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IS EXPANDING his floor space by nearly half, and when complete arrangements have been made, will have a most commodious and comfortably arranged store.

The people of Hood River and surrounding country will be always welcome and every effort made to make each shopper feel perfectly at home.



LOOK OUT FOR OUR 1905 PRICES

THEY WILL OPEN YOUR EYES

Yours truly,

FRANK A. CRAM.

O. R. & N. TIME TABLE.

East bound—
No. 2, Chicago Special, 11:45 a. m.
No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 8:25 p. m.
No. 6, Mail and Express, 10:50 p. m.
No. 24, Way Freight, 12:10 p. m.
No. 22, Fast Freight, 4:55 a. m.
West bound—
No. 1, Portland Special, 8:01 p. m.
No. 3, Portland Flyer, 5:30 a. m.
No. 5, Mail and Express, 4:48 a. m.
No. 21, Way Freight, 8:25 a. m.
No. 21, Fast Freight, 8:45 p. m.

Hood River Weather Report.

For week ending Tuesday, Feb. 7: Mean maximum, 38.8°; mean minimum, 20.8°; mean, 24.8°; highest temperature, 49°; Feb. 7; lowest, 25°; night of Feb. 6. Precipitation, .01 of an inch. D. S. BYERLEE, Observer.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Cranberries at Holman's. Money to loan—E. H. Hartwig. Buckwheat flour at Holman's. All views at half price at Coe & Son's. Pine apples, 35c, at The Favorite. Celery and cabbage at Holman's. Fresh smelt at McGuire Bros. Two small houses for sale, W. J. Baker. Ohio chestnuts at The Favorite. New corned beef at McGuire Bros. Rice, 20 lbs for \$1, at Holman's. A 40-sheet pen tablet, note size, for \$2 at Coe & Son's.

See that fine line of brooms at Holman's.

Five acres half a mile from town. A snap. W. J. Baker & Co. Use Williams' anti-septic hair tonic and keep off gray hairs.

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.

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

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

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

Do your eyes fail you? 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.

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

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.

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

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

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.

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

Four houses for rent.

W. J. Baker. Utah Land Plaster is the only good kind at Davidson Fruit Co.

Call and see the new firm on the hill for meats and groceries. Our prices will please you. Ideal Market.

Do you live in this part of the country? Then buy home-made fruit boxes. They are all right and the prices are right. At Davidson Fruit Co.

Prices are right on the meats, groceries, flour and feed at the Ideal market on the heights.

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

Special—A 100-page pencil composition book for \$2 at Coe & Son's. 50 acres on the East Side, 2 1/2 miles out. 10 acres in young orchard. A snap. W. J. BAKER.

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.

670-acre grain and fruit farm 7 miles from The Dalles at \$10 per acre, for sale by Geo. L. Culbertson & Co.

House 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.

Always go to where you can get a square deal in meats, groceries, flour, and feed. See the Ideal market on the heights.

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

160 acres in Howell County, Mo., will trade for Hood River property. W. J. Baker.

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

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

There is a store in Hood River town, known to all the people run by the place to get your pants hot. Is at Coe & Son's, they hit the spot.

160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Mosier station, on main road; good spring; \$25 an acre; will divide; fine apple land. Also other Mosier property. W. J. Baker & Co.

House and lot in Spokane on desirable residence street. Will trade for Hood River farm property. W. J. Baker & Co.

C. W. Betts, a physical director formerly of Portland but now of The Dalles, is arranging to give lessons in physical culture. Mr. Betts comes highly recommended. All wishing particulars should apply to L. G. Morgan or G. W. Betts at The Dalles.

Buy your berry crates and fruit boxes at the Hood River box factory. They are home made and the fruit sells at top prices when packed in them. Hood River fruit deserves good boxes, and when you buy from the Hood River box factory you are sure of a supply when you want them. Our prices are right. Davidson Fruit Co.

Money to loan in sums to suit at 8 per cent interest by Geo. D. Culbertson & Co.

Water Notice.

From and after January 1, 1905, the Waucoma Hydrant Co.'s family rates will be raised to \$1.25 per month. A rebate of 25c will be made on family rates if paid when the collector calls.

