

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

For that good cheese see Strauss. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Allington were Hood River visitors yesterday. A good Orchard Ladder at so low a price it will surprise you, at Chown's. New "Kiddie Cloth," regular 25c; at 20c at Strauss's. Hot Point Electric Irons at the drug store, now \$3.00. Chas. Bennett was a business visitor the first of the week in The Dalles. Barnett Apple Picking Buckets at Chown's. J. N. Mosier went Wednesday morning on a business trip to Portland. Mrs. J. E. Higley was a visitor in Hood River Friday. If you need a new heater this winter, Chown has the best. Miss Blanche Ross was a visitor Saturday in Hood River. New stock of crackers and cookies this week. Strauss. Otto Hage attended to business matters yesterday morning in Hood River. Hage's cider vinegar. Fresh barrel at Strauss's. A car of paint and a brush, all for 15c at Chown's. Geo. Chamberlain returned Wednesday morning from The Dalles after a week's jury duty. New stock of pickles. Buy them in glass jugs, kegs, and bulk. Strauss. C. J. Littlepage returned the first of the week from The Dalles where he had been drawn on the jury. Miss Lorrene Dunsmore returned yesterday morning on No. 5 after a week's visit in Spokane. Good stockings for the whole family at money saving prices. Strauss. The Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday of next week at the home of Mrs. F. A. Allington. Better book your order for flour. I look for higher prices. Strauss. J. E. Carpenter came up from Portland yesterday to spend the week end looking after his orchard interests. Lard and Compound is going up, in fact is up; buy now at the old price at Strauss's. G. R. Woods returned Saturday from The Dalles where he had been empanelled on the jury. Let us finish your films. Same may be left at the Bulletin office. Slocum & Canfield. Hood River. Mrs. M. J. Oliphant went to Portland Saturday for a several days' visit with friends. Rev. Fredric J. Stoetzel left Tuesday for Oregon City where he attended the state conference of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Cooper motored the first of the week to Hood River where they visited at the Butterfield ranch in the Hood River valley. Mr. and Mrs. J. Saul returned Tuesday from a stay of three months' in Madras. They are undecided regarding the length of their stay in Mosier. W. A. Corrigan was a business visitor in Hood River yesterday where he went to look at a ranch where he contemplates staying for the winter. Next week is Golden West Coffee Week. 1 lb., 35c; 5 lb., \$1.50. The best coffee on earth. Buy enough as this will be on sale one week only. Strauss. Mrs. J. E. Bronaugh and her son, George, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Macrum. Mrs. Macrum and Mrs. Bronaugh are sisters. Attorney F. S. Senn, of Portland, came up Tuesday for a short stay at his ranch. He attended to business matters in The Dalles before returning to Portland. Bert Daly, who lives near the summit of the mountain between Mosier and Hood River, left last week for a visit of several weeks in Portland and at the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Orchardist, if shooting the soil in your old orchard will hold more moisture and increase your crop, you are dollars ahead. Why not do it? Ask Chown about it. S. R. Pruitt returned Saturday from a ten days' stay in North Yakima on his homestead. He rented the place, part of which is planted to wheat. While there he repaired the fence enclosing the property to keep the sheep which he owns within bounds. J. Wesley Brown and Ora Hodge arrived yesterday morning for a visit with friends. Both were former residents of Mosier, and have been spending the summer months on the coast. Mr. Brown left last night for his home in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simons left Saturday for Portland where Mr. Simons will be employed by the O.-W. R. & N. company. While here they lived in a tent in the west end of the city. He was employed on the work train of the railroad company here. New dress goods, new winter underwear, new sweaters for the whole family are here. I need every dollar of business in these lines I can get and you need this store and stock of the convenience of getting what you need without waiting to send. Why not try me first? says Strauss. Mrs. H. M. West and baby daughter, Ellice, who have been spending the summer at Shaniko at the home of her mother, spent the first of the week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Birkner. They left for Portland to be with Mr. West who is employed as sales agent for a co-operative wool buyers association. Master Billy West has been with his father for some time.

