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RESOLVED!
THAT IN THE SPRING, ABOUT
EASTER TIME, WE SHOULD ALL
COME OUT IN NEW CLOTHES.
IT MAKES US LOOK POOR,
AND FEEL POOR WITH OLD
CLOTHES ON. WE ARE OUT OF
DATE. BUSTER BROWN



EASTER IS NEARLY HERE. ARE YOU READY FOR IT? THE LILLIES ARE BLOOMING OUT IN BEAUTY. ARE YOU? IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY GOT YOUR NEW DRESS FOR EASTER IS IT NOT HIGH TIME? SEE WHAT WE CAN GIVE YOU DRESSES AND DRESS MATERIALS FOR EASTER WARE. HUNDREDS OF SATISFIED MEN AND LADIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN HEED AND WENT AWAY WITH GARMENTS THAT ARE SURE TO BRING THEM BACK AGAIN. WE ARE SURE TO PLEASE YOU IF YOU WILL LET US SHOW YOU. EVEN IF YOU HAVE THE NEW DRESS DO YOU NOT NEED A FEW ACCESSORIES—NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HOSE, PARASOLS, ETC. WE HAVE LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL "ACCESSORIES" THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD AND LOOK GOOD. CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS. OUR MEN'S NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHINGS ARE THE ADMIRATION OF ALL RIGHT THINKING MEN.

RESPECTFULLY, FRANK A. CRAM

Town and Country Ladies' New Golf Shirts just arrived. New Silk Petticoats.

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Gloves
Right from Head to Foot
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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 sold 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 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. 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 Molasses at Jackson's. Hunt can mix a bucket of Paint or Calomine for you any time. "Are't they fine?" the popular verdict of the Deitz Photos. Call on Hunt's Paint & Wall Paper Co. and get sample can of Chinamel. All kinds of feed for poultry at Jackson's. Something new—Puffed Rice Candy, at the Gem Candy Kitchen. Three pounds halibut 25c at McGuire Brothers. 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. If you want to buy or sell real estate go to Ontank & Otten. Money to loan on first mortgages. Abstracts and legal papers carefully prepared. Notarial work of all kinds. 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.

Money saved by buying your flour and feed from McDonald. Roy F. Dean has a neat little home for sale. We are preparing to ship a car load of drain tile. Those interested would do well to see us immediately. Norton & Smith. Fresh fish—halibut, salmon and smelts, at McGuire Bros. Newest, best fishing tackle at McDonald's. Fresh creamery butter and newly laid Hood-River eggs at McGuire's. McDonald sells house-paints. It will pay you to get prices from him before buying. McGuire Bros. make their own lead under their own brand. Walk-Over shoes for Men, at Vogt Bros. If you want cracked corn for chicken feed go to McDonald. Before purchasing your Easter suit, look over the swell line of nobby and new styles at Vogt Bros. Prices unequalled in the city. Just received at McDonald's, half ton clover seed. It is to your interest to refer to Mr. Bartness' ad under the new system. Biggest line of Easter neckwear ever shown in Hood River, at Vogt Bros. Midway Chop House Changes Hands. S. M. Walton and F. C. Thornton have purchased the business of the Midway Chop House and also the furniture and fixtures of the rooming house in the Franklin Bldg., and will conduct a first-class restaurant and rooming house in those two places, under the firm name of Walton & Thornton. The new firm will run first-class establishments at moderate prices and solicit the patronage of the public. No pains will be spared to make the business first class in every particular. Spokane-Columbia To Be In Operation In 1907. New York, March 31.—A syndicate, composed mostly of Washingtonmen, is stated to be behind a unique and most interesting railroad proposition of Washington. The plan, now well under way and with contracts let all the way, is to create a new rail and water route from Spokane to Portland via the Columbia river and the rails of a new line now under contract between Spokane and Ringold's Bar, a point on the river about half way between Pasco and White Bluff ferry. The company is organized along the lines of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company as the latter was originally created. There are to be about 100 miles of steam railroad, standard gauge, equipped for freight and passenger service, built of medium weight rails and equipped with new and up to date locomotives and cars. Nearly One Thousand Registered. The registration books for the primaries were closed in Hood River Monday, and nearly 1,000 were registered. The six counties who registered voters for the city and valley report as follows: Geo. T. Prather, 415; A. W. Ontank, 200; Hartwig & Culbertson, 185; Russell Shelley, 92; O. Fredenberg, 70; E. Brayford, 9. Total, 980.

First Order For Strawberries.
The Fruit Growers' Union Monday received its first standing order of the season for strawberries. This offer came from far away Montana. In the communication received was a very complimentary reference to the fine quality of the berries grown here and also one saying that they were received in better condition than any fruit shipped to that section.

