

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's. Dr. M. E. Welch was seriously ill last week. J. H. Fredrick was a victim of grip last week. Typewriters for rent—Sloom & Canfield Co. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hood spent the week end in Portland. C. H. Stranahan was a business visitor in Portland last week. C. C. Carpenter and family have removed to Portland for the winter. If your shoes have gone wrong take them to Johnson's. H. A. Patton, of Husum, Wn., was a business visitor in the city last week. D. A. Turner suffered severely last week from an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. M. M. Hill is seriously ill at her Pine Grove home. Newton Clark, Sr., is recovering from a severe cold. Straw, suitable for winter feeding—Kelly Bros. C. A. Bellinger and wife, of Seattle, were in the city last week. Mrs. Alice R. Rawson, of Parkdale, was in town last week shopping. Peter Mohr has been ill with a severe attack of the grip. If you want shoes that don't go wrong go to Johnson's. Mrs. A. C. Buck is seriously ill at her home on the Heights. Scholarship Loan Fund Day, January 25, Library Hall at 8 p. m. Hugo E. Birkenr, of Mosier, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday. Mrs. D. H. Drewery has been ill with the grip. Harry Doolittle was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell visited relatives at Millwaukie last week. Mrs. M. Sue Armstrong and daughter, Miss Lenore Adams, are visiting Portland friends and relatives. C. H. Sprout was here from Portland last week looking after business interests. C. C. Clark, of Viento, is recovering at the Cottage hospital from an attack of blood poisoning. We have just received an assortment of the "Kieper" Hand Colored Highway views—Sloom & Canfield Co. W. J. Baker was unable to be away from home the first of the week, having been a victim of a severe cold. A. J. Brunquist is at the Oregon Agricultural College, where he is taking special work. "Grandpa" William Ellis, who is at the Cottage hospital, is recovering from a severe cold. Miss Mary Mulligan, of Centerville, Wash., is here visiting Mrs. Sherman J. Frank. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCaw, after a visit with Valley friends, returned to their home at Prescott, Wn., last week. Baggage transferred day or night. Phones, day 2521, residence 3473. G. M. Carlton.

Reynold E. Early, who has been in Portland since the holidays, returned here Sunday. L. J. Bronsugh, of Portland, spent the week end with local friends and relatives. T. A. Wylie, of The Dalles, was a business visitor in the city last Thursday. E. L. McLain, who is now making his headquarters in Portland, was here the first of the week on business. T. E. Kellogg, a Civil war veteran, has been seriously ill at his home on the Heights. Mrs. C. A. Bell was slightly indisposed last week, when she was suffering from the effects of a bad cold. Don't you just love doughnuts and coffee? Try some of our baking. Blue Ribbon Bakery, phone 2373. Chris Ranley, Hood River's dean of shoeshop men, has recovered from a serious illness and is again at his work. Miss Rose Haas, who has been ill with grip, is again at her duties at the Cruikshank store. Mrs. H. P. Allen left for Salem Sunday morning because of the serious illness of her father, G. W. Smith. A few blankets and comforters to clean at cost. Franz's January Clearance Sale. The many friends of F. A. Bishop regret to learn that he is ill at the Cottage hospital. W. G. Weber, Jr. who with his family is here from Portland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weber, Sr., has been a victim of grip. Mrs. H. Conaway and children, who had been visiting Mrs. Conaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bilyeu at Seaside, have returned home. Having received a shipment of furniture from the East, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ogden are making their home in Mr. Ogden's bungalow in the Odell district. Mrs. C. P. Stewart, of Buhl, Ida., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Sletten, and her mother, Mrs. Jessie Gleason. Geo. M. Cooper, of Toledo, O., who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McVay, is seriously ill at the Cottage hospital. Miss Hazel Wallace, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace is recovering at the Cottage hospital from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Wilson Fike and children spent the week end in Portland with Mr. Fike, who is in the Rose City serving on the federal grand jury. Mrs. W. B. Dickerson has been ill with the grip at the Mount Hood Annex, where she and Mr. Dickerson have apartments for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hirsch and little daughter, Wilma, spent the latter part of last week in Portland visiting friends. Robert Imlay, an attorney of Portland, was here last week attending to business and visiting F. W. Angus, of the Oak Grove district. Mrs. W. Fort Jackson and children will leave soon for Everett, Wn., where they will join Mr. Jackson, who is with the Puget Sound Telephone Co. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinsh and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Portland, were here last week visiting Mrs. Hinsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Wilson. A. W. Peters left last Saturday for Cincinnati, where he will visit relatives and return later with Mrs. Peters and little daughter, who have been spending the winter in Ohio. W. G. Weber, Sr., has been in Portland this week attending the annual session of the Oregon Harness Makers Association, of which he is one of the directors. The harness men have decided hereafter to hold their annual meeting in June instead of January.



