

Correspondence

BARRETT

A large class took the eighth grade examination last week.

M. R. Smith of Medford, Ore., visited his cousin, Howard Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Odell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Murphy.

S. B. Murphy is engaged at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools correcting examination papers.

F. M. Peugh, who has been slowly mending from an attack of la grippe, is suffering with stomach trouble.

Mrs. J. J. Gibbons has been entertaining Mrs. Horace Mecklen of Portland and her sister, Miss Marion Slate of New York.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the Sunday School and morning service. Rev. Bennett preached a touching sermon from Proverbs 31-28.

The Brotherhood Social held at the Christian church last Wednesday evening was a decided success. A large number were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Bible Class.

Fun! Fun! Fun for all who attend the play given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church Wednesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. Local talent will produce "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" and "Sister Masons." A good laugh all the way through, and as Aunt Mirandy Spriggins says, "Our talent runs to the sentimental." Given at the Grange Hall, Methodist Lane.

Mrs. W. Stauffer and Miss Ivy Petersen entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence Buchanan, who will become a bride in the near future, at the home of Mrs. Stauffer Saturday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white and pink and white refreshments were served. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent. Miss Buchanan has endeared herself to many and received beautiful gifts. Those present were the Misses Buchanan, Peterson, Robbins, Sherrieb, Hodges, Forey, Gibbons, Shumaker, Black, and Mesdames Steel, McLaughlin, Stauffer and Buchanan.

NEAL CREEK

J. P. Thomsen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson in Hood River.

Mrs. B. Krohn and Mrs. M. Cameron spent Saturday in Hood River.

Dr. E. L. Scobee and family of Hood River spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Taylor.

Chapman and Sherrard have just finished setting out twelve and a half acres to apple trees.

C. C. Masiker has been busy this spring improving his place. He has set out considerable land to apple trees.

A. L. Clark of Portland has made several improvements on his place this spring. He has just finished building a barn.

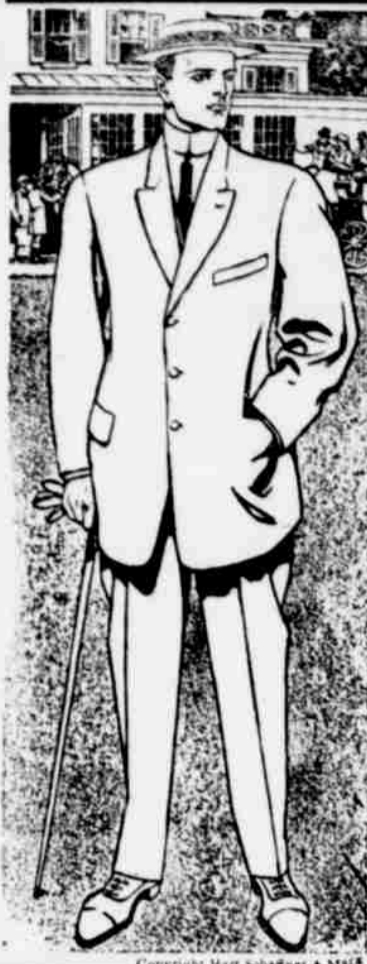
W. E. Sherman has started to remove the dirt for his apple house, which will be built along the Lentz Siding. It will be 40x100 feet. The packing room will 20x40 feet, and the storage room 40x80. The storage room is built with an air-cooling system. The outside wall has one dead air space and one live air space. There will be five thicknesses of boards and two of paper. It is planned according to the latest information to be had on the subject from both State and Government experiment stations. Mr. Sherman will have the best apple house of its kind in the valley. The plans were drawn by J. H. Jeppersen of Neal Creek.

Have the time of your life at "The Time of His Life" Monday evening.

MILLINERY---We want you to visit our Millinery Department and see what cute little hats we have for the little tots, as well as for the older ones. All the newest creations will be found here and at a good saving in price.
SECOND FLOOR

RUGS---Visit our Rug Department when in need of anything in the Rug line. We have a splendid assortment for you to select from and have them marked at the lowest possible price—quality considered.

