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BURDENS OF OVER CAPITALIZATION.

No doubt the management of the Pacific Power & Light Co. can show by a manipulation of figures that the rates they are at present charging the consumers of electrical energy in Hood River is no more than a fair return on their local investment. But should the people of Hood River be made to bear the burden of an over-capitalization? Should the price of an error of Eastern investors be borne by you and me, who consume the light and power? In effect that is what is being done, when the present rates of the Pacific Power & Light Co. are paid at the end of each month.

Those monthly bills seem to all of us to assume large proportions, when we consider the cheapness with which electrical energy may be developed here in this Northwest country with its magnificent water power sites. Indeed, where power is developed by means of expensive fuels the service is cheaper by far than the local rate.

The sage reflections of our worthy contemporary, the News, and their wise premises are couched in excellent terms. However, if the community were to follow their deductions it would be decidedly unfair to itself: for the Hydro-Electric Co. has no over-capitalization of stock. On a business basis its charges will be commensurate with the small expenditure made in the construction of a plant, the service of which will in every way equal that of the big company. The News advises: "It is up to the people to look on this struggle for supremacy in the local electrical field as a simple business proposition." Indeed they will, but they do not and will not feel that it is good business to pay heavy rates for lights and power, even though it is good business for the Pacific Power & Light Co. to maintain such rates in order to secure a reasonable return on its investment.

COUNTY EXPERIMENT WORK.

A news item in last week's Glacier briefly stated the purpose of a petition that has been circulated among Hood River citizens asking the county court to levy a tax not to exceed a half mill for the purpose of conducting experimental work for the general betterment of orcharding conditions and for the prevention of diseases and pests. The movement, which was instigated by members and officers of the Fellowship Association, is a wise one. Hood River's success during past years and its ultimate success will be based on the excellency of its apple crop. The betterment of conditions and the increased production of the orchards is of direct benefit to every citizen of the valley. Every endeavor should be made to ward off any possible attacks of disease and pest. Indeed, if some diseases were allowed to get a foothold, the result would be serious, almost a calamity. The benefit of such work has been exemplified during the past year in the work of Prof. W. H. Lawrence, who, engaged by the Fellowship Association, has eradicated the dreaded fire blight.

It may be said: Why not let the Fellowship Association continue the work? This organization is to be praised for the efficient work that has been accomplished through its co-operative endeavors and those of its expert, Mr. Lawrence. However, acting as a private body of individuals, the work of its officers in collecting assessments and conducting the work of the association was a difficult task. An equitable distribution of the costs of the experiments were made almost impossible. By the levy of a tax the assessments will be evenly laid upon all. And the tax will be a light one. It is asserted that an assessment of three eights of a mill will take care of all the expenses of a thorough experimental work.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

As Christmas day approaches it is good to note the Christmas spirit in the Hood River atmosphere. During the past week the streets have been thronged with crowds of shoppers, happy, gay, smiling and greeting each other with words of good cheer. A spirit of prosperity permeates the atmosphere and the reindeers of old Santa Claus will be loaded with gifts, when that individual, who brings gladness to children the land over pays his annual call next Sunday night.

Hood Rvier stores are well equipped to supply the Christmas wants of all its citizens. It's a treat to walk the main streets and note the window displays, the laces, clothing and toys of the department stores; the nuts, fruits and confections of the grocers windows; and the picture books for young and old and handsome photographic scenes exhibited by the stationers.

As men and women grow older and Saint Nicholas is no longer a true personage to be dreamed of for weeks before the merriest time of the year Christmas loses its truest happiness. Yet, even with the loss of the visions of childish imagination, Christmas is the one time of the year when mankind unburdens itself of every grouch, extends greetings of love and good cheer and lays down its tasks for a day to make merry.

The people of the Hood River Valley have been prosperous during the year of 1911 and can rejoice in the celebration of the great Holiday. The Glacier extends to them greetings and the best wishes for the merriest Cristmas.

German suffragettes are, indeed, militant. The Woman's Club, of Dusseldorf not only demand the privilege of the ballot, but also that they be allowed to enlist in the German Army.

