

# LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Isaac Peart went to Portland Thursday for a few days.

Charles Hall registered at the Imperial in Portland the last of the week.

P. S. Davidson spent several days in Portland last week, returning Friday.

C. G. Pratt and wife expect to leave today to spend the winter in Los Angeles.

R. H. Weber of The Dalles spent the last of the week inspecting his ranches here.

L. E. Clark and his two daughters left for Los Angeles Thursday to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walton returned Thursday from Portland, where they spent the holidays.

L. E. Kellogg returned the last of the week from a trip to his old home in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Sheppard and three daughters went to Portland Thursday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ward left yesterday to spend the winter in Southern California, including Los Angeles and Modesto.

Miss Davey of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Cruise over the holidays, returned to the metropolis Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Berrian went to Newberg Thursday to visit Mrs. T. C. Rice. The latter formerly lived here and her son, Sam G. Campbell, is one of the well known ranchers at Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams returned to their home in Portland last week after having been the guests of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Wright, for a few days. Mr. Williams is well known in fandom as manager of the Portland baseball team.

Word has come to friends in this city that A. A. Jayne is recovering from a serious operation which was performed in a Jackson, Miss., hospital the middle of December. As soon as he is able Mr. Jayne expects to go to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend a week or two in convalescing.

Dr. and Mrs. Kanaga went to Portland Monday for a couple of days.

Lawrence Gerdes returned to Corvallis Monday to resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Charles Hall, president of the Home Telephone Company returned Saturday after having spent the week in Portland.

Mrs. Theo. A. Schall was up from Portland and passed Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delta.

Mrs. Capt. Davidson left for Portland Monday after having spent the holidays as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson.

Frank Caddy has bought 30 acres in Powell valley, formerly known as the McDonald place; consideration \$8000. Mr. Caddy recently sold his fifteen-acre tract in Hood River for \$15,000.

F. H. Taylor, who lives in Oak Grove, has installed an electric dynamo which furnishes sufficient power for lighting and cooking. Power is secured from a ditch creek and the entire apparatus cost him only \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kimball and son Fordham went to Portland Thursday. From there they will take the short course which starts tomorrow. A number of other Hood River orchardists will take the horticultural course.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. St. Clair returned to Centralia, Wash., Thursday, after having been the guests over the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White. Miss Myrtle White returned to Portland the same day, after having spent the holidays with her parents here.

W. K. Peery, advance agent for the O. A. C. Glee Club, spent a couple of days in town the last of the week arranging for a concert to be given by the club in the opera house here February 16. This is the first year that the O. A. C. has sent out a glee club, but it is said to be an exceptionally clever aggregation. There are thirty-three members, including extra soloists and stout artists.

Miss Ada Mark went to Salem Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Alta Poole spent her Christmas vacation in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Laraway went to Portland Saturday to spend New Year's.

A. W. Stone and daughter of the Upper Valley went to Portland Saturday for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Friedley of The Dalles came here Saturday to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Friedley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craft of Mt. Hood spent a couple of days visiting friends at The Dalles the last of the week.

Don't be backward about sending your news items to this office. We need them, and your neighbor wants to read them in the News.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gooch returned to their home in Portland Monday after having been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morse left Monday for Spray after having visited his brother here. Mr. Morse is manager of the John Day Development Company.

The White Salmon Enterprise says that Dr. Waugh of that place has decided to permanently locate in Hood River on account of his growing practice here.

Rev. Ray Palmer and family returned to their home in the metropolis Monday after having been guests at the home of Arthur Clarke over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Sutthoff, A. W. Peters, R. H. Gill and Mrs. Selma Peironnet are among those from here taking the short course at the Oregon Agricultural College this month.

J. F. Batchelder spent New Year's as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schell at Parkdale. A. A. Schell of Portland who visited his parents over the holidays, returned Monday.

At a meeting of the Heights Booster Club held the last of the week officers were elected as follows: President, J. T. Holman; vice president, William Brown; treasurer, A. C. Staten; secretary, N. C. Evans.

The social given by the M. E. ladies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson Friday evening was enjoyed by a large assemblage of guests. An impromptu program by local artists was splendidly rendered and refreshments entered into the closing hour of this happy event.

