

Hood River Glacier

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A REBUKE THAT WAS MERITED

In another column of this week's Glacier we carry a paragraph appearing in an Oregonian story of the activities of the State Highway Commission...

Selection of a bridge road route and plans for financing its construction have dragged out for more than a year...

But the under cover activity of Judge Hasbrouck was, as subsequent events have shown, to thwart the nearly unanimous will of the people of Hood River county...

Never in all the history of Hood River county have we seen various elements of city and county more nearly unanimous on any project than that which included the bridge highway...

Frankly, a continuation of his policy of obstinacy in the matter of the bridge road is intolerable...

Now some friendly advice to the county commissioners, to whom Judge Hasbrouck, apparently, was very unjust Tuesday when he let it be understood by the uninitiated that the petitions were presented to the state highway commission...

A PUBLIC AUDITORIUM: At intervals we hear someone here suggest that Hood River ought to have a large public auditorium...

There are facts about the auditorium which must be recognized, however, and not squarred, the chief of which is that the building is not self supporting and will not be for years to come...

None of the large road shows which have played at the auditorium this winter have been complete financial successes...

Outstanding among annuals, carrying the story of Oregon's natural resources and scenic beauty, was the Portland Spectator. It formed an excellent Christmas and New Year greeting from Oregonians to friends in the outside world...

You may have to take a guide along this year when you go a fishing in Oregon streams. The state commission has been closing streams promiscuously of late.

Despite light revenues, auditorium expenses have gone on just the same. They had to be met and the city has had to borrow from itself, thus creating a deficit chargeable to the auditorium...

LET THE PLAN SPREAD

The other day we received a seed and flower catalogue. The next day Russell G. Pond's communication, which appears in another column of this week's Glacier, came to our desk...

Let's all get behind the petition going to the Department of the Interior for federal aid in construction of the road from Yakima to White Salmon.

The will of the people ultimately prevails. We cite you the matter of the bridge road. Columbia smelt are plentiful. Spring cannot be far away. This has been a winterless winter in Oregon.

APPLE CONSUMPTION GROWING

With the acreage of apple trees showing a decrease, apple consumption is climbing. An interesting story comes from Grand Rapids, Mich. Liberal supplies of Michigan apples, sold at moderate prices, have undermined the market on citrus fruits...

This condition may be found prevailing throughout the middle west and south. Some retailers this year are buying citrus fruit in case lots, when last year they were buying by the half dozen cases.

In the Michigan section it is the Michigan apple that is supplanting the orange. In other sections it is the north Pacific boxed apple. Apples are becoming popular, not only with the retailer, who has discovered that he can place a confidence in the well known brands, but with the consuming public as well...

OREGON LOSES A FRIEND

Oregon lost a good friend in the passing recently of Howard Elliott, editor of the Union Pacific Magazine. While Mr. Elliott made his headquarters in Omaha, he was frequently a visitor in this state, and through the railway publication he has given this section some invaluable publicity...

The great transcontinental rail company will feel the loss of Mr. Elliott. He was an efficient officer, enthusiastic over his duties. It is to be regretted that he was cut down in his prime.

The truck operators have been absurd in their demands. They attacked Oregon gasoline tax law, the proceeds of the assessment being utilized for highway construction and maintenance. The truckmen maintained that the tax was a toll charged against users of federal post roads and in violation of the federal post roads law...

Mayor Baker might dispose of the attack made on his administration by Rev. Clark. Congregational minister, turning over to that gentleman all the machinery of the law and letting him go to it in an effort to stop the vices he says exist. Rev. Mr. Clark says he could eliminate gambling overnight. He may not be bluffing. But we would like to see the mayor call him.

Flower Worth Small Fortune.

Ten thousand dollars is an extraordinary price for a single plant; yet it was paid by English horticulturists for an orchid raised in America, the Cattleya gigas alba. This Cattleya was flowered in 1910, and exhibited at an orchid show in the United States, where it was awarded a gold medal. The plant was found in 1909 in a lot of other specimens of Cattleya gigas. It was only by chance that it probably was not sold for a dollar or two...

