

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

This store will be open on New Year's day, Strauss.

Fred Ulmer spent the week end in The Dalles.

Ed. F. Reeves went to Portland on business Wednesday.

Extra good corn for chickens, try it at Strauss.

J. O. Beldin made a business trip to The Dalles the first of the week.

W. W. Winegar visited the last of the week in The Dalles.

Berkshire hog and cow feed, try it at Strauss.

P. L. Arthur spent Christmas day in Hood River.

Prof. E. E. Amundson was a visitor Saturday in Hood River.

Odds and ends in woolen underwear at Strauss.

Wm. Stevenson was a Hood River visitor yesterday.

Frank Ginger spent Thursday in Hood River.

L. Lamb was a business visitor in The Dalles Thursday.

John Elder transacted business in The Dalles on Wednesday.

Hoa Point Electric Irons at the drug store, now \$3.00.

P. A. Knoll spent Thursday in The Dalles.

It's cheaper to buy rubbers at Strauss than to pay doctor bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fricke returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Hood River.

Mrs. William Johnson is confined to her bed with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss M. G. Robinson, of Portland, sister of Dr. David Robinson, was a visitor here last week.

Only one Buester Brown show, only one place to get them in Mosier, that's at Strauss.

Mrs. Alice Kaufman, of Portland, visited this week at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Neal.

G. M. Barton, who resides at Hood River, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Sarah E. Neal this week.

Let us finish your film, same may be left at the Bulletin office, Slocum & Canfield, Hood River.

J. T. Davonport returned yesterday from a visit in The Dalles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kemp returned to their home in Odell after spending Christmas with relatives in Mosier.

Wm. A. Dalzell, deputy labor commissioner, was in the city Thursday on professional business.

All sorts of electrical appliances for sale, including electric light globes, at the drug store.

Victor Brunell, of Portland, was in the city Tuesday where he was looking for business chances.

Blue Hill Cheese. When you don't know what to have for tea, order it of Strauss.

E. F. Middleswart made a nice catch of salmon trout in the Hood river on Wednesday.

Fred Husbands has returned to his home in Nebraska after visiting over Christmas at the home of his brother, W. A. Husbands.

J. W. Forbes, father of Mrs. Gordie Graham, and his son Frank, were visitors here the first of the week from Gass Valley.

Donald Littlepage returned Monday to Portland after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlepage.

The directors of the Mosier Valley Telephone company will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11.

S. E. Evans went to The Dalles yesterday morning, returning with Mrs. Evans and son, Forrest, who have been visiting there.

J. Burlingame returned to The Dalles Tuesday after spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Cook, and family.

Bernard Nichol, who is attending Betts-Walker Business college in Portland, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichol.

If you forgot to buy her a box of candy for Christmas buy her a box of New Year's. Fresh bitter sweets and chocolates just received, 25c to \$1 a box at The Quality Store, Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chown and son, Roger, returned Thursday morning after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portland and Newberg.

L. J. Merrill returned Sunday from a week end trip to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, where he spent a part of the Christmas holidays with his brother.

Comforts, blankets, warm underwear, and night gowns, Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for these cold nights at Strauss' and the prices are as low as any stores. Why not try us first?

L. F. Brazzau, of Portland is assisting in the office of the depot agent during the absence of F. A. Allington, who with Mrs. Allington and son, Darrell, are visiting with relatives in Tacoma.

I wish you all a Happy New Year, and I wish to thank you all for your loyal support during 1915, and hope with your help to make this a still better store and better Mosier in 1916. E. M. Strauss.

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.

SOCIETY HEARS ANNUAL REPORT

At a meeting of the Mosier Horticultural society Monday morning in Chown's hall the following officers were unanimously reelected for the ensuing year: J. P. Carroll, president; and Hugo E. Birkenr, secretary-treasurer. This was the first of a series of meetings which the society plans to hold weekly for the discussion of problems confronting those interested in the fruit industry. For several years the society has met during the winter months, continuing until the spring work begins. The next meeting will be held Monday morning in Chown's hall at 10 a. m.

The following is the report of the secretary-treasurer for the year 1915:

Annual dues collected from 12 members	\$6.00
Back dues collected from 3 members	1.50
Balance on hand, Nov. 25, 1914	3.75
Total Credits	\$11.25
Expenses:	
Paid to C. T. Bennett for 1915 hall rent	\$6.00
To W. E. Chown for 1914 hall rent, 6 meetings at \$1.50	\$9.00
Deficit for 1915	\$3.75
	\$9.00

Hugo E. Birkenr read a paper on spraying accessories, pausing occasionally to pass around illustrations of the different appliances which he had taken from advertising circulars, and explaining the qualifications of each.

