

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist, 18-t Go to Law, The Cleaner. Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's Bert Head, auto service to all Valley points; call Mt. Hood Hotel, 4421, 19-ti Mrs. C. H. Castner spent the first of the week visiting Portland friends. Mrs. W. H. Boddy, of the Upper Valley, visited in the city last week. L. S. Isenberg was a business visitor in Portland over the week end. Marguerite Clarke at the Electric, Tuesday, Feb. 13th. D. C. Kautz was a business visitor in Portland over the week end. If you want shoes that don't go wrong go to Johnson's. Joe Wendling was in Portland last week attending the automobile show. Will Dethman was in Portland last week visiting the automobile show. Mrs. H. M. Whiteley, of Dee, was in the city last week shopping. If your shoes have gone wrong take them to Johnson's. Mrs. Geo. R. Wilbur spent the week end in Salem with Senator Wilbur. Kent Shoemaker visited the Legislature in Salem last week. William Farnum at the Gem Sunday in "The Man from the Bitter Root." C. C. Lemmon was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week. J. E. Hall, Jr., was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week. Thirty acres irrigation water under East Fork for Rent, R. W. Arens, 3301 Oscar Chenoweth, of The Dalles, was a business visitor in town last week. J. E. Ferguson left Saturday for Portland on business. The friends of Mrs. F. E. Dean, who has been ill so long, will be pleased to learn that she is improving. Dr. E. L. Scobee is at the Cottage hospital, where he is improving from a serious abdominal operation last week. Ralph Cameron, who has been in the moving picture business at Roseburg, has left for Marshfield. Fox Film Comedies at the Gem every Monday and Tuesday. Are you missing them? J. Craig and wife, of Junction City, were here last week looking over the valley. Miss Jessie King, of the Fruit Growers' Exchange, suffered from an attack of grippe last week. For sanitary rooms and home cooking, go to the Home Hotel, 1 block south of the post office. J. R. Steele, of the Middle Valley, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week. Bessie Barriscale at the Electric, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 14th and 15th. H. G. Humphreys, of White Salmon, was here Sunday, the guest of Earl Weber. R. H. Weber, of The Dalles, spent the week here with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Sexton. Don't fail to see the wonderful little Zoe Rea in the Bluebird play, "Gloriana," at the Gem today. C. H. Sprout was up from Portland the latter part of last week looking after business interests. J. M. Casey and family, of Corning, Kan., have arrived here to make their future home. Eyes scientifically examined by H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist, Heilbronner Bldg. J. V. N. Suydam, of the Upper Valley, was in town last week on business. Fred Donnerberg, of Portland, was here over the week end the guest of C. Dethman and family. H. A. Hackett left last week for Roseburg, where he will be engaged in orchard work. Chas. Steinhauer, of the Upper Valley, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week. Randall S. Pratt was a business visitor in The Dalles the latter part of last week. F. H. Coolidge is planning on the construction of a new home on Sherman avenue. Mrs. L. S. Ainsworth left Saturday for Portland for a visit with friends and relatives. Walter Shay wishes to announce that he has removed his Buick auto livery stand to the Hotel Oregon Barber Shop, Phone 8311. M. M. Hill, who has been spending the winter in Portland, came up the first of the week to look after business interests. Miss Luella Hawley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mitchell, returned to her home in Portland Monday. Please your wife, Mr. Citizen, by suggesting Sunday dinner at the Oregon, for 50c, that you may avoid the worries of Sunday cooking.

