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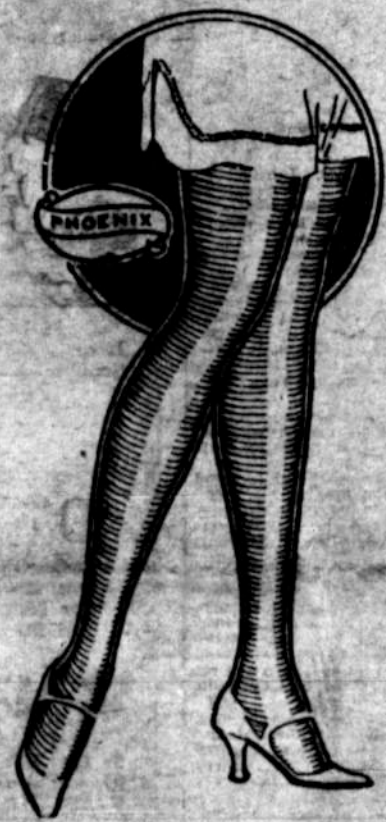
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An Essential Item of Your Budget

A man's labor carries him no further onward unless he saves a portion of his earnings. Failure to put aside for future demands keeps a man just toying the mark; perhaps slipping behind; never getting ahead.

The wisest and safest plan, therefore, is to take care of savings first and cut your expenditures to fit the remainder of the income.

Budgeting is wise; and the first item in the budget should be SAVINGS.



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J. G. VOGT

Attention Please!

WITH the opening of schools and incoming of transient harvesters, we are again confronted with our annual health problems in Hood River County. Last year we had two extra nurses on special patrol duty far about two months, with excellent results. This year Mrs. Rose Rose and Miss Gladys Bersch are the Special Nurses, assisting our regular County Health Nurse, Miss Carleton, and they are making regular and frequent visits to schools and to camps where transients congregate. The cooperation of every employer is earnestly solicited. Report arrivals of transients with children immediately so that the greatest care may be taken in preventing possible epidemics. Let us try this season to better any previous health record in the County.

Hood River County
Health Association

Phone Miss Carleton, 6204.

Office Hours:— 8:30 to 9:30.
Saturdays, 8:30 to 12:00.

R. E. STEELE OFFERS YOUNG AVIATORS \$10

R. E. Steele, of the Economy Market, to stimulate an interest among the grade school boys of the city in aviation, has offered \$10 in prizes for the

best airplane models brought to his place of business before 6 p. m., October 14. Any boy in Hood River county who has not graduated from the eighth grade is eligible. The wing spread of the models must not be over 18 inches. Mr. Steele will award prizes as follows: First, \$2.50; second, \$1.75; third, \$1.25; and five prizes of \$1 each.

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With a Tube of Klenzo Shaving Cream at 50 Cents

Your Choice of \$1.00 Safety Razors
Auto-Strip Gillette-Durham Duplex

We have a good supply.
Come and get them.

KRESSE DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

NEW VICTOR RECORDS EVERY FRIDAY

One Of Oregon's Good Banks

EVERYONE is weary of superlatives and they don't want to hear about BIGGER, BETTER BANKS, but so long as this space is devoted exclusively to the welfare of the BUTLER BANKING COMPANY it would seem to conform to good business usage for us to say that twenty-seven years' experience has taught us something of banking and we feel that, measured by Capital, Surplus, Deposits, Satisfied Customers and all those things by which a bank is gauged, we are entitled to be listed as

ONE OF OREGON'S
GOOD BANKS

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Member Federal Reserve System.

(The printer was in error last week when he referred to us as an examiner instead of an executor of a will)

Now Buying Winter Nellis and Anjou Pears and Early Variety Apples

We intend to close up our purchases on all earlier varieties in the next ten days. If you have these varieties to sell see us at once.

We are also in the market for other varieties. We are prepared to have your fruit washed and packed, and will buy all varieties on a cash basis. We again advise selling at market prices.

DUCKWALL BROS.

CASH BUYERS APPLES AND PEARS
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Had Solomon

lived in our day and sent the royal robes to us regularly for dry cleaning . . . he would have had the lilies of the field backed off the map when it came to resplendent raiment.

For Solomon was wise . . .

When shall we call for
your listless suits?

MEYER & SMITH

City Tailors

WE CALL AND DELIVER

Clothes do help you win—Dry clean them often!

