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- Fancy Hosiery

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Is overflowing with sensible gifts for Men and Boys, with many items which space will not permit us detailed mention.

- Overcoats
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- Handkerchiefs
- Mufflers
- Suspenders
- Neckties
- Blankets
- Hosiery

We wish we could mention all.

BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS

D. S. Baumgardner, dentist. Phone. The Dietz Studio for photos. Best line of Spray Nozzles at McDonalds.

For men's suits see Vogt Bros. before purchasing.

Petaluma Incubators for sale at McReynolds & Co.

Stranahan & Clark meet all bona fide quotations on cement.

Full line of Lowney's Bonbons and Chocolates at Ross'.

Fine line of tobacco, cigars and confectionery at the Pastime.

See W. S. Gribble for Duck Eries, Feat covers.

Yucca Tree Protectors, kept in stock at McReynolds & Co.

Stock foods of different kinds at McReynolds & Co.

For a neat piece of crown and bridge work see Drs. Arnold & Rupp.

A fine line of confections and fresh fruits at the Red Apple Confectionery.

The finest line of cigars and tobaccos in the city at the Red Apple Confectionery.

Special low price on pianos and organs and all musical goods during the fair. S. H. Soule's House.

When you get burnt, sent quick for Nichol's "Cool It". Price 50c. It takes out the fire, relieves the pain, and prevents a scar.

If you have a stiff neck or sore joints, try Nichol's Liniment. Once tried you will never do without it afterwards. Price 50c.

The Christmas sale held by the ladies of St. Mark's church Saturday in the Opera House was a success and a good sum was realized for the church. In the evening a short musical program was given during the supper which was served.

Our work guaranteed. Dietz Studio.

Arnold & Rupp make plates that fit. Finishing for amateurs at Dietz Studio.

For Flower and Alfalfa Seeds go to McDonalds.

Mrs. W. L. Adams returned from a visit in Portland Wednesday.

Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa hay at McReynolds & Co.

New styles of Gordon hats at Vogt Bros.

For Painless Extraction see Arnold & Rupp, the Dentists.

Are you all run down? Get run up by taking Nichol's Blood & Nerve tonic; price 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Epping after several days' visit in Portland returned home Wednesday.

Coolidge makes a specialty of fine watch repairing, and guarantees prompt delivery of all work.

Vogt Bros. have received their fall and winter lines of clothing and shoes. See them before purchasing.

Leo Morse left for a visit to Kansas Wednesday and will be away for several weeks.

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

To be sure of getting your goods on time, for Xmas, buy at Laraway's, as they do their own engraving. You don't take the chances of disappointment by having it sent out of town.

Get a trial bottle of Dr. Nichol's Rheumatic Remedy, Kidney & Bladder Tablets. A remedy for every ill, that will do the work of small cost. Manufactured by Dr. Nichol's Pharmacy, Hood River, Ore.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold their bake sale, Thursday December 24th, at Hauss's store. Mince pie and plum puddings will be a specialty.

Arnold & Rupp, Dentists, guarantee all work.

County Clerk Culbertson was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

Have your teeth attended to before winter by Arnold & Rupp.

Mrs. A. J. Epping went to Portland Thursday for a short visit.

Rev. C. P. Bailey of The Dailes is holding revival services here this week.

H. E. Albee came up from Hood River and spent the day at Portland Thursday.

Percy A. Smith spent several days in Portland last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Melissa Hill went to The Dailes Thursday to visit her brother, Roy Hill, of that city.

Roll Lestave, who was in attendance at the Dairymen's Convention at Salem, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGregor, of Mosier, came down Saturday to attend the Knights Templar exercises.

The Hood River Apple Vinegar Company will receive apples for canning and cider the year around at the market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McIntosh of Hood River spent several days in The Dailes last week visiting friends and relatives.

Prof. L. P. Henderson, of Moscow, Idaho, was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Henderson came down from Spokane, where he had a prize winning exhibit of apples.