WONDERFUL JOURNEY ALONG THE DESCHUTES

(By Rev. G. W. Kennedy) Wild Deschutes, dashing down from Mount Jefferson and the twin Sisters through this awful rift in the earth opened by the titanic forces, that a great river with its tributaries might flow out to the sea, forming the contour of the land and showing the economy of nature! Oregon's wildest river! This crack in the earth has been the travelers' terror! An emigrant train was misled in 1845, turned from the old road up the Malheur across Harney and after almost perishing they turned northward and endeavored to get back to the emigrant road again. They made many attempts to cross the Deschutes, but found an impassable tributary canyon and crossed in wagon boxes where Shearer's bridge was finally built. That was the "lost train" adventure; and the crossing became a permanent trail. The bridge was built, and the old "Military Road" made it a permanent highway. From this place, just over among the hills on the east side, was fought the first battle with the Indians in Oregon. The volunteer troops were sent out to chastise the murderers of De Whitman in January, 1848. Major Lee was leading the vanguard of the force. He found a large band of Deschutes up here on the canyon of Deschutes. Lee's forces were largely outnumbered. They fled into this canyon, hiding in the bushes. The Indians rolled stones down from the mountains upon them, but the soldiers slipped out in the darkness of night and went for reinforcements. The Deschutes is a veritable canal for commerce. It is the gateway for one-third the territory of Oregon, the waterways to the sea. Southeastern Oregon seemed like a foreign country. Strange we have been so long in seeing how, as everywhere, the rivers lead the way. Two lines of railroad traverse Deschutes canyon. And that presents a view most remarkable. Where else in the world is there a duplicate? These lines fought each other in the courts and out. But the hamlets along the river to be very close neighbors and to live in peace. For 150 miles along that river, their grades are the same, their curves and angles the same. Never more than a hundred yards apart, surprised at everything I saw there. Two large warehouses, one on each side of the river, a steel bridge spanning the river practically bringing the two together and within the town site. In one of these shipping places there are over two hundred thousand bushels of wheat awaiting shipment. That farming country has the best soil in the world. Sedimentary base, with a volcanic ash covering. Maupin is grand in situation; on a shelving plateau with a basalt mountain back ground. Out of that mountain bursts a stream of water flowing through the town, sufficient water for 10,000 population. There is 180 horse power. Wherever it is employed to irrigate gardens it makes a veritable Eden. Here I found two large stores, fine school building, church and other modern improvements. From Maupin last year there were shipped 175,000 bushels of wheat, 50 carloads cattle, 50 cars hogs, and a very large amount of wool. Here must be the city of destiny for central Oregon. Here I found my old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Statta. The old mountaineer, Maupin, gave name to this place.

GREENWOOD

C. L. Diven spent several days this week on his fruit ranch in Greenwood. J. W. Yonish is harvesting the apples on the Sahstram & Diven place this week. Packer Jesse Thomas arrived Monday morning from Hood River, commencing work Tuesday. Little Miss Elizabeth Oliphant has been visiting at the Godberson home.

BUYS EXTRA FANCY SPITZ

M. J. Oliphant spent Monday in Hood River where he secured 300 boxes of extra fancy apples. He will use his own paper and pack the apples himself in the orchards of the various growers. Special cartons are used for this purpose. The apples are of the sizes of 96 and larger and none but the perfect apples will be taken. Mr. Oliphant secured some of the perfect fruit in the Mosier district. The shipment will be sent to W. O. Coleman in Chicago, owner of the Mar-jo-wana orchard of which Mr. Oliphant is manager. The latter is placing his personal guarantee on each and every box.

Commercial Club Social Monday

A special feature of the social given this month by the Commercial club will be two reels of moving pictures on Monday night. P. L. Arthur will operate the machine. This feature has been introduced to provide entertainment for those members of the club who do not care to dance or play cards. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

Rosedale School Notes

The first month of school closed at District No. 8 on October 8 with an enrollment of 19 pupils. The following eighteen were neither absent nor tardy: Ruth and Wilbur Warren; Robert, Burette and Rhena Isom; Florence Middleward; Pearl McClure; Frances, Shannon and Ullman Weller; Leonard, Flora and Florence Evans; Bessie Jones; Roscoe Davidhizer; Bessie and Uncas Marsh; and Victoria Burton. The number in each grade are as follows: Primary, 2; first grade, 2; second grade, 1; third grade, 2; fourth grade, 4; fifth grade, 1; sixth grade, 1; seventh grade, 2; eighth grade, 4. In the respective grades those receiving the highest monthly average are: Primary, Uncas Marsh, average 96; first grade, Leonard Evans, 95.5-7; second grade, Florence Middleward, 93.3-4; third grade, Bessie Marsh, 96.5-8; fourth grade, Frances Weller, 97.1-8; fifth grade, Florence Evans, 92.5-8; sixth grade, Rhena Isom, 87.1-9; seventh grade, Ora Evans, 95.7-8; Shannon Weller, 95.1-8; eighth grade, Bessie Jones, 96.1-4. Lillian F. Marvel, Teacher.