NEW PACKING PLANTS BUSY

MOST OF FRUIT PACKED CENTRALLY

Association Has Five Washing Machines Set Up in New House—Hearty and Tompkins Busy

Methods of packing apples in the Hood River Valley have been revolutionized during the past year as a result of the demands of governmental authorities that all spray residues be removed from the fruit. This year practically the entire tonnage of apples in Hood River Valley will be packed in central plants, which are equipped with the latest types of washing and drying machines.

A year ago at this time, orchardists and shipping concerns were working in much confusion, equipping their packing plants with old-fashioned machines with which they sought to remove spray residues. The wipers, however, proved a costly experiment. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent on this type of cleansing machine. Heavy losses, too, resulted from injury from brushes and the scattering of contagion through the packed fruit.

Manufacturers of washing machines, who have been busy since last fall inventing practical and economical equipment for washing apples, by the time harvest began this year were ready with various types of washers. Professor Henry Hartman, through extensive experiments at the Oregon Agricultural College, ascertained that the spray residues might be removed from apples and pears with a weak solution of hydrochloric acid. All washers, although they differ in the method of applying the solution, utilize the hydrochloric acid solution. Some machines apply the acid solution by means of pumps in jets. Others submerge the fruit while others throw the acid over the apples, as they pass through the bath by means of agitators.

Following the acid bath the apples are passed through clear water bath to rinse off the acid. Some of the machines dry the fruit by electric fans. The most of the new machines, however, utilize swiftly revolving soft brushes. From the washing machines the apples are conveyed to mechanical sizing machines. As the fruit passes onto endless chaises, where they are graded by weight or sifting apparatus, skilled girls and women sort them, moving blemished and defective specimens. It is declared that sorters do much more effective work after the fruit has been thoroughly cleaned.

The Apple Growers Association, which began construction of the new concrete building last summer, is completing the largest central apple packing plant of the state. The new structure is 210 feet long and 120 feet wide. It occupies the most of a block bounded by Industrial, Columbia and Fifth and Sixth streets. The structure is three stories high on the Industrial street level and two on Columbia street.

Five Cutler washing machines and sizers have been installed in one of the big rooms, and a Bean washer will be added to the battery later. While the cooperative will not operate the machines to their capacity this year, they will wash and pack 6,000 boxes of fruit daily at the new plant. Next year two or three washing machines will be installed on another floor of the plant. The apples and pears will be transported from motor trucks to any part of the building by power-belt and gravity conveyors. The greater portion of one floor will be made in this way, getting the apples, the different sizes, grades and varieties going to different cold storage rooms or direct to refrigerated cars for shipment. By means of the conveyors the Association's trucks will be able to forward the apples from the packing plant to any one of its cold storage plants along Railroad street.

Though inauguration of the central packing plant, the Apple Growers Association anticipates that the pack of fruit will be standardized and made much more acceptable to the trade. Every effort will be made this year to prevent off-sized apples from getting in boxes. On former years trouble has been experienced by the sales department as a result of packers placing apples of different sizes in the same box.

The Association has just installed at the new packing plant a Parker box loader, a machine which places the nails and dunnage in the boxes, and the nails are sent straight down into the box ends, eliminating much damage from punctures by nails driven by hand.

All extra fancy and fancy apples will have corrugated cardboard placed on all sides of the boxes. This will prevent bruising of apples in handling.

The Association is handling Winter Banana apples and Bosc and d'Anjou pears at the central house now. Plans call for the pear tonnage entirely in boxes before the main varieties of apples begin to roll from orchards to the packing plant next week.

When the new central plant of the Association is running full blast it will employ 150 men and women.

The building is so arranged that all suit apples will be forwarded to the east end of the building, whence they will be trucked to box cars for shipment to canners or delivered to the cider factory.

E. W. J. Hearty, Inc., now have two washing machines in operation at their central packing house, which was erected beside the concern's refrigerated warehouse. The new building, which is four-stories high, is of concrete and 40 by 90 feet. It is so equipped with power belts and gravity conveyors that the apples can be moved with a minimum of labor effort. In the new structure is the first vertical box elevator seen here. The company will be able to wash and pack 6,000 boxes of fruit per day when running full blast. Employees will reach about 100 men and women.