H. C. COE, owner.

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

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

New Today. Fresh candy daily at Royal Bakery. Don't fail to see "Courage" at the shoe social Friday night.

The Tigers basket ball team will meet the A. R. T. boys next Friday evening, February 24. This will be a free game.

Don't forget the Royal Neighbors' shoe social next Friday night at the K. P. of hall.

Fresh Candy at Royal Bakery. A first-class candy man will have charge of the candy department of the Royal Bakery, and all kinds of candy will be made fresh daily. Only the best of material is used, and the quality of candy cannot be excelled.

Born. In Hood River, Sunday, February 5, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Parron, a daughter.

In Hood River, Thursday, February 2, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brydson, a daughter.

In Hood River, Friday, February 10, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barton, son.

In Hood River, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mc Bain.

Died. In Hood River valley, Sunday, February 19, 1905, E. Hazel Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emerson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday from the Valley Christian church. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was made in Idelwild cemetery.

Hazel Emerson was born, December 19, 1875, in Vernon county, Mo. She became a member of the Christian church at Ogden, Utah, in 1892. She had been an invalid for a number of years.

Hood River industries will be presented in the entertainment at the shoe social Friday night.

The Odd Fellows' dance Tuesday night was a decided success, as was the supper which the Rebekah's served. The Knights of Pythias celebrated an anniversary with a dance the same evening. Both affairs were well attended.

Manager Campbell of the Regulator Line was in Hood River Wednesday on his way to Goldendale. The Regulator made her first run up the river that afternoon since the ice stopped navigation last week. Mr. Campbell says the steamer will resume her regular trips next week, leaving The Dalles Monday morning. The Dalles City is expected to be in service within a month.

Butter Making Time will soon be here. Everything in the way of supplies here—churns, milk crocks, pans, moulds, paper, etc.—Little Prices.

Wash Day Necessities Tubs, Washboards, Clotheslines, Wringers, Bolters, Clothespins, Water Pails, Laundry Soap, etc. Little Prices.

New Sheet Music Lots of pretty new ones just in. Come in and look them over. Little Prices.

Did You Ever stop to see the Columbia Phonograph and hear what beautiful music they produce? They don't cost much.

Have you paid your taxes?

S. F. Fouts of Portland was a Sunday visitor in Hood River.

N. C. Evans continues to register at the hotels as hailing from Cascade county.

J. L. Patterson, collector of customs for the port of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson and Wells M. Sawyer of the treasury department at Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday in Hood River.

Rev. Melville Tenney of San Francisco will deliver an illustrated address on Friday evening at 7:30 at the Congregational church. Dr. Tenney is one of the district secretaries of the American Board, all are cordially invited.

Thomas Boston of Hartland and Miss Mary Parsons of Hood River were married a few days ago. They will make their home on the Big Kikoktat, where Mr. Boston is putting up a fine residence.—Goldendale Argiculturalist.

Mrs. Marie McGuire writes to have her address changed from Woodburn to Scholls, Washington county. "I am always anxious to get the Glacier," says Mrs. McGuire. "It is always full of news. There are not many better papers for a little town."

An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to his ruin, and he said: "The first thing that led me to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not break it."—Arlington Appeal.

Snow last Wednesday was 15 inches deep up at upper Mount Hood. Reports James Rees, who was in the city Saturday. The total snow-fall this season has been 22 1/2 inches. By the middle of February last year the snow lacked one inch of being four feet deep.

Perrival L. Adams, Captain commanding Co. A. battalion cadets Oregon Agricultural college last week received a promotion to the rank of major of the battalion of detachments. The promotion was due to the fact that he stood highest in last term's examinations in military science and had one of the best drilled companies. Young Adams is a Hood River boy.

H. J. Byrket, while fishing up Hood River, last week noted that beavers had destroyed a large number of apple trees in the orchard of N. C. Evans along the river bank. Some of the trees were three inches in diameter which the little animals have cut down to form dams in the stream. Signs of the work of beaver are numerous along the bank of the stream, says Mr. Byrket.

The board of trade of Forest Grove is arranging for an elaborate banquet on Washington's birthday. Among the distinguished guests who are expected to be present from abroad are Hon. L. Smith of Hood River; Judge Calkins and Tom Riddick, president and secretary of the Portland Commercial club; W. E. Conan of the S. P. railroad; Judge Eddy of Tillamook and others. All the Portland dailies will send special representatives.

