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#### BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

The Dietz Studio for photos.

Olives in bulk, bottles and cans at Jackson's.

J. E. Robertson was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

Fresh made sausage at McGuire Bros. every day.

Pickled pork and corned beef—McGuire Bros.

J. N. Hunter, of Bend, Ore., visited his father in the valley over Sunday and Monday left for Portland.

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

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

Go to W. S. Gribble, Mt. Hood, for the District No. 76 Shoe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on Friday a ternoos with Mrs. Dr. Brown.

Finishing for amateurs at Deitz Studio.

W. Haynes has a large and complete stock of heating stoves, all sizes, from a small upright bedroom heater to the largest size stove for halls or storerooms. See them and get prices.

Fred Lockley was in the city Monday representing the Pacific Monthly.

Mrs. Venable has opened dressmaking parlors in the Jackson residence, where she is prepared to do fashionable dressmaking.

Rev. W. C. Gilmore was called to Portland Monday to attend an executive meeting of the Board of Home Missions.

Wanted to rent for one season with option to buy, 20 to 40 acres with orchard, and six or seven room house. Address P. J. Vial, 61 First St., Portland, Ore.

Miss Anna Fowler left Monday for Rufus, where she will visit her parents for a week or two.

J. Adrian Epping has nine customers for Hood River property who wish to have Portland improved or unimproved property in part payment. If you wish to sell notify him at once. Address J. Adrian Epping, box 638, Hood River, Ore.

Scarlet fever has appeared in the families of Alice Eike and U. A. Newman, in the Pine Grove district; and a son of W. Eike is seriously ill with the disease. Word was sent to Mr. Eike, who was visiting in Iowa, and he returned Sunday night.

If you want to buy or sell real estate go to Othman & Otten. Money to loan on first mortgages. Abstracts and legal papers carefully prepared. Notarial work of all kinds.

Regular preaching services by the pastor of the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Cordial invitation to any or all of these services.

If you wish to save \$50 to \$75 when you buy your piano, buy direct from the factory dealer and not from agents or canvassers. Several beautiful instruments just received from Chicago at Soule's Piano House. Second hand pianos and organs taken in exchange. Balance cash or time payments.

Our work guaranteed. Deitz Studio Good things to eat at the Star Grocery.

E. C. Rogers made a trip to Mosier the latter part of the week.

Metal house numbers at Hunt's Wall Paper store.

Call and see the beautiful new pianos at Soule's house.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a window sale Saturday at Wood & Smith Bros. store.

See W. S. Gribble for Duck Eries, Felts and overs.

R. P. Orr started for Cliffs, Wash., Tuesday to investigate the prospect of building contracts in that thriving burg on the North Bank.

New Orleans Molasses in bulk and cans at Jackson's.

J. K. McGregor of Mosier, came up from Portland Friday evening and attended a meeting of Hood River Chapter, R. A. M.

Lou Morse attended the meeting of the Democratic state central committee at Portland last week. Mr. Morse is committeeman for this county.

Mrs. T. J. Dean, of Morgan, Ore., are visiting at the home of Wm. Gauer, and also with T. J. League at White Salmon, Mrs. Dean's father.

Wm. Storm and wife, of Oklahoma, arrived the first of the week on a visit to T. J. Canning and wife. Mrs. Storm is a cousin of Mrs. Canning.

E. K. Bradley and daughter, Pearl, C. D. Nickelsen and A. D. Moe attended the meeting of the Oregon Press association at Portland Friday and Saturday.

The family of C. A. Robinson, foreman of the Glacier office, arrived last week and they are keeping house in the Hartley residence vacated by W. D. Nelson.

It is reported that D. R. Norton has sold his interest in the mercantile establishment of Norton & Smith, at Koko, to his partner, B. D. Smith, and has gone to White Walls.

R. M. Kreps and Geo. Matthews, of White Salmon, went to Portland Tuesday afternoon. They expect to be able to go to Portland on the other side of the river in a few weeks.