At the Churches.
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 8 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.

Valley Christian—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11; Y. P. S. C. 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.

Lutheran—Services will be held again next Sunday, April 8th, at the Advent church, Sunday school at 2 p. m.; English preaching and confirmation at 3 p. m. H. J. Kolb, pastor.

W. A. Wood will preach at Odell next Sunday both morning and evening.

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 2d 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. Mount Hood.—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 K. of P. hall next Sunday both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

Union—Rev. Troy Shelley will preach at 11:30.

Riverside Congregational—W. C. Gilmore pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship and preaching at 11. Subject, Jesus preaching the kingdom of God. Special music by quartette choir, conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Sletten. Evening services for young people at 6:45 p. m. Song service and address, 7:30.

John A. Wilson is quite ill with renal colic. Rev. J. B. Spight is under the care of a physician. Mrs. Del Rand is up from Portland for a few days. M. V. Rand, of Portland, was in town this week. All kinds of timepieces at Clarke's. Come and look at some of them. Mrs. H. L. Dumble is spending a few days in Portland this week. C. H. Stranhan made a business trip to Portland the first of the week. J. M. Hostetter, of The Dalles, was a visitor in Hood River Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clark, of Portland, visited Hood River over Sunday. The Hospital Club will give a hot dinner and supper at the R. P. Hall Friday, April 20. Work was resumed on the new Odd Fellows block Monday, the joint lumber having arrived. Geo. D. Culbertson is out again after being laid up about four weeks with typhoid fever. The Ladies Aid and Missionary society of the U. B. church will meet in the church today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock. J. J. Luckey has installed a new tire shrinker that is a great labor saver, besides doing the work in a first-class manner. John H. Law was over the first of the week from his ranch at White Salmon and reports that he has ten acres ready to set out to trees. M. F. Jacobs came up from Portland Monday to spend a few days looking over his interests and shaking hands with old neighbors. H. L. Howe came in from Walla Walla the first of the week and will spend some time on his claim out near the Pine Grove district. Geo. D. Culbertson & Co. report the sale of a house and three lots on River street from J. Thornton to Mrs. Haynes. Consideration, \$800. Mr. Silas H. Soule, of Soule Bros. Piano Co., Portland, who was in Hood River last week, returned to day to deliver a beautiful piano to Mrs. M. M. Fewel. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pengh left for Portland Monday, to remain for a few weeks. Mrs. Pengh has been quite sick and it is hoped the change will benefit her health. R. D. Shelley left, Thursday, for Unalak, Alaska, where he will spend the summer as manager of a large business house at that place. He will return in the fall. A 15-month-old baby of J. M. Spriggs fell and broke its right arm Monday while playing. The child is getting along nicely and no serious results are feared. The Fewel house that stood next to the Transfer Co. livery barn was moved up River street the first of the week, to make room for the new depot of the Mount Hood Railway Co. Mrs. Clark, of Menominee, nearly cut off her index finger with an ax, Monday, while chopping a piece of meat. The wound was carefully dressed and it is thought the finger can be saved. E. A. Franz had the misfortune to come in contact with poison oak across the river recently and as a result has been suffering quite severely from this virulent poison. For several days he was confined to the house but is now able to be about again. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alger, of Omro, Wisconsin, arrived on No. 5 Saturday, and will visit their daughter, Mrs. S. P. Rolph, on the east side until fall. They are immensely pleased with this country and intend to make Hood River their home in a few years. C. G. Roberts leaves for Idaho and Utah a few days to buy wool. He will be gone until fall, when Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home at their ranch at Tanglewood. Mrs. Roberts will spend the summer at the bedside of her son, who lies ill at a hospital in Portland with hip disease. J. M. Wright has the contract for erecting the new residence for Dr. M. A. Jones, and will begin the superstructure next week. It has a very strictly location west of Dr. Dumble's place, and will be a valuable addition to the residences in that section of town. The new sewer is getting well along towards completion, although it will take some time yet to complete the upper portion. Oak and River streets are completed so that connections are now being made on those streets, and Culbert's street will be ready for connecting by the end of the week. Rev. H. C. Clark returned Friday from Kinderhook, Ill., where he was called last fall on account of the death of his mother, and remained through the winter to aid his father, who is quite feeble. He was accompanied on his return by his cousin, Mrs. Grace Kohler, of Barry, Ill., who will visit here this summer. Mrs. Kohler may decide to locate here.