G. A. Clough, of Arlington, spent the week end here visiting his family. Born, Friday, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, a son. J. L. Heyward was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week. Judge W. L. Bradshaw was here yesterday to hear several minor cases in circuit court. Ned Crawford and Paul Hoerlein participated in a ski jaunt to the base of Mount Hood last week. Mrs. A. W. Bishop returned yesterday from White Salmon, where she has been taking medical treatment. Bruce Crump left yesterday for Springfield, where he contemplates locating with his family. L. H. Huggins has been here this week on business. Mr. Huggins now resides in Salem. F. E. Battey and son were in Portland last week to visit the automobile show. Mrs. A. R. Crump, of Springfield, Ore., is visiting at the home of her son, Bruce Krump, and family. Prof. L. F. Henderson, who has been representing the Apple Growers' Association in Salt Lake City, has returned home. Seth L. Roberts, expert accountant of Portland, was here on business last week. Vance O'Neil in "The Iron Woman," will be at the Gem next Friday and Saturday. Conrad J. Sieberts, of Portland, was here over the week end the guest of Miss Virginia Johnson. Mrs. Julia Brunquist left last Friday for San Francisco, where she will join her daughters, Misses Harriet and Lee Brunquist. F. W. Chindlund, of the Hotel Oregon, last week received a letter telling of the death, at Alton, Ill., of his mother. C. N. Ravlin and A. J. Graff were in Salem yesterday to meet with the legislature and plead against a curtailment of funds for horticultural work. Born, Friday, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hollingworth, at Seattle, Wn., a daughter, Mrs. Hollingworth formerly Miss Pearl Bradley, of this city. A meeting of St. Mark's Guild will be held tomorrow, Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. D. Kanaga at her home on Columbia street. Miss Ruth Blowers and Lloyd Blowers have been at Metolus visiting their sister, Miss Nellie Blowers, who is teaching at that place. Sam Pace, of Wallawa county, stopped here this week while enroute to Portland for a visit with his old friends, Postmaster Reavis and W. G. Weber. When in Portland stop at the modern Palace Hotel, at Washington and 12th streets, in center of shopping and theatre districts. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Warren, who have been residing at the F. M. White home, have removed to the M. I. Emry residence on the Heights. R. E. Dodd and family, of White Salmon, who recently arrived here, plan on making their future home in the Valley. Thomas Hill may be found at his old quarters, second door from Cascade, on Third street. General tailoring at reasonable prices. Prof. L. B. Gibson was in the Dalles Saturday evening to act as judge of the debate between The Dalles and Prineville high schools. Mrs. A. H. Rogers, following an extended visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hutchins, returned home Saturday. Geo. W. Thompson, of the Paris Fair, has been in Portland supervising the packing of a stock of goods purchased there by the local mercantile concern. Mrs. J. H. Sheldrake, who has been ill in the city, returned to her home at Mt. Hood Tuesday afternoon. Miss Florence Everson accompanied Mrs. Sheldrake to the city. Mrs. C. B. Harper and two children, who have been spending the winter at Minneapolis, Kan., with relatives, are expected to arrive home the latter part of this week. Mrs. Roy Evinger entertained the Embroidery Club at her home on the Heights Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. V. R. Dougherty. A. F. Sanderson, of the Bean Spray Pump Co., is here with D. McDonald, local distributor of the sprayers. Mr. Sanderson owns orchard interests in Washington fruit districts. A service for men, by men, about men, will be conducted by the laymen at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Men especially invited. A cordial welcome to everybody. Miss Maud Carlisle, treasurer of the Oregon State Music Teachers' Association was a guest of honor at a luncheon given last week at the Portland Hotel by the District Music Association. O. D. Carey, a graduate of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College, who has been for the past several months with Isaac Jeffries on the East Side, left Friday for Corvallis, where he will take graduate work at O. A. C. Mrs. E. R. Pooley was in Portland last week to attend the party at which was announced the engagement of Miss Kerma Klosterman and Thomas V. Standifer. The party for Miss Klosterman, who has visited in Hood River, was given by Mrs. C. N. McArthur. An inspection will convince you that the service of the Palace Hotel, Portland, Oregon, Washington and Twelfth streets, is second to none. Convenient to shopping and theatre districts, cleanest rooms in city for 50 cents and up. Mrs. E. C. Smith, who was recently called to Omaha, Neb., because of the death of her sister, Miss Helen Hunt, is expected home this week. Mrs. Smith was delayed because of the snow blockade in Wyoming. Mrs. V. R. Dougherty and little daughter, Verna, are up from Portland for a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Evinger. Mrs. Dougherty was formerly Miss Margaret McGreevy, of this city. Dr. E. D. Kanaga was in Portland last Thursday evening to attend a reception given by the Tri-County Medical Association to Dr. Frantich, noted for his successful campaign against typhus in Serbia. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Caufield, of Oregon City, spent the week end here visiting the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Henderson. Mr. Caufield will leave this week on a two months' trip to Honolulu. Mrs. Mary Vannett, who is convalescing at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland from a recent operation, is expected home this week. Mrs. Vannett has been joined each week end by her daughter, Miss Ann Vannett. Patriotic services will be conducted next Sunday at the Riverside Congregational Church. Rev. M. L. Hutton will deliver a sermon address in the morning on "Abraham Lincoln." In the evening his subject will be "Uncle Sam." Patriotic songs will be features of both meetings.

