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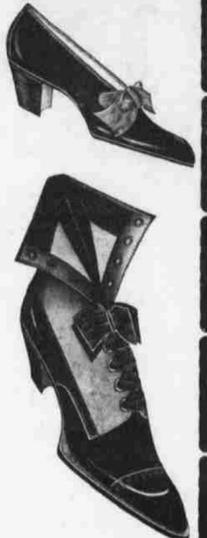
TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID—IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT 'CUT PRICES'—EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.—WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELY YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CARTOONS.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

Money to loan. E. H. Hartwig. Mr. Bartness is on a cash basis. Hunt carries a line of paints. 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. Donovan's Shoe Shop, opposite Williams' pharmacy. Everything up-to-date at Alcorn's. Step in and see Alcorn in his new location. If you want 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 Carcade butter. Every roll guaranteed. Alcorn's market. Cranberries 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 Melasses at Jackson's. I got an eye for the color of Fabrics. Call on Huns' Photo & Wall Paper Co. and get sample of Chinamel. All kinds of feed for poultry at Jackson's. Something new—Puffed Rice Candy, at the Gem Candy Kitchen. Salt watered salmon and white fish, at Jackson's. Alcorn's meat market is now located in the old Wood & Smith building. Vetch, grass, clover and garden seeds at Jackson's. The Gem Candy Kitchen makes fresh candy every day. Go to Mr. Onthank for abstracts and notarial work, renting and collecting. Pension papers examined and legal papers carefully drawn. Money to loan on first mortgages. Come to the Deitz Studio for first class Photos. Don't put it off, but get your photos now at the Deitz Studio. Mrs. Carol Smith, of Minneapolis, who until recently has been employed as head stenographer on Keith's Magazine and Western Camera Notes, has decided to open a public stenographic office with W. J. Baker & Co. opposite the post-office, where she will be pleased to do all kinds of stenographic work at reasonable prices. Father time has left some good time pieces at Clarke's. Begin the new year with a clock that keeps perfect time. New cabbage at McGuire's. Easter Opening. Easter opening of pattern hats, March 22, 23 and 24th. Ladies attending our display on Saturday will be presented with a souvenir. Mme. Abbott.

Rev. J. L. Hersher spent a day or two at Vancouver, last week. D. W. Derby and John Castner went to Portland Saturday to spend Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler went to The Dalles for a short visit Tuesday. Rev. W. A. Wood and Rev. W. E. Evans were visitors at The Dalles last Thursday. J. S. Helme spent last Thursday at The Dalles where he was called on business. Mrs. Ben Theyson, who has been visiting at Salem for a week returned Monday evening. J. C. Calkins, of Portland, who is interested in the Elpha Orchard spent Sunday in Hood River. Hon. E. L. Smith has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of rheumatism. W. H. Pengo, who has interests in Sherman county, has been there for a few days looking after them. Rev. O. J. Nelson, who has been staying here for a few days has been suffering from an attack of quinsy. Miss Gladys Hartley, who is a student at Eugene, came home Saturday and is spending a few days in town. Mrs. J. Adrian Epping and family moved to their Hood River ranch on Sunday last and will remain there during the summer. The Girls' Glee Club will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Tickets on sale at Clarke's drug store. Wm. Ellis of Nebraska, came to The Dalles last week and will be in charge of the Hood River Milling Company, in which he is interested. The many friends in this city of J. C. Hester of The Dalles will be interested in knowing that a new daughter arrived in his family Monday morning. F. H. Brown who recently sold his property on the hill to Mrs. Yehidin, of Caldwell, Idaho, will leave today for New Plymouth in that state where he will reside in future. Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club was a passenger east on train 2 Tuesday. He went to The Dalles where he addressed the Business Men's Association of that city. The Girls' Glee Club, composed of eighteen pretty young ladies will sing at the Opera House to-morrow evening. Do not miss this entertainment as it is said to be a rare treat in the musical line. J. G. Cleary, of Collins Springs, who has been at Hood River for several days on business, returned to his home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cleary will be visiting here for some time remaining. Stranahan & Bagley have found it necessary to enlarge their warehouse owing to their increasing business. Workmen have been engaged for several days in making the change and the alterations are now completed. Mrs. C. G. Roberts, who went to Portland last week to visit her son, who is sick and is being treated at one of the hospitals there, returned Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, who have been living in town during the winter will go to their ranch near Winans City for the summer. W. F. McGill, who has been a resident of Hood River for two years, left Sunday for his old home in Oklahoma. Mr. McGill is a well known and respected citizen here and his friends here expect that he will like others who have been a resident of Hood River for a time "come back."

