

Frank A. Cram

ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE

Will offer during the next ten days

Winter Goods at Cost

BLANKETS, OVERCOATS, COMFORTABLES, CLOTHING, WOOL UNDERWEAR, WINTER SHOES, CLOAKS, WOOL SHIRTS, CAPES, SHAWLS, HOODS, FASCINATORS, WOOL HOSE, LINED GLOVES.

These goods are in our way and we also need the money. We have a long winter term yet before us, and much comfort can be derived from warm clothing, even if it doesn't cost you much.

Our Ladies' Cloak prices are a joke. When we show customers our line and quote prices they think we stole them. We simply have sold hundreds of their comrades and what is left is as a drop in a bucket. Hence we can part with them for most nothing, and by turning the capital several times this summer be ready for a new line for Fall, 1905.

Announcement.

We will have after March 1st a first-class forelady in our Suit and Skirt Department. We will show a swell line of Suits, Skirts and Rain Coats, when we get our store arrangement complete.

1905 will see wonderful values offered in every department of this reliable store.

Yours truly,

FRANK A. CRAM.

O. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

East bound—
No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:43 a. m.
No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 8:38 p. m.
No. 8, Mail and Express, 10:50 p. m.
No. 21, Way Freight, 12:10 p. m.
No. 22, Fast Freight, 4:05 a. m.
West bound—
No. 1, Portland Special, 8:03 p. m.
No. 3, Portland Flyer, 8:30 p. m.
No. 5, Mail and Express, 4:48 a. m.
No. 25, Way Freight, 12:20 a. m.
No. 21, Fast Freight, 4:55 p. m.

Hood River Weather Report.

For week ending Tuesday, Jan. 31: Mean maximum, 45.7; mean minimum, 34.7; mean, 39.7. Highest temperature, 57. Jan. 27: lowest, 31; night of January 26 and 29. Precipitation, 1.7 of an inch.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Money to loan—E. H. Hartwig.

Pine apples, 25c, at The Favorite. Ohio chestnuts at The Favorite.

Use Williams' anti-septic hair tonic and keep off gray hairs.

BOOTH'S have moved to where Rand used to be.

For sale.—Some of the finest lots on the hill, fronting the river. Also lots in Riverview park and Idlewild. See W. J. Baker.

Chocolate menier is absolutely pure, and guaranteed best made. Get a can at Bone & McDonald's.

A fine farm for sale in the Odell district. Well improved. Sold at a bargain if taken soon. W. J. Baker.

W. J. Baker has some beautiful lots for sale near Chas. Clarke's residence on the hill.

We invite the public to come in and get our meat prices. We are selling boiling meats at bed rock prices. MAYES BROS.

Call and see Strawbridges' new stock of wall paper, paints, oils, brushes, etc., next door to Mayes' meat market.

Do your eyes fall out of their sockets? Do your eyes feel sore? Come in and see C. H. Temple, the oculist, who is prepared to test and fit your eyes, and has the largest stock of glasses in the city.

If your watch is out of order come and see C. H. Temple, the watch maker, who will repair your watch, and save time, save money, and have your watch last many years more than it would if you go to some one who has not had the many years experience I have.

Insure in an all home institution, The Oregon Fire Relief association of McMinnville. Frank J. Perkins, agent, P. O. box 92, Hood River, Or.

Best selection of rings ever brought to Hood River. Over 200 styles. C. H. Temple.

S. E. Bartness has a first class upholstery in his employ, and is prepared to do all kinds of repair work.

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I have a large stock on hand, in fact, the largest stock in town. Watches, the finest grade rings, the largest stock, all at reduced prices. Come and see C. H. Temple for bargains in all lines.

Mayes Bros' meat market gives notice that all orders for morning delivery must be in by 10:45 o'clock. The afternoon delivery will be taken off at 4:30.

MAYES BROS.

For Wilbur's poultry and stock food go to Bone & McDonald's.

If you get an article of Clarke's, the jeweler, and it doesn't prove to be as reputed, bring it back.

