

EVANGELIST TO BE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Mayor E. O. Blanchard will introduce Dr. E. J. Bulgin, who is to commence a Union Evangelistic Campaign in the



M. E. Church next Sunday evening. The services will be held at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and at 7:30 every night.

M. E. Church Services Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "A Call to Battle." Union evangelistic services will commence Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. E. J. Bulgin will preach. A Union prayer meeting at the Christian church this (Wednesday) evening. All are cordially invited to these services. W. B. Young, pastor.

"Ambassador Bryan" it may soon be.

BELMONT

Wm. Eby has returned from Philomath where he has been visiting his aged parent. At the same time Mrs. Eby visited friends in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. Nunamaker is trying to while away the lonely hours at home, while his wife is visiting friends at Adams, Ore.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Farrell's next Friday afternoon.

The woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Sam Eby Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Rugg is the recipient of a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. Kerr.

Miss Laura O'Neal has returned from Portland where she has been spending a few days.

A. W. Isbell and George Galloway finished packing apples for Mr. McCreehy last week and also pruned his orchard.

F. E. Stout is hauling rock on his ranch where he intends to build a house in the spring.

Milton Downing and Stanford Rugg have overhauled Mr. Nunamaker's auto, placing it in readiness for spring.

Mrs. Forden's children have the whooping cough.

J. H. Strohm and bride of Hermiton, spent a portion of their honeymoon last week as the guests of the groom's sister, Mrs. A. W. Isbell.

Congregational Church Notes

Regular services will be held as usual next Sunday. In the morning the pastor's theme will be "The Larger Evangelism." In the evening the fourth of the illustrated lectures on social problems will be given. The special subject, "The Amusement Question: Our Dance Halls, Theatres, Playgrounds, Etc." This is a vital theme and will be given more local application than the previous ones which have dealt with the labor problems. The public is invited.

UPPER VALLEY NEWS

CLUB IN COSTUME HAS HIGH JINKS

Its members garbed in elaborate costumes, the Get-together Club was launched last evening.

An edict had gone forth requesting those who attended to wear some costume other than the conventional attire and in consequence there were some handsome and grotesque garments there.

Mrs. Van Nuys as a gypsy fortune teller was caught throwing dust in the eyes of her patrons.

Mrs. Coulter as a suffragette provoked much merriment.

Mrs. Putnam made a charming geisha girl.

Mrs. Walton as Red Riding Hood received much favorable comment.

Miss Shehan as the Parisian model wore a wonderful creation and her headgear was the latest word in millinery.

Mrs. Keating as the "Daily Hint from Paris" was the envy of the Valley Crest modistes. Her gown of Irish green with orange trimmings was a very harmonious blend.

Miss Fillers' impersonation of Sis Hopkins was very realistic and could easily pass as her understudy.

Mrs. Mann as an Irish colleen had the brogue down pat.

Miss Puddy as the "Girl with the Curl" looked quite cute.

Ned Van Nuys as General Disability was the hero of the evening.

L. V. Rose as a society bud was very charming.

W. I. Cornell as the Tobacco girl was all at the mustard.

A. B. Coulter's togs typified yellow journalism.

M. O. Boe as the Artful Dodger had a Dickens of a good time.

H. F. Goodlander as one of Governor West's honor men was seen casting furtive glances at the jewelry worn by S. F. Ricketts.

Ray Babson as the human sandwich did a variety of stunts.

Jess Hutson as an unbleached blonde was very taking particularly when the cake was passed.

C. E. Craven as a Hollander talked like a Dutch uncle.

W. H. Tobey as a chancier did very little crowing and seemed to get niffed when he looked at Walt Mason's ducks.

The fun began immediately upon entering. Bags containing 20 peanuts were handed you and if you answered "yes" or "no" to any question propounded to you you had to forfeit a peanut.

C. E. McIntosh struck on a novel question which netted him the most nuts. He whispered in the ear of each person "Will you have a drink of cider." Of course, the dries would emphatically say "No," while the wets would just as emphatically say "yes."

There was only one who did not bite at his bait and that was W. E. Clark, but the reason for that was he wore ear muffs and did not hear him.

A whistling contest by the ladies was marred by a small boy who vigorously began sucking a lemon just as they were in the middle of the tune.

The efficiency of our school system was demonstrated in the spelling bee that was part of the program and Miss Shehan is justified in feeling flattered by the showing made and the applause which greeted the spelling of a word established the fact that the whole audience seemed to know when a word was correctly spelled.

