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This excellent shadowy supper will be served from five-thirty until seven thirty. There will be an interesting pantomime program. All our friends are invited to bring their shadows and have a good time.

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BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Shoes made or repaired at Johnsen's W. J. Davidson, of Parkdale, was a business visitor in the city last week. Maud Powell and party, when here last week stopped at the Hotel Oregon. C. C. Lemmon has been indisposed because of an attack of grip.

Mrs. Geo. F. Stranahan has now recovered from a severe attack of grip. Straw, suitable for winter feeding—Kelly Bros.

Bliss L. Clark has been ill in Portland at the Good Samaritan hospital. Prof. C. D. Thompson spent the week end in Portland on business.

If you want shoes that don't go wrong go to Johnsen's. A. C. Lofts and family have removed to the Henderson house on State street. M. O. Boe, of Parkdale, was in the city last week on business.

Ashley Wilson was a business visitor in Portland and Seattle last week. If your shoes have gone wrong take them to Johnsen.

Ray Furrow was a business visitor in Portland last week. W. B. Arens was in Portland last week visiting friends.

Baggage transferred day or night. Phones, day 2521, residence 3473. Geo. Carlton.

L. A. Henderson returned Saturday from a visit with his mother at Olympia, Wash.

J. F. Thompson, of the Upper Valley, was a business visitor in the city last week.

A. F. Weaver, deputy grand organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose, is here this week on business.

W. F. Laraway was in Portland the first of the week attending the Automobile show.

Mrs. W. J. Baker was ill last week, having been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Wilson Fike and son and sister, Miss Zoe Newman, returned last week from Portland.

Don't you just love doughnuts and coffee? Try some of our baking. Blue Ribbon Bakery, phone 2373.

Harry Meyers, a traveling salesman of Portland, was here last week calling on friends.

Ray Veach, formerly of this city, is now at Great Falls, Mont., where he has a broad position.

Misses Virginia and Lucille Johnson spent the week end visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. T. J. Kinnaird and daughter, Miss Lottie, spent the week end visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Elna Greeland, of Omaha, Neb., arrived last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Phonso Best, of Parkdale.

Mrs. G. W. Peffer spent Sunday in The Dalles visiting friends and relatives.

H. Cramer and W. J. Filz were business visitors in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morlan will leave soon for Sterling, Colo., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Floy Campbell, of Portland, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Babop.

We are closing out our circulating library of over 500 books. 25c each or 5 books for a \$1. Slocum & Canfield Co.

A. D. Moe spent the first of the week in Portland attending the Automobile show.

Mrs. J. H. McVay is recovering from an operation at the Cottage hospital last week.

Walter Kimball, who with his family is spending the winter in Portland, was here last week on business.

D. G. Cruikshank will participate in the vaudeville show to be given by The Dalles High School Alumni next week.

James Wandering has been suffering from a severe case of bad cold and infected throat.

E. M. Holman was in Portland the first of the week visiting the Automobile show.

R. H. Weber, of The Dalles, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. Edna Sharp wishes to announce that she will be in her office every afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock. Phone 1082 for other appointments.

New 1916 Crepe de Chine Tub Silk and Voile Waists On Sale Now at Special Prices at the Busy Store

The new waists are very dainty and attractive and are priced so very reasonable that you cannot afford to buy material and make them yourself, much less have them made. Just to give you an idea, we will quote a few prices.

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- Dainty white Voile Waists, with organdy collars and cuffs for 49c Embroidered and striped Tub Silk Waists and plain Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.98
- New Voile Waists in white and assorted stripes for 68c, 87c and Beautifully embroidered Crepe de Chine Waists in flesh pink and cream white \$3.68
- Japanese and Tub Silk Waists in all cream and all black \$1.49 to \$2.68

Remnants and Odds and Ends this week HALF PRICE

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Green Trading Stamps with all Cash Purchases



Mrs. C. C. Gillett, of Goldendale, Wash., was here over the week end visiting friends.

P. E. Bacon, formerly in charge of the local office of The Dalles-Columbia line, is now located at La Centre, Wash.

J. A. Epping is directing a vaudeville show to be given on February 4 by the Alumni Association of The Dalles High School.

Ed. Foust, who with Jake Merle handles the Studebaker car in Hood River, was in Portland the first of the week to attend the Automobile show.

Here is your chance. Our circulating library of over 500 of the recent books 25c each or 5 books for a \$1. Slocum & Canfield Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Amanda Sears, are in Portland visiting Clifford Porter, who is there attending school.

William Sylvester has resumed his work at the Apple Growers Association offices after a week's illness. Mr. Sylvester was a victim of a bad cold.

Chas. Hall, of Marshfield, was in the city the first of the week on business. Mr. Hall reports excellent business conditions on Coos Bay.