The Pine Grove dance Friday evening was well attended, there being a larger crowd there than usual. The music was furnished by the Trio orchestra and was very satisfactory.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is being sustained by a good degree of interest. There will be meeting every night this week except Saturday. Up to Sunday evening 20 had united with the church.

Wm. P. Reavis and wife left Monday for Pendleton, where they will visit their daughter, and Mr. Reavis will transact business at Pendleton, Lathrop and later City. While there Mr. Reavis will circulate petitions for the initiative in the interest of county division.

Will Stay in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Paine's Tablets, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constipation builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, \$2.50.

M. P. Neff returned to Portland Monday.

W. L. Demorest was a passenger for Portland Monday.

Miss Johnson was in Mosier Saturday with her music class.

Mrs. C. R. Bone was a passenger for Portland Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

John B. League, of Missouri, is visiting his father and also a sister, Mrs. Wm. Ganger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodworth left Tuesday for a short visit with friends and relatives at Wasco.

Banker Ladd and party of Portland attended the rink Monday night. Mr. Ladd remarked that Hood River and the finest skating floor in Oregon.

Miss Grace Keir left for Seattle Tuesday, where she will resume her old occupation of teacher in the public schools of that place.

Mrs. S. P. Lockwood and Mrs. H. M. Meekling, of Portland, visited their friend, Mrs. J. J. Gibbon, in the Barrett district, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Brook and Mrs. Kinnaird entertained at west Friday evening at the home of Mrs. V. C. Brock. Honors were won by Dr. Dumble and Miss McLaren.

H. E. Castner and C. L. Rogers went to Portland Monday morning to circulate petitions for county division, the former going to the Willamette valley.

R. H. Wallace and wife went to Portland Monday afternoon. Mr. Wallace will spend several days in the interest of the petitions for county division.

Wm. Kennedy turned in the first 100 names on the initiative petition for county division, Monday afternoon, and by night had another list well under way.

Frank Schmidt has resigned his position as operator of the Simplex typesetting machine on the Glacier and is succeeded by Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, of Medford, who began her duties Tuesday morning.

W. P. Myers, of Laidlaw, Oregon, was in the city last week. Mr. Laidlaw is a candidate for district attorney for this district and is highly regarded by those who know him as a competent attorney, who would fill the position acceptably.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone Co. Saturday, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company to \$75,000, and to stock for the present only to the amount of \$65,000, leaving the balance in the treasury until needed.

Miss Avery, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, was taken to a Portland hospital Sunday by Miss Kate Earl. Miss Avery is considerably better, but thinks the hospital will be more convenient to receive medical treatment.

S. M. Walton was arrested Saturday for selling liquor, or "boot legging," and his trial set for the first of the week. When the time for the trial came, however, he was not to be found, and a bench warrant issued, which will be used if he ever shows up here again, but little trouble will be taken to find him if he keeps out of town.

Moonlight at the skating rink is getting very popular.

Mrs. E. E. Goff was a passenger for Portland on No. 5 Friday.

W. H. Eccles went to Portland Monday on a business trip.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hubbard, Mt. Hood, January 16, a girl.

The skating craze is coming to Hood River. Everybody is learning to skate and old.

Mrs. R. B. Lindsay visited her daughter at The Dalles the first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Castner returned from a trip to Portland Thursday evening.

E. L. Kiemer and his friend, Mr. Hickory, are visiting here here, spent a couple of days in Portland last week.

Geo. Stranahan transacted business at Portland Friday and Saturday for the firm of Stranahan & Slaven, returning Monday morning.

The Tuesday evening dancing series will give their next dance January 28 at L. O. O. F. hall. Parties who want an invitation who do not belong to the club address P. O. box 902.

The O. R. & N. have established massive cannon ball stores in the depot, which, while not particularly of an artistic effect, will give very satisfactory results as far as heat is concerned.

