

### Logger Suffers Broken Back

A broken back was suffered by Howard Hossman at a logging camp near Dee Monday when a log rolled down an incline striking in the small of the back. The injured man was brought to the Hood River Hospital and yesterday was transported by ambulance to Portland where he will be under the care of a specialist. An injured spinal cord threatens him with paralysis of the lower limbs. Hossman has been a resident of Hood River Valley for 12 or 14 years, and was working with a logging crew when the accident occurred. Some difficulty was encountered by local authorities in attempting to notify the man's relatives. It was discovered his father lived near Hillsboro, but could not be reached by telephone. A state police officer from Hillsboro was detailed upon advices from Hood River to go to the rural home of the injured man's father, and apprise him of the accident.

### Seal Sale Committee Expresses Gratitude

Gratified with the response from the Christmas seal sale for 1938, the committee for Hood River County this week expressed thanks for the support received in the sale. In speaking of the sale, committee members said: "The penny Christmas Seal has been a mighty power in bringing about a healthier world in which to live. Its gay and colorful appearance each Christmas season continues to bring a message of hope—that tuberculosis can be controlled and that some day that tiny seed will grow to full fruition. To all who

have contributed in any way to this annual sale of the Christmas Seal we thank you and extend warm greetings for the holiday."

### Columbians Suspend Dances; Close Skating Rink

The Hood River Eagles' organization. The Columbians, announced last week the suspending of the present dance and skating parties at Rockford Hall and on the Heights respectively. Bad weather and the Christmas holidays brought about the decision. The Columbians wish to thank their friends for the patronage of the two enterprises and to assure them that a new series will start shortly after the first of the year. Funds accumulated by the Columbians will be used to provide a large number of Christmas boxes which will be distributed by the Eagles.

### Visitor From China Claims Chinese Army Not Vanquished

Newspaper and radio accounts of devastation in China are overdrawn, according to Mrs. Florence Johnson, who has spent several years in China, and who last week arrived in Hood River to be a guest during the winter of Mrs. Marie Ward. The Chinese army is by no means defeated in the present struggle, she maintains. General Chiang Kai Chek, she believes, has withdrawn active defense in a gesture of strategy.

She reports there has been considerable death and suffering, but the impression that whole cities have been wiped out, is erroneous.

### WINS IN BIG BUCK CONTEST

W. H. Smith of Dee, who killed a blacktail deer, which weighed 191 pounds dressed, was a winner of the Winchester big buck contest, sponsored locally by L. R. Freygang, authorized dealer of the Western Auto Supply Company. The award, third prize in the state, consisted of a \$15 cash prize.

### GOT ANDY'S NUMBER

When Forrest Moe, one time Hood River newspaper man, former county commissioner, and now an orchardist near Odell, drove into town last week with license plate number 348, Andy Gump's famous number, it was brought to light that he has had a fancy in years past for odd numbers. Once before, in 1925, he received the same license number. The year before he had driven with license plate number 13. In 1926 he was given number 336 and the following year 365. In 1928 he was issued plate number 500. Moe applied early in the fall to Secretary of State Earl Snell for the Gump number, and was awarded number 348 in the drawings at Salem.

### Recipes . . .

#### Hominy Griddlecakes

One pint of warm boiled hominy. Add one pint of milk (or water), one pint of flour. Beat two or three eggs and stir into batter with a little salt. Fry as other griddlecakes. They are delicious.

### Household Hints

#### Pie Points

Before you roll out your pie dough to fit it into pie pans, chill the dough thoroughly. Doing so makes it easier to handle. Never over chill pastry. It will crack when rolled and is then difficult to handle. Roll out just enough dough for one pie crust at a time. Work quickly and roll from the center to the outside. Keep shape as round as possible. Pricking pie crusts to prevent them from blistering during baking must be a thorough job. Sides and bottom of crust should be pricked at inch intervals. Kitchen scissors are handy to use when trimming edges from pie before baking.

