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E. A. Franz was a business visitor to The Dalles Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Dakin, of Rooster Rock, are visiting with their sons here.

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Charles Weiside, of the Imperial hotel, Portland, was in the city Friday.

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Allen Macrum, of the Upper Valley, had business at The Dalles Thursday.

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H. L. Fording and wife went to Portland Thursday, where they will spend the winter.

Have you seen the Edison Disc Phonograph? They are "humdingers." Waggener has them. n27tf

Oscar Smith, who was operated on for appendicitis recently, is on the way to recovery.

Read the Picture Story of the Squirrel Family running in Blue Ribbon Bakery weekly ads.

The county judge and commissioners attended the convention at Portland four days last week.

With every 25c purchase you will receive a chance on the doll to be given away Christmas eve.—Ila F. Smith. d25

Mrs. W. P. McLaren and Miss McLaren went to Portland the latter part of the week.

Read the Picture Story of the Squirrel Family running in Blue Ribbon Bakery weekly ads.

Mrs. G. W. Kennedy visited at the home of her son, Dr. W. S. Kennedy, at The Dalles over Sunday.

L. L. Jones, of L. L. Jones & Son, Portland, was a business visitor in Hood River Friday.

E. B. London, of London & Powers, Upper Valley ranchers, was in the city on business Friday.

W. B. Allen and Henry Coburg, left for Indianapolis the latter part of the week to remain during the winter.

George Roberts, in the Belmont district, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. B. Hunt took in the stock show in Portland and attended to business matters the latter part of the week.

F. W. DeHart, the merchant at Hood, Wash., was in the city Thursday on business.

D. C. Eccles, Jr., of Ogden, Utah, spent a few days at Dee last week. He was joined by Mrs. Eccles Friday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give another of their dinners at the K. of P. hall Saturday.

L. G. Westfall, of Colfax, Wash., spent a couple of days in Hood River on business last week.

It is now time to put on your lime fertilizers. We have the air slacked lime and raw ground limerock. Kelly Bros. phone 1401. n6tf

A new floor covering in Slocom & Canfield's book store and a showing of holiday goods, presents a neat appearance.

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Leonard Dodson was operated upon for appendicitis Thursday at the Cottage hospital and is recovering from the operation in good shape.

Have you seen the Tinted Photos and Enlargements at Waggener's? Now is the time to leave your orders for Christmas. Don't wait. n27tf

Mrs. A. K. McLaren and children, of the Oak Grove district, left for Hamilton, Ont., Friday, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

C. A. Plath and family have moved to Portland. Mr. Plath was up last week attending to business matters, returning Friday.

S. F. Blythe, assistant inspector of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., inspected the Post at The Dalles Friday. He was accompanied by John A. Wilson.

Joe Hall returned from Portland Friday. Mrs. Hall, who with her children, is still at the home of her parents, is recovering from a slight illness.

The Advent Christian church on the south end of Jericho Lane, will hold meetings Sunday Dec. 21. A. G. Dix, of Portland, will speak. All are cordially invited.

E. G. Hagey and family left last week for Hanford, Kings county, Cal., where he will be associated with W. L. Carnes in a large ranch. Mr. Hagey will take 120 acres of the tract.

Don't forget that you can get a fine dinner at the K. of P. hall next Saturday noon for only 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reed were visitors in Portland the fore part of the week.

See Coolidge's window for special bargains in watches, diamonds and jewelry.

Ralph Savage came up from Portland Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood went to Portland Tuesday afternoon, spending Wednesday in the Rose City.

Fletcher & Fletcher will have for Christmas cut chrysanthemums in pink and white, carnations and violets.

W. G. Yeager left this week for Pittsburg, where he will spend the winter.

Stores will be open evenings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

Born—Saturday, December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holman, an 8½ pound son.

Mrs. D. J. Parmenter, of Barlow, Ore., visited her sister, Mrs. Alma L. Howe, last week. Mrs. Parmenter is one of the old pioneers of Oregon.

