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Odd Fellows' Basketeers Trounce Wyeth

The Hood River Odd Fellows basketball team defeated the Wyeth CCC team 53 to 33 on the Hood River Junior High floor, Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

Odd Fellows (53) (33) Wyeth CCC
 Wendling (9).....F.....(11) Wernth Knoll (14).....F.....(2) Pressly Scheer (3).....C.....(10) Stewart Herley (17).....G.....(8) Reich Kresse (2).....G.....(2) Petly Richardson (6).....S.....(2) Alcock Kilbuck (2).....S..... Lemmon Laklin.....S..... Whittier Breckenridge.....S.....

The Odell town team, featuring "Skeet" O'Connell, will play the Odd Fellow team at the Hood River Junior High gym, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 8 p. m. This will be one of the best independent games to be played this year. Odell was the only team to defeat the Odd Fellows last year.

Hood River Man Named to Northwest Post

The position of president of the Associated Farmers of the Pacific Coast was awarded last week to H. L. Shoemaker of Hood River, at a convention of the organization, held at Ventura, California. Shoemaker has served during the past year as president of the Associated Farmers of Oregon.

He led the campaign for the bill passed in the last election regulating picketing and boycotting. The bill was sponsored by the Associated Farmers.

Land Transactions

Last week was something of a record week for deeds in Hood River county from December 7 to December 14. A total of 13 deeds were recorded in that period, according to the Hood River Abstract & Investment Co. An account of them follows:

Henry N. & Vinie E. Bresaw to Pacific Power & Light Co., ease, deed, conveys easement over E½ SE¼ SW¼ NW¼ and S½ SE¼ NW¼ and a tract about 1 acre in Sec. 4, T. 2, containing 26 acres, exc. two tracts.

Thomas W. and Genevieve Butterfield Young to Pac. Power & Light Co., ease, deed, conveys easement over N½ SW¼ Sec. 4, T. 2, SW of Hood River about 4 miles.

Mark Skinner, Supt. of Banks, to H. M. Allison, deed, conveys NE¼ (Lot 3) of NW¼ Sec. 1, T. 1, containing 33.3 acres, SE of Odell about 3 miles.

H. M. Allison to Ethel M. Allison, quitclaim deed, conveys same as last above.

Grover C. and Myra V. McKee to C. E. Hubard, warranty deed, conveys all of W 90 feet of Lot 2, Blk. 5, Parkhurst Addl.

Oda E. and Frank Walker to Hazel Fay Webber, warranty deed, conveys S½ of Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 9, located in Cascade Locks Addn.

Joel W. and Etta M. Sturdivant to Clair E. Sturdivant, warranty deed,

conveys 10.71 acres in N¼ NE¼ Sec. 7, T. 1, South of Parkdale 1 mile.

W. H. and Margaret L. Galligan, Meridith L. and Phyllis Galligan, et al. to Ore-Wash. R. R. & Nav. Co., warranty deed, conveys a strip of land across parts of Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 32, T. 3, West of Hood River about 4 miles.

Wilbur D. and Jaunita E. Cooper to Clarence B. White, warranty deed, conveys Lot 9, Blk. 1, Townsite of Parkdale.

Bessie Fritz and Henry A. Engel to Floyd Fritz, quitclaim deed, conveys two tracts on N line of Lincoln Street on unsubdivided portion of Riverview Park Addn., also in N. Coe Claim.

Floyd Fritz to J. O. Jones and Therest D., quitclaim deed, conveys tract 200' x 260' on N side Lincoln Street, 537.25 feet from 13th St. in Riverview Park Subdivision, not subdivided, in N. Coe Claim.

Floyd Fritz to J. O. and Therest D. Jones, warranty deed, conveys tract 200' x 200' on N line of Lincoln Street, 337.25 feet from 13th St., in unsubdivided Riverview Park Addn. in N. Coe Claim.

Alfons Van Leake and Lydia, to Earl Hatfield, warranty deed, conveys all of Lot 5, Block 8, 1920 Addn. to Townsite of Parkdale.

Apple Growers Eye Gesture of Netherlands

A news dispatch Monday of this week brought a note of encouragement to Hood River Valley apple growers when it was announced that the Netherlands will reduce its monopoly fee on 900,000 boxes of American apples imported after February 1 from 32 cents a box to 16 cents a box, according to word received Saturday by H. E. Waterbury, district manager of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

"The announcement comes as an indication that the Netherlands needs our fruit, in view of a short crop over there," Mr. Waterbury stated.

