

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist. Shoes made or repaired at Johnson's. Mrs. C. J. Calkins visited relatives and friends in Portland last week. Miss Veda Crockett was a visitor in Portland and Viento recently. Dr. C. H. Jenkins and family have been ill with influenza. Miss Catherine Stewart has been ill the past week. If you want shoes that don't go wrong go to Johnson's. House Plaster For Sale. Kelly Bros. phone 1491. Forbes does painting, sign work and calculating. Tel. 3014. Harvey Hutson was a business visitor in Portland last week. R. E. Scott was a recent business visitor in Portland. E. B. Bennett is now engaged as editor of The Dalles Chronicle. A. A. Lausmann has been ill at his home with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dabney have left for California to spend the winter. Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop is in Portland spending the holidays with relatives. Miss Helen Toal has left for Portland to spend the winter. Mrs. C. O. Huelat has been ill with influenza. If your shoes have gone wrong take them to Johnson. Wm. S. Hart at the Liberty Friday and Saturday. C. A. Bell was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week. Happy New Year to all Hood River people—Reed-French Piano Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCullagh spent yesterday in Portland visiting friends. U. Yumibe, of Dec, was in the city the first of the week's shopping. R. W. Kelly is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Oregon City. Guy Walker, who has been stationed at Aberdeen, has returned home, having been mustered out of the service. Eyes scientifically examined by H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist, Heilbronner Bldg.

Mrs. Edgar Franz is able to be out after an attack of influenza. M. Yasui and family are ill with light cases of influenza. Mrs. A. W. Bishop and children have moved to Portland to join Mr. Bishop for the winter. I have taken the agency for the Spirulina Corp. Call at Backus Tailor Shop. Mrs. Kari Buelow, Hood River, Or. Highest cash price paid for your used furniture, stoves and rugs. Call McClean at E. A. Franz Co. Misses Nellie and Nettie Platt, of the Upper Valley, have left for southern California to spend the winter. Jas. Henderson, postmaster at Cascade Locks, was here Saturday on business. H. L. Howe was in Portland recently to attend a meeting of the Sheiks, an order of the A. O. U. W. A REAL BARGAIN in fine State St. residence. This must go at once. See me today. C. D. Nickelsen. Fresh ground graham, whole wheat flour and corn meal at Kelly Bros' warehouse. Jerry Christner is in Seattle, spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Kestner, Jr. Mrs. J. W. Forbes and daughter, Miss Helen, returned last week after a visit with friends in Portland. Miss Alice Young left last week for Portland for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hosick left Saturday for Portland, where they will spend several weeks. Joe G. Vogt spent Christmas in The Dalles with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt. Wauna Temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet in regular session this evening. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Chase, Foster, of Wyeth, was here last week, the guest of Mrs. A. M. Kellogg. Miss Mina Halverson is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Portland. E. K. Pooley and family will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia for a visit with Mr. Pooley's parents. Searches of records and reliable abstracts made by Oregon Abstract Company, A. W. Outhack, Manager, 305 Oak Street. Phone 1521.

Miss Lottie Kinnaird, a student of the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth, has been ill with influenza. Mrs. Chas. Steinhauser and children and Henry Steinhauser have left for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter. O. T. Wedemeyer was up from Portland the latter part of last week on business. City Marshal Frazier, who has been ill with a severe cold, is able to be on duty again. QUIT PAYING RENT. I have for sale one of the finest residence properties on State St., close in at a bargain. C. D. Nickelsen. Miss Helen Davidson, who is teaching in Sherman county, is here spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Howes are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lafferty, and family at Mosier. A SNAP in one of the finest residences on State St., close in. This property must be sold. Easy terms. C. D. Nickelsen. Miss Marion Howe is home from the Oregon State Normal at Monmouth spending the holidays with parents and friends. The comedy featuring Charlie Chaplin Monday and Tuesday is the saddest, funniest, most entertaining comedy of the year. Better than "A Dog's Life." Mrs. E. J. Nicholson has left for East Grand Forks, Minn., to join Mr. Nicholson for the winter. The latter is there engaged in railroad work. Sgt. Ralph Duval, who has been stationed at Vancouver with the spruce production division, has been mustered out and has returned here. Mrs. A. W. Isbell and daughter are at Hermiston, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Strohm. Mrs. El Barton and children left last Saturday for Portland where they will join Mr. Barton and make their home. Miss Helen Lewis, teacher of the Dukes Valley school, left last week to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Portland. Miss Ila Nichols, a student at the University of Oregon, is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols.

FRANK A. CRAM
Wishes you one and all
A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year
1919 will hold some mighty good news for you and me.
FRANK A. CRAM.