SOX FOR MEN---Wunder and Shaw Knit Sox for men. There are none better and they are guaranteed to give you satisfactory wear or another pair will be given you free of charge.



Men's Clothes

You may come to us with perfect confidence in the matter of clothes. We want to be of service to you in this way; we are not so anxious to sell you something as we are to have something to please you.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Goods

Look good to us; we wouldn't try to sell them to you if we did not think so. We know they're right—you'll find them so—Style, quality, tailoring, fit—all right.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS FOR \$18.00 and up

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We also have some extra specials in the line of Men's Suits that we can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on. These are good styles and all wool goods; medium weight and a good run of colors. You cannot well afford to miss these bargains.

Special

We have placed upon our bargain table a big stack of men's French Balbriggan Underwear—all sizes in both shirts and drawers. Shirts are made of finest combed yarn with silk and self finished fronts, with good grade of pearl buttons, regular cuffs. There is not a full run of sizes in any one color, but there is a full run of sizes in the lot from size 34 to 48 chest. You do not want to miss this opportunity to get your share of this and save from 25 to 50 per cent on your summer underwear.

The drawers are of the same material, finished with outside band, suspender loops and double gusset. The regular price of these goods is 45c and up to 60c a garment. We want to clean it up and you can have your choice for the special price of, the garment, only

38c

Special For One Week

Ladies' fine Swiss Vests, sleeveless, Richelieu and corduroy ribbed, soft lisle finish, straight body, fine weave silk mercerized, taped neck and arm holes. These are good 10 to 15c values and are just what is wanted for these warm days. For one week only, commencing Friday morning, May 17th, your choice the garment, only

8c

Ladies' fine bleached lace bottom Pants, umbrella style, knee length, trimmed with handsome 1 1/2 inch torcheon lace, French band. There is an exceptional bargain in this lot at this special price. They are good values at 15c a garment. Special for one week, commencing Friday morning, the garment,

8c

Shoes and Oxfords-98c

We have just placed on special sale a splendid assortment of Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, in kid, patent leather and gun metal. Some of these are \$3 values and there is not a shoe on the table that is not worth more than \$1.15. There is just about all sizes in this lot, and if ever we offered you a bargain it is in this lot. These are odds and ends in different lines and are not an old out of style bunch in any way. Take a few minutes time and look them over—even though you do not need them just now, you will find them big enough values that you can afford to lay them aside for a little while. Your choice while they last

98c

The PARIS FAIR

VALLEY CREST

J. F. Thompson was a caller in Hood River the first of the week.

A. C. Sallenbach is laid up with a sprained ankle.

Several from here attended the ball game at Parkdale Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Monroe and Master Donald Smith, who have been visiting at the Monroe home, returned to their home in Portland Monday.

The house on the London and Power ranch was destroyed by fire Friday noon. Mr. Middle-swart and family, who were living in the house, saved only a part of their household goods. The loss of the house is partly covered by insurance.

FRANKTON

Ernestine Reed is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shelley Morgan and children of Portland visited at their ranch on Phelps Creek from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott was called to Wyeth Saturday by the illness of Mrs. Frank Elliott.

The Four Leaf Clover Club will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Calkins.

The Belmont ball team played Parkdale Sunday. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of Parkdale.

Dan Malaer was visited by his brother from Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlegel of Portland visited with the latter's father, F. R. Absten, Sunday and Monday.

Our Bible School was well attended. We look forward to a larger attendance next Sunday.

Enjoy a good laugh and see a bright entertaining play. Go to "The Time of His Life" to be presented by the Senior Class of the High School at the Opera House Monday evening.*

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Ida Crapper was called to Tacoma last week on account of the very serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. English spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hall, at Eggermont.

Roy Gill spent Sunday with Crawford Lemmon.

Phil Carroll left Friday for a trip to Portland and Eugene.

The warm weather of the past week has brought the bloom of the strawberries out very rapidly and the prospects for a bumper crop are very good.

