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LOCALS AND PERSONALS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clark at Parkdale on Monday.

Rev. E. L. House arrived Monday from Spokane to spend the week.

C. K. Zilly of Portland spent the week end here inspecting his ranch.

F. R. Orr of Portland has been visiting his parents here for several days.

Hubbard Taylor and daughter, Miss Jewel, made a trip to Portland last week.

Attorney E. H. Hartwig transacted legal business at The Dalles the first of the week.

Mrs. N. A. Monroe, who has been spending the winter in California, returned yesterday.

Thomas Fairford of Portland was here Saturday and Sunday inspecting his ranch near Dee.

Enjoy a chicken noodle dinner at the Bell building Saturday noon. Then go back for supper.

Lulu Hanson of McMinnville spent Friday and Saturday in this city as the guest of Miss Oza Wall.

Fred Blackman and family of Kenosha, Wis., have arrived to make an extended visit with his cousin, A. D. Moe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pound of Wasco were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carmichael the last of the week.

Among the signs of spring is an almond tree in full bloom in the yard of Mrs. W. H. Allen on Columbia street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Babbs, who have been spending the winter in Portland, returned to their ranch yesterday.

Give the Inner man a real treat. Attend the chicken noodle dinner to be given in the Bell building Saturday. Supper too.

D. J. Cooper of The Dalles, who is a candidate for state senator, has been doing some political work in the city this week.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer is still critically ill at her home in the Oak Grove district and Portland physicians have been called in consultation.

Your mouth will water when you see that chicken noodle dinner to be served at the Bell building Saturday noon. Supper at the same place.

Frederick Conger, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker at their ranch near Mitchell's Point, left Monday for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. J. G. Earle, who has been making an extended trip in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana for the past three months, returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shaw of Burt, N. Y., were guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Horn, while on their way east from California.

Ernest Cramer of the Dalles was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nickelsen. Mrs. Cramer arrived yesterday to spend a few days.

Hon. Chas. F. Scott, former congressman from Kansas, will speak at the meeting Monday, calling for the improvement by grading and sidewalk construction of Sherman avenue from Sixth to Ninth streets and Prospect avenue from Second to Eighth streets.

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The young married people's dancing club held another of its delightful hops Friday evening. The last of this series will be given on Friday, April 12, and it has been arranged to have the first half of the evening as a masquerade dance.

Hans Lage was a week end visitor in Portland.

F. C. Sexton spent the last of the week at The Dalles.

Carl A. Plath attended the Rexall convention held at Portland last week.

Mrs. W. F. Witham spent several days last week visiting friends at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, who have been spending the winter in Los Angeles, returned Thursday.

R. E. Harbison, a former resident here, was in the city the last of the week renewing old friendships.

Mrs. O. K. Jeffrey returned the last of the week, after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, in Portland.

Mrs. Harry DeWitt and Mrs. L. A. Reed were guests at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Montague Sidney Friday.

Mrs. H. Hellbrunner arrived Friday from Butte, Mont., to spend the summer with her son, J. H. Hellbrunner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreery of New York arrived the last of the week to visit their son Arthur, who owns a ranch here.

Fred Wasson was called to his former home in Indianapolis Wednesday evening on account of the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanson spent several days last week at The Dalles, called there by the death of Mrs. Hanson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hudson of Dee returned the last of the week from Long Beach, Calif., where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutson, who have been spending the winter in Wisconsin, returned the last of the week to their ranch in the Mt. Hood district.

The local Royal Arch Masons enjoyed a delicious five-course dinner at the Hotel Oregon Thursday evening, the occasion being a special meeting.

Fred Vogel has received \$1300 insurance from the Hartford Insurance Company, through A. C. Buck, and is rebuilding his home, which was burned recently.

William M. Post, who has been employed in Dr. Scober's office during the winter, has resumed work on his ranch and spends Saturdays only at his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Holliday and Mrs. E. F. Hefferling of Clyde Park, Mont., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dabney while on their way home from a California trip.

Ole Nelson, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 3, was awarded a cash prize of \$100 by the Portland Journal last week for having been a successful competitor in a subscription campaign.

Mrs. Charles N. Clarke went to Du-fur the last of the week to be present at the marriage of Miss Ruby Slusher and George H. Gill of that place. Miss Slusher has been an occasional visitor in Hood River.

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J. A. Epling was a week end visitor in Portland.

Mrs. M. Bentley of Parkdale left on a trip to Portland Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. W. Tomlinson of Parkdale came down the last of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. Walt.

M. W. Jones of Vinton, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morrison the last of the week.

C. C. Chaplin returned from Portland the last of the week to work on his ranch in the Willow Flat section.

Mrs. Vera Davidson and son of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson.

H. G. Humphreys, manager of the electric light plant at White Salmon, was a week end visitor in Hood River.

J. E. Stinson left the last of the week to take a business trip east. His family is spending a few days in Portland.

Chas. Steinhauer of Parkdale, accompanied by G. Duval, Jr., and G. Wertgen, spent several days in town last week.