Our Final Offer for 1918
Something You Will Long Remember the Old Year For
The New Year is coming and it promises to be the best year this country has ever experienced. We have much to be thankful for and a great deal to look forward to, and we want to be ready for it.
Our Sale has left us with a number of short lines of seasonable goods which we will CLOSE OUT THESE LAST FIVE DAYS OF THE OLD YEAR AT VERY LOW PRICES. In fact lower than the present wholesale cost, and now that Christmas is over, you can take a little time to look after your own personal needs.
You can supply your needs here and save real money
Below are just a few of the many good things we are selling now for less:
Men's Heavy Wool Union Suits \$3.95
Boys' Heavy Grey Wool Sweaters \$2.95
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits 98¢
Mens wool process Shirts & Drawers 98¢
Boys' Worsted Jerseys, Navy and Grey, 98¢
Ladies' Outing Flannel Petticoats 89¢
Men's Winter Weight Union Suits \$1.45
Boys' School Hats and Caps 23¢
Ladies' Silk and Crepe Kimonas \$1.38 up
Men's Heavy Grey Wool Shirts \$2.95
Boys' Natural Grey Union Suits \$1.67
Ladies' Dress Shoes, broken Lines \$3.95
Men's Grey Flannel Military Shirts \$1.95
Boys' All Leather School Shoes \$2.65
Ladies' Outing Gowns, White and Colored, \$1.19 up
Men's Cravenette Wool Overcoats \$17.75 up
Boys' Heavy All Wool Overcoats \$4.95
Heavy White Outing Flannel 23¢
See Our Table of Samples—Kimonas, Knit Goods, Hose, Etc.
(These are the best of the new season's production, and sold at a liberal discount.)
The House of Personal Service Molden, Huelat, Sather Co. The House of Personal Service

Miss Frances Castner is home from the Oregon Agricultural College spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castner. Roger W. Moe, stationed at Camp Lewis, is expected home on a furlough over New Years to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe, and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flagler and daughter, Miss Miriam, are spending the holidays visiting Portland friends and relatives. Mrs. James Gorton spent a part of last week at Wyeth with her sons. Mrs. Gorton is here for the winter, that her children may attend school. Selman Gassaway, who has been at the University of Oregon, a member of the students' army training corps, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jacobsen, of Tacoma, are here visiting their respective parents and friends and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page and son, Bernard, have moved from their East Side ranch to the Howe apartments on Cascade avenue. Start the New Year right and get a Grafanola for the whole family's entertainment at the new Reed-French store in Red Cross headquarters. Julius Jacobsen, of Whitman College, Walla Walla, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobsen. Misses Frances Elizabeth and Kathryn Baker are home from the University of Oregon spending the holidays with their father, Jno. Baker. We have begun business with a rush. Let us supply you with a New Year's gift that will mean much to the whole family. Reed-French Piano Co. Geo. Frey, who has been in training with the tanks corps at Gettysburg, Pa., has returned home, having been mustered out. "The Firefly of France," showing some of the best pictures of airplanes ever given, will be seen at the Liberty today. Lionel Schetky, who has been in an overseas aero squadron, has returned to New York, and is expected home for New Year's. Accompanied by his son, John Schetky, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, G. L. Schetky arrived the first of the week from Vancouver, B. C., to spend the holidays with his family. M. Stigenita, Japanese consul at Portland, who has visited M. Yasui here, has left for Paris to represent his government at the peace conference. Mrs. J. E. Law and baby left last Thursday for Portland to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Law joined them the first of this week. Chas. Rathbun, who has been engaged in transporting a crew of telephone linemen near Arlington, has arrived home to spend Christmas with Mrs. Rathbun. Mrs. Geo. Donahue and two children, of Minneapolis, Minn., are here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Haas. They expect to remain for several weeks. Curtis Gould, who has been in the students' army training corps at O. A. C., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gould. He will return to college next year. Miss Annamae Chipping, who has been attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chipping. Magazines are the best of Yuletide and New Year's gifts. Subscriptions for all of the high class publications taken. Prompt service. Give me your list. Mrs. J. K. Carson, Tel. 3253. Miss Maribeth Blagg has been at Wyeth, assisting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Demmon, teacher there, in arranging Christmas programs at the Wyeth school. Walter Kresse, stationed at the University of Oregon Medical School as a member of the Naval Medical Reserve Corps, has arrived home for the holidays.

J. P. Applin was in Carson, Wash., Sunday on business. Mr. and Mrs. B. Applin and son, Parr, spent Christmas in Portland with relatives and friends. Mrs. Melinda Head left Saturday for Oregon City to spend the holidays with relatives. She expects her son, Bert Head, of Camp Lewis, to join her there on a furlough. R. J. Gilmer left last week for Antelope for a visit with relatives and friends. He declared that he was looking forward with much pleasure to hunting jackrabbits. We have money for Farm Loans with prepayment privileges, and can give you prompt service. Abstracts Insurance and Surveying. Hood River Abstract and Inv. Co. Phone 1331. W. E. Nichol, who has been at an officers' training camp, has returned home. Mr. Nichol and his father, Dr. W. S. Nichol, were here last week from Mosier. Neal Numamaker, who has been at an officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., has returned to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Numamaker. Mrs. Flora Hartley left last week for Portland to meet her daughter, Miss Kathryn, a student of the University of Oregon, and spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter are on a business trip. Mr. Hunter has returned. Their grandson, Eddie Evans, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Percy Bucklin, who has been with the students' army training corps at the University of Oregon, has returned here and will resume his work at that of the First National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markley have moved to Portland for the winter. Mr. Markley, who is suffering from rheumatism, will receive treatment in Portland.