50 acres on the East Side, 2 1/2 miles out. 10 acres in young orchard. A snap. W. J. BAKER.

Large stock of horse blankets and winter robes at S. J. Frank's.

Cocoa menier and chocolate menier at Bone & McDonald's.

Latest designs in ladies watches; gold filled, solid gold, and also with diamond setting. Also a full line of gentlemen's watches. C. H. Temple.

Horse and two lots in Albany will trade for Hood River property. W. J. Baker.

Mantle clocks, with gold plated front, warranted not to tarnish, at C. H. Temple's.

Want 40 to 100 acres wild land good soil, comparatively level, in lower Mount Hood district. Price must be reasonable. Terms, spot cash. Address P. O. box 141, Portland, Or.

Before purchasing anything in the watch, clock or jewelry line, get my prices. Clarke, the jeweler.

Temple, the Jeweler, has moved into the Smith building, opposite Williams' drug store.

We are still selling our home made lard as cheap as other lard can be bought and we guarantee every bucket. 10s, 11.40; 5s, 70c; 3s, 45c. MAYES BROS.

I am prepared to save you money on your year's reading. Bring in a list of magazines you would like and let me give you a price on them. Geo. I. Sloan.

The band boys will give a masquerade ball Saturday evening, February 4. Tickets—Gentlemen, 75c; ladies free.

I have a few pieces of cut glass left, which I will close out at the lowest possible price. Clarke, the jeweler.

Every article in my stock marked down greatly reduced prices. Call and look them over. Clarke the jeweler.

Fresh smelt at McGuire Bros.

Two small houses for sale, W. J. Baker.

Four houses for rent, W. J. Baker.

Land given in exchange for clearing other land. J. L. HENSONSON.

Five acres half a mile from town. A snap. W. J. Baker & Co.

Cranberries at Holman's.

Oranges, 15c a dozen at Holman's.

Celery and cabbage at Holman's.

Rice, 20 lbs for \$1, at Holman's.

Buckwheat flour at Holman's.

See that fine line of brooms at Holman's.

Full line of all kinds of meat, fresh and cured, at Holman's.

New Today.

Valentines at Coe's.

Good lot in Spokane, Wash., will trade for Hood River property. W. J. Baker.

Gloves and mittens at cost. Largest stock in the city. Must reduce the stock. S. J. Frank.

Horse and lot on hill \$600. Renting for \$8 per month. Terms \$200 down, balance on time. W. J. Baker.

Get your harness oiled and repaired for the spring work soon to begin. Sherman Frank is the harness man who is prepared to do the job.

Special—A 100 page pencil composition book for 3c at Coe & Son's.

There is a store in Hood River town, known to all the people round it: The place to get your peanuts hot, is at Coe & Son's, they hit the spot.

A 40-sheet pen tablet, note size, for 3c at Coe & Son's.

All views at half price at Coe & Son's.

J. M. Hollowell left Friday afternoon for Portland.

The Women's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Henry McGuire Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Vines Circle and her niece left this afternoon for Hood River.—Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shepard left Monday afternoon for Portland. Mr. Shepard went on to Salem, while Mrs. Shepard will visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Galligan returned Friday afternoon from Mosier, where they attended the funeral of old Billy Hay, who died last Wednesday aged 77.

Copies of Iowa papers contain big advertisements of special sales of jewelry stock of Dr. Laraway. Evidently having gotten a taste of the Hood River country the doctor is more anxious than ever to locate here permanently.

William Irie of Portland is canvassing Hood River for the Little Chronicle, a young people's newspaper published for use in the schools. H. C. Bateham has accepted the contract for introducing the paper in the schools of Hood River and The Dalles.

Examinations for state papers will be held in the court house at The Dalles by county school superintendent J. J. Neff, beginning Wednesday, February 8, and continuing through Saturday February 11. Examinations for county papers will be conducted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the same week.

