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BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

The Diets Studio for photos. See that Clover Seeder at McDonalds. Clover and Timothy seed at Whitehead's. Early Rose seed potatoes at Whitehead's. F. S. Smith went to Arlington Saturday. Just arrived--Eastern white fish at Jackson's. Pickled pork and corned beef--McGuire Bros. Lime and cement in any quantity at Whitehead's. Roy Slocum returned Saturday from a trip to San Francisco. Maple Syrup and New York State Buck Wheat at Jackson's. Vetch, timothy, clover and garden seeds at Jackson's. W. L. Clark made a business trip to The Dalles Saturday. Fresh halibut, salmon and razor clams at McGuire's Friday. Land plaster both kinds, Utah and Ore., at Whitehead's feed store. Timothy, red and white clover, vetch and alfalfa seed at Whitehead's. Go to W. S. Gribble. Mt. Hood, for the District No. 76 Shoe. Bin k Leaf Tobacco Extract, sure death to aphids, at Whitehead's. Miss Alta Foote left for her home in The Dalles Saturday to spend her vacation. L. M. Bentley and family have moved out on their ranch in the Mt. Hood district. Mrs. A. M. Kelsey came up from Portland Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. I. Slocum. J. F. Simonson, of Portland, and Jesse Maple, of L. Angeles, were in the city Thursday on a business and pleasure trip. 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. Miss Margaret Wallace returned home Saturday to spend her summer vacation at the ranch. She has been attending school at St. Helens Hill, Portland. If you want to buy or sell real estate go to Onthank & Otten. Money to loan on first mortgages. Abstracts and legal papers carefully prepared. Notarial work of all kinds. 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. The informal reception given by the ladies of the Unitarian church to Rev. and Mrs. Bandy, Friday evening, was enjoyed by a good sized gathering. The church was decorated with white sprays. There was a vocal solo by Miss Alberta Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Sletten, organ, and Will E. Chandler, violin, and a violin solo by Willie Chandler, Mrs. Huxley, accompanist. Light refreshments were served.

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C. J. Galkins made a business trip to Portland Friday. There are several cases of measles in the city and valley. Peter Schmidt and two children went to Portland Saturday afternoon. J. W. Morton came up from Salem Saturday to spend a few days in the city. Mrs. Vera Stewart is spending her summer vacation in the Willamette valley. Clarence Gilbert of Hood River came up yesterday from that place. --Chronicle. Gerald Bebee, of Underwood, was the guest of P. A. Smith, in the valley last week. Special meeting of the Maseno lodge Saturday evening. Work in the M. M. degree. P. M. Hall-Lewis and wife went to Portland Saturday to visit the mother of Mrs. Hall-Lewis. W. W. Henderson, of Hood River, is in the city having come up last night. --Chronicle. Rev. Father Klein was called to Wyeth Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Fitzpatrick. Rev. J. T. Merrill went to Dufur Monday to deliver a lecture at that place. He was accompanied by his two daughters. Mrs. S. F. Blythe received word Saturday of the serious illness of a niece at Spokane and left for that city Sunday evening. R. W. Kelley was a passenger on the local Saturday afternoon for Portland. He will also visit at Eugene before his return. Mrs. Troy Shelley and sons, Albert and Percy, went to Eugene last week to attend the commencement exercises. Miss Hope Shelley graduated this year. E. A. Franz has severed his connection with the Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co. Mr. Franz is undecided as to his future, but may go in to business here. Mr. Anson came down from Klondike, Ore., Sunday to meet his wife, who visited her brother-in-law several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Anson returned home Monday morning. Geo. A. Gurley, of Friend, Oregon, David N. Salisbury and Robert N. Caldwell of Hood River made final proofs on their homesteads today before the U. S. land officials here. --Chronicle. The Ladies Aid of the United Brethren church will hold their regular monthly Kensington at the home of Mrs. Sherman Young next Friday afternoon, June 26. All the ladies are invited to attend. The contemptible anarchist who dynamited the irrigating flume in Hood River valley last week should be most severely dealt with if apprehended. Hanging is too good for such a cur. He ought to be hanged. For spite he made a loss of many thousands of dollars to men whom he respects and who have done him a particle of harm. We did not think such an abominable act could be done in Hood River. It is too fine a place for such people to thrive in, perhaps that is the reason the brute sought to destroy the crops. --St. Johns Review.

