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Annual Banquet.
The annual banquet of the Congregational church was held at the K. of P. hall Friday evening and was the largest in the history of the organization. It has been the custom of the church to hold an annual church dinner, at which the members of the church and a few invited guests were present, but this year the invitation list was extended and preparations made for entertaining the large number on a more elaborate scale.

The capacity of the hall, as well as that of the G. A. R. hall, which adjoins, was taxed to its capacity and over 200 were seated at the long tables shortly before seven o'clock in the evening. Bishop Paddock, of the Eastern Diocese of Oregon, of the Episcopal church, was present and said grace before the guests were seated.

Truman Butler acted as toastmaster after the conclusion of the sumptuous lunch and acquitted himself with honors. He said that a remark by Pastor Gilmore at the Sunday morning services indicated that the pastor thought he was not getting the support he should and after the services the plan was formed of a big dinner to show the pastor he was mistaken, and the present gathering was the result. He introduced the pastor as the best man he ever knew.

Rev. Gilmore responded with considerable feeling, indicating that he appreciated the kind words said and the large representative gathering. He was followed by Rev. J. L. Herscher, who was pastor of the church for a dozen years, and who reviewed the early history of the church work in Hood River.

Other speakers were: Revs. J. G. Tate, D. V. Poling, A. J. Folsom and E. L. House, whose remarks were timely and greatly enjoyed by the guests.

The ladies of the church are entitled to great praise for the fine banquet prepared and the occasion will be long remembered with pleasure by those present.

Call for Bids.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the recorder of the city of Hood River, Oregon, until 6 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 6, 1906, for the grading of State street from the center line of Ninth street, to the center line of Thirteenth street, as provided by Ordinance No. 139, which ordinance passed the Common Council March 16, 1906. These bids will be opened publicly at 8 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the city hall. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the recorder upon application. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 30th day of March, 1906.
J. R. Nickelson,
City Recorder.

Pleasant Afternoon Party.
Miss Lydia East entertained a few of her friends very pleasantly at the home of Miss T. J. Canning last Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in teaching the guests who cared to learn how to tat. Those who knew how spent the time in doing other needle work and in laughing at the others' attempts. A pretty prize was given Mrs. Spight for doing the best tatting in twenty minutes.

A dainty luncheon was served in the dining room. A large bowl of violets formed the center piece and the place cards were daintily tied with blue and white double violets.

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A Trip to Underwood.
For some time I had thought that I would like to make a trip to Underwood, Wash., and see that locality myself, as I had often heard so much about the country. A friend of mine directed me to go to Mr. F. W. Dehart, who is a rancher and real estate man, also a Baptist minister, of that place, who showed me around in that neighborhood. As I was a little late in the morning in finding Mr. Dehart, my time was rather limited for looking around as much as I wished, but anyway I was considerably surprised to see so nice a country.

I was told by several that there was a great deal more land north of where I had been that was just as nice as what I had the pleasure of seeing. All the farmers seem to be wide awake and bustling around getting more ground cleared out and cleaned off ready for berries, potatoes and fruit trees. A few of the ranches that I visited while in that country were as follows:

We went up on the hill to B. F. Beals. He has the largest orchard of peach trees of any that I saw and they are beginning to bud out quite lively. Mr. Beals had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house last fall, but built another right away and went ahead with his work as though nothing had happened. While at his place a heavy

rain came upon us, which was mixed with some snowflakes. It did not last long, however, and we were soon down on one of those nice lying flats which will in a very few years be all under cultivation and raising fine fruits.

H. Nelson has a real nice new place of about 40 acres on one of these nice flats. He has already cleared out quite a large tract and has it about ready to put out to berries and potatoes and set to fruit trees.

Mr. Dehart is situated on the same flat with his neighbor, Nelson, but has not quite so much of his land cleared out yet, as he has been building a new house and barn, and moving into the new home.

We visited Mr. Cromwell's ranch, which is near the edge of the of the hill looking over into the White Salmon river. He is one of the county commissioners and is also taking up the fruit industry like his neighbors.

We also went to Mr. Kellendonk's ranch. He has been in the country a little longer than some of the others and has more ground cleared out and more fruit trees into bearing. Near his place was N. M. March running his grubbing machine on Mr. Gibbs' ranch. Henry Felling is foreman of this ranch, as Mr. Gibbs lives in Idaho. They were pulling up the stumps on this ranch, filling them up and clearing the ground ready for fruit trees.

Down on the lower flat near the railroad we visited the home of H. C. Debo. Here the berries and garden truck were further advanced than any place we had seen.

Near this place is where P. T. Finley lives on a nice ranch and here the fruit trees are in fine condition. We saw several trees in full bloom, which made everything look beautiful. He is living near the station called Hood on the North Beak road.

We next visited the fish hatchery, which is in charge of Henry Bolle as manager. He expects to stay at this place until some time in May and take care of and feed the fish which they have on hand, and get them to a larger size before they turn them loose to roam for themselves.

He is working several men at this place in the industry. He expects to go from this place to Oregon City.

Ore, where he will take up the work at that point for awhile.

In our rounds of the day we visited the hotel in Underwood, where we had a very fine dinner and got acquainted with Mrs. Harry Olson, who is the proprietor of the only hotel of that place.

We then went to the large general store owned and run by M. S. Smith, who also runs the postoffice in one corner of the store.

I came across the river at the ferry run by Henry Olson, who has been in the business for some time and understands his business. H. Taylor.

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An Old Sale Bill.
Walker News:—Arthur Harbison, who recently returned to Mason City from a trip through the west, has a copy of the Harrah (Okla.) Tribune, which contains the following copy of a sale bill printed in Missouri over 61 years ago:

State of Missouri, County of Pike, to whom it may concern: The undersigned will, Tuesday, Sept. 29 A. D., 1846, sell at a public out cry for cash on premises, where Cong creek crosses the Mission road, the following chattels to wit:

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Free, head-cheese, apples and hard cider.

Matrons' Medal Contest.
A W. C. T. U. institute will be held in this city at the Congregational church, beginning on Thursday evening, April 2, and continuing through Friday. The state president, or some other state worker, will deliver an address on Thursday evening.

On Friday evening, April 3, a matrons' medal contest will be held at the Congregational church. All contestants must be over forty years old. Admission, 15 cents.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist church on the Heights on Tuesday, April 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Notice to Stockholders of Farmers' Irrigating Co.
All those who have stock to be transferred and who want to buy stock please do so at once. Any stockhold-

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M. H. Nickelson, Sec.

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