

NEW ARRIVALS

This Week Just Opened Wash Goods of Every Conceivable Weave and Design

5000 YARDS Of French Gingham at 12 1-2 Cents

New Lace Curtains Suits Skirts New Spring Wraps

RELIABLE

CRAM'S RELIABLE

OUR SPRING



AND IF THE GIRL DOES NOT HAVE SOMETHING SWELL TO WEAR UNDER THAT HAT THEN SHE IS NOT COMPLETELY ATTRACTIVE. LITTLE BUSTER BROWN THINKS A GREAT DEAL OF HIS SWEETHEART, MARY JANE, BECAUSE MARY JANE ALWAYS DRESSES WELL. BIG BUSTER BROWN IS JUST THE SAME AS THE LITTLE ONE. HE LIKES THE GIRL WHO IS WELL DRESSED. A WOMAN CAN KEEP A BETTER HOLD ON HER HUSBAND'S AFFECTION TOO IF SHE ALWAYS LOOKS NEAT. IN READY MADE SUITS-IF ONE WISHES TO SAVE THE TROUBLE OF GOING TO THE DRESSMAKER-WE HAVE THE LATEST DESIGNS. WE CAN GIVE YOU A REAL TASTY SPRING SUIT FOR \$13.20. WE MADE LARGE PURCHASES AND OUR PRICES ARE LOW. OUR NEW SUITS FOR \$13.90 AND \$14.40 ARE BEAUTIFUL. NOR HAVE WE OVERLOOKED READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS FOR LITTLE MARY JANE'S. TASTY BUSTER BROWN GIRLS DRESSES ARE HERE IN EVERY COLOR. PRICES 33 CENTS TO \$7.50.

RESPECTFULLY, FRANK A. CRAM.

The Up-to-Date Store

Suits and Top Coats are the Wonder and Admiration of every one who gets near them. The Prices seem a mere Shadow of the Actual worth

NEW SHIRTS

Gloves Neckwear Hosiery and Spring Underwear Wear Our Shoes

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Money to loan. E. H. Hartwig. Mr. Bartmess is on a cash basis. Hunt carries a line of paints.

Do you use Naptha soap? 5c per bar at McDonald's.

Fresh Olympia and Eastern oysters at the Gem Candy Kitchen.

See that dandy line of Folders at the Deitz Studio.

All the latest styles Photos at the Deitz Studio.

Don't forget Alcorn's phone number is 961.

Shoes half soled while you wait-in 20 minutes. All work first-class and guaranteed. Ladies' sewed soles and O. Sullivan's rubber heels a specialty. Deacon's Shoe Shop, opposite Williams' pharmacy.

Everything up-to-date at Alcorn's.

Father time has left some good time pieces at Clarke's. Begin the new year with a clock that keeps perfect time.

Salt Mackerel and Eastern White fish at Jackson's.

Save money by buying your paints at McDonald's.

Step-in and see Alcorn in his new location.

If you want always to look on the bright side of life, come and let Clarke fit your eyes to a pair of glasses. His apparatus for testing eyes is of the best and most complete.

Clarke will make it easy for you to buy a diamond. Consult him about it.

Say just try a roast put up by Alcorn.

Try our Cascade butter. Every roll guaranteed. Alcorn's market.

Candy at McDonald's.

Maple Syrup and New York State Buck Wheat at Jackson's.

Be wise and get your Photos at the Deitz Studio.

Watch Clarke's watches go.

Bulk New Orleans Molasses at Jackson's.

Don't you mix a bucket of Paint or Wallpaper for you any time.

See the "The Ring" the popular version of the Deitz Photos.

Buy our Home Paint & Wall Paper and get sample can of Chimamel.

All kinds of feed for poultry at Jackson's.

Smuggling roses-Puffed Rice Candy at the Gem Candy Kitchen.

Salt mackerel, salmon and white fish, at Jackson's.

Alcorn's meat market is now located in the old Wood & Smith building.

Vetch, grass, cover and garden seeds at Jackson's.

Patronize home industry by buying your buttons at McDonald's.

The Gem Candy Kitchen makes fresh candy every day.

Put your Alcorn and Java coffee at McDonald's.

Go to Mr. Outhank for abstracts and legal work, renting and legal papers, etc. Money to loan on real estate.

Come to the Deitz Studio for first class Photos. Don't put it off, but get your photos now at the Deitz Studio.

Mr. Silas H. Soule, professional piano tuner, from Soule Bros. Piano Co., Portland, will be in Hood River the week beginning March 19. Orders for piano tuning may be left at this office.

