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J. S. Booth made a business trip to White Salmon Thursday. Dr. Duro was called to Portland on professional business Monday. Ray Imbler, of White Salmon, made a visit to his former home here Thursday. R. H. Wallace, who went to Portland for Christmas, returned home Friday. Mrs. L. Cola, of Menominee, visited at Hood River Friday, coming up on the local. E. H. Shepard, who has been spending several days in Portland, returned home Saturday. J. H. Shoemaker came up from Portland, where he had been on a business trip. W. G. Davidson, of Mount Hood, returned from a visit to Portland Monday night. Chris Guler, of Trout Lake, came up from Portland Thursday where he had been on business. Cecil Holman went to Portland Monday to spend New Years and to take in the foot ball game. Miss Marjorie Baker, who had been at Hood River during the holidays, returned to Portland Thursday. R. G. Field, of White Salmon, was a visitor at Hood River Wednesday night on his way to Portland. Mrs. E. C. Gore went to Idaho last week to spend the holidays with her husband, who is now living there. R. B. Bragg came home from Portland Tuesday morning after having been at the metropolis for a business visit. J. C. MacInnes, White Salmon's real estate man, was a visitor at Hood River Tuesday on his way home from Portland. Este Brosius, Burt Stranahan and August Guigard were among those who went to Portland Monday for New Years. C. A. Bell thought Portland would be preferable to Hood River as a place in which to commence the New Year and went there Monday. Dr. MacCrum and Mrs. MacCrum were passengers on the local Thursday to Meeker where the doctor has property. Clyde Spritzer and Miss Libbia Cloud were married by Justice Donahit at the Umattilla House in The Dalles last week. Florence E. Avery has returned to Pacific university after spending the holidays season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Avery. Joe Morton, who is now living at Salem, accompanied by his son, arrived at Hood River Thursday evening to spend a few days. Miss Nan Cooper and sister, Miss Mildred Cooper, went to The Dalles Friday to spend New Years with their father who lives near that city. J. Weyers, of White Salmon, who went to Portland for Christmas, returned Friday. He made a short stay at Hood River on her way home. Mr. Ray Palmer and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarke during the holidays. Mrs. Clarke is a daughter of Mr. Palmer. For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. Keir & Cass.

Emmett Tompkins spent New Years day in Portland. Ed Martin was a passenger to Portland Monday. Your money back if you do not like Mount Hood tooth powder. 25c. Hall & Esson. J. W. Lasterbach, of White Salmon, was a visitor at Hood River Saturday on his way to Portland. Miss Lullie Abetin, of Portland, spent the holidays with her parents at Menominee. S. F. Fouts left Hood River Monday for Portland where he will take up the practice of law in connection with the firm of Lang & Sweek. Jan. Lacey, was one of the Hood River people who braved the storm Tuesday and went to The Dalles to see the Chemawa Indians play the local team of that place. A. P. Bateham and Miss Maud Bateham, who recently came west to make her home, were in attendance at the dance given by the Dancing club Thursday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Adams, of Moro, parents of Mrs. J. E. Nichols, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned home Friday. Arthur Davidson, who formerly lived at Hood River, but is now located at Spokane, accompanied by his wife, has been visiting relatives and spending the holidays in this city. Miss Linnia Earl, one of the teachers at Pine Grove school, spent the holidays at the home of S. E. Bartness. Miss Earl is at present visiting with her sister, Miss Kate Earl, who is a nurse in The Dalles hospital. Claude May and Pearl Ellsworth, of this city, were married at the residence of Rev. W. R. Clifton Thursday. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for Waco to visit the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler, who have been visiting for several weeks at Mrs. Butler's old home in Kansas, returned to Hood River, accompanied by their little daughter, Monday. Mr. Butler reports a pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taft, the former a nephew of J. H. Gill, are visiting at the home of the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Taft are from Tunnel City, Wis., and accompanied by a visitor who had been visiting there for two months, when she returned home. They have come into the western country with the intention of making their home here and if a suitable location can be found, may stay at Hood River. Supt. Chas. T. Early's new office is about completed and he is now conveniently situated for the transaction of his many duties in connection with the Mount Hood railroad. Two good sized rooms neatly finished off with wainscoting and papered give him a general and private office. The office is not only handy for him but also to the patrons of the road. S. A. Knap, who is the proprietor of the well known St. Charles restaurant, located in the hotel of that name, on the corner of Morrison and First streets, Portland, was a visitor at Hood River New Years. Mr. Knap says the restaurant is doing a fine business and that scarcely a day passes that his place is not patronized by some of his Hood River friends. Those who have eaten there say that the fare is excellent and the prices reasonable.

