

OFF FOR NEW YORK

We have your every interest at heart and with the view of the heaviest Easter trade we have experienced we are on our way to the Eastern markets to finish the Spring buying. The best will be none too good for the Hood River folks and we'll show you the correct styles in Suits, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Etc., that are on display in New York City's foremost shops.

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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

The Dietz Studio for photos. Choice onion sets at McDonald's. Just arrived—Eastern white fish at Jackson's. Pickled pork and corned beef—McGuire Bros. Miss Leslie went to Menominee Friday to visit friends. Call and see the beautiful new plan of at Soule's house. J. M. Carrall came down from Mosier Saturday. Maple Syrup and New York State Buck Wheat at Jackson's. Jas. Stranahan and Tam Osborne went to Portland Saturday. For bargains in real estate see Roswell Shelley, Carson, Wash. Vetch, timothy, clover and garden seeds at Jackson's. Go to W. S. Gribble, Mt. Hood, for the District No. 76 Shoe. Special orders taken for Hazelwood Ice Cream specialties. C. P. Ross. Buy a nice plush robe at cost for your couch from the Davenport Harness Company. A. P. Halseam, of Mosier, attended the meeting of the Horticultural Society Saturday. Mr. Dr. Smith and Miss Seabron, of Portland, visited Hood River the last of the week. Miss Abbott's military opening March 18, 19 and 20, at which time I shall display the latest designs in pattern hats. The Royal Tailors of Chicago and New York are the largest and best merchant tailoring house in the world. See their line of samples for spring at The Toggery. Mrs. R. P. Orr returned Friday from Portland, where she visited friends for a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Downing, who will visit at the Orr home and other friends. Now is the time to order your Spring Suit. The very latest and best things out will be found at the Toggery. Confidence in the Royal Tailors means better clothes for you. If you want to buy or sell real estate go to Outhaak & Otten. Money to loan on first mortgages. Abstracts and legal papers carefully prepared. Notarial work of all kinds. The Oakdale Greenhouse has just received a full line of shrubs, vines, etc. Can furnish on short notice almost any ornamental tree or shrub grown in the Northwest. Over 1000 two-year roses on hand. Fletcher & Fletcher. R.F.D. No. 1. Both phones. F. G. Coe has sold his carpenter shop to Messrs. Stephenson, Cotton & Co., who will continue the business of small jobbing in the carpentering line at the old stand on Fourth street. Mr. Coe found the shop work rather confining and intends to do outdoor work for the present. 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. Delta Studio Finishing for amateurs at Delta Studio. Wood For Sale—Phone 3595. L. E. Taft. Metal house numbers at Hunt's Wall Paper store. Fresh made sausage at McGuire Bros. every day. See W. S. Gribble for Duck Erics, Felts and overs. Smoked halibut, herring, salmon at Jackson's. J. T. Holman made a trip to The Dalles Thursday. If you want wood pipe order at once of Joe Wilson as he is taking up a carload. Miss Abbie Mills, matron of the Cottage Hospital, returned from Portland Friday. Cracked wheat \$1.25 per cwt. Lay in your supply for little chicks. Hood River Milling Co. We are overstocked with lap robes and will close them out at cost. Davenport Harness Co. All the leading teachers of cookery use Cleveland's Baking Powder. Sold by Chapman Co. Mrs. Willis Van Horn and daughter went to Portland Friday to visit friends for a few days. It is now time to make light wholesome food—Cleveland's Baking Powder sold by Chas. F. Wetzel, Bingen, Wn. Miss Emily Wilson and Lena Evans are preparing to do dressmaking at 274 Ninth Street. Phone Main 1441. All those who have used it the longest praise it the most—Cleveland Baking Powder. Recommended by Henry F. Luge, the East Side Store. Call at Soule's Piano House for Edison phonographs and records. With the exception of one house in Portland this is the largest stock in Oregon. W. J. Lawrence and wife, of Sweet Home, Ore., are spending a week or two with A. C. Buck and wife. They were old neighbors when the Buck family lived at Sweet Home. It cannot help but be good. Why? Because Cleveland's Baking Powder has been used for the past forty years. This certainly is an excellent recommendation. Ask H. Conroy. College hats at Mme. Abbott's purchased especially for the high school trade. Assorted band colors. My price is exceptionally low on these hats this season. Paul Dethman, Meeners and Jacob Rode, of Mepleton, Iowa, have come west to grow up with the country and will work in Hood River this summer. Mr. Dethman is a relative of L. Plog. Cleveland's Baking Powder, in 3-lb. cans only cost \$1, and 5-lb. can \$1.50. Both these cans have the metal handle under the regular cover. They are useful when empty. Sold by Haana & Pevio. Frank A. Cram left the first of the week for New York and other eastern cities, where he will buy goods for his up-to-date store. Mr. Cram will make a thorough selection of the newest styles and of the finest stocks in the east, and place orders for stocks of the best in the markets.