Miss Mary Ward of White Salmon was in Hood River last week to attend the valentine party. While here she was the guest of Miss Clara Rhyta, who accompanied her to White Salmon Friday afternoon.

Bob Romero of Portland was in the city last week. Bob had his happy soles as of old. He is now interested in a cigar and confectionery concession near the fair grounds at Portland, and expects to handle a large amount of Hood River fruit this summer.

Mr. Romero invites the Hood River people to visit him whenever in the city.

Sherman county officers' salaries are fixed as follows by the bill of Representative Kunev, which passed the house on Tuesday, February 14: County judge, \$450 per year; county clerk, \$240; county assessor, \$275 per month; sheriff, \$1800 deputy, \$75 per month; treasurer, \$400 per annum; commissioners, \$5 per day.

John Taylor is building a new house on the bank of Indian creek at the edge of the city.

Otis Van Blaracom is home from the open-air sanitarium at Milwaukee.

C. F. Stauffer was down from Mosier last Thursday, coming afoot by way of the railroad track. Mr. Stauffer says things are keeping on the move in the Mosier valley. A few of the people up there he says were opposed to the idea of Cascade county, but had the proposition come up after the tax-announcement cards had been distributed the sentiment favoring the separation from The Dalles would have been unanimous.

A. P. Bateham left Friday for Mosier to look after the beaver, and put in his entire time in the management of his fruit farm. Mr. Bateham made a hard fight for Cascade county, and intends to keep it up until Western Wascos wins out for their score. The gentlemen secured musical instruments while the ladies seemed to prefer woolly sheep or dolls.

The concert which followed was certainly a success. It was found that Mrs. H. F. Davidson and Professor had decided musical talent and could draw inspiring music from the mouth organ, an instrument which only a true musician can attempt to play. The meeting was finally called to order and officers chosen. It was decided to meet once a week and the next meeting appointed at the home of Mrs. Dumble, at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Hard on the Drummers. Once upon a time a litter of kittens came to the home of a six-year-old Susie. As is usual at such times, the old mother was in evidence. One day, after the kittens were old enough to run around the house, little Susie was playing with the fuddled lot.

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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.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweetest girl with a sweet brain, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.—For sale by C. N. Clarke, druggist.

Best bargain in Hood River. 6 room house & 4 lots. Pleasantly located. Free water; good barn, woodshed and other improvements. W. J. Baker & Co.

Announcement.

Spring Millinery is arriving. We are showing advanced styles.

We have spared nothing to make this season a great success.

We are not in the business merely to sell Hats, but to supply our patrons with Hats that are becoming, suitable to the gown and the occasion.

Our stock this season is comprehensive, ample for every demand.

Do not hesitate to come in to look. It is a pleasure to show the new things, to discuss the new patterns.

KNAPP'S.

Smith Block AT RAND'S Hood River

Red School House Shoe Puzzle Contest

Every boy or girl wearing no larger shoe than size 2, who will come to our store within the next two weeks, will be given a Red School House Puzzle.

If he or she will take the puzzle home, cut it out and put it together according to directions, and bring the puzzle back to us, we will put it in our east window, and at the end of two weeks the boy or girl who has brought us the best completed puzzle will be fitted with a pair of

Red School House Shoes.

The Red School House Shoes for Boys and Girls are in a Class by themselves for wear, fit and finish. Every pair guaranteed.

SPECIAL SALES THIS MONTH

Boys & Men's Clothing and Hats Ladies' Skirts, Coats, Suitings

Remember, ours are not Cheap Goods, but Good Goods Cheap. Come in; you are as welcome looking as buying.

Smith Block. **J. E. RAND.** Hood River.

Form New Whist Club.

Mrs. Castfield, assisted by Mrs. Charles Custner and Miss Hoadley, entertained at Whist Monday evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bone, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brostus, Dr. and Mrs. Dumble, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Adalbert Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Castner, Miss Hoadley, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Calfield.

Norman Young were detained at home by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Kennard kindly consented to substitute.

In spite of the great demand for doctors the game passed off successfully. C. R. Bone scored the largest number of points.

