

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

Feed the birds. H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist. Cow stanchions. Gilbert Motor Car Company. Do you want fruit trees? See Lister, 824 Cascade. Electrical repairing at Dakin Electric Works. Forbes does painting, sign work and calculating. Tel. 3014. Dr. Murphy, dentist, Business Building, Telephone 2833. We are now prepared to saw your wood. Sutherland & Shaw, Tel. 3372. For electrical troubles and storage batteries, see Dakin, 111-15 3d St. Lister has the best location in town for a hotel. Wade drag saws. Gilbert Motor Car Company. W. J. Filz was a business visitor in Bend last week. A. W. Stone was a business visitor in Portland the first of last week. Do you want a home? See Lister and be an owner. Weed tire chains. Gilbert Motor Car Company. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grant have left their Oak Grove orchard for Portland, where they will spend the winter. Harry T. DeWitt was a business visitor in Portland the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder are in Portland, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Boe have returned to their Upper Valley home after a visit in Portland. Do you want a lot to build on? See Lister. He has lots for sale on Park, Columbia and Cascade. Ford touring car, in good shape, and Ford delivery car for sale. Gilbert Motor Car Company. Eyes scientifically examined by H. L. Hasbrouck, Optometrist, Heilbronner Bldg. Prof. R. S. Andrews has left for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the winter. B. D. Smith returned last week from Portland with a handsome new Franklin automobile. W. L. Mason and family have moved from Portland to their Upper Valley ranch place. Miss Ruth Shall left for Portland Saturday, where she will attend Behne-Walker Business college. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vomagt expect to leave about Christmas time for Indianapolis to make their home. Highest cash price paid for your used furniture, stoves and rugs. Call McClain at E. A. Franck Co. I have taken the agency for the Spirella Corset. Call at Buelow Tailor Shop, Mrs. Karl Buelow, Hood River, Or. Ford touring car, in good shape, and Ford delivery car for sale. Gilbert Motor Car Company. The easiest and smoothest way to prune trees. Buy a Real Pruner. The pruner with a reel. Ask your dealer. Mrs. F. M. Edwards and little daughter were visitors in Portland last week. C. W. McCullagh was called to Seattle last week by the death of a nephew. Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop and niece also has taken over Mrs. G. H. Littlefield's Nu Bone Corset Agency. Your patronage is solicited. Telephone 3311. Phone your paint and paper wants to Hunt Paint & Wall Paper Co., who will take care of small as well as large ones. Searches of records and reliable abstracts made by Oregon Abstract Company, A. W. Outhank, Manager, 308 Oak Street, Phone 1521. Wanted—Large contract of cordwood cutting by parties with power saw. Write H. E. Pierson, 1679 Portsmouth Ave., Portland, Oregon. Beautiful new blouses, handkerchiefs, dolls, hand made bodice caps and velvet hand bags for holiday gifts, at Moorer's. I. H. Beaudrie was a business visitor in Portland last week. He says to saw apples that would only pass water at the vinegar factory selling for 40 cents per dozen at the markets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis and children have left for the pond, Kas., where they will spend two months visiting relatives. Beautiful new blouses, handkerchiefs, dolls, hand made bodice caps and velvet hand bags for holiday gifts, at Moorer's. The fuel shortage offers a rare opportunity. Buy a Wade drag saw from the Gilbert Motor Car Company and make the winter profitable. Mrs. J. R. Nickelson and twin sons, Ted and Ned, are in Portland spending the winter. Mr. Nickelson will join them over the holidays. P. L. F. Henderson left Saturday for Tacoma for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Strong, and family. Mrs. Henderson will follow later. The Women's Ball of Commerce will hold the annual election meeting next Saturday afternoon. Six candidates will also be nominated. All members are requested to be present. Miss Mary Campbell, of Summit, N. J., who she is a teacher, has arrived here to spend a vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidney G. Babson, and family. Lister is authorized to write insurance for the Oregon Fire Relief Association; low rates and safe, as you need. The O. F. R. A. paid \$92,000 on Liberty Bonds.