Miss Northey, the county librarian, made an address, after which refreshments were served. Miss Mary Allen, Mrs. A. B. Coulter and Mrs. C. C. Walton, those indefatigable workers, were responsible for the evening's enjoyment. It could not be learned to whom the costume prizes were awarded as Miss Allen refused to "let the cat out of the bag."

FAMOUS LECTURER COMING

Robert P. Miles, Will Entertain Upper Valley Folk Friday

Robert Parker Miles, dramatic lecturer, author and reformer, will give one of his lectures as the next number in the entertainment course at McIsaac's Hall on Saturday evening, February 8.

Mr. Miles has had an exceptional opportunity for studying some of the great world problems and of meeting many of the famous world characters who were helping to work out these problems. By virtue of his great dramatic power he is able to reproduce, upon the platform, such celebrities as "Tallow Dips," with striking vividness, until they live before his audiences as exponents of great fundamental truths and give the lesson of their lives to the world.

Mr. Miles might have been a great actor—he has great dramatic ability and his audiences carry away vivid pictures of the great personages whom he has characterized as "Tallow Dips" or "Sparks"—pictures as clear and clean-cut as canoes.

When in need of printing remember the News.

First Showing of Spring Goods The 1913 Patterns are Very Attractive

Our First Shipments of the New Season's Offerings are now unpacked and ready for your inspection and approval, and you know how much prettier the new season's goods are than the old. This season they are unusually dainty and attractive and best of all they are no higher in price. In many instances we are able to offer lower prices than last season. Shoes are higher. We still make the same prices on most of our regular numbers, however, and will as long as we can . . . . .

Wherever Possible We Have Made Lower Prices, and You Will Notice It

Table with 3 columns: OLD FRIENDS, NEW FACES; SOME OF THE NEW ONES; NEW HOUSE DRESSES. Lists various clothing items and prices.

Ladies' New Shoes for Ladies in Tan and Black Gun Metal, Black Patent and Vici, Shoes black Suede and Velvet with Cravenette tops, gun metal Walking Boots, etc.

Bragg Mercantile Co.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Save 10 to 20 Per Cent On Davenport Beds At Franz's SECOND FEBRUARY SPECIAL. Prices for One Week Only. Manufacturers have notified the trade of sharp advances in prices this season--They will be higher in the spring. Grasp this opportunity. This week's prices SPECIAL AT \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00. E.A. Franz Company

The Brilliant American Violinist Thomas V. Purcell With The Schuberts. Heilbronner Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 11. Tickets on sale at Clarke's Drug Store Price \$1.00

BRIEF NOTES FROM AROUND THE STATE

For the first month, parcel post business at the Portland postoffice showed an almost daily increase as the public became better acquainted with its rules and possibilities. The number of outgoing parcels mailed were 60,764, while 34,174 were incoming.

That the White Salmon river power plant of the Northwestern Electric Co. will be ready for use by the end of February was announced by J. H. Manning, general manager in charge of the plant for the contractors Stone & Webster.

A large leak has been sprung in the city outfall sewer, and the debris is being run therefrom into a lake that contains the only black bass to be found near Hood River. Complaints have been filed with the city council, and it is reported that the state game warden will look after the matter for the local sportsmen.

At the end of the third week of the Legislative Assembly, 13 bills have passed both Houses and received the signature of the Governor. Of this number 12 are House bills and one is a Senate bill. None of the bills carry an emergency clause and will not become laws until 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislative Assembly.

"MR. BOB" TO BE PRESENTED Two-Act Comedy Will Be Given by Pine Grove Amateurs

A treat in the way of amateur theatricals will be given next Friday when "Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy, is to be presented at the Pine Grove Grange Hall under the auspices of the "Sunflower" Sunday School class.

The cast of characters includes Russell McCully, Miss Godbersen, Arthur Hansen, Miss Lula Hunt, Miss Evelyn Turney, Miss Grace Turney and Henry F. Lage. Admission will be 20 and 35 cents and a large audience is anticipated.

Christian Science Christian Science services are held in the Reading Room, Room 2, Davidson Building, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 2 to 5 p. m.

Oregon potatoes are now in demand.

CLASSIFIED ADS. EVERYBODY READS THE NEWS' "WANT" ADS.

