billy next Tuesday night?

FRUIT, VEGETABLES 1,000,000 CARS

Shipments of fruit and vegetables, now approaching their annual "peak," will probably reach a new high record of a million carloads for the entire country this year, according to estimates received by the Southern Pacific company from the Railway Age.

"There is hardly any other kind of freight business which has grown so much within recent years," says the Railway Age, "and probably there is no other kind of volume of which fluctuates so much in different seasons."

"In 1920 the number of cars loaded with fruits and vegetables was 663,477; in 1921, 751,699; in 1922, 854,081; in 1923, 975,502 and in 1924, 925,540. The increase in 1924 over 1920 was 40 per cent. It is expected that the loadings in 1925 will be 1,000,000 cars, an increase over 1920 of 50 per cent."

"To handle this increasing business the railways and car lines controlled by them have been obliged within recent years to add largely to the number of refrigerator cars. They have put in service 22,078 new refrigerator cars in 1920-23; 14,082 in 1924 and 8,000 thus far in 1925, a total of 42,160. They now have about 140,000 such cars which represent an investment averaging about \$3,000 each, or a total of over \$400,000,000.

"The handling of fruit and vegetable traffic presents to the railways an extremely difficult problem because it is growing so fast and because there are such great seasonal fluctuations in the volume of it. For example, in the first four months of 1924 the average number of cars loaded with fruits and vegetables monthly was 20,426. Therefore, in October the loadings were almost 125 per cent greater than they averaged in the first four months of the year. In the very next month, November, they declined to 75,549 or to 43 per cent less than in October, and in December to 43,517, or to almost two-thirds less than in October.

The Railway Age points out that the increased cooperation of shippers through the Shippers Regional Advisory Boards has done much to assist the railroads in meeting the car supply problems in connection with perishable freight traffic. Good work has been done by terminal perishable committees of the boards at 65 of the principal terminals. In 1924, the number of these committees being increased to 135 in 1925, or one in practically every city of 20,000 population or more.

"One big problem which confronts the railways and shippers which has hardly yet been tackled," says the Railway Age, "is the problem of reducing the seasonal fluctuations in shipments of fruits and vegetables. Because of the fact that the shipments in August, September and October are now so large and in other months so small it is necessary for the railways and their controlled car lines to provide a very large number of extremely expensive refrigerator cars from one-half to two-thirds of which are idle during two-thirds of the year. This means that from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 of the capital the railways have invested in refrigerator cars does nothing to earn a return upon itself during two-thirds of the year.

NARCOTICS TAKEN BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Tom O'Malley and Bernie Ritchie, Seattle young men, were arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff Edick, City Marshal Hart and Traffic Officer Murray, as they were motoring through the

city. Several jars of narcotics and a rubber thumbtack, containing cocaine were taken from the men. The thumbtack was found in the toe of O'Malley's shoe. The men were accompanied by Cleo Heckman, 22-year-old Seattle girl. The men were jailed to await the arrival of federal authorities. The young woman was detained at a local hotel. The arrest was made on instructions from Portland authorities.

O'Malley and Ritchie said they were going to The Dalles. Officers think, however, that they were headed for Spokane. The narcotics, it was stated, were worth hundreds of dollars.

A United States marshal will come here today for the men and girl. Portland detectives were here yesterday investigating the trio.

W. C. Strong With Weyerhaeuser
W. C. Strong, formerly in charge of the box factory of the Oregon Lumber Co. at Baker, who has been here the past summer in connection with promotion of a cooperative box plant, left yesterday for Spokane to confer with officials of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber interests. Mr. Strong has been appointed a special representative of the Weyerhaeuser Sales Co. He will start immediately on a tour of investigation throughout eastern Washington.

Riverside Community Church
Services at the usual hours. Church school at 9:45 a. m. J. H. Acheson, Stated Clerk. Classes for young and old. Christian Endeavor society meeting at 6:45 p. m. subject, "Why I Believe in the Bible." All young people invited to attend. The pastor occupies the pulpit Sunday morning and will have for his theme "Christ's Challenge to Youth." The public is cordially invited.

A Dangerous Practice
Nearly every day one may see little boys speeding down Hood River's streets on their scooters. It is a dangerous practice, one that eventually will lead to a tragedy if parents do not interfere and compel the children to keep their scooters on the sidewalks.

The Stadelman ice company is icing from three to four carloads for Hood River each day. Mr. Stadelman expects to ice at least 10 carloads per day within the next week.—The "20 Years Ago" column of The Dalles Chronicle.

