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FIRST NATIONAL TO BUILD THIS YEAR

The First National Bank is making arrangements to build this summer on the corner of Oak and Third street which they recently purchased. J. M. Parry & Co., had a lease on the building until November, but they have disposed of their stock of goods to the Paris Fair and surrendered the lease, so that ground will be broken for the new building as soon as the stock is transferred to the Paris Fair. While plans for the new building have not been definitely decided upon, it is settled that the new building will be a handsome two story structure, of pressed brick, and the bank will occupy the entire Oak street front and fifty feet deep. The rear fifty feet of the building will be made into store rooms with an entrance on Third street.

A proposition has been made to the Commercial Club to lease the top floor for five years and is now being considered. If the floor is not leased for this purpose it will be made into modern office rooms.

J. M. Parry & Co., having disposed of their stock of goods will retire from this line, but may conclude to put in another line of goods in some other location. Fleming & Taft will seek a new location for their feed store, as will also J. M. Culbertson for their real estate office, as they wish to commence building operations as soon as possible, and the present wooden structure will have to be removed the first thing to allow excavating for the basement.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilcoxson
 Mrs. Mary A. Wilcoxson died at Pulla, Wash., Monday, May 3, aged 96 years. Her sickness was Bright's disease, and she had been a sufferer for some time but not seriously sick for more than two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcoxson had lived at Pulla for but one year, and had lived at St. Johns, Oregon, for two years prior to that time. They came to Oregon from Cleveland, Ohio, where they had resided for 25 years. The husband who survives her had been in the employ of the Lake Shore Railroad in Ohio for 45 years, as engineer, thirty six years of that time on a passenger engine, and was fortunate enough to pass through that long service without a serious accident. A man prominent in railroad work in Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by his wife, arrived from the east about one week before the mother's death.

Mrs. Wilcoxson leaves a husband and three children of the immediate family to mourn the loss. She was born in Bellevue, Ohio, and lived in that state almost all her life. A son, Samuel M. Wilcoxson, of Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Lola Esther Skelly, of Pulla, Wash.; a son, Franklin F. Wilcoxson, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Sheldon Ewing, of Pulla, conducted the funeral services at the Glimmer Valley church. Interment in Glimmer cemetery. The body may be shipped to Ohio later.

The family of Mrs. Mary Wilcoxson, deceased, desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to the friends and neighbors for their kindness in the sickness and death of the mother.

Richard Thomas Mills
 Richard Thomas Mills died at his home in Hood River, May 9, 1897, aged 38 years. He was born in London, England, February 29, 1859; came to the United States in 1857. June 18, 1861, he was married to Charlotte Wood at Henry, Marshall county, Ill. August 27, 1862, he enlisted in Co. B, 68th Illinois volunteer and served with the army of the Cumberland until the close of the war. In 1871 with his family he moved to Iowa. His wife being afflicted with asthma, for the benefit of her health he kept moving through the

Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and to the Willamette valley, coming to Hood River in 1897, where the family have since resided. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Robbins.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brown, of the Belmont M. E. Church Monday afternoon and the burial service at the grave was conducted by the G. A. R. The pall bearers were S. Coppel, John Wilson, Frank Noble, S. P. Elythe, G. R. Caster and A. C. Buck.

Has An Eye to Business
 Billy Sunday has just made another clean-up of a free-will offering of \$11,000 at Springfield, Ill., and immediately came to out purchase another of those valuable 10 acre apple tracts. Billy has an eye to business.—Union Scout.

Population Put at 750,000
 While estimates as to the present population of Oregon vary, some men who have the right to be called well posted feel that the state to day has upward of three quarters of a million people. With every county in the state getting new settlers, some have attracted a greater immigration during the past year than for five years before.

Joe Wright Enjoyed Visit
 Editor Glacier: Shipyard's Mineral Springs is a delightful place. I know of no better place to go for rest if you are tired and worn out, or to improve your health if you are sick. Everything is made as cheerful there as it is possible to make it. However, if one is crippled with rheumatism, full of aches and pains, he will get homesick and out of patience and mean, even if he was in the President's best quarters.

