

STORY PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALMA HOWE

(By C. M. Hyskell in Portland Telegram) An aged old woman, with weary eyes...

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of Hood River Women's club will be held Wednesday, April 14...

LEGION NOTES

Monday Kenneth Cooper, head of the Portland office of the Veterans Bureau, visited Hood River in the interest of government insurance...

FLORIDA BOOMERS DONE, SAYS SCHAFFNER

W. A. Schaffner, who with Mrs. Schaffner spent two months in the past winter in Florida and who has just returned home from his trip south and a visit with eastern friends and relatives, says the Florida real estate boom is ended...

SCHOOL NEWS

(Marguerite Hays) At the track meet with Canas, Wash., last Saturday, Leo Frank of the Hood River High School...

CHAMBER NEWS HAS A SPELLING BEE

With usual formalities of an address as a feature of the term program done away with, the Tuesday forum of the chamber of commerce this week included an old-fashioned spelling bee...

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Recently I talked with a remarkable woman, Mrs. Alma Howe, at Hood River. She said: "Solomon prayed for wisdom and got it. But he went wrong..."

One of the largest meetings of the year was held by the local Legion post Monday night, over 100 members being present. Delegates from Mosier, Portland and White Salmon posts were present...

"Florida's vegetables, at least all we sampled, were tasteless. We bought lemons from Italy and cauliflower from California. They do raise good grapefruit. The temperature reached freezing twice while we were in Tampa..."

Friday, April 16, the commercial department, headed by A. L. McDaniel, met in the afternoon in the school building to consider the school election to be held Saturday, May 1...

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Having waited at her home, a restful, oak-shaded place on the bench high above Hood River town, I saw her footing it slowly on the long road that winds up the hill. She is 60 years old. She had been down town to attend a woman's club lecture by a visiting expert on how to rear children. If you would ask anyone who knows Mrs. Howe, that would be called carrying coals to Newcastle. She has spent a goodly part of her life rearing children obedient, homesick, and in some cases, successes along that line. She frankly believes in the old-fashioned way of rearing children, but not with severity. "The strap only in moderation, and only when very necessary," she says, "we may learn from the birds and animals, that early force-upon their outside distractions. She believes woman's supreme place is in the home until the child-rearing period is passed. Of the child she has raised, she said: "I got them from all sorts of conditions of life, but always without a mother. I lost my mother when I was five years old, and so I sympathize with the motherless child. These children had been neglected and much time and patience were required to train them; to care for their bodies as well as their souls. I always put them into school and the Sunday school. I taught them the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule and faith in a Heavenly Father. It is surprising how the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments can be made to improve and correct faults, settle disputes and meet other mental revolts. No wonder it is called Golden Rule. "In each case I tried to follow the children into their lives after they would leave me. Some I had only a few weeks; others years. Some of these children I am very proud of. They have made good, often under hard conditions. I have always told them if they did not make good there would be one I heartily despised. They have faith in God. I knew I could mother them only a little while, and they must start out with a faith that would be an anchor and a guide. Many are married now and have children of their own. The little letters I get are a great pleasure to me. While I taught faith I also taught them how to work, for as the verse runs, "Faith without works" is of little use. For that part of my busy life, or the privilege I have had of helping homeless children to a right start, I thank my heavenly Father. Nothing can make up for a neglected childhood. "Mrs. Howe's father was Isaac N. Lawrence, an Oregon pioneer, who drove the ox team route in 1854, settling in Marion county. Three years later Harriet Millard with her parents came from Missouri to a new home on the old river, just west of the mouth of the Willamette river. Here the two young people met and married. Isaac Lawrence was a Kentuckian and a sawmill man. Alma Lawrence grew up in Marion county, was married there and came to Hood River 43 years ago, when the infant town had but two or three stores. Chaplain was the village blacksmith. Parker was opening a store and B. J. Smith was building a new store. They completed the building of the town. At her ranch a few miles from town Mrs. Howe in 1890 started a summer resort that later became widely known as "Cottage Farm," accommodating 50 or 60 people. It became a center of philanthropic and religious thought, and through it for 30 years her influence was felt. She reared one daughter of her own, whose death left her childless and turned her thought to the care of neglected children. She takes a special interest in juvenile court affairs.

