

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. S. Soule came up from Portland Sunday to visit his brother, Silas Soule.

C. S. Smith, a former resident here and now of Gresham, visited friends here the last of the week.

Mrs. John R. Putnam and daughter of the Upper Valley returned the last of the week from a visit in Boise, Idaho.

H. S. Pratt, an expert from Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived to install the new phone system for the local company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Washougal, Wash., were visiting Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. L. A. Henderson, over the week end.

Mrs. V. C. Brock, who has been suffering from an attack of asthma, returned to Wasco the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hicks, who had been visiting her. She will spend a week or two there and expects later to go to Southern California with her daughter.

CASCADE LOCKS

The funeral of Samuel Early, Sr., was held at the home of his son, Samuel Early, Jr., on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The burial was in the cemetery at this place.

The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Charles L. Coke on Thursday October 31. A musical program was rendered and refreshments served.

Mrs. Edna Belleville returned to her home Saturday after spending several days with friends in The Dalles.

Mrs. Andrew Vanstrom left Sunday to visit relatives in Portland.

Charles L. Coke spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. A. W. Meyer and daughter, Hazel, are visiting in Portland.

No serious damage was done on Halloween, although some clever pranks were played.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting and social at the home of H. C. Harter Friday evening November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lahey have been absent from home for several days attending the funeral of the late Dr. M. F. Shaw of Hood River.

There will be a meeting of the young people at the parsonage on Thursday evening, November 7, for the purpose of organizing a Young People's Class in the Sunday School. It is hoped that there will be a large number present.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

The musical and literary entertainment which has been given by Prof. R. H. Baldwin and associates at several places in the valley during the past couple of weeks, will be given at Odd Fellows Hall in this city this (Wednesday) evening. The entertainment has been very successful given in the valley towns and has aroused much favorable comment. The program this evening will include the following numbers: Invitatione d' La Valse, Opera 60...

Plano Solo by Mrs. W. F. Young
Cavatina.....Raff
Violin Solo by Prof. A. J. Harmon
"In the Garden of My Heart"
Tenor Solo by Karl G. Gardner
Waltz d' Concert.....Selbel
Professor Harmon
Beautiful colored slides of Rome, Italy, with descriptive lecture by Prof. Baldwin.
"In Springtime".....Alstyne
Tenor Solo by Mr. Gardner

WHITE SALMON HUNTERS BAG 300-POUND BEAR

L. W. Woods of Fulda and C. L. Gil-L. W. Woods of Fulda and C. L. Gil-pound bear one day last week while hunting close to Camas valley. They started the hunt with a pack of 11 dogs. They were not long in getting onto the trail and the bear was brought to bay by the hounds. He was full of fight and cuffed the brave but indieroot dogs so hard that half a dozen of them were badly crippled. A shot or two was sent into Bruin, wounding and exasperating him so that he started through the brush after Gilroy. The hunter could not bring his gun to bear in the dense brush and was hit in some way in the back of the head. A shot from Woods finally stopped the bear. Mr. Woods, who was in White Salmon Monday, says there are a few down from the timbered foothills of Mt. Adams, and they intend to go on a hunt shortly if snow does not set in soon at the higher altitudes. He says the bears stick to the mountains because wild cherries are more plentiful than lower down the White Salmon.—Enterprise.

Hood River—the gem of the Northwest.

WILLIAMS' SPEECH BRINGS COMMENT

Editor, the News: Hon. George F. Williams of Boston, who delivered a speech at Heilbronner Hall last week is not a calamity howler, an alarmist or soap box orator, but a man of national reputation and measures up to the requirements of a statesman of high order. His speech was instructive and showed a deep study and was entirely free from demagogic or partisan prejudice. He dealt almost entirely with facts, history and sound logic, which should impress every person with the importance of being prepared and willing to discharge the duties of citizenship, was the leading thought of his discourse.

