

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist.
Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's last week visiting friends.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wendling, Thursday, March 14, a son.
Have your tires retreaded now. The Tire Shop, Inc.
Money to lend from Common School Fund at 6 per cent. A. J. Derby.
M. L. Howard was here from Portland last week attending to business.
Clifford Sifton is now engaged at a government shipyard at St. Johns.
If you want shoes that don't go wrong go to Johnson's.
C. S. Field was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.
P. C. Huntington, a Portland fruit buyer, was here last week on business.
House Plaster For Sale. Kelly Bros., phone 1401.
S. E. Bartmess visited in Portland last week.
T. A. Decker left last week for New York on business.
Mrs. F. B. Snyder is in Independence visiting relatives this week.
If your shoes have gone wrong take them to Johnson's.
Geo. H. Slocum was a business visitor in Portland last week.
Miss Isabel Sifton is recovering from a serious illness.
Money to lend from Common School Fund at 6 per cent. A. J. Derby.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Avery have returned from Portland to their orchard home in the Oak Grove district.
E. R. Pooley and family, who spent the winter with relatives in Philadelphia, have returned home.
W. H. Taft has returned from southern California, where he spent the winter.
Eyes scientifically examined by H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist, Heilbrunner Bldg.
Mrs. W. E. King spent the latter part of last week visiting Portland friends.
Miss Lucille Johnson, of Portland, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.
Mrs. W. M. Sylvester has left for Knoxville, Tenn., for a visit with her parents.
Films left with us up to 4 o'clock p. m. are ready for delivery the next evening. Slocum & Canfield Co.
F. E. Deem, formerly a local orchardist, was up from Portland the latter part of last week on business.
An average mileage of tires that have been retreaded is from 3000 to 4000 miles. The Tire Shop, Inc.
L. F. Smith was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week.
Mrs. C. A. Messenger has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stauffer have returned from southern California, where they spent the winter.
Fresh ground graham, whole wheat flour and corn meal at Kelly Bros. warehouse.
Dr. Carolyn Underhill will visit Portland this week to inspect displays of dental manufacturing concerns.
Mrs. T. B. Chamberlain spent the week end in Portland visiting friends and relatives.
Lewis O. Rhoades and family were here Saturday from the Middle Valley on a shopping tour.
Highest cash price paid for your used furniture, stoves and rugs. Call McClain at E. A. Franz Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buchanan and family have returned from Seaside, where they have been visiting.
A. F. Howes has returned from a short visit with friends and relatives in Massachusetts.
Elmer Goudy, of Portland, spent the week end here visiting his sister, Miss Ethel Goudy.
I have taken the agency for the Spirallor Corset. Call at Buelow Tailor Shop. Mrs. Karl Buelow, Hood River, Or.
L. H. Rose and family were down from their Upper Valley home on a shopping tour last Saturday.
After a visit with relatives in Portland, Mrs. E. R. Moller has returned home.
Robert Clark, who is now stationed at Fort Clark, was home last week visiting his sister, Mrs. F. B. Snyder.