The district conference held at Moro March 30 for Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties was well attended, about 80 being present. Seven Hood River members motored to Moro to attend the meeting. White Salmon and Mosier units were guests at our last meeting. Dancing and refreshments were given by the Legion and Auxiliary members. Mrs. Harold Hershner gave a very instructive talk on Americanization with the view of further study along this line at the regular Auxiliary meetings. The April birthday party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Thomsen, Pine Grove, the latter part of the month.

Apple and pear grades are among those to be considered. While no great changes are expected, these two are of special importance to Hood River and the district should be well represented by both growers and shippers. The following are a few alterations which have been suggested for apples: That an "Orchard Run grade" be provided, that specific qualifications be made on uniformity of size, that the color requirement on Jonathans be raised. For pears, that by slight modification of wording the present rules be made practically the same as the U. S. pear grading rules. The use of russeting on Bartlett's be made limited and more specific. Doubtless there will be other modification suggestions, as it is expected that most districts of the state will be represented there as true of the last grade conference. It is felt that the present grading rules are well adapted for Hood River conditions and therefore any great changes should be considered against all growers and shippers who can do so should attend the conference.

The Hood River high school track squad defeated the Canas team here Saturday by a score of 50-53. Spear, of Canas, was high-point man of the meet, with four firsts and a second, netting him 23 points. Second place was taken by Mendeshall, of Hood River, with two firsts and a good one. The baseball team of the high school won an easy victory from the Parkdale high school nine at Gibson field last week. The score was 20-2. The battery for Hood River at the beginning of the game was Spear, pitcher, and Wright, catcher. Thomsen was substituted for Barber and Gilchrist for Wright during the game. The Hood River baseball club will meet The Dalles here next Sunday. The Dalles, who it is expected, will prove easy victims to the fast local line, suffered a 9-1 defeat at the hands of the Dufur team last Sunday. This will be the first opportunity that the home team has had to see the players in action, and a big attendance is expected. Work will be started immediately on bleachers for the home diamond. The feature of improvement on the field is expected to cause the increases in the number of spectators at the games, since it will no longer be necessary for them to stand up during the games. It will also help to keep the wind off the infield, thereby eliminating much of the dust that has been a regular feature of the games in the past. Manager Dunn has been called out of town on business, but will be back at work with the team next week.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of School District No. 3, Monday night, several important matters were considered. The school clerk was instructed to advertise and post notices for the school election to be held Saturday, May 1, for the purpose of voting on the proposed new high school. Mr. Leeson was also directed to have the bonding attorneys prepare the proper forms and take care of the legal questions involved in the preparations and the issue of the bonds to raise the remainder of the money necessary for the new high school. Nearly half of the cost of the high school will be ready in cash before it is needed. It is only for the other half that bonds must be voted. Out of a score or more applicants for the position of school architect the board will not take its choice until after visiting several of the buildings designed by the applicants. The board will be sure of the honesty, integrity and ability of the architect it selects from those who are experienced in school house building and planning. Sometime ago when principals were being considered, J. B. Gibson, of the high school; Miss Dora D. Oberon, of Park Street school; Mrs. Henryetta Cornelius, of the Coe primary school, were all reelected on term contracts with increased salaries. Prin. Gibson did not accept his contract and his place for next year was filled contract-wise by the election of F. S. Knight, of the Baker high school. Mr. Knight has been a principal for many years, the last five of which have been at the Baker high school. He stands high in the educational circles of the state, particularly in eastern Oregon. His professional and personal qualifications won him this position over a host of applicants from all over the northwest. Prin. Gibson will be greatly missed in our schools, but he will be entirely lost to the community because he has accepted the principalship and superintendency of the Parkdale high school. As in such cases, Hood River's loss is Parkdale's gain. Both Mrs. Dora D. Oberon and Mrs. Henryetta Cornelius have accepted their contracts as have other teachers who were recently reelected in the several schools.