J. D. Canfield spent Monday in Portland replenishing the Christmas stock of the Slocom & Canfield stationery and art store.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Rogers and Hugh Dixon, of the Upper Valley, visited Portland the latter part of the week.

Send 'em Extra Fancy apples for Christmas in corrugated paper boxes to hold 12 or 18. You can get the apples and boxes ready to send at Pifer's Book store. d18

Victor, Edison and Columbia Machines and Records at Waggener's same price as at factory, and you save freight and see what you get. Patronize your home dealer. "Waggener wants your trade."

R. B. Miller, traffic manager, and Wm. McMurray, general passenger agent, of the O.-W. R. & N., passed through Hood River Friday on their way to Bend on official business.

George T. Prather was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Summit and at two o'clock in the afternoon he said it was just 30 years to the minute since he first landed in Hood River.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas? You can search the whole world over, and not find a gift that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family. "Waggener wants your trade." n27tf

Amos Underwood, of Underwood, Wn., left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter. He will also spend some time in Long Beach and San Diego visiting old friends.

Fifteen hundred carnations ready for Christmas. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday fresh violets. Send in orders early for Christmas flowers for mailing, at the Heights Green House. d18

Mrs. V. C. Brock has been spending most of the time the past two weeks with her father, J. W. Moore, of The Dalles, who is quite ill. On account of his advanced age his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fulton, of Ten Mile, near The Dalles, stopped off here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hanson over Sunday on their way home from Portland. Mrs. Fulton is a sister of Mrs. Hanson.

Valley residents who are doing their Christmas shopping Saturday will be able to get a delicious hot dinner at the K. of P. hall. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve another of their 35 cent dinners.

Miss Belle Marr, who has been visiting at her uncle's ranch out from The Dalles, was thrown from a horse last week and seriously hurt. It is hoped, however, that she will soon be able to return home.

Last week a sale of 20 acres of timber and brush land was closed, conveying the west half of the old Moody and Hann property, one mile north of Parkdale, to August von Hacht, of San Rafael, Calif. The deal was handled by Ward I. Cornell, of the Upper Valley.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday evening: H. T. DeWitt, W. M.; Harold Hershner, S. W.; J. O. McLaughlin, J. W.; Truman Butler, Treas.; D. McDonald, Sec. Installation of officers will occur Saturday evening, December 27.

County Assessor Wickham is in attendance at the assessors' convention in Salem the balance of this week. The tax proposition will be discussed in all its phases from the assessor's standpoint, and an effort will be made to standardize the tax roll throughout the state.

R. B. Richter, who has a large stock farm at Trout Lake, was in the latter part of the week with nine fine milk fed hogs, which he disposed of at the highest market price. The average was about 160 pounds. The Hood River Market and Independent Meat Co. were the purchasers.

Thos. Avery has a Rhode Island Red pullet which has made a record that will make the prize hens at O. A. C. "go some" to beat. It was hatched April 2, 1913, started laying this fall, stole her nest and two weeks ago began setting on eleven eggs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Courtley Allen, December 12, a girl.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Yasui, December 12, a boy.

Organs at Soule's Piano house. Twenty dollars and up.

The friends of Mrs. John Baker will be glad to know she is rapidly improving from her serious illness.

C. G. Roberts left for Portland Monday, where he will viist his son, and then go to California for the winter.

Andy Pearson and Ed Wright went to Portland Monday afternoon on business connected with their fish business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport, Sr., came up from Portland Thursday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Walter H. Moore, former president of the Oregon Trust and Savings bank at Portland and well kgown in this city, died at his home in Moro, Ore., Saturday morning, of pneumonia.

The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a bake sale consisting of pies, cakes and bread; also home made candy at the store of S. E. Bartmess next Saturday, Dec. 20.

Tom Richardson will be entertained at dinner at the Oregon this evening and a smoker will follow at the Commercial club rooms, to which all members of the club are invited.

