

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's... Eric Gordon was down from Parkdale on business last week... Straw, suitable for winter feeding—Kelly Bros.

Miss Susie Mellon is convalescing from a recent serious case of grip and pneumonia... Crawford C. Lemmon has been confined at the Cottage hospital because of an attack of the grip... J. E. Robertson and Fred E. Newby were business visitors in Portland last week.

LOCAL MEN WILL EXPLOIT SPARK PLUG

D. H. Drewery, H. T. DeWitt and Clarence F. Gilbert, local automobile men, have secured patents on a newly invented automobile spark plug...

Odd Fellows News

"At a recent special session of Idlewild Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., District Deputy A. L. Vincent installed the following officers for the current term: N. G. J. H. Surrill, Geo. Parrotte, secy., G. W. Thomson, treas., Geo. Ertle.

Saturday evening 17 local Odd Fellows made up a jolly bob-sled party which visited Kemp Lodge at Odell where the Third Degree was conferred by a team composed of the members of the two lodges.

Ski Party Has Fun Here

C. E. Warner, a member of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Ski club, who was in the valley week-end, reports that an about nine of us climbed the hill some fun that the party had here.

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Odell Grange Adopts Resolution At the regular meeting of Odell Grange No. 508 the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas: During the campaign preceding the Columbia river road bond election the people of Hood River county were promised through the public press and from the public platform that if the bond issue was approved the state highway commission would assume the maintenance of said road.

Williams Boys Again in Toils Harry and Fred Williams, youths formerly of this city, who were arrested recently at The Dalles and sent to the State Industrial School at Salem, after having confessed to burning the wharfboat of The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, were on parole from the state institution when they had been sentenced for the burglary of the Rorkford store.

F. I. Co. Will Again Talk Power The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Irrigating Co., postponed from the first Saturday of January, when a quorum failed to assemble, was held at the Commercial club rooms Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Paul Blowers Buys Paul M. Blowers, son of L. N. Blowers, has purchased from Ed Barton a home on the Heights at Sixteenth and C streets. Mr. Blowers is connected with his father in the hardware business.

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Franz's Fifth Annual Clearance

This annual event needs but little explanation. You have found it in years past a splendid chance to make your appropriation go far. A new piece of furniture or rug or a complete outfit for your home can be secured at a genuine saving.

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F. A. BISHOP, COUNTY TREASURER, DEAD

F. A. Bishop, county treasurer, aged 57 years, passed away last Thursday afternoon at the Cottage hospital. Mr. Bishop had been suffering for several months from a complication of diseases. News of his decease caused general expressions of sorrow among the business men of the city.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Union Presbyterian church, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. H. A. MacDonald, who told of the patience and loyalty of Mr. Bishop.

Mr. Bishop was a native of Fairbairn, Minn. In 1888 he was appointed chief clerk of the United States Land Office at Grand Forks, N. D. In 1904 he was transferred to Great Falls, Mont., where he resided until he came to Hood River.

Mr. Bishop's father was a victim of the Vicksburg siege during the Civil War. He was buried at Vicksburg, Miss. His education was received at a military school at Redwing, Minn.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop occurred 20 years ago at Minneapolis. They have resided in Hood River since 1908.

Mr. Bishop was a member, observed ritualistic services at the graveside, Idlewild cemetery. The funeral was directed by S. E. Bartmes.

POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Hood River county Pomona Grange will meet Saturday at Rockford hall. Mrs. Mae is in charge of the program that will be rendered by C. E. Spence, Master of the State Grange, has been asked to be present and deliver an address, and Prof. L. B. Gibbon will talk on "Civic Ideals."

Do Not Forget Oregon Day This is to remind all members and friends of the Women's club that February 16 will be "Oregon Day" and to announce that the chairman, Mrs. W. F. Larway, has arranged for a lecture on that date to be delivered by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City.

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SNOW STOPS TRAINS CLOSES SCHOOLS

The snow reached a depth of over four feet yesterday. Not since Tuesday night has Hood River had a train from the West. The Tuesday morning local and the Oregon-Washington limited of the O. W. R. & N. Co. are tied up, respectively, at at Bridal Veil and Bonnevile. A. D. Moe, who went to Portland on business Monday afternoon, is on one or the other of the trains.

Both city and county schools were temporarily closed yesterday. While the Mt. Hood train was unable to buck the heavy drifts Tuesday, an engine and snow-plow was sent up the line for the mail. All traffic was blocked yesterday.