Wheat and Timothy hay at Whitehead's. Percy A. Smith returned Monday from a brief business visit to Portland. Harry Allan, of Underwood, Wash., was a visitor in Hood River the first of the week. Mrs. J. D. McCully returned Saturday from Portland, where she spent a week visiting friends. C. G. Stoltz has moved his family from Hood River back to the home-stand in the Mosier valley. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Kincaid. Mrs. Abbott's military opening March 18, 19 and 20, at which time I shall display the latest designs in pattern hats. A. P. Manning, of South Dakota, is visiting his brother, E. R. Manning, and is looking over the valley with a view of locating. Dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of the Lutheran church in Hood River on March 28. Dinner from 12 to 2. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30. The twelve year old son of Mr. Morrison, of Mosier, fell out a bridge about fifteen feet high on the Mt. Mercur pipes and was quite severely injured. A physician was summoned from Hood River and found a small fracture of the skull, but does not consider the wound dangerous. W. J. Baker & Co. have purchased a new Oldsmobile and the car was shipped up on the boat Friday. It is a 35 to 40 horse power machine and a beauty. The seating capacity is five people and with the powerful engine will be able to climb the steepest grades in the valley without difficulty. Clarence Gilbert brought up from Portland Friday his big Great Pierce Arrow automobile and is getting ready for his auto route the first of the month. He has made arrangements with the O. R. & N. to sell tickets from Portland to Hood River and return, to include a ride around the valley and excursions to keep two cars busy this summer with visitors who wish to see the valley. The cottage on the H. K. Arnold place, in the Barrett district, occupied by Julia Epping, was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon with all the contents. Mr. Epping was in Portland at the time and Mrs. Epping was in town, so that the cause of the blaze is a mystery. She knew nothing of the fire until she returned in the evening. There was \$700 insurance on the house and contents, and the loss is estimated at about \$1200. E. C. Wright recently returned from Camas Prairie, where he was canvassing for the marble works firm of McElin & Wright. He reported that the country was full of measles. In fact, the family who did not hear it was the exception. It appears that some attended a party just coming down with the disease, giving it to practically the whole neighborhood. There being no rigid physician or strict quarantine regulations have been observed, consequently the whole district is infected.

Clover and Timothy seed at Whitehead's. Land plaster both kinds, Utah and Ore., at Whitehead's feed store. N. C. Evans went to Wyeth Tuesday evening on business. E. H. Shepard made a business trip to Portland Tuesday. The school pictures are all in and are being framed at Slocom's. Mrs. Adella Moe went to Portland yesterday to visit friends for a few days. Mrs. Sailling left for Forest Grove Tuesday evening, where Mr. Sailling is now employed. E. L. Duesmore came up from Portland and continued his journey to The Dalles yesterday. A. C. Buck on Monday sold the Peley residence, which he purchased last spring, to G. L. Smith. Mrs. Nettie Buck returned to Waco Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buck. Rev. O. C. Nelson, of Everett, Wash., joined his wife here Monday and will visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Dr. Dumble left for Portland Monday to visit her sister for a few days and attend the musical event this week. Mrs. John Songer left for British Columbia Monday to join her husband, who is employed in a saw mill in that country. J. M. Wright, Chas. Hall and B. J. Hibbard went to The Dalles Tuesday to interview the county court in regard to the bridge matter. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams, of Cascade Locks, arrived Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buck, returning home yesterday morning. A. A. Lausman, bookkeeper for the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co., returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he spent the winter. He will work at Green Point this summer. Dr. Dooze and F. R. Angle, of The Dalles, were in the city Saturday looking after political fences and were unable to get home until Sunday on account of the late train. The Dalles people who were here Saturday and unable to get home in the evening were taken back Sunday by Andy Pearson in the palatial launch of the ferry company. O. T. Early and C. R. Bone and wives, visited until midnight for No. 9 Saturday night intending to go to Ogden, but on account of the wash-outs have postponed their trip. Alex Reid returned Monday from Wisconsin, where he spent the winter with his family. Mr. Reid will have charge of the logging operations at Green Point this summer. His family will follow later. Verne Rand was up from Portland the first of the week visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. Rand has not been here before in several years and was surprised at the development of the city at the valley. Ed Aldrich, wife and daughter, of Grand Forks, N. D., visited Fred Deitz and other old Dakota friends here over Sunday, departing for home Tuesday. They were on the way home after spending winter in California and the Willamette valley. The Young Men's Alert Club will give an entertainment and basket social in the Abbott building, opposite Gill's store on the hill. Ladies with baskets admitted free. General admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. The price of admission will be credited on cost of baskets, which will be 50 cents. Children's baskets, 25 cents. A jolly crowd of young folks of our city gathered at the home of H. Taylor last Friday evening and spent a pleasant evening playing games and making and pulling taffy. Mr. Day did the making of the candy, which was very fine indeed. He had learned the trade of making candies some time ago, but likes outside work better, so he does not follow his sweet trade. The excavation for the new sidewalk grade in front of A. D. Moe's property on Oak street will be completed today and S. F. Blythe will begin work on his grade this week. Some of the property owners are waiting until the council fixes the grade by ordinance, which will be at the adjourned meeting next Monday night, and all of them have expressed the intention of going ahead at once. The council held a meeting last night and concluded to take steps at once to rebuild the wagon bridge across Hood River. A temporary structure will be put in, as it will take some time to erect a steel bridge and the temporary structure will be used for the false work of the steel bridge and the top can also be used for the new bridge, so but little additional expense will be necessary on account of the temporary structure. There is about enough money due the city from back taxes collected by the county on the road fund to rebuild the bridge, so that the cost of the new bridge will not be felt by the city.

