

Hood River Glacier

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OVERLOOKING FIGURES

The Hood River News last week cited figures to show that the municipal automobile park was not a failure from a financial standpoint. The News admitted an existing indebtedness of \$12,000. The park's revenue for the year reached an approximate \$750.

"That's fine," says the News, "that's six per cent on an investment of \$12,000. What better returns do we want this?" But does the News stop to think that the city is obligated to the extent of \$9,000 on its option to purchase the park property?

The figures, when you take them all, tell the story, and there is no need of any further comment.

THE YAKIMA HIGHWAY

Hood River folk should welcome the renewed agitation for the proposed early construction of the Yakima-White Salmon highway. It is far more logical to talk of plans for such a motor road than to discuss the proposal of a short-cut railroad from Yakima down to the Columbia gorge.

Indeed, we of Hood River should enter wholeheartedly into plans for an early realization of this Yakima highway, which, too, will be a utilitarian route of primary importance.

WARNING TO PARENTS

Rarely a day passes that some child is not seen darting down the steep streets of the city on a scooter, one of those two-wheeled vehicles, the delight of children, darting dangerously near automobiles. But this thrill of "scootering" down the hills should be halted by parents. It is too dangerous. It will lead to accident and tragedy if not halted.

National Apple Week will start Saturday of next week. When local shoppers reach the business section Saturday they should be greeted with appealing displays of apples in every store window. We believe they will.

The merchant of Hood River who is in the district's fruit crops as is the orchardist himself. If it were not for the annual apple yield and the international marketing of the tonnage, there would be but little in a business way here in Hood River for any of us during the winter seasons.

The merchant of Hood River should endeavor to make every week apple week here. Apples are short this year, but a quantity of the best fruit should be held in storage for sale to motor tourists when they start their seasonal trek next spring.

The debonair, smiling, the charming gentleman desperado, Tom Murray, seems not so sure of himself, now that a jury of his peers has found him guilty of murder and the sentence of death has been pronounced. Sure, it is tough on Murray. We may permit ourselves to feel sorry for him, but justice has been done, and convicts hereafter will not be so keen on staging breaks, shooting down guards and terrorizing the surrounding country.

The apples are picked, and October's mild days of Indian summer have not yet ended. Never has a harvest been concluded as early as this season. Never have growers been so favored with ideal weather conditions. Yet all of us, orchardists, merchants, indeed, all the population of the community, are wishing that we had more apples to pick this year.

Judge Carey here Tuesday evening

Judge Charles H. Carey, one of the most learned and distinguished members of the Oregon bar, will be here from Portland next Tuesday evening to address the members of the Men's Brotherhood of the Riverside Community church and their guests on "The World Court." The address will be delivered following a dinner at the church parlors.

The Brotherhood members have extended an invitation to all civic bodies and religious groups and all other men who desire to hear the address. Those who expect to be present should notify D. L. Pierson at once, however.

Yakima Apples Not Handled Here

A report, without foundation, was recently given impetus here to the effect that the 20th Century Grocery Co. was handling Yakima apples at its local store instead of local fruit.

"It must be remembered," says Manager Thrasher of the local store, "that the 20th Century Grocery Co. operates some 60 stores in Portland and the Northwest. It is very true that the company purchases large quantities of Yakima apples in the open market. Purchases are made in carlots. But as far as the Hood River store is concerned, it is a Hood River institution and handles Hood River products. Hood River apples are sold through the local store exclusively."

TIMBER COMPANY ASKS FOR DISMISSAL

Judge Derby, attorney for the Wind River Timber Co., a receiver which had been asked in suit recently filed by the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland, yesterday filed an answer, petitioning the dismissal of the bank's complaint.

The answer cites that David C. Eccles on January 22, 1923, leased the Cascade Locks mill property of the Wind River Lumber Co., which agreed to aid him in financing the operations of the mill and to furnish lumber for the steady flow of logs from its timber holdings on the headwaters of the Wind river in Skamania county, Washington. Mr. Eccles assigned his lease in April, 1923, to a company which had formed, and the sum of \$75,000 was expended in getting the plant in shape.

