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The biggest, brightest, newest lot of Gordon Hats for Spring are now on sale at J. G. Vogt's.

H. J. Frederick has returned from Southern California and Mexico. His son, Milo, who accompanied him south, is working on a cattle ranch at Kern's Camp in Southern California.

J. P. Newell is here this week from Portland, as consulting engineer, checking up the plans and specifications for the new municipal water system with City Engineer P. M. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs Truman Butler entertained a crowd of about thirty young people at their home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent very enjoyably with an informal musical program

Lou Baldwin, wife and baby, returned from Southern California Monday. While gone the Baldwins enjoyed a long motoring tour of the south, having taken their automobile with them.

Notice W. O. W. Members.

Esteemed Neighbors: As I have been elected Clerk of the W. O. W. you will find me at Wood & Huggins store, where you may pay your lodge dues. Be prompt in paying.

Yours in L. H. and R.
FLOYD SPURLING, Clerk.
B. F. BARRETT, C. C.

E. H. Shepard was in Portland Tuesday.

Harris, on the Heights, has horses to sell.

C. H. Sproat was in Portland Sunday.

Wanted—Girls to sew Hallocks at the Box Factory.

Mrs. C. H. Sletten visited in Portland this week.

Harry Bailey was in Portland last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wentz visited in Portland last week.

J. L. Firebaugh is in Portland on business this week.

Sherman Frank was in The Dalles Tuesday on business.

Harris, on the Heights, has the only spot cash feed store in town.

G. J. Gessling has a new Regal 30 horse power automobile.

Several A No. 1 second hand rigs for sale by Harris, on the Heights.

Game Warden Louis Fritz, of The Dalles, was in town Tuesday.

T. J. Kinnaird and daughter, Lottie, went to Portland Saturday.

Get your spray hose from McDonald Clean new stock, no factory scraps.

Clay Brock and wife came up from Portland Sunday to visit relatives.

J. R. Nunsmaker and wife have returned from Southern California.

Born—To C. R. Start and wife Paradise Farm, a girl, February 25.

Mrs. F. E. Sylvester and William Sylvester were in Portland last week.

Wanted—A stenographer for real estate office Inquire Devlin & Firebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sergent left Monday fo a trip into the Willamette valley.

Carl Ross and Charles Richards were in Portland on business this week.

George Beadle returned Friday from several weeks spent in California.

E T Neal, who recently sold his ranch here, has moved to Central Point.

The Priscilla Club will meet with Mrs E. S Mayes, Thursday March 10.

The U. B. Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. R Nicklesen.

Mrs. C. W. Irwin, of Union, visited her parents, P. E. Michell and wife last week.

H. C McGuire has returned from California. Mrs. McGuire is still in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchar heard Mme. Schumann Heinck in Portland last week.

T. A. Decker has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York state.

R. W. Stebbins has returned from an extended visit at his old home in Massachusetts.

E H. Pilson and Joseph Jackson Carter went to Portland Tuesday to buy teams.

A big washout opposite Mosier stopped traffic on the North Bank road yesterday.

R E. Chapman, William Chapman and Marion Howard were in Portland Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Eaton left Tuesday for Little Falls, N. Y., where she will visit for several months.

L A. Hunter, of Nelson, Ontario, has been here for a couple of weeks visiting his uncle, O. E Hunter.

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves went to Portland last week with Councilman Joe Wright, who is ill in a hospital there.

There will be a dance at the Pine Grove grange hall Friday night, March 11. Plans have been laid to make it the most enjoyable frolic of the winter. Come and bring your best girl. m10

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heilbronner were in Portland the early part of this week and saw "The Merry Widow."

The girls of the high school have issued invitations for a dance to be given in the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday night.

George Brown and family arrived home Tuesday from Southern California where they have been spending the winter.

Maurice Jayne, who was a student in Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, has left college and is now at home.

J. R. Shelton, of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to Hood River last week, to inspect his ranch after an absence of several months.

E. H. Shepard, editor of the Better Fruit, has accepted an invitation to address the Estacada Fruitgrowers' Association, on Saturday, March 12

County Clerk George D. Culbertson and M. Lee Kingsley left Wednesday for Condon to survey some hay land owned by the former in that region.