Goss Family Moves to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Goss, son Philip, daughter Helen, and granddaughter, little Miss Virginia Brooks, left on Wednesday morning for Portland where they will make their home. After a residence of several years in Mosier they have returned to Portland where Mr. Goss was formerly in the plumbing and heating business. Mr. Goss has recently invented a child's crib, the patent papers of which have been filed at Washington, D. C. The patent is still pending. Philip Goss has been tendered a position in a hardware store. While here he was in the employ of Dr. C. A. Macrum in assisting him in his orchard. The Goss house has been rented by J. M. Madden, of Toledo, Or., who has recently purchased the Piper tract. Mrs. Madden expects to arrive in a week or ten days. Mr. Madden has as his partner J. F. Sappington, also of Toledo. Provided water can be found by drilling, the newcomers expect to build on their recently acquired property.

Leaves for Alaska

J. E. Higley left yesterday morning for Alaska where he expects to remain until spring. He will be engaged in the carpenter trade at Treadwell. Mrs. Higley accompanied him as far as Portland. He expects to sail Friday. Two weeks ago Ernest Evans, Dudley Piercey and Clyde Root left for Treadwell where they will work in the mines. P. A. Knoll went up the middle part of the summer and Leo, Higley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higley, has been in the northern city for some time. Mrs. Evans and children expect to join their husband and father a little later.

Live Stock Wanted

I am in the market for beef, hogs, poultry and anything in the meat line. Parties desiring to sell will do well to phone Odell 177 or write J. W. McDonald, Hood River, Oregon. mcb31

ASSOCIATION GETS SPACE FOR EXPORT

(From Hood River Glacier) Contracts made last spring by Wilmer Sieg with trans-Atlantic steamship companies have been confirmed by H. F. Davidson, who is now in New York in charge of the eastern and export business of the shipping agency. While the amount of the space secured will not be made public by the Association, it is intimated that it will be sufficient to take care of the agency's export business. Mr. Sieg declares that the heavy exportation of munitions of war has caused the shipping companies to make no solicitation of apple business, and he says he feels gratified over having clinched the space last spring. "The rates on apples from New York to English ports have increased 17 shillings per ton of 40 cubic feet," says Mr. Sieg, "over last year, when we could ship for 20 shillings per ton, whereas this year the cost is 37 shillings, making the increase about 17 cents per box."

TRAGEDIES OCCUR AT HOOD RIVER

(From the Hood River Glacier) Dr. Ferguson takes Own Life Hood River has never been so shocked as on Wednesday night of last week, when news spread of the tragedy of Dr. E. E. Ferguson, who ended his life by a shot from a revolver. The shot was heard about two o'clock by men working in an adjoining orchard. About four o'clock Burns Jones approached the log house built by Dr. Ferguson in tall trees on his Belmont place and called him, as he wished to discuss some matters of business. Getting no response, Mr. Jones became alarmed. He climbed the winding stairway to the chamber, where Dr. Ferguson has been sleeping, and the dead body was discovered. In a letter to his wife, Dr. Ferguson gives his reasons domestic troubles and business difficulties with Dr. J. A. Reuter, a former partner, of The Dalles. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. D. V. Poding, of The Dalles, were held at the Old Fellows hall at 10.30 Friday morning. Judge R. R. Butler delivered an address of eulogy. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Carlton Williams, of The Dalles, and Rev. Poding. The body was taken to Portland for cremation Friday afternoon. In addition to his wife, Dr. Belle Ferguson, and daughter, Ruth, Dr. Ferguson leaves surviving his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, and a sister Mrs. G. E. Ferringer, of Pendleton; a brother, Wm. S. Ferguson, of Athens, and a sister, Mrs. T. A. Llewellyn, of Adams. The following people from The Dalles were here to attend the funeral: R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crosby, Max A. Vogt, E. P. Bally, J. D. Ridgell, L. Pepper, J. S. Jensen, W. F. Boettcher, A. Hudson, Joe Staden, Ben R. Litfin, Mrs. Carlton P. Williams. Mrs. Shaw Attempts Suicide Taking strychnine while in a state of hysterics last Friday morning, Mrs. M. F. Shaw made an attempt to commit suicide. Dr. J. F. Wait and Dr. J. M. Wagoner were called to the scene and Mrs. Shaw was removed to the Cottage hospital, where her stomach was relieved of the poison by means of a stomach pump. She was sufficiently recovered Saturday to be taken to the home of relatives at Cascade Locks. It was stated last Friday that Mrs. Shaw had formed a suicide pact with the late Dr. E. E. Ferguson, who took his own life Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Shaw, however, declared Saturday that there was no truth in this statement.