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J. N. Mosier was in Hood River last week calling on friends.
See Dr. Eaton about your eyes and glasses. Office on Twelfth st.
Mrs. R. H. Coshaw is recovering from a minor operation at the Cottage hospital last week.
After a visit here with Mrs. Robert Perigo, Mrs. Robert Duncan returned home Tuesday.
Born—At the 20th Century Truck Farm, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Norimatsu, a girl, Tacko.
Born—At the 20th Century Truck Farm, March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Koga, a girl, Kiyo.
The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and Easter market at the church Friday afternoon, March 29.
Miss Miriam Flagler, who is convalescing from an attack of measles, is home from St. Helen's Hall, Portland.
Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of reliable goods of every kind at your service through Frank A. Cram.
Mrs. W. R. Woolpert and baby have left for Oakland, Calif., to visit relatives.
Mrs. Clem Woodward and little daughter, of Cascade Locks, were in the city Saturday shopping.
F. H. L. Sieverkrupp, after a two month's course at a Kansas City automobile school, has returned home.
E. J. Middleswart spent several days last week looking after orchard interests at Mosier.
H. W. Strong, attorney for the Pacific Power & Light Co., was here last week visiting the company's office.
William Bailey and J. Lattisaw, of Fort Stevens, spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.
L. F. Parker and Robert J. Barr were home over the week end from Fort Canby.
R. W. King and Henry Serr, were here last week from The Dalles on business. Mr. Serr was formerly proprietor of the Hotel Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Meacham, after having spent the winter in middle western points, have returned to their home here.
H. Gross, Third street secondhand dealer, sustained a broken right arm Monday when his Ford motor truck backed up in cranking.
The Snow-Ford Motor Co. will give another Samson Tractor demonstration on the Peters place tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock.
Frank A. Cram is determined to please every customer who honors his store with business. Money back if not satisfied.
F. E. Knowles, teacher of mathematics in the Walla Walla, Wash., high school, was here over the week end looking after his West Side ranch.
Mrs. J. L. Pensley received a telegram the first of the week telling of the death of her brother, Jacob Biersdorf, at St. Paul, Minn.
Searches of records and reliable abstracts made by Oregon Abstract Company, A. W. O'Connell, Manager, 305 Oak Street. Phone 1521.
Mrs. Percy Laraway has been visiting her sister, Miss Ida Turney, at Eugene. Miss Turney is recovering from an operation.
Clifford Porter and family have moved to The Dalles, where Mr. Porter will be engaged with the Walther-Williams Co.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Treiber, the latter formerly Miss Howe of this city, at their home in Washington, D. C., a son.
Mrs. W. E. Imholz and daughter plan to move to Portland soon to join Mr. Imholz who is employed in a ship building plant there.
Dr. Wm. M. Post and family expect to move soon to the Imholz residence on Cascade avenue. Dr. Post having recently rented the attractive place.
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A Timothy Newell and son, Walter, were here the first of the week from Parkdale. Mr. Newell was in search of horses, having just lost three valuable animals from fever fever.
W. F. Shannon, owner of a Bee ranch, was here the first of the week from Bremerton, Wash., where he is in government employ, looking after property interests.
H. F. Davidson, who has spent the winter in New York city, as representative for different Northwestern apple shipping concerns, and Mrs. Davidson are expected home this week.
Andrew B. Bilbrey, of Oklaheima, member of a Cavalry regiment at Vancouver Barracks, spent the week end here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. Ramsey.
Walter Tate and family, of La Grande, have moved to the Underwood district. Mr. Tate was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.
Dr. V. R. Abraham, after a furlough here, has returned to Fort Riley, Kas. Mrs. Abraham, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, accompanied her husband as far as Hot Lake.
W. H. Goodenough, a former Oak Grove resident, is now stationed at Vancouver Barracks, having enlisted in the spruce gathering division of the signal corps.
F. W. Bull, who has been spending the winter in Seattle and other Northwestern cities on business the past winter, was here over the week end looking after business interests.
Mrs. J. D. Griffith and son, Boyd Powell, have arrived from southern Oregon to spend the summer with Mrs. Griffith's daughters, Mrs. A. M. Hoskins and Mrs. Cyrus Hoskins.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. DeWitt have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorcas, one of the city's most popular teachers, to Arvo A. Hukari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hukari.
Judge A. J. Derby was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening suffering from an attack of blood-poisoning. Judge Derby was resting easily yesterday, and the hope was expressed that he would soon recover.
Edward McGregor, of Portland, was here the latter part of last week on business. Mr. McGregor, who formerly resided on the West Side, says that he contemplates buying a home in Hood River.
Alfred Dethman has received a letter from his brother-in-law, W. W. Cochran, who states that he has finished his course at a Kansas City automobile school, and is now visiting at Carthage, Mo.
I. B. Sergerdahl and R. G. Brown, of Portland, have arrived here to succeed Max Moore and G. W. Barton in the office of the Pacific Power & Light Co. Mr. Moore expects to enter the service of the company in Portland, while Mr. Barton, who has been meter man, will be in construction work.
Dr. J. H. McVay, whose injury, a broken back, occurred 18 months ago, is slowly improving. Dr. McVay, who has won general admiration among lo-



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JUDGE WILSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

In Hood River last Thursday from The Dalles holding a special session of circuit court, Judge Wilson announced his candidacy for Republican nomination for circuit judgeship of Hood River and Wasco counties. Judge Wilson was appointed last June to succeed the late Judge W. L. Bradshaw, whose sudden death occurred while he was engaged in holding court in Portland, the term of the appointment lasting until the citizens of the judicial district might make a choice of Judge Bradshaw's successor.

NEW REVENUE BILL STRIKES LODGES

The War Tax bill, adopted by congress last fall will affect many of the fraternal organizations of this city. Under the new bill, where the dues or fees are more than \$12 per annum a revenue charge of 10 per cent will be made. The law affects fraternal and social organizations. Under the ruling the tax must be paid by the member of the organization paying the fees. The ruling is not fully understood by those who have received letters from Milton A. Miller, Portland internal revenue collector, and letters have been written to Mr. Miller asking if the fees, when less than the \$12 minimum, are exempt.