New Rates for Classified Advertising: One cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 2 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 36tc

For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleyes, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48tc

For Rent—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick 1215 Sherman, or phone 69-L. 49tc

For Sale—Seasoned wood. Oak or fir. Phone J. J. Knapp, 3232-X. 50tc

For Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 283-L. 2tc

For Sale—Cream or milk at Zilliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 5tc

For Sale—High class Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The strain of birds: E. B. Thompson's famous Ringlet strain, Madison Square Garden winners, last season a year ago, from M. J. Myers' flock out of the foremost breeders in this state. Gust Westenberg, Phone Odell 18. 58p

LOST AND FOUND ADS Lost—During Christmas holidays, gentleman's open face watch, gold fob chain, Initials A. H. F. on fob. Reward offered. Phone Odell 5-X2. 56p

Lost—Between State street and Pine Grove, silver mesh bag containing bunch of keys and money. Badly in need of keys. Suitable reward offered for return of same to Sinnex & Fisher or News office. 67p

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

Position Wanted—Family man wishes position to take care of orchard. Phone Odell 109. 56c

Wanted—Position on ranch by married man. Am experienced orchardist. Phone 5704. 67p

Wanted—By young married man, job by the month on a ranch. Had several years' experience on east side and can give references. Work on the east side preferred. Would want to start as soon as possible, but could wait until March 1. Address H. R. R. care News. 56p

Wanted—Girl for general housework. R. W. Pratt, phone 337-L. 63tc

Wanted—To take contracts this fall, to work apple orchards next year. West Side orchards preferred. My prices cheaper than what it will cost you to do the work yourself. W. T. Forry, Phone 323-K. 5163p

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 31tc

For Rent—House of 5 rooms, good condition, within 5 minutes of post office, \$10 per month. See John Baker Smith Block. 3tc

Oakdale Greenhouses—Geraniums, salvia, verbena and other bedding plants. See the roses in bloom this summer and have stock reserved for Fall or next spring. Plants and cut flowers at Franz's Fletcher & Fletcher, Hood River. 19tc

The two friends were exchanging confidences. "Whatever induced you to accept Toady Johnson?" said Annette. "Oh—why—well," said Mabel, "you see Toady put his arm around my waist, and to tell the truth, I yielded under pressure."

European skirmishes now take second place to the battles being fought at Salem

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—Saddle pony. Young and sound. Price \$35. A. L. Crocker, Phone 4331. 69c

For Sale—One well-matched farm team, weight 2200. Perfectly true, aged 7 and 8. Both broke to drive single and also to ride. Phone 2172-X. 36c

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—A few very fine cockerels. Prizes Portland Show: 1st and 5th cockerels; 2nd, 4th and 5th pullets; 1st on best pen of Reds; \$50 silver cup for best pen of Reds and sweepstakes for best pen in show, all varieties competing. Eggs for hatching after January 1. E. F. Batten, Phone 2012-M. 51tc

Wanted—Good Cows, also sound young horse. Telephone 213-X. 36p

For Sale—Best team of horses in county for the money. Weigh 2600 pounds, 5 and 6 year-olds. Well broke. Wag on and harness if wanted. Call and see them. W. J. King, Springdale Farm, R. F. D. No. 3. 58p

For Sale—Pure bred White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock cockerels. Also choice table potatoes. W. H. Furrow, Phone 5838. 58p

REAL ESTATE SECTION

FOR SALE OR PART EXCHANGE—Hood River Valley, west 80 acres, Orchard City Ranch, adjoining Holstein Station. First class Orchard stump land, little cleared, corners in river with natural power site; Littlefield Ranch, 20 acres about mile from Mohr's Station, 12 acres bearing, balance younger trees, about acre waste land. Mt. Hood Valley near Dufur: 15 acres, two-year-old, standard variety. Will accept Hood River residence property, not to exceed \$3000 as part payment, balance reasonable terms, bargain. Inquire Fred S. Holsteen, Burlington, Iowa, or G. M. Wilson at Orchard City Ranch. 58c

For Sale—147 acres at Wyeth has water right for irrigation and a good power. It is the Gordon homestead, will sell for \$60 per acre. I think you will find this a snap. J. A. Eastes, Real Estate, Bend, Oregon. 69c

For Exchange—Forty acres, unimproved, twenty acres slashed, eight inches of perpetual water, unincumbered. Exchange for city property. Inquire of W. S. Nichols, Phone 2072. 6tc