Amos Underwood, the old-time resident of the town which bears his name, is under the weather. Mr. Underwood is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism. He has not been able to make his usual daily trip to Hood River for several days. At the Epworth League service last Sunday evening, Miss Ida Evans and Miss Helen Deltz, were elected delegates to the Epworth League convention for The Dalles and Walla Walla districts, to be held at Walla Walla, May 25, 27. County Judge Lake stopped off here Friday, on his way back to The Dalles, from Portland. Judge Lake took a drive out in the valley, where he is interested in a fruit ranch in connection with several other residents of The Dalles. The steamer Charles R. Spencer made her first trip of the season Monday. She came up from Portland and from this on during the summer and fall will make trips down the river Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays returning on the other days of the week. T. H. Johnson, of Dufur, ex-state senator, was a visitor in Hood River Friday. Mr. Johnson went to Mount Hood by stage where he has some business interests. Anticipating that he would encounter snow in the timber country, he took with him a pair of snow shoes. We have received assurance that the concert of the Opera House to-morrow evening is a superior entertainment. It is composed of sixteen young ladies who will sing and play on the piano. Miss Kate Filling, who is a daughter of Mrs. E. H. Shepard, and who has been a resident for some time, is visiting at the home of the latter. Miss Filling arrived at Hood River last Friday from the east and her coming was no doubt most welcome as she and her sister had not met for two years. H. M. Huxley, who has been employed by the Davidson Fruit Company for some time as bookkeeper, has decided to resign his position and will be succeeded by S. A. Clark, of Portland. Mr. Huxley will go to Mosier where he will engage in growing apples. The Dalles City which was recently raised from the bed of the Columbia and repaired, while on her way to Portland last Friday, broke her shaft. She is at present laid up in Portland and the Undine will take her run until the unfortunate craft can be patched up. J. C. McInnes and A. H. Jewett of White Salmon were in The Dalles Friday for the purpose of inspecting the city water system with a view to getting ideas for the new plant to be put in at that city. They expressed themselves highly impressed with our system.—Chronicle. Sheriff Sexton spent the day here Friday. The sheriff was here on business for the county. He has again announced himself as candidate for the office he now holds and has many friends in this city. He has made an efficient officer and expects to get a good vote in Hood River. W. F. McGill, who has been a resident of Hood River for two years, left Sunday for his old home in Oklahoma. Mr. McGill is a well known and respected citizen here and his friends here expect that he will like others who have been a resident of Hood River for a time "come back."

