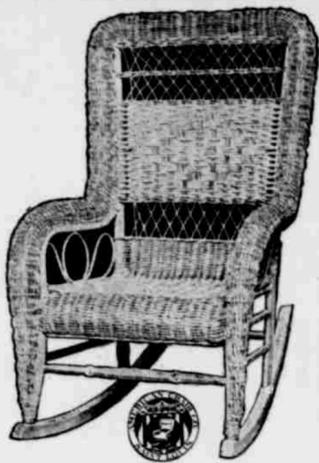


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With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these rockers for \$1.50. Get as many rockers as you wish, one rocker for \$1.50 with every \$25.00 you trade.

HOW TO GET A ROCKER ABSOLUTELY FREE.

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 during a period of twelve months, that is, \$25.00 additional, we will refund the \$1.50 you have paid for the rocker, thus giving you the rocker absolutely FREE. Remember that a rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of \$1.50 just as soon as you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional \$25.00 and get the rocker FREE.

The rockers are now on exhibition at our store. You are invited to call and see them and get a punch card. Have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all your trading with us and you will soon have a rocker for every room.

You will always find a choice selection of dependable merchandise at our store and our prices mean a saving to you.

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Hood River, Oregon

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Attend the dance at Heilbronner Hall February 22.

The Tire Shop is now open and prepared to do tire repairing.

Attorney John Baker left Sunday for a trip to Salem and Albany.

Captain Treiber's mother is here from Rupert, Idaho, for a visit.

For Rent—Housekeeping rooms on State street. Phone 2821. 6tc

Public stenographic work done. Room 2, Hall Bldg. Phone 3291. 6tc

Dr. Stanton Allen and wife have returned from an extended visit in Seattle.

Oscar Vanderbilt has returned from a few weeks' stay in Southern California.

Fred Bell, who is attending business college in Portland, spent the week end here.

Mrs. William Starrett, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dragseth, is now improving.

If you want insurance in companies that pay losses promptly and in full call on A. W. Outhank.

Paul M. Blowers went to Portland the first of the week with a view to accepting a position there.

O. F. Lehrkind of Odell returned Monday from California where he has been spending the winter.

Mrs. C. R. Bone and Mrs. H. T. De Witt entertained at cards in their apartments in the Mt. Hood Annex Monday.

E. L. McClain has purchased a 1913 Model six-passenger Chalmers car from the Columbia Auto & Machine Company.

You are invited to attend the dance at Heilbronner Hall Saturday evening, February 22. Music by Vogel's six-piece orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean of Portland, who purchased the Captain Mc Can place, arrived Friday to make their home here.

O. M. Scott and daughter, Miss Lois, of Portland came to Hood River the last of the week and are making preparations to build a home on their place near Summit.

Professor W. H. Lawrence went to Portland on a business trip yesterday.

A piano recital will be given by the junior pupils of Miss Maude Carlisle at the home of Mrs. Chipping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy K. Armstrong, who has been spending the winter with her husband at Ogden, returned Friday.

A score of Mosier people attended the poultry lecture given by Professor Dryden Saturday.

Captain Dukes of this city is quite ill.

Buy your coal of Taft Transfer Company. 7tc

George F. Ogden of Odell has returned from a visit in the East.

Charles Soule of Portland visited his brother here the last of the week.

Arthur Putnam returned Monday from a few days' stay in Portland.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boynton at Underwood.

E. MacGregor of Portland, a former resident here, was a week end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wells of Pine Grove are both recovering from critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixon of the Upper Valley returned last week from a trip east.

Raymond Caulfield of Oregon City spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Henderson.

Woman wants house cleaning, washing and ironing, 25c per hour. Phone 3644, call for Mrs. Shaw.

Switches, Puffs and Pompadours made by Mrs. Knight, 3rd and Cascade street. Call and see me.

Five per cent money to loan with which to pay off that mortgage on your home. Address P. O. Box 185.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd D. Culbertson returned to their home in the Upper Valley Saturday with their infant son.

Chester C. Walton of the Upper Valley returned Sunday from California, where he has been spending the winter.

C. J. Gordon of Parkdale has been spending several days in town and yesterday met his brother, from New York.

L. E. Ireland and family, who have been spending the winter in Portland, returned the last of the week to their ranch here.

Thor is Hill and wife, former residents here, returned Saturday to make their home in Hood River. They have been living at Goldendale. Mr. Hill will be the leader of the band.

DANCING CLASSES

Miss Buckenmeyer's dancing school at Heilbronner's Hall every Wednesday.