STORM UPSETS ALL TRAIN SCHEDULES

Snow was 35 inches deep last night and the fall continued unabated. Transportation of apples ended until the snow ceases and roads are broken. Schools are closed for the storm, and work of surfacing the Hood River-Mosier link of the highway is ended for the time. Train schedules are upset. An eastbound train, drawn by two engines, arrived here at 4:40 yesterday morning, four hours late. The company had crews at work all day trying to break through drifts and a rotary plow was run here. The Mount Hood R. R. Co. sent out a locomotive to clear its tracks yesterday morning. The pilot, the snow being light and dry, was able to clear the line as far as the switchback, but there deep drifts stopped progress. The O. W. R. & N. Co. is making every effort to keep its line clear. The Spokane train was dispatched from here about 10 o'clock yesterday. All trains are running late. If the snow ceases tracks will be blocked and Hood River isolated today. The fuel shortage is hitting businesses as well as individual families. Several business houses need fuel. The First National Bank has about enough coal for four days' supply. In case of a continuation of the snow storm, an organization will secure coal from places supplied for several months, prorating it, the fuel to be returned when conditions again become normal.

Every Garment Must Go Owing to late deliveries we have some of the Very Best Styles of La Vogue Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Dresses A Practical Christmas Gift Our Manufacturer allows us to make reductions in prices from 10% to 35% --- Take advantage of this splendid offer. RUBBER FOOTWEAR in abundance. FRANK A. CRAM NAPA-TAN SHOES keep dry feet.

Albert E. Newell, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, located permanently in Hood River, will be pleased to meet and advise with anyone having prospective work. Present headquarters at Mt. Hood Hotel. Arthur Loftis, after two and a half years in naval service arrived home Tuesday. The young man has had a varied experience, having been with a company of subchasers in European waters and later engaged in mine sweeping. After an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Avery, Mrs. Lynn G. Rice and young son left last week for their home in Pendleton. Mr. Rice was here recently to join Mrs. Rice in participating in the University of Oregon homecoming.

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Bodies of Men Held Here

The bodies of Edward Nelson and John Seisenberger, killed in accidents of the Dew plant of the Oregon Lumber Co. last week, are still being held by undertakers, the former at the Bartmess undertaking parlors and the latter at the Anderson chapel, Corner Anderson has been unable to get in touch with relatives of the dead men. Mr. Nelson, aged about 25, is known to have had a ranch in Minnesota. Mr. Seisenberger, as has been ascertained from Carl Buelow, who has read letters and documents found on his person, is a native of Schiltorn, Bavaria. He was about 35 years old.

Meeting Was Good, Says Childs

Back last week from Spokane, where he attended the annual meeting of the Washington State Horticultural Association and a congress of apple and potato growers, Leroy Childs, says the gathering was one of the best of its kind he ever attended. He characterizes an address by G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Citrus Fruit Exchange, on growers' cooperative concerns, as of great value to apple growers.

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

Why bestow costly but useless presents on your friends to be soon forgotten, when a picture of yourself would be treasured for years? Come to the new studio, 12th and Wilson streets, for artistic portraiture for your Christmas gifts. Come early! Reeves & Van Burkes.

M-m-m. Big turkey roasted to a turn 'N lots of cranberry sauce 'n all the trimmings Topped off with a piece of the best pie you ever ate—that's Christmas Dinner at "Hicks"! "Oh, Boy, Lemme at it." Hicks' Sweets N' Eats

MRS. BLAGG GIVES CHARMING RECITAL (By W. D. Chandler) Mrs. Violet Fenster Blagg, singer and pianist, appeared in concert Friday evening at Library hall before an audience that filled the auditorium to capacity. It is not often one finds a performer who is proficient in both singing and playing, but Mrs. Blagg in one finds a versatile performer in both. Her work shows an excellent schooling, preparation and musical understanding. Mrs. Blagg was ably assisted by Miss Lenore Gregory, violinist of Portland, and Mrs. E. D. Kanaga, accompanist. Miss Gregory played numbers by Tschokowsky, Dvorak and Kreisler. She plays with a true knowledge of her instrument and with a broad style of technique and bowing. The accompaniments by Mrs. Kanaga were finely and skillfully played. It is a pleasure to listen to such a program as presented by the talented people. The music department of the Woman's club is to be congratulated upon its efforts to present the good things Music.

Indiana Times are Hard "We are fortunate here in Hood River, even though many of us lack fuel enough for the winter," declared J. W. Perigo, just back from an extended visit at his old home in Booneville, Ind. "The middle west is in a turmoil of unrest, and the people do not seem to know just what is going to happen." Mr. Perigo said that crop conditions in the Indiana corn sections were very disappointing this fall. Ohio river freshets resulted in heavy damage. The coal strike and general high cost of living have struck the people a heavy blow, he declares. "We think here that we are having hard times when we can only buy 25 cents' worth of sugar," continued Mr. Perigo. "Back there the people had to pay 25 cents per pound for old raw sugar, and they could only buy a pound at a time. I saw many women tramping the railroad tracks picking up little lumps of coal, no bigger than the end of your thumb."