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The next dance of the Guild will be postponed in favor of the U. of O. Woman's Building fund dance to be held on Friday evening, January 28, at Heilbronner Hall. Thurston Laraway, of the University of Oregon, has been participating in some gymnastic work the past several months. He is mentioned as a member of the U. of O. wrestling squad. When you want breads, pastries, pies, fonda that will make you think of the days of your youth, for they will bring back the appetite of your growing days, they are so good, just call the Blue Ribbon Bakery, phone 2373. E. W. Sweeney, a member of the board of directors of the Fruit Growers' Exchange, returned last week from Seattle, where he attended a meeting of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. Next Sunday is "Go-to-church Sunday," and if you do not attend services elsewhere you are cordially invited to attend the services at Asbury M. E. church. Theme: "Consecration and The Loss of Power." Arthur Clarke, who formerly appeared in numerous local amateur theatricals, will be one of the players in "Sweet Lavender," to be presented by amateurs of The Dalles in the near future. A good wholesome meal at the Hoff Brau Restaurant in rear of Fairbraun & Park's next to Hood River State Bank is what you want when in town. Fried chicken dinners on Saturday for 25 cents. Mrs. Albert Lathrop was at Forest Grove last week, where she was matron of honor at the wedding of Augustus E. Gardner and Miss Lillian E. Elder, the latter a former local resident. Miss Jessie Reynolds, formerly of this city, was bridesmaid. Misses Rose and Marie Fisher, after spending the Christmas vacation here with their mother and sister, Mrs. W. J. Fike, have returned to Portland. Their sisters, little Misses Anne and Olive Fisher, returned with them to Portland for a short stay. Mrs. Julia Brunquist announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edythe, to C. Edwin Hill, of Springfield, Mass. Both are graduates of the Oregon Agricultural College. Miss Brunquist is teaching Domestic Science at Newberg High School, and Mr. Hill holds a position at the branch experimental station at Moro, Oregon. On Saturday afternoon, January 8, two of the smart children of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carson, while following some one's sleigh up Twelfth street, dropped a package, containing two nightgowns, in the rear of the sleigh. On reaching the top of the hill, the driver, not knowing that the package was being carried away, drove off so fast that the children could not overtake him and reclaim it. Will the finder please telephone Mrs. Carson, No. 3258. One of the many sleighriding parties enjoyed by Hood River young folks this week was a Leap Year affair instituted by the Misses Hazel Hollenbeck and Aline Bartness. Equipped with horns, bells, and hilarity, the party left the Bartness home Tuesday evening at 6:30 and journeyed to the country home of Mrs. Job Sheppard where a bounteous oyster supper was served by the hostesses. After a few moments delightful delusion in the form of music the party returned to the city.

Fire, Life, Accident and Health, Burglary, Fidelity and Casualty, Surety Bonds. LOANS, WATER FILINGS, REAL ESTATE, RENTALS, CONVEYANCING, SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING. —READ & HENDERSON, Inc. Error Made in Powell Concert Prices An error was made last week and the week before in the advertisement of the prices for the Maud Powell Violin concert Friday, instead of from \$2 to 50 cents, the latter standing room price, the tickets will be sold for prices ranging from \$1.50 to 50 cents. C. N. Clarke, at whose drug store the tickets are being sold, reports that a good attendance is promised. The moderation in the weather will, too, tend to increase the size of the audience that will greet the great woman artist at the Riverside Congregational church tomorrow evening. Rugs at Franz'. \$17.60 9x12 Velvet rug. A seamless worsted velvet rug made by the largest mill in the country. City stores advertise it as a regular \$35 value. Our prices have been \$22.50. 9x12 Wool Fibr Rug, \$6.95. 9x12 Congoletum Rugs, \$6.85. E. A. Franz Co. NOTICE The adjourned Annual Stockholders meeting of the Farmers' Irrigating Company will be held February 5, 1916, at 10 a. m. at K. of P. Hall. Please attend or send your proxy. M. H. NICKELSEN, Secretary.