Beginners class starts at 7 p. m. Advanced class starts at 8:15 p. m. Social dance starts at 9:15 p. m. Private lessons and children's class in the afternoon. The new series starts February 19. 5-3c

Auto owners should now have their tires repaired as it makes the job much better to season for a few days before using.

Attorney E. H. Hartwig of this city was in White Salmon on legal business the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Welch of Portland were here Sunday looking over his extensive Hood River interests.

Charles E. Ayars, a prominent business man of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and father of Mrs. J. E. Slade of Husum died suddenly a few days ago of grippe.

A dance will be given at Heilbronner Hall on Washington's Birthday. Vogel's six-piece orchestra, which has recently been re-organized, will furnish the music.

Miss J. C. McIlwraith of Berlin, Ont., who has been spending the winter with her brother in the Upper Valley, left for a trip to California Sunday. She expects to return here on her way back.

A deservng family which includes several small children is in need of a cook stove. Anyone having a second-hand stove which they would sell for a small price may communicate with R. E. Scott of the Associated Charities.

Superintendent Dodge of the Portland Water Board and City Attorney Grant were here Monday and held a conference with local citizens at the Commercial Club relative to the proposed extension of the Bull Run Reservoir as far east as Lost Lake.

Unitarian Church

Special attention is called to the morning service next Sunday morning, when Mr. MacDonald will speak on the theme, "Jesus of Nazareth; His Deity, His Divinity, His Humanity." All are invited.

Basket Social at Frankton

There will be a basket social at the Frankton school house on Friday evening, February 21, at 7:30 for the purpose of raising money to help pay for the organ for the Sunday School.

Each lady is to bring a basket and the gentlemen are to buy them. Everybody is invited.

PARKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Southerland have been visiting their relations, Mr. and Mrs. Johanson, for the past few weeks.

Messrs. Barroll and Busch have returned to their ranch after attending the short course at Corvallis.

Word was received from Redlands that G. DuVal is to return to his ranch this week.

Messrs. Barroll and Busch's new residence is completed.

C. C. Walton, who has been visiting in California returned Monday.

J. W. Simmons left Monday on a business trip to Portland.

Dr. Hamilton is visiting Mr. Wertgen.

Hugh Dixon and family have come to make Parkdale their home.

BELMONT

Miss Pearl Eby's services have been secured to finish the year's work at the Columbia school.

Mr. Forden returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Spokane.

A successful series of meetings conducted by Rev. Anderson closed Sunday evening. Mr. Rose, the singer accompanying Evangelist Bulgin, was present at the morning services. His sweet songs and earnest pleadings added much to the interest of the meeting.

Earl Eby, one of Belmont's most energetic young men, is coming rapidly to the front as a surveyor and is now employed in North Yakima as head chainman in surveying a large irrigation ditch. We understand that his younger brother Steve is with him.

The tea of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Farrel Friday afternoon of this week. All are invited.

Buford Glass has been very sick with scarlet fever. However, the danger point is past and he is now convalescing.

CROWDS FLOCK TO HEAR EVANGELISTS

Large crowds have been attending the evangelistic services held at the M. E. church by E. J. Bulgin, D.D., Ph.D., and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rose. Besides the services on Sunday, meetings have also been held evenings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The meetings will be continued through this week and next. Sunday evening Dr. Bulgin gave an eloquent and convincing talk on the Bible, a brief resume of which is given below. He said:

"I believe the Bible to be the inspired word of God because of its history over attack. It is a tested blade from the King's arsenal for it has been wrapped around the smutty gun barrel of many an infidel argument but its pages are brighter than gold. It shines right on through the dark of this sin cursed world. You never can put this old Bible out of this world for it is God's Book and God's world and you can't force God's Bible out of His own world."

The Bible stands or it falls as a whole. In other words take all of it or none of it for if you cannot trust one part of it you cannot trust any of it. If God could have given a perfect revelation and did not he is not trustworthy. If he tried to give a perfect revelation and could not he is not God. If the Book is from God it is absolutely true. If it is not from God it has no higher claim than any other book written by any man.

Tom Payne and some of that infidel ilk long ago predicted that the Bible would be utterly destroyed and forgotten in twenty years. That was fifty years ago; Jim Payne is dead but the Bible is still here and the very press that printed his bitter infidel writings is now used extensively to print Bibles.

