NEW OPERA HOUSE FOR HOOD RIVER

Plans were fully perfected Monday for the erection of a new brick block 100x100 feet on the lot formerly occupied by the Fashion Stables, and owned by C. A. Bell. The building, which has already been leased, will be occupied by Portland men and will be two stories, with basement. Work will be commenced immediately and the structure is to be finished, if possible, in 90 days. It is announced that Hood River contractors will have an opportunity to bid on the work.

The plans for the big structure provide for a modern opera house and convention hall located in the rear of the building on the First street side. The opera house, it is stated, will be large enough to accommodate the largest gathering expected at Hood River, and will be finished handsomely, with all the conveniences of the modern play house.

A large apartment for a billiard room and bowling alley will also be constructed on the First street side.

The main floor on Oak street will be put into stores. Of these there will be four, fitted with large plate glass windows and other business conveniences. The second story of the building will be fitted up with apartments of two or more rooms en suite, with disappearing beds, hot and cold water, private baths, etc. There will be no dark rooms, as a court will be constructed in the center of the building.

THULLENS GIVEN DECISION IN VALHALLA ORCHARD SUIT

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claimed, that instead of 14 varieties of apples there were 26 on the place, the trees were older than had been represented, and there was little likelihood of such profits as had been promised her. So Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Thullen refused to make further payments and asked the Vanderbilts to take back the orchard and refund them their payments.

Instead, Mr. Vanderbilt brought suit to have the property revert to him for failure to make the third payment, or, in case that was not approved of, to have it sold and have the proceeds of the sale turned over to him to satisfy his claim. Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Thullen filed a cross-complaint alleging fraud and misrepresentation on the part of Vanderbilt and Henderson and asking that their money be returned with interest.

The suit was heard before Judge Wolverton last winter and scores of Hood River orchardists and expert horticulturists testified. The presence of "hardpan" was the point most bitterly fought, Vanderbilt and his witnesses claiming that "hardpan" was unknown in the Hood River valley and, in fact, in this part of Oregon. "Hardpan" is a very hard clay soil that prevents roots from penetrating and that makes deep plowing impossible without the destruction of the tree roots.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and $1 per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.*

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Here is certainly a bargain in the line of footwear. Oxfords and Slippers in kid with patent tips; low, medium and high heels, light and heavy soles; values up to $2 a pair. Your choice 98c

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MOSIER

A party of Mosier boys attended a dance at Pine Grove Friday evening.

L. A. Mathews returned Friday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Vickers and daughter Selma, of The Dalles, spent the day Sunday with relatives.

Bernard Nichol, who has been east for the past year with his grandparents, arrived home Friday morning.

A. M. Roop is now riding around town in a brand new buggy, which he purchased from A. Stewart during the week.

Leslie Webb, of Portland, spent several days here visiting friends and taking a little vacation from his duties as nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Gordon Graham recently purchased a half acre of ground of Mr. Leiter near the Mosier falls. He has pitched his tent and says he is living at home now.

Tom Lelliott left Sunday afternoon for Portland, to resume his work with Meier & Frank. He spent his week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lelliott.

Dr. Macrum is here seeing to the finishing touches of his new bungalow, which is nearly completed, and expects to move his family up soon for the rest of the summer.

A rousing big meeting of the Commercial Club was held Saturday evening in Lamb's Hall. Of course a few of the leading men of the town and country were conspicuous by their absence, but all present were alive to the work before them, and a new set of officers was elected.

ORTLEY

The streets in town are being graded and will soon be open for traffic.

Miss Mary E. Fowler, of Portland, spent her week's vacation here, returning home Sunday.

Miss Kate Forey, of Hood River, has been spending the past week visiting friends at Ortley.

S. P. Carlisle, of Ashland, Oregon, arrived Tuesday. It is his intention to make this place his home.

Lieutenant Lee Stewart, of the Bremerton navy yard, has purchased five acres of Mosier View orchard land.

W. W. Fields has started work on an eight-room house on his town lots, and expects to have it finished within sixty days.

Miss Virginie Gaynor, of Portland, has been spending several days at Ortley. She is contemplating erecting a modern bungalow on her orchard tract.

Ortley is becoming very popular among army and navy officers as a place to acquire an income-producing home after retiring from the service, and bids fair to become a second San Diego as a place to live.

