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Wanted—To buy top buggy and harness. Phone 188L.
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Second hand Charter Oak Range, \$8. Phone 99.
For Sale—Ben Davis apples 35 cents per box delivered. Phone 214K.
Hood River grown peach and cherry trees. G. H. Robbins Nursery. 15 Saw filing, furniture, repairing, roof painting. Wright's Carpenter Shop, phone 416.

The half price sale still being continued at the Style Shop. All trimmed hats half price.
Wanted—By industries young man, any kind of employment inside or outside of town. Phone 214K. E. G. Rexford.
Christian Science services are held in Reading Room No. 6 Davidson Building, Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8 p. m.

Buy your butter, guaranteed fresh eggs, cream and milk from the Purdy Dairy Co., phone 68L. Davidson Bldg.
G. Y. Edwards & Co. wish to call attention to bargain in their adv in this issue.
W. F. Zeek returned to Chehalis Tuesday after a month's visit with his son, A. T. Zeek, at Hood River.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Early were called to Eugene Tuesday on account of the illness of their son, Raymond, with typhoid fever.

Attend the Fireman's Ball December 30. If you cannot go, buy a ticket anyway. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the fire department.
The Seventh Annual Ball of the Hood River Fire Department will be held December 30. Excellent music has been provided and it will be the big party of the season.
Make the Mt. Hood Hotel your winter quarters. Special rates by the week or month. The homelike hotel, courteous service; excellent table.

Real Estate Firms Consolidate.
The real estate firms of the Hood River District Land Co., J. Adrian Epping and Shelley & Shelley have consolidated under the name of the Hood River District Land Co., and will do business hereafter at the old First National Bank corner on Oak and Third street.
The move makes a strong combination, and will result in economy in handling business, besides having a strong force in the combination. All three members of the new firm are well known and are energetic and capable. See their announcement in another page.
Realty Board Meets.
The Hood River Realty Board met Tuesday evening at the Commercial Club rooms and elected the following officers: J. A. Epping, president; A. T. Allen, vice-president; L. A. Henderson, secretary and treasurer.

mother who wanted to give away her two boys, six and eight years of age, that she might be free to marry again. In the above-mentioned visit to the reform school I asked a boy, who by his shy manner attracted me, where his home was. I shall never forget the lonesome, homesick look in his eyes as he said: "I have no home now. I used to live in Baker City, but my mother has gone east and left me."
In the name of these wronged children I protest. It is unfair to put a child who has done no wrong into a reformatory. There should be a better place for him. There should be a school where these boys could be placed under Christian teaching and trained for useful citizenship. Such a school would not be a reformatory, but a formatory. Some one has said that it is better to build a hedge at the top of a precipice than to build a hospital at its base. So the best way to reform a bad boy is to keep him from becoming bad.
A company of Christian men might form a corporation and combine business and philanthropy in the purchase of a tract of land which, properly cultivated, would pay a reasonable rate of interest on the investment and at the same time provide a self-sustaining school. Here boys would be saved from becoming undesirable members of society by being placed in a Christian environment and taught the dignity of work. After the manner of "Boyleville," the "citizens" would be taught the duties and privileges of citizenship. Only eternity would reveal the far-reaching results of such an institution.
Rev. T. S. Handsaker.

Fire, automobile and accident insurance. G. Y. Edwards & Co., Agents. Phone 228.
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Those wishing dental work done would do well to call on Dr. A. F. Rowley. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

Fireman's Ball December 30. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weart came up from Portland Tuesday.
C. E. Larson was up from Stevenson the first of the week.
Nice primroses at the Greenhouse on the Heights. Phone 284M.
M. L. Howard and family leave this week for San Diego to spend the winter.
Regular meeting of Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. P. & A. M., Saturday evening. Election of officers.
Christ Guler, a popular hotel keeper, and O. J. Smith, merchant, of Trout Lake, were in town Monday on business.

John Moore went to Portland Thursday on business.
For dainty and useful Xmas gifts come to the Bazaar.
Nice ferns at the Greenhouse on the Heights. Phone 284M.
Dr. H. D. W. Pineo went to Portland Monday on business.
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Mrs. O. P. Dabney and daughter returned to Portland Monday.
Frank Davenport, sr., was up from Troutdale Saturday on business.
Joe Wright made a business trip to Portland the latter part of the week.
Joseph E. Hall and wife went to Portland Monday for several days' visit.

W. R. Collier was called to Detroit, Wis., last Friday, on account of the serious illness of his mother.
W. H. Peugh, Mrs. Peugh and Nettie Peugh, and S. S. Copple leave today for Los Angeles to spend the winter.
Keep it in mind, December 17, the regular annual Unitarian Holiday Bazaar, delicious plum puddings, pies and home made candies.
The members of the Loyal Bazaar Class of the Christian Sunday school gave a pleasant farewell party for Miss Nettie Peugh at her home, Monday evening.
C. S. Smith, has sold his ranch near town and is thinking of making his future home at Gresham. His household goods were shipped to that place this week.
Miss Hope Shelley, who was associated with A. B. Shelley in the real estate business here, left last week for the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, to study a homoeopathic course.
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E. B. Claxton, not to be out done by others shipped two boxes of apples to Park River, near Dakota, and the parties had them there so pleased with the fruit they had it put on display in the window of a bank where hundreds of people viewed the Hood River apples and declared that they were the finest that they had ever seen.