A. J. Anderson, of The Dalles, came up Thursday from Collias where he has been taking the hot baths for rheumatism, and transacted business at Hood River before returning to his home at The Dalles.

Jack Couver recovered \$100 and some other things which were taken by the burglars who broke into his house at Mosier recently, the thieves having dropped the money and articles in their haste in getting away. No clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrators of the deed.

D. McDonald, J. R. Nickelson, H. C. Smith, R. B. Bragg and J. E. Hanna were among the merchants of the city who attended the grocers and country men's convention in Portland this week. E. Brayford, the Rockford merchant, also went down to the Rose City Tuesday morning.

Regular preaching at the Valley Christian Church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Ford. Subject of morning session, "God's Announcements." Evening subject, "Christ's Kingdom, Illustrated." Mrs. Ford will sing a solo in the morning and a duet will be sung at the evening service by Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Reavis.

Ed. O. Mayor, formerly connected with J. J. Heilbronner when the firm first opened an office here, but until recently with a banking institution at Portland, is again connected with Mr. Heilbronner in his Portland office and the style of the Portland firm is Heilbronner & Mayor, with offices in the Chambers building, corner of Third and Alder.

The cable splicers of the Home Telephone Co. are at work this week connecting the cables and phones are being put in. The switchboard is installed ready for service and Manager Brownell talked over the line to one of the connected phones Tuesday for the first time. Service over the new system will be started the first of next month, as heretofore announced.

Fluence Wagoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wagoner, in the Pine Grove district, died January 20, aged 5 years, 8 months and 20 days. The funeral was held at the Pine Grove church and the remains interred in the Pine Grove cemetery. Rev. Braunstetter officiated and S. E. Bartsness had charge of the funeral arrangements. The child had been an invalid since birth, but a severe attack of tonsillitis was the immediate cause of death.

J. H. Heilbronner returned Saturday from his Montana trip and was well pleased with the results. Mr. Heilbronner has three brothers in business at Butte, besides a wide acquaintance and combined business with a pleasant visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Heilbronner took with him several boxes of Hood River apples, which he had on display for a time and afterwards gave them away to his friends. He said he was delighted on all hands to sell them and could have disposed of a large number of boxes. The people of that country were much interested in Hood River and the coast, and many will come here to invest and make their home this spring. He found that but little is known of Hood River as an apple country, although the reputation of Hood River strawberries is well known. They had never before seen such fine apples and the display was worth a ton of literature to convince the people that we could "deliver the goods." He was well satisfied with his trip from an advertising standpoint and expects to locate many Montana families in Hood River this year.

Geo. S. Miller had business at The Dalles yesterday.

Miss McLaren has returned from a visit to relatives at Seattle.

G. J. Gosling was a passenger for Portland yesterday afternoon.

W. E. Sheets made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

There will be work in the M. M. degree at the Masonic lodge Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bryant and daughter left for Portland yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

W. P. Andrus came up from Portland Friday to look after Masonic lodge matters.

Will Barrett, of Wasco, visited friends and relatives in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yang'an are spending a week with relatives at Centralia and Seattle.

The next regatta meeting of the W. C. U. will be held at Mrs. O. B. Hartley on January 28 at 2:30 p. m.

Deaf Hand, of Seattle, visited his father and other relatives and friends in Hood River the latter part of the week.

E. C. Ward, of Goldendale, visited with friends in Hood River and White Salmon the first of the week, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel and Laurence Blowers entertained a number of their friends at table yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Blowers.

Passion play, the life of Christ, at the opera house Thursday evening, January 22d. Over two miles of highly colored films. Don't miss it.

Louis Solberg has sold his place of 20 acres to Jas. Hunter, who is understood to have purchased it for his son, J. N. Hunter, of Bend, Oregon.

The Coliseum skating rink is getting as famous as the Hood River apples. Prof. Waldstein leaves Thursday for Portland to secure more skates.

W. J. Baker sold the ten acre ranch of E. J. Davidson to L. J. Davidson, of Spokane, for \$6000. Mr. Davidson will move his family here and take possession about the first of March.

