

# LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stark spent the week end in Portland.

John Franz of The Dalles spent Friday visiting friends here.

J. E. Ferguson and wife of Odell have returned from a visit in Astoria.

Mrs. M. Pike went to Portland the last of the week for a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howes went to Portland Saturday for two or three days.

Miss Helen Orr went to Wasco Sunday to take charge of a four-months' school.

Mrs. William Kemp returned Saturday from Portland, where she had spent several days.

Charles S. Somerville came up from Portland the last of the week to inspect his fruit ranch.

Miss Lella Guthrie of Portland was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pooley.

W. D. Scott, Jr., came from Portland the last of the week to visit his brother, Julian P. Scott, on the latter's ranch.

Mrs. Mabel Hanley came up from Portland Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boorman.

A. Millard returned Friday from Corvallis, where he attended the short course. He was accompanied here by Professor C. L. Flint.

J. R. Shepard, manager of the Sundale Orchards at Sundale, Wash., was here with Mrs. Shepard Friday evening to hear the O. A. C. boys. Their son Frederick is a member of the glee club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth are packing their household goods and intend to move to Portland the first of the month. They expect to spend the summer there and may then go to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Goss spent the week end in Portland.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Howe on Friday.

A Martha Washington tea is to be given at the Valley Christian church.

Miss Florende Wedrich of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hurlchs.

C. L. Goodrich, the Portland architect, was a week end guest at the Hotel Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Booth, who has been in The Dalles this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, returned home Saturday.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage at Portland of Mrs. Alice M. Wright, formerly of this city, and Dr. George H. Shaw.

Mrs. John W. Palmer of Meadow Brook Ranch has been seriously ill, but is now reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. F. W. McKeaynolds of Portland came up Friday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Howe, and her son, Chester McKeaynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith came from Portland Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Smith for a couple of days.

M. D. Hicks, who has been employed by the Hood River Laundry Company, has resigned in order to engage in the saw mill business with his father.

Burns Jones and wife have purchased from F. B. Loving a corner lot on Pine street and intend to build a home. The sale was made through A. W. Outhank.

Mrs. J. H. Sutthoff returned the last of the week after having attended the short course at Corvallis and later spending some time in Seattle, her former home.

S. T. Ricketts spent several days in Portland last week.

Miss Edgington spent the week end with friends at Viento.

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Mrs. Louise Stebbins left Thursday for Los Angeles, where she will visit friends.

Julian P. Scott is among the local orchardists who have returned from Corvallis.

Fred Wasson has returned from Indianapolis, where he spent a part of the winter.

W. Harry Schukl returned the last of the week after having made a trip to North Yakima.

Mrs. R. B. Perigo and Mrs. J. W. Perigo left Friday to spend several days in Portland.

John W. Weaver has returned after having spent the winter at his former home in Pennsylvania.

F. H. Isenberg left Friday on a trip to Forest Grove. Later he intends to leave for Spokane and eastern points.

J. E. Agnew of Mandan, N. D., was here the last of the week visiting at the home of E. S. Dobbin and looking over the country hereabouts.

J. E. Montgomery, Brooks Hawthorn and Mrs. Mabel Carter attended a leap year party given at the Elks' Temple in The Dalles Wednesday evening.

J. E. Robertson of the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company and W. J. Waddle, retail manager, spent the last of the week in Seattle where they attended the meeting of the lumber interests of the Northwest.

Remember the entertainment at the Methodist church Friday evening Feb. 23, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Boyden. Choice readings and high grade music, both vocal and instrumental. Admission 50c; children 25c.

Miss Vera McCrory entertained about twenty of her girl friends at a valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Stranahan. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and refreshments were served.

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Miss Geraldine Couson of Portland was the week end guest of Miss Lenore Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Gordon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodpasture.

F. H. Stanton returned the last of the week after having spent several weeks at Rainier, Wash.

The planer at Deo has resumed operations after having been closed down for a little over two months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ebrek, who have been spending the winter in Portland, returned the last of the week.

