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## Live Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. John Otten were week end visitors in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman left Thursday for a visit to Portland and Salem.

Mrs. Fred Newby went to Portland Thursday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderbilt were guests at the hotel Shipherd at its opening Wednesday evening.

Secretary Skinner spent the day in Portland Thursday visiting the officials of the commercial organizations.

C. A. McCarger on his way to Mosier couldn't resist the temptation to stop off and say a good word about that rapidly developing district.

Stranahan & Clark announce the receipt of a large quantity of fertilizer among which are Potash, Nitrate of Soda, Bone Meal, Tankage Blood Meal, Super Phosphate.\*

The Oregon Life Insurance Company is a splendid advertisement for the state of Oregon. Its low death rate shows the health condition of Oregon as nothing else possibly could. Oregonians can well afford to unite in giving Oregon Life preference.

C. K. Marshall attended the meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons held in Portland last week.

Mr. Parrish, brother of Mrs. Avery, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., for a week's visit among friends.

S. S. Thompson, formerly of Hood River, who is now living at Gresham, Ore., spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Castner left Friday for Los Angeles, California. They will join Mrs. Chas. Castner who preceded them by a few days.

The January sale put on by Morlan & Goodman is still on and is attracting a good many buyers who are taking this opportunity of securing goods at low prices.

A communication to the News from John Goldsbury who is visiting in St. Paul states that he recently attended a banquet of real estate dealers there and that at each plate there reposed a big Oregon apple.

The "Gem" moving picture show has had an electric sign placed in front of the show house. The management of the Gem is providing a different class of pictures and songs from that of the Oak. As an economical evening's entertainment the Gem is proving popular.

W. H. Weber of Chicago, who is interested in the Mosier district, was here Friday.

A. P. Batcham of Mosier was a business visitor last week on his way to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dano returned Sunday from a visit to their daughter who is now residing at Marshfield, Coos Bay.

Ralph Savage has taken a position temporarily at the county clerk's office to assist in comparing the county records.

J. D. Matthews and family will leave today for Portland where Mr. Matthews will engage in the confectionery business.

Uncle Dave Cooper and C. T. Roberts went to Portland Sunday to see Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, who gave two performances in that city Monday in the Armory. Nine thousand tickets were sold for one performance to see Lauder and the greatest gathering of the natives of the land of the kilt and heather ever known in Oregon was present.

A full line of poultry supplies at Whitehead's.\*

For results, list your orchard land with Devlin & Firebaugh.\*

Lost—A brooch with turquoise setting. Finder return to News Office and receive reward.\*

Lost—Saturday evening probably in postoffice, Lady Macabean ring, spider mount. Suitable reward for return to Mrs. Lynn at this office.

M. O. Lowinsdale, the well known orchardist of Lafayette was here for a short visit last week.

C. H. Vaughan, of the Gilbert-Vaughan Implement Company was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

C. H. Stranahan returned Monday from Portland where he had been in attendance at the meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons.

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, of Iowa, arrived last Saturday and filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. A large congregation greeted the pastor at both services.

Frank Power, secretary of the State Horticultural Society, informs the News that the meeting of fruit-growers to consider amendments to the state horticultural laws has been postponed until June.

W. E. Comans, who has been made general freight agent of the O. R. & N., passed through here Sunday in company with J. H. O'Neal traveling passenger agent. Mr. Miller, formerly freight agent, has been given the position of traffic manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shomaker were called upon to mourn the loss of an infant child which died the latter part of last week and was buried from the home of B. F. Shoemaker, interment being made in Idlewild Cemetery.

A very enjoyable sleighing party recently went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols where it was hospitably entertained. The party included a number of Hood River business men and their wives who returned very much pleased with the evening's entertainment provided by Mr. and Mrs. Nichols.

In order to provide better service for local patrons a new train was put on Sunday. It is known as The Dalles local and arrives here from Portland at 5:45 p. m., leaving the latter city at 3:30. Westbound it reaches Hood River at 7:45 in the morning arriving in Portland at 10:30. The new train schedule now gives Hood River six trains each way daily.

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Upper valley—I have 75 3 acres, small house and barn, nearly all good; adjoins 150 acre-tract just cleared and set to trees. A buy. W. H. Marshall, Dec.\*

Now have forty cords of wood ready for delivery. Orders should be given at once while roads are in good condition for hauling. A. T. Fuller, phone 9X5 Odell.\*

G. C. Ruff left for Portland Monday after a visit in the Upper Valley.

Blowers Brothers announce a special sale of heating stoves in another column.

Owing to the moderation in the weather work was resumed on the New Waucoma Hotel Monday.

J. D. Warren, of the Oak Grove district, is making an extended visit at Eugene.

A. E. Franz is attending the convention of hardware and implement men in Portland this week.

Mair Dano, who is now located at Marshfield, arrived here Monday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Joe Vogt is holding a special sale in Mosier this week. The sale is in charge of Irwin Parkins and George Baker.

It is doubtful if a more handsome or better number of "Better Fruit" was ever issued than the current one which came to us this week. It brings to even the westerner, to whom big things are a matter of course, with striking force the magnitude of the fruit industry. Page after page of beautiful illustrations showing boxes of apples by the thousands, accompanied by articles on every phase of the apple show, from judging to nailing, furnishes a completeness that accounts for the success of this most extraordinary fruit paper.

The Clare Vaughan Wales Concert Company is the next attraction in the high school concert and lecture course, and will be given at the opera house Thursday evening. The company, which comes well recommended, consists of Miss Clare Vaughan Wales, reader, Miss Florence Adele Benson, pianist and soprano, and Harry Longstreet, baritone. The musical numbers are said by the press to be excellent and "A Pair of Lunatics" which closes the entertainment is pronounced one of the cleverest things that has been seen in a long time.

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Upper Valley—I have some good buys now in the Upper Valley. W. H. Marshall.\*

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Mrs. J. L. Henderson is the guests of friends in Portland this week.

The Woman's Club will hold its meetings in future in the Odd Fellow instead of the K. of P. hall.

Samuel Hill, brother of J. J. Hill a prominent railroad man and known to national fame as a great exponent of good roads, was a visitor here Friday.

J. K. McGregor and H. F. Bothfor came down from Mosier Monday for a short visit. The new schedule on the O. R. & N. makes it convenient for Mosier residents to visit Hood River.

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## \$1,500,000 Sales in 1910 Is Our Goal

We are laying plans to take care of a business of this magnitude in Hood River orchard lands during 1910. In making this statement we fully realize that we have no small task at hand. We have inaugurated a campaign of advertising throughout the East and Middle West unprecedented in the Hood River district. We have established a correspondence department and are in touch with a great many people whom we will have the pleasure of showing over the valley next spring and summer. We have engaged the services of three additional, thoroughly reliable and competent salesmen for this end of the business, by April 1, making **SIX EXPERIENCED SALESMEN** devoting their time exclusively to Hood River property, thus giving those listing property with us the advantage of by far the largest and most efficient sales force in the Valley. Watch for our announcements in following issues of this paper in order to satisfy yourself that we are justified in expecting to make sales amounting to **\$1,500,000 during the year 1910.**

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