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Send your messages to this RELIABLE STORE, and watch us come through. There's real comfort in Xmas shopping with a store service such as we offer. We shall not attempt to enumerate the different items we have on display or on our shelves, we ask you to come and look. What you don't see ask for, because if it's to wear, WE HAVE IT and our staff of obliging sales people are at your service.

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Elegant Slippers
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Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's. If you want shoes that don't go wrong go to Johnson's.

Wanted—To buy top buggy and harness. Phone 188L.

Money to loan in small amounts. T. D. Tweedy, on the Heights.

For Sale Cheap—Set of Encyclopedia Americana. Joe Wilson.

Oleomargarine at Holman's on the Heights. Two pound roll for 65 cents.

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Fire, automobile and accident insurance. G. Y. Edwards & Co., Agents. Phone 228.

Write the Union Meat Co., Portland, Oregon, for information about their animal fertilizers, or see D. McDonald, their agent at Hood River, Ore.

Buy your butter, guaranteed fresh eggs, cream and milk from the Purdy Dairy Co., phone 68L. Milk depot, in Davidson building.

Mrs. G. H. Lynn entertained her mother, Mrs. D. N. Byrlee, of St. Johns, and her sister, Mrs. W. E. McClain, of Portland, over Sunday.

Make the Mt. Hood Hotel your winter quarters. Special rates by the week or month. The homelike hotel. Courteous service; excellent table.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.—New Hood River salesroom opposite First National Bank. Machines sold, rented, exchanged, repaired. Needles and supplies.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Mr. McDonald will speak on "Am I My Brother's Keeper," dealing with certain phases of the social question.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bone left Saturday for Lincoln, Ill., where they will remain until the first of this summer, visiting relatives and friends. After that they will spend a month or two at other places in the east.

E. N. Blythe and family came up from Portland to spend Thanksgiving at Twin Oaks Farm. Mr. Blythe returned to his work on the Oregonian Friday. Mrs. Blythe and children remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilkins and son, Harold of Portland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. V. C. Brock, and family. Friday they went to The Dalles to see her father, J. W. Moore, accompanied by Miss Eva Brock.

In order to make room for our new stock we have been obliged to rent a separate room for our organs. We do not care not rent on two places and will sell these at any offer, cash or time. Prices \$20 and up. Soule's Piano House.

We are all looking forward to the concert Friday evening at the Commercial Club. The men of the Unitarian church assure us of an unusually good entertainment. Secure tickets early, 50 cents, at Geo. I. Solomon's or E. A. Franz.

Thursday evening of this week the new Reading Room and social center on the Heights will be opened. In the rear of the Baptist church, the rooms have been prettily prepared for a public reading room to be supplied with many of the best magazines. All are cordially invited to come Thursday to encourage this important movement new or old, to keep in forming a library. Let us all help.

Call at Soule's Piano House and see the magnificent line of new instruments which are arriving from the Eastern factories, including four of the latest piano players and a full carload of upright pianos. Mr. Clinton, representing the celebrated Miller company, was recently here and has given us the controlling agency for their magnificent line of interior players. Samples of these are now here. We have no agents coupon schemes or any fakes.

Robt. Hines, of Heppner, stopped off to see the apple fair on his way to Portland Saturday. Mr. Hines said that while in Scotland a full carload of apples, he was asked for Oregon apples and the young lady in charge said they had no Oregon apples but some from California. Noticing some very fine green apples on display he examined them and found them wrapped in paper bearing the Hood River label. He then informed the young lady that California did not raise good apples, and also told her that the finest apples on earth were raised in Hood River, Oregon. She apologized and said she would remember it. He paid 15 cents a pound for the apples.

Jeff Mosier was down from Mosier Monday.

W. S. Chapman was up from Portland Friday.

Mrs. A. Whitehead went to Portland Friday afternoon.

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W. H. Marshall returned from a trip to Portland Saturday.

W. H. Waddie went to Arlington Friday to hunt geese.

Geo. Stranahan went to The Dalles Friday to see his brother.

S. Batson, of Hillsboro, N. D., visited A. O. Anderson last week.

C. M. Robertson, of Hamilton, Ohio, visited friends in the valley last week.

A. V. Cavanaugh and wife will leave this week for the east to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary Booth went to The Dalles Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sharp.

Guy Y. Edwards & Co. wish to call attention to bargain in their adv in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brownlee left for California, where they will spend the winter.

A. P. Bateham and H. G. Kibbe were down from Mosier Friday to see the apple show.

Miss R. Genevieve Hilen, of Portland, was a guest at the Parkins home Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Edw. Randall, of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of W. B. Dickerson in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunius, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page last week.

The Thursday Music Club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Langille on the Heights, this afternoon.

Fred Barnes and wife, of Camas, Wash., spent Thanksgiving with the family of A. W. Onthank.

Geo. H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society at Portland, visited the apple fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith returned Saturday from a two months' visit in the east, by the way of California.

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Mrs. O. P. Ramsey and daughter, Dorothy, of Portland, are the guests of S. F. Blythe and family at Frankton.

