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A fine assortment of Music Rolls at Waggener's Music House.

Miss Zena Crafts was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, etc. at Waggener's Music House.

Mrs. J. M. Culbertson and Mrs. B. E. Duncan spent the last of the week in Portland.

Mrs. J. F. Miller was a guest at the Hotel Portland in Portland the last of the week.

Mrs. R. B. Perigo and children went to Portland Friday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

The Bible Class of St. Mark's church is planning to give a party at the rectory on Monday, the 23rd.

All records for recording were broken at the county clerk's office Friday, when the recording fees amounted to \$36.40.

J. H. McArthur, a Minneapolis man who is making a tour of the Coast, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skinner the last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Clarke, who are in charge of the Christian church at Mosier, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Swift the last of the week.

Paul Young, the little son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Young, fell from a veranda the last of the week and broke one of his legs between the knee and ankle.

Mrs. F. G. Hutchinson, with her son Robert and sister, Mrs. J. M. Miller, spent the week end with Mr. Hutchinson, who is now engaged in business at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and family, who have been spending the summer on the Dr. Edmunds place west of town, leave this week for Silverton, Ore., where Mr. Smith has purchased a 13-acre farm.

Miss Georgia McKown, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is now recovered and the quarantine on the McKown home at Oak Grove will be raised this week.

Xmas a week from today.

Record Cabinets at Waggener's Music House.

Mrs. Elwood King is quite ill at her home on Eugene street.

Mrs. J. O. Kamura submitted to an operation at the hospital Sunday.

W. R. Warner, 3rd, and P. D. Atwater went to Portland Monday for a short visit.

School will close next Friday, Dec. 20, and the Christmas vacation will continue until Thursday, January 2.

Sheriff Rand of Baker county, candidate for United States marshal for Oregon, was visiting relatives here this week.

Howard Gates of Cooks, Wash., was a visitor here the last of the week. With Carl Gray of the Great Northern Railroad, Mr. Gates is developing a large tract at Cooks.

At the meeting of the Oregon State Hotelmen's Association held in Portland last week C. A. Bell of the Mt. Hood Hotel was appointed a member of the publicity committee.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold a sale Saturday at the store east of Frank's. They will offer articles left over from the bazaar, also a number of homemade rugs and other articles not ready at the time of the bazaar. In addition they will have a supply of fresh baked goods.

At the age of 78 Mrs. L. W. Marcellus, a former resident here, is able to enjoy life in the sunny climate of Southern California. She is now a resident of Pasadena and in a letter to the News says it is an ideal place for aged people. She enclosed an interesting booklet descriptive of the Nazarene University, which is located in that place.

Indicating the many states represented by Hood River's population, the apples sent in the Union's gift car last week went to 262 persons in 15 different states. The car was billed to Chicago and individual shipments were made from there by express. The fruit was of the extra fancy variety and mostly Spitzenburgs, Newtowns and Ortleys.

Great half price sale of trimmed hats at Miss M. B. Lamb's.

Mrs. J. F. Miller of Frankton has gone to Southern California, where she will spend the winter.

F. H. Stanton has been spending the past week in town recovering from a broken rib and other injuries received in a fall.

Among the visitors at the poultry show in Portland last week were E. L. McClain, J. R. Nickelsen, Sherman Frank and wife and J. C. Porter.

Attorney J. P. Durson of Tekoa, Wash., spent the week end as the guest of Attorney John Baker. They were boyhood friends together in Ohio.

Mrs. G. A. Molden returned last week from Salem, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother. The latter is now on the road to recovery.

Have installed an up-to-date picture Heights, 1112 Pine st. See my line of framing machine in my shop on the samples. A. B. Cash, Phone 285-X. 50-52c

A special committee has been appointed by the Commercial Club to round up those who have not settled their billiard dues and make them "produce." It is stated that if all delinquent dues were paid the amount due on the tables would be paid and needed repairs made to them.

Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Hartwig celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary the past week with an unusual combination of twelve. They were married at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 12th day of the 12th month of 1908, and this the year 1912, is the first and last chance of adding a fourth 12. The event was also Mrs. Hartwig's birthday.

W. H. Root, accompanied by his son Clarence and the latter's wife left the last of the week for Brooks, Ore. Mr. Root has purchased a 20-acre ranch there and will make his home on the place. He is moving in hopes that the change will benefit his health. Mrs. Root, with their son Harry and the latter's wife, left Monday for Brooks. Harry has purchased five acres there. They have been residents of Hood River for about 11 years.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable informal occasions of the year was the Elks' Charity Ball given at Heilbronner Hall Thursday evening. There were over 200 present and the evening was pleasantly spent in an informal manner. Chantier's orchestra furnished splendid music and dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castner, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gould received. Sweet Newtown elder and fruit punch were served. The proceeds will be expended for local charities during the Christmas season.

Christian Science Christian Science services are held in the Reading Room, Room 2, Davidson Building, Sunday at 11 a. m., subject, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 2 to 5 p. m.

Hood River is to have a library building.

Great half price sale of trimmed hats at Miss M. B. Lamb's.

The Guild of St. Mark's church will meet Friday with Mrs. J. W. Crites on State street.

A Christmas dance will be given at Heilbronner Hall by Harmon's orchestra on December 25.

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Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, etc. at Waggener's Music House.

The Ladies Aid of the Asbury M. E. church will hold their monthly social meeting at Mrs. John Perigo's on Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Good program is promised.

True-to-Name Nursery has opened an office in town on corner opposite from Oregon Hotel and samples of trees can be seen in tree yard adjoining office. Mr. Galligan will be at the office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Real estate transfers this week have included the sale by Georgiana Rand and husband to J. S. Taylor of the west half of lot F, Hood River Proper; the sale by W. M. McConnell to Thos. Flagler of 5 1/2 acres southwest of town and the sale by William H. Davis to H. S. Pratt of 120 acres south of Fir.