F. S. Stanley spent Saturday in Hood River on business. Judge Henderson made a business trip to Portland Monday. J. E. Cameron was up from Portland the first of the week. H. M. Abbott and J. Otten were passengers for The Dalles Monday. R. W. Caldwell went to The Dalles Monday to make final proof on his homestead. Fred Frazier has moved his family into the Hamlet residence near the high school. For fruit lands under government irrigation, address E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Ore. Fred Page came up from Portland Tuesday on business, going on to The Dalles on the local. S. S. Thompson came up from Linton Monday to look after his ranch in the valley. For information about the Umatilla Government Irrigation project, address E. P. Dodd, Hermiston, Or. At the school meeting at Frankton last week, J. W. Anderson was re-elected director and M. P. Iseuberg clerk to succeed S. F. Blythe. (G. S. McLaren, and son, of Seattle, arrived Monday on a visit to his mother and sisters for a couple of days. W. F. Davidson returned to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Tuesday evening, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. P. S. Davidson, sr. The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Bartness Tuesday, June 29, at 2:30 p. m. T. J. Thorsen, of Baker City, spent a couple of days the first of the week looking over the Hood River and White Salmon valleys. Don't fail to hear the oratorical contest at the Baptist church, Friday evening, June 26. Good speaking, good music. All for ten cents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman have returned from the east, where they spent a couple of months visiting old friends and relatives in several states. David Salisbury went to The Dalles yesterday to prove up on his claim, but was suffering from an attack of appendicitis, and was taken to the hospital. Dean & Pearson are looking up the interstate commerce law in reference to making excursion or other special rates over their ferry line, when occasion demands. W. F. Andrus left for Portland Saturday evening after a severe attack of asthma lasting three or four days. Mr. Andrus will go to the mountains for the summer. J. R. Crosby, agent for the automatic fire alarm machine, returned Tuesday from the Sound cities, where he placed several orders. Mr. Crosby has letters from most of the authorities on fire fighting in the big cities, unqualifiedly endorsing his machine. One of the most unfortunate results of the flood is in relation to the Dalles. The ruin of several gardens on the beach. Portions of the beach had been placed under cultivation and the vegetables were progressing nicely when the high water came, and with its deposit of drift wood and sediment literally buried them. --Chronicle. Mrs. Josephine Dittmar and son, Frank, of Davenport, Wash., are visiting relatives and old friends in the valley. Mrs. Dittmar is a sister of V. Winchell and Mrs. Jas. English, and spent her childhood in Hood River, but left here thirty years ago. She has not been back in ten years, and was much surprised at the wonderful development of the valley since that time. Mrs. Dittmar is farming 1500 acres of land in Washington. An interesting meeting of the Y's was held at Mrs. Cross's residence Monday evening. Good talks were given by Rev. Parker and Rev. Gilmore. A debate on the subject, "Preferable to Married Life" was participated in by Gilbert Edgington, L. D. Carahan, Blanche Ford and Florence Coon. Many good things were said on both sides and the decision was given for the negative. Music was furnished by Victor Nutley, Miss Ford, Miss Edgington and the Misses Coon. The sixtieth annual session of the Willamette Baptist Association convenes with the First Baptist Church, Hood River, next Tuesday, June 30 to July 2. A large delegation is expected to arrive on the steamer Spencer on that day and the meeting is to convene at 2:30 p. m. The various committees of the local church have been making arrangements to care for the delegates while here in a manner becoming to Hood River, and it is expected the people of our city will do the nice thing by the visitors. The sessions of the association are open to the public. The evening services will be especially attractive.

