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ADVERTISING RATES

THE COOLIDGE STATEMENT

"I do not choose to run for Presiden n 1928." So stated the little typewritten slips that President Coolidge handed to the newspaper folk at Rapid City Tuesday. It's a brief, plain statement. Yes. But as cryptic as "Quoth the raven, nevermoore." And now all the Seven Seers of politics will spend all of their time trying to figure out what Mr. Coolidge really meant. All of the Yankee shrewdness of old New England is stowed away in the cranium of Calvin Coolidge. They say he is a cool, cold man. We think he has a highly developed sense of humor. Mr. Coolidge is going to let the other fellows do the talking. He is going to sit back, smile to himself, and we are going to see what we are going to see. Calvin Coolidge may, and he can do so with good grace, accept a nomination for the presidency again.

There is a vast difference in the statement of the President and that of His Honor, Mayor Baker, of Portland, who relinquishes his claims to opportunities to succeed Mr. Crumpacker in congress. Mr. Baker does not leave one in the least doubt as to what he means when he says he will not be a candidate. He may have cleared the situation for other congressional aspirants in Multnomah county. But President Coolidge has not lifted the fog over the national political pond.

JIM INGALLS

Thus all of us here in Hood River Valley had come to know him. James W. Ingalls was not a man ruled by ambition. He preferred quietly to fill a useful niche in life. Mr. Ingalls was unassuming and lacking in ostentation His conduct was guided by a philosophy

For many years James Ingalis operated an automobile service. In earlier days, when privately owned cars were far less numerous than at present, he was busy night and day. Many a time has he been called from bed to hurry a physician to the bedside of some one seriously ill. He has carried children on picnics, infants to baptismal services. How many families remember his Dear friends: It has been such a lon services and the courtesies he paid to time since we received the fine Christmas box and the gift of money sent through the St. Louis office that you and was always smiling. Parents were shall have forgotten that you sent

many friends. His religion was that of doing kindly deeds.

Is there a one of us here in Hood River, man, woman or child, who has not felt a quickening of the spirit, a throb in the breast when the K. P. band began playing? None, comes the

Cascade avenue. Both these streets carry a heavy local traffic and streams of motor tourists from the Columbia had no shoes?" Again when he fo

ss summers? We'll join it. Some

learn to chew tobacco. He said a selfespecting woods would prefer the torch to being spat upon. But we say again. leave your cigarettes at home when in the woods and take along your plug.

Thoughtful folk are more and more coming to the belief that a tramway from the Tilly Jane to the top of Mount Hood will be no desecration of the scenic monument. Colonel Greeley will end, we think, by granting the permit for construction of the tram.

You are not a normal human being it you haven't been dreaming of the paradise of a cool mountain forest, a cascading stream and a trout pool these past weeks of hot weather.

It has been unanimously decided tha Hood River, apples will be washed clean of spray residue this year.

The slogan in Hood River now is "Kill the earwig," rather than "swat

LETTER OF INTEREST FROM BELGIAN CONGO

The following interesting letter has just been received by Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Livingstone from David Byerlee, former Hood River young man, who with his wife is now engaged in mis-sionary work at Bolenge, Congo Beige, Africa:

Bolenge, Africa., May 27, 1927. The Livingstones, First Christian Church,

appreciation before long.

Though we are so tardy in replying we thoroughly appreciated the gifts. The beads went well for the girls, the handkerchiefs for the boys, the plct-ures, toys and cloth for the smaller children and the money for the work in many ways. We want to especially thank Mr. Cash for the pretty little

dress for Myra Annabelle.

Myra is getting to be a big girl now, nine months old and she will be walking by the time this letter reaches you. She now says a few words and has her algebit tooth

Action of the city council last Mon- Ubangi district, there were a number day night in the matter of planning stop signs on streets that intersect Oak street is to be commended. We note that The Dalles, too, is planning on stop signs on streets that intersect the came to the marriages and the evangel-ist came to one couple where the stop signs on streets that intersect the main east and west traffic arteries there. At least all traffic going north here should be forced to stop before entering the traffic of Oak street and Cascade avenue. Both these streets of motor tourists from the Columbia had no shoes?" Again when he found a man well dressed and a woman with only a grass skirt, he said, "And you with all your fine European clothes and a white man's hat are you going to hate your wife as soon as your friends come to prevent the prophesying of summeror are you going to continue to love wise gink has been telling us the past three years that winter would last through the 12 months of the year, and each year, it seems summer days have grown a little warmer.

As we recall, one Oregon editor chided us severely last year when we advised those going into the forests to learn to show toberon. He said a said

lot of clothes?"

But it was all said seriously and is a matter of great concern to all of the parties interested.

I am just now installing a new cylinder press in our printing depart-ment and we expect to be able to better and more quickly prepare books and new literature for these people as they learn to read.

Thanking you all again for the re membrances and praying God's richest blessings for the work there at Hood River as well as here in Congo Belge, Sincerely yours, David A. Byerlee

New Minister at C. & M. Church Rev. G. A. Dockstader, who was Missionary Alliance church at Combs, B. C., has accepted a call to the local church of that denomination. Rev. Mr. Combs and his family have arrived here to establish their home.

Thief Visits Parmelee A thief Monday night broke into the cop highway fruitstand of W. Parmelee, East Side orchardist, and stole about \$25 in change. It is hought that the theft was committed custom of keeping his change in a box on the fruitstand. A jug of cider was taken, a small box of candy and sever-

Dan Wullle Official Coming H. J. Moynihan, of New York City arrive this afternoon for a conference with local officials. Following the ar-rival of Mr. Moyniban definite arrangements will be made for cleansing the fruit of the concern's clientele this fall,

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereave-ment attendant on the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
Their ministrations aided in carrying the burden of grief.

Mrs. J. W. Ingalls,
Harold Ingalls,

to the top of Mount Hood from Cloud Cap Inn in record time Sunday. The men made the trip to the summit in 6% hours. They ate their breakfast

Those in the party included: Boyd and Malcolm McNaught and Emett Hammond, of Portland; Archie Mc-Keown, George Castner and Erskine

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The PARIS FAIR

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In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you, and all
you and each of you, and all
you are hereby required to appar and answer the application to
foreclose tax liens filed against you,
and each of you, in the above entitiled court and cause by Hood River
County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of Bixty (60) days from and
after July 16th, 1927, and fry you fail
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and each of you, for the year 1920, The year 1920, The your plantiff will apply to
the court for judgment against you,
and each of you, for the several
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and each of you, and for which certificates of
delinquency have been issued to
with 12 per cent interest thereon un,
plantiff in the several sums hereinafter specifically set forth, together
till paid, and increased costs.

Also for a decree of foreclosure and
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hereinafter mentioned be foreclosed and the several tracts of land therein described be sold as provided by law to satisfy the several judgments including interest and costs and increased costs.

That the several certificates of delinquent taxes, together with description of the real estate covered by each, the name of the owner, or reputed owner, the taxes, penalties and interest due are as follows, viz.:

No. 905 for the year 1920, Geo. A. Beaty, Park Add. Lot 10 Block 2

Amount \$77.95

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