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Sunday, August 21

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Exhibition Appearance of Oregon Volunteer Life Saving Corps No. 1, of Portland, Oregon the Diving and Swimming Artists of the Northwest, known as the Red (Dare) Devils.

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PEACHES

Beginning the coming week end, I will have for sale at my fruitstand, four miles west of Hood River on Columbia River Highway, my Famous Peaches. Peaches will be sold only at fruitstand.

ROBERT TAZWELL

Used Plenty vs. Plenty Used

A GIRL with a VOCABULARY of 800 words can do more TALKING than a PROFESSOR with 18,000. While HE has spent his TIME in acquiring a large STOCK of words SHE spends her USING them she has ALREADY acquired, which REMINDS us that a LITTLE BIT sometimes goes a LONG WAY as the KEEPER of the ZOO remarked when he fed a HANDFUL of hay to the GIRAFFE and that in turn reminds us that a LITTLE COIN will go a LONG WAY here at our STORE and THAT'S a long way from what we STARTED to talk about but you GET our POINT don't you?

Moral: Words or money are of value only when properly used. Use your money to buy an Orthophonic Victrola (The Gift that keeps on Giving).

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NEW VICTOR RECORDS EVERY FRIDAY

HOUSE FOR SALE

We are not in the real estate business and we don't want our friends who are to take any exception to this advertisement, BUT We are administrators of an estate that must be closed very soon and we have to sell a residence in the city of Hood River before we can close the estate.

It is a large house in a fairly desirable part of the city. It is not in a very good state of repair but it can be had on very reasonable terms and the right family could occupy part of the house and get a substantial income from the rest of it.

The Price is \$2400

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SALES

At the present time there is probably the smallest per cent of the Northwest Apple Crop sold than at any time in recent years. Fruit should be selling at this time to make a healthy condition in the apple market.

If this condition continues through August, we may have the peculiar condition of a Short Apple Crop and a Poor Apple Season. We are offering good prices for Apples and advise our Growers to make sales this month. When the fruit starts to move it cannot be sold at once. List your crop NOW. We are prepared to offer facilities for washing and packing. Call

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BEACH PARTY NEXT SUNDAY

PORTLAND SWIMMERS ARE COMING

Fancy Diving To Be Shown By Red Devils—Life Saving Corps Members To Be At Koberg's

If the weather remains warm, a record crowd of mid-Columbia people, it is anticipated, will be present at Koberg Beach next Sunday, when members of the Oregon Volunteer Life Saving Corps and the "Red Devils", from the Portland natorium, will visit the beach and give exhibitions of fancy diving and swimming. Swimming races will be a feature of the day.

Hood River has a number of licensed Red Cross life savers and an organized life saving unit. The members of this organization will participate in the water carnival.

Koberg Beach, located on the Columbia, just east of here on a cover formed by Stanley rock, huge basalt promontory that juts out from the Oregon shore, is declared by visitors to be one of the best fresh water beaches on the Pacific coast. John Koberg, the owner, has constructed a large pavilion overlooking the beach, and both houses are adequate for a large crowd. During the recent hot weather those who like swimming have journeyed to the beach from all mid-Columbia points.

CAPTAIN SCHETKY DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Captain Charles Alexander Schetky, the oldest American naval officer, whose 70th birthday anniversary—March 22 of this year attracted national attention, dropped dead at the Belmont orchard home of his daughter, Mrs. Scott F. Aitken, at 2 p. m. Monday.

Captain Schetky, who retained his faculties to a remarkable degree, had been slightly ill for several weeks. Death came to him as he walked from the living room into a bathroom of the Aitken home.

Born in Philadelphia, Captain Schetky ran away to sea at the age of 14. He left the merchant marine for naval service during the Civil War and was with Farragut on the lower Mississippi. For a time he was in command of the U. S. S. frigate, the Constitution, "Old Ironsides" when she was used as a training ship.