E. W. Wright, employed as an editorial writer on the Oregonian, was here Saturday to secure data for the writeup of the new booklet which the Sunset Magazine is getting out for the Commercial Club.

E. P. Mitchell, of Stevenson, editor of the Skamania County Pioneer, who is a member of the Hood River Commandery was present at the constituting ceremonies Saturday. M. S. Smith of Underwood was also here for that purpose.

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E. T. Wentz, who is one of the members of the firm of Hughes & Wentz, who are transcribing the county records, was here last week for a short visit and stated that the work is progressing nicely. He thought it might be possible to finish the work some time in March.

The little son of C. Stockton fell while playing about two weeks ago and broke his collar bone. As he did not give any evidence of being injured at the time, nothing was thought of it. Later the little fellow complained considerably and on being examined it was found that his collar bone was broken. He is doing nicely now.

Prof. J. M. Glen, Dean of Music at the University, as usual has charge of the directing of the college boys, and this year he has been more than usually successful because of better talent and better music with which to work. The music of the Clubs mostly comes from the Light Opera hits of the season in New York, and will receive its first introduction to the western public through the Oregon Clubs.

John Culbertson spent several days in Portland this week.

Francis Sealey of Portland came up Sunday to visit his ranch.

Stranahan & Clark have just received a carload of murate of potash.

Jos. A. Wilson went to Portland Sunday, returning home Monday evening.

M. H. Nickelsen went to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Rordan.

Mrs. W. L. Upon is visiting her mother at Elkhart, Ind., and will be away most of the winter.

D. J. Treiber left Sunday for Charlotte, Mich., where he goes to visit his father who is not expected to live.

Mrs. J. P. Carroll, of Portland, who has been visiting her son here for several days returned to that city Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bruns, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carter last week left for their home at Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. Johnson says the secret of good coffee is very simple—buy Folger's Golden Gate whole roast and have it ground, not to time.

C. I. Roberts, R. H. Coshaw and G. D. Culbertson have been appointed a commission to appraise the property of the late Ralph B. Fisher in Hood River county.

Rev. W. F. McCormick, who has been sick, announces that he will fill his engagements at the Valley Christian church next Sunday which he was unable to do last week an account of illness.

The children and young people of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church are preparing a beautiful Christmas program which will be rendered in the parlors of the Valley Christian church next Sunday which he was unable to do last week an account of illness.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Christmas sale of Xmas articles they have made, on Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19, in the parlors of the church. Light refreshments will also be served.

Roy G. Redman has sold his place on the east side to a wealthy Astoria man for \$9,000. The purchase consists of 80 acres which is unimproved. Mr. Redman has bought a place near Astoria and will move there in the near future.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing a special program for their Christmas entertainment to be held Christmas eve, Thursday, Dec. 24. A Christmas tree will be part of the decoration and a good time is anticipated. The public is cordially invited.

A. J. Mason and family left Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where they visited the National Apple show and went from there to Iowa and other points in the Middle West for an extensive tour. They expect to be away three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Polifka, of Appleton, Wis., arrived here Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morton. The former were neighbors of Mr. Moe at Reesville, Wis., forty years ago, but had not met for 25 years. Mr. Polifka is looking for a location on the coast and may decide to stay at Hood River.

Considerable interest is being taken in the evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church. From the first evening of the meetings last Sunday there have been several responses to the appeal to lead the christian life. Mr. Bailey, the evangelist, is a strong preacher and convinces his audience of the truth he presents. The meetings continue each evening except Saturday, also Sunday morning and evening.

J. W. Morton went to Portland Monday on a business visit.

W. S. Gribble returned from a several days trip to Portland Tuesday.

The ladies of St. Marks' Guild will meet Friday afternoon of this week with Mrs. R. D. Gouid on Cascade avenue.

W. F. Laraway is busy engraving watches, spoons and other work of this kind for Christmas gifts. The work is artistic and is meeting with popular favor.

