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If you had a toothache would you consult a lawyer?

OF COURSE NOT. You would go to see your dentist. The best lawyer in the world probably couldn't fill a cavity.

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A Safe Antiseptic

Owl Antiseptic Solution

It would be hard to think of anything in our store that has as many useful purposes as Owl Antiseptic Solution.

This safe antiseptic is an effective mouth wash and gargle. Used after shaving, it soothes and heals the skin. It is a real enemy of dandruff, a refreshing deodorant and one of the best all-round antiseptic preparations you can have in your home. In two sizes:

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SPRING COMING

We saw a man out SPADING in his GARDEN this morning and we thought we might make a HIT with him by going over and OFFERING to help, but we were AFRAID the offer WOULDNT be turned DOWN and we DECIDED not to RISK it, but it DID remind us that SPRING will soon be HERE and that you folks will be NEEDING Spring Tonics and Blood Purifiers and that we have several here at our STORE:

Sassafras Tea
Bamboo Brier Blood Builder
Revall Iron & Cascara Tonic with Celery
Revall Peptonized Iron Tonic with Cod Liver Extract
Sulphur & Cream of Tartar Lozengers

Moral: Always something timely in seasonal merchandise at this store.

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The Rexall Store

NEW VICTOR RECORDS EVERY FRIDAY

MAYBE WE CAN PLEASE TWELVE PEOPLE

We have six customers who want to lend some money. The amounts available are \$2500, \$2,000, \$1500, \$1,000, \$1,000 and \$500.

Now if we can find six customers who can use these amounts and give first mortgage security satisfactory to the lenders, we will have served twelve people, and that is just one of the things we do for our customers.

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ARRANGE FOR YOUR COMING CROP

WE FURNISH SPRAY MATERIAL, FERTILIZERS, SUPPLIES, BOX SHOOKS

FEED BEST QUALITY SEEDS

KOMPLETLEY SURELAY
Dairy Feeds and Poultry Feeds

DANCE

HOOD RIVER
BASEBALL CLUB BENEFIT

K.P. Hall ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 17

Apple City Electric Shop

Everything Electrical

ANNUAL REPORT GETS PRAISE

THE ASSOCIATION HEARS POLLENIUS

Annual Primary Meeting of Cooperative Held Saturday—Amendment to By Laws Proposed

In spite of the small tonnage of apples here last fall, and the problem confronted in establishing community packing houses to wash and pack the fruit of its members, the annual report of General Manager V. C. Follenius here last Saturday was generally satisfactory to growers. Indeed, H. F. Davidson, who for 15 years has been associated with the cooperative in various capacities, characterized the report as the most satisfactory he had ever heard.

Mr. Follenius' report was made at the cooperative's annual primary meeting, held to nominate candidates for the coming year, and to discuss briefly the satisfactory outcome of the strawberry market. Hood River Clark Seedling berries brought high prices, although the berry deal of other sections was not so good, and records show that a maximum of cases of berries were canned in 1927.

Mr. Follenius praised local growers for their cooperation in putting out a cherry pack of high quality in 1927. He declared this cooperation had resulted in a premium of 50 to 60 cents per box for the Hood River cherry crop. Mr. Follenius read letters from the trade to show that Hood River cherries had made friends in every market where the fruit had been offered.

In one eastern city, he said local cherries had been sold at two cents each as a confection. Mr. Follenius said that records of the cooperative showed that 242 members are now cherry growers. The Association last season received \$44,000 for Hood River crop. Blugs broke records with an average of \$8.14 per box. Other cherry prices were: Lamberts \$3.03 per box, Black Republicans \$2.06 and Black Tartarians \$2.02.

"Does it pay to put up a good pack?" asked Mr. Follenius. "These figures are a convincing evidence of it." Mr. Follenius, too, pointed out the better policy to dispose of some of the local Bartlett crop in fresh fruit markets. All Bartletts last season were sold to canners.

