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Merry Christmas

DOWN through the centuries the message of the Yuletide Season has come—the words unchanged but the Christmas spirit stronger today than ever before.

As you seek joy in doing things for others—in spreading happiness through good fellowship—you become a part of Christmas itself.

With hearty appreciation of the friendships and greater good-will the year has brought, we at this institution wish you the brightest, merriest Christmas.

In observance of CHRISTMAS DAY this institution will not be open Monday, December 26th

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HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Greetings from the
Kresse Drug Company

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AND CHEERY CHRISTMAS!



GIVE HER A KODAK FOR CHRISTMAS

KRESSE DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

WE WILL BE SHIPPING
APPLES AND PEARS

Out of this and other Districts
all through the season.

If you have Fruit still unsold either
here or in storage, let us
sell it for you.

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DUCKWALL BROS.

CASH BUYERS APPLES and PEARS

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Your choice of large sturdy non-irrigated or irrigated
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THE HOOD RIVER SPRAY COMPANY

Wishes a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year for its
Orchardist Patrons and all the good folk of the Mid-Columbia

Christmas

WE have been reading a lot of Christmas literature and most of it is worth reading; much of it is beautiful, but we still think Dickens' Christmas Carol leads them all. Old Scrooge and Tiny Tim seem to get just a little farther than any of the others.

"I will honor Christmas in my heart
and try to keep it all the year."



BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Merry Christmas

MAKE your old suit a Christmas present. Just call us and we will come up and have it looking like a new one after it has been cared for at our cleaning plant.

We hope every one will have a most joyful Christmas.

MEYER & SMITH

City Tailors

Phone 1014

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Clothes do help you win—Dry clean them oftener!

TRUE-TO-NAME NURSERY.

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HOOD RIVER, OREGON

All trees are French roots. Guaranteed True to Name.

FRUIT MEN FEEL BETTER

HARTMAN EXPLAINS NEED TO WASH

Local Men Named on Board of Trustees—
Roseburg Gets Meeting in 1928
—Moyer President

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, the 42nd annual gathering of the body, was held here last week. While the out of town attendance was not extra large, growers of the mid-Columbia Oregon and Washington fruit districts were present in large numbers.

An outstanding feature of the session was the discussion of the spray residue problem and the washing of apples. After Prof. Henry Hartman, of the Oregon State College, who has done a great deal, more than any other one individual perhaps in research work, looking toward the finding of practical means of washing apples, had finished his talk last week, growers felt a great deal better over the general apple situation.

Prof. Hartman cited that mistakes had been made and that no small amount of trouble had been encountered in a number of districts the past year. He declared, however, that 15,000,000 boxes of apples had been washed with a hydrochloric acid solution and that in many districts the fruit had been properly cleaned with out the least bit of trouble.

Prof. Hartman cited that the state of Oregon had administered the regulations concerning spray residue through the pure food and dairy commission, headed by J. D. Mickle. Not a box of Oregon fruit as far as is known, Prof. Hartman said, has failed to meet every demand made by this year's regulations.

The 1928 meeting of the society will be held at Roseburg, C. E. Moyer, of that city, was elected president and H. Van Hagenberg, of Medford, was elected vice president. Clayton L. Long, of the Oregon Agriculture College, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the city elected a board of trustees members, all from Hood River, were: C. A. Reed, the retiring president, A. J. Graff and C. King Benton.

them that the nation expected them to take the lead in civic affairs and that it is the duty of every member to make good, while Robt. Frey and Walter Ford of Hood River discussed the question of membership.

The Auxiliary Units of the district held a meeting at the same time in the school auditorium. They took initial steps toward organizing a district council of the several units of the district. Mrs. Wilcox, of Antelope, president of the State Auxiliary, Department of Oregon, and Mrs. Harold Hersbner, of Hood River, representative of the same organization, were present and took an active part in the evening's program.

At the close of the business session the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members enjoyed dancing for several hours, music being furnished by the Mosier orchestra.

The Hood River Drum Corps was present in full force and added zest and pep to the evening's program with their stirring music. In fact the whole evening was enjoyed by both visitors and local folk.