A. H. Harris, a staff correspondent of the Portland Telegram, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams, of Cascade Locks, were here last week to attend the funeral services of their old friend, Mrs. A. C. Buck.

We will write your Fire, Automobile, Life and Accident Insurance and Bonds in the largest and best companies; oldest insurance agency in the city. J. M. Culbertson & Co., phone 2483.

The regular monthly social of the Ladies' Aid of Asbury M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sumner, 1015 Twelfth St., tomorrow afternoon.

D. E. Rand, who was recently re-elected manager of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association, was here the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

D. McDonald was a visitor in Portland the first of the week, having journeyed there to attend the Automobile show. Mr. McDonald has taken the agency for the Reo Automobile Co.

Mrs. William Stockholm, of Monmouth, who had been here to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Frank M. Raymond, returned home last Saturday.

Over 500 of recent books—all must go. A great many are regular \$1.50 editions. Closing out our circulating library. 25c each or 5 books for a \$1. Slocum & Canfield Co.

Ned Crawford, of Chicago, who installed the Auto-Manual system at the local telephone exchange, arrived here last week and is now in the city. An effort is being made to secure Mr. Crawford for Hood River permanently.

When you want breads, pastries, pies, foods that will make you think of the days of your youth, for they will bring back the appetites of your growing days, they are so good, just call the Blue Ribbon Bakery, phone 2373.

On next Monday evening at the Odd Fellows hall the members of the local Rebekah lodge will be hosts at an entertainment. A short program will be rendered and a social time enjoyed. Admission 10 cents.

The monthly meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid will be tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. F. H. Morlan, who is leaving Hood River, will be guest of honor for the afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Cooper, of Toledo, Ohio, will arrive here this week to be with her son, Geo. M. Cooper. The latter has been seriously ill at the Cottage hospital but is reported very much better.

W. G. Weber, Jr., wife and son, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sr., returned to Portland Sunday afternoon, their visit having been cut short because of the serious illness of Mrs. Weber's father.

A good wholesome meal at the Hoff Brau Restaurant in rear of Garabrant & Parker's next to Hood River State Bank is what you want when in town. Fried chicken dinners on Saturday for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McBean and son, of Milwaukee, Wis., who have been in California, stopped here last week for a visit with Mrs. W. F. McLaren and Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Allen. They were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Niblock and Mrs. Niblock's sister, Miss Anna Green, of Regina, Sask., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe. Mr. and Mrs. Niblock were members of the Shriners' party who visited Manila and the Orient during the winter of 1914.

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Mrs. Robert Walstrom, of the Middle Valley, arrived last week to attend the Maud Powell concert. After a week she will go to Portland for a visit. Mr. Walstrom, who has been spending the winter in Minneapolis, will join her in Portland soon.

Joe M. Johnson, Whitman College, of the class of 1917, is to be a member of the chorus of the opera "The Merry Wives of Windsor" which the Whitman Conservatory of Music will present under the direction of Professor Blum, February 16.

Amos Underwood, of Underwood, one of the earliest settlers of the Mid-Columbia district, was called to Portland last week to appear as a witness in a controversy between fishermen and Indians over an old treaty as to the red men's fishing rights on the Columbia.

During the cold weather Earl Franz, a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, made arrangements with Frank B. Cram to rush to any fire that might have started. Because of the extreme cold weather, which would have hampered the regular department, these two men stood as a great safeguard.

First National Board Elects At the organization meeting held last Saturday, the board of directors of the First National Bank elected the following officers: A. D. Moe, pres.; C. Detman, vice president; E. O. Blanche, cashier; and V. C. Brock and C. D. Hinrichs, assistant cashiers.

Ed. B. Winter was reappointed paying teller; and Kay W. Sinclair and L. M. Baldwin, bookkeepers. The former has charge of the collections department.

Mr. Moe, formerly vice president, succeeds P. S. Stanley, of Portland, as president. Mr. Stanley, who has been president of the institution since 1905, was nominated for the office this year but declined, stating that he considered it more to the interest of the bank that a local man fill the presidency. He will remain a member of the board of directors and will continue as an active worker for the interests of the bank.

Courthouse Improvement Under Way Carpenters and stone masons began Monday to make an addition to the local courthouse. Formerly Hood River's most pretentious school building, which was purchased for a temple of justice, shortly after the county was established, on June 23, 1908. The new addition will provide two new offices, one for the county judge and one for the county surveyor. The cost of the construction will reach \$1,000.

Dobson & McLucas are putting in the vault, while Fred Coe is doing the carpenter work.

Beer Shipments have Ceased Local beer drinkers either laid in a supply of the beverage or have decided to forego their daily schooner altogether, for since the new prohibition law went into effect not a single shipment of liquor has been received at the local freight office of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. Formerly beer shipments averaged about a barrel a day.