H. W. Krussow recently put his name and address in some of the boxes while he was packing and requested the person that opened the boxes and ate the apples to write how they liked them. He received letters from Brooklyn, N. Y., New York City and one from England. They all spoke very highly of the apples, which they said were very delicious.

Almon E. Smith, the Oregon and Washington representative of the Pacific Coast Packer, has been a recent visitor in Hood River. He said he looked for an improvement in the apple market from now on. "We are just beginning to realize how much good stuff we have to sell," he said. "The poorer quality of apples from down East are rapidly being consumed and the first-class Western product will come into its own."

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The Rebekahs have arranged an entertaining program to be given to their friends next Friday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Sam Small, well known as an evangelist and a co-worker with Sam Jones, lectured to a large audience at the M. E. church last evening.

Get a bunch of Edison Wax Records while they are cheap. Four minute attachments for sale at Waggener's Music House.

What could give you or your family more pleasure than a Victor, Edison or Columbia and a few records for Christmas? See Waggener's Music House about it right away. Price same everywhere. Trade at home.

At a meeting of the local Boy Scouts Monday evening Rev. E. A. Harris was chosen as scoutmaster to succeed Rev. E. T. Simpson, who is soon to leave the city.

It is reported that a man named Ira Jones was shot and killed this week by a posse of officers at Santa Ana. He carried a money order stamped Hood River and it is believed that he may have lived here.

Several local horsehoers went to The Dalles Saturday evening and partook of an elaborate eleven-course banquet served by the horsehoers and blacksmiths of Hood River and Wasco counties. Among those from here were W. G. Snow, L. V. Driscoll, Arthur and Frank Howell, J. C. Bucklin and C. E. Lovell. They report a most enjoyable time.

Bake Sale Tuesday

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a sale of all kinds of good things to eat on Tuesday, December 24, at Wood's store and will have for you nice clean home-dressed chickens and many Christmas cakes and other things for your dinner on Christmas Day. Everybody is invited to call in the afternoon and examine this sale and come early to get your choice for there will be good things to eat there for sale at reasonable prices and all of these good things come from the homes of the church.

OUR BIG REPUBLIC.

It's Quite a Way From Maine to the Aleutian Islands.

On the British empire the sun never sets. In the short summer nights it never sets on the American republic. San Francisco is the middle city in our territory. It is literally true that in August the sunset has not ceased to flash on the spears of the fishermen in the Aleutian Islands before it begins to glint and blaze on the axes of the woodsmen in the forests of Maine.

Roll up the map of New England! How large is Texas? You could bury in it the German empire and have room enough left for England and Wales. How large is California? You could bury in it England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and have room enough left for Switzerland and Belgium.

How large is Colorado? You could bury in it Norway and have room enough left for Denmark. How large is Iowa? You could bury in it Portugal and Switzerland. How large is Lake Superior? You could sink Scotland in it. How large is New York? You could bury in it Belgium and Switzerland and Greece.—Joseph Cook.

It's not the gift, but the thought.

DECLARE RATE ON FRUITS EXCESSIVE

A Washington dispatch the last of the week announced that the Interstate Commerce Commission held unreasonable existing rates on fruits and vegetables from Louisiana and Texas points; on apples and other deciduous fruits from Oregon, Utah and Idaho; and on citrus and deciduous fruits, canned goods and vegetables from California points to Crawford, Neb., and other Middle Western destinations. The commission ordered an average of approximately 20 per cent reductions in rates, the reduced rates to come in effect about two years from February 1 next.

REBEKAHS WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY

Laurel Rebekah lodge will give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall next Friday evening, December 20. It will include the following numbers: Violin solo by Miss Wilma Thompson; duet by Mrs. Keir and Mrs. Schmeitzer; reading by O. P. Dabney; song by Master Leslie McGuire; solo by Earl Bartmess; instrumental solo by Miss Lena Crump; vocal number by Fred Howe and daughter, Blanche; song by Mrs. E. O. Dutro, and a playlet entitled "His and Her Old Sweethearts." Miss Lean Isenberg and Walter Ford will be the leading characters and twenty boys and girls will also take part. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited and a small admittance will be charged.

FRANKTON

F. R. Absten has been ill the past two weeks and is only a little better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noble came from Hood River Saturday and spent Sunday at "Clifton" with the former's parents.

V. R. Absten and R. S. Cohoon have taken their teams and gone across the Columbia to work this winter.

J. R. Nickelsen left last Sunday for Corvallis to take a short course in poultry raising. Mrs. Nickelsen intended to spend the time in Portland, but was kept home by illness.

Mrs. B.W. LaMar shipped her household goods to Potlatch, Idaho, last Monday. She and the children left that afternoon for Portland where they will visit with relatives until Mr. LaMar gets things settled for her.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises at the Columbia school house next Friday evening. The program will be rendered under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Wagner.

The Christmas exercises of the Frankton Bible Class will be held Tuesday evening at the school house at six o'clock. An appropriate program will be given and a merry time is promised.

What could give you or your family more pleasure than a victor, Edison or Columbia and a few records for Christmas? See Waggener's Music House about it right away. Price same everywhere. Trade at home.

Will it be a white Christmas?

Christian Church The regular services at the Christian church next Sunday will be of special interest to all members and their friends. We invite your attendance and urge that you bring all the friends you can. Come to the S. S. and worship that follows. The Lord's Table will be observed and members ought to be there on that account especially. Come and let us worship together.

The subject for morning will be one of interest to all and in the evening it will be strictly evangelistic.

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