The Dalles Loses Championship.

Playing rings around The Dalles high school eleven, the Lincoln high school team won the interscholastic championship of the state Friday afternoon in a drizzling rain on Multnomah field, by the score of 33 to 0.

The Dalles team was outweighed by the Portland champions by a number of pounds and was badly handicapped by the sodden sawdust field. The Wasco county boys had no excuse to make after the game and many of them stated that they had lost to a much stronger team, says the Portland Journal.

The County Library.

If those who read this article will read carefully, and ponder, they will understand one feature of the proposed library. The library is for all living in the county of Hood River, as truly the property of the citizens of Oak Grove, Mt. Hood, or Cascade Locks, as of the man or woman living next door to the building. And furthermore it gives the same privilege to the non-taxpayer as to the person paying the highest tax. It is for all.

Library Press Committee.

Helga Swanson Injured in Auto Accident.

Helga Swanson, who is owner of a ranch on the East side and who is well known in this Valley, was seriously injured last week in an automobile accident in Omaha, Neb., where he is manager of the Kirk-Swanson Suit & Cloak Co. Mr. Swanson had decided to retire from business and come here next Summer to make his permanent home. At last reports from Omaha, he was expected to recover, despite the fact that his skull was fractured.

California Fruits and Nuts.

A. B. Cooper, who has just returned from North Carolina and St. Joseph, Mo., where he attended the sessions of the Missouri State Horticultural Society, brought with him from the Atlantic state a number of specimens of fruit grown there. The different species of walnuts, pomgranites, peanuts, a big Virginia Bell pear, figs, and several varieties of apples have been placed on display in the Bragg Mercantile Company's window and make an interesting exhibit.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Flora E. Hartley, December 4. Work was planned for the coming year.

Mrs. Unruh, well known to the Hood River public, is expected to visit this city in the early part of January.

Miss Bessie Laythe Scoville, the college secretary of the Young People's branch of temperance work, and widely and favorably known in the West, is expected to visit Hood River sometime in the near future to interest the students of the high school is also planned to hold an essay contest for which ten dollars will be offered for the first and five dollars for the second prize.

Pacific Company Makes Proposition.

Chairman Chas. T. Early, of the Fire and Water committee of the city council, received yesterday a definite proposition from the Pacific Power & Light Co. as to the appeal from the decision of the Circuit court in the condemnation suit which is now pending before the Supreme court. "While I have only been able to glance through the proposition hurriedly," says Mr. Early, "it seems favorable for the city and the matter will probably soon be terminated." The council will consider the matter at a meeting to be held tonight.

Spontaneous Combustion Ignites Coal.

The basement of the Heilbronner building on Third street presented a busy scene last Saturday morning, when the big coal heap was discovered to be smouldering. It supposed the fire started from spontaneous combustion. The janitor discovered it before daybreak and immediately called Mr Heilbronner, who hurried to the scene and began removing the coal. If the fire had got a start in the night a serious loss might have resulted. The coal ignited very similarly to that in the Franz building about a month ago.

Damage Case Will be Heard Here.

The damage case of E. F. Sharp vs. W. H. Robertson and the U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. will be heard here at the next term of the circuit court. The case, which was at first set in Portland, involves a contract made by the defendant to clear 60 acres of land for the plaintiff in the Upper Valley, the payment for which was to be $6,000. The contract was broken, the defendant claiming that he could not clear the land for that amount and damages are alleged to be $5,000.

Rector Edmund Trew Simpson announces Christmas services at the Episcopal church Monday as follows: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Service and sermon at 10:30. The Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the Rectory on Saturday from 3 to 5. A musical program will be rendered at the service.

News has been received here that an eight pound boy was born to Mrs. Ellen Treiber Dunaway at Alturas, Calif., last week.

The free lunch method must be decidedly profitable. Its originator, Frederick, of Chicago, died last week worth a fortune of $200,000.