Mrs W. Prigge received a box Wednesday from her brother, E. Hillman, in Santa Barbara, which contained a branch from an orange tree containing 40 oranges.

Douglas Lockman returned Friday from Portland where he went to visit his mother, who is in the Sisters' Sanitarium at Mt St Joseph suffering from partial paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davidson left Saturday for to visit various points in the West Indies. Before leaving the United States they expect visit Mrs. Davidson's relatives in Illinois.

Fred Spaeth, who is working on the steam fitting in the Wauconma hotel returned Satuday from Boise id., where he had gone to be present at the wedding of his sister.

The big plate glass windows were installed in the New Wauconma hotel lobby Tuesday and these together with the big fireplace which is now in good working order give the enlarged lobby an air of comfort.

Wm. M. Stewart, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Sanford Tate, and Mrs. Alva L. Day. He arrived Saturday and will investigate Hood River valley. He expects to visit Coos Bay later.

Frank Howard, who for the past few weeks has been located in Portland with the Pacific Telephone Co., has returned to Hood River and wil be in the employ of the Home Telephone Co. here.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw was down from The Dalles one day last week to hold court, the only matter coming up being the case of Churchward vs. Churchward, in which Mrs Chuchward was granted a divorce from her husband, James Churchward.

Councilman Joe Wright was taken to Portland Thursday in a serious condition and operated on there the following day for gall stones. Reports received here yesterday were to the effect that he was recovering from the operation and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is on the road to recovery

A large crowd of the Hood River high school students went to Stevenson Friday night on a special boat down the river. Basket ball games were played by both the girls and boys. The Hood River boys won by a score of 35 to 6 while the girls lost by 22 to 2. After the games the Hood Riverites were given a reception.

William G. Parmelee returned Monday from the east where he has been for the past three months. Mr Parmelee, who is the manager of the Crescent Fruit Co orchards on the east side, was accompanied home by his bride, who was formerly Miss Clementine Taylor. The wedding took place at Swan Creek, Ohio, Saturday, February 19.

TESTS PROMISE BIG APPLE CROP

A number of the apple growers on the east side have been conducting tests during the last few weeks which promise a bumper apple crop for the Hood River valley this year. Branches have been cut from the apple trees and taken into rooms where they were placed in water and forced into early bloom. The fruit spurs are thick on the trees and the fact that in the tests all the fruit bud buds fill out and bloom forth with good healthy blossoms is cited as good evidence that at present the crop is giving fine promise. The experts say that the long continued winter with an unusual amount of snow has been an excellent thing for the trees and that formerly seasons of this kind have been followed by unusually large crops. Considering the fact that this is the "on year," the extremely favorable weather conditions and the coming into bearing of a large number of orchards it is predicted that the apple crop of the Hood River valley this year will far exceed any previous yield.

Big K. of P. Celebration.

The members of the Knights of Pythias and their families gathered at the lodge hall Tuesday evening to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the lodge. The first thing on the program was an excellent supper which had been prepared by the ladies and following this was a very pleasing musical program which was finished up with a minstrel show, given by some of the members. Following the entertainment the floor was cleared and the knights and ladies enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

A very interesting and impressive part of the celebration was the presentation of veteran's badges to V. C. Brock and M. H. Nickelsen, who are two of the oldest members of the order in this section of the country. These badges are granted as an honorary token of esteem by the lodges to any of their members who have been knights for 25 years.

Hear the O. A. C. Experts.

The citizens of the Hood River valley will have an opportunity next week to hear four of the foremost horticultural experts of the Northwest at the three institutes which will be held in the grange halls. Profs. Cordley, Bridwell, Jackson and Griffith, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will lecture on important topics with especial reference to the conditions here in the Hood River valley, and there will be an opportunity to ply these gentlemen with questions. The meetings will be at Pine Grove, Tuesday, Mt. Hood Wednesday and Park Grange, Thursday. Every fruit grower in the valley should make it a point to attend at least one of these meetings.

Three Deaths at White Salmon.

N. M. Wood, one of the pioneers of White Salmon valley, died Thursday of paralysis. He came to the White Salmon valley 23 years ago, from Iowa. Mr. Wood leaves a widow, three daughters, Mrs. L. G. Pyatt, Mrs. A. R. Miller, and Mrs. V. G. McCoy, all living near White Salmon.

