

New Spring Goods

A goodly portion of our new spring goods that we bought early have arrived and the styles, patterns and general appearance seem much more striking than any previous season. In fear of the fact that everything in the Wool, Cotton, Linon, Silk and Leather lines have been climbing skyward we have been fortunate in getting together a nice lot of goods at prices that are exceedingly low and it will be wise to make your purchases early.

New Shoes

Styles run very much to pumps; then we have a nice lot just received in Oxfords and regular light shoes, as well as pumps in patent, tan, black suede, ooze calf and kid.

These shoes are from shoe-makers who have a reputation for making good goods and up-to-date styles.

Galitees, Cheviots

Galitees are going to be popular—it makes good, substantial garments for all the family and their standard quality is especially emphasized.

Cheviots for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Shirt Waists and Aprons; waists and aprons for the children—there are no better goods.

Linons

We are offering Table Linons, 72 inches wide in pure linon, patterns polka dot and roses, poppy and clover leaf, at \$1.25 and \$1.65. These are exceptional values. Napkins to match at \$3.25 and \$3.50 per doz. Don't neglect this sale until they are all gone.

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Hosiery

Guaranteed. Our line of Black Cat Hosiery is the best values on the market and every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction or replaced with a new pair and no questions asked. This is pretty strong argument, but the style, beauty and values are in them and you take no risk in buying this line.



Black Cat Hosiery

New Gingham and Percales

We have a nice lot of gingham for dresses, pattern colorings are clear and pretty. While this line lasts at 10c to 12 1/2c. Apron Gingham 8c to 10c. Imported French and silks 20c to 25c. Percales in blue and white, white ground with polka dot and figures. Prices from 8c to 16c

New Embroideries

An exceptionally pretty lot of embroidery edges, insertions, corset covers, flounces, beddings and alovers in Swiss, Nainsook and Muslin, and we are making special prices on these lines for a short time. The variety is too large to give range of prices from 5c up.

Gloves

We are offering special values in men's work gloves; hog-skin gloves for ruff, hard service at 65c. Saranack buck, soft work glove, for \$1. Several styles gauntlet gloves for \$1.25 to \$2.

Corsets

American Beauty. Style, ease and comfort are the first requirements of a corset. The American Beauty corset is built to meet these requirements and are guaranteed to meet all demands. Get one and if not satisfactory return it. Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.50

DALLES NEW HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Nine prominent business men, says The Dalles Chronicle, who had the feeling that The Dalles and its most progressive citizens had not had a "fair deal" in many ways regarding the new hotel, especially with regard to the name given it, have backed up their belief in the project and in the future of the city by acquiring all the interests of E. L. Shepherd in the lease and furnishings of the hostelry. These men are Victor Marden, Grant Mays, J. L. Kelly, Geo. C. Blakeley, F. S. Gunning, Frank Menefee, M. Z. Donnell, Andrew Keller and W. E. Walther. These citizens are now equal partners in the holding of the lease and the complete furnishings with N. K. Clarke, who will continue to act as manager, in fact instead of in name only.

Several improvements in the present furnishings are being made. Fourteen rooms on the first floor have just been fitted with porcelain basins with hot and cold water connections. Two extra public baths have also been added on this floor. In the near future other changes will be made in the office and parlor, to bring about more harmony relative to furnishings.

A Pleasant Party

The Misses Lenore Adams, Kittle Bragg, Ruth Hanna and Viola Nickelsen gave a valentine party at the home of Miss Adams on State and 13th streets February 14th. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and a party of sixteen were entertained. Prizes were won by Miss Lelia Radford and Merrill Gessling. Dainty refreshments were served, the table decorations being potted plants. Upon taking leave the guests expressed themselves to the young hostesses as having spent a most delightful evening.

Real Estate Bulletin

- \$ 8000 20 Acres on the East Side, 5 1-2 miles from town, close to school, church and railway. 500 trees, 1 to 6 years old, standard varieties, balance good orchard land. Small house and barn. Terms, \$3000 cash.
- \$12500 10 Acres in the best part of the Oak Grove district, all in trees, 3-4 of these are full bearing, standard varieties, good house and barn. Owner expects orchard to produce 2000 boxes of apples this year. Easy terms.
- \$ 5000 8 Acres 1 mile from town, all in trees, 68 full bearing, 100 5-year old, 80 3-year old, 105 4-year old, 3 1-2 acres in berries, small house and barn. Terms, \$3000; balance 5 per cent.
- \$ 9500 12 1-2 Acres 1 mile from city limits, all in 3-year old trees, good house and barn, 10 inches of water, 3 acres of berries between trees. This place joins one of the best orchards in the valley. Terms, \$3000; balance, terms to suit.
- \$10000 40 Acres 7 miles from town, close to church, school, store and railroad 1-2 of this cleared and ready to set to trees. Terms, \$3500 down; balance to suit. We consider this one of the best buys of unimproved in the valley.

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TIME TABLE
Effective Sunday, Jan. 16, trains will arrive and depart at Hood River, Oregon, on the following schedule:

WEST BOUND

No. 9. Fast Mail (no passengers).....	4:50 A. M.
No. 3. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	6:45 "
No. 11. Portland Local.....	7:45 "
No. 5. Oregon & Washington Express.....	7:55 "
No. 1. Portland Local.....	8:40 P. M.
No. 7. Portland Limited.....	5:45 "

EAST BOUND

No. 2. Pendleton Local.....	10:25 A. M.
No. 8. Chicago Limited.....	11:55 "
No. 12. The Dalles Local.....	6:10 P. M.
No. 4. Soo-Spokane-Portland.....	9:30 "
No. 10. Fast Mail.....	9:10 "
No. 6. Oregon & Washington Express.....	10:25 "
No. 3. No. 5 and No. 7 make no stops between Hood River and Portland.	
No. 1 and No. 11 stop at all stations.	
No. 4, No. 8 and No. 10 stop at The Dalles, Arlington, Umatilla.	
No. 6 stops at Mosier, The Dalles, Celilo, Deschutes, Biggs, Rufus, Arlington, Coyote, Irigoin, Umatilla, Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo.	
No. 2 stops at all stations between Portland and Pendleton.	
No. 12 stops at all stations between Portland and The Dalles.	