W. J. Brewer, secretary of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by members of the board of directors, will visit the Commercial Club at Monday night's meeting. G. F. Purdy and G. Haskins have purchased the Wood grocery stock at Odell and will open a store there, selling groceries, general merchandise and meats. Friends of W. J. Ellis surprised him last Friday night, dropping in on him for a celebration of his birthday. Cards were enjoyed by those wishing Mr. Ellis happy returns of the day. The Hood River County Game Protective Association held a meeting last night to make preparations to go to Parkdale soon for a barbecue with the Upper Valley members of the organization will give them. Jasper Houston, after a six months' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold, has left to return to his home in Indiana. Mr. Houston was called East on account of a death in a brother-in-law, James Bond. He will make his home with his sister.

PENDERGAST HEADS IRRIGATION BOARD

At the annual organization meeting of the board of directors of the East Fork irrigation district Tuesday afternoon, M. Pendergast was named president, succeeding W. D. Allen, while Senator Geo. R. Wilbur was re-elected secretary. The East Fork district, the largest irrigation concern in the Valley, covers 13,000 acres of the thickly populated East Side orchard district.

Methodist Church The pastor urges all members of the official board and officers of all departments of the church to meet him this evening at 7:30. The church, matters of importance will be presented. All others of the congregation invited. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The 150 attendance mark is expected next Sunday. Interest is growing. At 11 a. m. the pastor will discuss "Symphonies of Israel." The junior choir, instituted last Sunday will again be a feature of the service. A rousing Epworth League service is announced for 6:30, the topic being "Continuing the Work that Jesus Began."

At 7:30 the laymen will conduct the services. Prominent citizens will be present, who will tell what the community expects of the church, and laymen of the church will respond, telling what the church expects of the community. Everyone invited and most especially the men. The Sunday following this service the pastor will lead a series of sermons lectures about "A Man."

Heights Baptist Church

Why not attend every Sunday? We need you and you need us. Regular services each Sunday morning and evening. Our Sunday school and B. P. U. work is great. An institute will be held at the church beginning February 25 at 7:30 p. m. and will last over Sunday. On the evening of February 24 a five dollar gold piece will be given to the choir of any church in town rendering the best gospel song either as a solo, duet, quartet or chorus. Judges will be chosen under agreement by the pastors of the churches whose choir enters the contest. Seats will be arranged so that all will be comfortably seated. Chords entering the contest please notify J. L. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church. A second premium will also be given.

Exchange Makes Distribution

The Fruit Growers' Exchange Friday made a supplementary distribution on the fruit handled for its affiliated growers during the past season, the sum of the total disbursements to growers reaching approximately \$10,000. While the distribution will make a total of about \$1 advanced on D'Anjou pears, the average return per box to-date, by the Exchange, will reach about 60 cents. Manager Kenneth McKay states that during the next ten days the Exchange will make final returns on all apples except some half dozen late varieties.

Snowfield Joked Planned

A party of 30 business men of the city plan a junketing trip next Saturday afternoon to Mount Hood Lodge in the Upper Valley. The trip from here to Parkdale will be made aboard the rail auto of the Mt. Hood Railroad Co. At Parkdale, junketers, members of the Hood River Commercial Club, will take sleds for the Lodge. The junketers, who will remain until Sunday in the district of the snow fields, plan on learning the intricacies of ski running, and snowshoe jaunts will be participated in.

Murdered Men Known Here

George Strauss Miller and Gladstone Stevens, whose murder near Bozeman, Mont., is charged to Andrew Levinski, were former local residents. The former is a son of Prof. J. M. C. Miller, who at one time was a teacher in Hood River schools. Gladstone Stevens was a brother of Miss Eliza Stevens, who recently removed here from Portland to reside with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Turner. News of the murder created a shock among the older residents of the community. It is said that Levinski shot the men because they had killed his dog.

Pine Grove Grange Minstrel-Dance

A pre-spring minstrel show will be given tomorrow evening at the Grange hall by members of the Pine Grove Grange. With faces decorated with burnt cork the East Side orchardists, who will soon be busy with spring work, will entertain the residents of neighboring communities. A dance will follow the minstrel show. Up to date songs and jokes will be given. Music by Chandler's orchestra. The curtain will rise at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Anti-Alien Bill Withdrawn

Senator Wilbur last week withdrew his bill, which would prohibit the ownership of land in Oregon by any alien who cannot become naturalized. Protests had been made against the bill by the Japanese government. In his speech withdrawing the bill, Mr. Wilbur stated that he was sorry that any foreign nation could dictate the policy of internal affairs of this government. But he stated that he withdrew the bill in order not to hamper the administration at a time when all attention should be focused on the breach with Germany.

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PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN AT PLAY

Frolicking like a party of school boys away on a vacation, the members of the Fourth Annual Portland Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe party, after an early breakfast at the Mt. Hood Hotel, left at eight o'clock Saturday morning for the scenic Mt. Hood Railroad Company for Parkdale, journeying thence to Homer Roger's Mount Hood Lodge, where they remained until Tuesday, participating in ski and snowshoe journeys over the snowfields of Mount Hood.