Captain Schetky was one of the nation's oldest Masons. In celebration of his birthday last March, Philadelphia lodge No. 2 and Hood River lodge were connected by long distance telephone. At that time, too, signal honors were bestowed on him by President Coolidge and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. The former forwarded a congratulatory letter. Fellowships from Secretary Wilbur were delivered by Lieutenant Commander P. W. Northcroft, then stationed in Portland, who was detailed by the naval department to act as a special aide to Captain Schetky on his birthday.

During his naval service Captain Schetky was engaged on the survey of the route of the proposed Nicaragua canal. Maps made by him of the east coast of Mexico are in use today.

Captain Schetky's son-in-law who is at his old home in Godech, Ont., visiting relatives, was called home. Funeral services have been set for Saturday. Plans call for interment at Idlewild cemetery here. Capt. Schetky had been a member of the Episcopal church from childhood and until recently attended St. Mark's church here regularly.

Two other daughters, Dr. Elizabeth Schetky, of Boston, and Mrs. C. Hillon Turvey, a music critic formerly of Portland, now in San Francisco, survive.

Funeral services for Captain Schetky will be held at 5 p. m. Saturday at the St. Mark's Episcopal church. Interment will follow at Idlewild cemetery. The Masonic lodge will observe rites at the cemetery.

The funeral will be directed by C. C. Anderson.

PORTLAND WOMAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

Miss Lillian Haight, Portland young woman, was painfully injured Sunday just before noon, when her automobile was struck by a car driven by Fred J. Hicks, of Portland. Mr. Hicks reported to authorities here that he had started to pass Miss Haight's car when she apparently became confused and drew to the middle of the road, making it impossible for him to miss her. She suffered a badly crushed arm. Miss Haight was rushed to the Hood River hospital. The accident occurred about six miles west of town.

After reporting the accident, which he stated to authorities was no fault of his own, he was so unnerved that he decided to have his car driven back to Portland, he taking the train.

A car carrying British Columbia people was ditched and overturned on the Loop highway in the vicinity of Robin Hood hall Sunday, when the driver lost control after having been stung by a yellowjacket. The machine was not injured and the occupants of the car suffered only slight bruises and cuts.

DRUM CORPS MAY GO TO MEDFORD

The Hood River Legion Post drum and bugle corps may go to Medford September 15 to participate in a celebration commemorating the civic and industrial advancement of the Rogue river metropolis. A letter to Banks Mortimer from Ted Baker, chairman of the Medford drum corps committee, says:

"Although this is only a one day affair, we are planning on making it the biggest affair of its kind ever held in southern Oregon.

"In order to insure the success of the undertaking, we are asking that drum corps attend and participate in the festivities. We have appropriated the sum of \$1100 for the entertainment and transportation of drum corps—four

be divided on a man-mile basis; if the corps participate that we are figuring on, your share will be in the neighborhood of \$250, which should nearly cover your expenses. Of course, if more than we expect are in attendance, the share of each will be cut down.

"After talking with George Love last week, our committee decided that instead of having a contest, we would have an exhibition of the corps; in addition, would offer cups for the best individual drummers and buglers present at the celebration. The exhibition will be held either in the afternoon or evening; we would like to have the boys present in the morning for the parade, as well."

PACIFIC NORTHWEST APPLE INDUSTRY

(By Pacific Northwest Box Apples, Inc., J. W. Hebert, President, in Better Fruit)

First, let it be understood that the organization, Pacific Northwest Box Apples, Inc., is intact as a legal entity and will remain so until its stockholders order it to disincorporate. The officers and trustees are ready and willing and in fact anxious to carry out the purposes of the organization when the growers and shippers of the Northwest manifest a sincere desire to actually advertise Northwest box apples as an industrial enterprise. The officers have neither the time nor the inclination to go out among the growers and shippers and batter down opposition—whether such opposition arises from selfish motives or indifference to the need and value of the campaign on the part of some growers and shippers who are holding up the organization.