TEMPERATURE LOWEST IN SEVEN YEARS

The lowest temperature since January 11, 1909, when the mercury reached 14 degrees below zero, prevailed over the Hood River Valley Sunday night. The minimum recorded at Odell, reported by H. S. Caughey, was 10 degrees below zero. The temperature on the West Side, reported by E. W. Birge, was five below, while in the city two above zero was reached. While no damage is expected to result in apple orchards, the peach crop of the valley will be cut short. The heavy blanket of snow formed a protection for the strawberries. The temperature on the West Side stood at zero with a bright sunshine prevailing shortly before noon Monday. The minimum temperature, furnished by D. A. Turner, since 1909, has been as follows: January, 1910, 4 degrees above; January 8, 1912, three below; December 20, 1914, eight above; January 25, 1915, 18 above; January 17, 1916, two above. Previous to Sunday night the coldest weather prevailed Friday night, when Mr. Caughey reported a half degree below zero and Mr. Birge, four above. Mr. Birge has furnished the statistics with the following record low temperatures: January, 1890, six below; January and February, 1893, 10 below; February, 1899, six below; January, 1906, five below; January, 1907, five below. The temperature registered as low as 13 below zero at Valley points in 1909 according to Mr. Birge's record. The lowest temperature of the season was reached Tuesday evening, the minimum, according to the government thermometer of Mr. Caughey, being 10 1/2 below zero at Odell.

PINE GROVE FOLK DELIGHT AUDIENCE

While weather conditions tended to cut down the numbers of the audience, those who heard the Pine Grove people last Friday evening at the Library building were delighted with "Ye Olde Tyme Concerts." The program was rendered on the evening before at the Pine Grove church. The singers and entertainers were all garbed in colonial costumes. The concert was rendered under the direction of E. E. House, the excellency of the performance having been attested to by the audience. Of all the songs none, perhaps, were more enjoyed than those sung by the children. Not old enough to be the least affected, and singing in the sweet and innocent tones of childhood, the youngsters made a beautiful picture. Another Club With the deepest interest in the community's welfare and a keen desire to aid in the general betterment of the race, a number of Hood River's well-known young ladies have organized a club for the study and interpretation of Shakespeare. The club is ably managed by Miss Maria Knott and is loyally supported by the Misses Caroline Gushington, Merrie Weathervane, Daisy Lightheart, Nan Giddy, Rosa Budd and Nora O'Brien. The new organization will be known as the Hi-Artville Shakespeare Club and will make its initial bow to the public at Library Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 under the auspices of the Woman's Club. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

LOCAL FOLK WILL SEND 1,000 LETTERS

Hood River people are participating enthusiastically in "Letter Writing Week," and before Saturday more than 1,000 letters will be mailed from here to eastern and middle western people. More than 400 letters will be written by children of the city schools, all pupils above the fifth grade writing epistles, telling of the wonders and opportunities of their home state. Members of the city council and other officials are participating. Members of the Woman's Club, the Commercial club and other organizations are writing letters. Wedemeyer is Praised O. T. Wedemeyer, local orchestra leader is well known for his rich baritone voice, and was received with the usual keen appreciation in Portland last Thursday and Friday evenings, when he participated in the production of Romeo and Juliet, given as a benefit for the Portland Baby Home. J. L. Wallin, dramatic critic of the Portland Journal says: "The production was given in its entirety by local talent, professionals and amateurs who make this city their home—with the exception of one Otto T. Wedemeyer, an apple grower who now hails from Hood River. And by the way, Mr. Wedemeyer has not been growing apples all his life. Until quite recently he has been traveling in grand opera and his excellent work as Capulet in "Romeo and Juliet" soon revealed that to face the footlights was not a novelty with him. He gave an altogether delightful portrayal of the role to which he had been assigned." The Portland Telegram's comment was: "Otto T. Wedemeyer, who played Capulet, was formerly a professional grand opera singer, and the fact was evident in his acting as well as his singing." Mrs. D. B. Gray Dead Mrs. D. B. Gray, whose husband was for many years pastor of the Congregational church at The Dalles, passed away at the Mann home in Portland last week. Mrs. Gray, who was well known to many Hood River people, was 70 years of age. Rev. and Mrs. Gray were old friends of the family of E. L. Smith. A telegram of condolence was sent by Mr. Smith to Rev. Gray. Go to Law, The Cleaner.