Percy Shelley went to Portland on business Monday. Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa hay at Melroynds & Co. Mrs. W. E. Sheets returned from Portland Monday. Rex spray in any quantity at Whitehead's feed store. Those husbands returned Monday from Troutdale. Mrs. E. O. Blomhar visited friends in Portland last week. LeRoy Gesner concert at the opera house Friday evening. Petaluma Incubators for sale at Melroynds & Co. Mrs. S. P. Blythe visited friends at The Dalles the first of the week. Lee Morse and Wm. Reavis were passengers for The Dalles Saturday. Stock foods of different kinds at Melroynds & Co. B. R. Tucker went to Portland Monday, after waiting for a day for a west bound train. Dr. R. A. Jayne, of Springfield, Ore., visited his brother, A. A. Jayne, and family last week. There was no meeting held at the Baptist church last Sunday evening owing to the lack of electric light. H. Bartlett, of Cameron, Wis., arrived Tuesday and will go to work at Green Point for the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. Presiding Elder Walton Skipworth will preach at Crapper next Sunday morning at 10:30 and administer communion service. H. C. Bateham has purchased 70 acres of land near Grants Pass and will clear the land and set it to apples, pears and grapes. Chas. Hall has commenced the building of a fine residence on the lots purchased from J. F. Hatcher on Columbia street. Mrs. F. H. Isenberg went to Cascade Locks Friday on account of the illness of her husband, who is a teacher in the schools at that place. The Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church will have a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. Evinger, on the heights, Thursday, March 19, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson began a series of meetings at the Christian church beginning last evening. The meetings will continue throughout the week. The basket social given by the Pine Grove Grange Tuesday evening netted \$193. In the voting contest Ralph Jarvis was voted the most popular young man and Lottie Howard the most popular young lady. The school board has called an election for next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., to vote on a site for the new school house. It will be a question of the present State street site or E. L. Smith's block on the hill. Get your seats at Clarke's for the musical concert at the opera house Friday night. LeRoy Gesner, violinist; Mrs. Winnifred Bjrd, pianist; Mrs. Gertrude Sletten, soprano; Mrs. Alberta Campbell, accompanist. Mrs. Eva Dano and Mrs. Ella Heron were elected delegates to the national convention of Royal Neighbors, which meets at Chicago in June. Mrs. Mary A. Mosier and Mrs. Nettie Robinson, of Pendleton, were elected delegates to the state convention at Salem next year. Martin Bower, of Deer Lodge, Mont., an old employee of G. D. Woodworth, has sent the latter a handsome riding bridle, made of braided horsehair, in colors, and the same is on exhibition in Laraway's window. It required about two months' time to make it and is a beauty. It will be disposed of for the benefit of Mr. Besses. M. F. Hall left for Goldendale Friday to make arrangements to move his pipe making machinery to Hood River. The plant will be set up along the line of the upper west side ditch and pipe made for that waterway. Mr. Hall is well equipped with road making machinery as well and proposes to bring it to Hood River and be prepared to make contracts for building roads. He has a very heavy steam roller, the engine of which he will use for his pipe making machine, but which can be fitted up for road work in an hour's time. He has also a compressed air drill, which can be used in drilling for blasting and the equipment is complete. It will be an advantage to the city and valley to have an outfit like this here, as it may come in very handy in making new roads such as the Neal creek and Hood River water grade roads, where proper machinery would lessen the expense of those enterprises. Teacher of Voice and Piano Miss Ida J. Bryant of New York, student of Madame Dem of New York, also of Ithaca Conservatory of Music, will take a limited number of pupils in voice and piano. Studio in the Grace Wilcox house. Phone 231 M.

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