The coming season promises to bring good prices and selling will be comparatively easy. This is due to the action of the elements—"an act of God"—which reduced the national crop, and not to the intelligence and foresight of the Northwest apple grower and shipper. Next year—or the year thereafter—the conditions will be reversed. Will we be prepared? Not unless we make a start now. Not unless the money is available and the groundwork has been done for a comprehensive merchandising campaign to be launched a year from now.

Pacific Northwest Box Apples, Inc., stands ready to respond to the call when it comes in unmistakable volume and sincerity from the industry or to give way to some other organization better qualified to handle the work. It should be kept constantly in mind, however, that the Pacific Northwest is primarily interested in the boxed apple. Confronted with high production and transportation costs, we must maintain and further develop the superiority of our product in the minds of the consuming public. Ours is a unique, highly specialized, quality product, fairly well standardized and handled through well established sales channels, which because of these facts lends itself to an advertising and merchandising campaign with promise of direct and early results. The future of the long proposed campaign lies entirely with the industry.

ANNUAL ELK'S PARTY TO BE HELD SOON

The annual outing of the Hood River Elk's lodge will be held at Homestead Inn on Sunday, September 11. A committee, headed by Miles C. Carter, met Sunday night at the lodge to make preliminary arrangements for the event. The more strenuously inclined members of the lodge and their families will be given an opportunity to spend a part of the day on Elliot glacier. Crag Rats will act as guides.

Dinner will be served at Homestead, and the evening will be spent in watching special entertainment features.

E. E. Newell, who had charge of the initial outing last year, is aiding in arrangements for this year. John Baker heads the transportation committee.

HEARING ON BRIDGE TOLLS IS ORDERED

A public hearing will be held by the district engineer of the Portland, Ore., at 1 p. m. in the rooms of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce, for consideration of the proposed change of schedule of rates for traffic over the Hood River-White Salmon bridge. The bridge company proposes a special rate for trucks and busses over the bridge, engaged in carrying freight and passengers to and from steamboats docking at a wharf on the Washington side of the bridge.

All interested parties are invited to be present, or represented at the hearing and express their views. While for accuracy of record all important facts should be in writing, in triplicate, oral evidence will also be received.

CITY DADS VIEW CITY WATER PLANTS

Mayor Stranahan, City Engineer Clark and members of the city council left last week on a tour of eastern Oregon, where they will study municipal water systems. They will go as far south as Klamath Falls and will visit Crater lake. The city fathers on the return north will study municipal water systems of the Willamette and Rogue river valleys.

Hood River has recently made surveys for a proposed pipeline, which will tap Cold springs, which will yield a huge flow of pure water on the Leche Branch of Hood river 20 miles southwest of town in the edge of the Mount Hood national forest. It is estimated that the cost of bringing the water to the city will reach about \$250,000.

Tazwell Starts Picking Peaches

Robt. Tazwell, whose famous peaches have become known to travelers over the Columbia River highway from all the nation, will start the sale of the fruit the coming week. His peaches will be sold only at his fruit stand, which is on the north side of the highway four miles west of town. Mr. Tazwell, whose crop will be medium this year, presented the Glacier office with a box of the delicious and beautiful peaches yesterday.

MARINET PROSPECT IS GOOD

ENQUIRY ON APPLES ARE MANY

Shippers however, Seem in No Hurry to Joke of Crops—Pear Prices Good

The volume of inquiries being received by local dealers and the activity reported from the International Apple Association convention at Louisville, Ky., presages one of the best apple markets experienced by Pacific Northwest boxed apple interests in a number of years, according to local shippers.

W. H. Baggs, general manager of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., one of the largest carlot concerns operating nationally in fresh fruits, wired last week to L. H. Cederwall, Oregon manager of the Fruit Growers, the manager of his experience at national conventions of the apple shippers association he had never seen inquiries more active.

Victor C. Follenius, general manager of the Apple Growers Association who attended the Louisville convention, has reported to the cooperative that a new record has been set in buying at the conferences of dealers and shippers' representatives. Mr. Follenius stated that it would have been possible to have sold the association's entire tonnage at profitable figures. The cooperative's sales, however, were limited to a number of small lots. The policy of placing the 1927 tonnage in as many points as possible is being pursued.