The Hearty plant is so arranged that apples are forwarded direct from packers to cars or refrigerated rooms. The Hearty refrigerated warehouse was completed last year. The rooms are cooled without use of pipes, huge fans sending cold air through the rooms and withdrawing it. The rooms are automatically kept at the proper temperature. The warehouse is declared one of the most up-to-date on the Pacific coast.

FORUM HEARS ABOUT WATER

CITIZENS ASK FOR INFORMATION

Many Believe Proposed Water Supply System is a Large Volume of Water

Discussion of the municipal water supply system, which is a large volume of water, was the subject of a Tuesday forum of the city council chamber at the Waikanae hotel last week. Many of those present voted the opinion that the city should ascertain the flow of Tuckers spring before taking definite action in further development of the city water system.

County Engineer C. M. Hurlburt, who has spent the past summer with City Water Superintendent Clark in making surveys to cold spring, was the first speaker. Mr. Hurlburt told citizens how they may reach the springs by driving out on the Lost Lake highway. He urged that everyone should visit the springs and inspect them. He estimated that the flow of water there is many times that of the present source of city water supply.

The first survey made by the engineers this summer, Mr. Hurlburt said, was a so-called low pressure line, which would bring the main down which creek to the Alfred Cox place in the Oak Grove district. The distance would be 19.1 miles. A second survey, which he referred to as a high pressure line, would follow down the West Fork of Hood river, making three crossings of the West Fork and main Hood river. Such a line would supply water users on Deer Flat and the East and West side Hood River valley districts. The length of such a line would be 37.9 miles, and the estimated cost of construction was placed at \$200,000. Mr. Hurlburt cited that the city council had engaged Stephens & Coons, Portland consulting engineers, to go over the details of the water system here and propose enlargements and make recommendations, after all data is available.

Mr. Hurlburt cited that Hood River, located in a country where water is plentiful, should have the best possible pure supply as an attraction to tourists. He cited that it had been necessary on past seasons to chlorinate water now used for the city. Cold springs, he said, should, at some future time be brought to the city.

City Water Superintendent Clark told of the present source of supply, Tuckers Creek and Hood River. The Hood River water is of poor quality, and on former seasons it has been necessary to turn it out of the system. Mr. Clark said that the city had been close to a water shortage this year. At times, he declared, only four or five feet of water remained as a reserve in the city reservoir.

The old pipeline was installed in 1912. It is a wire-wound wooden main and has shown considerable deterioration. Many replacements have been necessary this year, and Mr. Clark predicted that the entire line must be replaced at an early date. Mr. Clark declared that the city, because of lack of water, has been unable to encourage industrial plants. The Hood River Vinegar Co., he said, is not even the supply requested. Because of the lack of water, the city, Mr. Clark said, can only furnish the vinegar plant with what is left after regular patrons have secured their supply.

Mr. Clark urged all citizens to go and see the cold springs. He said that he had been authorized by the city council to invite the people of the town to a picnic to be held at an early date near Cold Springs. The city, Mr. Clark said, will furnish coffee, cream and sugar.

Dr. V. R. Abraham suggested that interested citizens might wish to check in leakage and various subsequent speakers emphasized the point that meters might aid in solving the water shortage.

Don McLeod was insistent that some steps should be taken to better the water supply on the Heights. He declared that the present system does not give the Heights patrons sufficient pressure.

Dr. H. L. Dumble asked several pointed questions, seeking authentic information on the present water supply. His questions brought out the information that the entire line must be replaced at an early date. Mr. Clark declared that the waste is enormous. Whereas the average water consumption per capita, per day, is 90 to 100 gallons, Hood River was reported to be using 250 gallons.

At the suggestion of E. B. Bradley, City Recorder Howe told of financial conditions of the city water department. Two bond issues were incurred by the city in constructing the original plant and distributing system. One issue was for \$90,000, at 5 per cent, and another was for \$36,000 at 7 1/2 per cent. The latter issue has been refunded and the city has in its water bond sinking fund \$61,000. The gross receipts for the water department from 1915 to 1926, inclusive, has been \$216,056.65. The earnings of the water department have shown a steady increase. In 1915 they were \$14,000, while in 1926 they reached \$22,000.

Others who expressed themselves in discussion of the water matter were P. F. Clark, Dr. M. Thane, Dr. J. W. Sifton, Geo. E. Goodwin.

Dr. Dumble made an appeal that definite information be secured by the city before starting any plans for improvement.