Mr. Bedbug-"My dear, we will have to leave this country. Mrs. Bedbug-"Oh, my; how you frighten me. What's the matter? Mr. Bedbug-"So many people are buying Bartmess' Malleable Iron Beds and they'll never break."

It is your interest to refer to Mr. Bartmess' ad under the new system.

At the Churches.

Riverside Congregational - W. C. Gilmore pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship and preaching at 11.

Methodist - Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 10 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All cordially invited. W. C. Evans, pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Holy Communion at 10 o'clock; morning prayer at 11, and evening prayer at 7:30.

U. B. Church - Sabbath school, 9:45; preaching, 11 a. m.; Junior services under the leadership of Mrs. Edie Beeler, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30; sermon by pastor, 7:30. All are invited to any and all of these services. G. M. Beeler, pastor in charge.

Unitarian - Corner State street and Park avenue. Service at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Valley Christian - Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Y. P. S. U. E. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30. Chalk talk every Sunday evening. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the services of the day. W. A. Elkins, pastor.

Belmont M. E. Church - H. C. Clark, pastor. Services, Belmont: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Class meeting at 11 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; preaching every Sunday evening and 24 Sunday in month at 11 a. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Services at Pine Grove same as above except preaching, which is on 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m. Crapper - 1st and 3d Sundays at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30. Monday - The 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Baptist church - Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Putting Away Sin." Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Model Young Man."

The Christian church will hold its regular services at the R. of P. hall next Sunday, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

Easter Opening.

Easter opening of pattern hats, March 22, 23 and 24th. Ladies attending our regular services at the R. of P. hall next Sunday, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all services. Mue. Abbott.

Will Open New Road.

Judge Lake and Commissioner Hubbard went out to Straight's Hill last week and viewed the piece of road going up the hill to the left which residents of that part of the valley had asked to have opened. The piece is owned by Mr. Holland, who bought the old Lawless place, and he asked \$500 damages for the right of way. There has been an old road laid out through his property and dedicated which is not being used owing to the steep grade, and this will be closed. As the amount of land in the old road equals that of the new, the court decided to allow him only \$75, which will pay him for fencing the new road. The road up the west side of the hill will remain open.

Lawson Literature on Exhibition.

J. O. Marks has left at this office a bunch of literature received from those who Lawson in connection with his fight against the big insurance companies. It includes circulars and proxies, the former describing what Lawson is trying to do for the policy holders and the latter when properly signed making him their attorney to vote on questions affecting their interests. Any one wishing to examine them may do so by calling at this office.

Will Not Leave the Valley.

R. E. Harrison, who sold his farm to C. T. Roberts of Portland last week, says that he has no intention of leaving Hood River. He will probably spend a few months in the city, but will return to his home in Hood River, where he will be glad to see his children go to school, and take life a little easier.

Will Plant Large Orchard.

Wenatchee, Wash., March 1.-L. McLean, president of the Spokane Canal Company, is on his way to his homestead near Chelan Falls, where he will begin the irrigation of his 200 acre tract of land. He will commence planting one of the largest orchards of cherries in the world. It will also be the largest orchard of any kind in the State of Washington, even exceeding in size the well known Blacklock orchard of Walla Walla, which comprises 1000 acres.

Would Rent State Lands.

The Oregon State Land Board is considering a recommendation from State Land Agent Oswald Wood, to rent all state lands available for grazing purposes to the O. R. N. and the United States government pursue this policy. Mr. Wood estimates that at five cents per acre it would be possible to secure an annual income of at least \$10,000.

For Rent.

For a long term of years, south half of Block 8, Parkhurst, and three acres east of Parkhurst. W. J. Baker & Co.

C. A. Bell spent a couple of days in Portland last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Carus went to Portland Thursday for a few days.

Geo. T. Prather went to The Dalles Monday for a day or two.

Frank Chanell went to The Dalles Tuesday on a business trip.

Sheriff Sexton of The Dalles spent Thursday and Friday in Hood River.

County Superintendent Neff visited Hood River the latter part of the week.

Truman Butler and C. T. Early made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

J. F. Stranahan of White Salmon, went, Tuesday, to Condon, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Ellis Garretson of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Baker, and family.

W. K. Ellis, of Pendleton, candidate for Congress, was in Hood River for a day or two the first of the week.

Chas. Hall, proprietor of the Williams Pharmacy, returned from Portland, Tuesday, where he had been for several days on business.