Mrs. Kent Shoemaker was in Portland last week to meet her husband, Sgt. Shoemaker, who has arrived from Fort Canby, having just been mustered out of the service. W. R. Smith has sold his transfer business to the Heights Transfer Co. Mr. Smith has left for California for a visit. He expects to spend next summer in Alaska. A. V. and Robert Lausmann have taken charge of the management of the Fir Lumber plant for the winter. H. M. Sidney, owner of the plant, has left for California for the winter. Miss Estelle Rich, formerly a teacher in the high school who is now teaching in Seattle, has been here spending the holidays with Mrs. E. C. Brough and Miss Kitty Bragg. Mrs. M. P. Iensberg entertained all members of her family at her Belmont home yesterday. This reunion is an annual event. Mrs. Guy Harvey was here from Wamee to be with her mother. The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon of this week at 3:30 o'clock. Home made doughnuts and coffee will be served. A good attendance is hoped for. A marriage license was issued Monday to Claude Britton to wed Miss Violet Munger. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Mungers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mungers, on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lofts have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Lewis Lofts, stationed at Camp Wilbur Wright Aviation Field, Dayton, O., who states that none of his units have been mustered out of service. A. Canfield, who has been ill at his home, suffering from a carbuncle and a severe cold, was able to get out last week and assist in receiving the Christmas shoppers at the Slocum-Canfield store. Mrs. C. H. Henney left last week for Portland to visit her family. However, accompanied by Mr. Henney and her mother, Mrs. Emma J. Carpenter, she returned here to spend Christmas at the home of R. B. Bragg. Kenneth Hicks, now holding a responsible place on the Tacoma Ledger, one of the Northwest's leading newspapers, is expected home this week for a short Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hicks. Wanted—To rent an orchard with an average annual yield of 10,000 boxes of commercial varieties of apples. Nine years of Hood River Valley experience. Best of Esperanza. J. E. Colvin, R. F. D. 3, Tel. 574. The special Christmas dinner, prepared by Chief Chef Charles Gunn at the Mount Hood hotel, attracted many people of the city and surrounding valley, and the Mount Hood dining room presented a gala appearance yesterday. Miss Dorothy Wisinger, who has been assisting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell, for the past year at the Mount Hood hotel, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wisinger, at Milwaukie. Alvah West, who has been at Camp MacArthur, Tex., where he was assigned to duty as an officers' training camp, has returned home, after demobilization. Mr. West has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Floyd Carnes, a member of 12th Co., who was sent from Fort Canby to a hospital in San Francisco last year suffering from rheumatism, returned home the latter part of last week. Mr. Carnes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carnes. Ira Williams, who is now cashier of the Monroe State Bank, was here last week on business. He states that his Laurel, Wash., ranch is being cared for by Mrs. Williams and son, Arthur. Mr. Williams has rented his Springdale Villa place on Alameda Way to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Childs. Reeve Claxton, who has been a member of the students' army training corps at the Oregon Agricultural College has returned home for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Claxton. The Claxton family has been suffering from influenza. Mrs. Charlie Chaplin will be seen at the Liberty next Monday and Tuesday in "For Husbands Only." The same bill will show her husband in one of the best comedies ever put on the screen. He will be seen in the trenches, and Griffith, the great film producer, when he saw it said it was one of the best things ever produced. A. D. Moe Tuesday received the following message from his son, F. L. Moe, who has just received his commission as second lieutenant at Fort Monroe, Va.: "Am spending today visiting the scenes of my childhood days at South Park and South St. Paoli. Am having nice trip and feeling fine. Weather here 10 above zero." Lieut. Wm. P. Huggins, who recently received his commission at Camp Zachary Taylor, has been mustered out and is now home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Huggins. Charles Huggins, who has been in the University of Oregon students' army training corps, is also home for the holidays. Deacon Wilkinson, of Oregon City, after a visit with his brother, William Wilkinson, returned home last week. Deacon Wilkinson for 50 years has been an officer of the Oregon City Con-

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
We Wish for All of You a New Year
Filled With Health, Happiness
and Prosperity
With those who are looking forward so eagerly to greet and welcome the returning soldier member of the family, we, too, rejoice.
Welcome the soldier with warm words of praise and cheer,—and then, when he is ready for it, make available the work he left for that of defeating Germany.
E. A. FRANZ CO.

WE SELL
CHASE & SANBORN'S
FAMOUS BOSTON COFFEES
We extend to you
The Season's Greetings
May 1919 be a prosperous year for you all and bring all our Boys safely home.
The Star Grocery
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"
PERIGO & SON

gregation church. He is greatly interested in federated churches, and while here interviewed various people on the plans of the proposed local community church. Accompanied by her parents, Miss Martha Ferguson left for Portland the latter part of last week to take part in a vesper service Sunday afternoon at the Portland Y. W. C. A. Miss Ferguson, who is winning a statewide reputation for her educational art, gave a reading at the Sunday meeting. Mr. Ferguson, while on the journey, made a hurried business trip to Astoria.

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