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OFF on a brand new year—one never tried before—a year that each one of us hopes will bring new progress, more wealth, greater happiness! No wonder "Happy New Year" is a greeting that goes around the globe.

As the calendar turns—are you satisfied with the year it closes? We hope so.

And—in your greater progress to come, the broad services of this public-spirited institution are at your disposal.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

On New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 1927
This institution will not be open

A RUG may be down but it's never out!

NO matter how careful you may be, your most precious rug eventually will lose its look of new freshness. But there's no need to let age be a calamity. Send us the rug and we'll send it back looking as it looked the day you bought it. As long as we're around, your rugs may be down, but they're never out.

MEYER & SMITH

CITY TAILORS—SHOE REPAIRERS

WE CALL AND DELIVER

Clothes do help you win—Dry clean them oftener!

TABERNACLE TOPICS

Continuing my reply to those who say:—

"TOO MUCH TO GIVE UP:— WORLDLY PLEASURES"

The happiest people in the world are the Lord's people! If you are engaged in any pleasures that will not command the blessing of God, the sooner you give them up the better, for they will not only hurt your moral life, but injure your health. Consider God's word. I John, 2:15, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." I John, 2:17, "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God, abideth forever." Worldly pleasures are, after all, only vanity. Eccl. 2:11, "I said to my heart, I will prove thee with mirth; therefore enjoy pleasure; and, behold, this also is vanity."

If you were offered a diamond for a piece of glass, would you think it too much to have to give up the glass? Fix your eye on what you will get and see if it is not worth while to give up something in order to get it.

Robert Apitz.

Be Guided by Col. 3:17: "Whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father."

Come **This Sunday, January 2** to the

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

11.00 A. M.—"The Lord's Supper."

7.30 P. M.—"CHRIST'S MESSAGE OF PEACE."

THANKING our patrons and friends for their support during 1926, it is our wish that all of them may have a

Happy New Year

SCHE'S JEWELRY STORE

PYTHIAN, BLDG.

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Happy and Prosperous New Year!

JOHNSTON'S AND LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES
FOR NEW YEARS

KRESSE DRUG CO.

The Retail Store

NEW VICTOR RECORDS EVERY FRIDAY

For the New Year

We agree with Dr. Johnson:

"We cannot dive into the hearts of men; but their actions are open to observation."

With this thought in mind, we start the New Year with the pledge to our customers that, within the restrictions of good banking practice, it will be our purpose to have our actions conform to the wishes of the public which we are privileged to serve.

Butler Banking Company

Member Federal Reserve System

A GOOD RESOLUTION

Resolved:

That this year we will sell our Apples and Pears for cash, and put our business on a budget system.

Our Suggestion

DUCKWALL BROS.

Cash Buyers of Apples and Pears

Phone 3531

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

The Variety Store

Is planning for greater things for the coming year. You can look forward with an assurance of more and better goods, at reasonable prices, than can be found anywhere. So tie to

CARMICHAEL'S

12th St. - On the Heights

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE

Ice Cream Bricks, 50c

Try some of our Fresh Homemade Candy, Pecan and Cocomut Rolls. You'll want more.

APPLE BLOSSOM CAFE

Chas. Carson, Prop.

Telephone 2161

NEW SCHOOL WAS BUILT

MODERN STRUCTURE AT PINE GROVE

Building Declared One of the Best Rural School Plants in the State of Oregon.

While Hood River district will take the lead at this time next year with its new \$175,000 high school, Pine Grove stands in the forefront for 1926 with school improvements.

School experts who have recently visited here declare the Pine Grove school building, which has a full basement, one side of which is above the ground level, and one-story, one of the finest rural schools in the state. The building was constructed by Contractor L. C. Baldwin, who was also the architect for the building. The school plant has six class rooms. The basement contains kitchen and auditorium.

The structure is built of reinforced concrete. It is fireproof, the window frames even being of steel. The board incumbent during the construction of the school consisted of J. P. Thomson, A. A. Mohr and Al W. Peters. Mr. Thomson, however, because of his building knowledge and his keen interest in the school, was given full charge of construction. He was materially aided by a committee composed of A. I. Mason and E. P. Batten. The new building was reared at a cost of \$25,000. Warrants were sold for financing the structure.