Leslie Butler had business in The Dalles Wednesday. S. J. Frank made a business trip to Portland Wednesday. J. H. Heilbrunner made a business trip to Portland Friday. A. M. Root was over from Mosier Wednesday trading with Hood River merchants. J. J. Miller and family moved from Portland to their ranch in the Mt. Hood country Saturday. O. E. Gabriel and family of St. Johns, Wash., who bought the W. G. Deaton place recently, took possession this week. The Hood River Land Emporium report the sale of a lot in Spangler's Subdivision from Ira F. Cantrell to Mrs. A. F. Curtis. J. Gerdes is getting his hotel addition well under way, and when completed and the unsightly outbuildings removed, will make a great improvement in the looks of that corner. John Wallin moved to Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday, where he has the contract for a \$7,000 residence for Caspar Saada, an old North Dakota friend. Mr. Wallin may conclude to remain in Tacoma permanently. Tamp Osburn has signed with the Albion, Ore., base ball team this season, and last Sunday pitched a whirlwind game with that team against the creek team of Walla Walla, striking out ten men and winning the game by a score of 13 to 2. Myron Bruner, of Rockford, Ill., a traveling salesman, is spending a few days in Hood River visiting with friends, and is so well pleased with the country that he purchased five resident lots on the hill and will become a resident of Hood River. The river is rising very rapidly since the weather turned warm, the melting snows in the mountains being the cause. There is every prospect for pretty high water this year, as the snow fall is heavy along the headwaters of the Columbia and Snake rivers. Common labor is very scarce, and in great demand. The demand for laborers on the railroads and the numerous construction work in this part of the country is taking all the surplus labor, and it is especially difficult to find men to do odd jobs in the city. Dr. M. A. Jones has installed a new gold roller which he uses in rolling gold for crown work. It is a powerful little machine, and will roll out a lump of gold to the thickness of a sheet of paper in a short time. He has also installed a new dental engine of the latest make. Nothing will relieve digestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to re-compare grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by Williams Pharmacy. Col. Dunn, collector of internal revenue for this district with office at Portland, was in town Saturday evening and Sunday. Mr. Dunn while here in company with Mr. Early made a pleasant call at this office and informed us that he started out in life as an aspirant for princely honors, but was not long in coming to the conclusion that the best of his mind was in another direction. Perry Wing, a resident of The Dalles, came a neat being drowned Saturday evening. Mr. Wing is employed on the north bank road at Twoby Bros camp No. 2, and with two companions was boarding the Undine, when, he says, the boat was carelessly pulled out too soon, letting the gang plank slip from the deck into the water, with Mr. Wing aboard it. The boat proceeded on its way and if the unfortunate man could have made use of his wing he would have flew away, but instead he floundered about in the cold water, finally making the shore with difficulty.—Chronicle. The Hood River Electric Light and Power Co. are making quite extensive repairs to their reservoir. The place will be enlarged sufficiently to take in the smaller spring and will hold, when completed, 250,000 gallons of water. It will be thoroughly walled up with heavy concrete and a large filter pit in that will prevent any foreign substance that might get in the spring from getting into the service pipes. This will not only improve the water but increase the supply. The land around the spring will all be fenced and the grounds fixed up and laid out into a little park. The work is under the supervision P. M. Hall-Lewis. Nine Purchasers for Hood River Farms By listing your property with me you can secure a quick sale. These purchases are personal friends and want to buy. Write, giving full description to J. Adrain Opping, 2d and Morrison streets, Portland, Ore. Hazelwood butter, the butter of all butters, 60c. McGuire Brothers.