Special 50 Cent
DINNER
Boyce's Cafe

MENU

Oyster Soup

Celery — Queen Olives

Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Baked Chicken, Sage Dressing

Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus
Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce

Mashed Potatoes — Baked Squash
Parsnip Fritters

Escolloped Oysters

Cranberry Sauce — Sweet Pickles
Cold Slaw

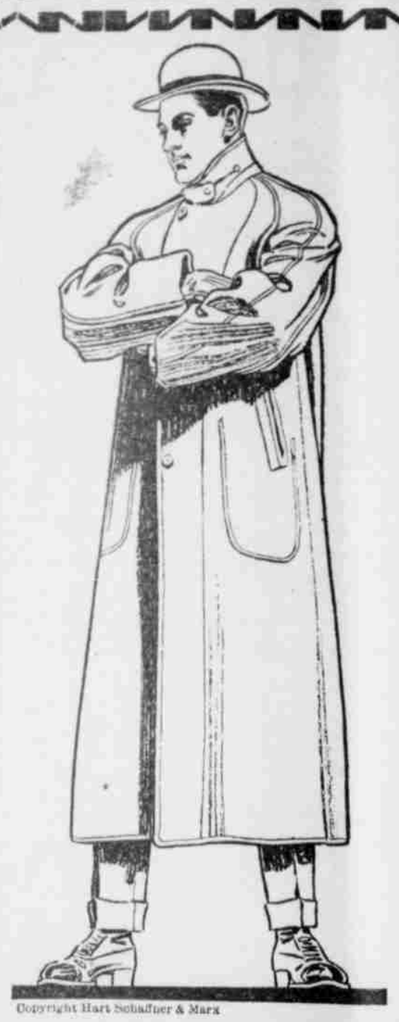
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Pumpkin Pie — Hot Mince Pie

Sliced Pine Apple — Fruit Cake

Raisins — Cheese — Nuts

Coffee — Tea — Milk

The Season Greetings to All
A. M. BOYCE



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Christmas Cheer and Good Clothes Go Together

We have a lot of good things here for Christmas giving. Things that men are glad to get, and that are worth while. Chief among them are

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

H., S. & M. Suits $18.00 and Up — **H., S. & M. Overcoats $16.50 and Up**

You will find a good many less expensive things here for men. Glad to show you what we have. This Store is the home of

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, Manhattan Shirts and John B. Stetson Hats

Suit Cases

We have a dandy line of Suit Cases that would make a fine present for either gentlemen or lady and we have them priced most reasonable.

$1.15, $1.50, $2.00 and Up

Christmas Gifts

Smoking Sets, Smoking Jackets, a splendid line of Slippers in felt and kid for men, ladies and children, Tie, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, Initial Handkerchiefs in pure linen and silk, Men's Bathrobes, Men's Fine Neckwear, Combination Sets, Men's Silk Half Hose, Men's Silk Mufflers, Dress Gloves for men, Sweaters and Sweater Coats, Men's Fancy Vests, Pajamas and Night Gowns, Boys' Leggins, Boys' Wool Gloves, Leather Gloves.

Felt Slippers

We have a swell line of these for ladies, gentlemen and children for

85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and Up

Handkerchiefs

We certainly have some big values in this line. Handkerchiefs at 5c each that you would gladly give double this price for.

Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, neat embroidered design in the corner, six in a neat Xmas box. The box **60c**

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with lace and embroidered edge, or with initial in the corner, for

15, 20, 25, 30, 50 Cents and Up

Furs

Don't forget that one of these will make your wife, your mother, your sister or your sweetheart happy for a long time to come. We have a splendid assortment in prices from 50c to $35.00. We have some extra big bargains in McKibben Furs that we are selling at a big reduction.

Toys

We have a fine line of Toys. Everything you can think of to amuse the children. Wagons and Sleds. It will soon be time that they will enjoy one of these, and we have them at all prices from ..... *65c Up*

THE PARIS FAIR

The Store That Gives the Best Bargains

Fill the Xmas Stockings at Franz's With Useful and Lasting Gifts

Look Over These Suggestions---They May be Helpful

Easy Chairs and Rockers

Most acceptable to anyone. Our Stock is Very Complete.