Mrs. Sarah E. Kitchen arrived from North Dakota Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown on the heights.

George H. Himes of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, was here the last of the week collecting historical data.

A masquerade ball given by Newman's orchestra was enjoyed by a number of young people at Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. Farnsworth of Council Bluffs, Iowa, came to Hood River last week to inspect her daughter's ranch and spend some time here.

Word has been received that Martin Lund, who was committed to the State Asylum on October 31, was discharged as cured, on Wednesday.

The Philathea and Baraca classes of the Congregational church are rehearsing the play entitled "Brookdale Farm," which they intend to present soon.

Thomas Y. Bradshaw, an attorney of Ouray, Col., was here the last of the week looking over the valley and renewing a former acquaintanceship with E. C. Smith.

The local Shriners are to give a formal dance on Friday, March 1. A delegation will go to Portland Saturday to attend a meeting at which a large number of initiates will be received.

Dayton McLucas, Allen Harris, Lester Fisher and Lawrence Hersher entertained their Sunday school classmates very pleasantly Wednesday evening at the Hersher home. About thirty guests were present and all were masked and costumed. A jolly evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Allen left the latter part of the week to be on hand to witness the "Rodeo," a duplicate of the Pendleton Round-up which is to be presented soon at Los Angeles. Several local men are interested in the company which has charge of the "Rodeo," and Charles Hall is manager.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Girls are to give a leap year dance a week from tomorrow evening, being Thursday the 29th. Vogel's orchestra will furnish music. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Perigo, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Coolidge and the Misses Gibson, Otis, Miller, Johnson, Imholz, Sprout and Bragg.

F. G. Church received news the last of the week of the death at Kendall, Mich., of H. M. Kingsley, formerly owner of a ranch in the Belmont district. Mr. Kingsley went east in 1910. He had a large circle of friends in the valley and was well thought of. News of his death was received with sincere regret.

An enjoyable valentine party was given Thursday evening when Mrs. D. G. Jackson, Mrs. E. W. Creighton and Mrs. C. H. Sletten entertained the Priscilla Club and the members' husbands at the home of Mrs. Jackson. Whist was played, honors being taken by Mrs. McLain and W. L. Stewart. Mrs. Huxley took the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment concluded with the united singing of a number of old familiar songs.

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Miss Helen Teal spent last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coolidge spent the week end in Portland.

W. H. Lawrence left yesterday to spend two or three days in Portland.

The San Souel Club will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hunt.

Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong left Monday for a couple of days' visit in Portland.

A daughter arrived last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Merrill on Tucker road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staats of Dufur are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Clarke.

The stork brought a nine-pound boy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacRush at Mount Hood last week.

Rose Coppel, Mrs. E. H. Green and Anna Wilson, all of Deo, returned the first of the week from a visit in Portland.

Richard W. Montague returned to Portland yesterday after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Sargent for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lawrence, who live three miles south of the city, are receiving congratulations upon the birth Friday of an eleven-pound boy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold its monthly Kensington at the home of Mrs. Ida Spangle Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Ware left Monday for The Dalles, where she will spend a week organizing three Loyal classes at the Christian church before returning to her home here.

Miss Jammie of Rochester, Minn., has arrived to spend the summer with her mother at Oak Grove. Miss Louise Jammie has gone to Minneapolis to spend a couple of months.

News from Este Brosius, who is undergoing treatment at Leysin, Switzerland, is to the effect that he is steadily improving and expects to be able to travel in two or three months.

The ladies of the Christian church announce that they will serve tea at the home of Mrs. Neal, 1107 Thirteenth street, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. All are invited to come and have a social time.

Dr. and Mrs. Kanaga entertained a few friends at a dinner party Thursday evening. The table was attractively decorated in green and pussy willows. Cards were played and a most enjoyable evening passed.

Candidates' petitions which have been filed with the county clerk to date include the following: John P. Putnam of Parkdale for county commissioner, W. E. Hanson for county clerk, Thomas F. Johnson for sheriff and L. A. Henderson for county surveyor.