Mr. Williams' statements were the most sensational that have been made by any public orator in Hood River for many years, barring only those made by Governor Folk, who lectured here two or three winters past. It will be remembered that Gov. Folk said that fifty people or combination of persons owned or controlled 80 per cent of the wealth of this government and that it was harder to convince a jury that grafting was a crime than it was to prove the accused guilty of grafting.

Mr. Williams made the statement that one combination, namely the financial interests or bankers association which is controlled by not more than eight men, can at any time and at their own sweet will throttle or control any line or branch of industry. He said they may single out or select for punishment those guilty of an encroachment or violation of any of the bankers' associations' assumed prerogatives or special privileges. The sensational and alarming part of that condition is that the organization is so complete that the common people who create or produce the wealth are left without a remedy because the small business man will not dare to come to their rescue. If they should attempt it they will at once be given a political object lesson such as was given to them during the first half of the year 1893.

There is not a person living who passed through the period of 1873 to 1876 and 1893 to 1897 who does not well remember these conditions.

The weak point in Mr. Williams' speech, was that after he assured us that the small business or middle man will be eliminated, i. e., muz-

zled, he did not prescribe or offer any specific remedy nor show how the people may escape the approaching crisis or money panic, which is being held in reserve to discipline the people when the Aldrich Commission Reserve Bank Bill comes up for action, if there is any formidable opposition notwithstanding the apparent present business prosperity which is thrown out to the people to secure the election of a Congress favorable to that measure.

Prevailing conditions are similar, in fact really a parallel to what existed prior to March, 1893, and prior to the occurrence of the "Gentlemen's Agreement Panic" of 1907, business was not transacted on a money or a cash basis but on a credit system and the associated bankers of New York City or Wall Street controlled the credit, the same as they do now. They will use it the same as they did in 1893 and 1907 when they went to further their control and centralize the wealth of the country into fewer hands.

That one fact as stated by Mr. Williams is the strongest evidence that common people—the producers—are left without a remedy except to be good and patiently submit to the charities of the accumulators.

Abraham Lincoln said when discussing the question of chattel and industrial slavery and the encroachment of capital on labor, "Capital is only the fruit of labor and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration."

If this statement of Mr. Lincoln is true and I believe it is and fundamental and the statements of Mr. Williams are also true there is no getting away from the fact that slavery was not abolished as a result of the War of the Rebellion further than the assumed ownership of the body of the slave, which carried with it the moral as well as the selfish and legal duty of the owner to provide for the food, comfort and welfare of the body of the slave, which is entirely eliminated under the modern improved system of industrial slavery under the domination of corporation trust management and manipulation. Surely Bob Toombs could call the roll of his slaves on Massachusetts soil if he owned a controlling interest in a Lawrence, Lowell or Fall River Mill.

QUIZ BE GUY.

A News adv. does the business.

ARRAIGNS TEDDY IN SPEECH HERE

George Fred Williams was greeted by a good sized audience when he spoke here the last of the week in behalf of Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Williams held the close attention of his audience for two and one-half hours, during which time he gave a comprehensive review of the campaign issues from the standpoint of the Democratic Party. Much of the speech was devoted to a severe castigation of Theodore Roosevelt and especially of the connection which Roosevelt is said to have had with the Morgan and other big interests. There were several of the Bull Moose in the audience. Some of them showed their resentment by leaving the meeting. Others underwent a change of heart and threw away their buttons.

Mr. Williams was taken on an automobile tour of the valley Friday morning before leaving for Pendleton.

A fashion article says every man should select his clothes to match his hair. How about the bald-headed man?

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS "WANT" ADS.

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Wanted—Experienced man wants work on ranch; married; Address W. B. Perkins, Hood River, R. D. 3. Phone 187-K. 45

Wanted—Place in town by experienced Japanese janitor. Also does office cleaning. Care Niguma, phone 160. 45-48p.