While it was more advantageous last year to sell Bartlett pears to canners, Mr. Follenius said he believed it would be a good policy to dispose of some of the local Bartlett crop in fresh fruit markets. All Bartletts last season were sold to canners.

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LITTLE THEATRE PLAY PRESENTED TOMORROW

Tomorrow evening will mark the first appearance of a Little Theatre club cast in a full evening's entertainment. The vehicle, "The Whole Town's Talking," which is to be staged at the Hiato, is a fast moving comedy of Anita Loos and John Emerson's conception of modern marriage standards.

The action of the play all takes place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, whose lives are watched by Sam Petter and Evi Annala, respectively. The plot centers around the attempts of Mr. Simmons and Chester Binney, played by Jesse Manley, to engineer the marriage of Mr. Simmons' daughter, Ethel, played by Vienna Hukari, to Mr. Binney. To accomplish this end, Mr. Simmons sets out to make Binney a woman-wise man of the world. His first step in this direction is the manufacturing of a love affair between Mr. Binney and Miss Letty Lythe, a famous cinema star, portrayed by Miss Kathleen Carlow.

In making Mr. Binney popular, Mr. Simmons is extremely successful and the Binney-Simmons engagement is announced. However, when it begins to look as if all the troubles of the match-makers are ended, complications are encountered by the appearance of Letty Lythe and her fiancé, Donald Swift, taken by Lewis Hart, upon the scene. The love affair is fanned before Swift's face by Andy Walters as Roger Shields, Ethel's jilted lover, who desires revenge for his loss. Swift's jealousy is aroused to the boiling point when Shields shows him a photograph of Miss Lythe with a very personal autograph upon it, which Mr. Simmons had faked and used in his match-making.

Other parts in the play are very well taken by Viola Colvin and Mrs. Arvi Annala, who represent the typical small town young ladies; Mary Emma Hackett, who is the Simmons maid; Alice Carson, as Sadie Bloom, the hamper dancing teacher; and Paul Reed as a taxi driver.

"The Whole Town's Talking" is directed by Mrs. E. D. Barrett. The proceeds from the presentation are to be turned over to the Hood River hospital fund. Ticket sales are progressing nicely and a good attendance is anticipated. Tickets and reservations may be secured at the Kresse Drug Co.

Pittsburgh Gets Meet

The annual convention of the International Apple Shippers' Association will be held in the William Penn hotel at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 14 to 17, inclusive. Now that the date has been definitely set, the various committees are making their plans for the meeting. Hotel reservation for these dates can now be made through Albert C. Walker, Fruit Exchange building, Pittsburgh, who is chairman of the hotel committee.

If milk is kept in a large shallow basin instead of a deep one, it will remain sweet much longer.

ST. PATRICK BASE-BALL DANCE IS NEAR

Everything is in complete readiness for the St. Patrick's day dance, Hood River baseball club's second benefit dance, to be held at K. of P. hall Saturday evening, March 17.

Lighting effects, which have been manufactured by members of the baseball club with the cooperation of local business houses, will please and surprise the persons who attend the dance. New and unique equipment is being used to make the most beautiful and gorgeous lighting effects that have ever been seen here. The whole hall will be a galaxy of colors, alternate lavender, blue, green, yellow, amber, red, purple, orange, violet, indigo and combinations of these colors. The lighting effects promise to make this dance the one of the most impressive affairs that residents of Hood River have ever witnessed.

The decorations of the hall have been carefully planned, and some of the equipment has had to be obtained from places as far as San Francisco, through the agency of local concerns. Shamarracks and Irish harps will predominate in the scheme of decorations of the dance hall, and though the entire plan of decorations will be uniquely different, and although different from the scheme employed for the Janboe, they will be impressive and beautiful.

Merle Miller, leader of the Night Hawks orchestra, entertainers for the St. Patrick's day dance, announces that his orchestra is prepared to present one of the most fitting and harmonious of dance music programs that has ever been given, regardless of geographical location, nationality, and talent of the orchestra.