Newell's Spray Masks may be purchased at the Apple Growers Association and at J. G. Vogt's, E. A. Franz Co., Hood River Garage and Killy Bros., 1211

O. W. R. & N. Co. Time Card

Table with columns for WESTWARD and EASTWARD, listing routes and times for various destinations like Portland, Chicago, and Spokane.

Arlington is now promoting plans for another interstate bridge across the Columbia. The plans, it is likely, will not be delayed because of any river traffic problems, such as characterized the proposed Longview-Rainier bridge the past year.

If you have an acreage of Hood River Valley land that is adapted to fruit culture, do not have any fears about planting a new orchard. A Northwest tract in its prime in ten years from now, we predict, will be equal to a gold mine.

Do you remember the days when the rural subscribers used to pay for their paper with potatoes? The old-fashioned custom would be welcome in these days when the potato is wearing a golden crown.

We always thought social climbers liked the limelight. It seems, however, that the socially elite are indulging in little parties at Multnomah county road houses that they prefer to keep in the dark.

If the behests of style continue to demand abbreviation in midday's skirt, she may resurrect the old-fashioned bathing suit for a gown.

Let's not, during these weeks of the rainy season, forget the need, for a greater supply of water in Hood River during the coming months.

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Let it snow. We need it.

LUNCH CLUB MEN HEAR FINE MUSIC

The Lunch club program at the Hotel Yakima this week was devoted to music by the Mandolin club, with H. B. Perigo, member of the organization, chairman of the day. At the close of the meeting at the suggestion of President Smithson the club members all arose in a vote of thanks for the excellent program.

CROWDING THE SEA SERPENT

Old Friend of the Ocean Summer Resorts Makes Way for Pirates Ship From Russia.

We believe but one sea serpent has been sighted so far this season. Perhaps it is still a little early, but the weather has been hot enough to bring our old friend to the surface, and no doubt the frightened and delighted visitors at shore resorts and those who go out to sea in boats for a short distance will soon be rewarded with a sight of his ugly head or fascinated by the water churned up by the swishing of his angry tail. However, it is possible, that the sight more calculated to thrill will be the pirate ship from Russia that is moving in such a mysterious way its wonders to perform. If this is so, we are certain that for every view of the sea serpent that is recorded on the part of credible witnesses there will be 20 equally credible witnesses who caught a glimpse of the ten terror of the deep, long, low and dark, either just before it submerged or at the moment it came to the surface to cast its eye about for a new ship to capture and sink or to drag away the crew in irons to Bolshevik Russia. To the elderly skeptic who inquired where such a craft secured its necessary fuel the least critical young woman answered that it probably operated by electricity. What could be more probable?

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To the great surprise of the horticulturists when, next spring, the plant came up it was with pure white flowers. The plant was sold in London for perhaps the highest figure that an orchid ever brought.

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The PARIS FAIR

Everfast Spring Wash Fabrics: A big assortment of desirable shades and colors in all the wanted materials. New, fresh pieces right from the factory.

Buy Everfast materials and you will have no regrets. They stand the washing and boiling and come out as bright as new and give you long wear and satisfaction.

Come in and see the new Spring Suitings—Broadcloths, Gingham, Dainty weave, Fineweave, Shantone, Crepeweave, Basket Crepe, etc.

If any Everfast Wash Fabric that we sell fades, for any reason, we will refund, not only the purchase price but the making cost of the garment as well.

When next you plan to sew, call first at our Everfast Department. The many beautiful weaves on display there, the exquisite plain colors and striking prints will delight you.

Real estate and business advertisements including 'FOR SALE', 'FOR RENT', and 'WANTED' notices.

THRIFT WEEK advertisement for the 20th Century Stores, featuring a list of products and prices such as Libby's Milk, Wesson Oil, and various beans.