The answer alleges that the Wind River Lumber Co., which is declared insolvent, the answer stating that it owes more to the plaintiff than shown in its assets, failed to deliver logs in a steady stream. The contract called for a maximum of 25,000,000 feet, while only 7,252,000 feet. Because of this failure on the part of the Wind River Lumber Co., the defendant timber company has lost its investment of \$75,000, and was forced to operate the mill at a loss. Further, it was alleged, it was necessary to cancel orders for lumber and slabwood and a further loss of \$75,000 was encountered.

The answer declares that the defendant corporation will lose its interest if the banking company is allowed to have a receiver appointed and wind up the business.

Billboard is Opposed

A difference of opinion was raised in the city council Monday night over utilization of vacant lots in the business district for advertising billboards. A. W. Outbank asked for a permit to erect a signboard on a lot at the corner of Fourth and State streets, where two years ago an old frame structure was burned. The board will be used for advertising a local business. Young opposed the granting of the permit.

"I teach Sunday school just opposite this lot," said Mr. Young, "and I do not want to have to come out every Sunday and see a sign there."

The matter, however, was referred to the street committee.

PINE GROVE WILL HAVE NEW SCHOOL

Sixty-five votes were cast in favor of a new school building at the special election held by the Pine Grove school district Tuesday. Twelve opposed the new structure, the cost of which will reach about \$20,000. The district proposes to finance the building by issuing warrants.

All members of the school board, Howard Shoemaker, R. H. Waugh and J. H. Kilbuck, had resigned because of a factional fight that threatened the board, and the election was in charge of County Superintendent Crites. The old board members stated that they preferred to sacrifice themselves rather than endanger the success of the election.

Cull Apples Go to Waste

Approximately 2,200,000 bushels of cull apples are going to waste in the fruit growing sections of Washington every year, according to S. C. Vandevy, bacteriologist of the agricultural experiment station at the Washington State College.

"One of the cheapest ways to make this waste pay," he returns, "would be to extract the juice and make vinegar," he stated. "In making vinegar, the bacterial fermentation of the apple juice would be carefully regulated and a uniform high grade product obtained."

"With modern equipment the 2,200,000 bushels of cull apples could easily produce 6,500,000 gallons of high grade vinegar, which at wholesale prices would bring approximately \$1,800,000 in cash. This is the amount of money that the Washington commercial apple growers are losing every year, by allowing their cull apples to go to waste."

"It takes comparatively little equipment to make vinegar. The majority of the apple growers have cider presses. All that remains to be produced is a sufficient number of clean barrels to hold the apple juice and a suitable place for storage."

"One important point in vinegar making is the introduction of the proper kind of organism. A heavy inoculation with selected vigorous pure cultures will result in a uniform product of superior quality, for which there is always a demand on the market."

"The bacteriology division of the experiment station at the state college has done extensive experimentation in vinegar making on the farm and to stimulate interest among the fruit growers in the possibilities of making net returns from cull apples otherwise going to waste, is prepared to furnish pure cultures and detailed instruction for vinegar making. A charge of \$5.00 for postage is made for the two cultures which contain sufficient material to make a barrel of vinegar."

Wentchee Crop Drops

Although District Inspectors Harter and Firman insist that their joint estimate of 15,770 cars of apples is correct, practically every shipper, marketing agency and grower in the Wentchee, Wash. district believes that this figure is from 500 to 1,500 cars too high. Some good authorities declare there will be no more apples shipped out of the district than were shipped last year when 13,520 cars were forwarded, including 850 cars of culls. Those who held out for a heavy yield pinned their faith on a large crop of Winesaps. Now that the Winesap harvest is well advanced it is evident that this variety will fall short of early estimates and have all others. However, the shortage is not so pronounced as in the case of Jonathan, Delicious and Spitzenburges.

One element which will increase the shipments of apples is the high prevailing prices. Those will tend to bring out every box of apples that is marketable under any grade. Cull shipments will be less than last year, due to the local cannery and other by-product factories taking a larger percentage of these apples.