A VALUABLE PAPER ON SAN JOSE SCALE A bulletin just issued by the Oregon Agricultural College experiment station contains an exhaustive paper on the San Jose Scale. Prof. A. B. Cordeley is the author of the paper and describes the scale very minutely. "It is possible for the offspring of one female San Jose scale to multiply until they reach a total of more than 3,000,000,000 young insects in a single season. Each female of the overwintering generation is capable under favorable conditions of producing approximately 100 young. In the course of but one month, these reach maturity and the females begin to produce another generation. There are produced four or five generations during the season. Under supposedly favorable conditions, a single female of the latter generations has been observed to produce approximately 600 young. Basing their estimates upon breeding cage observations, Dr. Howard and Mr. Pergande have shown that it would be possible, under the most favorable conditions for the progeny of a single female to produce the astonishing number of 3,216,080,400 individuals in a single season. Should each of these scales reach the largest size, one tenth of an inch, and they were placed side by side, touching each other in all directions, there would be enough of them to cover approximately five acres of surface. The mature scale is greenish in color, but in color they are so closely attached to the immature, half-grown scales, which may be found with the mature ones, are at the present time somewhat darker in color. The mature female is nearly circular in shape, is approximately one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter, and each is somewhat raised in the center to form a slight protuberance or nipple, which is lighter in color than the rest of the scale. If this scale is carefully examined with a small magnifier, several concentric circles may be observed between the nipple and the outer margin, and if it is carefully lifted with the point of a pin or knife, here will be revealed a minute, bright yellow object, the insect itself. On badly infested plants the young scale settles wherever there is a crevice, a crack, a break into the bark, and as they increase in size they become much crowded and overlap, giving the appearance of a gray scummy deposit on the bark." The bulletin contains colored illustrations showing the scale in its various stages of development and also contains much other valuable information to the progressive orchardist. A copy of it may be obtained by applying to the director of the college at Corvallis. Ex-Governor T. T. Geor, who is again a candidate for that office, was a passenger on train 2 last Tuesday. Mr. Geor had a few minutes talk with friends in this city while the train was standing here and seems to be sanguine of election. He says that his candidacy is being well received and on his way east to Oregon in connection with his campaign. Mrs. E. A. Nickelson, who was in Portland visiting her parents and daughter Miss Eva, and who has been here visiting her sister Mrs. Frederick, for the past two months, left Friday for her home at Fargo, N. D. Mrs. Nickelson expresses herself as well pleased with this country and hopes inside of a year to dispose of her property there and come here to live. George Hines, of Cascade Locks, who is said to be demented, was taken through this city last Saturday en route to The Dalles. He was in charge of a constable and has the delusion that everyone is attempting to kill him. The fine spring weather of the past few days has caused those who are living in town and own ranches in the valley to turn their eyes in the direction of the country, while the disciples of Isaac Walton are getting out their fishing tackle. G. L. Tufts will speak on local option at Pine Grove Sunday morning, April 1st at 11 o'clock and at Belmont Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Valley Christian church Sunday evening. Interested readers of the stockholders annual meeting of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, published in another part of this issue. Mrs. Albert Stranahan, who has been unwell for several days is said to be suffering from an attack of typhoid fever. An entertainment will be given Friday evening, April 6th, at the Opera House, under the auspices of the High School. There will be a program consisting of recitations and music, which will be followed by a debate on the question of "Woman Suffrage." An admission of 25 cents

will be charged in order to defray the expenses of renting the hall. H. J. Frederick and his son Milo, spent Saturday at The Dalles. The many friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles will regret to learn of the death of their infant son Monday. Geo. D. Culbertson, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is, we are pleased to say, able to be out of bed and is convalescing rapidly. Rev. O. J. Nelson will preach in the Unitarian church this coming Sunday. Notice was made last week that he would occupy the pulpit last Sunday but on account of illness he was unable to do so. J. R. Whitney, state printer, passed through this city Monday on his way to The Dalles, where he spent some time looking after his interests for a re-nomination. Mr. Whitney thinks that owing to the fact that he has served but one term as state printer he is entitled to another in order to conform to the precedent which he says has been established. FELL FROM TRESTLE AND BADLY INJURED Daniel Burns, a laborer, who has been working recently at Portland, while walking across the trestle east of town Tuesday morning either jumped or fell off and was badly injured. Burns, with his camp outfit, was on his way to this city, where he expected to cross the river and go to one of the railroad camps at Underwood. While in the middle of the structure an east bound train came along and Burns' companion called to him to get down on one of the caps and wait until it had passed. Supposing that Burns had gotten out of the way his companion stepped down and waited until the train got by. When it had gone he looked around for him and found that he was lying on the ground below, a distance of twenty feet, and was apparently badly injured. Summoning help, the injured man was carried to the railroad station, where an examination by the company's physician developed the fact that his left arm was broken at the elbow, one of his ribs fractured and that he had also sustained several bad bruises. His injuries were dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of train 2, when he was taken to the hospital at The Dalles. The injured man is about 60 years of age and unmarried. He was accompanied to The Dalles by County Commissioner Hibbard. Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowel of this city, on March 21, a son.