It is yet unsettled concerning a dancer for the evening's program, but it is expected that an entertainer will be present for the dance.

The quartet of baseball club singers, Jake Benzol, Bill Steen, Ed Thornton and Carl Rand, which is rumored as being prepared to take part in the evening's musical entertainment is giving out no information for publication about their plans. Nothing can be said certainly about their appearing at the dance. However, it is reported that R. D. Trusty, noted singer and trainer for the baseball quartet, said that the quartet had been fouled because Ed Thornton's voice broke when he was reaching for high E flat, muted, last Thursday.

HEARTY BUYS BROG-DITE AND BROGDEX

P. F. Clark, Pacific coast manager for E. W. J. Hearty, Inc., announced the first of the week that his company has purchased three Brogdite and three BrogDEX machines. The equipment will be installed immediately at the company's central packing plant, which adjoins the mid-Columbia cold storage plant here. It will enable the Hearty company to take care of 200,000 boxes of apples and pears for its patrons this fall.

"The new equipment should be placed in our plant by May 15," said Mr. Clark, "and it will enable us to give our growers the best of service this fall."

The Hearty company, with its large refrigerating plant and pre-cooling room enables it to get the apples and pears of its growers into cold storage in a minimum short time after they leave the trees, adding to the storage life of the fruit.

Mr. Clark stated that the Hearty company is coming spring and summer will enter the strawberry and cherry market deal on a larger scale than on any former years.

BIG SCOUT RALLY FALLS NEXT WEEK

The biggest event in the history of scouting in Hood River is to be held at the new high school gymnasium on the evening of Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m. This is to be a rally or contest in which nine and possibly ten troops will take part. There will be an opportunity to see the results in the more serious as well as in the "just for fun" sides of scouting. There will be signaling contests, knot tying contests, first aid contests as well as races of different kinds.

Scouting in the Hood River valley is in a very healthy condition now, there being five active troops in the city and three in the valley as well as one at Mosier and one at White Sulphur. Each one of these troops is working for the honor of winning the rally and each one is perfectly sure it is going to have that honor so all who are interested in boys of this community are assured they will have a most enjoyable and profitable evening if they will come.

There have been events of this kind held before but they have always been on a smaller scale with fewer people to look on. An earnest effort is being made this time to interest a large number of people and we cordially urge all parents, friends, and relatives of scouts and all people who realize the importance of Scout training for the boys to attend the rally at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 23.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HAVE BIRTHDAY

The 16th birthday anniversary of Camp Fire falls next Saturday, March 17, and will be observed locally by a rally to be held in the Junior high school auditorium. A feature of this rally will be a stunt to be staged by each Camp Fire in Hood River valley. The public is invited but admission will be by complimentary ticket only. Tickets may be secured from any Camp Fire girl and the local board of sponsors is offering a prize of \$5 for its treasury, to the Camp Fire which has the largest number of tickets turned in at the doors.

Next Sunday evening, March 18, Camp Fire girls will celebrate their annual religious service at Riverside church. A group of girls, under the direction of Miss Frances Fuller, will present a brief pageant and there will be special music. Parents and friends of Camp Fire girls are invited to attend the service which will commence at 7:30 p. m.

WATER PLANS ARE MATURE

COUNCIL TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING

Attorneys Engaged in Finalities Preliminary Municipal Gold Bond Issue

C. H. Castner, chairman of the water committee of the city council, is now engaged in preparing to submit to the electorates a \$250,000 bond issue, which is proposed to utilize in constructing a new municipal water system to tap Cold Springs 17 miles southeast of the city, announced at an adjourned meeting of the council Monday night that legal formalities are being worked out.

Mr. Castner declared that his committee, after a number of conferences, had decided not to place the legal matter of the issue with any Portland bond house but had instructed the city attorney, E. C. Smith, to approach Test, Wilfree, McCullough & Johnson, Portland legal firm, and endeavor to secure their services. Mr. Castner said that a tentative agreement had been reached, and this law firm and City Attorney Smith will handle the legal technicalities of the water bond matter for \$800 in case the election is favorable, or for \$250 if the voters oppose the issue.