Mrs. Martha Knutson, whose home was near White Salmon, died Thursday of consumption, in a Portland hospital.

John Snyder, a rancher a few miles north of White Salmon, died Thursday of consumption and was buried here Saturday.

Minstrel Show Coming.

The Commercial Club minstrel show will be pulled off in a few weeks and it will be the best production of the sort which has ever been put on here. Arthur Clarke, the veteran ministrel producer, is in charge of the show and together with Secretary J. C. Skinner he was in Portland last week and gathered up about 25 rattling good songs from which the musical numbers for the show will be selected. The committee in charge of the show will meet tonight and go over the songs and organize for the definite work of the show. A new bunch of black-face talent is being discovered and with all the old artists at their posts a good show will result.

Iowa Man Invests $25,000.

Twenty acres of orchard in the Oak Grove district were bought this week by L A. Copeland, recently of Iowa, from C E Merriam, for $25,000. The land, purchased at $1250 an acre, is about three fourths of it in bearing trees and the est in five and six year olds. Mr. Copelnd is the son of Joseph Copeland, who recently bought the Slain and Neal ranches with his son in law, J. W. McCready. W. R. McCready, brother of the latter, has also bought a ranch recently and the four men have invested $70,000 in orchard lands since coming here. W. S. Nichol has made the sales.

Dr. V. B. Greegory, of Wallowa, was here last week and purchased 10 acres of land in the Oak Grove district from S. C. Leighton for $7,500. The tract is all set to young orchard. The sale was made through J. H. Heilbronner & Co.

W. H. Marshall reports the sale in the upper valley of the 25 acre Bob Johnson place to R. K. McGuffey the price being $8,000. The place is finely improved.

Capt. McCan to Build Track.

Capt. Charles P. McCan, who recently bought the H. L. Smith and Heilbronner ranches south of town, expects some fast horses from the east during the summer and will build a half mile training and race track on his place, to be used in training the horses. The track will be built on a part of the Heilbronner tract. Capt. McCan has a young pacer in St. Louis, which he will bring out, already holding a mark of 2:08. Besides this horse he has several others and expects to buy some more. Capt. McCan is a great fancier of fine stock and one of his prided possessions is a Smoked Angora cat which is valued at $150 and not long ago took three ribbons in a New York pet stock exhibition.

Mrs. Labadie Pleases.

Mrs. Harriett Labadie appeared at the opera house Thursday night under the auspices of the High School, giving a reading of "The Servant in the House." The drama, which made a distinct hit in the east two years ago, is of an allegorical nature, "the servant" being named "Manson" (son of man) and in the original production the character was made to resemble, even in the make, the current conception of the character of Jesus Christ. Mrs. Labadie showed a wonderful versatility in reading with good expression the lines of the eight characters appearing in the play. To one who had seen the play it was evident that she imitated the delivery of the original actors to a great extent.

The Neighborly Club.

The Neighborly Club met with Mrs. Murray Kay, Feb. 24. The meeting was especially a farewell for Mrs. Wm. Kerr, the prime mover in organizing this club.

Just before refreshments were served Mrs. Reed, the president of the club made an impressive speech and presented Mrs. Kerr with a very beautiful booklet designed and decorated by Miss Carter and composed of quotations and loving wishes from the club members. A letter was also read from Mrs. Stafford, an absent member wising Mr. and Mrs. Kerr "God speed."

Mrs. W R. Collie,
Secretary.

Through the efforts of the Wauconma Abstract & Investment Company the fire insurance rates on a number of mercantile risks in town have been reduced, saving the policy holders several hundred dollars annually in premiums. This way of looking after the interest of their customers is a strong bid for new business and any person submitting insurance to them will secure the very lowest rate possible and in the best companies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayward entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening, February 22, in honor of their twenty-second wedding anniversary. The guests remembered the host and hostess with a beautiful China dinner set. Whist was played during the evening and J. R. Socey won the prize while the host himself landed the consolation. The guests were: W G Alfred, A Vincent, J R Socey, P C Young, E S Mayes, J R Kinsey, J C Johnsen, F H Coolidge, E C Wright, W B McGuire, Gay Yowell and Harvey Boggs with their wives, Mrs Burns, Miss Canzler, Miss House, Will Gatchel and Will McGuire.

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