Wanted—Position by young man from good family, steady, honest, sober, on fruit farm; does not expect high wages. For particulars please address G. C., of Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon. 44-47p

Wanted—Jobs cutting wood or shoveling gravel. Help of this kind supplied by Niguma Bros., Hood River, Phone 160.

Wanted—Man and wife on ranch woman to cook for four men and man to do general work, more particularly sorting apples. Pay by month and furnish board. P. D. Atwater. Phone 322-M.

Wanted—A man with family to take charge of an apple ranch close to Hood River. Must have experience and first-class recommendations; must be industrious and understand all about apple orchards. Give age and experience. Will furnish house. None but capable men need apply. Steady job all the year 'round. Address B. N. Bowman, 145 Third St., Portland, Or. 45c

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 339K. 44-45c

For Sale—230 acres of land, from \$50.00 per acre up. Will sell 20-acre tract with part in trees. C. J. Calkins, Phone 50-K. tfe

For rent—Dowden Potato Digger F—Has record of 260 bushels per hour. Can hand work beat that? For terms call Scott; 'phone 111. 32tfe

Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36tfe

For Sale Cheap—Good 2-inch wagon, 2 horse, suitable for apple hauling. Phone 277-M. 34tfe

For Sale—New Jumbo stump puller. Bargain if taken at once. For particulars address Box 56, Dec. 42-48p

For Sale cheap—One skeleton road cart, good as new, \$12.50 One canvas cover, 10-ounce duck 24x28, good as new, \$15. Apply Lawrence Stevens, 911 12th st. 42-45p

For Rent—Two large, bright rooms, partly furnished, hot and cold water. Murray Kay, phone 32-B. 44tfe

For Rent—Nelson bungalow furnished, for winter. New furnace. Inquire on premises, 1013 State street, or phone 224-K. 45-tfe

For Sale—Stump-puller, Swenderson machine, main-cable, brush hook and anchor. Practically new. Price \$90. L. F. Parker, Dec, Oregon. 45-47c

Wanted—Pasture and stable during severe weather for two horses. Address X, News, or phone 218 M after 6 p. m. 45-45p

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS BUSINESS ADVERTISING

For Sale—White Leghorn pullets. Telephone 264-Odell. 40tfe

For Sale—White Orpington cockerels. Kellerstraus strain. Phone 212-M, S. J. Frank, Avalon Way. 43tfe

Lost—Pocket book containing sum of money and papers. Owners name (Jacob Bowman) on pocket book. Liberal reward offered for return of same. Phone 209-X. 45-46p

For Sale—One good, young milk cow. Two dozen White Leghorn hens. Address J. A. Farmer, Parkdale, Ore. Phone No. 31X5 Odell. 44-46c

Wanted—Home for winter for good saddle horse for its keep. A. W. Rahles, phone 288-F.

For Sale—Team of bay mares five years old. These horses are splendid workers and are well matched. I am selling because I do not need two teams. Inspection invited. J. R. Putnam, Mount Hood, Ore. Telephone 264, Odell. 45tfe

For Sale—Seasoned wood, fir or oak, delivered. J. J. Knapp, phone 3232-X. 35tfe

REAL ESTATE SECTION

For Sale—At a sacrifice. 20 acres orchard land in Willow Flat district. For particulars see E. Kline at Hood River Gas and Electric Co. office. 24tfe

Special Offer—25 acres 3 miles out on west side. Seven acres improved, one acre in orchard, good large house and barn, extra good soil and plenty of free water. Great reduction in price if taken soon. Apply to A. W. Onthank. 44-45p

Farm Help and Berry Pickers—The Hood River Apple Growers Union and the Davidson Fruit Company have arranged with the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Employment Agency of Portland, to furnish all classes of farm help, including berry pickers, for the farmers and fruit growers of the Hood River District during the coming season. When you need help either phone or write the Union or the Davidson Fruit Co., and the calls will be promptly forwarded to us and filled. No charge to employers. 20tfe

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