George Sheppard of Willow Flat went to the Rose City Thursday.

E. I. Appgar went to Portland the last of the week to spend a few days.

Harry D. Wood was a guest at the Oregon hotel in Portland the last of the week.

W. S. Gribble, the Mt. Hood merchant, visited friends at The Dalles last week.

Miss Maud Carlisle was the guest of Mrs. Charles McAllister at Glenwood last week.

Mrs. Homer Rogers returned Saturday after having spent several days in the metropolis.

Fred G. Duncleiff, publisher of the White Salmon Enterprise, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Crawford Lemmon and his sister left Friday for Corvallis, where they will take the short course.

C. K. Marshall was noted as a guest at the Perkins hotel in Portland the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fain returned to their home at The Dalles the last of the week, after having spent the holidays with friends at Mount Hood.

John Olsen and Miss Dorothy Minnie Magison obtained a marriage license at the county clerk's office here Friday and were married at the Methodist church in Cascade Locks the same day.

W. B. Dickerson and wife, together with W. M. Dickerson, leave this week for Corvallis, where they will take the short course in horticulture. Afterwards they expect to spend some time in Portland and will probably be back in about six weeks.

A. Millard arrived from Omaha the last of the week and inspected his interests here. He left Sunday to take the short course at the O. A. C. Mr. Millard declares that Hood River valley is the "finest place in the country" and states that he is looking forward to the time when he can make his home here.

Members of the Portland Snowshoe Club arrived in Hood River Saturday and went to their clubhouse near Cloud Cap Inn for a stay of several days, during which they will enjoy jaunts on snowshoes and skis. A New Year's celebration was held at the clubhouse Monday. The following members made the trip: Jordan Zan, B. Wickersham, R. L. Gilman, Dr. H. S. Nichols and J. W. Ladd. The party is guided by M. Weygandt and W. H. Edle.

R. W. Kent was a guest at the Perkins in Portland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Davis arrived from Red Bluff, Cal., Friday to visit his father at Odell.

P. D. Atwater was registered at the Portland hotel in the metropolis the last of the week.

Phil Carroll left the last of the week to join the colony of Hood River orchardists who are taking the short course at the O. A. C.

Messrs. Coad, McLaughlin and Thompson were among those who attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Portland last week.

Ferdinand Struck, who is teacher of manual training in the Tacoma schools, returned to his duties Friday after having spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gove returned Friday from Portland, where they spent a few days. Mrs. Gove attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

County Clerk Hanson reports that the county received from court fees, fines and miscellaneous sources during 1911 \$2133.07 as compared to \$1025.25 received in 1910. For fish and game licenses \$1299 was received as against \$1077 in 1910. Sixty-six marriage licenses were issued in 1911 and sixty-one in 1910.

M. C. McConnell, who has been associated with H. H. Hadlock in the real estate and fire insurance business, has retired from the firm and left Thursday for Spokane to become assistant general manager of the Western Union Life Insurance Company. George H. Steinhoff is now associated with Mr. Hadlock as partner.

The program for the meeting of the Woman's Club which is to be held this afternoon is in charge of the press committee and the "Woman's Club News" will be verbally published. Different members will have charge of the current events, editorial and other departments and an original and entertaining afternoon is anticipated.

Miss Pearl Bradley gave a very enjoyable dinner party Thursday evening at her home on the heights. Those present included the Misses Jennie, Grace and Beth Edgington, Mabel Fraley, Gretchen Calkins and Miss Bradley, Messrs. Ellis Edgington and Eldon Bradley. After the dinner the party drove to Pine Grove and spent a pleasant evening with Miss Adah Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sonnebaen spent the week end in Portland.

The San Sonei Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Hartley.

Miss Eva Probst left Monday evening to visit friends at Butte, Mont.

H. R. Entrican and family have gone to Southern California to make their home.

Mrs. B. O. Scott and Master Scott Laidlaw of Portland spent last week visiting friends here.

William A. Dalziel, inspector for the State Labor Commission, was in the city the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCully and family were guests at a New Year party given in Portland by Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dabney at their Mount Tabor home.

The new papers of incorporation changing the name of the Commercial Club from the Hassato to the Hood River Commercial Club were filed in the county clerk's office Friday.