The strong drink local record, however, is not so good. Since the first of the year the local office of the American Express Co. has received an even dozen quarts of whiskey, nine of which have been delivered, according to law.

Christian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon on the subject "Watch." Christian Endeavor service at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. At this service the pastor will speak on the subject: "The Imperative Necessity of Christian Unity." All who are interested in this subject are earnestly invited to hear this sermon. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come to our services. We will make you feel at home.

W. Theodore Matlock, pastor.

Auction Sale On Friday, January 28 at 2 p. m. I will sell at public auction at my residence, 1015 Columbia Street, my household goods consisting of a book case, china cabinet, two dressers, a kitchen table, center table, small cook stove, electric plate, six dining chairs, two large rugs, three rockers, two bedsteads, springs and mattress, and many other articles too numerous to mention. F. H. Morlan.

L. S. Isenberg, auctioneer.

Ravin Resigns Because of ill health, C. N. Ravin has tendered to the board of directors of the Commercial club his resignation from the duties of secretary. R. E. Scott, who has had charge of the club for the past year, will continue temporarily in charge. Mr. Ravin states that he will devote his entire time to his Oak Grove ranch.

Skating on Columbia Last week several of the holder of Hood River and Underwood men skated on the long stretches of ice on the Columbia. Angus McDonald was one of the local men enjoying the skating.

Chicago Man Buys Ranch W. S. Kaestner, of Chicago, has purchased from M. J. Dempsey a 15 acre tract of West Side orchard, three acres of which are in full bearing. A good farmhouse and barn are located on the place, which formerly belonged to Frank Caddy, who is now a resident of Gresham.

Mr. Kaestner will bring his family here this spring and make his home in the Valley.

Cruikshank Raises Money Last week Al Cruikshank, of the Hood River County Game Protective Association, raised by subscription a gratifying sum of money to be used in caring for the Valley's game birds.

CITY WINS OLD ASSESSMENT CASE

City Attorney Geo. R. Wilbur Tuesday received an announcement from Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, of a favorable decision for the city in the case of H. C. Deitz, Frank Parkard and Dr. M. H. Sharp, who began injunction proceedings five years ago in an effort to restrain the municipality from collecting assessments for improvements of State street on which property of the plaintiffs abutted. The street improvement was begun in 1910. The plaintiffs went so far as to take advantage of the state bonding law in payments for initial improvement. But on the following year the contractor not having finished his work, a supplementary assessment was levied, and the aggrieved parties were granted a temporary injunction, the same having existed until Judge Bradshaw's decree yesterday.

The plaintiffs alleged that the whole of the charter pertaining to the method of street improvements was unconstitutional and void. They claimed collusion between the city engineer, F. M. Morse, and W. C. Aldred, the contractor, existed in that the engineer allowed a higher price for certain work than that of specifications, and it was declared that the city recorder had guaranteed that the cost of the work would not exceed certain amounts far less than the actual assessments levied.

All allegations were denied by the city, and evidence was introduced to show that the charge for collusion resulted from the plaintiffs' misunderstanding as to classifications of the work. The alleged guaranty of the city recorder was shown to be no more than the customary estimated cost of construction furnished by such officer.

The cost of the street improvement to the property involved in the cases was very heavy. The initial assessments to the lot belonging to Mr. Deitz reached a sum of \$897.93; supplementary, \$108.08.

It is expected that the cases will be carried to the supreme court.

Mrs. Adams Sues for Divorce Suit for divorce against LeRoy Armstrong has been filed in the local circuit court by Mrs. M. Sue Armstrong, who asks for her former name, M. Sue Adams. The complaint is returned by Mrs. Adams, a resident of the city, against Mr. LeRoy W. L. Adams, a pioneer of this city who before his death left to the plaintiff a large farm, known as Paradise Acres, which at the time of his death was valued at the sum of \$125,000. Mrs. Armstrong alleges that Mr. Armstrong wooed and wed her with the intent of getting possession of her property, and the complaint declares that since they were married he has by different pretenses secured from her assets aggregating \$50,000, one of which was a wedding present of \$5,000.

Desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment are given as reasons for asking a decree.

Mr. Armstrong is well known in Salt Lake City and other Pacific Coast cities as a newspaper man. For a time he was editor and owner of Goodwin's Weekly, of the former place.

Los Angeles, Calif., according to the complaint of Mrs. Armstrong, is now his place of residence.

Mrs. Armstrong is represented by Attorney John Leland Henderson, formerly of this city.

Dr. Bertha Stewart to Address Club There will be business of especial interest to the members of the Woman's Club, at the meeting February 2. The president requests the presence of as many members as can possibly attend. The revision of the Constitution has become a necessity, as the club has outgrown the regulations adequate for seven years ago.