Hood River Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, held their annual meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: C. K. Marshall, E. C. R. W. Pratt, Gen. G. R. Castner, C. G. J. Otten, Treas.; W. L. Clark, Rec. The other officers will be appointed by the newly elected Eminent Commander, and the installation will be held jointly with Mt. Hood Council, R. & S. M., probably December 26. The annual meeting of the Council will be held Tuesday evening, December 20.
The ladies of the Unitarian church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar and bake sale in the furniture department of the Stewart Hardware and Furniture Co. store, Saturday, December 17. Come and buy your Christmas presents. Beautiful hand painted china, sofa pillows, exquisite aprons and quantities of little things for Xmas gifts. Get your Xmas puddings, fruit cakes, mince-meat, and beautiful cakes of all kinds, home made candies and all good things that the Unitarian Bake Sale has.

Mid-Columbia Basketball League.
Five high schools, White Salmon, Stevenson, The Dalles, Goldendale, and Hood River, have recently formed themselves into an athletic league for the purpose of promoting better athletics. The league will be operated on the same basis as the Interscholastic league of Portland, that is, the pennant will be awarded to the champion basketball team. The high school of this city has developed an excellent team and assure some very good games at the rink every other Friday evening, if they get the support of good audiences. The Hood River basketball schedule is as follows:
Dec. 9, Goldendale at Hood River; Dec. 16, White Salmon at Hood River; Jan. 6, The Dalles at Hood River; Jan. 20, Stevenson at Hood River; Feb. 3, Goldendale at Goldendale; Feb. 10, Stevenson at Hood River; Mar. 3, The Dalles at The Dalles.

Dr. Rowley, dentist, invites your patronage. Located in upstairs in the Ferguson Building. Call and get his prices.
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.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. New Hood River sales room opposite First National Bank. Machines sold, rented, exchanged, repaired. Needles and supplies.
Fred T. McCrea returned last week from Indianapolis. He and his wife, Mrs. McCrea, will spend a month with relatives and from there they will spend the balance of the winter in Arizona.
N. W. Bone and wife leave this week for Springfield, Ill., to spend a month with relatives and from there they will spend the balance of the winter in Arizona.
Mrs. C. D. Hinrichs is at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiedrick, in Portland, taking medical treatment for appendicitis. She is improving and it is thought an operation can be avoided.

W. W. Swan, who has disposed of his interest in the Swan-Hamann Lumber Co. at White Salmon, was in the city yesterday and said that he was seriously considering investing in a Hood River fruit ranch.
The steamer Bailey Gatzert has made its last trip of the season, the D. F. & A. Co. company having decided to take off the run. The steamer Dalles City hereafter will leave Portland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, departing from The Dalles Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock a. m.
Tuesday evening the Knights of Pythias elected the following officers: Arthur Clarke, C. C.; S. W. Stark, V. C.; Dr. E. L. Seobie, Pres.; Jos. Frazier, Jr., M. of M.; V. C. Brock, M. of E.; Thos. Johnson, M. of F.; L. S. Isenberger, K. of R. & S.; Wm. Isenberger, I. G.; L. S. Stevens, O. G. After the business was had, ending in a banquet.
L. F. Henderson has sold his property in Idaho and come to Hood River to make his home. His family will follow with the household goods in a few days. They will live in their ranch near town. Mr. Henderson said that the result of the Spokane show convinced him that Hood River was the only place to raise apples. He had 5,000 boxes this year from his Idaho ranch and cannot sell them at any profit.
A rare treat is promised to all who hear Mrs. Sylvia W. McGuire in her Southern dialect stories, sketches and lullabies, to be given at the Commercial Club hall, December 13, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of the Valley Christian church. Mrs. McGuire is a woman of charming personality and excels as an elocutionist. There will be excellent music furnished by Mrs. C. H. Henney and the famous quartette of the Congregational church.
The Upper Valley Progressive Association will give an entertainment at Parkdale Wednesday evening, December 14, when great things are expected. A comic vaudeville will be given by members of the association, and the affair will be well worth attending. It is hoped that all residents of the upper valley will attend. Music will be furnished by the Hood River Mandolin and Guitar Club. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

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H. C. Smith returned the first of the week from Goldendale, where he went last week and purchased the groceries of the John Chappel store, the dry goods going to the Paris Fair. The grocery stock is being closed out in Goldendale.
A merchant came down to his place of business yesterday morning and was grumpy and sore in spots all day and none of the employees knew what was the matter until evening when he confided to his head salesman that his wife had compelled him to split her some wood before he left home in the morning.
According to the report of the census bureau, Hood River county has a population of 8,016. The population of the city has not been given out yet, but will probably be in the neighborhood of 3,000. The population of the state is given at 672,765, an increase of 259,229, or 62.7 per cent over 413,536 in 1900, when the increase over 1890 was 99,769, or 31.8 per cent.

Married, December 6, 1910, at the Congregational parsonage, by Rev. E. A. Harris, John Conlee, of Wasco county, and Tracy Harrison, of Hood River, in the presence of J. D. Conlee and Allie Morgan Harris. The couple will reside with Mr. Conlee, father of the groom, on his ranch north of Mosier.
Christian Benevolence—Is It Fair.
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meeting of the stockholders of the East Fork Irrigating Co. is called for Saturday at the Commercial Club rooms, at one o'clock. This is the third attempt to hold a meeting, at which important business is to come up, and it is hoped that all will attend or send a proxy.
Mr. W. G. Palmer exhibited his fruit picking bucket at the Portland Apple Show last week. Considerable interest was taken in it there. Prof. Van Deman said it was the best he had ever seen. Mr. Palmer is planning to introduce it among the orange growers in Southern California this winter.

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