The reduction in the fee and large quota established for the lower tax were the result of negotiations resulting from the trade treaty between the United States and The Netherlands.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM SLATED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced the following open competitive examination:

Surveyman—Applications must be on file with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, Bonneville, Oregon, not later than December 30, 1938.

This examination is for the purpose of filling existing and future vacancies in the Bonneville Engineer District.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their experience and fitness.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, this city; or the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, Bonneville, Oregon; or the Manager, Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 450 Federal Office Building, Seattle, Washington.

Few Employers Regarded as "Seasonal"

Residents of Hood River County this week had their attention called to a new ruling adopted by the Oregon Unemployment Commission.

Less than six per cent of the nearly 10,000 employers registered under the state unemployment compensation law are "seasonal" under the new ruling adopted by the commission, effective this week.

Seventy-three canneries, 324 firms allied with the lumber industry and 151 miscellaneous concerns such as pleasure resorts, fire patrol associations, a few mining companies and grain warehouses are on the list. The Commission applied the ruling only to the most highly seasonal operations in industries generally recognized as seasonal.

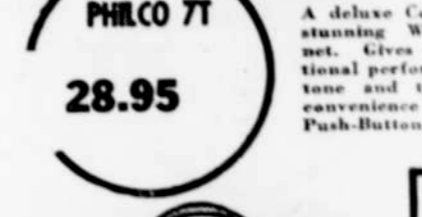
The Oregon law requires restrictions on benefit rights of seasonal workers during the customary off-season in their industry and the present solvent and stable condition of the benefit fund is attributed in part to restrictions which were applied during the past year.

Notices to employers found seasonal by the commission will be mailed by the first of next week and notices to affected claimants will be

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mailed as rapidly as claim determinations are made. The latter will be more understandable than in the past. They will set forth the maximum total benefits, amount of non-seasonal benefits, as well as the seasonal total, together with the seasonal period during which seasonal benefits will be payable if worker is unemployed.

Under the new ruling, seasonal restrictions do not apply to anyone having less than 30 per cent of his base year earnings in seasonal operations, and any claimant who had steady employment and stable earnings throughout his base year automatically is allowed exemption from restriction regardless of the seasonality of his employer.

A. L. MARBLE HONORED

Announcement was made this week from Oregon State College at Corvallis that A. L. Marble, county agent of Hood River county, was honored last week when he was named, together with five others, to the honorary fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Phi. All admitted to this society had had 10 years or more connection with the extension service of Oregon.

The awards were made at the annual conference of agriculture and home economics workers of Oregon.

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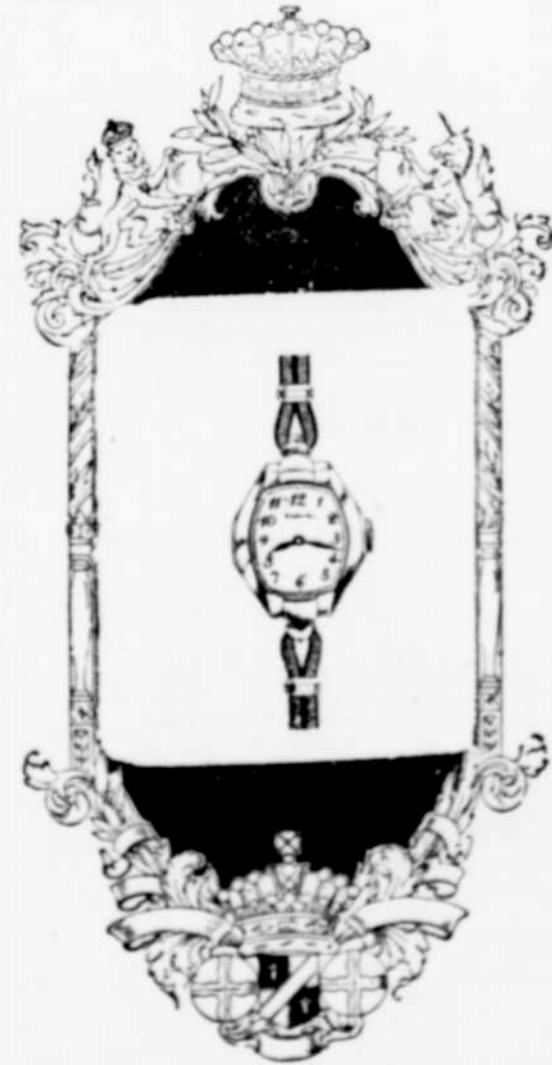
FIVE YEARS LATER

He was old enough to know better. Here's the story: He bought a piece of real estate and accepted an abstract of title which was not made by an abstract company maintaining a complete set of abstract books.

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