One of the oldest schools of the mid-Columbia formerly stood in the Pine Grove district, accommodating as well the children of the Odell section. Indeed, in the early days the East Side school district extended from the Columbia river to Mount Hood.

Chas. E. Howe was a pioneer teacher in the Pine Grove district in 1882.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL PRESENT DR. MOORE

The Woman's club on Wednesday, January 5, will present here Dr. C. Ulysses Moore, nationally known child specialist of Portland and author of the book, "Nutrition of Mother and Child." The session, to be held at Library hall in the afternoon, will be an open one and all mothers of the community are invited to be present. Indeed, it is the hope of the Woman's club that every mother of the city and valley will take advantage of the opportunity to hear Dr. Moore. Fathers, too, have been given a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Dr. Moore will give an hour's lecture, illustrating it with stereopticon slides. "The Relation of Diet to Physical Perfection" will be the subject of his talk. County Health Nurse Weaver, Mrs. Hayes Rickford and Dr. V. H. Abraham will assist Dr. Moore in the examination of about 20 selected children. Mrs. John A. McLean, who is active in the preparations for Dr. Moore's lecture, heard him deliver the lecture in La Grande last summer. She declares that every mother in the community should hear it; that it will be a worth while lecture.

"Dr. Moore, said Mrs. McLean, "has an international reputation. Following the world war, he went to Italy with the American commission. There he found the women unable to provide their children with their own milk, and there were no cows as a source of supply for them. Dr. Moore declares that a child should be fed with its mother's milk until it is nine months old. He has performed a wonderful work among the poor Italians and has developed a national reputation. His book will be placed on sale at the Book & Art store. A copy of it may be found at the public library. The lecture of Dr. Moore here is a gift from the Woman's club to the mothers of the community."

With Dr. Abraham in charge a dinner, to be attended by all the physicians of the community, will be given for Dr. Moore at noon before the lecture. He will tell the physicians of the purposes of his lecture.

K. P. BAND BALL ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The fifth annual ball of the Hood River Knights of Pythias band will be an event of Friday night. The sale of tickets indicates that the annual frolic will be, as usual, a popular event.

The Hood River bandmen are popular with all folk of the mid-Columbia. Their activity makes possible the success of many meetings. Scores will greet the New Year at the K. P. Band ball.

The committee in charge of preparations for the band dance includes J. C. Meyer, C. C. Cuddeford and Geo. T. Zolla.

Special Announcement

All preparations are completed to make the observation of the union "watchnight services" to be conducted this Friday night at the two central places the most enjoyable and profitable gatherings ever organized by the Hood River churches.

One service will be held at the Gospel tabernacle, Eighth and May streets, and another simultaneously at the Ashbury M. E. church, beginning at 8 p. m. sharp. The programs are to be identical in each place.

Special attention is herewith directed to the fact that this watch night service will inaugurate a 10-day period of prayer to be observed by all the churches as indicated by the program below. The ministerial association was unanimous in the opinion that no better beginning of the New Year could be devised; and that earnest consecration would surely result in more eager observation of the requirements of God upon our lives.—bringing as its concomitant the fuller and richer blessings of God into heart, home and commu-

nity. After all, the spirituality of a church, community or nation, is no greater than that of its homes.

The program and places of meeting for this 10-day prayer period are herewith outlined:

Friday, December 31, 8 p. m., union watchnight services at Ashbury M. E. church and Gospel tabernacle.

Saturday, January 1, 1927, private prayer in every home.

Sunday, January 2, public worship in every church, featuring prayer.

Monday, January 3, 7:45 p. m., service at St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Tuesday, January 4, 7:45 p. m., service at Baptist church.

Wednesday, January 5, 7:45 p. m., service at Ashbury M. E. church.

Thursday, January 7, 7:45 p. m., service at Christian church.

Friday, January 8, 7:45 p. m., service at Riverside church.

Saturday, January 8, private prayer hour in every home.

Sunday, January 9, public worship featuring "praise and prayer."