Davenports

Genuine Leather, Solid Oak Frame, Convertable into a splendid bed.

A Gift for the Family

$45.00 to $75.00

Library Tables

A truly wonderful assortment. Turned Oak, Early English and Wax Golden. Many have the desk drawer.

A SPECIAL

28x48 inch Massive Mission Tables, 4 1-2 inch legs, all solid quarter-sawed Oak, Wax Finish

A $25.00 value at $18.00

For the Children

Sturdy Little Chairs and Rockers $1.25

Mission Rockers and High Chairs $2.25

Wagons and Sleds

75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

GIVE THE BOY A REAL WATCH

He'll take care of it.

Guaranteed Timekeepers $1.00

Doll Special

A Big Dress Doll, over 12 inches high, beautiful hair, and eyes that open and shut.

A 35c value, only

15 Cents.

Imported China at Half Price

We bought 400 pieces of manufacturer's samples. The decorations are truly exquisite, hand-colored and triple fired. We never expect to equal this lucky purchase. There are

Chocolate Sets,
Salad and Nut Dishes,
Spoon Trays,
Cups and Saucers,
Creams and Sugars,

The advantage in price is all yours.

Gifts of Utility

Brass Jardeiers
Smoker's Sets
Clocks
Silverware
Carving Sets
Razors
Knives
Air Guns

TOY HEADQUARTERS

This is Santa's Home. More toys than ever before. Everything to delight the little ones. You'll be surprised to see how far a dollar will go toward filling the little stockings.

E. A. Franz Company.

OAKDALE GREENHOUSE

It is time to think about those roses and bulbs you are going to put in this fall, to have bloom next spring. Better see the roses in bloom and pick out what you want. We have a full line of shrubs, vines and perenial plants. Cut flowers and designs to order on short notice.

Phone 1972 M — **Fletcher & Fletcher** — R. 1, Hood River

WANTED

Wanted—To buy a horse of about 1000 lbs weight. Must be broke to work double. Hood River Laundry, phone 123. d21

Wanted—A gentle horse and rig for keep until April 1, 1912. Address, Mrs. J. L. Hutchins, Box 171, Route No. 2. d21

Wanted—To rent a ranch strawberries or orchard with young trees. 10 acres up. T. Sato, Box 85, Route No. 2. j4

Wanted—A position by expert pruner who can bring best results, will consider day or contract work. Address, W. L. Dresback, Mosier, Ore. j4

Wanted—A contract to clear land. Will clear tracts of 10 to 75 acres. In writing give all particulars, terms, price, location, etc., in first letter, in order to save time. William Brown, Prindle, Wash., care O.-W. R & N. Co.

For Sale or Trade—Modern 5-room cottage. S. J. Frank. Phone 217-M. tf

Wanted to Rent—A furnished or unfurnished house, prefer five or six rooms, modern, close in. L. C. Sims, with G. Y. Edwards & Co., phone 228. s7tf

Free for the asking 50 tons of old bricks and bats at Zeek's old brick yard on the new macadamized road. A. T. Zeek. d21

Wanted—Male pup. Fox terrier or other small breed. Phone 294-K. d28

FOR SALE

For Sale—Rhode Island chickens cheap for cash, must sell, going away. Phone 275-K. Address, 717 Eugene Street. d28

For Sale—12 Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. Fancy stock. A. Ostrander, 1014 Pine Street. d28

For Sale—Good home grown timothy hay. Herman Pregge, phone 186L. mar15

For Rent—Two clean, comfortable housekeeping rooms, cheap, to permanent couple. 810 Columbia St. Phone 312M. d21

For Sale—Furniture of four housekeeping apartments in 10-room house. Rooms always filled; close in; bargain for cash. Phone 312-M. d21

For Sale—Full blood White Orpington cockerels. Keller Strasse strain. Phone 1852-K d21

For Sale—Second-hand kitchen range in good condition. Malleable South Bend, Monarch or May side make. Phone 324-K, morning to 10 o'clock or evening. d28