After refreshments were served a stocking containing a prize for each was opened and each player had choice of the contents in order of their score. The gentlemen secured musical instruments while the ladies seemed to prefer woolly sheep or dolls.

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CHURCHES REPORT DEEPEDED INTEREST

The ministers of Hood River met Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. O. J. Nelson and welcomed to their fellowship Rev. W. A. Elkins of the Valley Christian church. The following were present: Revs. W. C. Evans, M. E. Church; J. B. Rhoades, U. B. church; O. J. Nelson, Unitarian; J. H. Spight, Baptist; W. A. Elkins, Valley Christian; W. C. Gilmore, Congregational.

The meeting opened with prayer followed by the election of Rev. W. C. Evans chairman and Rev. W. C. Gilmore, secretary.

On motion a committee consisting of Revs. Nelson, Gilmore and Elkins was appointed to prepare brief articles relative to a permanent ministerial organization. Revs. Rhoades and Spight were appointed a program committee.

Very brief reports were made of the services on Sunday by the pastors of the city churches. All spoke of deepened interest and fairly average attendance at the morning service. Rev. Elkins reported excellent attendance at both services, and Rev. Rhoades the same for the evening.

Rev. J. S. Rhoades spoke on the temperance issue and drew out a hearty response from the pastors to his appeal for unity of purpose and spirit in dealing with the liquor problem.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Anne Smith for a basket of delicious oranges.

Rev. O. J. Nelson will lead in discussion, March 6, at the home of Rev. J. H. Spight. His subject for the meeting is: "The Political Outlook in Light of the Revelation of Political Frauds."

All ministers of Hood River and locality are cordially invited.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. W. C. GILMORE, Secretary.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Ladies of the Rathbone Sisters, assisted by the K. of P., will give one of their dancing parties in the K. of P. opera house March 8. All Knights of Pythias invited and invitations will be extended to friends. Music will be furnished by Gilbert, Brock and Lafferty.

Lewis and Clark Fair Notes.

Fraternal societies of the world have organized for the purpose of erecting a Temple of Fraternity at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Over \$20,000 has been pledged toward the project, and the erection of a beautiful and appropriate structure is assured.

The Lewis and Clark exposition buildings will be protected from danger of fire by regular automatic system of fire alarms. The system works like ordinary improved city systems, automatically harnessing the horses to the fire engines and wagons, as well as sounding the alarms.

Western school teachers have adopted a novel plan of advertising the Lewis and Clark exposition. They give their children as an exercise the task of writing a letter to some relative or friend in the east, extending an invitation to attend the exposition. School children of Moscow, Idaho, recently wrote 1,100 such letters.

Ground has been broken for the Washington state building for the Lewis and Clark exposition and work on the structure begun. The building is to typify the timber wealth of the Washington state. The Washington legislature recently appropriated \$75,000 for erecting the building and collecting and installing a comprehensive display of the resources of the state.

An excursion that will doubtless attract great attention is one planned by F. R. Drew of New York City. A. J. Drew will conduct a train of tourist schooners from Portland (Me.) to Portland, Oregon, the latter part of the journey being made on the trail followed by Lewis and Clark a century ago. The travelers expect to reach Portland in October, in time to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Life Insurance. If a man could be sure of tomorrow there would be no need of life insurance. It is because of the uncertainty of life that a life insurance policy is necessary. Many a man who has acknowledged the desirability of such insurance and who intended to have the protection that life insurance alone can give, has missed it by procrastination. Hardship and privation have been the legacies of his dependents, instead of the cash they might have had if only the bread winner had not delayed too long. If a man is going to insure his life he will gain nothing by waiting till tomorrow, and when he does this he hazards a total loss of its benefits for his loved ones.—Independent.

Oranges, 15c a dozen at Holman's.

Pretty Cups and Saucers

If you want something dainty for a gift, you can find it in our crockery department. —Little Prices.

Artists' Materials We carry a very complete line of oil and water colors, oils, varnishes, and everything else that you need. —Little Prices.

R & G Corsets have many friends because they stand the test for comfort, style and price. To be had here only. —Little Prices.

Garden Tools Pruning Saws, Framing Saws, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Picks, Mattocks, Axes, Hatchets, etc. —Little Prices.

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