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## Make 1923 Count



NEW YEAR filled with vast opportunity lies ahead. Everybody has an equal chance to realize ambitions.

Determine now to have a substantial surplus by December 31, 1923. A bank account regularly added to will make your dream a reality.

You'll find it a pleasure to bank here. Open an account today even if your account is small.



### The First National Bank

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

## WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE HEREBY RESOLVE to be ready throughout 1923 to serve you cheerfully, hoping that pleasant reciprocal relation will inure to the benefit of the people of Hood River and ourselves.

### KRESSE DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Come in and hear the latest 1923 New Year's Records.

## It's Midnight

The whistles are blowing. The bells are ringing out the old and in the new year! What a thrill all experience at the beginning of the new year—it is always an incentive to work harder, live better and to strive to accomplish more.

"A modern home of your own for the new year" is THE ideal 1923 resolution!

### EMRY LUMBER & FUEL CO.

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

Phone 2181

Fourth and Cascade

Right up to the last trick of the old year... we're talking

## Value!

When are we ever going to stop talking Value?

When every man in the County is so well fixed with the world's goods that he won't look forward to a new year with the hopeful resolution to lay up a little more money than he saved during the old.

Now for these last days of 1922, we are showing VALUES and how to start the New Year right by spending right.

### J. G. VOGT

## I'm Thankful!

24-HOUR SERVICE

### Shay's SERVICE Shop

AT THE FASHION STABLES

Shop 1281

Res. 3721



## 1923 DESIRES AND DISPOSITIONS

NEW YEAR'S DAY comes to us with a significance all its own.

There is in all of us what someone has called the cross pull, that is to say a proneness to do wrong and a desire to do right.

With each recurrence of the New Year we repent and are truly sorry for our sins, and with commendable zeal we turn over the new leaf fully committed to a life of better deeds for the coming twelve months.

It may be helpful in keeping to the new program to know that we will have the "Happy and Prosperous New Year" our friends are wishing for us in exactly the ratio in which we curb that PRONENESS to do wrong and follow that DESIRE to do right.

### BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Member Federal Reserve System

IT is our hope that the New Year will deal kindly with the people of Hood River, our neighbors and friends. We wish that all of you may attain your hopes and ambitions, and that your work will be fruitful. May healthful, happy hard work be the lot of all of us.



## THE HOOD RIVER MACHINE WORKS

OUR thoughts go out in gratitude to our friends who have aided us in making our business a success. May the coming year bring to each and every one much happiness and prosperity.

### HOLMAN & SAMUEL

### SANITARY MARKET & GROCERY

PHONE 1811

## Wishing You A Happy New Year

And announcing a full stock of all kinds of office supplies to fill your every want when you get ready for re-stocking your desks next week.

### THE BOOK AND ART STORE

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

## LAGE MAKES FIRST TRIP

### NEW GRADE NEGOTIATED BY BUGGY

#### Pioneer Builder Recalls Early Highway Construction—Mr. Lage Supervisor 18 Years

Newspaper mistakes are not always unfortunate. The Glacier last week carried a report that H. E. A. Siewers, pioneer of the East Side orchard district, who drove in over the road in a bobbed drawn by a farm team, was the first citizen to travel the entire distance from Pine Grove to the city over the new Valley Trunk of the Mount Hood Loop Highway. It was an error, an error that resulted in good.

The first citizen to travel over the Hood River-Odell unit of the new road was no other than Hans Lage, pioneer rancher of Pine Grove. And it was very fitting that Mr. Lage should have this honor. For 18 years he was district road supervisor on the East Side. It was very fitting that the news report was published. Otherwise, the public might not have heard of Mr. Lage's drive down the newly cut grade. Nor would they have the benefit of his fund of knowledge on early road building.

Mr. Lage called at the Glacier office last week. In his good natured way, which has become proverbial here, he announced that he was going to lie on the editor, and then he gave his reasons for the ebullient—another man had been given credit for the first trip in over the highway. The editor didn't get a licking but instead a fine story. This is the way Mr. Lage told it:

"I took my horse and buggy and drove up the old road to the Wilson Pike home about four miles from town and then turned the nag north. This occurred on December 1. The construction crew still remaining on the grade, clearing up debris, told me I would be the first to make the trip clear through.