For Sale—Will sell at a sacrifice 10 acres on Jerico lane. Some trees coming in bearing in spring; 7-room house and outbuildings. A little work will make a fine place of this. Come in and see me about it. F. W. Matt, Oregon barber shop. d21

For Sale—One of the finest young teams of bay mares, ages 6 and 7 years, weighing about 2800. Also almost new harness and wagon. Address A. L. McCauley, Odell tf

For Sale—Hotel. As I have other work which requires my time, I will offer for a short time my 20 room house at Underwood, Wash., for sale. Place has no competition and a promising future. Write or call on me. Mary V. Olsen. d28tf

For Sale—Poultry at once, as I must have the room. Cockrels from the following pens: Brown Leghorns; 2 strains of White Leghorns one of which is trap nested strain. Two strains of Rhode Island Reds, one dark and one light strain. Also will sell hens and roosters from the following pens: Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Minorcas and Brown Leghorns. Also will sell one Kissell potato digger at a bargain. W. H. Corey, Avalon Way. Phone 2122-L. s2 tf

For Sale—Lot and 4 room house; wired for electricity; city water in kitchen, with sink and drain to cesspool. Call 272M or No. 3. tf

For Sale—Nice pigs, 7 and 8 weeks old. E. J. Young, Hood River. tf

For Sale—Rhode Island Red hens and pullets. Fancy stock. Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker, Barrett district. tf

Land For Sale—240 acres of land for sale from $50 per acre up. Will sell in 20-acre tracts with part in trees. C. J. Calkins, phone 90 K. j16tf

For Sale—1 work horse, weight 1250 pounds True anywhere, price $75.00 if taken now. J. J. Knapp, phone 2202 X.

For Sale—A one-horse light wagon, in fine condition, with tongue and shafts, will be sold very cheap as I leave Hood River Dec. 4, for the Old Country, so I must sell before that date. Price $2.50, to be seen at the Rockford Store. E. Brayford, owner, Hood River. Phone 185 X. d21

For Sale—Cord wood. F. W. Brown, Parkdale. tf

For Sale—Tuxedo Suit in good condition A bargain. See Buelow, The Tailor. tf

FOR RENT

TYPEWRITERS—For sale or rent on easy terms. A. W. Onthank. a31-tf

For Sale—Apple trees, Newtowns, Spitz and Ortley. $12 per hundred. Philip Kolles, 2 miles S. W. of Odell. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Notice—At the hotel at Underwood, Wn., my display of real Indian hand work, suitable for Christmas presents, baskets, embroidery and fancy bead work. Call and see me early. Mary V. Olsen. d7tf

Found—Will person who left fountain pen in Glacier office please call for same. d21

NURSERY AGENTS WANTED.

We want reliable agents who can sell our high-grade fruit trees, grown at Kennewick and Spokane Valley. Expenses advanced weekly. Free expert advice to fruit growers, by Prof. Van Holderbeke, for five years Washington state horticulturist.

Van Holderbeke Nursery Co., a10tf Skokane, Wash.

Boys may be had and sometimes girls. The older ones at ordinary wages and others to be schooled and cared for in return for light services rendered.

For particulars address W. T. Gardner, Supt. Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Ore. tf

Lost—Black beaver hat, Thanksgiving night, between Pine Grove and Tucker bridge. Finder please phone 338-M. d21

Lost—A purse containing about $16 in silver at or near the postoffice. Will finder please return to Glacier office for reward. d21

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Marian A. Shoemaker, executor of the last will and testament of Benjamin F. Sheemaker, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, and the judge of said court has fixed and appointed Saturday, January 20, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

All heirs, devisees, creditors, or other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear on or before the day and hour mentioned, and to file their objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, if any they have, specifying the particulars of such objections to said account or any item thereof.

MARIAN A. SHOEMAKER, d21-j18 Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. R. Tucker, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned administrator at the office of A. J. Derby, First National Bank Building, Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, properly verified according to law.

Dated and first published this 21st day of December, 1911.