Such was about my condition a week ago Sunday, when sitting in the office of the hotel, trying hard to be cheerful, when on looking out I saw a dozen or so of the Sir Knights and Masons from Hood River approaching. Now I can't tell you how glad I was, I don't know the English language well enough I was very much pleased, that's sure. I know of nothing that could have pleased me better. When we were all at the lunch table together I thought I would get up and tell the boys how much I appreciated their visit, but something kept getting in my throat so that I could not. It was a very pleasant day for me, I assure you.—J. M. Wright.

Visit Bulah Land Orchard
 Last Friday night Mr. A. S. Pattullo and wife, Mr. John Scott, general passenger agent of the Harriman system and wife, Mr. H. G. Colton and wife, Mr. James Nicholl and wife, registered at the Mount Hood hotel. They secured two teams and drove all day Saturday through Hood River valley. Mr. Vanderbilt very kindly entertained them for an hour at Bulah Land Orchard. Then the party took lunch and inspected the orchard and ranch of A. S. Pattullo, which is beautifully situated on the banks of upper Hood River. Returning, the party drove through the Crapper district, stopping over Sunday at Mrs. Howe's on Belmont road. Sunday a. m. Mr. Colton's four seated lumber wagon conveyed the party to his ranch in Frankton district, where they spent a pleasant half day drinking cider and dodging the rain showers, which were almost constant all day. The party returned to Mrs. Howe's via Wan Guin Guin Hotel, where the party enjoyed the scenery very much, and after taking dinner at Mrs. Howe's, returned to Portland on the evening train. They were all very much pleased with the scenery of the valley and with their trip.

E. C. Brock has disposed of his interests in the Hone-Brock-DeWitt Co., to C. R. Bone, his duties with the Bridal Veil Lumbering Co., demanding his entire attention.

LOWNSDALE SELLS 650-ACRE ORCHARD

A syndicate of which M. O. Lownsdale is president, has purchased the Lownsdale orchard, in Yamhill County, for \$275,000. The other members of the corporation are Portland and Seattle citizens, and their names are not given. The land involved in the deal consists of a 650-acre tract, seven miles from McMinnville, and 1 1/2 miles from Lafayette. The size of the orchard is 350 acres, and the output of last year was 40,000 boxes. Mr. Lownsdale is a pioneer in the apple-raising business in this state, and his father was a successful orchardist before him. The orchard disposed of is considered one of the largest and most productive in the Pacific coast, and is supplied with all the modern appliances for packing, spraying and storing. A water system with a good pressure is utilized in spraying time and facilitates the work of exterminating fruit pests, which have been fought constantly. Mr. Lownsdale says he will stay with the Lownsdale Orchard Company for five years, according to contract, which may be extended at the expiration of that period.

Will Build of Brick
 Laurence Flowers has decided to build a brick building on his lot at the corner of Oak and first street and permission has been granted by the council to set the present building in the street until the new building can be built, on account of the present lease, Dr. Hughes has been unable to find another location for their picture show. The building will be put on the site street will not inconvenience the public, and it will allow Mr. Flowers to build on the full lot instead of part of it, as he first intended. This increases the building of two more brick buildings on Oak street this year, to replace old wooden structures. It will add greatly to the appearance of the city, lessen the fire and provide many more rooms for business. Let the good work go on.

Demonstrate Ball Bearing Hub
 Wm. Ganger left Monday for The Dalles with the rig that has been fitted up for demonstrative work with the Luckey Ball Bearing Hub and Look Nut. He reached the city after a five hour drive and Mr. Luckey set up on the train in the evening. Mr. Luckey returned Tuesday and says that to satisfy the spectators on the ball bearing hub was filled with sand and the rig driven round The Dalles for some time. After his return the wheel was lifted off the ground and given a spin, running over six minutes without stopping. This demonstration sold ten sets of the hubs. Mr. Luckey returned Tuesday evening to retrace his trip with Mr. Ganger. After a tour of the place near The Dalles they will go through to Portland on a boat and make a tour of the Willamette valley.