Notice to Contractors
Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, Cascade Locks, Hood River County, Oregon, at the school house of said District, until 7:30 P. M. on October 24th, 1925, for the erection of a one-story and basement school building, according to plans and specifications on file from and after October 10th, 1925, at the office of Capt. C. Nelson, Cascade Locks, Ore.; and at the office of P. M. Hall-Lewis, Architect, 314 Henry Building, Portland, Oregon.

Certified Check 5% of amount of bid, or bidder's bid, to accompany all bids. Deposit of \$10 required to guarantee return of plans issued to bidders, on or before said closing date.

At the time and place for receiving bids above stated, the bids received will be publicly opened and the contract for building awarded to the lowest duly qualified bidder, provided the sum of such bid be within the amount of funds of the said District to become available and applicable for such building purposes.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or in event of award of building contract, to retain the checks of the two lowest bidders and interest thereon until the building contract, within five days from and after date of award, and failing therein the check of such bidder shall be forfeited as liquidating damages to the District, or so much thereof as will satisfy the difference between the amount of the successful bid and the next higher bid received at the above stated time and place for receiving bids.

School District No. 1,
Cascade Locks, Ore.
(signed) Capt. C. Nelson, Chairman.
Date of last publication, October 8th, 1925.
Date of last publication, October 22nd, 1925.

Notice of Bond Sale
Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. the 2nd day of November, 1925, and immediately thereafter publicly opened, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, at the office of the said Court in the County Courthouse in the City of Hood River, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds to issue for the building of permanent roads therein in the sum of \$10,000.00, same being in denominations of \$500 or \$1000 each, said bonds to bear date November 1, 1921, and to mature absolutely on and after the 1st day of September, 1931, and to be unconditionally guaranteed by the Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for three hundred dollars (\$300) and must be unconditionally guaranteed by the Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Teal, Winfree, Johnson & McCulloch, of Portland, Oregon, will be furnished the successful bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Kent Shoemaker,
County Clerk.

FOR SALE
For Sale—5 weeks-old pigs. R. H. Krog, Multnomah Way, phone 564. 019
For Sale—10 acres near Rockford store at a bargain. Small bearing orchard, 3-room house and outbuildings. Easy terms. Tel. 1221. 1f
For Sale—Saddle, bride and pair of chaps. 201. Tel. 303.
For Sale—I have had calls for 1 acre and 2 acres of land close to Hood River at a lower price than \$200 to \$300 per acre. I now have a two-acre tract I will sell at \$200 per acre, cleared, good v. ch. land. Will sell on easy terms. Also 1/2 acre of the 4. One-half in balance of terms. This land is just outside the city limits. W. A. Isenberg, tel. 351.
For Sale—Trade—A team at a bargain. Tel. Parkdale 25.
For Sale—A fresh milk cow. Tel. Odell 97.
For Sale or Exchange—If acre, 1 mile from Hood River, 1/2 mile from city limits, all under irrigation, fine soil, wonderful view, lots of nice shade trees. Will exchange for Portland or Willamette Valley property. F. L. Washin, Dundee, 24-34.

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New Fall Coats For Ladies

A new shipment arrived this week. Every one is right up to the minute in style, fabric and newest colors, straight line, wrap-around and flare models, trimmings of beaver, squirrel, fox and fitch. We are offering the biggest assortment and best values in the city and invite you to come in and see them, 2nd Floor.

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For Sale—Second-hand heater in good condition; round oak dining table; 3 iron bedstead. Call for prices. Tel. 353.
For Sale—Choice Hood River property, 3.32 acres, O. W. E. & N. 10.75 acres on Columbia River Highway, near the Elks Club, also 20 acres near Hood River. Call for prices. Tel. 353.
For Sale—New 1/2-horse table saw, with complete set of circular saws. Call at the Novelty Shop, 1123 Twelfth St.
For Sale—500 good last year's apple boxes at the cash, made up. T. C. Stout, Rtd. 4, phone 5407.
For Sale—Brown Swiss cow, to be fresh in October; gives 4 gallons a day. Apply Ernest (owner) on Country Club road, 1/2 mile N. W. of Rockford Store.
For Sale—A lot of the non-toxic material corner at the intersection of Seventh street and Montello avenue. Phone 3122.
For Sale—16-in. fir and pine wood, 4-foot lengths. Call for prices. Tel. 353.