MORE CARS ARRIVE; GROWERS HELP LOAD

Appeals of Hood River fruit men to clear up their stores of apples and stocks before markets were demoralized by an influx of berries and small fruits have been effective, and the Apple Growers Association, has been allotted all the cars its crews of men could load.
Since March 1 the Association has shipped 84 cars of fruit. Because of the shortage of help Warehouse Manager Farrell was forced to go to the valley and ask orchardists to volunteer for the work of loading. The fruit growers responded eagerly, and cars were loaded with dispatch.

Government Nitrate of Soda

For the benefit of those who ordered nitrate of soda from the U. S. government, the following information is being given. It is hoped that those who are disappointed in not having received the fertilizer may not be prejudiced in their views, but form their conclusions on the basis of facts governing the matter.
We wish to recall that the conditions under which these orders were accepted were very indefinite. From advices received from the government it was still undecided whether a Pacific seaport would be chosen in preference to an Atlantic seaport. The importance of this point is obvious, not only in the light of freight rates, but also date of delivery. A Pacific seaport would have been chosen if the tonnage ordered warranted such choice. Just what that tonnage might be was never suggested. A circular letter setting forth all the details of the sale known to us was mailed, at considerable expense, to all growers in the valley. That the government might not accept such orders or guarantee delivery at such time indicated in such applications was made plain to all.
Obviously it was a question for the grower himself to decide, whether to order from the government with the idea of securing cheaper nitrate and take his chances on prompt delivery, or place his order elsewhere. Those who placed such orders through myself, acting as chairman of the committee authorized to accept such applications, made their own choice. No influence was brought to bear upon them to so order, except as stated above. Most of the applications received stipulated March delivery.
Briefly, the applications were forwarded promptly to Washington, D.C., by registered letter. The importance of early delivery was repeatedly emphasized. To date the applications have never been acknowledged. A telegram sent availed nothing. Neither the state leader at Corvallis nor myself have received satisfaction from repeated inquiries. Naturally, in advising growers to place their orders elsewhere rather than await further "red tape" we took the only course open to us. No one regrets the failure to secure this fertilizer more than I. We assure the grower, however, that it is no fault of our own. We believe that other plans made to secure this fertilizer in time for its most efficient use.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Hood River Woman's club met at Library hall Wednesday, March 13. The theme of the afternoon was "Woman in Humanitarian Work." Mrs. E. J. Nicholson assisted by Mrs. S. G. Campbell and Miss Ann Vannet, entertained with an enjoyable program.
The next regular meeting of the club will be valley guest day, March 27. Each member is asked to invite a guest from the valley for this meeting. An interesting program is being arranged by Mrs. J. D. Guttry.
Mr. Smith Makes Slate
E. L. Smith, the only surviving man, perhaps, of the Pacific coast who was present at the first nomination of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency and an early secretary of Washington territory, has partially completed a presidential and cabinet slate for the national administration of 1920. Choices so far made by Mr. Smith, who at one time was speaker of the house of representatives of the Oregon legislature, are as follows: W. H. Taft, president; Elihu Root, secretary of state; Robert Lansing, assistant secretary of state; Theodore Roosevelt, secretary of war; W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

Knights Templar Host Service

Members of the Hood River Commandery of Knights Templar will attend the Riverside Congregational church in full regalia Easter Sunday. A special sermon will be preached by Rev. M. L. Hutton, pastor of the church.
The Sir Knights will assemble before the church hour at the Masonic hall and march to the church in a body.

GROWERS' AGENCY IS NOW PERMANENT

"The Fruit Growers' Agency, of Spokane, formed at suggestions of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, has won a permanent place in the Northwestern fruit industry," says C. W. McCullagh, who returned yesterday morning from a meeting of the Agency Tuesday.
The organization, with which all shipping interests are affiliated, forms a central clearing house for market ideas and also gathers crop and market statistics for shippers and growers alike. An executive secretary will be appointed to have charge of the organization the coming season. A committee to choose such an official was appointed as follows: C. W. McCullagh, Hood River; B. A. Perham, Spokane; Geo. E. Cram, Yakima; L. H. Deibel, Wenatchee; and C. J. Webb, Spokane.

S. W. Moomaw, London representative of Northwestern box apple interests for a number of years, who has just returned from England and who is now en route to Australia for the government, was present at the meeting. Mr. Moomaw will visit local fruit men tomorrow.