W. Waddell is again supplying the people of Hood River with a splendid brand of horse-radish. Mr. Waddell also has first class honey to sell. His hominy tastes like the kind you used to eat when on the farm in the East. Mr. Waddell has a large list of customers and is kept busy supplying the tables with his delicacies.

C. A. Dano returned from The Dalles Friday afternoon where he went on business. Mr. Dano says the people of The Dalles have given up the hope of retaining Cascade county. He met a number of business men while there who told him to hunt up locations in Hood River as they were coming here sure if the new county went through.

Claude Kelsay, who is in the cigar and confectionery business with Bob Romero, near the fair ground entrance in Portland, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. Kelsay says business in the metropolis is already feeling the wholesome effects of the fair. Eight states will have to construct buildings before the opening June 1. This will require a large force of men. Mr. Kelsay is well pleased with his business venture.

E. E. Goff, manager of the electric department of the Albany Canal and Water company, was in the city last week, looking the country over with a view of locating. Mr. Goff believes Eastern Oregon is the coming part of the state, and picked on Hood River as the best part of the Inland Empire. Albany is growing, says Mr. Goff, the dairying industry having given a great impetus to business in Llan county.

Mr. Egbert returned Wednesday from Wrentham, where he visited relatives.

Miss May Taylor of Ione has been visiting her parents on the heights since the holidays.

Miss Hazel Helman and Dorothy Connell of Portland, are visiting Mrs. H. M. Wood and family.

H. J. Hibbard, of Hood River was in Irrigon last Wednesday and Thursday.—Irrigon Irrigator.

T. W. Thompson of Cornelius, president of the Hood River Milling Co. made a business trip to the city Monday.

Mrs. Fred Shoemaker arrived Tuesday afternoon from Pendleton on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilbert.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Bateham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vorse returned Tuesday morning from Portland, where they attended the Melba recital at the Marquam.

J. F. Batchelder left Tuesday afternoon for Portland. Mr. Batchelder expects soon to make his business headquarters in this city.

Miss Paul, teacher in the Hood River schools, resigned because of ill health. Her position will be supplied by Mrs. Campbell of Corvallis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Watt, Mrs. W. M. Stewart and Miss Anna Smith left Monday afternoon for Portland to hear Melba, the renowned singer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roberts, after spending the month of January at Tanglewood, are in the city to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Margaret Reid.

Among the Hood River people who were in Hood River this week to hear Melba were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Knapp went to Portland to attend the Melba concert. Mrs. Knapp will remain in the city a few weeks to study spring millinery styles.

The Endeavor society of the Valley Christian church will hold their annual business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fosburg, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cople returned Saturday night from Portland. Mrs. Cople has been at Eugene since the first of the year on a visit to friends and relatives.

Meigs Bartness, instructor in the Hill military academy at Portland, returned to Portland, Tuesday afternoon, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartness.

William Irie, an old school mate of W. H. Root, while in town on business connected with a paper called the Little Chronicle, visited Mr. Root's family. They had not met for several years.

To make complete the item in the Odell notes in reference to William Elrick's apple crop, Mr. Shibley writes it stated that Mr. Elrick shipped over 1000 boxes, which returned him \$2500.

H. M. Huxley received word last week that his family were all taken sick on their arrival in California. He immediately left for the south, and may start his family with him on his return.

Frank Chandler left Monday afternoon for Portland, where he hoped to do in some good work on the senatorial delegation from Multnomah county, to saving them all in line for Cascade county.

Mrs. J. F. Batchelder and others of her neighborhood have been bothered greatly of late by a band of worthless dogs that prowled around in the neighborhood of the Country Club Inn. Mrs. Batchelder has lost a half dozen or more of her best Plymouth Rock hens from the ravages of these dogs.

The boys tell a good joke on A. E. Lake. He is a member in good standing in the order of Odd Fellows. When Representative Jayne was questioning him before the counties committee regarding the educational exhibit from Hood River as compared with The Dalles, Mr. Lake gave Lewis Morse the sign of distress.