The rural carriers were forced to turn back yesterday morning. The East Side grade is blocked, due to the snow which has drifted down in huge quantities from the upper side of the grade. E. Hawkes was unable to attend the session of the county court yesterday, having been turned by huge drifts in the road.

While telephone communications between here and Portland have been cut off, the Western Union Telegraph Co. was able yesterday to receive and forward messages. The storm is general over the entire state and Northwest from reports. The snow was turning to sleet and snow at Portland and a severe silver thaw menace seemed imminent.

WEDDINGS

Mears-Cooper At the orchard home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cooper, of Underwood, Wash., at high noon Wednesday of last week the wedding of Nathan P. Mears, a young orchardist of White Salmon, Wash., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mears, of Pasadena, Calif., and Miss Ruth G. Cooper was solemnized, Rev. A. E. Macnamara, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, of this city, officiating.

Just before the ceremony a violin solo was rendered by P. I. Packard, of Underwood, accompanied by Mrs. Packard. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Wilson, of Portland, and Henry K. Love, of Underwood. The wedding march was played by Miss Zimmerman.

The bride, who formerly resided in Portland, wore a handsome gown of blue broadcloth with marten trimming. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Wilson, a young orchardist of the Underwood district, was Mr. Mear's best man.

Following a six weeks' honeymoon trip at Pasadena and other southern California points, Mr. and Mrs. Mears will be at home on their White Salmon ranch place.

In addition to Misses Wilson and Zimmerman, other out of guests were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Childs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slade and Misses Betty Jane Slade, of this city. The Slades are cousins of the bridegroom.

Becker-Gerking

Theodore G. Becker and Miss Fay Gerking, of Bend, were married on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of the bride's parents in the Central Oregon city. Rev. Franklin W. Geagy, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Mr. Becker owns a local ranch, and he and his bride expect to come here in the Spring to make their home.

Early-Douglas

The wedding of Charles Early, of Lyle, and Miss Velma Douglas was solemnized Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Douglas, of this city. Rev. W. B. Young officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Early will make their home at Lyle.

Congregational Church

Sunday morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the minister on the theme, "The Origin and Christian Significance of the Sabbath." Church choir will sing. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

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Scene from "The Bridge or the Bigger Man" at the Gem Theatre, Friday and Saturday, February 4th and 5th.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S HOP SUCCESSFUL

The dance given by the local alumnae of the University of Oregon last Friday evening for the benefit of the fund to be used in building a woman's club house at Eugene was one of the most successful social events of the year, and the sum of \$33 was cleared for the building fund.

Never has the Heilbronner hall been more handsomely or more uniquely decorated. Hundreds of pennants were swung from ropes reaching from point to point on the ceiling, and college coats of arms and emblematic inscriptions loomed from banners on the walls.

The music of a local dance has never been better. The players of the Argonne orchestra, men, all of them horn musicians, came down from Parkdale. Although the Argonne plays the latest dance music, never is a sheet of music used.

The patronesses of the successful affair were: Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Mrs. A. J. Derby, Mrs. Ralph Koot, Mrs. Phil Carroll, Mrs. J. H. Sutthoff, Mrs. Noah Bone, Mrs. Otto T. Wedemeyer, Mrs. Louis A. Henderson and Mrs. F. S. Davidson.

BERRY GROWERS ARE ORGANIZED

The news of the organization of Kennewick and Richland, Wash., strawberry growers is received with gratification by local berry shipping interests. "These two districts," says Wilmer Sieg, who was present at a mass meeting of the growers of the Washington districts, who have pledged themselves to ship their fruit through one definite channel, "produced a total of from 60,000 to 75,000 crates of berries. The competition that has been ruling has not only been hurtful to the local growers of Kennewick but to the entire Northwestern trade."

The Kennewick fruit comes on the market just after the California berries are being cleaned up, and about two weeks before the Clark Seedlings of the Underwood and White Salmon, Wash., and Hood River districts. In the past the Kennewick and Richland growers, because of the lack of organi-

Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Morning service at 11 o'clock—subject, "A Standard of Efficiency in Service." Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject announced for last week: "The Imperative Need of Christian Unity." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A hearty welcome will be extended to you at our services. W. T. Matlock, pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m., at which every member is urged to be present on time. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Theme: "No Night There." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "The King Trebled." Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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