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FRANK A. CRAM



Live Local Topics

M. H. Craft was a week end visitor in Portland.

Herman Pregar returned Sunday from a visit in the big city.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Rufus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Stranahan.

Francis Sealy was one of the Portland visitors here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong were guests Sunday at the old Moser place, Mrs. Armstrong's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Young returned Sunday from Portland where they accompanied Mr. Young's mother, who has been visiting here.

Fritz V. Ahrens of New York City, considered one of the foremost vocal instructors in the east, was here last week for a look at the valley and a visit to friends.

Wills VanHorn, after a stay of several days in the Cottage hospital, was able to leave that institution Saturday and is about town with his arm in a sling.

The Hotel Oregon has purchased a Victrola phonograph which has been placed in the dining room. Guests there are now being entertained with concert music at meal time.

D. Jackson and family who have been making an extended visit in the east, returned home Sunday. Accompanying the Jackson party was Mrs. E. A. Franz who has been visiting at her old home in Little Falls, New York.

The Boneboro Orchard Company has just had several large and attractive signs completed advertising their big tract of land in the Upper Valley. The signs attract considerable attention from passengers on the O. R. & N. trains.

The mother and sister of Seth Laraway, who is now living in Eugene, passed through here Saturday on their way from Glenwood, Ia., to the university city. They were met at the station by Ralph Laraway for a few words while the train stopped.

With the front of the Ferguson block almost finished and the front elevation of the Otten block completed Oak street is commencing to look quite metropolitan. The sidewalk around the First National bank building will be completed this week and the rubbish around the building removed.

Dean & Shaw, who have taken one of the store rooms in the First National Bank building facing on Third street have moved their stock and fitted up their new quarters especially for displaying their stock of electric lamps and fixtures. Among the innovations is a dark room for showing lamps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watkins of Waverly, Iowa, were here last week looking at the 40 acre tract they recently bought from Mrs. McRae, and making arrangements to have it cleared. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Murray, their son-in-law and daughter, and by Miss Muriel Watkins.

Karl Onthank, one of the Hood River boys at the University of Oregon at Eugene, was here for a visit

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Onthank, last week.

J. C. Skinner and Chas. Hall spent Sunday in Portland.

F. A. Jones of Portland was here Saturday for a look at his property.

Carroll M. Hurlburt was a Portland visitor last week, for several days.

Miss Mary Rothrock left Thursday for a three weeks' stay at Pendleton, where she will visit friends.

Miss Frances Bragg, who is home from Washington University at Seattle, where she is a student, is entertaining a cousin.

Mrs. H. M. Lemcke, sister of Mrs. A. A. Jayne, was a guest at the home of the latter for several days last week. Mrs. Lemcke resides in Portland.

Miss Amanda Slevarkropp, now living in Portland, after visiting friends in The Dalles last week, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Slevarkropp.

Gov. Kling, Miss King and Miss Alice Forbes, well known society people of Portland, were here last week visiting Mrs. McRae, Maxwell Mears, R. R. Hoge's family, and others. The party went from here into Eastern Oregon.

The concrete work on the Heilbrunner building is being put in place, and the new structure, which will be built of a variety of yellow pressed brick a little different from anything in town, will soon take more definite shape.

Jack Luckey, now located at Gresham, Ore., accompanied by his son Elwood arrived here Saturday night for a visit. Elwood is in his second year at the state university in Eugene and is one of the popular Hood River boys there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell left Saturday for Portland, where they joined Mr. Bell's sisters who have been visiting here, and will accompany them to Edmonton, Canada, on their way home to New Brunswick. The Bells will visit a number of places of interest in Canada before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, who have many friends here, are spending several weeks on a big tract of land they recently bought at Mitchell's Point. Their friends have named the place "The Little Boy" ranch. Altogether there are 200 acres in the place, and the Parkers are improving it for a country home.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will

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Peter Mohr, Jr., went to The Dalles Friday on a business errand.

C. L. Rogers, after spending several days here looking after his interests, returned to Portland Thursday.

L. T. Bragg of Colfax is making a business visit here and is a guest at the home of his brother, R. B. Bragg.

Robt. Smith was here last week on a business visit in connection with the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company.

Miss Minnie Michell and Miss Stevens, librarian of the Carnegie library at The Dalles, came down from that city Thursday and are spending a week in the Mt. Hood vicinity.

Frank Fox came over from Husum Thursday to meet his father, Jacob Fox, and brother-in-law, Dr. Theodore Potter, of Indianapolis, who will spend some time visiting him.

Dr. J. N. Coghlan, the well known eye and throat specialist of Portland, returned Wednesday evening from an extended stay at Cloud Cap Inn. Dr. Coghlan climbed the mountain while at the Inn, and was much pleased with the trip.

A. L. Becher and Wm. Combs, father of A. B. Combs, of Chicago arrived here Wednesday and are making a stay in the valley. They are being industriously shown all points of interest and are enjoying the cool climate of the valley after sweating in Chicago.

