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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

J. E. Montgomery spent the week end in Portland.

J. H. Hellbrunner and wife left Monday for Portland to spend a few days.

H. Coburn Allen returned Sunday from Portland, where he spent last week.

J. S. L. Pelronnet of the Upper Valley has just returned from a trip to Chicago.

B. M. Van, proprietor of the Wasco Hotel of Wasco, was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday.

Harlan Kaufman, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to Stanford University in California Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Schell arrived from Portland Sunday to join her husband, who is a rancher in the Upper Valley.

E. W. King and E. B. Cameron of Portland, who have business interests here, are spending a few days in the city.

S. G. Babson is down from the Upper Valley to attend circuit court as a witness in one of the cases set for this term.

George W. McCoy of Portland is a guest at the Mount Hood hotel while attending to legal business at this term of the circuit court.

Earl C. Bronnagh, former circuit judge of Portland, and Attorney H. H. Riddell of that city came to Hood River Monday to attend circuit court.

J. J. Ward and family have gone to Los Angeles.

Rev. Ray Palmer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Clarke.

Messrs. M. and S. Friedlander left Thursday for San Francisco on a business trip.

Canby Post and Corps will install officers next Saturday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clarke were guests the last of the week of their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Hadley, at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil West of Fir are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl which was born Thursday.

The members of Pine Grove grange will give a dance Friday evening, January 12, at Pine Grove grange hall. Newman's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth returned from Portland Sunday after having spent a week in that city. He left Monday on a business trip to Los Angeles.

N. C. Evans and Superintendent Thompson of the Hydro company returned Saturday from Portland, where they were in attendance on the federal court.

Members of "The Barrier" company, which played here Saturday evening, were snowbound in this city and failed to fill their engagement at the Baker theatre in Portland Sunday. They were not able to leave until Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Murphy left the latter part of the week for Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler left last week to spend the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt left the latter part of the week for San Diego Cal., where they will spend the winter months.

Marjory McInnes of Kent and William H. Gray of this city made homestead proofs at The Dalles land office last week.

Miss Bess Yowell spent several days in Portland recently, visiting her friends, Miss Edris Waldo and Miss Ivell Reeves.

P. Nesson, a retired cattle man of Montana, came to Hood River the latter part of the week and went to the Upper Valley with a view to buying a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Shoup and daughter Theima, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walsh, returned to their home in Vancouver, Wash., the last of the week.

Willard Jones and Miss Ivell Reeves were married in Portland Saturday, Dec. 30. They left the same day for Medford, Ore., where they will make their future home. The bride was formerly of this city.

Among those who left the last of the week to resume their college duties were the Misses Edith Brundquist, Mayme Gould, Eva Boyd and Pearl Goodenough of the O. A. C., and Chester Huggins of the U. of O.

A. P. Bateham of Mosier, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, spent a couple of days in town the latter part of the week, being interested in the proposition of consolidating the four fruit sections of the northwest in a central selling agency.

Charles Hall left Saturday for Los Angeles where the duplication of the Pendleton Round-up, in which he is interested, is soon to be presented. Mrs. Hall expects to leave for Southern California in a short time and anticipates spending the winter in San Diego.

A quiet wedding took place last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Emmerich, East Sixty-seventh and Sandy Road, Portland, when William Emmerich of Portland and Miss Pauline Van Allen of this city were married. Rev. H. C. Marshall officiated.

The Misses Edith and Fair Winans returned to Salem, where they are students at the Willamette University, last week. Linnæus Winans, who is attending the public schools of that city, also returned and they were accompanied by Mrs. Winans, who will make them a visit.

Miss Bess Yowell entertained her girl friends recently. Those present were, Florence Broslus, Helen Davidson, Aldine Bartness, Ruth Phillips, Elsie McLucas, Gretchen Calkins, Edith Fernald, Myrtle Howe, Viola Nickelsen, Marjory Pineo and Mabel Fernald. The girls spent a very delightful evening.

The Portland Ski Club is planning to make its annual ascent of Mt. Hood January 20. A meeting was held at the Hotel Lennox in Portland yesterday to settle the final details of the trip. About a score have already signified their intention of making the jaunt.

The five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Friedly of The Dalles died Wednesday in this city and was taken to The Dalles Thursday for interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Friedly live on a ranch near The Dalles and had relatives in the Hood River valley, where the baby contracted acute pneumonia and died.

W. H. Lindsay, boy scout commissioner for Oregon, spent Thursday in this city and inspected local troops Nos. One and Two. In the evening he addressed the boys, talking of the scout movement and emphasizing the necessity of discipline and strict obedience. He also announced that Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, head of the British boy scout movement, will probably be in Portland in March.

Some local men are interested in the company which has just been organized to stage a show similar to the Pendleton Round-up. The first performance will be given in Los Angeles. Pendleton is protesting that her red fire is being stolen, but the promoters of the scheme maintain that it will serve as a boost for Pendleton and Oregon as well. In Pendleton the round-up was a great financial success.

