

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Be sure and read Chas. N. Clarke's remarkable offer on page 2.

Mrs. H. H. Hadlock and son left yesterday for Oklahoma City. Mr. Hadlock remains a short time longer.

Professor J. W. Crites took his physics class across the river Monday and they paid an instructive visit to the Northwestern dam.

Capt. Braze, who recently returned from service in the Philippines, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurlbert several days last week.

Mrs. J. D. Sletet and daughter, Miss Helen, arrived from Chicago Friday to visit the former's son, Arthur, for a few days while en route to Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Poulson of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moller. Mrs. Moller's brother from the Northwestern dam, was also a visitor here.

Miss Regina Wahl, who has been night nurse at the Cottage Hospital, is visiting friends in the Upper Valley this week before leaving for San Diego, Cal., where she will take a post graduate course.

On account of the death of their mother, Guy Woodworth will make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodworth, and Clifford will live with his aunt, Mrs. R. R. Aldredge, at Oregon City.

The Taft-Sherman Club has arranged with Hon. S. B. Huston to give a political speech at the Commercial Club tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Albert J. Loeb, a Progressive speaker, addressed a meeting at the Commercial Club Monday evening.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Trew Simpson will be sorry to learn that he has tendered to Bishop Paddock his resignation as rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, to take effect January 1.

Mr. Simpson intends to retire from the ministry, temporarily at least, and will take up his residence on a 300-acre ranch which they own near Vancouver, Wash. They may leave before the first of the year in case the place can be filled before that time. Aside from his work for the church, Mr. Simpson has taken an active interest in civic affairs and boy scout work. Both he and Mrs. Simpson have made many warm friends who will regret to learn of their intended departure.

Dancing Classes
Miss Alice Buckenmeyer of Portland announces the opening of dancing classes for the season, commencing October 16, 1912, at Heilbronner Hall. Wednesday evening, Beginners' class from 8:30 to 9:30; informal dance from 9:30 to 11:30.

Thursday evening, Advanced class from 8:30 to 9:30; informal dance from 9:30 to 11:30.
Children's classes Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 and from 5:30 to 6:30. Private classes can be made by appointment.

Those desiring to join any of the classes telephone No. 27.

First Christian Church.
The regular services next Sunday, Sunday School at 9:45 to which you are invited. Preaching services will follow the communion at 11 o'clock. Come with us if you are not attending church elsewhere and we will do you all the good we can. The Young People's Society is doing fine work now and we urge you to attend at 6:30. Sister Lyvely will lead next Sunday night and will expect you there and we are sure of a good time together.

BEHEADING IN SIAM.
First the Victim is Fed, Then Tired Into Giving the Signal.
An execution in Siam is an extraordinary business, according to a correspondent of the Chronicle Medicale. The doomed man, awakened at dawn, is led in chains to the temple, where candles are lit around him. He is exhorted to think of nothing to dissociate his mind from mundane affairs and is given the best meal of his life, the menu being carefully chosen according to the social status of the criminal.

There are two executioners. One is hidden in some brushwood, while the other, dressed in vivid red, conducts the criminal to the place of sacrifice, bidding him be seated on banana leaves "in order to be entirely separated from earth."

The condemned man is then put into position, awaiting the ax. Earth is put in his ears. For two hours or more nothing happens. Siamese law demands that the criminal shall bow his head voluntarily to the ax. This he does finally from sheer exhaustion, and immediately headman No. 2 rushes from his hiding place and does the rest. The executioners are then sprayed with holy water and otherwise purified from contact with the victim's soul.—Paris, Cor. New York World.

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MARRIED

RIGBY-KEMERER
Rev. Jesse W. Rigby and Mrs. Mary Jane Kemerer were united in marriage Friday evening by Rev. W. B. Young at the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was a very quiet one, Mr. Young and her mother acting as witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Rigby have taken up their temporary residence in Mr. Rigby's house on Seventh street, but expect to make their permanent home in his house on the corner of Seventh and Oak streets.