Assistant County Assessor Goli, who is also a surveyor, ran the lines on the Halmer property at Mount Hood, which has been in dispute, last week.

E. L. Smith attended the installation services of Wm. G. Elliot, Jr., into the pastorate of the First Unitarian church at Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved up from Portland last week. They plan to erect a residence on their land and make Underwood their future home.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet March 20, at the Congregational church to make final arrangements for the suffrage meeting. All should make an effort to be present.

The weather of last week brought with it a few straw hats and spring suits. Among the number was Amos Underwood, who looks ten years younger in jaunty summer attire.

O. P. Hoff, State Commissioner of Labor located at Salem, was a visitor at Hood River Saturday. Mr. Hoff was here looking up information in connection with his position.

E. R. Claxton of Park River, N. D. is visiting in Hood River. Mr. Claxton has been making a tour of the coast and having heard considerable about Hood River came here to look the town over.

Levi Chrisman of The Dalles who is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket in this county, was a visitor at Hood River Wednesday.

E. H. Hartwig sold his house and lot on River street Monday to E. A. Schiffer, of Pendleton. Mr. Hartwig bought the property as an investment about a year ago and sold it at a substantial increase.

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Chas. Bedford, of Tacoma, attorney for the north bank road, was registered at the Mount Hood Hotel Monday. Mr. Bedford was here in connection with some right of way across the river for the new road.

Geo. D. Culbertson, who was taken sick last Tuesday with what was thought to be typhoid fever, is doing as well as can be expected. It has not been definitely determined just what Mr. Culbertson's trouble is yet, but indications point to typhoid.

L. H. Huggins & Co. makes an announcement in another column that they will open their store for business Saturday, March 24th. It was their intention to open for business next Saturday but were unable to get their stock of goods in position.

A new millinery shop has been opened in the building formerly occupied by A. W. Outhank, called the "Model Millinery." The opening will be held tomorrow and you are invited to call and inspect the spring offerings.

W. S. Warwick, of Goldendale, sheriff of Clatsop county, visited in Hood River Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Warwick had been at White Salmon Monday night while here he took a degree in the Odd Fellows Lodge, returning to Goldendale the next day.

E. G. Edridge of Clifton, Wis., is the new cashier at the Hood River hotel. Mr. Edridge has worked for the Northwestern Line in Wisconsin for a good many years and while he is a great lover for his native state, he thinks Hood River is a better place to live.

A pair of spectacles await the owner at this office.

The Cascade Literary Circle will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Orr.

Members will please be prepared to respond to the roll call with quotations from "All's well that ends well."

Dr. H. D. W. Finno, dentist, has rented offices in the Smith building, which he will open this week for the practice of his profession. The office is fitted with every thing in the line of dental appliances to do proper and efficient work. Dr. Finno is lately of Boston, where he practiced for a number of years.

While blasting in the sewer opposite Abbott's millinery store Friday several connecting pipes were wrenched out of the water main, which lies close to the sewer at that point, and the new sewer that has been completed up to that point, got a thorough flushing. The water washed out the ditch to some extent, but the sewer carried off the water so that it did not get out of the ditch.

Chas. N. Clark has a unique display in his drug store window. A motherly Plymouth Rock has a very pleasantly located in the window with a brood of chicks, where she has a lawn of green grass and gravelled walk, with living water on the place, and all the comforts of home. The occasion for the demonstration is the advertisement of Holly's Chick Food. The display attracts a good deal of attention.

De F. Cooper having seen an item in the Citizen about some ill economy spent into the office one day this week and exhibited a \$2 bill which was sold him during his first year in the army to the early sixties. It was one of the first greenbacks ever issued and being a great curiosity at that time the doctor has always kept it. The bill bears the signature of Salmon P. Chase, who was secretary of the treasury at that time.

Miss Gail Langhlin will lecture March 20 at the Opera House on woman suffrage. The following is one of the many tributes paid to her as a brilliant speaker: "Miss Langhlin is one of the brightest minds of the woman suffrage movement. A graduate of Wellesley College, she entered Cornell University, where she studied law and received her degree. It was said by the best of the law department that here was the best legal mind in the class."—Omaha (Neb.) Bee.

Foreign Missionary Meeting.

The W. F. M. S. will hold an open meeting next Sunday at 11 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

The following program, interspersed with slides will be given:

Duroling.

Ninety-nine Psalm Responsively.

Prayer.

Reading—The Dark Continent in Pictures.

Recitation—"That little girl in China," told by a little girl in America.

