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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

A. J. Miller spent Thursday and Friday in Goldendale, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. P. M. Morse went to Eugene Saturday to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. MacGregor were here from Mosier to attend the Shriners' ball Friday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Blagden returned Sunday from Portland, where she has been undergoing medical treatment for a month past.

P. S. Davidson and wife left last week on a business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles, expecting to be gone two or three weeks.

Miss Clara Sneyd of Rushford, Minn., stopped off on her way east Saturday to visit at the home of A. J. Nelson on Avalon Way.

Mrs. H. S. Reed of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. Murray Kay, several days last week. Mr. Reed was here on business Thursday.

L. E. Kellogg returned Saturday from a trip of several weeks to Spokane and other Washington points.

R. E. Babson, who has been spending the winter in the East and South, is now reported to be on his way back from South Orange, N. J.

Ernest C. Smith, who is a candidate for the nomination of district attorney, left Sunday on a trip through Crook and Wasco counties.

J. S. Wheeler and son Edward H. of Portland, who have a ranch here, came up the last of the week, the elder Mr. Wheeler to spend the summer and his son for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tewksbury of Hutchinson, Kan., were here the last of the week with a view of locating. They intend to return after looking over some of the other fruit sections.

William Donaldson, who came from Scotland about a year ago and entered into the employ of the Hood River Land & Apple Company, left the last of the week for Toronto, Canada.

Frank Deem returned the last of the week from an eastern trip.

Walter Kimball was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Arthur Putnam of Mt. Hood spent several days in Portland last week.

Miss Eastman and Miss Jemey spent the last of the week visiting in Portland.

Miss Andria Ipsen of Pine Grove returned recently from an extended visit in California.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer of Oak Grove, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and daughter Ruth of Camas Prairie visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Frank P. Taylor of The Dalles was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Le Roy Armstrong for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Emerson, who have been visiting her parents in Prineville, returned the last of the week.

C. E. Swander, state secretary of the Christian churches, was here last week and spoke at the Valley Christian church.

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves and Professor Gibson have been appointed members of the committee on revision of the city charter.

Miss Mabelle Koontz left for Portland the last of the week and on Monday of this week entered the Holmes Business College.

W. H. Byrd has leased the orchard and farm land owned by Mrs. Le Roy Armstrong and will occupy her cottage on Thirteenth street.

Carlton L. Pepper of The Dalles, who is Republican candidate for the nomination of district attorney, was in the city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seagrove of Chicago were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hargreaves last week. Mrs. Seagrove and Mrs. Hargreaves are sisters.

Miss Grace Carter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tracy, at John Day for a month, has returned. Mrs. Tracy accompanied her on her return.

Mrs. J. H. Templeton, accompanied by her two daughters and son, arrived from Portland the last of the week to spend some time at their ranch here.

Henry J. Schulerman of Portland, candidate for the Republican nomination for railroad commissioner, was among the political aspirants who were in the city the last of the week.

Colonel and Mrs. W. F. Tucker were down from their Upper Valley home the last of the week. They attended the Shriners' ball, after which they proceeded to Portland for a visit.

Arthur J. Harmon, wife and baby arrived Friday from Bisbee, Arizona, to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon intend to make their home here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Greene February 28th at their home in Husum, Wash. Mr. Greene was for several years a resident and property owner of Hood River. He is now general manager of the Mount Adams Orchard Company at Husum.

That Sheriff Johnson's political prowess is a characteristic which runs in the family is indicated by the announcement just made that his cousin, W. B. Johnson, is a candidate for the United States Senate from Oklahoma. Mr. Johnson has held several prominent political positions in that state.

Two additional applications for the position of secretary of the local Commercial Club were received by President Clarke of the club last week. One was from Leroy Armstrong and the second from Samuel Adler. Mr. Adler recently resigned as teacher of the eighth grade in the local high school. He is now in Portland.

Six hundred and twenty-nine voters had registered in this county for the coming April primaries up to the first of the month. Republicans number almost three times as many as the combined members of the other parties. They are listed as follows: Republican, 452; Democrats, 167; Prohibitionists, 16; Socialists, 35; Independents, 18; Social Democrats, 1.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. (Seal.) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. Dutro has recently purchased a Buick runabout.

Truman Butler went to Portland on business Monday.

L. H. Huggins was a visitor in Portland the last of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Trigg at Frankton last Thursday.

A macadam road is being built in front of the O. W. R. & N. freight house here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Michell of Seaview, Wash., are here visiting friends for a few weeks.