Christian Science services are held in Reading Room No. 6 Davidson Building, Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8 p. m.

H. A. Moore was called to Redmond, Ore., Saturday on account of the serious illness of his son, John, with typhoid fever.

Will Cass, a student of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mrs. S. Aune and Mrs. Bradley came up from Portland Friday to visit the apple show and to look after the ranch property in the valley.

Burt Jayne, student at Washington High School, Portland, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jayne.

Victor McFarland, who is attending dental college in Portland, came up Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with friends here.

Miss Ruth Hanna, who has been attending school at St. Helen's Hall, in Portland, spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Hood River.

Some members of the American Women's League desire to do special cake, pies and bread baking and hand sewing, "babies" clothes, a specialty. Phone orders 190L. Mrs. J. W. Rigby.

Jim Hill is expected to visit the mammoth apple show at Portland. He should take a spin and come to Hood River where the prize apples grow.

On account of Sunday's storm, the program to have been given by the Christian Sunday school has been postponed until next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will preach. Subject: "Hell Up-to-date."

Joe Lacy and wife, of Portland, spent a couple of days in the valley last week, visiting old friends. Mr. Lacy could not let the apple show go by without taking a look at it, although he said before he went in he knew just how it would look.

Mrs. Frank Chandler reports that sneak thieves entered their back porch Tuesday night and carried off all the eatables in sight, in the way of meat, celery, milk and other food which could be made use of. It would be well for the residents of the city to look out for such depredations.

W. Hull and family, of Portland, spent a few days in Hood River last week attending the apple show and looking over their ranch in the Barrett district. Mr. Hull is a partner of Mr. Sweeney in the old Angus place, and is agent for the Carter Car automobile and Dayton computing scale in Portland.

Second hand Charter Oak Range, \$8. Phone 99.

Wanted—To buy top buggy and harness. Phone 188L.

For Sale—Ben Davis apples 35 cents per box delivered. Phone 214K.

Mrs. J. T. Weart visited friends in Hood River the first of the week.

Mrs. O. P. Dabney spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Portland.

Hood River grown peach and cherry trees. G. H. Robbins Nursery. Phone 188L.

Mrs. Emily E. Lane has gone to Portland for a few days on business.

F. E. Newby and James Stranahan were passengers to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Hinrichs is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

H. Avery and wife went to Portland yesterday morning to visit the apple show.

O. L. Walter and wife went to Portland Tuesday afternoon to visit friends.

Saw filing, furniture repairing, roof repairing. Wright's Carpenter Shop, phone 465.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelly, of The Dalles, visited S. W. Stark and wife last week.

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Judge A. E. Lake and C. S. Knight, on their business trip to Hood River yesterday.

L. A. E. Clark and Wallie Young took a bunch of horses to pasture south of The Dalles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dano, of The Dalles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page last week.

Rev. J. L. Hershner, Jas. Eggert and C. K. Marshall attended the apple show at Portland this week.

Jesse Heeb and wife, of Valparaiso, Ind., are spending a few days in Hood River, looking over the valley.

R. C. Hill, of The Dalles, visited his father, Marshal Hill, and sister, Mrs. L. H. Huggins, over Thanksgiving.

Wanted—By industrious young man, any kind of employment inside or out during the winter months. Phone 214K. E. G. Rexford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fabrick, of Medford, Ore., who were called here by the death of Mrs. Roberts, left for their home Tuesday.

Read in December Sunset Magazine "San Francisco—the Exposition City," superbly illustrated in four colors. Now on sale at all news stands, 15 cents.

M. E. McCarty, of the Paris Fair, went to Goldendale Tuesday and purchased a \$22,000 stock of general merchandise, which he will put on sale in that city.

W. S. Worrington, a brakeman on the Mt. Hood railroad, met with a painful accident on Thanksgiving day, having the third finger of his right hand mashed by a stick of wood falling upon it, causing him to lay off for the past few days.

Manager Dunn, of the Heights football team, was in Hood River Tuesday making arrangements with Manager Clarke for the game with Hood River which was postponed last Sunday. The time and place will be announced later.

I can fit you out with a nice oak mantle, build you book cases, counters, cabinets, anything in hard or soft wood, will do my best to give you just what you want at the lowest possible price.—J. M. Wright, Building Contractor, Carpenter Shop Phone 465.

The quarterly or Pension Day dinner given by the Woman's Relief Corps at the veterans hall on Monday, December 5th, at K. of P. hall. All members of Corps are requested to come and bring full baskets of good things.

Chairman of Committee.

A. I. Mason is exhibiting his improved box press at the meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Portland this week. The press attracted a good deal of attention here and Mr. Mason will manufacture them and put them on the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wallace, of Bisbee, Ariz., have been spending a few days in Hood River and have decided to locate here. Mr. Wallace is a law graduate of the Michigan University. They left the first of the week for Bedford, Mich., to visit Mrs. Wallace's mother.

BROKE UP THE HABIT.

A Woman Who Found a Simple Remedy For a Big Annoyance.

"What has become of those two children who visited you so often?" asked one west side woman of another. The other smiled discreetly.