Tilly's Thank offering Dollar.

Paper—A word of gratitude.

Paper—If they had our chance.

Recitation—The boy who carried the message.

Paper—The thank offering of Fairtown.

Paper—In Manila.

Paper—Motives for giving.

Thank offering.

Much Interest in Highland Literary Club.

The Highland Literary Club has been holding its meetings regularly on the Heights with ever increasing interest. After reading several of Shakespeare's plays, for a change in the program, the meeting last Friday night was devoted to Lowell and Longfellow, whose birthdays have just passed. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Edgington, and the program was as follows:

Chorus—My Old Terman Hills.

Sketch of the life of Lowell, T. J. Cunningham.

Selections from the Commemorative Ode and Lowell's Essay on Lincoln, A. W. Outhank.

Selection from the Biglow Papers, Gilbert Edgington.

Sketch of the life of Longfellow, D. J. Crockett.

Solo—The Bridge, Miss Bowerman.

The Psalm of life, Mrs. Wood.

The launching of the ship, Dr. Edgington.

Line from From Maritani Salutamus, Mrs. Edgington.

Something of Anderson, Miss Pattee.

The children's hour, Grace Edgington.

Musical by the orchestra.

The clock on the stairs, Mrs. Cunningham.

The woe of the Hesperus, Pearl Bradley.

The Village Blacksmith, Ellis Edgington.

Prima's answer, from "Miles Standish," by Mrs. Prather, use Rose Standish, a descendant of Captain Miles Standish.

Solo—The Arrow and the Song, Mr. Outhank.

STATIONERY

We are showing a fine line of Whiting & Eaton, Hurlburt's Stationery. Also fancy paper in bulk. Call and look it over. It is sure to please you.

BLANK BOOKS

Full line just arrived—Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Day Books, Desk Blotters, Record Books and everything in the Memorandum and Time Book line.

Picture Frames made to order at SLOCOM'S



Easter Opening

Saturday, March 24

All the Latest Novelties on Display

Knapps

ANNOUNCEMENT

Two car loads of goods have arrived and other consignments will arrive in a few days. We have spent several weeks in the East in buying this stock of goods, and by careful selection and close study in this line of business, we are enabled to present to the public the nicest line of goods ever shown in Hood River.

This magnificent stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Etc., will be opened to your inspection Saturday March 24th, in the Blowers Block. You are invited to visit our store and secure our prices, which will be the very lowest that reliable goods can be sold. Come and get acquainted with us; and let us get acquainted with you.

L. H. HUGGINS & Co.

Good Roads Ought Working This Way.

The following news item would indicate that the good roads train is moving out this way, and should be due in Hood River very soon. Now is the time for our local good roads organization to get busy and make the proper arrangements for their reception:

"A mile of the road good kind of road, which is greatly needed in the northwest, is to be constructed near Pullman, Wash., by the federal government in order to give the people up that way some practical demonstration in the art of making better highways. A. Wilbert, roller operator for the good roads department is there. A 10-ton steam roller for road building, will be there in a few days. A. E. Leder, first assistant highway engineer of the United States, will superintend the work. Under the provisions for instruction in good roads building, the government furnishes machinery while the county, town or road district supplies labor and material. The government experts will start work in connection with the road district supervisor, who will be under the direction of the county commissioners."

O. D. Rea is Cured of Cancer.

O. D. Rea, who left Hood River last summer for Kansas to be treated for a cancerous growth that was forming on his neck, writes recently as follows: "I wish to let my friends know how I am. I arrived here from Kansas City, Mo., three weeks ago. I am not altogether well yet, but an improving fast. The sore is almost healed and I think that it is all killed. I may have to go back again, but will get a permanent cure as I have seen hundreds of cases cured since I went to Kansas City. The Dr. O. A. Johnson cures 85 per cent of all the cases that come to him."

Advertised Letter List.

For week ending March 5, 1906: Mrs. O. E. Beamer. Mrs. Scott Beaman. Mrs. R. Godsey. Julia Godsey. Anna Karl. Wm. A. Armstrong. Samuel Brover. D. D. Bronson. J. E. Harrington. F. E. Hull. Richard Iven. George Ireland. J. W. Kirkwood. Gust Kootin. Chester McCarty. D. J. Moore. Jim Moore. J. E. Stodd. J. E. Staats. W. M. Yates. P. M.

Advertisement for Booth's The Big Store with Little Prices. Includes text about St. Patrick's Day Rummage Sale and Booth's Special Souvenir Postal Cards.