C. L. Dawson, a capitalist of Spokane, accompanied by his son, has been spending several days at the Hotel Oregon.

Mrs. Bert Stranahan went to Hermiton, Ore., the latter part of the week, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ila Smith.

Moses Sisenyia has arrived from San Francisco to take charge of the work on the new filtration plant for the city water system.

Mathena Jarrell was examined as to her sanity the last of the week by direction of the county court and committed to the state asylum.

Mrs. William Haynes arrived from Portland the latter part of the week to spend a few days at the home of her brother, Lawrence Blowers.

Mrs. M. H. Moody and son Charles, who have a ranch in the Upper Valley, returned the last of the week after having spent the winter in Southern California.

E. E. Streltz of North Yakima was among those who were in the city the last of the week with a view to locating. Mr. Streltz was delighted with the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kaiser of Okanogan, Wash., arrived the last of the week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Volstorff, Mrs. Kaiser and Mrs. Volstorff having been schoolmates.

The concert which was to have been given by the Appollo Concert Company, under the auspices of the C. B. church tomorrow (Thursday) evening, has been postponed to April 11.

L. E. Morse, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first sheriff of Hood River county, was here the last of the week from Spray, Ore., visiting his brother, C. L. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge of Springfield, Ill., visited Mrs. M. A. Shoemaker and other friends here the last of the week. Dr. Wallace Spafford of Berkeley, Cal., was also the guest of Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Newman and Mrs. Ambrose of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross. They were taken for a drive around the valley and hope eventually to make their home here.

W. M. McConnell, who moved from here to Spokane the first of this year to accept the assistant management of the Western Union Life Insurance of that place, is spending a few days here this week looking after his holdings in this valley.

By the decree of Judge Bradshaw, rendered the last of the week, Anna L. Silliman was granted a divorce from Lawrence Silliman and her maiden name of Anna Kolberg was restored. She was also granted \$1000 alimony and \$150 suit money.

County Treasurer J. M. Schmeltzer has received \$500.20 from Secretary of State Olcott, this sum constituting 25 per cent of the forest reserve rentals for the past year. This money will be divided equally between the road fund and the general school fund.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schump and son, F. D. Schump, of Wilma, Minn., spent the last of the week in the city looking over the valley with a view to locating. They were delighted and expressed their intention of returning after a short trip to Portland.

H. P. Allen, whose place is on the Belmont road, has bought the Bridgeman building in White Salmon for \$9000. This is said to be one of the best bargains on the other side of the river, as it is good revenue-producing property. Mr. Allen is also the owner of the Frank Smith house in White Salmon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins returned this week from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the winter.

While there Mr. Collins was operated on for appendicitis, from which he made a nice recovery.

Fred Snyder, who spent several weeks in Hood River last summer writes Dr. Shaw from St. Augustine, Fla., as follows: "Hood River has everything beaten to a pulp that I have seen so far in my travels."

Rev. W. I. Lawrence of Boston, president of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, will speak at the morning service of the Unitarian church Sunday; subject, "The Religious Nurture of Children."

Miss Viola Nickelson, who submitted to an operation about a week ago, was quite ill last week but is now reported to be making a nice recovery and she hopes to resume her school duties in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Helmer arrived from Portland Monday evening with the remains of her husband, who died the last of the week. Interment was made at Mount Hood. Mr. Helmer was a merchant at Mount Hood up to the time of his removal to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brock and daughter, Virginia, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brock, for a few days. Mr. Brock is spending a portion of the week at Mosier, where he is starting the spring work on a 140-acre orchard tract there owned by himself and a number of other Portland men.

Truman Butler spent a couple of days the last of the week in Portland. While there he spoke to a number of Portland business men about the blossom festival to be held here this spring and all were greatly interested, stating that they would be delighted with such an opportunity to see Hood River at that season.

Mrs. G. W. Parmelee, who spent the winter at her former home near Gallipolis in southern Ohio, is expected back about the last of this week. News from Mrs. Parmelee has been that Ohio, in common with other eastern states, experienced an

extremely severe winter. Farmers in southern Ohio lost much of their stock and many are seriously contemplating coming to Oregon. They were eager in seeking information from Mrs. Parmelee. The latter expects that several families will move to Hood River before another winter.

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- Middy Blouses and Shirt Waists for 98c and \$1.38
- \$6.50 Silk Petticoats, black and colors \$4.87
- \$5.00 Silk Petticoats, black and colors \$3.38
- \$3.50 Silk Mercerized Petticoats, black \$2.98
- \$2.25 Silk Mercerized Petticoats, black and Colors \$1.89
- \$2.00 Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black \$1.38
- \$1.35 Black Sateen Petticoats 98c
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- 5.00 " " " " " " 3.98

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