#### STOP!

City Traffic Officer G. Osburn requested last night that motorists traveling east or west on State Street in Hood River take notice of the new stop sign at the corner of State and Ninth. This intersection was made a stop corner last week, in the new regulation which makes the secondary highway leading south an arterial street. The regulation on the corner of State and Ninth will be rigidly enforced next week, Osburn declared. In the meantime he asked that motorists cooperate.

### CLERK'S OFFICE BUSY

December has been a busy month in the office of County Clerk W. L. Vannet in the Hood River County Court House. A total of 125 entries have been made in the big recording book so far this month. Instruments recorded have included a number of

large mortgages, and a large group of bills of sale and similar documents. "Business is unusually good for December," Vannet reported.

Britain's shortage in machine gun production has been over-come.

## Housewives:

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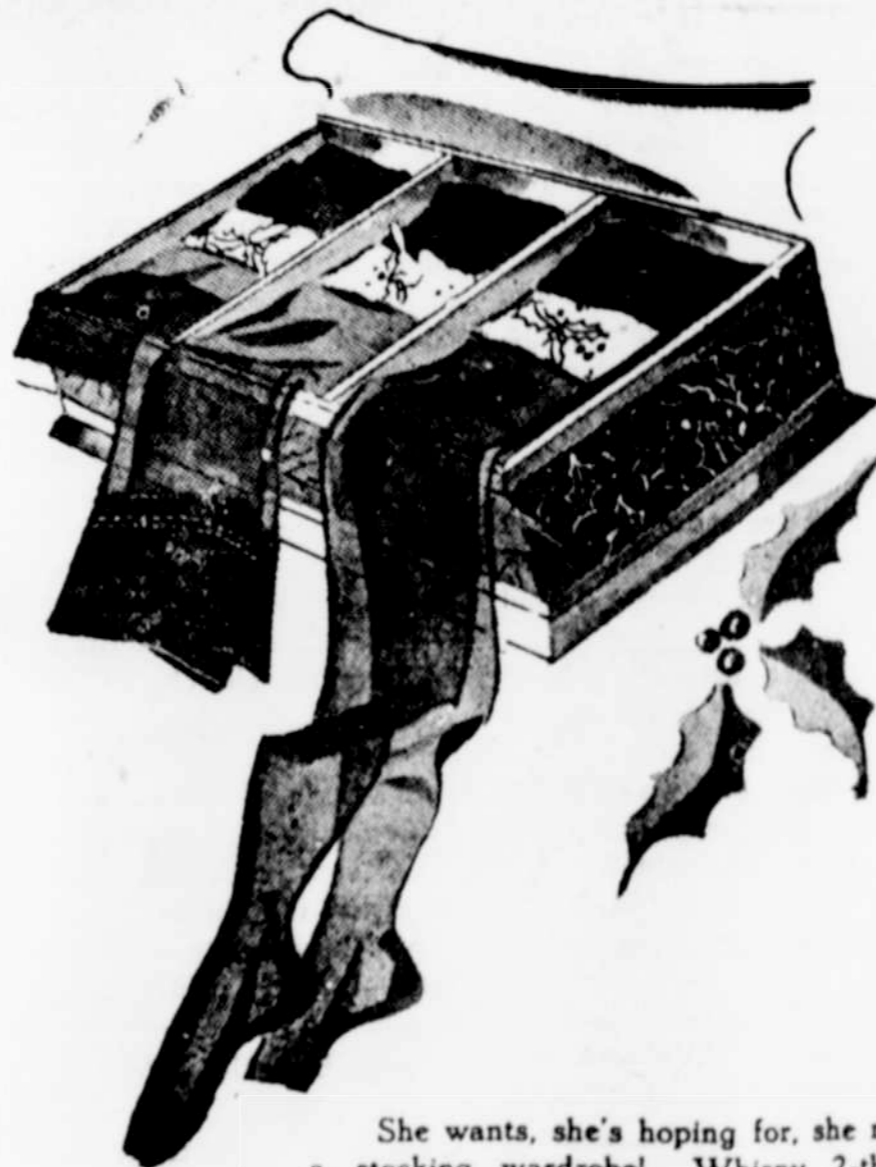


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