Can't Destroy Bible

Did you ever consider the enormity of the task of destroying the Bible? To do so sixty million copies printed in every language and scattered over every quarter of the globe worth at least a dollar a copy would have to be bought up and burned. Go next to the libraries of the world and destroy the greatest works of literature for if the Bible were destroyed and forgotten it could be reproduced from profane literature. The art galleries of the world would next claim your attention because the mightiest painters of the world have chosen Bible scenes as the subject of their marvelous works. Having destroyed the priceless art treasures and the valuable libraries of the world go into the realms of music and destroy the Elijah, the Messiah, The Creation, St. Paul and a host of other masterpieces inspired by the Bible and then go to the cities of the dead and erase from the monuments to the beloved dead every Bible text which bespeaks the faith of sleeping saints in The Book. Having accomplished this vandalism go into the hearts of millions of the best people on earth and tear from them every passage from the Bible; for, if every other source of information concerning the Bible were destroyed the saints could replace every passage of it from memory.

I believe the Bible to be inspired of God because while it was never intended to teach science it is yet in harmony with the latest scientific knowledge.

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Lime and Spray—Kelly Bros., phone 227-M.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

OAKDALE GREENHOUSES

We have a fine lot of Roses, Shrubs, Perennial Plants this spring. A few large Pieplant Roots. All at prices that you cannot afford to send away for what you want. March is the best time to plant anything in the hardy line. Later we will have all the Bedding Plants and Cut Flowers at all times.

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AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, February 26, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell at public auction all my household furniture, farm implements and other tools too numerous to mention. Light lunch served at noon. Terms—under \$5.00 cash; over \$5.00 until October 1, with lawful interest.

GEO. W. MCINTOSH.

The Tip Top Shoe Shop located corner 3rd and Cascade streets is new and up-to-date. Where you can get work done with dispatch. Prices reasonable. Men's half-soles, nailed, 85c; Women's, 65c. Come once and you will come again.

BISHOP MEETS STUDENTS

Rt. Rev. R. L. Paddock Spends Week With U. of O. Young People

Bishop Paddock of this city spent last week with the students of the University of Oregon. The Emerald has the following to say editorially:

"One of the most potent sources of education is communion with men of action, of achievement and of super mental ability is of inestimable influence in broadening the sphere of knowledge, in rationalizing the viewpoint and in developing the character along all lines.

"During the remainder of this week we have the opportunity to form such an acquaintanceship. Bishop R. L. Paddock has extended an invitation to the students of the University to meet and to talk with him. Do not hesitate because you have no vital problem or question to discuss, but make it a point to call during the hours that he has so kindly set aside. A few minutes with such a man cannot fail of having a lasting value to any student."

BARRETT

(deferred from last week)

The Ladies' Aid netted the neat sum of \$45 at the play they gave last week.

The family of W. W. Rodwell have all had a seige of tonsillitis.

George Myers, who was injured several days ago, is able to be about again.

E. C. Scott, who left Sunday for Yakima to take charge of an orchard in that district, gave a party to his young friends Friday evening. A most delightful evening was spent. We are sorry to lose Mr. Scott but trust that he will return to this section again.

The Sunday School Workers' Conference met at the home of W. E. Caulter Tuesday evening. Plans for the school were discussed and a general good time enjoyed.

Valley Christian church services Sunday as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30. Everyone is invited to these services. We have our new hymn books and know you will enjoy the new music.

Real Estate Bulletin

TO EXCHANGE *****

160 Acres—Located on Estacada road, 1/2 mile from Boring and 1 1/2 miles from Portland postoffice. This is Beaver Dam land, free irrigating water for larger portion of land. Will cut 5,000 cords of wood worth \$3.35 per cord at Boring. Mtz. \$3910 @ 6 per cent, due 5 y. a/c. Price \$200 per acre. Similar land adjoining has sold for \$300 per acre. Will trade equity for Hood River valley orchard up to \$35,000.

New Building—Contains 6 stores and 19 apartments, 1 to 4 rooms, lot 100 by 70, East Portland close in. Rent \$300 per month. Mtgs. \$9,700. Price, \$30,000. Will trade equity for Hood River valley orchard

32 Acres—Oak Grove district, practically all in orchard, best of red shot soil, fine location, new modern 6 or 7 room bungalow, barn, etc. True value \$11,500. Will exchange for uncleared land in Upper or Lower valley.

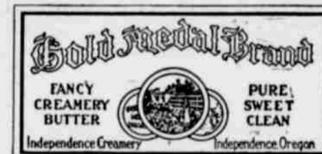
5 Acres—Located in Belmont district 2 1/2 miles out; 2 acres 6 years, 2 acres 2-year-old Spitz and; Newtown trees; 1 acre strawberries. Good 3 room house and all tools. Price \$5,300. Will trade for Hood River house and lot for all or part and give long time on balance. This is a very high class little home place.

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