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# Our New Spring Stock Is On The Way

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In fact some of the smaller shipments have arrived by express and the others will begin to arrive in about ten days, at which time we will be able to show you the finest assortment of **new and up-to-date novelties** ever brought to Hood River. We have spared neither time nor expense in connection with this trip, and all the leading markets and mills have been gone into thoroughly before a single purchase was made. Therefore we feel well satisfied with the results of our efforts, for we know absolutely that we are in a position to offer you the **BEST MERCHANDISE OBTAINABLE** for the **LEAST MONEY**, being consistent with the quality of our goods. Make us prove this statement.

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### BRIEF LOCAL MATTER

Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's. N. C. Evans was in The Dalles last week.

A. T. Fuller was in The Dalles Friday.

C. B. Huelat, of Heppner, was here last week.

Oscar Vanderbilt returned from Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Davidson spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter were in Portland last Monday.

J. E. Ingles, of Ingles, Oregon, was here Saturday on business.

D. C. Eccles, who has been in Omaha, has returned to Dee.

Mrs. J. P. Lucas, of Cascade Locks, spent last week in the city.

C. S. Somerville returned Monday night from a visit to New York.

W. G. Hufford and J. L. Stewart, of The Dalles, were here Saturday.

Two cents a day—fifty cents a month. Slocom's Book and Art Store.

If you want shoes that don't go wrong go to Johnson's.

J. K. Carson has been appointed deputy state Commander of the Maeccebees.

B. M. Hawley, of Horne Valley, Washington, was here last Thursday on business.

Mrs. W. B. Allen returned last week from a short business trip to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Laraway returned Sunday from their honeymoon trip in southern California.

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Joe Vogt and J. H. Fredrick attended an initiation of the Elks at The Dalles last Thursday night.

Jos. Church, of Walla Walla, Washington, was here last week visiting his father on the Belmont road.

A University club is being organized at The Dalles. They expect to begin with about 25 members.

A novel entertainment will be given at the Valley Christian church at 8 P. M. Friday evening, February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strong, who were visiting friend here, returned to their home in The Dalles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chapel and P. M. Sears, of Saguinaw, Michigan, were here last week looking over the valley.

Christian Science services are held in Reading Room No. 4 Davidson Building, Sunday 11 a. m. and Wednesday 8 p. m.

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Paradise Farm Acreage—Suburban tracts for sale in Paradise Farm, west end of State street. Lovely home sites. John Leland Henderson, Inc.

William Kennedy, who arrived in this city last week from Spokane, will open a post card photograph studio in the Smith Bldg. on Oak Street.

Fortham Kimball has returned from Corvallis, after having taken the short course at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mrs. R. B. Rinsey, who has been visiting Mrs. Louis Aronson at The Dalles for the past six weeks, returned home last week.

Landon R. Mason, manager of the paving department of the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Co., of Portland Oregon, was here Monday.

Lawrence Gordon, who is a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, is here spending the mid-semester examinations with his parents.

Now is the time to buy coal, when you need a good, steady, hot fire. Call up the Transfer Company, phone 5, and give them your order.

C. J. Calkins and wife left Thursday for eastern Oregon. Mr. Calkins will work in the interest of the Hood River Apple Vinegar Co. while there.

Reymund B. Early, after spending the mid-year vacation with his parents, has returned to Eugene to resume his studies at the State University.

I have two elegant veneered office tables 30x72 inches; also a handsome book case, a bargain.

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Joseph A. Wilson, agent for wire wood at stove pipe. Order early as this pipe is made to order—not held in stock.

M. and Ma. E. H. Pilson, who have been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., and New York City, returned last Saturday to their ranch near Summit.

J. Ratliff, of the Frankton district, returned last week from the Collins Hot Springs where he has been seeking relief for rheumatism. He reports that his health is much improved.

An up-to-date electric photo studio has been opened in the Smith Bldg., room 10. Postals 6 for 50 cents. Finished in 10 minutes. Stamp photos 24 for 25 cents. Call early—here for a short time only.

Cheap Building Sites—Residence lots in the new Middleton Addition, one block south of High School. Price \$250 to \$350, 10 per cent down, easy installments. John Leland Henderson, Inc.

Walter Kaufman, who has been traveling with aviator Duprees, who exhibited the Wright machine here at the apple show last fall, has an exhibition at the Clarkes jewelry store a model of the Wright biplane which he constructed.

Geo. I. Slocom has removed the partition from the rear of the show window of his book and art store. The change, besides making the window more attractive, will make possible an interior view of the store from the street.