Total apple shipments to date are over 4,500 cars and apples are going out of this station at the rate of between 200 cars daily. This month will see the entire crop picked and most of

It packed, if the present weather continues. It is predicted that 9,000 cars will be shipped by November 1, or nearly two-thirds of the entire crop. Worm and hail damage is estimated at from six to eight per cent of the entire crop. This will materially reduce the volume of commercial apples, but the great factor of the situation is that the apples were never on the trees. When picking growers find all the fruit on the outside, which is a deceiving condition. Fine color and quality and excellent size characterize the Winesap crop, though these elements were lacking in some other varieties.

Social Grange and Pie Social

Friday evening at Rockford Grange hall, 8 p. m. sharp, a special program will be given by Mrs. H. D. Steele, worthy lecturer. Rev. Lacey of Pine Grove, will give a talk on "Law Enforcement." Mrs. E. E. Hawkes, also worthy lecturer, will talk on "A Trip to Alaska." Several good readings will be given by Helen Richards and Lucille Atkinson. Mrs. S. G. Osborrow and Mrs. F. Nunnemaker will favor the audience with musical numbers. Mr. Nunnemaker, of Oak Grove, will render a group of violin solos. There are also several other numbers on the program to be announced later.

All ladies are requested to bring one pie which will be auctioned for the program. Coffee served free. After a social hour with refreshments, there will be for young people well supervised games and other amusements, which will take a form of a Hal-loween party for young and old. The public is cordially invited. Come and bring your family, and make it community family night. Bring your own cards and cards don't forget the pie.

Salvation Army Drive On

Envoys James E. Inman, assistant secretary of the home service division of the Salvation Army, is here engaged in soliciting this county's quota of money and fruit for use in county relief and rescue work the coming year.

The campaign is receiving the endorsement of the following local men: Mayor Bennett, Judge Hasbrouck, Dr. J. W. Sifton, C. T. Baker, secretary of the chamber of commerce; City Recorder Howard C. A. Richards, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge; Harold O. Osborrow, commander of the American Legion post and District Attorney Baker.

Hood River Irrigation District Notice

The annual election of Hood River Irrigation District will be held at Oak Grove Store, in said district, Tuesday, November 10, 1923, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Two directors are to be elected, one for three-year term in place of G. A. McCurdy, and one for one-year term in place of S. G. Osborrow. Nominations may be made by petition signed by at least ten electors of said district and filed with the Secretary at least ten days before date of election. Separate petitions must be made for each candidate stating which term (three-year or one-year) candidate is nominated for.

F. Fenwick, Secretary.

G. L. Davenport, veteran commission man, of Portland, who owns a ranch place along the Columbia lowlands near Mosier, was here Monday. Mr. Davenport said that he plans in the near future to reopen his commission office. He is now interested in a plot of fine seed potatoes ready for harvest on his Mosier ranch.

OLETA ANSELMY, NO. 108, UNITED ARTISTS, meets the first and third Fridays of each month at 8 p. m. at the Elks Club. J. H. Konigs Secretary.

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We are showing a wonderful lot of full-fashioned perfect thread Silk Hosiery in colors of Rose-Taupe, Navy, Greys, Atmosphere Nude, French Nude, Blush Airdale, Almond, Thrush, Banana, Cedar Wood, Orchid, Biege, Dawn, Sahara, Sunset, Rose-wood Grain, Bunny, and many others.

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WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS, HOME BARGAIN. Various notices and advertisements including lost items, wanted persons, and home bargains.

SMILE 20th CENTURY STORES. Offerings Saturday & Monday, Oct. 24th - 26th. Large budded Franquettes, soft shell, 1925 crop—Pound 40¢, 3 pounds \$1.18. FEDERAL MILK, CREME OIL SOAP, SODA CRACKERS, FANCY CROSBY CORN, CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, ROLLED OATS, CRISCO, DRIED PRUNES, GOLDEN DATES, LAYER FIGS, ECONOMY MATCHES, TREE TEA, PINEAPPLE, MAZOLA OIL, CRAB MEAT, KERR'S BEST PATENT FLOUR, MARASCHINO CHERRIES, COCONUT, FANCY WHITE FIGS, 20TH CENTURY COFFEE.