Prominent visitors at Ortley, investing in orchards, are J. T. Hillman, of New York City, who is making an extended tour of the Northwest and Alaska, and Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Kenedy, of the 16th U. S. infantry, stationed at Fort William H. Seward, Haines, Alaska, who purchased two tracts of Mosier View lands.

FRANKTON

V. R. Absten spent the early part of last week at Husum, Wash.

Last week Wm. Trigg sold fifteen acres off the south side of his ranch, to some Japanese.

Judge Gantenbine came up from Portland Sunday to spend the day looking over his ranch.

Mrs. E. Jhelley Morgan is entertaining friends from Portland at her summer home on Phelps creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rush, of Husum, Wash., were guests at the home of R. S. Cohoon Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Parsons, of Hood River, held services at Columbia schoolhouse Sunday night. A large audience greeted him and a splendid service was enjoyed by all. Rev. Parsons is an earnest, consecrated man, and his sermons are forceful and helpful. He will fill his regular appointment again next Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grace U. B. Church News

Regular preaching service at the Columbia school house at 3 p. m.

Grace U. B. church, Sixth and Oak streets—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. At 8 p. m. Rev. T. J. Hazleton, secretary of the Commons Prison league, will address the union service.

Valley Christian Church Notes

The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. B. S. Murphy Thursday afternoon of this week.

Those who are staying away from the forum Sunday evenings are missing something which they may regret the rest of their lives. The equal of the discourses can not be found in the valley, and the singing is of a nature to gladden the heart.

Next Saturday afternoon the Live Wires and Loyal Sons cross bats on the diamond on Methodist lane, near the Barrett schoolhouse. If you want to see an old-fashioned game, with the score something to 2 or 3, come out, for the Loyal Sons will get a walk away.

Last Sunday evening Mayor Hartwig spoke on "The Relationship Between Church, or Religion, and Political Instiutions." He is as well fitted, probably, as anyone in Hood River valley to talk on a subject of that kind, and filled the bill to a king's taste. An announcement was made the week before that Dr. Dumble would also speak, but he was unable to come. It is a task to keep cases on those doctors.

Next Sunday evening Prof. Rodwell, of East Barrett, will speak about the Philippines. Prof. Rodwell spent seven years as a teacher there and, consequently, is well fitted to talk about conditions in that country. Mrs. Irene Armstrong will sing for us. Mrs. Armstrong, as many know, is one of the best soloists in the valley, and she, alone, will be well worth coming to hear. Roy Cornell, a preeminent cornetist of the valley, will favor us with a cornet solo.

Wednesday evening a grand concert will be given at the Valley Christian church. The head liner is Miss Dinsmore, soloist. It can be said, without a doubt, that her equal has never been heard in the valley. Mrs. Auhagen and Mrs. Meyers, soloist and pianist, respectively—both excellent ones, too—will have prominent places on the program, and Messrs. Des Volgnes and Fitzsimmons, graduates, respectively, on the violin and the piano, will also have places on the program.

LOYAL SON.

Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Smith

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold, the event being a "bless-you-my-son" affair prior to Mr. and Mrs. Smith's departure for their new home in California. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered to the tune of more than seventy-five strong, and besides entertaining with music, song and a choice assortment of original sociable stunts in keeping with the precedent of the lodge, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a silver cake fork on which was engraved a monogram representing their initials.

Meeting of Commercial Clubs.

Interest in commercial club circles of the state is now centered on the annual convention of the Oregon Development League in Astoria August 14, 15 and 16. The program, now being completed, includes the leaders in development work in this part of the United States, as well as a number of speakers of national prominence. Coming as it does while the Astoria Centennial celebration is in progress delegates will be entertained by the Astorians in royal fashion.

LOCAL NEWS

Stomach troubles cured. Dr. Sowerby.

Lost, Gold Brooch, with 25 to 35 pearls and a small diamond, on street between Episcopal Church and 725 Sherman avenue. Return to Morlan & Lathrop's.

The great sermon of Dr. John Clifford, of Great Britain, retiring president of the Baptist World Alliance, will be reviewed in the session following the Sunday school at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

On account of the large attendance at the Young People's Meetings at the Baptist church, the meetings will not be discontinued during the month of August. Tuesday night's meeting will be held on Mr. Ordway's lawn.

Dr. Brosius announces his Summer Home established at ODELL, PHONE 20, where he can be consulted morning and evening. City office HOOD RIVER, PHONE 12 B, open as usual 10 to 4 daily. *Night Calls* answered from ODELL, PHONE 20.* 28tf

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