The subject of scab was decided upon for the next meeting, and President Carroll appointed Lee Evans to lead the discussion.

GREENWOOD

Miss Bertha Godbersen came up from Portland Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Godbersen, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strahm and son, Verne, left for The Dalles Monday where they will visit with Mrs. Strahm's parents.

Miss Anna Godbersen came up from Hood River Friday evening, spending several days at her home in Bearwalow. She left Thursday afternoon for Portland where she will visit until the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yonish and children spent Christmas day with Mrs. Yonish's brother, J. O. Beldin, and family.

On the evening of the 25th, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown gave a delightful Christmas party for the neighborhood. A short volunteer program appropriate to the occasion was given. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. Bountiful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Notice to Stockholders

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mosier Valley Telephone company will be held in Lamb's hall at 10 a. m., Tuesday, January 11, 1916. All stockholders are requested to secure all possible proxies. Edg. A. Race, Sec.

Rhodes-Middeswart

Elmer C. Rhodes and Mrs. Amelia Middeswart were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church parsonage in The Dalles by Rev. Nathan Evans. The Bulletin joins with their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

AT HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shay & Whitcomb, of the Electric Theatre, showed a marked enterprise Monday afternoon. The Portland distributors of the films having failed to place the reels of "Avenge Conscience" aboard the morning train, the local picture men instructed them to bring the films by automobile as far as Warrenton. At this point, through an arrangement with the O. W. R. & N. Co., the automobile was met by a man on a gasoline speeder, who hurried the pictures here in time for the evening performance.

"Avenge Conscience" is said to have been the most thrilling and gripping picture show ever presented to Hood River people. The hour and a half that it took to run off the reels passed as though they were a few minutes.

Tuesday and Wednesday

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the spectacular photoplay, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will bring vividly to mind the happy days of that lost city on the shores of the beautiful Bay of Naples. An all star cast presents this George Kleine feature.

Thursday, Jan. 6

"The Goddess," presented by the Vitagraph Co. and featuring Earle Williams and Anita Stewart, will be seen one day only, Thursday, January 6. This play comes in 15 chapters, and a chapter will be shown at the Electric every Thursday evening.

T. J. Ware, of Stayton, Oregon, who is a cousin of Mrs. J. S. Anderson and her sister, Miss Ruth Burrows, stopped off Wednesday for a visit. Mr. Ware will make a business trip to eastern Oregon before returning to his home.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The Registration Books will be open January 3 next. All electors must register before voting at any future election. This means every elector as your former registration is now null and void regardless of when you had registered; so do not overlook the fact that this means that you and I and every elector must register before election.

In registering the elector must sign his or her full name, viz: John Paul Jones; not John P. Jones or J. P. Jones; and Mary Ellen Jones, not Mrs. John Jones or Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Electors do not have to give their ages.

The state constitutional amendment passed by the people at the last election requires that all aliens must have become fully naturalized before being allowed to vote in this state. Therefore, those persons who have only their "Declaration of Intention," (commonly known as first papers), cannot legally register for elections in this state. The law requires that "Final Citizenship Papers," (commonly known as Second Papers), be exhibited to the registration officer before he can register them.

Foreign born persons: All persons born in a foreign country of alien parents, no matter at what age they came to this country, are aliens unless the naturalization laws of the United States have been complied with, either by themselves after they became of age, or by their parents before the child became of age.

The following will give you the requirements, also the status of the families of aliens.

1. Naturalized citizens must exhibit "Final" Citizenship papers.
2. If the father of an alien became naturalized before he, (the child) became of age, he is a naturalized citizen, but must exhibit the father's papers or a copy of the same from the court issuing them.
3. A foreign woman, married to a citizen of the United States, is a citizen.
4. An American woman, who marries a foreigner, takes the nationality of her husband and must exhibit his papers. At the termination of the marital relation, if she continues to reside here, she may resume her citizenship.
5. Foreign born unmarried women must be naturalized themselves after they become of age, or by their father before they become of age; if married to a foreigner who is naturalized, she must exhibit his "Final" papers.
6. Any foreign woman who acquires citizenship by marriage to an American, retains the same after the termination of marital relations, if she continues to reside here, and unless she makes formal renunciation of citizenship.
7. Services in the U. S. army or navy of an alien does not, as is generally believed, confer citizenship, unless petition for final papers has been made and papers issued, such service eliminating only the necessity of "First" papers.
8. Proof of filing on homestead is not sufficient proof of citizenship. Certified copies of "Final" papers can be had by writing to the clerk of the court where original papers were issued.