Mr. Follenius, after the convention, will visit Washington, D. C., and thence to Atlanta, Memphis and Texas points before returning home.

The most interesting feature of the fruit market at present is noted in the upward trend in prices of winter pears. The development of activity for this fruit has sent offers on d'Anjous to \$3.25 per box and up. Hood River is expecting a tonnage of 300 cars of d'Anjous. The bulk of the local Bartlett pear crop will go to canners. Bartlett will begin to arrive at Association storage plants next week. The cooperative has contracted 600 to Libby, McNeill & Libby. The pears will be held in refrigerated rooms until the canners are ready to use them.

The association received the first peak in the season Friday, a small lot of Clapp's Favorite, which will be packed and held for later shipment.

Mr. Cederwall says that his firm started shipment of pears from the Rogue river district Wednesday. Carloads will be rolling each day.

The Packer, discussing trading in apples at Louisville, said:

It was a difficult task to get a line on the business done among the apple men at the convention here this week. Of course, the contracts that were made were principally in box apples, very little if any business being done in barrel fruit.

There were some reports to the effect that about 1,000 cars were sold, but the Packer man could not locate the traders. So far as the writer could learn there were about 200 cars of Northwestern box fruit sold and around 125 cars of basket pack out of Idaho. On the box apples the prices were as follows: Jonathans \$3, Spitsburgs \$2.10 and Delicious \$3. There was also reported that there were a few small contracts on Jonathans made earlier at \$2.10.

On the basket sales, Harry E. Young, of I. Singer & Sons Produce Company, Kansas City, reported sales of about 125 cars of Idaho basket apples sold as follows: Combination grades, extra fancy, fancy and choice flag-face pack Delicious, two and one-half inches and larger \$2.10 @ \$2.15, Jonathans two and one-fourth inches and larger, \$1.65, Rome Beauties two and one-half inches and larger \$1.90, Arkansas Blacks two and one-half inches and larger \$1.90, Wealthies two and one-fourth inches and larger \$1.35, Winsaps two and one-fourth inches and larger \$1.90 @ 1.95, Grimes Golden two and one-fourth inches and larger \$1.60 @ 1.65. There was \$100 per car deposit made by the buyer on each sale.

MASONS TO HONOR VETERAN MEMBER

Members of Hood River Masonic lodge will pay their last respects Saturday afternoon to Capt. C. A. Schetky, who had frequently visited the lodge and told of his experiences in visiting lodges in nearly every country of the world.

H. O. Kresse, master of the lodge, has asked that all Masons assemble at the lodge rooms at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in order that they may attend the funeral services of Captain Schetky in a body.

Antlers Park Praised

A. L. Mallory, ex-president of the Oregon State Editorial Association and publisher of the Tillamook Headlight, in a recent issue of his publication pays a high compliment to the Antlers auto park, operated by Mrs. Fred Rand and sons just west of the city. Mr. Mallory, who with his family made a tour of central and eastern Oregon, while on their way to and from the La Grande American Legion convention, declared the Antlers park the best he visited.

Mr. Mallory had high praise for the Mount Hood loop highway.

Homestead Has Record Business

A record number of guests registered at Homestead Inn during the month of July, according to Mrs. J. O. Hannum, here Tuesday from the Mount Hood hotelery, located just above the intersection of the Mount Hood Loop and Coopers Spur lateral highways.

"A third of our guests this year," said Mrs. Hannum, "have been California people. We have also had far more guests this year who come and spend a week or more on their vacation, spending their time resting or on leisurely hiking through the mountain forests."

W. O. W. to Hold Picnic

The leading feature of Labor Day in the mid-Columbia will be the Woodmen of the World picnic at Koberg Beach. A committee is arranging for athletic events and a water carnival. Woodmen from Portland and all mid-Columbia points will be present.