Lee Fong Leaves For China
 Lee Fong, for many years cook at the Mt. Hood Hotel, left for his native land Monday evening to spend the rest of his days. He has been with the hotel since it was owned by S. K. Heever, who brought him to the place from Baker City. To celebrate severing his connection with the hotel he gave a banquet to Mr. and Mrs. Bell, the hotel employees and a number of friends. The menu consisted of American delicacies and also favorite Chinese dishes, such as boiled shark's fin, bird's nest soup, chop suey, etc. Fong expects to spend the rest of his days in the land of his ancestors, at a small village near Hankow, China.

John Connell, who has been working at Mt. Hood for Lou Baldwin, got some lime in his eye the fore part of the week and is now in Hood River giving it his attention.

Advised Letters
 Baker; E. C. Carson; Mr. John W. Carson; Mr. John A. Clearwater; Mr. Clinton, Crawford; Mr. Earl, Clark; Mr. L. L. (2); Gohin; Mr. Gossell; Hampton; Charles, Hull; Mr. Wm. Kennedy; Mr. J. E. Kirkpatrick; Mr. Warner, Louis; Mr. S. G. (2); L. J. Mr. A. E. McCusker; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Michorn; Mr. Perry, Reed; John C. Sanborn; Mr. G. H. Shepard; Mr. G. K. Slocum; E. H. Smith; Mr. W. R. Thomas; Mr. James, Williams; Mr. V. E. Willard; Mr. Edward, Con; Miss Mable, Cooper; Miss S. Collier; Mrs. Agnes (Graham); Miss Elsie, Green; Miss Mattie, Jones; Miss Alma, Nichols; Mary O. Nolan; Mrs. Annie, Olsen; Miss Caddie, Warren; Miss Katherine, Wilkins; Mrs.

Wm. Yates, postmaster.

BELMONT.
 J. W. Davis has gone to Carson to look after his ranch there.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Fred Barker has sold his five acre place on Methodist Lake.

Mrs. Helen Isenberg terminated her visit and left Monday for Portland.
 John Mosser expects to start for his eastern home Tuesday.

Mr. Boorman, father of Mrs. Bancroft, arrived last week from Philadelphia and will make his home on the ranch formerly owned by Burns Jones.

Mrs. Douglass, mother of Mrs. Downing, has returned from visiting on the east side.

Mrs. C. P. Merrill has been quite sick, we are glad to say she is better.
 Miss Vera O'Neil returned from Cascade Locks.

Graduating exercises of Frankton school will be held at Park Grange Hall Thursday evening, as this is the only hall in the state that has a full high school course. There will be great reason to be proud of being the first of Frankton pupils to finish the course. Let a house full greet and congratulate them on their success.

Miss Male Somerville left Tuesday for Goldendale and Columbia, Wash.

Mr. Brayford spoke at Belmont Church Sunday morning. Owing to so many attending the tabernacle meetings not many were present.
 Rev. B. E. Brown preached at Odell Sunday morning. On Monday afternoon he left for Yakima to be present at district conference. There will be no services at Belmont or Sunday school for two weeks.

Death has again visited our neighborhood and Comrade Mills has answered the last roll call; one by one of our country are being unceremoniously cut out of the ranks. Laps sounded. There is another grave to be decorated. May the God of the widow comfort and help those of his family who are so sadly bereft and alone.
 Mr. Lodiis has sold his ten-acre

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ranch on the Belmont road. Land is changing hands in Belmont.

A very large gathering of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ramsey last Friday where the Ladies Aid served 10 cent lunch. Mrs. Dr. Edgington gave a health talk illustrated by charts which was listened to quite attentively. A class for instruction on health was formed. Next meeting of the Aid will be with Mrs. Isobell, May 21.

M. P. Isenberg, wife and daughter, Lena, spent Sunday at the home of their son Walter, on the state road.

J. W. Anderson royally entertained the graduates of Frankton school, last Friday evening. A large company of young folks were invited and spent a most enjoyable evening. Sent reading, music and games were indulged in after which very dainty and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and daughters. At a late or early hour, I know not, the young folks left for their homes, no doubt wishing there were some graduates every week.

Miss Nina Notie and Miss Elizabeth Ely, are the graduates of Frankton school.

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