

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ward on the Heights.

A. P. Bateham of Portland, formerly of Mosier, spent Sunday in the city.

\$926.00 to loan on first class improved farm land security. E. H. Hartwig. 121c

W. R. Hoover has been here for several days looking over his property interests.

Mrs. W. J. Helmer is here from Portland inspecting her interests in the Upper Valley.

Homer A. Rogers, who is now living in Portland, is spending a few days in the Upper Valley.

D. C. Eccles was in town from Ogden over the week end looking over the Eccles interests.

Peter Nesson of Livingston, Mont., an extensive property owner here, is spending a few days in town.

Friends of Guy Y. Edwards, who is in Portland, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Monosmith on Friday, March 14, a son, who has been named Robert Joseph.

H. F. Wiley and A. L. Cuning, old Hood River residents, were visitors in town from Cooks, Wash., last week.

Oscar Barrie, the popular clerk at the Mt. Hood Hotel, left yesterday for Walla Walla, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Babson of the Upper Valley returned the last of the week from New York, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rand have moved into the apartments which have just been finished for them in the Mount Hood Hotel Annex.

J. A. Epping has closed a deal with A. W. Monosmith whereby Mr. Epping trades a ranch in Eastern Oregon and his share in the Mt. Hood Milling Company for five acres opposite the E. H. Shepard place in the Belmont district.

H. W. Krussow returned Tuesday from Portland, where he has spent the past three weeks in the Good Samaritan Hospital. He submitted there to a serious operation from which his friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will give an Easter sale of fancy and useful articles as well as a bake sale all day Saturday at the furniture department of the Stewart Hardware Company. A stock of fresh, homemade candy will be on sale.

The next number of the lyceum course given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the U. B. Church will be next Wednesday, March 26, at the Monroe Opera House. The Stars will be the attraction and they come most highly recommended as musical entertainers of exceptional talent and versatility. A more complete notice of the program will be found in the items from Parkdale, where they will also appear.

Unitarian Church

At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, the subject of the sermon will be "Resurrection and Immortality." Is our belief in the future life to be based on a material bodily resurrection, or on a deep faith of the human heart? The sermon will include an interpretation of the Bible references to the bodily resurrection of Jesus. At the Young People's meeting at 6:30, a concert will be given of violin solos and a violin duet, vocal solos and readings. All are cordially invited.

EASTER AT ST. MARK'S

Arrangements have been made for holding services at St. Mark's church this week, being Holy Week, and on Easter by Rev. Joseph Sheerin, general missionary of the diocese as follows: Wednesday evening at eight, Thursday afternoon at four with Holy Communion. On Good Friday there will be service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. with evening services at eight. On Easter Holy Communion will be administered at 7:30 a. m. with morning service and Holy Communion at eleven.

Easter music will be sung by a choir of 20 voices. The offertory will be "Behold I Tell You a Mystery" by S. M. Pierce. The choir has been practicing under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Remington.

On account of the service Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Miller's devotional reading will be omitted.

Energy and persistence conquer all things.

Poverty wants much and avarice everything.

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

Ladies' Underwear



The "Marcella" underwear for ladies has the special advantages. It is practically a closed drawer. Yet it has all the advantages of an open drawer. Its special feature is that it is also a short skirt. It buttons in front, is fitted around the hips and falls full around the knees like a ripple petticoat. These are made of the

finest Nainsook and Long Cloth neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery. Combination corset cover and drawers and separate drawers, all sizes. If you once try these garments you will wear no other kind.

Millinery

We have put forth extra efforts this season to make our Easter showing better and more complete than in the past we would be pleased to have you come to the Second Floor and view the many beautiful creations on display. You will find hats for every occasion: Picture Hats, Dress Hats, Tailored Hats, Riding Hats, in styles to suit your every fancy. We have the largest assortment in the city for you to choose from and can save you money on your millinery purchases.

Agents for the Genuine Dent Gloves for men and women.

Agents for the Nemo Self Reducing Corsets, the most satisfactory corset you can buy.

Boys' Suits

We have received a portion of our new spring suits for boys and have a most attractive showing in this line. We have an Extra Special Value in our \$5.00 line of suits with two pairs of trousers, all wool materials and perfect tailoring. These suits will hold their shape and give you perfect satisfaction in every way. We also have Some Good Values in Boys' Suits with two pairs of Trousers for

\$3.50

Boys' Suits for \$1.75 and up

Men's Clothing

YOUR CLOTHES FOR SPRING ARE NOW READY. We've brought together a Very Wonderful Lot of Fine Suits and Overcoats made especially for us by HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and CLOTHCRAFT PEOPLE.

New Models for Young Men, new Fabrics and new Patterns, fine Weaves from the Best Sources in the World.