Miss Lottie Kinnaird and Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Sam Blowers, were operated on Tuesday night at the Cottage hospital for appendicitis. Both are doing as well as could be expected.

J. E. Slater and wife visited E. O. Blanchard and wife the first of the week leaving for Portland yesterday afternoon. Mr. Slater is a commission merchant of Chicago and is much interested in Hood River apples.

Robt. Jones and E. R. Blaylock, of Hood River, were business visitors at Carson Monday. They came to close a deal on 40 acres of land near the property of which Mr. Jones, the particulars of which will be given next week.—Stevenson Pioneer.

Gave a Banquet.

Rev. W. C. Gilmore and R. H. Waugh gave a banquet to their two Sunday school classes, consisting of 27 boys from 8 to 12 years of age, at the Congregational church Monday night. It was a chicken pie dinner and was greatly enjoyed by the guests of the evening.

The hosts were assisted in the preparation of the dinner by Messrs. Gilmore, Blotton and Hershner and Capt. Hakes and Dr. Jones. The evening was a very pleasant one, but the principal feature was the dinner to which the boys did ample justice and it will be an occasion which they will long remember.

Oscar Vanderbilt Sails for China.

Oscar Vanderbilt left Lore Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderbilt, and will sail from San Francisco for China. Mr. Vanderbilt will make the trip partly for pleasure and partly to look into the market in the Orient in regard to Hood River apples. The country is full of apples in this valley is expected to be a very large one and it will increase rapidly as time goes on. There are a good many of the cheaper varieties, especially, that will find ready sale in China. The Ben Davis and apples of that class are a favorite with the Celestials and Mr. Vanderbilt will endeavor to make arrangements with firms to handle Hood River apples.

Ask for Permanent Dock.

A movement is on foot to secure a permanent landing for steamboats on the Columbia river at Kennewick. The Commercial Club is endeavoring to have a part of the government appropriation for improvements on the Columbia set aside for this purpose.

The club recently secured a county road from the present road across a field direct to the river at a point where the steamboat landing is desired, and it is here that an appropriation will be necessary for the pur-

pose of dredging a channel, the present channel not being quite deep enough to allow steamboats of deeper draft to enter.

Will Enforce Curfew Ordinance.

Under instructions from the City Council, by request from the W. C. U., Marshal Ganger will enforce the curfew ordinance, beginning next Monday. The practice of children loitering on the streets late at night is not for the good of the children of the community and should be stopped.

The section of the ordinance referred to is as follows: "No parent or guardian shall permit or allow a minor under the age of sixteen years to go abroad or wander on the streets or roads of Hood River after the hour of nine o'clock at night, except on necessary business, unless accompanied by his or her parent or guardian."

The penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20, or imprisonment not less than two nor more than twenty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Manager Huxley Ret-rns.

H. M. Huxley, manager of the Apple Growers' Union, returned Sunday from Chicago and the east, where he spent a couple of weeks. He found that the fancy Hood River apples were unknown on the Chicago market. There were a few second grade Spitzbergers there from Hood River, but the No. 1 apples went to New York. All the Chicago apple men who he saw admitted that the Hood Rivers were the best keepers that they received. They have been getting Washington apples, but they are now beginning to go to pieces.

Until this year the Jonathan has been the leading red apple on the Chicago market, but Spitzbergers were beginning to have the preference, and brought more money for the first time this year. The first of January has been the limit to which they could hold Jonathan, Colorado Whipsaps following six weeks later. During the months of January and February Chicago would be a good market for our Spitzbergers. A number of the commission men said that no attempt had been made to get after a fancy trade for high priced apples, but they are well satisfied that a large quantity of fancy Spitzbergers could be sold on that market at New York prices, and a number are willing to undertake it next year.

Cannot Collect Road Tax from City.

By the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the City of Eugene against Lane county, the city will be ahead something less than \$5000.