The West Side Tennis Club will give a dance at Hellbrunner hall next Friday, May 17.

The Oak Grove store looks very gay now with the new counter which Mr. Cuning installed last week.

Mrs. Geo. Littlefield of Hood River and Miss Bond of Des Moines, Iowa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols.

Mrs. J. H. Sutthoff returned from Portland Saturday, after spending the week in the Rose City.

The May meeting of the West Side Improvement Club, which was held in the Oak Grove hall May 2, was a decided success. There were about 100 present and the remarks of E. N. Benson on "Strawberries" were appreciated. The growers were also addressed by Mr. Stacey of Stacey & Co. of Minneapolis. Mr. Stacey is a big strawberry buyer. Prof. Lawrence spoke on "The Selection of Types for Breeding Purposes" in strawberry culture.

Francis Irwin spent Saturday and Sunday at his ranch.

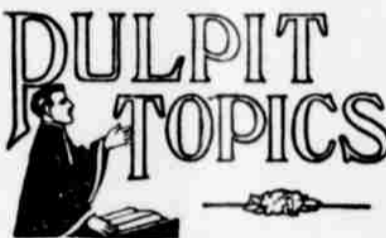
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. L. Crapper this week.

Hair Goods

Combs made up to order. Switches and puffs of genuine human cut hair, in any shade desired. Bragg Mercantile Co. will be pleased to show them and give prices. Mrs. Eva Woodburn, Phone 194-M.*

You shouldn't miss seeing "The Time of His Life" to be presented by the Senior Class Monday evening.*

If you want anything in the bee line, ask W. W. Dakin; phone 107-X.* 15-tfc



United Brethren Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Father's Day service at 11 a. m. Our Mother's Day service was so successful that we decided to do something in memory of our fathers. C. E. at 7 p. m. On account of the baccalaureate exercises at the Christian church there will be no service at the U. B. church Sunday night. Special orchestral and vocal music. Everybody welcome. J. B. Parsons, minister.

Baptist Church
On Sunday Rev. Mr. Hargreaves will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Baptist church and Rev. Monomith will fill Mr. Hargreaves' place at Mosler.

Christian Science Services
Christian Science services will be held in the Commercial Club rooms Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Mortals and Immortals."
Sunday school at 11 a. m. in room 6, Davidson building. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held in Davidson building. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Reading room open daily. No. 6, Davidson building.*

COMMERCIAL CLUB EXPRESSES THANKS

The following resolution passed at the regular meeting of the Commercial Club on Monday:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks from the Commercial Club be extended to the merchants of Hood River for their contributions and for the decorations of their stores; to the automobile owners for their contribution of time and machines; to the Hood River Gas & Electric Co. for so beautifully decorating the streets; to the Hydro Electric Co. for the current furnished the merchants for decorative purposes; to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Horn for the courtesies shown the visitors at their home; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall for the hospitality at Eggermont; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock for the kindly thought behind the bouquets handed the visitors as they passed the famous Sears and Porter orchards; to the O. W. R. & N. Co. and the Mt. Hood R. R. for the very excellent service rendered; to the automobile men who enabled our visitors to go around the "loop" at such a reasonable price; to the ladies of Parkdale who served the fine lunch; to the members of the various committees who gave so much of their time and patience; and, further, to everyone on a list too long to print in detail for the very excellent way in which Hood River was enabled to entertain her visitors.

HUGE EXPORTATION OF APPLES MADE

As the apple shipments to Europe have now ceased for the season, the following figures are of interest. Total shipments for the season 1911-12 were as follows:
From Nova Scotia.....1,150,000 barrels
From Canada.....375,000 barrels
From America.....1,072,051 barrels
Total.....2,597,051 barrels
The total number of boxes shipped from America was 499,361, which were shipped to the following ports, namely:
To Liverpool.....134,231
To London.....192,378
To Glasgow.....47,722
To Hamburg.....59,767
Various.....45,962, principally to Scandinavian ports.