The Gem Theatre, operated by C. U. Dakin, had an unusual attractive lot of films last week. The pictures, displaying scenes from the Antwerp Zoological Gardens, one of the largest of its kind, were exceedingly interesting to young as well as old.

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William Sylvester, of Willow Flat district, arrived in town Monday with a new moustache in tow.

"Hello, is this you Jones?" "Yes."

"Don't forget the great treat in store for us Friday evening at the Valley Christian church." "I should say I won't." 25c and 15c.

Miss Hulda Weber left Tuesday for Roosevelt, Washington, where she will visit her brother, Walter A. Weber, who has a government claim of 180 acres near that place. Her sister, Miss Freda Weber, who also has a claim at Roosevelt, is here this week visiting her mother.

J. E. Davidson, branch manager of the Pacific Coast Light & Power Co., spent last Thursday here enroute from The Dalles to Portland, where he is located. Mr. Davidson says that while the company has several tentative plans as to the development of the power sites recently purchased from the Hood River Light & Power Co., nothing definite has yet been decided.

The third of the series of "Pictures of Womanhood" will be given by Pastor Harris next Sunday evening at the Congregational church. The subject will be "Choosing a Husband" founded on the life of Rebecca. The enlarging audiences indicates the increasing interest that is being taken in these studies. Rebecca is a favorite character and next Sunday's offering will be of special interest.

W. H. Marshall, who deals exclusively in Upper Valley land and who has been spending the winter in Portland and around the Sound making arrangements to attract people to the Upper Valley, has returned to Hood River on his way home. He states that there is going to be much competition in the land business throughout the Pacific Northwest and that all districts are hustling to attract new comers.

Next Friday evening will be "Family Night" at the First Christian church. The parents are asked to come to church with the children. Everybody is expected, even father. Other special subjects announced for the week are, Wednesday, "Hyperities," Thursday, "Can I Be Saved Outside the Church?" Sunday, 11 A. M., "Why We Observe the Lord's Day Instead of the Sabbath." 7:30 P. M., "The Time to Dance." The revival will continue all of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe returned Sunday after a four weeks' visit in southern California cities. While in San Diego Mr. and Mrs. Moe went out to Chula Vista and were the guests of Mrs. Henry Crandall, who has a beautifully located lemon ranch at that place. Mrs. Crandall states that the neighbors and especially the Masons were very kind during the last illness of Capt. Crandall for which courtesies and assistance she felt very grateful.

W. G. Dunbar was here the first of the week representing the Howard Automobile Co., of Portland.

By the additional help in our office of L. C. Simms, we are now in better position to handle city and town property, and from now on will be as active in disposing of city property as we have been in our sales in the valley. Up to the present time we have been unable to give the city business our attention, but do not intend to overlook this class of business. We have now some prospective buyers, that will take advantage of a bargain if offered. We ask that owners who have town or valley property for sale, to let us know price and terms. In addition to the city's business, we wish to go on record as being agents for some of the leading Fire Insurance companies, with records of paying claims losses promptly. G. Y. Edwards & Co., Office Hotel Oregon Bldg., Phone 228.

Raid Jap Gambling Joint.

Accompanied by Night Watchman Henry Hickox, Marshal Robert Lewis raided the Jap poolroom at the corner of First and Oak Streets at an early hour yesterday morning. The house has been under suspicion for some time. Former investigations have been made but the Japs always managed to hide the evidence of any game. However, yesterday morning, when the door of the establishment was broken open, a crowd of yellow gamblers were seated around a table playing "9 and 10." They were escorted to the lockup where they remained until they could give bail this morning. The proprietor was released on a \$50 bail, while the others were let off with \$20.

Death of Upper Valley Woman.

After a long illness, Mrs. Albert Sandman, who has long been a resident of the Upper Valley, died at her home there at an early hour last Friday morning. A husband and several children survive the deceased. Mrs. Sandman's body was brought to this city for burial. The funeral was conducted from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Father Plus, with children and relatives. The interment was at the K. of P. Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who have been so constant in their loving attention, and kind helpfulness during the illness and death of my beloved wife and our daughter and sister Matilda. This unremitting kindness will never be forgotten while we live, and the Lord will surely bless the kind hearts who have thus helped us.

Mr. Bert Sandman.

Mrs. J. A. Mohr and family.

Masque Ball.

The masque ball, given last Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, of which Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderbilt were the host and hostess, was one of the most pleasant social events of the season. The hall was artistically decorated in Japanese lanterns, American flags and woven evergreen boughs. The costumes of the guests were gorgeous and of various designs. Delightful refreshments were served.