John Wesley Adams, an old and very well known Wasco county pioneer, died at The Dalles Friday night, aged 86 years. He came to this section from California in 1862. Two sons, Charles and W. C. of The Dalles, survive. The funeral was held Sunday at Dufur.

The first severe snowstorm of the season set in Friday afternoon and continued in a rather halfhearted fashion for two or three days. A number of sleighs appeared in town, although the sleighing here was pretty thin. Snow fell in the Upper Valley, however, to a depth of several inches.

W. H. Lawrence, the fruit expert, left Saturday for a trip to Portland and Seattle. Later he will go to Corvallis, where he will give talks to students of the short course on horticultural subjects as follows: "Work of the Hood River Apple Growers' Fellowship Association," "Anthracnose of the Apple" and "Some Diseases of Bush Fruits."

Mrs. E. F. Pooley of New York, who came West with Mr. Pooley to be present at their son's wedding, gave a small theatre party in Portland the last of the week. Among those who enjoyed the entertainment were Miss Genevieve Halky, Richard Pooley, Albert Peters and Henri de Rodding of this city. A picture of Mrs. E. R. Pooley, nee Miss Dorothy Newhall, appeared on the society page of the Oregonian Sunday.

L. J. Stewart of Underwood was in the city Sunday while on his way to the Rose City.

The Franz Co.'s announcement on page 3 should interest every housewife in Hood River.

Barclay L. Henderson and K. T. McKay returned Monday from Portland, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. Anna K. Baker and son Robert arrived from Portland the first of the week to look over their property in the Upper Valley.

Miss Florence Ross of The Dalles was a guest of Mrs. Ross at the Hotel Oregon the first of the week while on her way home from Portland.

Dr. J. F. Worcester of Portland, who has a ranch here, arrived Sunday to spend a few days. He is a guest at the Mount Hood hotel.

Hood River Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, held their Christmas services at St. Mark's Episcopal church Sunday morning, Rev. E. T. Stimpson, the rector, officiating. The Sir Knights attended in a body, attired in full regalia. The services were specially adapted to the occasion and the rector delivered an able sermon on the Christmas message.

## NEW YEARS GREETINGS SENT TO APPLE GROWERS

G. A. McCurdy of the Apple Growers' Union has received the following greeting from Steinhardt & Kelly of New York, who have handled a large part of the association's apples:

"We desire to extend to you and through you to your board of directors and the members of your association our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year."

## MEETING OF SCHOOL AND HOME ASSO. JANUARY 5

An important meeting of the School and Home Association is to be held Friday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock at the high school building. C. H. Chapman, ex-president of the state university and at present on the staff of the Oregonian, will give an address on "Motor Education."

After the program will come a musical program, to be followed by a general "get together." All the patrons of the schools and the teachers are urged to be present. Please notice the date, Friday, Jan. 5, 1912.

Try a Sunday at Parkdale Park. Special rates on Mount Hood Railroad.

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

In order to reduce our stock to the lowest possible figure before taking inventory we will make **Greatest Reductions Will Be Made on Goods You Need.**



## LADIES' TAILORED SUITS AND LONG COATS

**See What We're Doing Here**  
See if you appreciate a really big saving on goods that will be as good a year from now as they are now, the kind of garments one can wear almost the whole year and they have the finished look that only Man-Tailored garments can have. They are right in every respect; style, color, material fit and workmanship.

**Now Listen At These Prices**  
You should absorb this slowly—it's good  
Take your choice of our best Coats and Suits, priced regular from \$20.00 to \$35. **\$15.00** including all of the late arrivals in Reversible and English Walking Coats. A remarkable offer and one that will not be repeated.  
Take your choice of all our \$13.50 and \$20.00 Suits and Coats in Plain Black Colors, as well as the New Mixtures. Think of it—only **\$10.00** for real Coats and Suits.

*These Prices Good Only During Pre-Inventory Sale*

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS at MONEY-SAVING Prices

Good Reliable and Up-to-date Goods that we stand ready and willing to refund your money on whenever you ask it.