S. H. Soule returned from Portland Wednesday where he had been in connection with his business. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker, who are at present located at Marshfield, came to Hood River to spend the New Year with friends and relatives. Earl Barmess went to Portland Monday to spend the New Year and to visit friends. He will be absent several days. Miss Hester Howe came up from Portland Sunday to spend New Years with her mother on Lyman Smith avenue. Henry Howe, who is employed in the land office at Walla Walla, has been at Hood River visiting his family. Miss Zulu Fowler, employed in the telephone office, went to Waco Wednesday for the remainder of the week to stay with her parents. Miss Douglas, who has been employed by Mrs. S. A. Knap as milliner, went to her home at Portland Wednesday where she will remain until the spring millinery season opens. Mrs. Leslie Butler is, we regret to say, critically ill, and her condition is causing her relatives and friends grave concern. She was reported to be resting some what more comfortably Wednesday, however. S. E. Bartness went to Portland Friday accompanied by his daughters Miss Ailene and Miss Marie, where they visited friends. Mr. Bartness returned Saturday and the young ladies came home Tuesday. The annual dinner of Riverside Congregational church will be held at K. of P. hall Saturday, January 5th, at 12 o'clock sharp. Extensive preparations are being made to have the affair a pleasant and interesting one. D. G. Hill, a former resident of Hood River, and who still owns his farm in the valley, writes to a friend in Portland that he has located in San Diego, Cal., and expects to make that city his future home. The second of the series of the Dancing club's affairs was given last Thursday evening. The attendance was even larger than at the first of the club's dances and the dancing very much enjoyed by its members. Mrs. S. A. Knap will close her millinery store for the winter months and go to Portland where Mr. Knap is in the restaurant business. It is Mrs. Knap's intention to return the first of March and reopen her store for the spring trade. The dance given New Years night by the Tuesday evening club was attended by a larger number of Hood River seekers after terpsichorean pleasures than any of the preceding affairs. After having spent a quiet day at home the dance was a pleasant innovation for those who attended. Mrs. George P. Crowell opened her fine home to a few young lady friends on the hill Tuesday evening to receive New Years calls. Quite a large number took advantage of the opportunity to offer New Years felicitations and a most pleasant time was had by those who were present. Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, of Boston, Mass., and representing the American Unitarian association, will speak at the Unitarian church next Sunday, morning and evening. All persons interested in the character and progress of our work are especially invited. The local management of the Pacific States telephone company placed the telephone index cards, which are being gotten out by the Williams Pharmacy, Hall & Esson, proprietors, on the phones yesterday. The arrangement is a very useful one and is meeting with popular approval. The proprietors of the pharmacy have decided to reduce the price of the index from \$1 to 50 cents. Purchasers of 25 worth of goods are given one free of charge. Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd had a party of ladies up from Portland to spend the New Year at the Ladd ranch in the valley. The ladies came up Monday and the party was augmented New Years by Mr. Ladd, Mr. H. Inley and A. C. Reeve, who stayed at the Hotel Waucoma Monday night and after work in the valley. The party returned to Portland Wednesday afternoon. Burt Van Horn, accompanied by Amos H. Gardner and Chris. Botzler, of New York state, arrived at Hood River on the Overland Friday evening. The ladies came up Monday and the other gentlemen accompanied him to see the country. Mr. Gardner is a well known lawyer and is located at Lockport and Mr. Botzler is manager of the Overland Hotel at New York. It is understood that both gentlemen were very much impressed with orchards and fine fruit they saw here. After a short trip to Portland they passed through Hood River Wednesday morning on their way east. During his stay Mr. Van Horn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Horn, the former being his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Norton, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Norton's parents at Corvallis for two weeks, returned to Hood River Monday. Two little boys in our state aged six and four were reported to be on their way to bed one night soon after a neighbor's home was destroyed by fire. The eldest boy in saying his prayers asked the Lord to protect him if his own house was destroyed by fire. The younger boy, as he climbed into bed, said to his brother: "You can ask Jesus to take care of you if our house burns down but my Aunt Cora will take care of me." Commercial Club Banquet of Jan. 6th. The annual banquet of the Hood River Commercial club will be given at the Mount Hood hotel Saturday evening, January 6th. The invitations have been issued and the many replies received indicate that the affair will be more largely attended than it was last year. The banquet proved to be most popular and was the means of bringing many growers and business men into a closer relationship than had before existed. Says Open River Lowered Rate. Frank J. Smith, superintendent and traffic manager of the Open River Transportation company, has issued an exhaustive statement concerning the results which have accrued by the opening of the upper Columbia river through the construction of the State Portage railway and the operation of boats on the upper stretches of the stream. In part, it is as follows: "That the river line has proven a factor which cannot be overlooked by the rail lines in making rates is shown by the new rates issued by the O. R. & N. G. Co. effective January 1, 1904, in which sweeping reductions have been made. "Further reductions must be made by the rail line in order to meet river rates, which are still below the rail rates as reduced. It must be apparent to the most casual observer that the portage railway is responsible for the reduction made, and that the state is amply repaid for its investment in the portage railway. "Moreover, it will be observed that the reductions made by the O. R. & N. apply only to points affected by competition with the steamer of the Open River Transportation company, made possible by the use of the portage railway. The changes made by the portage railway show how far-reaching the benefits resulting from water competition extend. "The extension of the portage railway to The Dalles will be of inestimable benefit in both lowering and expediting the handling of grain."

