

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Bella Morton of White Salmon is here visiting her sister. George Bigler submitted to a slight operation the last of the week. Mrs. Phoebe Foss left the last of the week for a visit in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Richter went to Portland Thursday for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sprague have returned from their visit in Portland. Mrs. D. Mortimer left the last of the week to spend a few days in Portland. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt is recovering from a serious illness. Miss Joy Mason went to Corvallis Friday to take advantage of the short course. J. B. Gilmore went to Vancouver, Wash., the last of the week to take a position there. Mrs. John Ausmus of Woodland, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Freeman. Captain and Mrs. McCann spent a couple of days in Portland the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davidson went to Portland the last of the week for a few days' stay. D. A. Vannet of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Vannet, a couple of days last week. Mrs. Kady and Miss McAllister, who have been employed at the Hotel Oregon, have gone to Portland. Mrs. C. W. Nottingham and Miss Nottingham of Portland have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forden. Mr. Farley, representing Levy and Zentner, the wholesale fruitmen of San Francisco, was in the city Thursday. C. L. Morse, a former resident here and now living in Spray, came to the city the latter part of the week to stay during the bad weather. Some more residents here who are eligible for the Minnesota Society are Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibbs and son Floyd.

Mrs. Mayme Morris went to Portland Monday for a few days' stay. Alphonse Mohr of Pine Grove has gone to Portland to attend school. L. A. Reed made a business trip to Portland the latter part of the week. Mrs. James W. West of Dee left Friday for Ogden, where she will visit friends. Miss Marion Van Horn returned to Portland last week to resume her studies at St. Helen's Hall. Mrs. L. T. Henderson has returned from a month's visit with friends in Moscow, Ida., and Aberdeen, Wash. Clifford Ross, who is attending a business college in Portland, spent the week-end with his parents here. Kenneth Delano, whose mother recently died in Boston, expects to return east on a business trip this week. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hodges are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday. Charles Lage, who was operated on at the local hospital last week for appendicitis, is making a nice recovery. A social dance will be given at Hellbronner's hall this evening. Newman's orchestra will furnish music. All are invited. The Steamer Tahoma resumed its trips Sunday, after having been tied up for a couple of weeks on account of ice in the river. Attorney H. W. Strong of Portland was here the latter part of the week in the interests of the Pacific Power & Light Company. Miss Bertha Cannon returned to Portland Monday, after having spent the holidays at the home of her father, L. W. Cannon, in this city. Mrs. E. J. Nicholson left the latter part of the week for Crookston, Minn., to spend a few weeks with her husband, who spends his winters there. J. R. Nickelsen took Mrs. Nickelsen to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Thursday to undergo an operation. They were accompanied by Doctor Kanaga.

A. L. Crocker is out again after several days' illness. Dr. Elliot, who has a ranch here, was a visitor from Portland the first of the week. E. O. Wedge of Montpellier, Vt., and Charles Cleveland of Gresham, Ore., have been among the recent visitors at the Commercial Club. Mrs. E. C. Martin of Portland, who has been the guest of Mrs. Samuel Freeman for about a month, returned to the Rose City the latter part of the week. John W. Gray was down from his ranch on Rose hill the latter part of the week, after having been blockaded by the five feet of snow that fell in that section. Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Davis, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis at Odell for about a month, returned to their home at Red Bluff, Cal., the last of the week. County Judge Culbertson returned from Portland Friday after having spent several days with Mrs. Culbertson, who was not so well last week. She is now improving again, however. Cyrus Hopkins injured one of his eyes very severely last week while engaged in mending a wagon. A piece of steel flew into the optic and lacerated it so severely that it may be lost. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. King, the latter's mother, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, and maid left for Portland the latter part of the week. They have rented a house there and will spend two or three months. Henry L. Hill, 83 years old, was committed to the insane asylum the last of the week, after having been examined by Dr. Bronson. Mr. Hill has been losing his mind for some time and was in the asylum last year for a couple of months. S. S. Smith, one of the proprietors of the Medford Sun, was in the city the latter part of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Smith. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke, Messrs. Smith and Clark having been boys together back in the Sunflower state. C. D. Thompson, county superintendent of schools, went to Corvallis Thursday and lectured before the short course students on the subject, "Trend of Education in the Rural Schools." Last year Mr. Thompson spoke at the college on agriculture in the rural schools. St. Mark's Guild gave a farewell party at the home of Mrs. G. W. Snow the last of the week for Mrs. Mary Savage, who leaves this week to make her home near Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Savage was a charter member of the guild. As a token of the regard in which she is held, she was presented with a beautiful pair of solid gold cuff buttons. Several orchardists of the valley met at the office of the Apple Growers' Union Friday afternoon to discuss the proposed consolidation of the "Big Four" fruit districts into a central selling agency. What the sentiment of the local growers is in the matter was left to be announced after the public meeting to be held next Saturday. Mrs. Osear L. Henderson suffered a peculiar misfortune a few days ago when she suddenly lost the sight of one eye while attending a moving picture show. She had had trouble with the eye for some time and it is believed that the moving pictures acted as an irritant. She is now undergoing treatment in hopes of restoring the sight. Douglas Simpson entertained eleven of his boy friends at St. Mark's rectory Saturday evening at a jolly birthday party. Master Douglas passing his eleventh milestone on that day. Crokinole furnished the amusement and Paul Harris and Roger Simpson carried off the honors Kenneth Richards coming in for the consolation prize. A cafeteria supper was heartily enjoyed. Neighbors having discovered the ruins spent Saturday digging the snow from the collapsed bungalow of J. C. Forman, near Summit. The house has been unoccupied since the first of the year, Mr. Forman having left for Portland, while his family is visiting relatives in Ohio. The heavy snow on the roof caved it in. The house, valued at \$2500, will be almost a total loss. Much of the furniture was crushed.