Frank Davenport went to Portland Tuesday afternoon to confer with the Dufur Southern railroad people concerning a bid the Davenport Bros. Lumber Co. has placed with the contractors for supplying ties and bridge timbers for the new railroad now in course of construction. While in Portland, it is Mr. Davenport's intention to look after the machinery for the new box factory his company will install this spring.

R. Norder was arrested last week on complaint of his brother, A. Norder, that he was violently insane. Deputy Sheriff Olinger took the man to The Dalles, where he was given an examination by Judge Lake and the jury. The jury evidently concluded Norder had gone daffy over county division, and discharged him. Norder is the gentleman seen on the streets wearing long hair after the style of fake beards.

Senator George H. Baker of Klaskan county is president of the county of the senate and on the following committees: Appropriation; banks and banking; counties and county boundaries; elections and county privileges; fisheries, rules and joint rules.

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Tom Calkins of Frankton, who advertises in another column that he will have garden plants for sale, finds this business very profitable. He says last spring his plants were all sold before he had gotten fairly started. His customers were well pleased with the plants and he has already ordered for more this year. Mr. Calkins hopes this year to be able to supply the demand in any quantity. Many people find it much more satisfactory to buy plants already started than to take the trouble of preparing hot beds.

H. C. Bateham, former proprietor of the Columbia nursery, has transferred seven acres of his farm to J. S. Simonton, receiving in return the large building on the heights south of Gillis store.

The seven acres lie on west of the Gillis store, and have been in the hands of Mr. Simonton's son is now confined to his bed with consumption, but undaunted he continues his work as an architect and constructs plans while on his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staten returned last week from Forest Grove, where they visited the family of Colonel Haynes. Mr. Staten says there is a noticeable difference between Hood River and Forest Grove. The two towns are about the same size, but the business done in Hood River would represent a city of 3,000 people in the Willamette valley.

Pacific university does more than anything else to keep up the city of Forest Grove, says Mr. Staten. It is a very pretty little town, and many homes have been built in the last two years.

"Dad" Fouts is mourning the loss of a purse containing about \$75 in gold.

Check says he remembers cashing a check in the National bank Monday morning, and putting some gold into a purse, one of the kind Frank Cram

Water and Light Notice

All water and light bills must be paid at the company's office each month in advance, on or before the 10th day of the month. No collector will be sent out hereafter. In all cases where bills are not promptly paid when due, the services will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC L. P. & W. C.

By W. H. Chipping, Manager.

Will Stay in Hood River.

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called, Palmo Tablets, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes \$2.50.

100-acre improved farm, under irrigation, in Nebraska, for farm in Hood River or White Salmon. W. J. Baker.

New Hampshire's building at the Lewis and Clark centennial will be a reproduction of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

Notice.

Geo. D. Culbertson & Co. are my authorized agents for the renting of my houses and selling town and country property.

H. C. COE.

Closing Out Below Cost



A limited number of high-grade Tailored Hats, also a few patterns.

Ready-to-Wear Hats Sacrificed below Cost

They are correct in style, but must be moved to make room for Spring Stock.

A swell line of colorings in Velvets for Girdles, Dress Trimmings, etc.

AT KNAPP'S.

Smith Block AT RAND'S Hood River Mid-Winter Clothing Sale

During the month of February we will place on sale:

20 Men's Winter-weight Suits of Clothes
120 Boys' Long Pants Suits
AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Men's \$25.00 Suits	18.50	Boys' \$16.00 Suits	11.50
Men's \$15.00 Suits	14.75	Boys' \$12.00 Suits	9.60
Men's \$10.00 Suits	10.90	Boys' \$10.00 Suits	7.50
Men's \$12.50 Suits	9.50	Boys' \$ 7.50 Suits	5.25
Men's \$10.00 Suits	7.40	Boys' \$ 5.00 Suits	3.90



You will probably ask, why we are making this sacrifice. The answer is, First, to advertise our Clothing Department and stimulate our other departments to greater activity. Secondly, to make room for our Big Spring Line of Clothing, which we cannot handle advantageously while our Clothing Department is in its present congested condition.