All the pastors of Hood River desire the public to cooperate enthusiastically and faithfully in visiting these union prayer services. In the endeavor to make the watchnight services and following meetings outstanding successes.

Hood River Ministerial Ass'n.,
Rev. Robert Apitz, Sec'y.

WATER CASE DECISION NOT FINAL

On the return here from Washington, D. C., of Capt. Geo. R. Wilbur, attorney for the East Fork Irrigation district and other irrigation concerns of the valley, it was discovered that the recent disposition by the United States supreme court of an appeal from a decision of the Oregon supreme court involving Hood river water rights was not final as local folk had supposed.

Capt. Wilbur had wired that the case was dismissed before arguments were completed for lack of jurisdiction. On returning home he explained that the high tribunal had discovered in the supreme court record an evidence that the Oregon decree had not been final, in that the power concern might have been permitted to remand the case to the circuit court here, in order to introduce new testimony relative to water rights at one of their power sites. This phase of the case was considered trivial by both the appellant and the irrigation interests.

The appeal was based on a contention of the power company for rights incident to riparian ownership, and this formed the main issue of the case, in so far as merits were concerned, before the United States supreme court. As the case now stands, according to local attorneys, the Pacific Power & Light Co. may seek to have the case reinstated on the calendar docket, such procedure bringing about an effect review by the high tribunal of its recent decision. The case of such reinstatement the appeal will take its place on the docket and ultimately will come on for argument at the issue.

It is also stated that the appellant power company may go before the Oregon supreme court and secure a waiver of the portion of the decision that was not final, secure a new decree and then appeal anew to the United States court.

Attorneys who represented the Pacific Power & Light Co. at Washington were: Henry Gray, A. L. Veazie and Will R. King, of Portland.

The following appeared in yesterday's Oregonian:

The Pacific Power & Light company will ask for a waiver of the portion of the decision in the Hood river water rights case not permanent, will obtain a new decree and make a new appeal to the United States supreme court. A. L. Veazie, one of the attorneys in the case for the power company, said last night.

Henry Gray, attorney for the company, is returning through the Panama canal from a vacation trip to New York and he will not arrive here until about two weeks hence. As soon as he arrives the case will be brought before the Hood River court, and then, as expeditiously as possible, will be taken through the state supreme court and finally through the United States supreme court.

THE ELKS ENTERTAIN ABOUT 700 KIDDIES

It warmed the heart of those who were present at the Rialto theatre last Saturday and watched the joyous expressions of the approximately 700 children who were guests of the Hood River lodge of Elks at their annual Christmas tree party. A grand time was had by all.

First, after the kiddies from all parts of the mid-Columbia, all of those from a distance having been transported by kind hearted Bills, had locked into the theatre, an Aesop Fable and a Rin-Tin-Tin picture were projected. It was a thrilling picture, that wherein Rin-Tin-Tin was the hero, and the shouts of those children added to the realism of its scenes. But it was the kind of a picture that children, and most old folks for that matter, really enjoy. The human hero and heroine braved all troubles and in the end were very happy.

The show over, the curtain slowly ascended, showing the most magnificent Christmas tree ever seen in Hood River. It was like a fairyland. Those children were hushed as old Santa Claus, who was J. H. Fredrick, came from behind the scenes and greeted them with a few words and then asked all to pass up on the stage and shake hands with him. The tiniest ones old Santa picked out for a kiss and a hug, and some of the little fellows showed an unwillingness to leave the Christmas saint.

Each child, as he or she was presented by the stage door, was presented with a beautiful bag of goodies. Oregon Dixies were served and everyone had all the cookies he could eat from the Hood River Bakery. The children went home extolling the Christmas hospitality of the Elks lodge and the Rialto theatre.

The Elks distributed baskets of food and toys to needy families of the community.

VALLEY HAS RECORD YEAR

APPLE YIELD REACHES 4,600 CARS

Hood River is Prosperous Despite Fact Apple Harvest Sent to Low Ebb

By Nat'l Production

Hood River is a record year for apple production during 1926 set a new record. Apple raising is the predominant industry, and the yield of this product reached 4,600 cars this year, an increase of 850 over the yield of 1924, which for years held the record. The valley's pear yield, too, was 200 cars larger than any former year, reaching 480 cars.