JUDGE WILSON SITS IN INSURANCE CASE

Judge Wilson, who is spending December in Multnomah county circuit court, sat en banc Tuesday with Judges Tazwell and Knowles when arguments were started in the matter of jurisdiction in suits against American Life Insurance companies who issued policies in Germany before the war, to determine whether action against them to reach a settlement in the payment of the policies is to be brought in Germany or in this country, where they have offices and representatives.

This question is said to involve about 100 claims and about \$22,000,000 in insurance. Charles T. Haas, Portland attorney, brought a test of this question in behalf of Adolf Kabp of Frankfurt, Germany, who seeks to recover \$11,000 on a 20-year endowment policy issued him in Germany in 1903 by the New York Life Insurance company. Mr. Haas said he represented the remainder of the 100 claimants.

Attorneys representing the insurance companies contend that the suits should be brought in the German courts, basing their contention that the companies still have their offices in Germany, where the policies were issued, and also assert that the terms of the policies provided that settlement should be effected here.

The plaintiff's attorney argued such a provision was contrary to public policy and therefore void, and that the courts here have jurisdiction.

B. P. O. E. INVITES ALL THE CHILDREN

Every child in the mid-Columbia district is invited by Hood River chapter B. P. O. E., to attend the annual Elks' Christmas party at the Rialto theatre next Monday at 10:30 o'clock, when a special free matinee will be given for the children and presents will be distributed from a giant Christmas tree, reared on the Rialto stage.

John Baker, whose phone number at his office is 1831, and every Elks' member is in touch with him in regard to the transportation of kiddies in that certain Elks' neighborhood and for all persons desiring transportation or notice of the event. They will be taken care of. The kiddies were so well taken care of last year that it is up to the Elks to see that not a child in their vicinity is disappointed.

The tree will be all in readiness for the big event and direct communication with Santa gives us the assurance that he will be here in person again this year. Children will be well taken care of as a big committee of Elks will be on hand to see that they are orderly and that nothing happens to mar their fun.

Last year trouble was experienced with adults occupying seats that the kiddies should have, so the committee this year asks that the adults, as many as possible, send your kiddies with the Elks so that there will be no shortage of seats for the little people.

Everyone is invited, all kiddies from White Salmon and Washington points, Mosier, as well as every kiddie in Hood River county. Elks look around in your neighborhood and see that you bring a load of kiddies. Notify John Baker, so in case you have overlooked one or two he may notify you before you start.

James Wilson is in charge of the entertainment committee's preparations. Only fruit, nuts and candies will be given to the children this year. Other funds will be utilized in supplying baskets of food for needy families. Dr. J. W. Sifton is chairman of the welfare committee.

AMERICAN F. G. CUTS CHRISTMAS MELON

The American Fruit Growers, Inc., the Oregon headquarters office of which is located here, Tuesday distributed pre-Christmas checks aggregating \$72,000 to Hood River apple growers, and checks totaling \$58,000 were forwarded to Medford pear growers. Manager I. H. Cederwall stated that the distribution closes the season's business except for several cars of Newtowns still held in storage.

Mr. Cederwall, too, announced today that his company had signed a contract for handling the Umpqua Valley Broccoli growers association tonnage the coming season. A tonnage of 150 cars is expected. The business will be handled from the local office.

DISTRICT LEGION MEET AT MOSIER

The regular monthly meeting of the District Council, American Legion, was held in Mosier Wednesday evening of last week. Large delegations were present from both Hood River and The Dalles and several smaller posts were represented.

The legionnaires met in the I. O. O. F. hall where the business session was held. Those taking a prominent part in the evening's program were Thomas Fraser ("Scotty") of The Dalles, who gave a brief but humorous sketch of his recent trip to the Paris convention; Rev. Schuyler Pratt of Hood River, who gave the boys some sound advice on the conduct of legionnaires, told

COURT WILL SET TAXES

ANNUAL LEVY WILL BE FIXED TODAY

At Budget Meeting Tuesday Discussion Indicated a Cut of \$14,000—
Odell Post Want Road

The public hearing on the tax budget for the coming year drew the usual protest of the voters for a cut in a salary of the deputy county clerk, certain eliminations of the office of the county fruit inspector and an amalgamation of the office of county health officer and public health officer. All in all, the hearing was a tame one, and the county court and budget committee, of which E. V. Blanchard was chairman, spent the day in a routine reading of budget items, calling for discussion on them. The committee and court in preparing the tentative budget several weeks ago had pared everything as much as possible. The advisory committee, in addition to the chairman, was composed of R. J. McIsaac, Geo. T. Galligan, Truman Butler and Frank Fenwick.

