

NOTICE!

\$1000.00 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who maliciously short circuited our light and power lines Tuesday night, February 20, 1912. This reward will stand in connection with the offense already mentioned or for any of a similar nature committed in the future.

Hood River Gas & Electric Co.

ALBERT S. HALL, GENERAL MANAGER

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Ethel House has been spending several days at Carson, Wash.

Miss Edna Jones submitted to an operation at the hospital Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dutro went to Portland Sunday to spend a couple of days.

A slide at shell Rock Sunday morning delayed the trains from Portland several hours.

The Oregon Lumber Company intends to reopen its mill at Dee for the season's run on April 1.

Mrs. L. W. Sitton of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Almsworth, the last of the week.

J. M. Acheson of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross at the Hotel Oregon the last of the week.

Miss Melissa Hill of Cascade Locks visited her sister, Mrs. L. H. Huggins, the last of the week.

Mrs. James Peterson of Montana arrived the first of the week to visit Mrs. Anne Rles at Mt. Hood.

J. R. Shelton of Grand Rapids, Mich., who owns a ranch here, arrived the last of the week for a visit.

Mrs. Flora Hartley went to Portland Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hammack, for a few days.

D. J. Treiber, formerly a resident here, but now of Rupert, Idaho, arrived the last of the week to visit relatives.

E. L. Smith went to Portland Saturday to spend a couple of days visiting friends and attending to business interests there.

F. L. Vullett was here from Walla Walla Friday to inspect his ranch.

Hans Lage went to Portland on business trip the last of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Olinger went to Portland Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pike were among the visitors in Portland the last of the week.

Miss Smith and Miss Rogers are planning to leave for Philadelphia Saturday.

Mrs. George H. Lynn is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Byerlee, at St. Johns.

C. G. Roberts of Portland, who owns a ranch here, was here Thursday to inspect his place.

Mrs. J. J. Gibbons of the Barrett district left for Portland Friday to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Ingram of Mt. Hood returned the last of the week after visiting friends in Portland.

G. P. Christie, a former grocerman on the heights, was here from Portland the last of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Wheeler of Seattle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Renvis the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cutler, who spent the winter in Portland, returned the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred Deltz returned home the last of the week after a month's visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. F. Eggert came from Portland a few days ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Avery at Eggermont.

Miss E. Stevenson spent the week end at Portland.

Charles L. Coke and wife of Cascade Locks visited friends in town Friday.

J. W. Church of Walla Walla, with his two children, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright at Oak Grove.

R. D. Gould left Saturday for Pendleton to figure on installing a plumbing system in that city's new \$100,000 schoolhouse.

William A. Dalziel, deputy commissioner and factory inspector, was attending to official business in town the last of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Arnold is visiting her sister, Miss Bess Isenberg, in Portland. She will also visit in Forest Grove before returning.

A. M. Millard, who has been spending some time here, returned to his home in Omaha Saturday. He expects to return probably in September.

C. B. Jensen, road supervisor in the Mt. Hood district, returned the last of the week from Southern California, where he spent six weeks superintending the planting of a walnut orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Laraway left last week for a vacation in Southern California. Mr. Laraway has worked for seven years at the bench with only one month off. He expects to spend the spring and summer in the south.

An item from Underwood says: "J. W. Shipley, nurseryman of Hood River and owner of 20 acres of land on Underwood heights, was in town on business Wednesday. Mr. Shipley says he is going to build on his Underwood property in the spring.

The Junior League of the Methodist church was very pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of their superintendent, Mrs. G. H. Lynn. About twenty were present and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among the Hood River people registered at Portland hotels the last of the week were the following: H. F. Gleason at the Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen at the Cornhill, Joseph Copeland and B. E. Wright at the Seward, Miss McLaren and Miss Allen at the Seward, and F. H. Stanton at the Perkins.

Kent Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Marshall, entertained two of his friends at a birthday party Saturday. A jolly afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a supper was served, ending with a birthday cake surmounted by ten candles. The place cards were in the form of hatchets, upon each of which was inscribed a couplet containing a guest's name.

J. W. Morton of Salem, who is a candidate for United States senator, was in the city for a short time Saturday morning. Mr. Morton outlines his platform as follows: Progressive Republican politics, parcels post, direct election of United States senators, government control of trusts, income tax, commission to pass upon value of corporate stock, and exclusion of Asiatic coolie labor.

Rapid and satisfactory progress is being made on the east side grade. About thirty men have been employed for a couple of weeks. The road has been reduced to grade and the fill on the other side completed. The point will be cut down and a retaining wall built in order to widen the roadway at that point. The work, as planned for the present, will be completed in about two more weeks. Mayor Wright and Dr. Brosius inspected the work the last of the week and were much pleased.

LeRoy Armstrong of this city has written a story which appears in the March number of the Sunset magazine. The hero, Ishmael Isherwood, conceives the idea of constructing the proposed highway from Lost Lake to the Sandy river in eastern Multnomah county. He finally succeeds in interesting a rich woman in the enterprise. Mr. Armstrong is an enthusiastic worker for this road and considers that if it were in operation Oregon would have a scenic highway that would attract tourists from all sections.