Miss Edna Jones, who has been undergoing treatment at the local hospital, will be able to return home this week.

Paul R. Hughes and family, who have been spending the winter in the east, have returned to their home in Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nason are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Thursday, February 29.

J. H. Swift of Los Angeles will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

Mrs. E. O. Dutro returned Friday from Portland with her little daughter, who has been undergoing surgical treatment there.

Claude Cozal sustained a fractured shoulder blade at his home on Fourth street a couple of days ago while wrestling with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt arrived from Chicago Monday to make their home with their son, N. J. Brandt, who bought the Frank Caddy place last fall.

Wm. Hart is making extensive improvements on the Hart hotel. He is putting in a basement under the entire house and is also making extensive interior renovations.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Folkenberg of Holbrook, Ore., on February 24. Mr. and Mrs. Folkenberg formerly lived in Hood River where he was employed as a road expert.

A. A. Bennett has arrived from Northern New York to join his father-in-law, Rev. J. A. Bennett, who recently came to Hood River to assume the pastorate of the Valley Christian church.

Mrs. Homer H. Hadlock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Molden, returns to Portland today. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Dutton, who have also been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Molden, returned to their home in Heppner yesterday.

W. E. King went to Portland Monday to remain until Friday. Mr. King is being urged to become a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket and may decide to run. He is an enthusiastic booster for the road to Portland and says he is going to spare no effort to put it through.

W. M. Dickerson, who is living here with his brother, W. B. Dickerson, went to Portland Monday to seek medical advice. He had been threatened with appendicitis for several days and went to the city in order to submit to an examination to determine whether an operation was advisable.

Mrs. May Gilbert entertained very delightfully on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, there being twelve tables at whist each evening. Prizes were won the first evening by Mrs. Frank Cram and C. H. Vaughan, while on Thursday evening the successful players were Mrs. George Slocum and D. E. Rand.

H. Montague Sidney, who purchased an orchard tract on the east side last fall, has employed Albert Sutton to prepare plans for an attractive residence. It will have seven rooms and large basement and will be furnished with hot air heater, modern plumbing and other conveniences. Mr. Sidney's place is located between Pine Grove and Odell.



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The name of F. P. Friday has been added to those who are seeking the nomination for county commissioner. Mr. Friday is a well known orchardist of the east side and a heavy taxpayer. He promises to give the county affairs the same careful attention which his own business receives. Other candidates up to date are John R. Putnam and George M. Wishart of the Upper Valley.

The leap year dance given by the B. Y. W. Y. K. Girls at Heilbronner hall Thursday evening was most successful. The hall was tastefully decorated with red hearts and cupid festoons from the center of the ceiling to the corners, while appropriate mottoes, containing words of advice, adorned the walls. There were about sixty couples on the floor. Music was furnished by Vogel's orchestra.

E. H. Pilon, who was called to Washington, D. C., in the fall by the illness and subsequent death of his father, returned the last of the week. Mr. Pilon is now associated with his brother in the management of the railway supply business formerly conducted by their father. He expects to retain his ranch here, however, as a summer home. He is the guest while here of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pooley.

The first instance in which a local orchardist refused to pay the fee charged for spraying diseased trees has just been brought to an issue and payment enforced through Deputy District Attorney John Baker of this city. The county fruit inspector ordered the trees sprayed, the owner being absent. The bill was later rendered and payment refused until the matter was placed in the hands of the district attorney's office.

County Surveyor Kay and his chalmers worked several days last week on the road south of Fir station. This road now has a maximum grade of 22 1/2 per cent and will be changed for a distance of about three miles in order to avoid a grade of more than 10 per cent. The change in grade will be made between the John West and Simonton places. Work was temporarily suspended last week because there is still two feet of snow in the hills.

E. D. Smith of Victoria, B. C., a fruit expert, spent the last of the week in the city investigating local conditions in the horticultural line. The orchard industry is gaining ground rapidly in British Columbia, Mr. Smith reports, and as the common pests have not yet made their appearance, a strenuous effort is being made to prevent infection. Mr. Smith spent last summer in Hood River. On his present trip he was accompanied by Thomas Cunningham, who is also a horticultural expert. This is Mr. Cunningham's first visit to Hood River since 1882.

See R. T. Newhall & Co.'s city tree yard, one-half block west of the Mt. Hood hotel.

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THURSDAY NIGHT

**Who's Who
...and...
What's What?**

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