Notice.

The deferred meeting of the Hood River Business Men's Association will be held tomorrow at the rooms of the Commercial Club.

The officers of the organization desire that the meeting be well attended and urge all members to be present. Some important business will receive attention.

Seek's Lost Family.

Mrs. C. G. Jackson, of 436 Rodney Ave., Portland, Oregon, desires to communicate with the family of John Smith, who died at Lewiston, Idaho, July 26, 1910. Mr. Smith formerly lived in Hood River, where he raised a large family. He was here on a visit some six years ago.

Miss Lucy Freeman and Miss Ionia McGrath, who have completed their courses as trained nurses at the Cottage Hospital, have established headquarters at the home of Dr. M. H. Sharp and are ready to attend the calls of the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Birge, who, while spending the winter in California, were called to Iowa on account of the death of a relative, returned to their ranch here yesterday.

E. A. Harris and R. R. Bartlett made a trip to Portland the first of the week in order to secure materials for the construction of the new Congregational church.

The fence has been taken down in front of the Baptist church on the Heights and a row of evergreens take its place.

C. A. McCarger is spending the winter in Los Angeles, California.

John Leland Henderson was here last Saturday.

COAXING SLEEP.

Surely a Question of Will Power and Self Suggestion.

Ordinarily we do not sleep by accident or haphazard. We simply resolve to sleep, and self suggestion plays a great part in the production of sleep. We go through a variety of actions, all suggestive of a change from our normal waking condition. We undress; we place ourselves in a comfortable position; we close our eyes; we believe and expect we are going to sleep, and the result is sleep.

One of the great preventives of sleep is the fear of not sleeping, but a writer in Harper's Bazar says that once this fear is broken down we sleep anyhow. The insomnia worries about his insomnia, and this very worry depicts the mischief; hence the sufferer should suggest to himself again and again, "If I sleep, well; if I don't sleep, I will at least gain rest by keeping my mind calm and my body relaxed."

In a word, our chances of getting sleep increase if we assume the external physical attitude which corresponds to sleep if we relax every muscle and let it stay relaxed; if we breathe lightly and regularly, if we call up the imagination of a sleeping person and talk and think sleep to ourselves, repeating silently and in a quiet, dreamy fashion such a formula as this:

"There is no reason why I should not sleep. Therefore I can sleep. Therefore I will sleep. My mind is at peace. Sleep is coming. I am getting sleepy. I am about to sleep. I am asleep."

HIS QUEST FOR A WIFE.

John Newcomb Was a Close Observer and Was Hard to Suit.

The sister of Simon Newcomb, the great astronomer, tells in McClure's of her father's John Newcomb's wanderings in search of a wife, whom he had decided to select in accordance with scientific theories.

John Newcomb stopped at farmhouses for his refreshment, and in each house, if there was a daughter of marriageable age, he tarried perhaps a day or even longer to make a study of the maiden. He always made himself "handy" about the place, drawing up water with the great well sweep, bringing in firewood—doing anything that he could do and still keep near the daughter.

"Disappointment met him at every door. At one house the cooking was poor, at another the house was not neatly kept, at a third there was something or something a want of harmony—and in all the maidens a lack of desire for learning or education. One young woman little knew by what a narrow margin she missed her fate. All was going smoothly till, when she was molding the dough for the baking pans, he noticed that a considerable portion of the dough was left in the wooden kneading trough. He asked her the reason for this, and her reply was that she left it for the horse because he was fond of it. She always did this, she said; there was plenty. "Want of thrift," decided the young man, and he shouldered his bundle and walked on."

Told Who He Was.

Dr. Beadon, a former rector in Eltham, Kent, England, one Sunday preached from the text "Who art thou?" After reading it he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in military dress who at that instant was marching very sedately up the middle aisle of the church, stopping it a question addressed to him, replied, "I am, sir, an officer of the Sixteenth regiment of foot on a recruiting party here, and, having brought my wife and family with me, I am come to church because I wished to be acquainted with the neighboring clergy and gentry." This so deranged the divine and astonished the congregation that the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

Water Color Painting.

Water color painting was gradually raised from the hard, dry style of the eighteenth century to its present brilliancy by the efforts of Nicholson, Copiey, Sanley and others. The Water Color society's exhibitions began in 1805 and may be said to mark the real beginning of modern water color painting. The great master, if not creator, of the art was the celebrated Turner, of whom we read so much in the works of John Ruskin.—Exchange.

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