An exceptionally clever and entertaining program was given at the Methodist church Friday evening under the auspices of the Peblan class. Mrs. Louise Boyden had charge of the program and herself gave several delightful readings, parts of which were accompanied by Miss Terinda Cooper on the piano. Miss Cooper also gave a piano solo. Mr. Jensen rendered two baritone solos—"When the Robins Nest Again," and "Goodbye, Sweetheart, Goodbye," which were encored. He was accompanied by Miss Edgington. Mrs. Carmichael gave a humorous reading and responded to an encore. Miss Alberta Staten was also recalled after she gave an instrumental solo, "The Vell Dance." The star performer of the evening was little Albee Taylor, who recited "The Persuasive Agent" so effectively that she responded to two encores.

Mrs. Gilbert will entertain at what this evening and again tomorrow.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Rexford on Tuesday, February 13.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Roe at Mt. Hood on Saturday, February 24.

Miss Elizabeth Stuart of Portland has been the guest of Mrs. E. R. Pooley this week.

The Pythian Sisters are planning to give a dance at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, March 5.

Ray E. Scott was a week end visitor in town. Robert J. McKay was also here from Kalama, Wash.

Miss Ruby Schall returned to her home in Portland Sunday after a brief visit with Hood River friends and relatives.

R. D. Shelley and S. C. Elliott of Portland, both of whom own fruit ranches here, were inspecting their places the first of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Jeffries and Mrs. G. E. Andrews are spending some time in Portland, the former visiting her two sons and Mrs. Andrews her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson of New York City were guests at the Hotel Oregon the last of the week and took a trip through the valley.

Word has been received at the district attorney's office that a young man who is working on a ranch near Cascade Locks is a deserter from the navy and steps are being taken to return him.

A. A. Disbrow of Colton, N. D., who moved away from Hood River seventeen years ago, arrived Sunday for his first visit since that time. He is a guest at the Mt. Hood Hotel for a few days.

L. L. Starr, representing the San Francisco Examiner, who has been encouraging the poultry industry in the valley for the past couple of months by giving away chickens to new subscribers, returned to San Francisco Monday.

With the recent good weather, members of the Hood River Baseball League have been practicing for the coming season. The team has elected the following officers: Carl Kent, manager; William Baker, treasurer and secretary; and Frank Meyer, captain. No schedule of games has been worked out as yet.

M. M. Hill, Dr. Pineo and Herbert Galligan went to Portland Saturday and that evening crossed the burning sands of Sahara as initiates into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. A number of Shriners attended from here and friends of the initiates were at the station to utter a few last cheering words.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Apple Fair Association was held Saturday at the Commercial Club to discuss means of proceeding with the construction of the new building. As a quorum was not present, however, no business could be transacted, but the matter was thoroughly discussed and some plans for securing action were made.

A meeting of the charter revision committee was held Friday evening. Former Recorder H. B. Langille submitted a report containing recommendations as to how the present charter might be revised to meet the present needs of the city. Rev. J. R. Hargreaves explained the business management arrangement as used in Staunton, Va. The committee of ten will hold frequent meetings in order to reach some conclusion and get the matter into shape as soon as possible.

A. Blaylock left Monday for Pittsburgh, Pa. W. L. Dresbach left the same day for Kansas City.

A. R. Grenier, vice-president of the Pacific Power and Light Company, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Father Francis, who has been with Father Plus here since September, returns this evening from a trip to Condon.

R. R. Hoag and Francis Seeley, Portland business men who own fruit ranches here, were in town the first of the week.

Miss Eva Brock was in Portland over the week end and saw Robert Mantell, the great Shakespearean actor, play "Othello."

Charles Lage, who was in a very critical condition the last of the week, showed a slight improvement Monday and yesterday.

R. H. Fortune of Salmon, B. C., was here the last of the week looking the valley over with a view to buying a large tract for subdivision.

Dr. Beaumont was up from Portland the last of week to inspect his fruit farm. Dr. John F. Worcester, also of Portland, accompanied him.

Stephen LaRue and family are here from Farnam, Neb., visiting her father, George S. Johnson, and looking over the country with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Epping entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday, the number including Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brock, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Henney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hicks went to Portland Monday, called there by the serious illness of their son and brother, J. H. Hicks.

Pitt Parker, the famous crayon artist, who illustrates his talks with pictures, has consented to speak at the United Brethren Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Local banks were called upon for statements of their condition last week. All show a healthy reserve with the usual decrease of loans and deposits at this season of the year.

George M. Wishart of the Upper Valley filed his petition to be a candidate for county commissioner to succeed Mr. Rhoades the first of the week. Mr. Wishart is one of the public-spirited citizens of that section.

Since the resignation of Horace G. Kauffman from the secretaryship of the Commercial Club, President C. N. Clarke has received applications from four who want the position. They are: Ray Scott, a local orchardist who is passing the winter in Portland; A. T. Allen, a real estate man; Charles A. Moseley, who was formerly engaged in running the Mt. Hood hotel; and Eugene G. Rexford, a rancher. The board of directors will probably hold a meeting to take action on this matter the last of the week.

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- Sunburst Silk
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