Mr. Rigby is one of the pioneer preachers of the valley, having organized the Methodist Church in Hood River 19 years ago. He was pastor of the church for two years before retiring from the ministry. Mrs. Kemerer arrived Thursday from Minneapolis, Minn. Her former husband was in the Methodist ministry and it was through their church relations that Mr. and Mrs. Rigby became acquainted.

DEAN-WOODWORTH
In the presence of immediate relatives, Miss Idel Woodworth and Roy F. Dean were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodworth, Wednesday morning. Rev. J. B. Parsons performed the ceremony, following which the bride and groom left for Los Angeles, where they will make their home at 3452 Larissa Drive after a few weeks' honeymoon.

A large circle of friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Dean much happiness in their new relations, but will regret their departure from Hood River. Mr. Dean, who has been a trusted employe of the Hood River Gas & Electric Company, expects to enter the same business in his new home.

EVANS-SMITH
A quiet wedding was held Saturday noon when George R. Evans and Marie K. Smith were joined in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Swift of the Christian church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Evans took up their residence at Tucker's bridge, where he is employed at the Hydro power plant.

HAGEN-HAGBOM
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swift on the Heights Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Carl Hagen of Klakitt and Miss Hagbom of New York City were pronounced husband and wife.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Swift of the Christian church in the presence of a few friends. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Underwood where the groom is employed as an electrician and where they will make their home.

These young people have the good wishes of all who know them and start in life with bright prospects.

Christian Science Services
Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject will be the "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at the same hour in Room 2, Davidson Bldg. Wednesday meetings in same room 8 p. m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 5 p. m.

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ANTS IN AUSTRALIA.
They Eat Up Wooden Beams and Even Dine on Leaden Roofs.
The following extract from an Australian diary will give an idea of the ravages of the ants in that country: "About noon it got too hot for anything, and I took a well earned swim in a secluded creek, amid shoals of fish, large and small, who apparently resented my intrusion from the way they came and stared at me."

"I found on emerging from the water that a host of blue brown ants had taken possession of my clothes, and when they were shaken out they re-venge themselves by biting my bare feet in a way which was exceedingly painful."

"There are thousands of ants everywhere. Some of the ant hills are three feet high and six feet across, but except for a sharp nip at the time the ordinary ant's bite is not noticeable. But if a soldier ant or a bull ant or a greenhead (an ant about one and a half inches long with a green head) bites you it is not to be forgotten because they take quite a big piece out."

"Then there are the white ants (not really ants, but termites), which cheerfully eat the insides out of the beams of the wooden houses and recently ate the sheet lead on top of the Sydney museum. The city fathers thought this was going a little too far, so now the ants are preserved in the half condensed lead as a warning to all who would allow their appetites to run away with them."—London Gentleman.

Business Block for Sale
Buy a business block in down town city property at a price and terms that suit you. Address Attorney E. H. Hartwig or A. A. Jayne, Hood River, Ore.

In the prune orchards near Puyallup, Wash., large muslin umbrellas are used to protect the fruit at ripening time from the rain, which would cause the prunes to swell and burst. When the crop is harvested the umbrellas are put away for use the following season.

If the supply of seed corn is picked from the field before Oct. 1, thoroughly dried out and kept dry during the winter it will be entirely unnecessary to go to the trouble of testing it next spring. Corn gathered and cared for in the above manner cannot help but grow.

A rape pasture is not only a mighty desirable proposition for the growing pigs, but for the hens and growing chickens. If it is allowed to get a good start before letting the poultry in it will keep them supplied with green food all summer and will do so until the latter part of November.

A very praiseworthy type of municipal benevolence is to be put into operation in the near future in Chicago. The city will buy cows and pasture them in a newly filled and made portion of Lincoln park, furnishing pure milk at bare cost to the baby sanitarium and to poor people who will go to the milk station for it.

Chicago has a cat as well as a rat problem. A census recently taken shows that the Windy City has 3,000,000 cats, of which number 1,000,000 are vags and hoboes, having no regular boarding and lodging places. These tramps are considered a prolific means of spreading disease, and a plan is being made to exterminate them.