For further information inquire at the ticket office
J. H. FREDRICKY, Agent.

CALIFORNIA COLONY HAS PARTING SPREE

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 14, 1910. Last Friday, the 11th, was another bright spot in the lives of Hood River people who have been sojourning in California this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodworth and their daughter Idel, together with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baldwin of Mount Hood, came from Pasadena in Mr. Baldwin's car, while Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Castner and Mrs. C. H. Castner and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nunamaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiss and J. M. Hamlet of eastern Oregon, joined the party here from Los Angeles, and with the Long Beach crowd, with whom your readers are familiar, made up a jolly party of 30 people who lunched together at the Shoup Tavern. Two reporters from local papers were present in the dining room while lunch was being served, and again Hood River had prominent head lines in both the Long Beach evening papers.

After luncheon at the request of the press we went down on the pike and posed for pictures. This trying ordeal over the next order on the program was a plunge in the swimming tank, where there was fun, fun, fun. Everybody laughed. With such fellows as G. D. Woodworth, Geo. T. Prather, G. R. Castner and Clinton Wood floating, diving, swimming and sliding down the schutes accom-

panied by some of Hood River's accomplished ladies, for two hours there was a delightful time. To round out the pleasure of a charming day well spent near the wash of the white fringed breakers from the deep toned sea, we marched in a body to the million dollar hotel, The Virginia, and visited the art gallery. Like so many of the California days it was cloudless and sunlit, the temperature about 70 to 75, and young and old of the party enjoyed the day to the limit.

But as all pleasures have an end farewells being over, Louis Baldwin and family in their horseless car left for Pasadena, the Woodworths, Castners and Nunamakers for Los Angeles. The fact is the breaking up time for the Oregonians has come. The Jewetts of White Salmon and Louis Baldwin have already gone. This week the Prathers, Shelleys and Woods start on their homeward journey. Goodbyes are already beginning to be said and in a few days the Hood River people can be counted on your fingers. Mrs. Baldwin and her mother, Mrs. McGuire, the Crowells, Eph Winans and brother and niece and Mr. Bushkirk will alone remain to tell the story of a very pleasant sojourn in this sunny southland where the climate is the principle asset and where the hot air artist thrives. But when it's all said, believe me that such valleys Hood River and the Carson and White Salmon valleys which are

silently guarded by those grand old snow crowned mountains appeal to me in sweeter softer tones than the breaking of the waves upon the shore. To me there comes "The Call of the Wild," and I am anxious to get home. There is a fellowship in those dear old mountains.

ROSWELL SHELLEY.

Objects to Union High School

Hood River, Ore., Feb. 20, 1910. Editor Hood River News: In last week's issue of your paper there appeared an article from Professor Coad, advising that we should consolidate all the high schools in the valley with that of Hood River. There also seems to have been a few scattering shots from Brother Mason at Park grange along the same line.

Right here I wish to take issue with these gentlemen. Which, I ask in all candor, would benefit the greatest number of children living in the country districts; to leave the high schools where they are, and where the children may attend from their homes as their parents would wish that they should, or, as suggested by Mr. Mason, to send them to Hood River in a common conveyance, which under existing conditions is a physical impossibility, even if the students boarded in town the attendance from the country would be cut in half. Now this is the very worst feature of it, and they are all bad, but this robbing a part of the children of their chance for a higher education is enough to condemn it if everything else were in its favor.

Again they say it would be cheaper and make taxes lower. It would, eh? Where are the school buildings in Hood River that are able to accommodate all the children from all the districts that might wish to attend the high school? They haven't them and it would cost a pretty sum to provide both the buildings and the grounds. Besides, who is going to foot the bills? Taxes won't be a bit higher will they?

In the country we already have our grounds and in most cases good and sufficient houses and equipment. Again, Mr. Coad says that of all the high schools in the valley Hood River only is meeting the requirements for college entrance examinations. Frankton high school is not accredited at the universities mentioned, and for the reason that at present none of the students at Frankton wish to enter them. It is accredited at Oregon Agricultural College, though through no effort on our part. Frankton is not training

students for the mere ability to pass an entrance examination to the university; but its thorough work gives them training so that they may become useful men and women. Should they later conclude to attend a higher school they will have the necessary preparation to pass any entrance examination.

A statement was made by A. I. Mason at the Pine Grove school meeting last year, and again at Park grange, and cited by Mr. Coad in his letter, that the training of Frankton's high school students cost over \$100 each last year. Would ask the gentlemen where they secured their information.

Frankton's high school enrollment during 1908-09 was 14, average 12. This year 21, present attendance 16, attendance during entire first half, 19. In 1908-09 the cost per capita was \$50. This amount included \$60 for physical apparatus. Thus far in 1909-10 cost per capita is \$38 47.

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At the Close of Business, January 31, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$394,663.62
Bonds and Warrants.....	18,015.72
Office Fixtures and Furniture.....	5,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks.....	173,501.54
	\$591,180.88
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	39,918.13
Deposits.....	501,262.75
	\$591,180.88

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