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BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Miss Louise Jamme, of Oak Grove is visiting relatives in Minneapolis.

R. E. Staley, of Hebrun, Neb., will preach Sunday at the Christian church.

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Mrs. F. F. McCrea is in Portland visiting her daughter, Miss Bess McCrea.

H. G. Kibbee, editor of the Mosier Bulletin, was in the city Saturday on business.

Now is the time to buy cheap slab wood. A. C. Lofts, phone 310-X.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hinrichs have as their guest, Miss Florence Wiedrick, of Portland.

C. S. Somerville, of Portland, was here over the week end, inspecting his ranch property.

Spring bulbs now on hand, Hyacinth, Narcissus, Daffodils, Jonquils, etc. A choice lot of peonies and roses for fall planting. Oakdale Greenhouses, Fletcher & Fletcher.

Miss Mary Montgomery was down from the Middle Valley over the week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staats, of Dufur, are here with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. N. Clarke.

If your shoes have gone wrong take them to John En.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sidney were in Portland over the week end to hear John McCormack sing.

The Middle Valley people will enjoy a basket social at the school house there tomorrow evening.

We can accept in trade \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 as part payment in Hood River property for an improved dairy and hay ranch at Camas Prairie. B. E. Duncan & Co. 122

William Ehrick and family have returned from Portland, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Jennie Edgington left Friday for a visit with her friend, Miss Edna Clark, who is teaching at Viento.

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Mrs. James R. Forden and children are in Portland visiting Mrs. Forden's mother, Mrs. C. W. Nottingham.

The Ladies' Aid of the Valley Christian church will give a Martha Washington tea, at that church, Thursday.

S. T. Ricketts was a Portland visitor last week.

F. H. Isenberg is visiting friends in Forest Grove.

Frank Stanton visited friends at Rainier, Wash., last week.

Mrs. J. W. and Mrs. R. B. Perigo spent the week end in Portland with friends.

J. E. Agnew, of Mandan, N. D., spent several days last week with E. S. Dobbin.

At the home of Mrs. James Stranahan, Miss Vera McCrory entertained a number of her friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen have left for Los Angeles to be present for the "Rodeo" performances in that city.

W. D. Scott, of Portland, was here the latter part of the week with the wife of his brother, Julian P. Scott, of Dec.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold their monthly Kensington at the home of Ada Spangler on Friday afternoon.

Wood for Sale—All kinds, carlots, only. H. K. Davenport, phone Odell 166.

Mrs. Pearl Wishinger, of Milwaukee, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bell, returned home Friday evening.

Phil D. Atwater left Tuesday for a trip throughout the East. Mr. Atwater will visit Chicago and New York.

J. E. Robertson and W. J. Waldie attended the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association meeting in Seattle last week.

Clifford Ross, who is in Portland attending a business college, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross.

For Sale—Modern 5-room bungalow, with any size lot up to one and one half acres, at very reasonable price. Call and see owner, 585 May 31, or phone 264-L.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bore who have been spending the past several weeks in southern California, are expected to arrive home next week.

Banks Mortimer left Monday for Seattle with his grandfather, W. G. flanks. Mr. Mortimer will probably remain in Seattle for a time.

J. M. Wright & Co., having installed more new machinery are now prepared to make all kinds of finishing materials for buildings, special sizes and designs in windows, doors, rafters, etc., at substantial saving in cost. They are also in position to figure on building contracts at lowest figures. Call on them either in room 16 Heilbronner building, or at factory in old Army building.

M. E. McCarty, of The Paris Fair, returned Sunday from an extensive trip in eastern cities, where he had gone to purchase Spring stock.

Mrs. Seneca Fouts and little son arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker and her sister, Mrs. H. T. DeWitt.

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F. M. Eaton and family left this week for Chico, Calif., where they will make their future home. Mr. Eaton came here last Fall from Eugene.

Miss Geraldine Coursen, of Portland, was here last week the guest of Miss Lenore Adams. Miss Coursen came for the A. O. C. Glee and Mandolin Clubs concert.

Mrs. J. H. Sutthoff, who has been spending several weeks in Seattle, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Sutthoff was accompanied to Portland by Mr. Sutthoff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holbrook, who were married last October and who have been spending their honeymoon traveling in Europe, returned here Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Orr left Saturday for Wasco, where she will teach until the Summer vacation. A number of her young lady friends were at the station to bid her adieu.

Miss Lella Guthrie, who had been in The Dalles, the guest of Miss Winifred Wilson, before returning to her home in Portland, spent the week end here with Mrs. E. R. Pooley.

The Alona club, composed of East Side residents, was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Hill. Mrs. O. H. Hill was one of the hostesses of the occasion.

Mrs. B. E. Duncan and Mrs. E. C. Smith entertained the Auction Bridge club and the Young Woman's Sewing club at the home of Mrs. Smith on Columbia avenue last week.

W. G. Banks left the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. Banks made the trip East over the northern route, going from here to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons, and two daughters, of Portland, will remove to the Upper Valley home, which they recently purchased from C. C. Walton.

Joseph A. Wilson has received a letter from S. F. Blythe, who states that he and Mrs. Blythe will return home from San Diego, Calif., about March 1.

Invitations have been issued by the Mystic Shriners of Hood River to a dance to be given at the Heilbronner hall on the evening of Friday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harding, of Salt Lake, Utah, arrived yesterday for a look over the valley.

J. C. Porter, who had been visiting Mrs. Porter and his son in Portland, returned home yesterday.

The Mt. Hood Railroad has erected a new platform to expedite the handling of freight at their station.

