

P. O. Receipts Break Record In Hood River

If, as some authorities assert, postal receipts are a basis of business volume, Hood River had a prosperous year in 1937, for the Hood River post office made an impressive record during the last 12 months.

According to figures announced by J. Dayton McLucas, Hood River post master, receipts, not including money order business at the Hood River post office for the year 1937 amount, to \$36,924.51.

This represented an increase of 15 per cent over 1936, in itself a banner year. Postal receipts in 1936 were \$4,913.31 less than in 1937.

Some local citizens have accounted for the large increase by pointing to the larger number of transients em-

ployed in this region during the past year. Not only was there a large number of fruit workers, it is observed, but the temporary residents employed here on the various construction projects which have been built recently swelled the local population. Others point to the influx of mid-western people into the valley as having some bearing on the local post office volume, while few deny that the year 1937 was a prosperous one.

Land Transactions

Following is a list of transfers of real property, recorded in Hood River County from Dec. 29 to Jan. 5, published by the Hood River Abstract & Investment Co.:

Jessie K. Knight to Leona Lovlee, warranty deed, conveys SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, T. 2, containing 320 acres, about 7 miles northeast of Parkdale.

Ray Parkinson to L. Peters, grant deed, conveys SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, T. 2, subject to tax sale, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Sec. 8, T. 2, about 7 miles northeast of Parkdale.

Bertha Heiberg and Louis Heiberg, to H. P. and Maude Ann Meyer, warranty deed, begin at northeast corner of James Benson D. L. C. No. 39, in Sec. 35, T. 3, thence west 9.89 chains, thence north 6.83 chains, thence east 9.25 chains, and thence south 6.85 chains to place of beginning, subject to roads and tracts listed, one-half mile southwest of Hood River.

William M. and Wilhelmina Muir Laughton to Pauline Quaid, B. & S. deed, conveys conveys 30 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 1, and Lot 13 in Sec. 10, T. 1, containing 40.90 acres, about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Parkdale.

Ashley B. and Naomi J. Cash to Fred J. and Helen Stone, warranty deed, conveys W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 55 and 56 in Blk. 2 of Stranahan's Second Addition.

A. L. and Mabelle T. Marble to Willamette University, B. & S. deed, conveys 9.25 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, T. 2, one mile south of Hood River.

D. O. and Edna Nunamaker, to Willamette University, quit claim deed, conveys S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T. 2, containing 20 acres, and 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ and 1 $\frac{1}{32}$ acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T. 2, Odell district.

Louis Hayworth to Wm. E. Bradley, warranty deed, conveys S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, T. 2, containing 120 acres, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Hood River.

Household Hints

Place cookies about two inches apart on the baking sheet and it will allow plenty of room for spreading.

Try spiced peach halves under a veal loaf to add a new and different flavor.

A pinch of salt added to egg whites before they are beaten helps stiffen them.

Boiled linseed oil rubbed over the surface of a scratched table or other piece of furniture will conceal blemishes. Iodine will also cover the scratches on furniture.

To remove dark stains from furniture, rub the stain with a cork dipped in oxalic acid and water, dry at once and finish by polishing with a good polish.

Silo Silas Sez--



his hand at something and failing might now try using his head.

A "ripe old age" is a beautiful thing so long as you are not applying it to an egg.

A woman seldom wants to do better than her neighbors—all she wants is to be better looking and to have better clothes.

The trouble with a lot of men is they work too hard trying to get something they don't need and shouldn't have wanted in the first place.

Be on your guard, for a talkative friend can often do you more harm than a silent enemy.

Big Blast Shatters Cliff At Koberg's

Three tons of dynamite were used Sunday afternoon in blasting a rock cliff just east of Koberg Beach. While hundreds of persons lined the banks of the Columbia River, the charge was set off at 2:30, tearing to bits the big cliff on the south bank of the river. The rock will be used for rip-rapping on the two middle piers of the Hood River-White Salmon bridge, elevation of which has been made necessary by the raising of the Columbia River by Bonneville dam. This work is being carried on by the Gilpin Construction Company.

About 9000 cubic yards of rock was dislodged by the blast, most of which fell into the river. This will be reclaimed by an "orange peel" dredge and transported by barge to the bridge piers. The "shooting" was supervised by Sherman Frank, local Du Pont representative, and the charge was set off, with John Koberg doing the honors at the battery, igniting the huge charge of dynamite.

One way of furnishing relief for the corn growers of this country would be for everybody to smoke corn cob pipes.

County Agent's Office Has New Weed Display

Mounted specimens of Oregon weeds have been prepared and distributed to each county agent's office to enable farmers or others to become acquainted with the appearance of the worst weeds in their own neighboring counties. The display now in possession of County Agent A. L. Marble will be exhibited before various groups in the county. More than 500 specimens of 70 different weeds were collected last summer and mounted by the extension service at Oregon State College.

GROUP TO PROMOTE BAKER SPUDS

BAKER—The purpose of the newly formed Baker County Potato Growers' Association is to promote the welfare of the local industry, improve price levels and encourage a more general use of home-grown potatoes, says County Agent P. T. Fortner, who assisted the group in organizing and planning a program. Clyde Ward of Baker is president of the new association; Albert Brown, Haines, vice president; and Robert Kelly, Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The E. C. Smith family have returned from their vacation in California.



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