ADVICE ON SPRAYING PEARS GIVEN

Leroy Childs, superintendent of the experiment station, states that apple tree sprays should not be applied for about three weeks. The station man, however, states that growers should begin, within a week or 10 days, to spray pear trees for blight mites. Lime-sulphur or miscible oil is recommended for the mite. The mite, to be killed, must be attacked before the buds are out.
Mr. Childs recommends the following respective proportions for spray solutions: Lime-sulphur, one to 10; oil, six to 100.

Chris Ranley Makes Apology

Impassioned curses directed against the food administration by Chris Ranley, an aged citizen of German parentage, brought swift castigation and an apology.
The old man entered the Kaesser grocery store and ordered from Civil Lafferty a bag of flour. He was told that he would have to purchase an equal amount of substitutes. Ranley said he did not want any substitutes, and the grocer explained the food administration ruling. Chas. N. Clarke, occupying an adjoining store, opened the grocery door just as Ranley said: "Damn such a government." As he graged the situation, Mr. Clarke silently collared the old man, asking him what he said. Ranley ended by explaining that he did not use substitutes at his home. The tightening grasp of the druggist soon ended his bickering and he apologized.

Underwood Chapel to Celebrate

The Underwood Chapel Association, composed of representatives of almost every denomination, will hold its sixth annual birthday celebration at the handsome little chapel in the Underwood fruit district next Sunday. In no community of the Northwest, perhaps, has the community union of churches been more successful than at Underwood.

The handsome log chapel was erected chiefly by work donated by neighboring orchardists. The furnishings of the church have been contributed. M. S. Smith gave a great Bible; Mrs. C. S. Brooks, the pulpit chair; and Mrs. Leslie Verrey, of Iowa, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hedrick, who has been president of the Ladies' Aid of the Association, gave an historic bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash at Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nash and little daughter, Wilma, of Odell, participated over the week end in a family reunion at the home of Mr. Nash's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Nash, of Newberg. The reunion was a celebration of Mrs. Nash's 72nd birthday. The Odell Fellows hall at Newberg was rented for the birthday celebration, and a bountiful feast enjoyed. Mrs. Nash was presented with presents valued at \$10 by her children and grandchildren. More than 100 were present.
O. L. Nash, of Escodido, Calif., father of the local orchardist, was up for the occasion. Before his return south he will visit here.
While Mr. and Mrs. Nash visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert C. Cooper and family, of Beaverton. Mrs. Cooper was formerly Miss Ruth Smith, of Odell.

Four Men to Be Drafted

The following four men, first in order in Class 1, have been notified by the local exemption board, to be in readiness to fill Hood River county's quota of four men between March 29 and April 2: Charles L. Wilton, Orlando Benidenelli, John Schiller and Mike Kasimpas.

These men will be the first to be drafted from Hood River county, all former quotas having been filled by volunteers.

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WEDDINGS

Sosay-Garrow
Local friends have just received news of the wedding in San Francisco of Minor Sosay, son of John Sosay of this city, and Miss Ethel Garrow, of Stockton, Calif. The bridegroom was formerly popular in Hood River circles. He is now connected with the Holt Manufacturing Co. at Stockton.

Smith-Krieg
The wedding of Chas. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, and Miss May Krieg, was solemnized here last week.

Miss Bartmess' Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartmess have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Aldine, to William Bradley Small, of Portland. The wedding will occur in June.
Miss Bartmess is supervisor of music in Hood River county schools. Mr. Small, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bradley, of Portland, is in the auditing department of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. in Portland.

Red Cross Spelling Bee
Saturday Evening, March 23rd
Hood River High School
Save that date

Congregational Church
Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Unrealized Possibilities of Life." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.
Odell Union church—Sunday school at 10.30 a. m. Sermon at 7.45 p. m. Subject, "How Many Loaves of Bread Have You?"
M. L. Hutton, Pastor.

Christian & Missionary Alliance
Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Preaching at 11. Exposition of the little book of Philippians. Young People's Society at 6.30 p. m. The pastor is giving a series of sermons on the book of Daniel every Sunday night. A fine Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday school Easter morning. Everybody welcome. D. M. Carpenter, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services will be held in Church Building, 9th and Eugene, Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; Subject, "Matter." Sunday School at 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m., in the Hall building.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. "The Triumph of Christ." Epworth League at 6.30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. the pastor will give the first in a series on the "Second Coming of Christ." Do not miss this service.