Thomas Y. Bradshaw, of Oury, Col., where he is an attorney, was here last week visiting E. C. Smith, a college friend.

Rev. Robert L. Paddock, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will administer the sacred rite of confirmation at St. Mark's Episcopal church on Sunday, April 28.

Miss Johnson, who has charge of the city water department, wishes to announce that her office has been removed to the building formerly occupied by the Davenport Harness Co.

One of the pleasant social events of the season will be the dance to be given tonight by the D. W. Y. K. club. The patronesses are Mrs. K. B. Perigo, Mrs. Howard Hartley and Mrs. F. H. Coolidge.

Professor Lawrence, the Hood River expert, is consistent in ordering all kinds of shrubbery to be sprayed for scale. The fruit interest is too great to allow of chance infection.—Oregonian.

Mr. Blythe told in his letter of the organization of the Oregon club in San Diego on February 14. The southern city is a great place for old soldiers he declared and a great many veterans are living there after retiring from active life.

W. S. Sand'roo has received a letter from his uncle, Enosh Brayford, who states that he was married on February 10 at Bloxwich, England, to Mrs. Dolman, of that place. Mr. Brayford and his bride have left England, and will arrive soon in this valley.

Fred Wasson, who has been spending some time in Portland after returning from the east, where he spent the Winter, arrived in Hood River last Thursday evening. Mr. Wasson spent a part of the time of his eastern visit with relatives in Indianapolis. However, he spent Christmas week in New York.

G. C. Haworth, who has been on an extended tour of California, arrived in the city last week. He was accompanied here on his return by E. R. Manning, who recently left here with Mrs. Manning for Phoenix, Ariz., where they are expected to make their home on account of Mrs. Manning's health.

Prof. Beggs, the dancing instructor, will be in Hood River Friday afternoon and evening when he will meet all those who want instruction in dancing. He has been conducting several classes in Portland and is kept very busy teaching some of the popular new dances which are making such a hit. Prof. Beggs is a great favorite with Hood River, having taught some of the best dances here. His friends are trying to get him to start a class here and that is the object of his visit here Friday. He will attend the Young Married People's dance Friday evening and will be at Heilbronner hall from 1:30 to 6 Friday afternoon, where he will be glad to meet all of his old-time friends.

River Rate War Ended.

There is an end to passenger rate war between Portland and The Dalles, as the Open River Transportation Company raise its fare this week from 50 cents to \$1, with \$1.50 applying on round-trip tickets. That brings the tariff on the same level as is in vogue on steamers of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, operating the steamer Dalles City, and which will soon place the steamer Bailey Gatzert in service.

Last Season the Open River interests cut the rate on the steamer J. N. Teal from \$1 to 50 cents, and maintained the reduction until the Teal went into commission this week after an extensive overhauling. It is said that there is no intention to restore the low tariff during the Summer. It was the first lowering of fares since the days when the steamer Chas. K. Spencer, the monarch, was pitted against the Bailey Gatzert.

Democrats Are Busy.

Despite the fact that at a meeting of the County Central Committee of Democrats at The Dalles last week, Judge A. J. Derby and Geo. R. Wilbur, of this city, who were slated respectively on a ticket of that party for the offices of State Senator and Prosecuting attorney, neither of the citizens has made an announcement of candidacy. Both stated yesterday that they were not candidates.

The Democrats meeting slated A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles, as delegate to the National convention.

Ernest C. Smith, Candidate for District Attorney.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for the Seventh judicial district, at the primaries, April 19. I will personally prosecute violations of the law and assist officers in conducting the business of Crook, Hood River and Wasco counties in a vigorous, prompt and business-like manner, if nominated and elected.

ERNEST C. SMITH

GAS CO. LIGHTS OFF SHORTCIRCUIT ALLEGED

Alleging that some one short circuited their high power wires Tuesday night, the officials of the Hood River Gas & Electric Co., yesterday offered the sum of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties suspected of creating the trouble. The lights of the patrons of the company were off Tuesday night for a period of about 30 minutes. Manager Albert S. Hall stated yesterday that it was not known exactly where the alleged short circuiting occurred. However, he was of the opinion that it took place at some point on the high power line between the power plant and the Heights.

The force of the high water on the Hood River caused break in the flume of the Hood River Gas & Electric Co. Saturday and it has been closed down for repairs.

It was stated by one of the employees of the company yesterday morning that the plant used in the day time but closed at night, when energy for local consumers was brought from the White River plant above The Dalles. However, the local power house was entirely closed at noon yesterday.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes—morning, "The Sure Foundation"; evening, "The Upward Look." Junior League at 3 o'clock p. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers made welcome.

W. B. Young, Pas o.

Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Pierian Class of the M. E. church will be given a literary and musical program of a high order, embracing choice readings by Mrs. Louise Boyden, vocal solos by August Jensen, baritone; high grade piano solos by some of Hood River's best talent. Friday evening, February 23 at M. E. church. Admission 35 cents; children, 25 cents.

A. Millard, of Omaha, Nebraska, returned the latter part of last week from Corvallis, where he had been attending the Horticultural Short Course, and will remain here for several days looking after his real estate interests. In addition to owning with J. F. Thompson one of the largest orchard tracts in the Upper Valley, Mr. Millard has 80 acres on the West Side. "I have seen a great portion of the country," he says, "but none that appeals to me as a home location as does the Hood River Valley. I am going to bring my family here in about two years and expect to build on the Lower Valley ranch." Mr. Millard's sons are attending an eastern college.

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