- \$4.50 French Velour Hats, black and colors ..... \$ 3.75
- 3.50 Mallory Cravenetted Hats, Soft or Stiff ..... 2.95
- 3.00 Conqueror Hats, Soft and Stiff ..... 2.45
- 2.50 Silk and Mercerized Soft Shirts ..... 1.85
- 1.50 Dress Shirts and Soft Collar Shirts ..... 1.15
- 1.25 Dress and Negligee Shirts, colors ..... .95
- .75 Dress and Golf Shirts ..... .45
- .50 Work Shirts, medium and dark colors ..... .35
- .25 Men's Neckwear, new goods ..... 20c, 3 for .50
- 1.00 Men's Natural Grey Wool Underwear ..... .75
- .50 Heavy Wool Socks, during sale (New Goods and All Sizes in This Lot) ..... .35
- .35 Heavy Wool and Cashmere Socks ..... .25
- .20 Mixed Grey Merino Socks, (Soft and Warm) 2 for ..... .25
- All Dress and Work Gloves at Sale Prices.
- Muleskin Gloves ..... .25
- Canvas Gloves per doz. 75c. \$1.50 Lined Gloves 1.20

## KIMONAS AT SALE PRICES

A good many ladies are just beginning to appreciate the value of a comfortable Kimona— Once used, never abused or forgotten. We offer them now cheaper than you can make them.

- \$6.50 Oriental Silk and Oriental Design ..... \$4.89
  - 4.50 Oriental Silk and Floral Design ..... 3.38
  - 3.50 Robeland fleece, dainty and warm ..... 2.98
  - 2.50 Velour Melton, comfy and pretty ..... 1.98
  - 2.00 Long Kimonas, flannelette ..... 1.47
  - 1.50 " " " " ..... 1.19
  - 1.35 " " " " ..... .98
  - 1.00 " " " " ..... .78
  - .75 Short " " " " ..... .49
  - .50 " " " " ..... .37
  - .75 Flannellette Petticoats ..... .48
- All Outing Gowns at Sale Prices**  
\$1.50 Ladies' Outing Gowns, white and colors ..... \$1.20  
1.25 " " " " " " ..... .98  
1.00 " " " " " " ..... .73

## All Children's and Infants' Coats

Are now offered at a great saving. At these prices it will pay you to buy for next year, if you don't need it now. Look here and see if you don't think so:

- \$4.98** Takes your choice of our Children's Coats —8 to 12 years; Bear and Pony Coats, Velvet and Cloth, all colors and new goods; very desirable, unusual price. **\$4.98**
- \$3.00 to \$3.50** Childs' Coats, 6 to 10 years ..... 1.98
- 4.50 Infants' Bear and Pony Coats (black, white or colors) ..... 3.15
- 2.50 Infants' Pony and Cloth Coats, colors ..... 1.68

## Odd Coats, All Sizes, Half Price

Read these prices, come and see the goods, we are willing to leave it to your judgment and won't expect you to buy unless you think they are real values.

## SALE OF SAMPLES---BIG REDUCTIONS

Having bought the Sample Lines of one of the largest wholesale houses, at heavy price concessions, we offer them to you.... **At ONE-THIRD OFF THE REGULAR PRICE**

- \$3.00 Boys' Corduroy Pants ..... \$2.00
  - 9.00 Leather & Corduroy Double Coat ..... 6.00
  - 6.00 Mackinaw & Corduroy Coats ..... 4.00
  - 3.00 Blanket Lined Duck Coats ..... 2.00
  - 12.00 Corduroy Suits ..... 9.00
  - 4.00 Corduroy Pants ..... \$2.70
  - 3.50 Corduroy Pants ..... 2.35
  - 2.50 Whip Cord pants ..... 1.65
  - 3.00 Wool Shirts ..... 2.00
  - 1.50 Wool Shirts ..... 1.00
- AND SO ON THROUGH THE LINE  
**\$6.50 SILK PETTICOATS Sale Price ..... \$4.85** MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, Not all sizes in all styles..... Each **5c**

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- All Lined and Wool Gloves and Mittens, Shawls, Hoods, Fascinators, etc.
- All Shirt Waists
- All Petticoats
- All Children's Coats
- All Kimonas and House Dresses.
- All Men's Dress and Work Gloves.
- All Felt and Leather Slip-pers.
- All Wool and Fleece Hose
- All Blankets.

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