P. C. Young of the Central meat market sustained a painful accident the last of the week when a quarter of beef fell on his left foot breaking several of the bones and making it necessary for him to remain at home until the fractures knit. Mr. Young had just cut off a quarter of the prize steer which has been on exhibition at the store, when it fell through his hands and landed squarely on his instep.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lyman went to Portland Friday.

Mrs. Josephine Crawford went to Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Parkdale have been recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Waters, at The Dalles.

Mrs. W. E. Rothney of Chicago is a guest at the Mount Hood hotel and expects to spend a couple of weeks in the city.

Mrs. Bertha Kulp of Mt. Angel, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Husbands, visited her brother, Geo. Rorden, at Mosier the last of the week.

"Who owns Hood River?" A subject of civic interest, which will be discussed by Mr. Hargreaves at the Heights church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, left the latter part of the week to attend the Washington state horticultural meeting at Clarkston, Wash. H. C. Ritz and A. J. Brunquist also attended.

Meigs W. Bartness is spending the month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartness. Mr. Bartness holds a responsible position with the Westinghouse company at Pittsburg, Pa., his work being the designing of electrical motors.

Messrs. Moseley and Larson, proprietors of the Mt. Hood Hotel, have sold their lease to the owner of the hotel, Charles A. Bell. The latter took possession last Wednesday. Although Messrs. Moseley and Larson had a lease for two more years, Mr. Moseley's health is not satisfactory and for that reason the sale was made.

Hood River orchardists are taking an active part in the lectures on horticulture which are being given at the Portland Y. M. C. A. Prof. W. H. Lawrence spoke Saturday evening on "Orchard Fertilization." Mrs. Lawrence will also be a speaker at the Y. M. C. A. soon, her subject being "Utilization of Orchard Culls." An address will be given next Sunday night by A. I. Mason on the subject, "Some Mistakes in the Apple Orchard and How to Correct Them."

J. C. McGrary went to Portland the last of the week.

Mrs. N. W. Bone entertained very delightfully yesterday afternoon at her home on Oak street and will give another afternoon today.

Miss Freeman, a well known nurse of White Salmon, was successfully operated on for appendicitis by Doctors Bronson and Waugh in this city last week.

C. D. Beal returned the last of the week from Portland and reports that Mrs. Beal, who is undergoing treatment at a hospital there, is much improved.

J. T. Moreland, manager of the Dufur Land Development Company, returned to Dufur Saturday after having spent some time looking into his interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browne of Tacoma returned to their home Saturday after having been guests for about a week at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Trafford Smith.

Frank L. Keating, one of the hustling orchardists of the Upper Valley, was a guest at the Hotel Oregon Friday and Saturday, as the snowstorm caused traffic to be suspended for a time on the Mount Hood road.

At a meeting of the Heights Boosters to be held Friday there will be a discussion of the fiction which is being read by students in the public schools. Professors, Coad, McLaughlin and Gibson will take part and an interesting meeting is anticipated. The public is invited.

When the Bailey Gatzert left this city Wednesday evening it was hoped to reach Portland early Thursday morning before the floating ice blocked the river. However, when Cascade Locks was reached ice made it difficult to operate the locks and the big boat was delayed 16 hours.

The following names have been added to those printed in our last issue as being eligible to the Minnesota-Oregon Society: Mrs. J. R. Nickelsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Arthur U. Brown, Frank Matt, J. L. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Egbert, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moses, Mrs. Joseph Dobson, B. F. Patten.

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS PLANNING ASCENT OF MOUNT HOOD

Not to be outdone by other clubs the Portland Y. M. C. A. is organizing a ski club, which will make an ascent of Mount Hood in the middle of February.

"The trip will last from February 9 to 12," said A. M. Grifley, who is organizing the ascent, "and we also are going up the south side, by team as far as Rhododendron, and thence from to Government Camp on skis, with E. Coleman as guide."

David T. Honeyman and Dr. Herbert S. Nichols, members of the Snowshoe Club, which left Portland for Mount Hood, returned to Portland sooner than the other members of the party, owing to pressure of business.

"We had a most enjoyable trip," said Dr. Nichols. "Mark Weyandt proved an excellent chef, with David T. Honeyman as chief assistant, whose specialty was hot cakes. Jordan V. Zan and Brandt Wickersham were the most adept on skis, and it would be hard to say which was the better of the two."

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WOMAN'S CLUB PLANNING PHILANTHROPIC WORK

Mrs. Alma Howe gave a talk before the Woman's Club last Wednesday on the philanthropic work needed in Hood River. She gained the sympathy and support of all present in her suggestion that some plan be made that relief work might be organized and systematic. The club heartily endorsed the suggestion and appointed the president and one member of the club as a committee to meet with Mrs. Howe to try to have a general committee formed. Such a committee is needed that those wanting help may know to whom to apply and as a distributing point for assistance to be given. As soon as possible Mrs. Howe will meet with the club committee to see what can be done.

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