The prominent Portland business men indulged, before retiring Friday night, in the Morpheus-wooing pastime of cowboys, as described by Owen Wister in "The Virginian." Although no scarcity of rooms or beds existed, as was the case in the Virginian episode, E. J. Jaeger found the bed room allotted W. J. Hofmann and son, Allan, to his taste, and in an effort to pre-empt the room, several of the prospective ski experts engaged in so noisy a pillow fight that less strenuous ones of the recreationists joined in a protest with other guests of the hostelry. But the scuffle of the amateurs, explained as a training for the more arduous tasks to follow on skis and snowshoes, had not ended until Mr. Jaeger sustained a blow that left a purple knot on his forehead.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. party were: Morris Barnes, N. A. Colman, A. L. Fisher, A. L. Griley, W. J. Hofmann, Allan Hofmann, J. P. Jaeger, E. J. Jaeger, Fred Kiser, D. G. Lebb, O. W. Mielke, C. R. Miller, J. Arthur Norman, J. P. Plagemann, M. M. Ringer, Geo. F. Scott, J. E. Weren, and R. H. Atkinson, all of Portland; Chas. Betz; and Ashley Wilson, of this city.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., who had planned to make the trip, was detained at the last moment because of the snow blockade creating a congestion of traffic in the Blue mountains.

An innovation in winter sports was introduced Sunday morning, when the members of the party, fresh from their deep slumber of Saturday night, plunged into the cozy quarters of Mount Hood Lodge into deep snow banks. The men remained in the snow baths for several minutes. All declare that the icy contact was exhilarating, producing ravenous appetites.

Care and gloom were banished Saturday night, when the Portland business men initiated the following six novices into the mysteries of the Y. M. C. A. club: A. L. Fish, O. W. Mielke, Geo. F. Scott, E. J. Jaeger, F. Arthur Norman, and Chas. Betz. One of the features of the initiation was a 14 foot leap from the seat of honor on a huge snowbank into a drift below. The leap was actually only four inches, and the surprise of the blindfolded initiates was amazing. Mr. Mielke, grasping in the imaginary space with his toes, sustained a painful sprain to one of these members in the four inch leap.

Rosy checked from their four day outing the members of the party who passed through the city Thursday afternoon on route to their homes in Portland. While awaiting the arrival of the west-bound O.-W. R. N. train, the visiting recreationists were escorted through the storage rooms and warehouses of the Apple Growers Association, and were presented with selected Spitzenbergs by Wilmer Sieg, sales manager of the Association.

The members of the party expressed an appreciation of the special attention shown them by Ashley Wilson, superintendent of the Mt. Hood Railroad, and R. H. Atkinson, of the O.-W. R. N. Co. Mr. Atkinson accompanied the vacationists.

F. I. Co. Gets Decision

News was received Tuesday by M. H. Nickleson, secretary of the Farmer's Irrigating Co., from Salem that the Supreme Court had sustained the decision of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of the local circuit court, in the case of F. H. Taylor vs. the irrigating company. Mr. Taylor, alleging that seepage from the ditch company had inundated his farm, was asking heavy damages. The irrigating company in its reply, alleged that Mr. Taylor's place was naturally wet, and that the damage did not exist.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Baker, while Senator Wilbur was attorney for the irrigation company. Dates, Pads and Rubber Stamps of very description at this office.

CITIZENS DISCUSS VARIOUS BILLS

Discussions of a proposed senate bill, vesting with the Public Utilities Commission power to refuse licenses to prospective power concerns that would furnish service in duplication of existing companies, formed a chief topic at last week's legislative luncheon of the Commercial Club. Following the luncheon the bill was attacked at the meeting of the joint legislative committee of the Pomona Grange and Commercial Club, the fear being expressed that its provisions would make it necessary for any orchardist planning a light plant driven by water of a stream crossing his place, to report the same to the Commission. Just as a resolution, condemning the bill, was being drawn, a messenger boy appeared with a telegram from Senator Wilbur, who informed the committeemen that an amendment covering the points objected to had been introduced. The bill, as amended, was endorsed. Although a protest will be made by the officials affected, the joint committee adopted a resolution asking Senator Wilbur introduce a bill, confirming an initiative bill, adopted by local voters in 1914 and decreasing the salaries of county officers. Supreme court decision has declared the initiative bill void. The weekly legislative luncheon of today will be held at the Mt. Hood Hotel.

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