The proposed bond issue, Mr. Castner will cover only a Cold Springs project. It is proposed to push the legal formalities and hold the special bonding elections as early as possible. The election, if it is stated, will not be held than May 18, the date of the primary election.

Only freeholders can vote at the bond election, it was stated. Mr. Castner said he had found a trend among certain interests that, while favorable to an eventual construction of a water system supplied by Cold Springs, is opposed to immediate work. It was pointed out, however, that the existing water system is in bad shape. City Engineer Clark said that it might be possible to maintain Tucker springs mains for three years at considerable expense. He stated that it was necessary constantly to replace sections of the wooden pipeline. Sections of the old pipe, recently removed, were, Mr. Clark announced, on a truck at the city hall garage. These sections of pipe on Tuesday were displayed to members of the chamber of commerce forum who desired to see them. They were shown by Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark was asked what the cost of construction of a new pipeline to Tucker springs would cost. He declared that he was unable to give this information, but the council was informed that the original line had cost \$32,000.

It was stated at the meeting Monday night that the Oregon Lumber Co. owns the property on which Cold Springs was located.

Memorial Concert Next Week

A committee of students of the University of Oregon will present George Hopkins, noted concert pianist, at the new high school auditorium Friday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. The committee is composed of the following members: Misses Verden, Zell and Agnes Chipping, joint chairmen; Misses Virginia Abraham, Prudence Spight, Eleanor Derby, Harriet Fuller and Robert Butler, Clark Coe and John H. Mohr.

The members of the committee recommended Mr. Hopkins very highly and urge all their friends to create an interest in the recital, proceeds of which will go to the Oregon Memorial building. Adult admission will be 50 cents, students 35 cents.

Rotarians Going to Seattle

Members of the Hood River Rotary club are making preparations to attend the annual district conference, scheduled for Seattle April 22, 23, 24 and 25, in numbers. R. E. Steele, chairman of the local committee, announced that the conference is being assisted by Ed E. Lague, R. B. Perigo and C. G. Anderson. President and Mrs. Jenkins will attend the Seattle meeting. Dr. Jenkins being the first to sign a registration card.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, will be one of the chief speakers at the Seattle meeting.

Visitors at the Rotary luncheon last Thursday were: Ed Edwards, of the Oakland club, and Boyd French. The men were guests of E. F. Clark. Mr. Edwards is president of the Edwards Ice Machine Co.

A Note of Optimism

The E. A. Franz Co., who have been busy for several weeks remodeling their store, sound a note of optimism in an announcement this week. The store has been spending a great deal of time and effort in making over the floor space. It is declared, however, that future prospects of Hood River justify all the effort. The Franz Co. expects that the Apple City will go forward in satisfactory strides this year.

The Franz new furniture department will make possible a most pleasing display and arrangement of the high class articles which the firm specializes in.

Odd Fellows Celebrate

On Monday evening Eden Encampment No. 48, I. O. O. F., entertained in honor of Grand Patriarch Jesse T. Jones of Portland. There were nearly a hundred present, including a good delegation from The Dalles, and with most of the nearby lodges well represented. Mr. Jones was the speaker of the evening and in his address he set forth in a clear, forceful way the many splendid principles of Odd Fellowship, as well as the privileges to be enjoyed by the members, especially emphasizing the advantages that accrue from membership in the Encampment branch of the order. After the lodge closed the members repaired to the dining hall where an excellent supper was served, and a number of speeches were made. C. W. Shank, who is on office in the Grand Encampment of Oregon, was master of ceremonies, which alone was enough to assure a pleasant and profitable evening. After the meeting Mr. Jones returned to Portland.

Hood River Baseball club's second benefit dance, K. of P. hall Saturday night. Charming decorations and lighting effects.