"As I drove down the magnificent new road, with its wide cuts and deep fills, its graceful curves, I was made to think of how magical has been the development in road construction in the past 35 years. I recalled in 1885 when I had charge of cutting the first grade from the east bank of Hood river just opposite the village of Hood River, up over the hill, that the work of making the entire mile and a half passable to our heavy wagons, was only \$102.60. Practically all of the work was volunteered by ranchers. About 15 years later the orchard section had become more thickly settled. Orchard grading had been launched as a mid-Columbia industry, and citizens felt the need of a better grade to and from the city. A survey was made up the east side grade at a contract cost of \$114,392.50. It is a confirmed fact that the contracting concern lost money. The old East Side grade was considered at the time it was built the first word in highway construction.

"I well remember when the work was completed," says Judge Blowers. "My father, the late Capt. A. S. Blowers, was a member of the Wasco county board of commissioners, Hood River county not having been formed. The citizens rejoiced generally, and never did they dream then that it would be necessary to build another grade up the east side of the Hood river canyon.

Mr. Lage had charge of constructing early roads all the way from Mosier to the Hood river canyon and as far south in the Hood River Valley as the Odell district. With the exception of the new Loop Highway he built practically all of the early roads of the now populous district. He recalls how in early days, when he was supervising the construction of a bridge over Rock creek at Mosier, he had to arise at 6 o'clock, in order to be at the work by 8 o'clock and take charge of the crew. He invariably arrived home after dark. "I received a wage of \$2.50 per day," says Mr. Lage, "and in three days that was considered a princely sum."

Mr. Lage has resided in the valley for 47 years. He arrived here on the morning of March 4, 1875. Six hours later the late E. L. Smith, one of the builders of Hood River, and his family disembarked from a river boat west of town.

The new Valley Trunk of the Mount Hood Loop Highway will not only eliminate the old East Side grade. It will relegate pioneer highways all the way into the Upper Valley and pass into the bounds of the Oregon National Forest, where the Bureau of Public Roads has already cut about 20 miles of new grade, five of which have been surfaced. The old Booth Hill grade, a bugaboo to travelers in the winter months even when traffic was by horse-drawn vehicles exclusively.

The new grade, which is now under a blanket of snow, was entirely completed this summer, except for a few hundred feet on the East Side, where construction would have torn up existing county roads during the season of apple traffic, and about 2,500 feet in the Upper Valley at the forest boundary.

Accompanied by a full page of stories in the 1922 Mount Hood (Clumb of the Legion) Post and signed by all members of the staffs of the two Hood River papers, the following letter was sent last week to all editors of Oregon:

In tendering our good wishes to our fellows of Oregon's Newspaper Fraternity, we wish to express something of the pleasant anticipations that are ours as we contemplate your visit here next July for the Annual Convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association.

We wish to inform you that we are joined in our good wishes to you and

in our invitation to the convention next year by all Hood River citizens, individually and collectively. The Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Grange, instruct us to say that they are sincerely glad you are coming; that the members of all of them will enter wholeheartedly into a welcome to you.

Let us introduce our greeters: Miss May Davidson, of the Hood River; Charles A. and Mrs. Bell, of the Mt. Hood Hotel; and Mr. Amos S. Benson, of the Columbia Gorge Hotel. They all say: "Tell the newspaper folk for us that we will save the best for them."

All of us are going to take an especial pride in having you see the Columbia Gorge Hotel, the Northwest's finest tourist hostelry, built by that father of the Columbia River Highway, Mr. S. Benson, as a pioneer venture in the development of Oregon's scenic assets. It is now owned and managed by his son.

Mayor Perigo and County Judge Hasbrouck will extend to you the keys of the city and county. District Attorney Baker says tell you he will have the jail locked and the key lost while you are here.