A. B. Call of Winnipeg, Canada, arrived here Thursday for a look at the country. Mr. Call informs the News that he is a regular consumer of Hood River's famous strawberries, which reach Winnipeg in fine condition after their long journey. "Nothing like the Hood River berry," said Mr. Call. "It's got all others skinned."

The delegates to the W. O. W. convention in Portland who were to have come to Hood River Thursday were unable to do so on account of a breakdown to the machinery of the Spencer. It is stated that the Portland entertainment committee offered the managers of the Bailey Gatzert \$500 to bring the excursionists here, but the latter refused.

A handsome new sign bearing the name "Maxwell Orchard" has been placed over the entrance to this newly named and desirable property. Mrs. McRae, part owner and manager of the orchard, is enthusiastic for a movement to have all the ranches in the valley adopt a name. She has named her property on the west side Larkspur.

Frank McFarland, optimistic and cheerful as ever, was here for a few days last week, from Portland. Frank is staying in Portland most of the time this summer, while Mrs. McFarland is spending several weeks at the seashore, where the McFarlands own property.

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J. W. Morton will open a law office in the city in the near future.

Frank Menefee of The Dalles came down Thursday on a professional visit.

Newton Clark is recorded as a visitor at the rooms of The Dalles Business Men's Association, Thursday.

Albert Gerdes and Peter Ohm, jr., the former a nephew of John Gerdes, both of Stockton, Cal., were here this week visiting the valley.

Seneca Fouts of Portland was here last week for a day or two on his way home from Pendleton, where he had been attending the reunion of the Spanish War Veterans.

J. W. Morton, at the earnest solicitation of his many friends may enter the race for county judge of Hood River county. Mr. Morton is considering the matter and expects to decide in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Hayes of the Pine Grove church preached for the Methodists of Hood River Sunday evening, and his sermon was well received and highly complimented. Mr. Hayes is invited to come again.

Dr. T. B. Ford's subject next Sunday evening at the Asbury Methodist church will be, "Too Many Churches in Hood River? Why, and What of It?" Rev. J. R. Hargreaves will preach on the same subject at the Baptist church at the same time on the same evening.

The Sunday School kindergarten which has been conducted in the basement of the Unitarian church, under the direction of Miss Stickney, will be closed during the month of August. Upon the reopening of the daily kindergarten it will be continued.

Madame Sarah Barker, mother of Mrs. Carroll and grandmother of P. H. Carroll, died at the home of her daughter in Portland last week. Madame Barker was a remarkable old lady in many ways and was known to a number here, having visited Hood River several times. The funeral was attended by several from here, among them P. H. Carroll, Mrs. R. R. Hoge and Miss Jane Hoge.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, celebrated as among the best attractions on the vaudeville stage, were here recently and were entertained by Mrs. McRae and Mrs. C. W. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are on the Orpheum circuit and do a sketch called the "Half Way House," that never fails to please. They gave it at an evening party at the Eppings, to which they were invited, and highly delighted all present. The Fishers are so pleased with Hood River that they expect to buy here.

WHY THE Apple Business IS GOOD

The production of apples in the United States has decreased in the past 13 years 46,070,000 barrels. The Department of Agriculture publishes the following figures:

Apple crop in 1896.....	69,070,000 barrels
Apple crop in 1899.....	37,560,000 barrels
Apple crop in 1907.....	29,000,000 barrels
Apple crop in 1908.....	23,000,000 barrels

During this 13 years of decrease the population of the United States has increased in excess of 12,000,000.

For every planted tree in Oregon 10 are abandoned, uprooted or played out in the East.

Apples of the east are raised by farmers as a side issue. Apples of the Hood River Valley are raised by specialists as a business.

In the East the pest conquered the orchard. In Hood River the orchardist conquered the pest.

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20 ACRES, 9 acres set to commercial orchard, mostly 3-year-old trees; 3 acres of young strawberries; 5 acres partly cleared, balance in meadow. Water stock, small house. Near school, store and railroad station. Price \$10,000. \$4600 cash.

21 1-2 ACRES, red shot soil, Oak Grove district, 17 acres in commercial orchard; also bearing family orchard; 5 room house; complete set of implements at price of \$13,500. Apple crop of at least 1800 boxes goes with the place.

75 ACRES, beautiful modern home, 2 1-2 miles from town; 50 acres under cultivation; 6 in orchard, part full bearing; prime condition; 14 acres in meadow. Place will show profit this year of \$5,000 on crop. Team and all implements included. Price \$35,000.

11 ACRES, fine location near town, nearly all under cultivation. Planted to orchard. Splendid income this year: Price \$10,000. Easy terms.

30 ACRES best red shot soil, all scientifically planted to standard commercial orchard, some full bearing; living stream of water; close in. Genuine bargain \$23,000.

15 ACRES, all planted to Newtown and Spitzbergers, 1 to 4 years old, save one-half acre that is in meadow, close to town. Red shot soil. Price \$11,000 \$6000 cash.

10 ACRES, 3 1-2 miles from Hood River; volcanic ash soil, on main county road. All planted to young commercial orchard; beautiful building site. A bargain. \$3000 cash will handle.

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