W. H. Lawrence, the fruit expert, has an article in another column advising orchardists as to the care of young trees which were injured by the recent storm. Mrs. A. L. Page entertained the West End Embroidery Club Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Walter Dabney, who leaves soon for her new home near Portland. The Early Hour Club gave an enjoyable party at Hellbronner's hall Saturday evening. The girls made most of their opportunity and the dance was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Noah W. Bone entertained Tuesday afternoon at whist. Eight tables were played, honors going to Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird and Mrs. F. C. Brosius. A two-course luncheon was served. W. F. Wieland, Lloyd R. Liece and Messrs. R. C. and O. R. Sprague, all of Cleveland, O., arrived in the city the latter part of the week and looked over the valley with a view to locating here. Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond is recovering from injuries received when she fell down stairs last week. Her shoulder was dislocated and a number of severe bruises were received. Her son, Samuel Raymond, came home from Granddallas to be with her. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morriscn, who live near Frankton, are receiving the condolences of their friends in the loss of their fourteen-month-old son Ray, who was one of two promising twins. Death came after a short illness. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Idlewild cemetery. Friends of John Weaver, who has been visiting old college chums in the east, have heard from him that he will probably be back about the first of next month. Mr. Weaver is a local orchardist and a prominent member of the Bachelor's Club, whose ranks he will soon desert, however, according to Dame Rumor. Mr. and Mrs. H. Montagne Sidney have arrived from the east to make their home on the eighty-acre ranch located on the east side, which they purchased in October from Messrs. Allen and Nelson Jackson. Their household goods have also arrived and they are planning to build a modern residence on the ranch. Even the life of a legislator at Washington has its bright spots. A dispatch from Washington a couple of days ago said: "The odor of Oregon apples is struggling today with the fumes of Havana cigars in the cloak rooms, where the senators are enjoying boxes of Hood River fruit presented by Senator Bourne." R. J. McIsaac, the Mount Hood merchant, was in the city a couple of days ago on his way to Portland. Mr. McIsaac reported little damage to orchards in the Upper Valley, except to one- and two-year-old trees, some of which were stripped. Most of the orchardists in that section busied themselves after the storm in digging out their young trees. Mrs. C. H. Henney and Mrs. V. C. Brock have given a series of delightful entertainments during the past few days. The first was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Brock. About forty guests were present. Cards were played and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Epping made the high scores. Delicate refreshments were served after which music was rendered by Mrs. Henney and Mr. Epping. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Henney also entertained Monday afternoon and last evening.

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WILL LECTURE ON HOME DECORATION

To the Ladies of Hood River County: The Woman's Club announces that on the afternoon of January 31st, at the Commercial Club rooms, will be given an illustrated lecture on home decoration by Mrs. Dolittle of Portland. Mrs. Dolittle is a professional decorator, lately from Chicago, and those who have heard some of her talks, and had the pleasure of examining the fabrics, draperies, etc., that she carries with her in illustrating her lectures on beautifying the home, can testify to the artistic conceptions and harmonious color schemes that she devises. There are few women who are not thoroughly interested in making home attractive. To some this is an easy matter, for with the artistic temperament good fortune has supplied an ample purse. The full purse does not always mean good taste and we fret because our chairs are in the way, our carpets strike us in the face when we open the door, and our curtains and draperies are not as satisfactory and beautiful as Mrs. Blank's, and yet cost more money. Why is it thus? It is Mrs. Dolittle's purpose to give some directions and, in fact, inexorable rules to help us overcome some of these seemingly small questions which are, in all seriousness, barriers to many a housewife's perfect happiness. There is no galsynizing the fact that harmonious surroundings produce harmony in the home—in life, and so it is the duty of every woman to study this important question not alone for the pleasure of the eye, but for the comfortable, soothing influences upon the family. We hope the ladies of Hood River town and countryside will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mrs. Dolittle and to examine the beautiful fabrics, but there is another excellent reason why we want you to be present on the 31st of January: that is the day on the calendar of the Hood River Woman's Club known as "The Scholarship Loan Fund Day." The Federation of the state considers this one of its most precious departments. The purpose is to aid deserving girls who, through no fault of their own, are unable to cope with the financial world and secure the education that they desire and deserve. There is no publicity given to the names of the girls; they are known by number to all club women other than the officers who have charge of this department, such officers not being allowed to disclose names. There are at this time twenty girls receiving aid through the Federation of Women's Clubs in Oregon, one a resident of Hood River, and two others in New York City studying art. All can readily understand that this means that we must have money and that we do not wish Hood River to fall down in her report at the end of the year. Let us have a pride in this very commendable work. Besides the lecture by Mrs. Dolittle, we are very happy to say that Mrs. Ralph Root and Mrs. Henney have kindly consented to favor us with vocal solos. Refreshments will be served and we feel sure of an enjoyable as well as a profitable afternoon to you. Give us a silver shower and help financially one of the greatest works that woman can be interested in, the helping hand to deserving young women. A much more pleasing work is formative work than reform. With faith in your help, I remain Sincerely yours, OLIVIA W. LUCAS, Committee Chairman.

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