The most enticing feature of entertainment to be provided for you next summer will be complimentary participation in the Annual Mount Hood (Clumb of the Legion) Post of the American Legion. The legionnaires want you. They inspired the invitation. The enclosed circular will give you an idea of what they have in store for you.

We expect to see you in July. May your Christmas be merry and the New Year marked by good health, remunerative, appreciated and purposeful hard work, and a deluge of advertising and job work.

## 550 CHILDREN AT BIG XMAS PARTY

The lower floor of the Mt. Hood Hotel crowded to capacity last Saturday afternoon when public spirited men and women of the city and valley made available a community Christmas tree. More than 550 youngsters were there to greet Santa Claus. Fredrick revel with each other and inspire their elders with their implicit faith of Christmas. Sincere were the thanks extended to old Santa Claus from childish lips, and requests were made from him that the children were absolutely confident would be fulfilled. Indeed, they were.

The community Christmas tree idea was initiated a year ago by John Baker, and then Henri Thiele joined in the party, erecting a huge tree at the Columbia Gorge Hotel. This year Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell made the Mt. Hood available. Members of the Welfare committee, Mrs. L. M. Bentley, Mrs. F. C. Wittberg, Mrs. W. B. Twombly, Mrs. E. L. Soobee, Miss May Davidson, joined with Mr. Baker, and J. H. Fredrick took the lead among the Valley Elms and a very tidy sum poured into the big bank cash bag he passed around. Miss Elizabeth Campbell, City School Superintendent, Canon, County Superintendent Gibson, Miss Helen Fresse, Mrs. E. L. Soobee and Leslie Butler all joined in working for the success of the party.

The tree was given by F. E. Absten. It was transported from the Absten place by Gilbert Edington and Frank Clemmons. Various merchants donated toys and dainties for the gift packages.

The illumination of the tree was made possible by the public spirit of Max L. Moore. Mr. Moore loaned the committee all the strings of small Christmas lights needed. The innumerable vari-colored lights in the green foliage of the fir made a beautiful picture.

E. E. Goodrich and Clint Mooney transported country children to and from the tree without charge.

J. O. Humann, who was here en route to his Upper Valley resort, did valiant service in aiding with the decorations of the tree.

## CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S PARTY WAS SUCCESS

A record large crowd was present Monday night at the Christmas Red Cross ball given by Hood River Chapter of the Crippled Children of Hood River. An approximate \$300 was netted, and two children of the valley will, as a result be sent to hospitals for treatment that is expected to make them into strong men and women.

Mrs. F. A. Cram was general chairman of the dance committee. She worked indefatigably for its success. Scores of men and women entered wholeheartedly with her into the plans, and support for the big party was shown from every part of the valley.

It is said that the county now has but three other children who will come under operation of the Oregon law, providing for care of crippled children. Fraternal orders of the city will, it is declared, interest themselves in these youngsters with the result that all will be cared for.

The Knights of Pythias lodge donated the use of its hall for the occasion, and Fox's orchestra donated music for the hop.

## KIDDIES ENJOY XMAS MOVIES AT RIALTO

Hundreds of children of the city Christmas morning enjoyed a special matinee at the Rialto theatre. The show was given complimentary by little Misses Norma and Vera Jean, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kolstad. The program included a Mary Pickford number and a Mack Bennett comedy.

Association Claim Secured  
The only local creditor of Louis Taub, New York apple operator, who recently failed for an approximate \$300,000, was the Apple Growers Association, which has a claim of \$800 against Mr. Taub. The Association is secured by railroad claims that have been assigned by Mr. Taub.

## BAND DANCE MONDAY NIGHT

### MUSICAL ORGANIZATION POLAR

#### Citizens of Town and Valley Display an Interest in Social Event—Large Crowd Expected

The annual New Year's ball of the Knights of Pythias band, one of the city's most popular organizations, will be held at Pythian Temple next Monday evening. The musicians are making elaborate plans. The big hall will be decorated with native greenery and a color scheme of streamers in keeping with the season.