Guests at the luncheon Tuesday were J. Ohm, of the Imperial Cider Co., Seattle; A. C. Smith, of Cherokee, Ia.; Father of Ernest C. Smith; and A. B. Glador, of White Salmon, Wash.

Two forest fires on the Washington side of the Columbia have been visible here. One, burning in the Little White Salmon district of Blaine county, was apparently in heavy, green timber. The other was on Buck creek in Klickitat county, where the timber is of commercial quality.

RECORD CROWD AT PIONEER MEETING

The Hood River County Pioneers association, members of which met in their annual reunion at the Asbury Methodist church and library hall Saturday, will have the following officers again the coming year: Mrs. E. H. Lage, president; and H. L. Howe, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting drew the largest attendance in the history of the body. Many former pioneers were here from Portland, The Dalles and other towns. The basket lunch was spread at the parlors of Asbury church. All who have lived in the mid-Columbia 50 years or more ate at one table. The 40-year members at another, as did those who have been in the community more than 30 years.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Lulu Crandall and Judge Fred W. Wilson, of The Dalles; Mrs. T. R. Coon, Rev. Troy Shibley and Mr. Howe. Mr. Shelley sang old-time songs.

Mrs. Crandall was elected queen of the pioneers. Mrs. Crandall, who has lived in the mid-Columbia country for 69 years, has done more than any other pioneer in preserving a history of the early day residents.

Mrs. T. R. Coon was re-elected historian of the Hood River society. Mrs. J. W. Hagan and E. D. Odell are her assistants. Mrs. Bert Stranahan is custodian of the society.

Mrs. Benton Mays presented the society with two valuable scrap books containing clippings of historical events.

Those who registered at the reunion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Astoria; Mrs. Eleanor La France, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Eugene Bush, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coon, C. H. Temple, Paul Temple, Mrs. J. H. Frary, Mrs. Nannie B. Metcher, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. N. B. Whalen, L. G. Morgan, F. H. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller, Mrs. Jennie Hunt, Mrs. James Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mason, Mrs. M. E. Forrest, Mrs. E. Chaffee, Mrs. Lorena Larson, Sanford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartness, Mrs. G. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, G. D. Hurlbut, J. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kolberg, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ehreck, Mrs. Baldwin Jones, E. B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. J. Sloverkropp, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sloverkropp, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hawkes, W. B. Shute, Mrs. Carrie Coe, Mrs. M. Diabrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stranahan, Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Leslie Butler, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shibley, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lage, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe, G. E. Bowerman, Mrs. W. Foss, Eunice Odell, Wierick, Marie Lockman Kemp, Mrs. C. B. Hagan, Jack Baugher, W. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frank, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tostevin, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Odell, Mrs. Rachel Hershner, Mrs. Alida Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Ida M. Crapper, Mrs. Nettie Mays, Mrs. F. H. Butten, Mrs. Alma L. Howe, S. F. Blythe, Miss Ella May Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Reed, Mrs. S. J. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wallace, Mrs. M. A. Scoble, W. E. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Art Howell, Miss Susie Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. James Stranahan, Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker, J. T. Neebight, Mrs. Charles Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. LeMay, Mrs. August Bosse, all of Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Parrott, Mrs. Allice Williams, Parkdale; Mrs. Lulu D. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Palmer, Judge Fred W. Wilson, Mrs. Benton Mays, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Arneson, of Corbett.

LITTLE THEATRE CLUB NAMES MEMBERS

Hood River's Little Theatre club announces the following list of people who have become associate members:

Mrs. C. A. Bell, Truman Butler, J. W. Crites, Fred Donnerberg, Mrs. Jas. Forbes, E. A. Franz, Robt. Frey, Mrs. Victo Follentis, A. J. Graf, C. M. Hurlburt, Dr. C. W. Hamilton, W. A. Hackett, Dr. C. H. Jenkins, Harvey Jones, H. O. Kresse, A. S. Keir, Stewart J. Moore, N. H. MacMillan, Mrs. T. H. McCallis of Portland, C. N. Ravlin, Dr. R. L. Scoble, J. E. Smithson, R. G. Samuel, W. O. Sheppard, Harold Tucker, L. E. Taft, Joe D. Thomson.

The above members will be glad to give information to anyone wishing to join the organization as associate member, as it has been impossible to call on everyone.

The play reading committee will soon announce the plays to be given this season.