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How Indians Observed Holidays. The holiday festivities in Umattilla county have not been entirely monopolized by the white residents, says the East Oregonian. The Umattilla Indians have held services and exercises of a highly entertaining nature and have recognized the Christmas anniversary as appropriately as their white brethren. The Presbyterian mission church on the reservation held a Christmas and Christmas exercises on Christmas eve at which presents were distributed to the Indian children in large numbers. Over 200 were in attendance at the exercises and an appropriate program was rendered. Today the same church is enjoying a New Year dinner. At noon today about 200 Indians took dinner at the chapel on the reservation and the New Year was celebrated with appropriate exercises and ceremonies. Tomorrow the revival meetings which have been held at the mission will close and the visiting Indians from the Yakima and Nez Perce reservations will leave for home, and the festivities of the holidays will be at an end. One of the features of the Christmas festivities on the reservation was the presence of several old Indians at the exercises who were acquainted with Marcus Whitman, the missionary who founded the present Presbyterian mission among the Cayuse Indians in 1877. Indian Sarah, of Ipana-wah-ah was a pupil of Whitman's and is yet a member of the Presbyterian mission on the reservation. Although she does not speak English she is able to sing familiar hymns taught her by Whitman in the Cayuse tongue. The revival meeting and Christmas festivities were planned by Rev. J. M. Cornelison, missionary among the Umattillas, who has been assisted by Rev. E. J. Conners, a full-blood Nez Perce minister now located on the Umattilla reservation, as assistant missionary to Rev. Cornelison. Knap's Millinery Store will be reopened March 1st. Mrs. Knap will spend January and February in the wholesale markets preparing for the Spring Opening. Mark Anthony was "one of the greatest grafters" a contemporary declares. And yet Cleopatra found him an "easy mark."

NOTICE Beginning January 1st, 1907, the drug stores will close at 8 o'clock, except Saturdays. On Sundays will close from 1 till 5 and close at 7 p. m. HALL & ESSON, KEIR & CASS, CHAS. N. CLARKE.

"Pineoles" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Keir & Cass, Druggists. Message All the Way From Wisconsin. Editor Glacier—A merry party of nineteen set down at a Christmas dinner at J. H. Beckman's in Bristol, Wisconsin. A plate of beautiful Spitzenberg apples from the Hood River Glacier divided the honors with the turkey. All voted them excellent and felt a bit envious that our friends in the far West can excel us in flavor and beauty of their apples. Subscriber. A semicolon placed in a law, kept Boston from drinking after 11 o'clock at night. This is the first time that a semicolon was a full stop.

GET IN THE HABIT OF TRADING AT Booth's THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES SPECIAL SHEET MUSIC SALE. This is the time of year for you to enjoy your music. These cold days and long evenings that make one stay in the house. For the next week we will place all our popular music on Special Sale, so you can get a new supply at very little prices. Below you will find a partial list of the hundreds of pretty pieces we have. All the 25c and 35c publications at 20c or six copies for \$1.00. Morning Star March, Micky Finn, Black Cat Rag, Cathedral Chimes Waltz, Bells of 76, Ailyn Waltzes, Dollie Dimple, Bashful Bachelor, Dixie Doodle Girl, Chicken Chowder, Cupid and the Cowboy, Heartsease Waltzes, Louise—waltzes, Idle Hours, Very beautiful, Laughing Water, Mexican—march, My Dream Lady, Mermaid Waltzes, Owatona, Very new, Peaches and Cream, Queen of Hearts, Peaceful Henry, Rose Dreams—waltzes, The Giggler, Dance of the Brownies, Hello Central, Give me Heaven Above, Where Art Thou Going, Belle of the Ball, Harris Bright Eyes, Good Bye, Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye, Fare These Well, that Means Good Bye, In the Village by the Sea, How'd You Like a Girl Like Me, Where the Silvery Colorado, Etc, In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree, Cheyenne, Just a Little Rocking Chair and You, Moon Dear, Moonlight—song, Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis Two Little Sailor Boys, The Gondolier—song, The Duel of Hearts and Eyes Under the Anheuser Busch, The Palma, Etc., Etc.