Since its organization the K. P. band has entertained every public gathering with concerts. Citizens of town and valley hold the band in high esteem, and it is anticipated that the big dance will be crowded to overflowing next Monday evening.

## STATE TAX THIS YEAR MUCH LESS

The taxes of Hood River county will show no more than negligible increase the coming year. In case of any material application of the pruning shears today, when the annual annual budget will be definitely fixed, the taxes may be lowered. City taxes will be about four mills lower in any event than the 70 mills of last year. The city budget shows a two mill decrease, and a similar sum will be clipped from the levy in School District No. 3, comprised of the city and surrounding rural area.

In the tentative budget, the state tax was set at \$65,000. County Clerk Shoemaker last week received a message from the State Tax Commission, announcing that the state tax would be \$56,347.34. It was \$39,875.40 last year.

## SEASON'S LUMBER CUT SHOWS DECREASE

Because of the ravages of the heavy sleet storm of November, 1921, the annual lumber cut of Hood River dropped off materially the past year. The valley's total cut will reach approximately 18,000,000 feet. The Oregon Lumber Company, the mill of which is located at Dee, led with 15,000,000 feet. The Mt. Hood and Parkdale plants of the Mt. Hood Milling Company cut about 2,500,000 feet and Horn Bros., Standard Lumber Company of Odell, turned out about 500,000 feet.

The heaviest falling off came from a decrease in the cut of the Oregon Lumber Company, the normal output of which reaches 24,000,000 feet. Several months time, however, were required the past spring, after the heavy accumulation of ice had thawed off, in replacing bridges, crests and a general reconstruction of a logging road from Dee to the upper West Fork of Hood river. The company is now in the finest body of timber it has ever manufactured, and the cut of the coming summer is expected to be up to normal or greater. The most of the time of the district is Douglas fir. A great deal of cedar and hemlock, however, are cut from the section.

## LUNCH CLUB HEARS MUSICAL NUMBERS

An interesting feature of the weekly meeting of the Tuesday Lunch Club at the Pheasant was violin numbers rendered by Miss Adulain Jackson, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Albert E. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson arrived last week from Hammond, N. C. While Miss Jackson will return to a young women's seminary at Williamsport, Pa., this week, her mother will remain here for a time. Both are skilled musicians. Their program Tuesday was highly appreciated. They will be a decided acquisition to Hood River.

E. E. Scott was chairman of the Tuesday meeting. He had endeavored to secure from Hood River business enterprises and individuals figures that would show the volume of money made in Hood River, expended here and sent abroad.

Guests at the club this week were George Stranahan and Donald Bennett. Secretary Sylvester announced that A. T. Case had been elected to membership.

## Commandery Installs

Following the annual Christmas observance at Masonic hall Christmas morning, officers of the Hood River Commandery Knights Templar, were installed as follows: A. G. Lewis, eminent commander; Dr. E. L. Soobee, generalissimo; O. B. Nye, captain general; E. O. Blanchard, treasurer; Frank R. Howard, secretary; J. K. Carson, senior warden; C. H. Jenkins, junior warden; W. Neck, standard-bearer; W. R. Collier, sword-bearer; Dr. H. D. W. Phipps, warden; Thomas Fisher, sentinel; and A. F. Howes, prelate.

The Knights participated in a breakfast in the fraternal banquet room.

## Royal Neighbors Elect

Officers of the local camp of Royal Neighbors of America last week elected officers as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, past oracle; Mrs. Emma Wolzanski, oracle; Nellie Crump, vice oracle; Emma Jones, re-elected recorder; James Carnes, re-elected receiver; Mildred Bartholomew, chancellor; Veda Doane, marshal; Karoline Krigg, re-elected inner sentinel; Carl Peterson, outer sentinel; Dr. J. W. Sifton and H. L. Dumble, physicians, and Mrs. Louise Volstroff, musician.

The election was attended by Mrs. Ida Hamblin, of Pendleton, state supervising deputy, who gave an address. A luncheon followed the meeting.