The case was one in which the county collected road taxes claimed by the city, amounting to \$5300. The decision also allows interest from June 1, 1906, amounting to about \$500, and this year the county collected over \$2000 of what is decided to be the city's money.

Hour Mill Safe Blown Up.

Sunday night the safe of the Hood River Milling Co. was blown up, but no money was secured. Mr. Gosling having removed the small amount of

change left on hand after banking hours. The robbers gained entrance by unlocking the doors with a skeleton key.

Marshal Ganger was notified Monday morning and made an investigation, but found no clue, the robbers having evidently gotten safely away before the robbery was discovered.

Snow & Upson found that the robbers had entered their shop and taken a sledge, brace and bit and chisels. They either found a door unlocked or gained entrance by use of skeleton keys.

Keir & Cass' drug store was also entered the night previous and a few dollars taken from the money drawer. Entrance was gained through the back door. Although there were keys on the inside of two doors, they were pushed out from the outside by nip-pers and the doors unlocked with skeleton keys. The fact that they did not even take all the money in the drawer, leaving left pennies and nickels, makes the affair look as though the robbers were after bigger game, perhaps the jewelry store next door, but were unable to get in or were scared away. It is probably the work of a gang of professionals.

Catarrh of Cere, Cooper's Nine C's.

There are thousands of people who suffer with Catarrh, but do little or nothing to remove the dread disease. This neglect permits the disease to inflame the Mucus Membrane and may affect the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, bowels or bladder. Cold aggravates Catarrh and if allowed to become chronic it leads to Bronchitis and LaGrippe. If used as you derive no benefit, your money will be returned. Sold in all Drug Stores. d12 tf

Niagara Spray.

We will have a carload of Niagara Spray for Hood River customers next week. We will refund the price to the purchaser if Niagara does not test up to the strength marked on each barrel at the time of delivery, or if chemical analysis by competent chemists does not show a perfect lime and sulphur solution.

Price \$11 per barrel, \$2 to be refunded for each empty barrel returned to our warehouse. Stranahan & Clark.

To Our Customers and Friends.

We have some gilt edge real estate loan applications that will interest you if you desire to place funds on eight per cent interest for a year or longer. First National Bank.

O. E. & N. TIME TABLE.

East bound—

No. 3, Chicago Special, 10:50 a. m.

No. 4, Spokane Flyer, 10:50 a. m.

No. 5, Ma. Land Express, 8:30 p. m.

No. 8, Pendleton Local, 5:00 a. m.

West bound—

No. 1, Portland Special, 6:18 p. m.

No. 2, Spokane Flyer, 7:50 a. m.

No. 3, Mail and Express, 7:50 a. m.

No. 7, Seaside-Portland Local, (no m. at 2:30 p. m.)

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## Church Benefit Sale Announcement

Our Big Store on account of its unique arrangement has afforded us the opportunity each year to assist the various Churches in our community through a series of Benefit Sales in which the profits of the day's business were gratuitously given them. This is the fifth year we have conducted these sales, and each year in accordance with the growth of the city they have increased in number and results. The first year the results obtained were less than \$100; last year they had increased to over \$500. All of this is practically clear money to the various organizations, and goes toward the moral upbuilding of our Grand Hood River Country. It affords us a singular pleasure to be able to do this, and we are now outlining details for the various organizations which will surpass any of our former efforts. Below we announce the tentative dates and organizations, and wish to say that we will be glad to alter the dates or add to the list any organizations that have been inadvertently omitted, and suggest that the heads of the various organizations confer with us at once in order that we may conform with their wishes.

1. United Brethren, Feb. 15.
2. G. A. R. Relief Corps, Feb. 22.
3. Belmont M. E., Feb. 29.
4. Unitarian, Mar. 7.
5. Catholic, Mar. 14.
6. First Christian, Mar. 21.
7. German Lutheran, Mar. 28.
8. Ashbury M. E., April 4.
9. St. Marks Guild, April 11th.
10. Pine Grove M. E., April 18.