All electors residing within Dalles City must register with the County Clerk. All other electors may register with the County Clerk or with the registrar in their precinct or with any official registrar of the county. The following are the duly appointed official registrars:

- Antelope—H. C. Rooper.
- Mosier—P. L. Arthur.
- Wamie—J. E. Woodcock.
- Bake Oven—Thos. Flanagan.
- West Dufur—T. C. Queen.
- Ramsay—E. J. Collins.
- Maupin—J. M. Conkling.
- Tygh—J. H. Fitzpatrick.
- Kingsley—Thos. Buskohl.
- Columbia—F. L. Petersen.
- Cecilo—C. E. Frey.
- Shaniko—A. R. Altermatt.
- Hoyle—C. H. Southern.
- Wapinitia—E. M. Hartman.
- Eight Mile—Mrs. L. H. McDonald.
- East Dufur—T. C. Queen.
- Criterion—A. A. Canfield.
- Sherar—M. F. Coberth.
- Nasene—Daisy Butler.
- Deebutes—Allyn Roberts.
- White River—I. T. Courtright.
- Mountain—G. F. Manchester.

Now do not overlook the fact that all electors must register.

Yours respectfully,
L. B. Fox, County Clerk.

Orchard Problems Will Be Discussed

Three characteristics stand out prominently in this year's winter short course, January 10 to February 4, at the Oregon Agricultural College. The first is the reorganization of the work to meet the needs of the hour; the second, individual instruction wherever possible; and the third, round-table discussions and experience reports. The work this year will not be a mere repetition of former short courses. It has been carefully reviewed under the direction of a committee appointed to secure the utmost possible efficiency. The changed condition of Oregon's agricultural and horticultural progress will be taken into account. From the standpoint of horticulture, for instance, we are now in an epoch of planting, developing and choosing orchards, as we were when the horticultural work of the short course was first organized several years ago. We are now in a period of orchard maintenance, meeting certain well-defined, specific problems, such as orchard fertility, pruning, shade crops, cover crops, fertilizers, spraying, etc. Hence the work in horticulture will be conducted so as to meet these conditions.

SCHOOL THRIFT LESSONS ARE PROPOSED

Cariton A. Grier, of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, former superintendent of schools at Spokane, is now working on the interest of inculcating a system of inculcating thrift among the pupils of the public schools of the country.

"Forty three states have adopted our method of teaching thrift," said Mr. Grier. "Twenty five cities of Washington have taken it up, and the people of Idaho have given it a wide recommendation."

An outline of the proposed plan is given below:

Assuming that a board of education has approved the plan—and that one or more local banks have taken the necessary steps to co-operate—the child first becomes interested in saving by a few minutes' talk on thrift given by the teacher at least once a week. When the pupils' interest is so aroused and so keen that they are really anxious to begin to save, the teacher explains the general idea of the systematic savings plan at home with their parents. At this time the teacher gives them the card of introduction, which in due time is presented to the bank which the child, advised by his parents, may select.

The child's earnestness must always receive the encouragement of the parent, who goes with the child to any one of the regular banks that have adopted the "system bank" plan, and there the card is presented, together with 10 cents to the bank teller. In exchange the teller gives the child an envelope bank. He explains that when the child returns the bank with one dollar in it, he will be given a regular depositor's bank book—and that the initial payment of 10 cents will be credited to him when his first dollar is deposited.

The system bank is an envelope. It is of tough durable paper, protected by a back and front cover, which carries the authority of the school and the advertisement of the bank. The coins are inserted in this envelope bank through a slot so formed that they cannot be taken out. At the back of the envelope is a hopper-slot closed by the bank's seal. To remove the coins the teller breaks this seal, resealing or replacing it with a new one.

The pupil having secured his system bank, the teacher returns to the bank and is given a card which is thereafter his property. On this the pupil records his savings as copied from the face of his system bank envelope—and once a month takes the card to his teacher, who gives him a receipt for the amount on the face of the bank by weeks—takes it to the local bank, as often as one dollar is accumulated. Sums thus deposited are entered in the depositor's savings book, which the child shows his teacher each month, to verify them.