Styles created by Master Designers and Tailored in the Most Perfect Fashion. THE BEST CLOTHES FOR YOU TO BUY.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for \$18.00 and up

Clothcraft Suits for \$10 and up

Ladies' Suits and Coats

If you have not yet selected your New Easter Suit come in and let us show you the Splendid Line we have. Suits of Navy Blue Men's Weave Serge, Bedford Cord and Worsteds, also Novelty Mixtures in a Wonderful Variety. They come in Plain Tailored Effects, also neatly trimmed in the Latest Parisian Styles.

LADIES' COATS IN THE VERY LATEST STYLES in Navy, Tan and many Shades of Grey, also Checks Stripes, Diagonals and Mixtures in Charming Varieties. JUST DROP IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

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line and we invite you to call and see what we have. If you do not wish to buy that is all right, we just want you to see the line and will take pleasure in showing you whether you wish to buy or not.

The PARIS FAIR Hood River's Largest and Best Store

MUSICAL IS ENJOYED

Another delightful piano recital was given on Saturday afternoon at the Soule Piano House by the pupils of Miss Maude Carlisle. A splendidly arranged program of twelve numbers was given and a charming addition was the central solos given in splendid style and expression by Mrs. Chas. O. Huelat. The pupils who played were Mildred Huxley, Mary Dabney, Jennie Hall, Wilma Thomson, Mabel Jones, Katherine Hartley, Anna Mae Chipping and Alpha Shrum.

BELMONT

There will be a free supper given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of promoting the mutual fellowship of the members of the church and its auxiliaries and also for all friends who are interested in its welfare.

Mrs. Kerr has returned from Portland where she has been spending a few days visiting her daughter.

Rev. Anderson organized an Epworth League Sunday, March 9, consisting of 16 young people. They held their first meeting last Sunday evening. A full attendance was present, resulting in a very interesting meeting. Five new members were taken in.

Ed Rugg came down from Heppner Saturday and spent the Sabbath under the parental roof, returning to Heppner Monday morning.

Captain Ray Holbrook of the regular army, who has been stationed in France and has been transferred to Honolulu for a term of four years, stopped, with his family, on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. George Galloway, Jr. The Glass family have recovered from their recent seige of scarlet fever and are no longer under quarantine.

DEE

Mesdames West, Green and Nichols spent Saturday evening in Hood River. Miss Erma Yates went to Hood River Friday, returning Sunday.

Sam Raymond has left Dee to accept a position at Wauna. He will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burgess, who left a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Shannon left Friday for Portland where she will spend a few days.

A. R. Nichols returned this week after having spent the winter in Arizona, where he was engaged in the mining business.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all of our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister.

J. R. SOSEY AND FAMILY.

The Milwaukee Free Press rises to inquire: "Will the Commoner be the official organ of the new administration?"

"What's the matter with Mexico?" asks the Chicago Tribune. What isn't?

There were 63,619,578 tons of hard coal mined in 1912 in the United States.

Honest, now, isn't a temperance advocate a booze fighter?

Hood River will soon be a city beautiful.

To Extend Underwood Phones

At the March meeting of the Skamania county court the petition of the Underwood Telephone Company for a franchise along and upon county roads in that part of the Little White Salmon Valley lying west of the Little White Salmon River was read and the county auditor instructed to advertise the same to be heard on April 8th at 2:30 p. m.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County. In the matter of the estate of James R. Belshe, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, Administratrix of the estate of James R. Belshe, deceased, and having qualified as such Administratrix notice is hereby given to the creditors against said deceased, to present their verified accounts by law within six months from and after the date of this notice, which said date will be the date of the first publication of same, to said Administratrix at the office of John Baker, her attorney, at Rooms 9 and 10, Smith Block, in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon.

ANNA BELSHE, Administratrix of the estate of James R. Belshe, Deceased. Dated March 19th, 1913. 12-16

Notice of Completion Oak Street Grading

Notice is hereby given that John G. Zollis, contractor, has filed written notice this 17th day of March, 1913, of the completion of the grading of Oak street in front of blocks 1, 2 and 6 Waucama Addition under his contract with the city heretofore entered into under Ordinance No. 399 and that the amount due said contractor upon its acceptance is hereby stated to be \$892.45.

And notice is further given that any objections to the acceptance of said work under the contract with the said contractor on the part of said city may be filed in the office of the undersigned City Recorder by any interested party at any time within 15 days from the date of the first publication, to-wit, within 15 days from the 19th day of March, 1913.

This notice is published in the Hood River News for two consecutive issues thereof, the date of the first publication thereof being the 19th day of March, 1913.