J. H. FRARY, Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of B. R. Tucker, Deceased. d21j18

Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers Irrigating Company will be held on Saturday, January 13, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Commercial Club Hall, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve one year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. M. H. NI KELSEN, By order of Directors. j11 Secretary.

NOTICE!

Destruction or cutting of trees within the parks of the city is positively prohibited. Any and all offenders will be vigorously prosecuted. By order of the Common Council.

H. B. LANGILLE, City Recorder.
ROBT. LEWIS, Marshal.

For Sale

Two View Lots on the Hill, Nos. 8 and 13 of Block 33. Selling price $600. $100.00 down and $15.00 per month at 7 per cent interest. Address owner, Mrs. E. C. Jury, 515 E 60th St., Seattle, Washington.

Don't Fiddle Around Until You Lose Your Clothes, but come to the Glacier Stamp Works and order a Linen Marker. Every man, woman and child should have one of these outfits, as it is neat, clean and compact and will last a lifetime. The outfit consists of your name in rubber, Brush, Pad and a bottle of Indelible Ink warranted not to wash out. Price complete, 75 cent.

Public Sale

Under Order of Superior Court

December 30, 1911

at 2:00 P. M.

At the Premises

The Hendrix property near Husum, Wash., 115.2 acres on the White Salmon river. A rare opportunity to secure one of the best places in the famous White Salmon Valley. Inquire of

Mrs. Rosanna J. Hendryx, Administratrix, Husum, Wash.

or

P. O. Box 285 Goldendale, Wash.

Explanation Made by Letter.

In regard to the recent articles concerning apples that have been shipped to New York from Salem with the label of the Davidson Fruit Co., H. F. Davidson, president of the company, submits the following letter:

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1911.

Mr. H. F. Davidson,
Hood River, Oregon

Dear Sir:—I have received your two letters concerning labels put on the boxes of apples shipped by us this year.

I am sending you by this mail samples of the different labels that were put on the respective qualities, viz: Extra Fancy Spitz., Fancy Spitz., and Choice Spitz. The Extra Fancy Spitz is our own special label. Your name doesn't it appear on it at all. We have no special label for fancy or choice so have used the stock labels, having had them printed as the samples show.

Last year and this year are the only times that we have put the labels on at the orchard. The labels that have been put on heretofore have been put on after the apples were loaded in the cars, which I think was once, from four to six years ago.

The foreman this morning looked through everything in the packing house (on the farm) asserted to you that your address did not appear on any label. I was sincere in my statement.

If that be treason, make the most of it.

Yours truly,
Chas. A. Park.

Bennett Bros. Buy News.

L. S. and R. B. Bennett, formerly owners of the Ashland Tidings, have closed a deal whereby they become owners of the Hood River News, which has been issued here for the last three years under the editorship and management respectively of W. H. Walton and C. P. Sonnichsen.

The purchasers of the News are natives of the state of New York. R. B. Bennett will assume the editorial duties of the paper. He is a graduate of Yale, having been a member of the Class of '96. Before the purchase of the Ashland paper he was on the news staff of the Portland Telegram. His brother, who will manage the News, has had a newspaper experience in New York City.

Rubber Stamps at the Glacier office.

Job Printing at the Glacier office.

Congregational Xmas Services.

The following musical program will be given with the Christmas sermon at Riverside church next Sunday morning:

Sing O' Heavens — Tours
Mr. A. E. Lathrop.
Mrs. P. S. Davidson,
Mrs. Chas. Henney,
Mr. Geo. R. Wilbur.

The New Born King — L'Espoir
Mrs. P. S. Davidson

Holy Night — Lorenz
The Riverside Quartet

Violin Solo—Thais — J. Messenet
Mr. Ralph Root.

A vesper service will be held at 5 o'clock for old and young. The pastor will show fifty views of the Christ on the stereopticon accompanied by songs and readings. Everybody invited.

The Sunday School will enjoy "The Bird's Christmas Carol" given in tableaux and dialogue Wednesday evening. Admission will be by ticket and each attendant must bring an inexpensive surprise package for one of their own age.

John F. Skinner, of St. Johns, Mich., was here last week visiting his cousin, W. G. Snow.