The county court, on whom the responsibility rests for fixing the tax, will set the final budget at a meeting today. The total of the levy as provided for in items over which the county court has control, plus the estimated state tax, reaches \$243,000. It is approximately \$14,000 less than that of last year. To date the county court has not received notification of what the state tax will be. It may be sufficiently heavy to wipe out the decrease of \$14,000.

A feature of the meeting Tuesday was the appearance of a delegation from the Odell district headed by Forrest L. Moe. These citizens asked that the proposed reconstruction of the Tucker and Crockett grades be included in a market road project. Mr. Moe and John C. Duckwall, who spoke for the proposal, stated that year in and year out petitions had been made urging relief on these dangerous grades. It was observed that the county court had sought to divert Deo and other up-country traffic over to the Mount Hood Loop highway by way of the Walter corner, which had been improved. However, traffic declined to consider this route any great convenience, and the old, treacherous grades continue to be used extensively. It was predicted that the Walter grade improvement would be a "white elephant" in case the River road is improved.

The court took the Odell delegation that their plea at the budget hearing was out of order, that the session was not held for the purpose of allocating market road funds. They were instructed to make such an appeal at a later date.

A Deo delegation, which is understood to have appeared for relief on the River road by market road funds, was present, but this body, after finding that such action was out of order, remained unheard. It was generally understood yesterday that the Odell and Deo folk will endeavor to get together in their pleas to the county court for road relief.

During the course of the road discussion, A. J. Minson and J. R. Forden let it be understood that they wished the market road fund could be increased from \$14,000 to \$25,000.

REV. PRATT TELLS OF NATION'S LEAGUE

Rev. Schuyler Pratt, introduced by N. C. Coulter, who was in charge of the weekly Rotary luncheon at the Hotel Wankoma last Thursday, gave an interesting talk on the League of Nations as it has been in operation since establishment after the suggestion of the late President Wilson. This great tribunal, which binds the countries afflicting not merely through political contact but through the very threads of the moral fabric of industry, did its first great work in setting up an international financial congress, which succeeded in putting the Austrian finances on a sound basis. Rev. Mr. Pratt declared that it had its health bureau, dealing with plans for ending the opium smuggling. A labor bureau exists, and it has constructed machinery for an international discussion of communication and transportation.

Only Russia, Spain, Afghanistan, Mexico and the United States are the large nations not affiliated with the League of Nations.

Mr. Pratt handled his subject in a comprehensive manner, and his listeners voted it was one of the most masterly talks recently heard here.

Visitors to the Rotary dinner Thursday were: E. V. Buros, representing the Standard Oil Co. and A. W. Stypes, of Doty & Stypes, Inc., publishers' representatives, and executive secretary of the Selected Oregon Newspapers, both of Portland.

At the instance of Dr. V. R. Abraham, the executive committee took steps toward preparations for a father and son and son and father luncheon on Thursday, December 29. Today the members of the Rotary club will participate in a fun luncheon. Rev. Gordon Hart announced that none who would not wish to laugh should attend the meeting.

Father Hugh Marshall extended an invitation to the club to attend Midnight Mass at St. Mary's Catholic church Saturday night.

Commandery Christmas Observance
Hood River Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold their Christmas observance at Tieman hall Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served at 8 o'clock, and the observance will be held at 9 o'clock, when the time at Washington, D. C., is high noon. All visiting Sir Knights are invited to attend the observance.

Stores Closed Monday
Hood River will be quiet Monday, that is after the children have participated in the Elks' Christmas tree. All stores will be closed throughout the day Monday.

Herbert C. Spiegleberg, who formerly had been stationed at Prosser, Wn., has arrived here to become salesman at the local office of the Pacific Power & Light Co.