ATHLETIC MEET IS PLANNED BY CLUB

Will McGuire and Ed. Eberly, members of the athletic committee of the organization, are making elaborate preparations for a Commercial Club jinx to be held on Monday evening, Jan. 31. The men are staging a boxing match, three wrestling bouts and a fast handball game. Menbers only will attend. On next Monday night, the club will hold the first of a series of social events for the menbers and their ladies. The rooms will be decorated, the assembly hall will be cleared for dancing, and card tables will be arranged in the parlors. Christian Church Bible school at 9:45, Harry Cash, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning service at 11 o'clock—sermon: "Following Christ." Christian Endeavor service at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The sermon will be a continuation of the series of Sunday evening sermons on "Great Bible Doctrines." The subject will be: "A Bible Answer to a Bible Question." These sermons are attracting a good deal of attention and you should hear them. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are given a hearty invitation to attend our services. W. Theodore Matlock, pastor. Methodist Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Theme: "Consecration." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "The Loss of Power." Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in the city will be made welcome. Unitarian Church Services next Sunday are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. and service of worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. At this service Mrs. Wm. T. Rand and Mrs. H. M. Huxley will give a vocal duet. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Heights Baptist Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon subject for 11 o'clock service, "To me, to live is prayer." Young Peoples' Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, subject, "What Shall I and What Will you do with Jesus?" at 7:30 o'clock.

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Water Permits for the year, 28
 State Engineer J. H. Lewis reports that of the 681 water permits granted the past year, Hood River county citizens received 28. Malheur county led with 109 permits. Local men who were granted permits are as follows: Peter Saltzman, of Hood River, for domestic supply, diverting water from springs; N. A. Giannakopoulos, of Cascade Locks, for the irrigation of 20 acres, diverting water from springs; F. H. Taylor, of Hood River, for development of 14 horsepower, including domestic supply, diverting water from Ditch Creek; J. C. Butcher, of Hood River, for development of 12 horsepower, including manufacturing purposes, diverting water from city springs.

Baker-Dabney
 With only the members of the two families present, the wedding of W. J. A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Baker, and Miss Mary Dabney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dabney, occurred Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Mark's Episcopal church. Rev. A. E. Macomber officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were unattended. Immediately following the wedding they left for Portland and Newport on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Baker, who is a member of the force of the Apple Growers Association, is a graduate of Hill Military Academy, of Portland, and was a student at the Unive sity of Washington, where he was affiliated with the Alpha Tau Omega Greek letter fraternity. Miss Dabney, a graduate of the local high school, was a student at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Scholarship Loan Fund Day
 The following program will be rendered at Library Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, under the auspices of the Women's Club and in the interest of the Scholarship Loan Fund: Chorus, High School Glee Club. Paper, Loan Fund, Mrs. C. H. Castner. Solo, selected, Miss Aline Bartness. Reading, selected, Mrs. J. D. Guttery. Whistling duet, Miss Bartness and Forrest L. Moe. Solo, selected, Mrs. Chas. Henney. Piano solo, Mrs. C. E. Coffin. Play, Hi-Artville Shakespeare Club, Evening Dept. Chorus, High School Glee Club. A general invitation is extended. A silver offering will be received and it is hoped that a generous sum will be contributed.

Ferry Service Off for Week
 With the river frozen over and entirely blocked from bank to bank, Commodore O. C. Dean thinks that, even in case of a thaw, it will be a week before the Hood River-White Salmon ferry system will be able to resume service.
William Kable Passes
 William Kable, formerly a local resident, having owned property on Cascade avenue, according to news just received here, passed away at Chico, Calif., on December 3, 1915.

Prather Recalls Cold Weather
 The recent cold weather has reminded Geo. T. Prather, a pioneer of the Valley, of former winters, many of which, he says, were far colder than at present. "The coldest weather that I recall here," says Mr. Prather, "occurred from February 1 to 14, 1883, when a minimum temperature of 22 degrees below zero was reached. I remember the extreme cold very well, for the Hood River was frozen over solidly. An old crockett saw I have never seen butcher business. Close to the bank the ice was 18 inches thick, tapering to a thickness of 12 inches near the middle of the river. I have never seen prettier ice; it was as clear as a crystal." "While I was working at my task the Indians of the community cut a large hole in the ice above me. They caught hundreds of salmon trout through this hole."

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9 lb. sack Corn Meal 28c	2 pkgs. Dromedary Dates 25c
9 lb. sack Graham 34c	1 pkg. Seeded Raisins 10c
10 lb. sack Whole Wheat 34c	2 pkgs. Currants 25c
10 lb. sack Farina 45c	Miscellaneous
10 lb. sack Rye Flour 40c	3 boxes Matches 10c
9 lb. sack Hominy 34c	4 lbs. Macaroni 25c
3 pkgs. Krinkle Corn Flakes 20c	2 lbs. Roger's Peanut Butter 25c
2 pkgs. Grape Nuts 25c	10 lb. sack Salt 18c
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