H. L. HOWE, City Recorder.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Minnie Pearl Ervine Thomas, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Marvin W. Howland, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate of Marvin W. Howland, deceased, are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of George W. Caldwell, 516 Arlington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, or be forever barred from making claim for such credits or claims.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, March 19th, 1913.

MINNIE PEARL ERVINE THOMAS, Administratrix.

GEO. W. CALDWELL, 516 Arlington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, Attorney for Estate. 12-16.

CAMAS PRAIRIE OFFERS STOCK OPPORTUNITIES

The fact that there is a good profit to be made in stock raising and dairying is being more clearly demonstrated each year. The man who has a good dairy herd or who has a productive area of hay land stocked with young beef cattle is in a fair way to make money even during slow times. The Camas Prairie section offers both opportunities.

The completion of the drainage system at an approximate cost of \$100,000 has made available several thousand acres of very productive open bottom land. This land has been ready for the plow since last fall, in fact quite a large area has already been turned over by gang plows and cropping has already been started.

This country is new in development and there has been no inflation of values. There is a good opportunity this spring to secure some exceptionally good farms at attractive prices. Many of the old timers have waited for years for the drainage to be put into effect and an advance of a few dollars per acre looks very attractive to them. There are others who have gone into this section with the expectation of quick returns, that is in the past three or four years, and as the work of drainage took longer than was anticipated they have realized no returns and as a result are behind on purchase price mortgages and interest so that the man who is keen for investment or who wants to go into the dairy or stock business can find in this section many opportunities for money making that will interest him.

In addition to opening up these bottom lands by drainage, about 10,000 acres of upland will soon be put under irrigation at an estimated cost to the farmer of about \$6. to \$7 per acre. This seems very cheap, but the fact that there is practically no rock work and no fluming would account for that low figure. The country is gently sloping without gullies or canyons to cross with the laterals and during the greater part of the distance the main canal will be carried in old creek beds. The maintenance charge will be practically nothing as the contour of the country is such that water will follow a plow furrow for miles through most of the district.

The Camas Valley has hardly been heard of and that is largely the reason why it offers more for the money you would put into it than would most sections in either Oregon or Washington. Portland or Vancouver creameries pay within one and one-half cents per pound of city price for your cream and they take it from your gate and return the empty cans. There is an extensive outrange for stock and any cattle buyer will tell you that no better beef is put on the market than that which comes off this range.

We are interested in this section and have land for sale there but there are good opportunities for investment which a man can find for himself and it will be our purpose to give all the general as well as detailed information to anyone who desires to investigate, no matter from whom they may secure their land. B. E. DUNCAN & CO.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Pursuant to order of the Common Council contained in Ordinance No. 432 of the City of Hood River, passed by the Common Council on the 10th day of March, 1913, and approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of March, 1913, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, City Recorder, will receive bids for the improvement of Oak Street in the City of Hood River, Oregon, from Front Street to Fifth Street; Cascade Avenue from First to Fifth Street; Front Street from Oak to State Street; First Street from Oak to State Street; Second Street from Cascade Avenue to State Street; Third Street from Columbia to State Street; Fourth Street from Columbia to Oak Street, by grading, filling or excavating the roadway of the same from curb line to curb line, as the case may be, of such depth as shall be required to receive the paving to be placed thereon as herein specified, so that the paving when finally completed shall be on the established grade on said streets and the paving of said streets from curb line to curb line with single course five inch concrete pavement, or with five inch Hassam pavement, each to be of such consistency and done in the manner and form set forth in the specifications for each class of pavement, prepared by the City Surveyor and now on file in my office. Sealed proposals will be received at my office up to eight o'clock P. M., March 24th, 1913, and the Common Council will at its next regular meeting after completion of publication of this notice, to-wit: on the 24th day of March, 1913, at the Council Chambers at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., proceed to open and consider all bids for said work, which is ordered by the Common Council by said Ordinance No. 432, duly enacted as above specified; that the improvement will be let in one contract, and will be required to be completed within seventy-five days from the date of awarding the same to the successful bidder; that complete specifications are on file in my office covering each kind of improvement for which bids are called, copies of which will be furnished to prospective bidders upon the deposit of Five Dollars to insure the safe return thereof to the City of Hood River after awarding the contract, and said contract will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder upon said specifications for the kind of improvement selected by the Common Council. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any defects therein for the benefit of the City of Hood River. The terms of said specifications shall be notice to prospective bidders of the requirements demanded by said city in the performance of said work.

This notice is given for ten days by publication thereof in the Hood River News, a newspaper published at the City of Hood River, Oregon, the date of the first publication thereof being the 12th day of March, 1913.

H. L. HOWE, City Recorder.

It does look as if Dr. F. Frantz Friedmann, the German discoverer of the tuberculosis cure, had run against a medical trust.

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