"They are the children of my niece, and she was making a convenience of me. Of course I love the children, but I never allow myself to become much of a victim of imposition. My niece is an extremely gay young widow, and she does not like to take care of her children. She is fond of shopping, matinee, afternoon teas and everything in short, which takes her away from home, and she got into a habit of sending her children over to my house for me to take care of when ever she wished to get about. I decided it was time to break up the habit, for her own good and that of the children, as well as mine, so I did."

"I suppose that made your niece angry?"

"Oh, no; it couldn't. I never said anything about it. The last time the children came over I spent the afternoon teaching them verses from the Bible, and they didn't find it sufficient interesting. They never came back. Just how they managed to work it out with their mother I do not know, but I suppose they struck or begged off. Of course she could not object to what I had done, and it proved a very simple solution."—New York Press.

AN ASTOR DEAL.

The Only Time That Old John Jacob Sold Real Estate.

"One of the most stringent real estate rules of the Astor family is 'never sell,' and only one sale is recorded in the entire life of old John Jacob Astor," said Niles F. Watkins, a real estate broker of New York. "In 1839 Astor tore down his house in Broadway, cleared the whole block from Vesey to Barclay street and built the huge Quincy granite block known as the Astor House, which was one of the first notable landmarks in New York and also one of the best paying pieces of property.

"A few days after it was finished the old gentleman and his eldest son, William, were walking through City Hall park, where the postoffice now stands, and stopped a moment to admire the building, the finest hotel in America at that time.

"'Pop, that's a mighty fine building,' said William. 'I wish to gracious it was mine!'

"'So?' answered the father. 'Well, Billy, give me \$1 and you can have it!'

"'Out came the dollar—a big silver dollar that is cherished by the family to this day—and within an hour the deed of the property was made out and recorded. This was old Mr. Astor's only sale of real estate in his life.'—Washington Herald.

A Solomon-like Decision.

A Rhode Island justice was called upon to determine the ownership of a brood of turkeys. The flock, consisting of fifteen young ones, was mothered by two hens, a white one and a bronze, and had been running for quite a time over two adjoining farms. The owner of the white hen declared that the turkeys were his, while the man who owned the bronze hen asserted just as positively that they belonged to him. The justice was puzzled. At last a witness came forward who swore that he had seen a dog chase the flock; that at the dog's approach the young birds flew up into a tree and the bronze hen took to the woods, but the white hen turned and gave battle to the dog. The justice thereupon decided that the owner of the white hen was also the rightful owner of the brood of young turkeys.—New York Press.

Table All Right.

"Do they have a good table?" asks the prospective guest.

"It is first rate," answers the man who has just returned—"solid oak, with heavy legs and a polished top."—Judge.

Jewelry Galore.

Mrs. Hoyle—Covered with jewels, isn't she? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it is hard to tell at first glance whether she belongs to the mineral or animal kingdom.—Life.

Want of care does more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

STEVENS ATHLETIC CLUB DEFEATED

In a keenly fought gridiron battle the plucky Hood River team defeated the fast Portland aggregation Thanksgiving Day at Chapman Park by a score of 11 to 0. The game was spirited all the way through and only by the superior line plunging of the backs did Hood River triumph. The weather was ideal and the attendance excellent. Hood River had lost their first two games and won the third and went into the game Thursday determined to win this, their fourth contest, and thereby break even.

The forward pass was used with little success by either team, and punting honors were about even. Both touchdowns were made by line plunging, and only once was the Hood River goal in immediate danger and Stevens lost the ball on downs when the local boys braced. Sexton at full back, who replaced Sinclair, who was slightly disabled and who played a fine game, made good yardage by his terrific line bucking. Garrabrant left half and Coshow at right half, carried the ball for good yardage and were also good on defense.

J. Coshow at quarter played a good game and used good judgment in calling his plays. The line up is as follows:

Center, Scibbee; right guard, Grant; left guard, Sheets; right tackle, Sex-

ton, Boggs; left tackle, Kent; right end, Moe; left end, Capt. Hartley; quarter, J. Coshow; right half, H. Coshow; left half, Garrabrant; full back, Sinclair, Sexton.

Touch downs—Garrabrant, Sexton. Goal—Sexton.

Referee—Kay; Umpire—Brown. Head linesman—Gessling. Timekeepers—Young, Jones.

To the Voters of the City of Hood River.

As a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, I desire to make a brief statement for your consideration.

If elected to the office and the proceeds of the City Water bonds delivered into my hands, will give all of the banks in Hood River notice to file with the City Recorder sealed bids specifying rate of interest they will pay the City on these funds and bond they will give to properly protect the Treasurer. The bids will be opened by the City Council for me and acceptance made of the best offer submitted.

It is beneath my dignity as a citizen to make any lengthy reply to the false and malicious accusations appearing in the last issue of the News over the signature of H. F. Davidson. It is self evident to every one that the honest endeavor of the present city administration to give faithful service has interfered with the designs of himself and omisaries. Respectfully soliciting your support, I am

Faithfully Yours,
Paid Adv. E. O. Blanchard.

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ARTHUR CLARKE

Hood River's Jeweler



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