Amos Underwood had business at The Dalles Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cop Hinrichs returned from Portland Sunday. Dr. C. W. Edmonds returned from a business trip to The Dalles Tuesday. Roswell Shelley is spending a few weeks on his ranch in the Odell district. Mrs. O. L. Stranahan came up from Portland Tuesday to visit old friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clarke spent Sunday with P. W. Clarke and family at The Dalles. Chas. Morse has returned to Hood River from Seattle, where he spent several months. John W. Moore, of The Dalles, visited his daughter, Mrs. V. C. Brook, here the first of the week. M. F. S-baffer, of Omaha, Neb., arrived yesterday on a visit to his cousin, W. F. Laraway. Mrs. F. G. Larkin and daughter, of Seattle, arrived yesterday on a visit to the Cutlers, in the valley. Mrs. Bartness received word last week of the death of her brother, Dr. J. H. Crouse, at Dayton, Ind. Mrs. P. K. Countryman and daughter returned to Portland Monday after a visit with the Moses families. Miss Rose Moore, a teacher in the public schools of Boise, Ida, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. V. C. Brook. Mrs. C. J. Hayes returned from Portland Saturday, where she has been visiting for a couple of weeks. Mrs. P. M. Slavens and children returned last week, from Portland, where they visited friends for a few days. Mrs. Mary Sommon, of Portland, visited friends in the city the fore part of the week, returning home yesterday. Mrs. Dr. Adams went to Portland yesterday afternoon to visit friends for a few days and will return with her son, Percy. Sam Smith and daughter, of Portland, old time residents of Hood River, visited the families of Walter McGuire and S. E. Bartness last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ball, of Portland, arrived yesterday and went over to their White Salmon ranch. Mrs. Ball will spend a couple of weeks with her parents. A Women of Woodcraft Circle was instituted at White Salmon last night and Mrs. Wm. Ganger and W. F. McKeenolds and wife went over to assist in the work. John Harris and wife, of Los Angeles, and Emory Harris and wife, of Vancouver, returned home Tuesday after a visit with their nephew, A. L. Phelps, and family. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Zanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Munshower, of Toledo, Ohio, were guests at Mid Oaks farm last week. J. J. Gibbons went to Portland Tuesday to be present at the wedding of Mrs. Gibbons' niece, Miss Mildred Waldath. Mrs. Gibbons went to Portland several days ago. Misses Hazel Coshaw and Allie Black, who have been visiting at the C. L. Roberts ranch at Pine Grove for ten days returned to their home at Roseburg yesterday. Methodist Church--Subjects for Sunday; morning, "The Right of Petition;" evening, "The Moral Influence of Love, Wife and Mother." After the evening sermon Mr. Alva Day and Miss Jennie Edgington will sing a duet. All invited. Rev. H. C. Shaffer, former pastor of the U. B. church in this city, arrived last week with his family from Portland and is camping at the Woodworth ranch in the Mt. Hood district. Two sisters from Indiana are also with the party. Prof. Chas. H. McKnight returned Tuesday from a trip to Goldendale. He will remain in Hood River until the latter part of August when he will go to Goldendale preparatory to teaching in the Goldendale high school as soon as school opens. Miss Dana came home the fore part of the week to spend his vacation. The baseball game between Hood River and White Salmon last Sunday was won by the former by the score of 4 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle throughout in which the honors were about evenly divided and was one of the best games played on the local diamond this season. The Hood River boys will play at The Dalles next Sunday. Knights Templar at The Dalles. W. F. Laraway, E. C. of Hood River Commandery, received notice from Grand Commander Miller that the new Commandery at The Dalles will be instituted next Friday, June 30. All Knights Templar in Hood River are invited to attend. A good time is promised.

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