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

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LOCAL TALENT NIGHT A DECIDED SUCCESS The entertainment in the course of the congregational church which was given Monday evening was designated the home talent evening and probably no out-of-town attraction has been more enjoyed by the audience which have attended these entertainments this winter. The program provided was a most excellent one and the numbers were rendered with a promptness and evenness that would have done credit to professionals. That the efforts of the local entertainers were appreciated by the large audience which was present was evidenced by the numerous encores to which they were called on to respond. Although Mr. J. Adrian Epping, the well known tenor of Portland, with his accompanist assisted in making the evening one of pleasure for Hood River's music lovers, the fact that Mr. Epping has recently purchased some property near this city puts him in a position where he can hardly be regarded as an outsider. The program was as follows: Soldiers' Chorus From Faust, Gounod Chorus How the Church was Built at Kehoes Bar Bennett Miss Nettie Kemp Doll Drill (a) Were I a Star Hawley (b) When Love is Gone Hawley (c) The Years at the Spring Beach Mr. J. Adrian Epping Forest Marmoring Liszt Mr. Mordaunt A. Goodnohough If Thou Didst Love Me L. Denza Miss Gladys Hartley Solo Mr. Murray Kay A Woman in a Shoe Shop Monologue Miss Nettie Kemp Prologue "Il Pagliacci" Leoncavallo Mr. J. Adrian Epping Mennet Paderewski Mr. Mordaunt A. Goodnohough Calm as The Night C. Gotze Mrs. Sletton and Mr. Epping Anniversary of Cascade Massacre. Monday, March 29th was the 50th anniversary of the massacre of the Cascades in which 22 white men and women lost their lives at the hands of Indians. The tragedy took place opposite where is now situated the town of Cascade Locks. The outrage was the result of an Indian warfare which had been going on between the whites and Indians for some time and resulted in the capture and hanging of a dozen or more redskins. Amos Underwood who lives across the river and Captain Cole of this city were in the party that captured the Indians and were present when they were executed.

GET IN THE HABIT OF TRADING AT Booth's THE BIG STORE WITH LOWER PRICES Souvenir Postals. A fan that won't die out as long as your eastern friends do not know about our great country. We have the finest selection in the city. Two for 5c. Easter Novelties will be had at this big store in greater profusion than ever this year. It's as much satisfaction to please the children as to sell the goods. Watch our windows. Skinned to Death.—That's the way we've got them all on premium dishes. We give you your choice on beautiful China for \$2.00 worth of tickets that you have to pay the other fellow ten cents for. Spring Cleaning time is here. You'll need Brooms, Scrub Brushes, Bath Brushes, Furniture Polish, Carpet Beaters, Carpet Stretchers, Carpet Tacks, and many other things. Get them here. Little prices. Garden Seeds. We have the largest and best selection of bulb seeds we ever had. A proof that they are good is that our last year's customers are buying more this year. Little Prices. Garden Tools. Get busy. These warm days will start things to growing, and just think how foolish you'd feel to pay more than we charge for all sorts of garden tools. Stocking Satisfaction. It's the good value that we give that brings the women who hasn't time to darn to our store. It pays to buy the kind we sell. Fifteen and twenty-five cents per pair. Like Cut Glass is the beautiful new glassware just in. We began selling it out of the barrels before we had a chance to unpack it, so it was attractive. Fine large dishes at ver. little prices. A Lady said the other day the handkerchiefs you are selling ought to alone make your store famous. All 8c, 10c and 12c values Now Five Cents. How'd you like to have a pretty afternoon sport, made of nice white lawn, short, round length, ruffle trimmed, with pocket and only Fifteen Cts. A Man who was looking for Rubber Collars for himself and boy found just what he wanted here. Perhaps we can suit you too. All styles and sizes, 20c. If You Only Knew the stacks of soft collar shirts we've been selling for every day wear, you'd get a hustle on you and buy some, too. Fifty cent shirts for Thirty-five Cents.