For Rent or For Sale—To right party, my hotel property on Tenth street. W. E. Hart, phone 306.
For Rent—Office rooms in Brokus building. R. E. Scott.
For Rent—Large furnished sleeping room with bath and furnace heat. Enquire at 501 State Street, across from library. 4397.
Furnished cottages—By week, day or month, with or without board. Wabnon Cottages, Tel. 304.
Wanted—Apple pickers, packers and sorters (listed wanting work); also any other kind of work. 2nd shift. Day or night service. Phone East 674, East Side Employment Service, 515 1/2 River St., Portland, Ore. 015

For Sale—16-in. body fir wood at \$9 per cord and 1-foot, 10 per cord, delivered in city. Tel. 353.
For Sale—A set of orchard truck springs. T. J. Annala, tel. 5408.
For Sale—Dry 16-inch fir wood, delivered. Call mornings or evenings. Salsman Bros. phone 717.
For Sale—A nurse, weight about 180 lbs., works double or single, in good condition. Also double harness and a Weber apple wiper. Tel. 472, A. J. Graf.
For Sale—Two modern houses, one 4 rooms and the other 2 rooms. Bargain if taken at once. Both in good residence district. Phone 274.
For Sale—Fir and pine wood, 16 cords. Tel. A. W. Beckley, 417 May St., phone 353.
For Sale—A good Jersey cow and heifer. Tel. 353. Geo. Struck.
For Sale—A 3-gallon and a 5-gallon Cutter brand and one spray, capacity 30 gallons. Good terms. Tel. 363.
For Sale—Modern 5-room house with bath and 1/2 basement. Call 3022. After 8 p. m. call 1674.
For Sale—3 acres on Axtell Way, mostly in commercial orchard. May be subdivided for building lots. Address: Private 2333. Easy terms. Investigate. Eight inches of Farmers Irrigation Co. water goes with this place. R. H. Schickel, phone 3022.

For Sale—Atha, Grain. Ray Timothy, Oats, Barley, and Wheat, guaranteed quality. Prompt shipment. Prices upon application. Raymond, Nyman, Wash. 491, 26 Washington.
LEWIS' TRAPNESTED REES led the Reds at Payalby by an ever increasing margin, with a ten month average of 183 eggs per bird. Cockers for sale at \$2 to \$2.50 each. Ralph H. Lewis.
For Sale—Redwood water tank, capacity 100 gallons. Also grill, heater, etc. Tel. 353.
For Sale or Trade—Horse, stable of three weeks. 100 to 120. Ray Gibson, phone Odell 97.
For Sale—5 acres, 2 miles out, 4 room house, plastered, few bearing pears, 100 young Delicous Apples, blueberries, good well and spring, two bearing walnuts, 2 in. Farmer's water, beautiful view, all for \$2000. See R. E. Scott today.
For Sale—A Republic 15-ton truck. Also yard gravel bed with hydraulic hoist. Tel. 353. 1123 Twelfth St.
For Sale—Dodge touring car, good running order, cheap. Phone 3706. R. E. Scott.
For Sale—18 acres apples and pears adjoining West Barrett school, 6 room modern house, barn, pecking house, and apple house. Price right. Also 5 acres about 1/2 bearing; house, barn, and chicken house. I will sell the above property cheap if taken soon. L. H. Smith, Rtd. 4, Box 57, Hood River.

FOR SALE—1/2 acre of land, 1/2 mile from Hood River, 1/2 mile from city limits, all under irrigation, fine soil, wonderful view, lots of nice shade trees. Will exchange for Portland or Willamette Valley property. F. L. Washin, Dundee, 24-34.
For Sale—One set of wheels for 222 tire and one 222 1/2 and tube almost new, bargain 200. Tel. 281. Shindler Transfer Co.
For Sale—One 1925 Grebe radio set, complete for \$25, includes storage battery, tubes and large A-wave Kenilow speaker. Terms Shindler Transfer Co. Tel. 281.
For Sale—My house at 718 Cascade ave. Tel. 487.
For Sale—Good lots for sale in all parts of the city, prices right. A. W. Olschak & Co. 4511.
For Sale—Fir and pine 16 in. and 4 in. wood, also 1/2 acre of the valley. E. Beardsley, Tel. Odell 95.

Wanted—Arist watch on the Heights, last Friday about 8 p. m. Reward. Finder please leave at Glacier office.
Entry Notice—Taken up at my place in the last street district on Tuesday, September 15, a black Jersey heifer about a year old. Owner may have it by identifying property and paying for this advertisement and cost of keep. L. L. Dooch, phone 3881.
Electric motors exchanged, sold, rented and repaired. 211 Wabnon Water Systems, V. G. Wabner, route 2, Hood River, Ore., phone Odell 105.
Remember that Hood River has an Evening Human Society. Tel. 1221 when you want official action of the body.
For Exchange—Stock and dairy ranch. Want home investment, income, what have you? Address C. M. C. care Glacier, 217.
The Siger S. White Co. has moved to a larger store—211 1/2 S. Bank of Hood River. Come and see latest creation in sewing machines. We will allow you a good allowance on your old machines. We have second hand ones for sale also. We clean and repair all makes of machines. Needles and parts for all makes of machines. We do hemstitching at 6 and 10¢ per yard, and button hole making. 227

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