A China pheasant hen recently made its appearance among the flock of chickens owned by E. R. Bradley, on the heights. Later it disappeared for a short time and returned with a handsome mate. Both birds are comparatively tame and make themselves at home with their unusual companions.

Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of Eastern Oregon, has announced that he will administer the sacred rite of confirmation at St. Mark's church Sunday, April 28. Bishop Paddock has gone to Victoria, B. C., where he will be present at the consecration of Bishop Roper. He will preach at the cathedral in that city next Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Duncan and Mrs. E. C. Smith entertained the Auction Bridge Club and the Young Woman's Sewing Club at Mrs. Smith's home last week. It was a valentine party and hearts were played, there being seven tables. Dr. Kanaga and Mrs. Delbert Rand carried off the honors, while a consolation prize consisting of a pack of cards was given away at each table. Delicious refreshments were served.

M. E. McCarty returned Sunday evening from a three-weeks' trip to New York City in the interests of the Paris Fair.

Mrs. M. M. Hill and Mrs. O. H. Hill entertained the Aloha Club and the members' husbands very delightfully at a one o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hill. Covers were laid for thirty-five and a delicious three-course luncheon was served. At its conclusion all present responded to brief toasts and a jolly time was had. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and readings.

Asked whether he would accept the Democratic nomination as state senator, announcement of which is made in another column, Judge Derby replied that, like Roosevelt, he prefers to remain non-committal at the present time. George R. Wilbur, whom the county committee has selected to run for district attorney, says his sentiments are the same as Judge Derby's in the matter of following the Colonel's standpat tactics.

J. W. Simmons of Portland is engaged in moving his household goods to the Upper Valley, where he will make his home with Mrs. Simmons and his two daughters. Mr. Simmons bought seventy acres last month from Chester C. Walton. This place is three miles due south of Parkdale. Three acres are set to trees and the rest is unimproved, but Mr. Simmons expects to set to work clearing as soon as possible. Mrs. Simmons and daughters will arrive from Portland the last of the week.

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A horse belonging to R. E. Claxton dropped dead on State street Tuesday morning.

The committee of ten which has in charge the matter of revising the city charter will hold a meeting at the Commercial Club Friday evening at which time a report will be submitted by the committee of three which has been working on the proposition of having a business manager, who will be assisted by the council as an advisory board. All who are interested in this important matter are urged to be present at the meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m.

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<b>90c Fancy Linen Huck Towels 73c</b> 20x40 Fancy, All-Linen Huck Towels, beautiful floral patterns, hemstitched and scalloped ends, something different; regular 90c towels: this week <b>73c</b>	<b>90c Monogram Huck Towels 73c</b> 20x40 Fine All-Linen Bordered Huck Towels with Monogram designs on each end and hemstitched—something new and very durable. <b>73c</b> This week
<b>35c Fringed &amp; Hemstitched Towels 27c</b> 20x42 Bleached Damask Towels with fringe and plain; 19x38 fine Bleached Huck Towels, fancy huck plain ends and plain huck hemstitched ends; this week <b>27c</b>	<b>20c Hemmed Tea Towels 12½c</b> 16x32 Fine Bleached, Red Striped, Glass Linen Tea Towels, something you have been looking for but could not find. You can buy them <b>12½c</b> this week for
<b>25c Huck Towels, Bleached 19c</b> 18x36 Bleached Linen Huck Towels, in all-plain, plain body, corded ends, plain body with blue stripe bordered ends; this week <b>19c</b>	<b>15c Fine Bleached Huck Towels 10c</b> 18x35 Fine Bleached Huck Towels in all-plain and with red stripe border, a good serviceable towel, good size and weight; this week only <b>10c</b>
<b>65c Extra Large and Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels</b> <b>47c</b>	<b>35c Extra Large Bleached or Unbleached Bath Towels</b> <b>27c</b>
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