Production of other commodities reached the following figures: Commercially packed strawberries, 25 cars; packed black cherries, 22 cars; potatoes, 30 cars; canned strawberries, 442,264 pounds; raspberries, 141,519 pounds.

Growers realized fine prices on all commodities but apples, and better returns are expected on the sales of this product next spring than have been realized on earlier sales because of the extraordinarily heavy yield of apples in all parts of the nation. Nearly 50 per cent of the Hood River Valley apple crop is of the Newtown variety, the staple export apple. Newtowns have won a name in the United Kingdom market that make them a favorite, and the keen demand and good prices for the smaller sized Newtowns in the English and continental European market will boost returns to growers here.

While only a few of the growers of this valley have to date received cash returns on their 1926 apple tonnage, it is interesting to note that the two Hood River banks have at the present time about \$200,000 more deposits at this time than for the same period a year ago, and the valley generally is in an excellent financial condition.

The aggregate of construction of small homes both in city and valley this year will reach a large figure. Carpenters, painters and like artisans have been busy throughout the season. The most pretentious home was built by E. R. Pooley, East Side orchardist. His new residence, of colonial type with 20 rooms, cost an approximate \$25,000.

Work was started on the city's new \$175,000 high school structure, which will be of concrete construction, faced with pressed brick. The school will be ready for occupancy by next fall although it is planned to hold commencement exercises there in June. The Pine Grove district completed a \$38,000 concrete school, declared one of the most complete rural schools in the state of Oregon.

The Hood River Valley lumber cut for 1927 reached 30,000,000 feet. While the production of the Oregon Lumber Co., the mill of which is at Dep, fell to close to 20,000,000 feet, the aggregate of small mills over the valley was 100 per cent larger than on any former year.

The Hood River Creamery, a cooperative institution, financed by orchardists and business folk, has done a business of about \$175,000. A substantial increase over last year was shown.

An outstanding feature of the apple business was the construction by Maynard & Child, New York City apple concern, of a new concrete cold storage plant, which cost more than \$100,000. The new structure was declared by export storage men to be one of the most modern on the Pacific coast. The storage rooms hold 100,000 boxes of fruit.

The plant of the Hood River Apple Vinegar Co., destroyed by fire early in 1925, was rebuilt this summer and is now engaged in crushing the valley's fall apples. The new plant, one of the finest on the Pacific coast, cost \$80,000.

Hood River continues to take advantage of the scenic asset, and stimulus toward construction of a new Cloud Cap Inn resulted from completion this summer of the Cooper Spur lanes of the Mount Hood Loop highway. This new road, which connects with the Loop road 30 miles south of the city, is 10 miles long. It extends up through the national forest and on the elbows of the great spurs of the mountain, where magnificent landscape views are available. The grade is never more than six per cent.

The national forestry service is cooperating in making the highest forest tract attractive to sightseers, and a beautiful camping place has been provided on the Tilly Jane creek below Cloud Cap Inn.

The American Legion post has arranged a fine campsite just across the Tilly Jane from the public campgrounds, and from here annually the post conducts its Mount Hood Club, which has become a national outdoor recreational classic.

Hood River county now maintains 350 miles of roads. Motorists who come here from the four corners of the country declare the highways in better condition than found in most rural communities.

While the Hood River Valley was found through a nationwide survey made two years ago to be the best agriculturally served rural community in the United States, a substantial improvement was finished this fall by the Pacific Power & Light Co., which rebuilt many rural lines and made extensions in the Dee and Parkdale orchard sections. Country as well as city dwellers here utilize household appliances more than any other country district in the Pacific northwest, it is declared.

The orchards here are in healthy condition. Following the heavy frosts of 1919 and 1921 many fruit trunks here showed severe damage. During the past year, however, the orchards have shown a magnificent recuperation, and they are now back to a normal state of health.

Discovery of a poison bait for control of the root weevil has given a new stimulus to strawberry growing here, and it is expected that an increased tonnage of this fruit will be shown each year from now on. About 500 acres of new berries were planted the past year. Their yield will be released next season in increased shipments.