The above is simply a bare outline explaining the rudimentary steps of the system.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mosier Valley bank will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 13, 1916, at two o'clock. The time has been changed in accordance with the law passed last year, so that meeting is now on Thursday instead of Tuesday. This meeting is to elect directors for the ensuing year.

L. J. Merrill, Cashier.

Ladies, secure your calling cards at the Bulletin office. 50 cards for 75c; 100 cards for \$1.

MORE LIGHT ON CARBON DEPOSITS

In a recent issue of an eastern journal, a government gas engine expert, writing on lubrication in general, says regarding carbon and its characteristics:

"So much misinformation has been published on this subject that it will be well to look into the conditions resulting in its formation. In the first place, what is ordinarily known as carbon in the cylinders nearly always contains something else in greater or less quantity. Rust and small particles of iron are nearly always found. In automobile motors a large percentage of dust (silica) is generally present."

"Carbon may exist in a motor oil in two forms: First, as free carbon held in suspension, and second, in combination with hydrogen forming the numerous hydro-carbon compounds which go to make up the oil. The amount of free carbon in a well refined oil is very small, and the objectional carbon deposit is generally due to some other factor."

"Under the intense heat, in the absence of the air necessary for burning, three things may happen:

"The compounds may volatilize without decomposition; the compounds may decompose with the formation of free carbon and hydrogen, or the compounds may decompose with the formation of other hydro-carbon compounds of a different nature."

"The products formed in case one give no trouble, as being gasses they are carried out with the exhaust, whether burned or not. Of the products formed under case two, the hydrogen would pass out with the gasses, or may remain in the cylinder. Whether or not it remains in the cylinder would depend greatly on the condition of the oil film on the cylinder walls. Some oils form a thick viscous, gummy deposit, which retains the carbon formed on its surface and presents it from being blown out through the exhaust. This gummy deposit gradually gets thicker and harder, eventually forming the hard carbon deposit so well known in cylinders. This gummy deposit is due to the action of the carbon particles mentioned in case three. The free carbon liberated in case two is light and fluffy and of itself would not form the hard deposit."

"The trouble from the southern asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves to be much better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon-forming properties are concerned, than are the paraffine-base Pennsylvania oils. The carbon formed from the latter is, as a rule, extremely hard and clings to the metal surfaces while that from the former is soft and can easily be wiped off any surface that it is deposited on."

"The explanation of this lies in the fact that the paraffine-base oils are generally composed of the paraffine series of hydro-carbons, while the asphalt-base oils are composed mainly of the ethylene and naphthene series. One of the characteristics of the latter two series as compared with the paraffine series is their tendency to distill without decomposition. Consequently, no gum will be formed on the cylinder walls, and the carbon liberated will be mostly discharged with the exhaust gases."

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. mch31

Classified Ads.

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Special—Ladies knitting vests and pants made by the Springfield woolen mills and in value up to \$1.50 a garment. This is a dandy warm, agreeable underwear that will wear and give satisfaction; your choice the garment 93c

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Commercial Club Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Mosier Commercial Club is held on the first Monday of each month.

E. W. DAVIDHIZAR, Pres.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, on the 17th day of December, 1915, up on a decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, when C. G. Nichol was plaintiff, and Francis H. Lavenport and Nettie Lavenport, husband and wife, and Hattie Nichol were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, in the sum of \$400.00 principal, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 17th day of June, 1914, for \$100.00, and six per cent on \$300.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs.

I will, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, lots five (5) and six (6) in Block 4 Addition to the town of Mosier, Oregon, situated in Wasco County, Oregon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 18th day of December, 1915.
FRANK G. DICK, Sheriff of Plaintiff.

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Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County.

Barbara Mitchell, Plaintiff,

vs.

James H. Mitchell, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, as herein after stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint or otherwise appear or plead thereto, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in her complaint, to file with the clerk of the above entitled court in this cause, namely, for a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of one year, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, dated the 28th day of November, 1915, and said order directs that this summons be published once a week, for six consecutive weeks in the Mosier Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Mosier, in Wasco County, Oregon, and the date of the first publication of this summons is December 3, 1915.

C. L. PEPPEL, Attorney for Plaintiff, The Dalles, Oregon.

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