Misunderstanding from Ferguson's Statement

According to Dr. V. R. Abraham, county coroner, Judge R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, who declared that a letter had been left by Dr. E. E. Ferguson addressed to him (Butler) and that portions of the same never came into his possession, rested under a misapprehension. Thinking that such a statement, addressed to him, was found near the dead body of Dr. Ferguson last week, Judge Butler called on Dr. Abraham last Thursday evening and demanded that he produce it. When Dr. Abraham declared that two sheets, which he had given the attorney, were all that he had received, Judge Butler, it is said, asserted that he believed there were portions of the communication missing and that the coroner at least knew who had them. "The letter as I received it was given in its entirety to Judge Butler," says Coroner Abraham. "I have statements from three people, Mrs. C. C. Carmack, Frank Hutson and A. D. Ramsay, that nothing else was given me. There were at least a half dozen people on the scene of the tragedy before I arrived." Knowing that Judge Butler was attorney for Dr. Ferguson Dr. Abraham held the communication for his arrival. He refused to divulge the contents of the letter, and because of this action the rumor was disseminated that the letter had been addressed to the attorney.

White Salmon Railroad Projected

(From the Enterprise) Some very definite action has been taken toward the promotion of a railroad from the Columbia river at a point near White Salmon, to run in a northeasterly direction to Snowden, approximately paralleling what is known as the Snowden highway. At the instigation of eastern people who are interested in this locality Engineer W. A. Howland, who is well known and thoroughly experienced in railroad work has made a careful reconnaissance survey to determine the feasibility of the route for such a road. He has reported a maximum grade of 3 per cent and states that in his judgment the construction of such a road as proposed is both practicable and feasible and that further extensions can be easily made as conditions may justify. The territory to be traversed by this proposed road with its fertility, its climatic attractions and its scenic beauty, is destined to be one of intense farming and orcharding. This is a result in a large population to the given territory. Good highways are essential and must come, but it is equally evident to every thinking mind that our best possibilities can only be attained through railway facilities. Adequate intercommunication is the forerunner of development to any great extent. The stage coach and lumber wagon served their purpose in pioneer days. In the clearing of land vast quantities of excellent

AT HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC THEATRE

Friday and Saturday "Bold Emmett, Ireland's Martyr," a three reel Lubetka drama featuring Miss Valentine Grant. "Tale of a Tire," a one reel Essanay comedy up to the usual Essanay standard. Sunday "Rule G." The feature is based upon a series of stories printed some little time ago in The Saturday Evening Post and entitled "How John McCorn was Driven Off the Tracks." You will at once suspect that there is a lesson and a moral purpose to this play which might injure its prospects as a screen attraction. There is, indeed, a noble purpose back of this feature, but it is very far from being "preachy." Here a highly gifted mind, filled with the true perception of the powers of the screen, has assembled a wonderful picture, a true photograph of real life. At the end of it all the noble purpose flashes out like sheeted lightning. Venture to say that most people will stay in their seats for a few moments after they have seen the picture, for it deeply touches every string in the human heart and it sets your brains in motion in an elevating sort of way. Add to this a succession of spectacular scenes wrought with marvelous attention to detail and you will make a notable mark. Wednesday and Thursday Wednesday and Thursday, October 20 and 21, Elsie J. Ellis in "The Caprice of Kitty." Miss Janis will be supported by a cast including Courtney Foote, Herbert Standing and Myrtle Stedman. The play is in five parts.

timber have been destroyed in this locality, at a heavy expense, simply for lack of transportation facilities. With a railroad tributary, millions of feet of timber would be given a value which it can in no other way possess.

Apple Notes At Vancouver, Wash. fruit has been picked this year from an apple tree 90 years of age. Specimens of the apples have been sent to the United States department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., where reproductions of them will be made. Apple exports from all ports for the week ending October 2 were 29,007 barrels against 128,313 barrels the same week a year ago. Exports for the season up to that date were 102,762 barrels against 251,871 barrels the same period a year ago.—The Packer.

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[Communications and copy for advertisements must be in this office by Wednesday to insure publication same week.] For Sale Cheap—Team and year old colt. Will sell together or singly. F. A. Shogren. o22 For Sale—Fresh cider, from 20c per gallon down to 15c, according to the quantity. Hage's Cider Factory. o22 For Sale or Trade—New Roderick Lane reversible extension orchard disc. Will trade for wagon. L. E. Wilson. o8 Daters, Pads and Rubber Stamps of every description at this office. Commercial printing of all kinds at The Bulletin office. Past Due memory refreshing stamps have been added to our ready made stock. They are neat in appearance and the wording is to the point. For sale at this office. All sorts of electrical appliances for sale, including electric light globes, at the drug store. tf No trespassing and no hunting signs at this office. Rubber Stamp Ink at this office. Kodakers and amateur photographers, bring us your films. We develop and print every day. Slocum & Canfield, Books, Stationery and Newsdealers, Hood River, Ore. Films can be left at the Bulletin office. tf

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