The Unitarian Alliance will continue their sale on Friday and Saturday of this week at Stewart's furniture store, where they will sell what they have left at reduced prices.

J. H. McCloud, who went to work last week for the Mount Hood Railroad, was knocked off a freight car Monday as the train was passing under the wagon bridge over Hood river. His injuries were not serious.

Thursday, Dec. 18, will be ladies' day at the C. A. Richards bowling alleys. A $3.50 rose bead necklace given for the high score. No gentlemen admitted without lady escort.—D. P. Smith, Manager.

D. P. Smith has taken charge of the bowling alley in the basement of Richard's cigar store, and will endeavor to work up an interest in the game. Mr. Smith is an experienced bowler, and knows just what is needed to make the place attractive.

A. A. Lausmann will spend the holidays in the east, principally in Chicago, leaving Hood River Dec. 20, and expects to return about January 10. He will also spend a few days in Vancouver, B. C., to look after some timber interests on his return trip.

P. F. Jaksha, of Portland, was in Hood River Monday making inquiries of the police about the disappearance of his father, who had been missing for several days, and who it was feared had wandered off and met with an accident. The old gentleman returned safely later from John Day, where he had been visiting a friend.

A pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Littlefield, in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Frances, by the members of her Sunday school class. About 15 guests were present and spent a most jolly evening with games and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Call at Soule's Piano house and see the beautiful new pianos, including the latest interior player piano. These are just in from the factory for the Christmas trade. Lowest possible prices will be made just at this time. Also cut rate prices on phonographs, records, sheet music and small instruments. Soule's Piano House, Cor. Oak and First street. Phone 1762.

D. P. Smith is already arousing interest in the bowilng alley in the basement of Richards' cigar store, and he intends to make the place popular with ladies as well as gentlemen. Saturday evening there was a spirited contest between Harry Wilson and Hermann Kresse on one side and Will Baker and Ed Vannet as opponents. The place has been nicely fitted up and will be kept clean and attractive.

Wm. A. Galvani, civil engineer for the Pacific Power & Light Co. of Portland, was in the city Monday. Mr. Galvani is one of the oldest engineers in service in this part of the country, having been employed in the construction of the O. R. & N. sand Oregon Short Line roads when they were built through to the coast. He has tramped over all the country from Portland to Ogden and from Pendleton to Spokane.

F. M. White is now established in room 9 of the Smith building where he has started the manufacture of cigars. He has had 20 years' experience in the business, and knows how to put up a good brand of cigars that will be appreciated by the local trade. His six years' connection with the Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. as storekeeper at Green Point, has given him quite a wide acquaintance in the valley.

Sir Knights, Attention

It is the duty of all Knights Templar to take part in Christmas observance, at high noon, Washington time, and all Sir Knights in this jurisdiction are urged to meet in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock Christmas morning, where a fitting program will be carried out, ending at 9 o'clock, Pacific time.

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High School Happenings

In the basket ball games last Friday the juniors defeated the seniors by a score of 17—9. The sophs won from the freshmen by a score of 14—4, and the H. R. H. S. girls defeated the Frankton girls by the close score of 4—2. The juniors were the surprise of the season. Oscar Jones played a fast game for the junior class and will probably be the mainstay of the high school team this year. McGuire, as guard for the senior team, played a fine game and will be back as strong as last season. Jesse Thomas entered school Monday and has begun practising with the team.

The basket ball game to have been played at Stevenson tomorrow has been changed till January 30. The alumni team will play the high school Dec. 23, and Dufur will play at White Salmon Dec. 26 and here Dec. 27.

J. O. McLaughlin, superintendent of city schools, will attend the Western State Teachers' Association in Salem next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crites and little daughter will spend their vacation in Portland. Mr. Crites is a teacher at the high school.