HATS FOR MEN MEN FOR HATS

There are two kinds of \$3.00 Hats—the Kingsbury and the other kind.

If you get the Kingsbury you make no mistake. If you get the other kind, well, that's your business.

Several styles of Kingsbury Hats to be closed out at reduced prices.



Come in; you are as welcome looking as buying.

Smith Block, Hood River.

J. E. RAND.

gives out to his customers, and later in the day when he had used for the money the purse was missing from his pocket.

Whether he left it on the counter and someone picked it up, he can't say for certain. He says he has wasted more money than this sum but never had anything to worry him so. He offers a reward of \$10 in another column.

Born.

In Hood River valley, Tuesday, January 31, to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Elkins, a daughter.

Died.

In Hood River, Monday morning, January 30, 1905, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kautz. Bronchial trouble was the cause of death. Frederick Forrest was born January 18, 1905, and was therefore 12 days old at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rhodes at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the house on Eugene street. Interment was made in Idlewild cemetery.

We miss thee from our home, dear. We miss thee from thy place. A shadow o'er our life is cast—We miss the sweetness of thy face.

Prosperous Year for Canby Corps.

A very interesting meeting of Canby W. R. C. was held last Saturday at their hall. There was a full attendance. One candidate was initiated.

A very pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a salad fork to Mrs. Agnes Canning from the corps as a mark of appreciation for her services as secretary for three years. Mrs. Ellen Blount was also presented with an autograph quilt for the splendid work done as treasurer, she having filled that office three years.

Canby corps was never in a more flourishing condition, there being over 40 names on the roll, 14 having been added during the year 1904.

ALIDA SHOEMAKER, Press Correspondent.

Principals' Club to Meet Saturday.

The Wasco county Principals' club will meet in the rooms of the Hood River high school, Saturday morning, February 4. Ten o'clock is the hour set for convening. The matter of arranging the county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be explained and discussed.

A full attendance of the teachers of the valley and county is expected. County Superintendent Neff will be here from The Dalles, and it is expected that he will be accompanied by Professor White of Dufur and Superintendent Landers, both members of the special

committee to look after the educational display from this county.

L. S. Landers, H. H. White, J. T. Neff and L. A. Wiley, the committee in charge of the educational exhibit from Wasco county, have prepared a pamphlet of instruction, which gives an outline of how the work in the school room shall be arranged for exhibition purposes. These pamphlets have been distributed to each teacher in the county. The outline is based upon the state course of study and points out what is required in the different grades.

Says the committee:

"Every school now in session in the county is expected to contribute to the educational display at the Lewis and Clark exposition, and it is the duty of every teacher in charge of a school to see to it that the contribution is made and is the best possible in character and execution."

"Select and assign the work for each of your grades, if you have not already done so. After its preparation by your pupils under close supervision, have it copied and recopied by them in order that it may be as perfect as possible in form before it is finally put on the exposition paper. Accept no work that has not been done with the utmost care and is not absolutely free from blot, erasures, etc."

January School Reports.

Rose Hill, District No. 73—Lizzie Elder, teacher. Total days' attendance, 140; total days' absence, 0; total cases tardiness, 0; per cent of attendance, 100; per cent of punctuality, 100; average per cent, 100.

Pine Grove, District No. 74—Mabel Riddell, principal. Total days' attendance, 1656.5; total days' absence, 65.5; total cases tardiness, 0; per cent of attendance, 96.70; per cent of punctuality, 99.45; average per cent, 98.07.

Mount Hood, District No. 6—Nan Cooper, principal. Total days' attendance, 1102.5; total days' absence, 47.5; total cases tardiness, 2; per cent of attendance, 95.86; per cent of punctuality, 99.81; average per cent, 97.83.

Barrett, District No. 4—D. Thompson, principal. Total days' attendance, 2325.5; total days' absence, 137; total cases tardiness, 3; per cent of attendance, 94.85; per cent of punctuality, 99.88; average per cent, 99.29.

Rose Hill district made