F. A. Jones came up from Portland Tuesday and went out to his ranch in the Mt. Hood country. A. C. Buck is now with Geo. T. Prather in the insurance business and is also prepared to do notary work. D. D. Bronson, forest inspector of the Cascade Reserve, was in Hood River the first of the week in the discharge of his duties. F. R. Pettit and wife, of Portland, came up to Hood River on the boat Wednesday. Mr. Pettit is organizer for the Woodmen of the World. One McBride, a "obo," was locked up by Marshal Ganser Friday, and reimbursed the city for his keep by working on the streets three days. The ladies aid society of the Congregational church will hold their next monthly tea on Friday afternoon, April 13th, at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Vaughan. The family of John Eicholtz arrived yesterday from Villisca, Iowa, and moved out to the Dr. Cooper ranch, where Mr. Eicholtz has been employed to work the place. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanshar entertained a number of friends at a musical at their residence last evening. The rooms were very tastefully decorated and refreshments were served. A. L. Ruhnko and wife of La Grande, have been spending a few days in Hood River and at their ranch at Mt. Hood. They intend to make Hood River their future home. John Leland Henderson is preparing to move his house back from the street and make extensive repairs that will fit it up with all modern conveniences. P. M. Hall-Lewis is making the plans. There will be a meeting of the Rod and Gun Club at the Bon Ton barbershop Tuesday evening, April 17 at 7:30, to reorganize the club and discuss the appointment of a game warden for Hood River. All interested are requested to be present. Geo. T. Prather has been called as an appraiser in land condemnation proceedings along the right-of-way of the north bank road, and is busy this week viewing the land in the neighborhood of Lyle, and attending court at Goldendale. Several applications have been made to the sewer committee to extend the sewer outside of the present sewer district to certain localities, and it is probable the extension will be made where all the property owners reached by such extension are willing to pay the regular assessment. By the end of the present week the Columbia street sewer will be completed, and possibly State street. But little rock was encountered on State street, but more trouble is expected on Sherman avenue. So far, however, the cost is coming well within the estimate. W. J. Baker and Co. report the following amount of business the past week. A. M. Canning to L. E. Smith, 6 acres. Two lots on the hill, G. E. Williams to Mr. Bruner. Three lots on the hill, Dr. Brosius to W. J. Baker's place, to Mr. Nunnenmaker. The Cascade Literary Society will meet Monday evening, April 16, with P. M. Hall-Lewis at the Mount Hood hotel. Roll call answered by quotations from Julius Caesar, the reading of which will be finished at this meeting. Members are requested to notify Mr. Hall-Lewis two or three days in advance if not able to be present. Stockholders Meeting. There will be a stockholders meeting of the Hood River Baseball Club at the office of the Transfer & Livery Co., on April 23, at 10 a. m. L. E. Morse, president.

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It was "otherwise."
John Leland Henderson visited Stevenson, Monday. While there he met Amos Underwood, who happened to be in town. While in the county clerk's office Amos glanced over the records reminiscently and said that they reminded him of the time when he moved the county seat. The county was first located at the lower Cascades, but two out of the three commissioners wanted it at Stevenson, where it now is. The two were determined to move it, so the commissioner who was opposed started for Vancouver horseback to get an injunction from the court. Before he could get back, however, Amos and his partner had the county property loaded onto a flat boat and it was safely landed at Stevenson. The judge at Vancouver was very indignant and demanded an explanation. Amos wrote "Whenever the county officials have reason to believe the records are in danger from fire, flood or otherwise, they have power to remove the same to a place of safety. We give as our reason for the removal, 'otherwise.'"
The county seat was allowed to remain at its new location.

Endorses Vudgo Cake.
The high esteem in which H. M. Calkins is held as a senatorial candidate in the southern part of the Willamette valley is evident from the following appearing in the Western Oregon, of Cottage Grove, in its issue of March 8: "Hon. H. M. Calkins, of Multnomah County, has announced that he is a candidate for United States Senator and asks the people's support at the primaries, and if successful, he will be on the Republican ticket for the June election against Senator Gearin. Mr. Calkins is a member of the Portland Commercial Club, and of the Oregon Development League, and has been an officer of the club, but before entering upon his political campaign, he resigned the presidency of the club and became simply a private. Mr. Calkins is a successful business man, socially strong, and otherwise available. No candidate now before the people for senator is more worthy of support and this would probably be true were the number increased to a dozen."

Death of Hattie G. Campbell Steuer.
Wednesday morning at three o'clock Mrs. Hattie Grace Campbell Steuer passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Rice, and brothers, Messrs. Campbell. The deceased had been a sufferer with consumption for about five years, and had travelled to various places in the United States and Europe in the hope of effecting a cure, and had been with her mother and brothers in Hood River valley for 18 months. For the past few months she has been gradually failing, and gradually lost strength up to the time of her death. Hattie Grace Campbell was born July 19, 1873, in Okaloosa, Iowa, and was married to Slegford Steuer, February 22, 1889. Her husband was in New York City at the time of her death, where he has extensive business interests, being proprietor of the Duplex Folding Pail Co.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors, and especially Mr. Rice and the Odd Fellow Brotherhood, for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, Mrs. Jessie McCrory. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at Pine Grove Friday about noon, and the remains interred in Idlewild cemetery. Rev. H. C. Clark will conduct the services.

A niece and nephew of the deceased lie in Idlewild, and it was her wish before she died to be laid beside them.

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Summer Dress Goods. Dimities, Lawns and Organzies in the new pretty patterns, 15c per yard.

White Lace Gloves. for Easter. Mercerized Lisle, fancy fasteners, 35c; elbow length silk mitts in pure white, 50c.

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Garden Tools. You can make a neat saving by getting your tools here. Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Garden Forks, Potato Hooks, etc. Little prices.

From 7 to 9 p. m. we will sell beautiful colored glass Fruit and Flower Bowls, worth 40 cts., for 15c