COLD STORAGE REFORM URGED (Continued from first page) course or by the route of a rut, but that when one seeks progress it is necessary to travel an unknown path, and that this is often difficult. Mr. McLean, in the course of his remarks of the afternoon, expressed praise for the work that is being done by Mr. Childs and Mr. Brown.

Pythian Notes At the regular meeting of Watcoma Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias Tuesday night it was voted to invite Prof. Alex. P. Carlson, of Portland, violin instructor, and his students to be present at the opening meeting April 27 to supply a part of the program. The American Legion quartet will be present and there will be several other first class numbers on the program. This meeting will be open to Knights of Pythias, Pythian sisters, and friends and invited friends. Watch for full particulars next week.

The city council has voted an appropriation of \$300 to be turned over to the state game commission for application to the improvement of the mouth of Hood river. The money will augment an appropriation by the state game department and be used in constructing a diversion dam that will send the waters of the river into the Columbia in a downstream course. Without the dam the smaller river is prone to enter the larger stream in many small channels. The state game commission is interested in the improvement, in order that Hood river may be made a salmon spawning stream. The deepened channel will scour out an outfall sewer, and thus the municipality's interest in the improvement.

W. C. T. U. Gets New Members (By Julia A. Hunt) A large and enthusiastic meeting was held by the W. C. T. U. of Pine Grove last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia Hunt. The six weeks' drive for new members was completed, resulting in an additional 38 new members. Mrs. Emma Ruhnke and Mrs. Elsie Mason were the captains. Mrs. Mason winning by a few members. This gives our union a total of 77. A reception will be held for the new members in the near future, when the winning side will be entertained by the losers. In the legislative program conducted by Mrs. Anna Hawkes it was brought out one of the features on the list that the poll directed by the wet element recently was surely a straw vote, for it has been reported that one man in one of our large cities voted 40 times. But the poor wets ought not to be deprived of a crumb of comfort, for at the rate they are being killed off through moonshine whiskey they will not last long. Straws in the connection do not amount to much in the face of a whirlwind of public opinion. According to past events on three former occasions they fell far behind on the legal voting when it came to the test. Fred Coshov, who is now on the state water board, was here last week, while en route from Hood to Salem, calling on his mother, Mrs. R. H. Coshov.

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St. Mark's Church The Easter spirit lasts over this "Low Sunday" as it is called, with the repetition of the story of the life and the final Easter communion service at 8 a. m. At the Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., the rector's story-verse will be "The Golden Keys." At morning prayer, 11 a. m., the sermon will explain "Jesus' Work After the Resurrection." The junior choir and friends will meet at the church at 6:15 p. m. for their trip to Cascade Locks, to lead the service there at 8 p. m. Next Wednesday they go to Oak Grove school for a social and entertainment with our friends there. The program is being arranged with the assistance of M. Yasui, and a special invitation is being extended to the Japanese residents of the valley. The monthly business meeting of the Guild will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Specials for Saturday and Monday, April 10th-12th Cane and Berry Sugar, 18 lbs. for \$1.00 Shredded Wheat, package 9c Webfoot Flour, per sack \$2.00 Fischers' Blend Flour, per sack \$2.14 Jones' Pure Lard, No. 10 Can \$1.79 Kipper Norwegian Snacks, regular 10c seller, now 4 for 25c Jello, all flavors, 3 for 25c Peet's Washing Machine Soap 35c 5 Boxes Matches, reg. 5c box, now 5 for 16c Playmate White Laundry Soap, large bars, 10 for 35c, or 30 bars for \$1.00 Van Camp's Pork and Beans, small size, 3 for 25c Alping or Armour's Milk, tall cans, 3 for 25c California Soft Shell Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 33c Bananas, per pound 10c Brillo Steel Wool or Aluminum Polisher, regular 15c value, now 10c

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