JAPANESE CONSUL VISITS THE VALLEY

An event of importance in Hood River's Japanese colony, which numbers about 600, was the visit this week of Marizo Ida, the Japanese consul at Portland. The distinguished visitor was the guest of M. Yasui and, accompanied by four local fellow countrymen, he made a tour of the valley by automobile on Monday. On Tuesday he left for The Dalles, accompanied by Mr. Yasui.

G. Y. EDWARDS & COMPANY SELL WILLOW FLAT RANCH

G. Y. Edwards & Co. last week sold to Joseph Batchelder and associates their 32 acre ranch in the Willow Flat district, formerly owned by August Nelhaus, taking as part payment therefor seven lots on Cascade and Columbia avenues between Ninth and Tenth streets.

The property taken by Edwards & Company is some of the choicest residence property in the city and they plan some substantial improvements thereon at an early date.

STOCK COMPANY COMING TO MONROE OPERA HOUSE



Perhaps one of the most popular plays ever staged will be presented at Hood River on Thursday evening, May 16. "Lena Rivers" is a direct dramatization of the popular novel by the same title. It is from the pen of the talented authoress, Mary J. Holmes, whose name has a warm spot in the average reader's heart. The play has lost none of its interest in being dramatized.

A MASTER OF DETAIL. Paintings to Suit Abbey Had to Be Historically Correct.

One of the strongest characteristics of Abbey was his terror of anachronism. No detail of a great canvas was small enough to escape his infinite precaution in this regard, no research too exhausting that yielded the correct answer to some archaic matter of dress or armor. Because of this scrupulous care his studio at Morgan hall, itself an ancient building, more than 300 years old, became a veritable museum of heraldic shields, coats and casques. Whenever he wished to paint a certain detail of complicated armor he purchased or borrowed a whole suit as a model. Once, so the story is told, when Abbey had completed a large painting depicting an ancient court scene he discovered that the quarterings in the heraldic shield woven in a woman's skirt were incorrect. He painted out the skirt and corrected his error.

His masterpiece in oils, the "Quest of the Holy Grail," which he did for the Boston library, has been pronounced perfect in every detail of architecture, of dress and heraldry. His "Coronation of Edward VII." has been praised by antiquarians because of its perfection and accuracy of detail. It was this painting which won Abbey his greatest fame in England. Though Abbey spent nearly all of his working years in England and on the continent, he did not consider himself an expatriate, and he was always keenly American in his sentiments. Baseball was with him a consuming passion. When he discovered that there was none to play his favorite game in England he took up cricket as the next best thing, and cricket was his favorite pastime.—New York Sun.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Frank, who live on Avalon Way, Monday evening.

It pays to advertise

MANY LOCAL VETERANS HAVE PENSIONS RAISED

A considerable number of Civil War veterans who live in Hood River were much pleased over the announcement made the first of the week that President Taft signed the increased pension bill Saturday evening. The bill carries an increase of \$5,000 for pensions the first year of its operation and this will mean an addition of several dollars a month to the pensions received by local survivors of the war.

NO SIR, I CAN'T GET APPENDICITIS



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Chas. N. Clarke
Sole Agent
For Hood River County

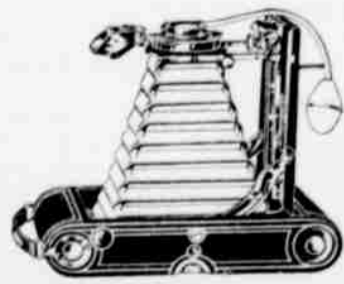
Bargain Grocery

- The Best Sugar, per sack\$6.30
- The Best Patent Flour, per sack 1.45
- Cloverleaf Butter, per square65
- Good Oranges, per dozen20
- 10 Bars Good Laundry Soap25
- "Otter" Brand Clams, small flat, per can10
- “ “ “ medium, 2 cans for25
- “ “ “ large can25
- Small White Beans, 4 lbs. for25
- Japan Rice, 4 lbs. for25

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