A committee has been appointed to do the revising and will present a first reading at the meeting February 2. Come if you are satisfied with the old constitution, to see that it is not changed and come if you are in favor of progression to lend your voice in its behalf.

The program for the meeting is in the hands of the Educational Committee. Mrs. N. E. Fertig, chairman. One number on the program will be a lecture by Dr. Bertha Stewart, of Reed College, on the subject "Physical Culture for Women."

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Scene from "The Eagle's Nest"



At the Gem Wednesday and Thursday, February 2 and 3

COMMERCIAL CLUB IS HOST TO LADIES

Staid business and professional men of the city were busy Monday with dust rag and mop, cleaning from top to bottom the quarters of the local Commercial club. The men's room shone with an unusual brilliancy Monday evening when the club members were hosts to their wives and sweethearts. The assembly hall was cleared for dancing, and the parlors of the club's home were the scene of card playing. About 150 were present at the entertainment, the first of a series of social events planned by the Commercial club members for this winter. The reduction of monthly dues of the Commercial Club to 50 cents to members outside of Hood River limits has so far brought in 23 new members. Some of these have been brought in by other members, while others have come in and joined voluntarily. There being at present no initiation fee this reduces the yearly expense of membership for out of town members to \$6 per year.

Next Monday night a Smoker will be held for members only, under the direction of the Athletic and Entertainment Committees. Chairman Will McGuire with the other members of the committee, Augustus Wagner and Ed. Eberly, have arranged for a boxing exhibition between Osborn and Bentley, three wrestling matches staged between Lofts and Johnson, Moe and Sonnichsen, and Carson and Johnson. Ford and McGuire, last years champions in the Hand Ball tournament, will meet all comers. The Billiard tournament ending at 6 p. m. on Monday, five match games will be arranged between the highest scorers, which will be played after the athletic numbers have been pulled off. No cards have been sent out, notices on the bulletin board and in the papers taking the place of this.

Scholarship Fund Swelled The Woman's Club Scholarship Loan fund was swelled by approximately \$30, proceeds from an entertainment given at Library hall Tuesday night under the management of Mrs. Jesse Edgington and Mrs. S. E. Bartmess.

The program rendered was as follows: Chorus; by the High School Glee Club; paper, "The Purpose of the Loan Fund," Mrs. Chas. H. Cantor, president of the Oregon State Federation; vocal solo, Miss Aldine Bartmess; reading, Mrs. J. D. Guttry; whistling duet, Miss Aldine Bartmess and Forrest L. Moe; piano solo, Mrs. Clarence E. Coffin; a short play by members of the Evening Department of the Woman's club, and the High School Glee Club.

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COLLEGE DANCE IS ATTRACTING INTEREST

The dance to be given here tomorrow evening by alumnae of the University of Oregon will be the first hop of college people since 1912, when in November the local University Club gave its last annual dance. The proceeds of the coming social event will be given to the fund that is being raised for a Woman's Club house at the University of Oregon. Mrs. J. M. Culbertson and Mrs. E. Rhodes Moller, graduates of the State University, who were appointed by Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger, of Dallas, as a committee to solicit for the woman's building fund, will have charge of the dance. The college folk attending the coming dance have been asked to wear some insignia of their Greek Letter fraternities and alma maters. Colleges from Stanford to Harvard and from the University of Washington to Vanderbilt, the latter at Nashville, Tennessee, will be represented. No social event of the season has created greater interest.

Congregational Church Sunday morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by Dr. C. K. Brown, who was forty years a most successful and daring missionary in Turkey. Special music. Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Union Service of all protestant churches at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Speaker, Dr. Brown on the theme: "Layman's Missionary Movement." Everybody is urged to attend this union service. Music by the Ministerial Male Quartet.

Methodist Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "The Thing Most Excellent;" evening, "The King Trembled." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This service is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers will be made welcome.

Unitarian Church Special attention is called to the service at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when Dr. W. M. Post will render a vocal solo. Rev. H. A. MacDonald will speak on some theme of Liberal Religion. All are cordially invited. On Friday evening at 7 o'clock the members of the Women's Alliance are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Watt for an important meeting.

Grace United Brethren Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Instead of the regular morning service we will hold a children's service. All Sunday school pupils are urged to be present. There will be no evening service. We join in the Union missionary service at the M. E. church.

Heights Baptist Church On next Sunday the Sunday school starts at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m.—subject, "Redeeming the Time." Young Peoples' Union at 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m.—subject, "Arise—Awake." J. L. Allen, pastor.

Union Services at M. E. Church A union service in behalf of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be held Sunday evening at Asbury M. E. Church. Dr. C. K. Brown, a noted platform man and for forty years a missionary in Turkey, will speak. A male quartet will render music. Come.