A bald fact that many a young man should remember who "can take a drink or let it alone" is that not even a saloon keeper cares to hire a man to tend bar who himself gets drunk. If saloon proprietors won't put up with such help it can be taken as a pretty safe assumption that employers in other lines of business don't want them either.

The writer has found that a veil of mosquito netting stitched to the under side of the rim of a straw hat and two or three inches out from the band provides an excellent screen to protect one's face when working in damp and shady woods. To make the protection complete the shirt sleeves should be rolled down and a pair of gauntlet leather gloves used.

There is as much difference between a piece of steak that is properly cooked—broiled or fried in a hot spider and turned frequently—and one that is cooked in fat until it is done to death and tough as leather as there is between daylight and darkness. And there is just as much difference in nutritive value of meats cooked in these two ways as there is in their palatability.

An interesting bit of bird lore comes from Utah. It has to do with the protection which is afforded by law to seagulls, which in the early days saved a grain crop for the Mormon settlers by devouring a horde of grasshoppers which were on the point of making short work of it. In addition to the protection by law which provides heavy penalties for killing the birds, it is said that a monument is soon to be erected in their honor.

There is a good deal more truth than poetry in the contention that the high cost of living is not due so much to the high price of foodstuffs and other necessities as to the cost of a type of life that is expressed in the phrase high living—hiring other folks to do what we formerly did ourselves and buying luxuries of one kind and another that our parents and grandparents would simply have considered out of the question in view of the condition of the family bank account.

Nature in plant life does not take kindly to any attempt to defeat her reproductive process. This was shown in an interesting manner in the case of a field of oats situated in Gregory county, S. D., which it was thought was ruined by hail some weeks ago. The oats perked up so that a very good crop of hay was later cut, while following this a second crop or stand of oats sprang up that now promises a yield of thirty bushels per acre if the frost holds off a sufficient length of time.

That the telephone may be used in a very practical fashion by the farmer is shown neatly in an instance which came under the writer's notice a few days since. A farmer who lived on the edge of one town and had a nice bunch of hogs to sell phoned to buyers in his own and a neighboring town distant some six miles. On that particular day hogs were worth 40 cents per hundred more in the more distant market. The result was that he loaded up 1,800 pounds of hogs and received \$720 for the haul, which he made easily in half a day.

The problem of keeping the boy contented on the farm is pretty nearly solved when the farmer takes his boy with him and spends three or four days at the state fair, which provides an admirable combination of instruction and entertainment. The boy who thus sees with his own eyes the important place that agriculture occupies in the interest and attention of the most wide awake people of his state will not exchange the possibilities of the old home farm for the rapid and insipid job of clerk in a store in the large city, a job that doesn't hold a candle to agriculture in the development of either brawn or brain.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, Waring Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. F. R. Brydie and Mary Brydie, his wife, Kate Barthold, Anna Naah, C. H. Jackson, Andrew Bohrer, H. B. Miller, M. T. Kretzner, H. E. Williams, C. J. Robek, F. P. Stralhorn, J. K. Romm, Chas. Hamstad, J. F. Jansen, Florence Koeh, L. Farmer, E. F. Westbach, W. B. Decker, Robert Palmer, G. O. Gunther, Hood River Commercial Orchard, a corporation, and Northern Trust Company, a corporation, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 14th day of October, 1912, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 7th day of October, 1912, in favor of Waring Thomas, plaintiff, and against the above named defendants for the sum of \$200.00, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 4th day of August, 1910, and the further sum of \$250.00, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 7th day of October, 1912, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding, and the costs of and upon the following described real property, to-wit: South half of Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of N 1/4) of Section 4 (1/4) East of Township 33 North, of Range Ten (10) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Hood River County, Oregon.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the command of said writ, I will, on Friday the 15th day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Court House in Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction, (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the within named defendants (or either of them) had on the 6th day of August, 1910, the date of the mortgage executed by defendant F. R. Brydie and Mary Brydie, his wife, to the plaintiff on the land here described, or since that date had, or now have in and to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1912.
THOS. F. JOHNSON,
Sheriff of Hood River County,
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