Some of the recent holiday purchasers of Pianos from Soule's Piano House are Bert Stranahan, O. J. Stranahan and J. H. Ferguson, interior players. Also William Rand, J. H. Shrum, J. C. Johnson of The Dailes and O. M. DeWitt.

Commander G. R. Castner, Fred Dietz, A. C. Buck, Frank Noble, S. F. Blythe, S. Copple, John A. Wilson, S. A. Reed, Geo. P. Crowell, S. L. Taylor and A. O. Adams, members of Canby Post, went to Stevenson Monday and attended the funeral of N. D. Sanford, an old comrade and member of the post.

Hartwig-Entrican

The marriage of Mr. E. H. Hartwig and Miss Ethel Entrican took place Saturday at high noon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annette Entrican, in the presence of a large number of friends of the bride and groom.

The bridesmaid was Miss Charlotte Layton, of this city, and the groomsmen was Arthur Cole, of Portland. The bride was gowned in a dress of liberty white satin en-train.

After congratulations and best wishes a dainty wedding luncheon was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig took the 3:05 train for Portland for a short wedding trip.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig will reside at the home of the bride's mother.

Will Have Mammoth Store

It is admitted that the Stewart Hardware & Furniture Co. have plans for extensive improvements next year and Doyle & Patterson, the architects, are now working out a reinforced steel construction to bring the 2nd street or hardware department to the same height as the furniture department on 3rd street. This means a mammoth store with hardware from 2nd to 2nd street. Carpets and 3-aparties on the third floor. The office will be swung on a gallery overlooking and convenient to all departments. These people have grown through the block and now start up in the air.

Increased Its Capital Stock

The First National Bank of this city received word Thursday from the comptroller of the currency at Washington authorizing it to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The stockholders of the bank voted to increase its capital stock a short time ago, since which time the amount necessary has been paid in.

The growth of business of the bank assures reasonable earnings upon the increased capital invested.

The First National began business January 1, 1904, with capital of \$25,000 and surplus of \$5,000, which was increased in August 1906 to \$50,000 and \$12,000 and the recent change to \$100,000 capital and \$20,000 surplus is ample evidence of Hood River's prosperous growth.

O. R. & N. Co. Christmas and New Year Excursion Rates

Tickets on sale Dec. 23-24-25 and 31 and Jan. 1, within radius of 200 miles at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Children 5 to 12 years old, one half rate. Final return limit Jan. 4, 1909.

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Get a Pretty Dish, There is Nothing Better.

A hard painted Japanese China Rose Bowl, Vase, Sugar and Creamer, Cake Plate, Treasure Box, Fabled Bon Bon, Chocolate Set, Cup and Saucer, or a decorated Haviland Chocolate Set, Relish Dish, Sp on Tray, Celery Tray, Set Napkins, Cup and Saucer, or a very pretty Water Set for \$1.50. Then there is the Royal Sabi Vase appreciated by every one.

A Fighting Chance, Blind Folded, The Blazed Trail, Brewer's Millions, The Gamblers, The Grey Cloak and all this class of Books 50c per copy.

Stationery Department

No Laughing Matter, Perhaps, but Santa Claus takes it as a good joke to hand around our X-Mas Stationery this year. Good Stationery has lately become necessary to good form. Our line not only gives you a handsome box but the very best stationery as well. Wouldn't mother or sister appreciate an assortment of sizes in good Stationery. Think it over!

BIBLES—all sizes but one grade—The Best.
Leather Goods. Music Rolls, Purses, Wallets.
Post Card Albums from 10c to \$5.00.
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Never has such a magnificent line of Framed and Unframed Pictures been shown in Hood River. Pictures for the parlor, for the living room, for the dining room, for the bed room, for the nursery, yes, for the kitchen—and at prices that are attractive. Look them over. Our line of **CALENDARS** must be seen to be appreciated. Works of art.

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