The literary meeting tonight has several good things on the program. The debate is, "Resolved that Santa Claus would make a better president than Teddy Roosevelt." George Bragg and Elizabeth Carson are debating on the affirmative and John Allen and Dorothy Baker on the negative side. Other numbers on the program are, vocal solos by Lillian Brock, Este Brosius and Mrs. W. Fort Jackson, Christmas recitations by Nellie Tolman, Kathryn Hartley, Beatrice Shreve and Jewell Taylor, a violin solo by Marjwhitmar Whitehead, a piano selection by Ella Niehans and two numbers by the high school chorus. The literary society meets at the high school and every one is invited to attend.

The deciding game between the sophomore boys and junior basketeers and the girls' class games will be played tomorrow afternoon at the rink. At this time the sophomore and junior boys play for the championship of the school, the senior girls play the junior girls, and the sophomore and freshmen girls play.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton will spend the holidays in Portland. Mr. Burton is mathematics teacher at the high school

The senior and junior classes will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Burton tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Alma Howe, on the West Side. Mr. and Mrs. Burton were recently married and the students have planned several receptions before, which have never materialized. The sophomore and freshman classes will probably combine in a reception after the holidays.

The senior class play, "Fun in a Photograph Gallery," to be given January 1 and 2, is being rehearsed often and will be well rendered. The following are the names of those appearing in the play: Gertrude Nickelsen, Irene Williams, Ella McDonald, Frances Baker, Marian Howe, Olive Richards, Ruth Harris, DeForrest Gould, Adrienne Epping, Esther Husbands and Leo Noble, Allen Harris, and Lawrence Schetky. The admission will be 25 cents.

The seventh annual Hood River High School Alumni banquet will be held at the Mount Hood hotel, Dec. 30 at 7.30 p. m. Harold Hershner, '05, is in charge of the entertainment. All alumnae planning to attend notify Mr. Hershner so that reservations can be made.

The basket ball managers of the class teams are, senior class, Leon Noble; junior class, Oscar Jones, manager, Fred Coshow, captain; Sophomore class, Art Johnsen; freshman class Floyd Wright. The manager of the high school team has not been elected yet, but either Leon Noble, Oscar Jones or Jesse Thomas will obtain the coveted position.

The sophomore class basket ball team defeated the Frankton school team Tuesday night by the score of 16—10. The playing was slow but the teams were evenly matched.

The H. R. H. S. foot ball tam will meet their old rivals from The Dalles emporium of learning Christmas day at Columbia park. The two teams have not met at foot ball for five years and the fans are anxious to see the outcome of this contest.

Henderson-McKay

At Netherby, Odell, on Friday, December 12, a very pretty wedding took place between Barclay L. Henderson and Miss Christina M. McKay. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. W. B. Young, of Hood River, in the presence of about 20 guests.

The bride looked very sweet in a soft white silk gown and a white tulle veil wreathed with orange blossoms. Miss Ina McKay, a sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor and Kenneth T. McKay, a brother of the bride, as best man. The bride was given away by John W. McKay.

The bridegroom is a popular young rancher and has been in the valley for a number of years. It was interesting to note that both the young people belong to Edinburg, Scotland. A reception was held, after which the young couple left for Portland, en route for the coast.

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The Apple Growers' Association has arranged a meeting for Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 o'clock, to be held in the assembly room of the Commercial club, that will be of the greatest importance to every grower in the Hood River valley, and we are anxious for you and your friends to take advantage of this meeting.

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. S. W. Foster who for years has been a government entomologist, and has studied carefully questions in relation to fungus and its causes. He comes to us from the fruit meeting at Walla Walla, and will speak on the question of fungus and methods of prevention.

There is not one of our growers but who is interested vitally in this subject; we trust, therefore, that you will arrange to give Saturday afternoon to this meeting.

Apple Growers Association.

Goodman-Hoskins

Clarence Goodman and Miss Elsie Hoskins were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Belmont Tuesday noon, Rev. M. L. Anderson, of the Belmont M. E. church, officiating. The wedding was a very pretty home affair, a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman left for a honeymoon trip to California.

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