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS ALL THE DRESSINGS FOR THE BIG DINNER NUTS, CANDIES, FANCY CANNED GOODS OLIVES, PICKLES, CRANBERRIES ORANGES, CAKES Indeed anything in the stock of a modern up-to-date Grocery Store THE ARNOLD GROCERY CO. Is Always At Your Service

Do Not Prune Another Tree UNTIL YOU GET THE REAL PRUNER (The Pruner With The Reel) Fastest, Smoothest Cutting and Most Powerful Practical Pruner on the Market—A Real Pruner that Makes Pruning Easy IT SAVES TIME, TREES AND MONEY BECAUSE It makes a perfectly smooth cut and does not crush the fiber thereby leaving the ends of the limbs open to the ruinous attack of insects. It has a steel hook that will not bend out of line, always open. Both hands on the pruner at all times gives perfect control. The instant you hook over a limb you cut it off no matter at what angle. No limb too hard or tough. It cuts them easy. Simple in construction. Nothing to get out of order. Has durable saw steel blades. All parts are die stamped and interchangeable and can be replaced at any time. Endorsed by expert pruners. Ask your dealer.

Wire Service With Belgium The Western Union Telegraph Company announces resumption of its direct service with Belgium, through restoration of its special wire from London to Antwerp, which has been interrupted since the beginning of the war in August, 1914. The restoration of its direct connection with Belgium along with the recent restoration of its Dutch connection reestablishes the European cable connections of the Western Union as they were before the war, its direct service with England and France not having been interrupted.

NEW NAME THE HOOD CONFECTIONERY will be known after May 1st, 1919, as THE PHEASANT No change in ownership

PURE INDIANA SORGHUM A fresh barrel of this Fine Molasses just arrived and is now on tap. This came direct from a small Indiana Grower and is the real article. It will not last long, so order what you want now. It is fine for Table Use Baking and Candy Making The Star Grocery "Good Things to Eat" PERIGO & SON

Christmas Suggestions Good People Do You Realize You Have Just 12 Shopping Days Till Christmas? DO IT NOW Let's all do our part to spread real Christmas cheer far and wide. We have never had a better chance. The world needs the Christmas spirit more than anything else right now. The Message of Good Cheer and a Kindly Token of Remembrance, be it ever so small, will help to make things look brighter. Our Stock of Beautiful and Useful Gifts is Very Complete Now, and If You Come Early You Will Have The Best Selection, As Well As The Best Service. Early Shopping Means More To You This Year Than Ever, Owing To The Scarcity of Good Merchandise. Early in the day is also better. SMILING BABY BATH ROBES Made of soft thick Lambsdown, in pink, blue and white \$4.45 and \$4.85 INFANTS' SILK CAPS Crocheted and Knit \$2.25 \$2.65 CRIB BLANKETS pink, white and blue \$1.25 to \$4.75 INFANTS' BOOTIES LADIES' SILK LINGERIE Glove Silk Vests Envelope Chemise and Bloomers SILK CAMESOLES Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin, flesh and white, \$2.68 up. Dark Camisoles, in Rich Figured Satin and Plain, \$3.00 to \$4.45 SILK PETTICOATS \$6.45 to \$12.45 LADIES' GLOVES Kid Gloves, in white, black and colors, \$2.50 to \$3.00 SUEDE KID GLOVES Gray and Mole \$2.50 to \$3.00 LINED SILK GLOVES Gray, Mole, Black \$1.50 LINED FABRIC GLOVES Black, Mole, Gray \$1.00 DRIVING GLOVES tan gauntlets, \$2 to \$3 LADIES' WAISTS Georgette and Crepe de Chine, white, flesh, gray, Burgundy and Navy, \$6.75 WELWIRTH BLOUSES Dainty Wash Voiles in attractive models \$2.50 WIRTHMOR WAISTS White Wash Voiles \$1.50 GEORGETTE SILK SLIP BLOUSES Fringe trimmed, navy, \$9.50 SILK HOSE Heavy All-Silk Hose reinforced top and foot brown, black, green, \$5.00 Heavy Pure Silk Hose with lisle top and foot, Burgundy, blue, gray, brown, white and black \$3.00 Drop Stitch Silk Hose in black or white \$2 Heavy Black Silk Hose with white clocking, \$3.00 Ripple Tail and Fish Tail Slipon Sweaters In Pekin and Turquoise, American Beauty, Salmon and Robin Egg \$9.50 to \$13.50 Beautiful Bath Robes For Ladies and Men MOLDEN-HUELAT-SATHER CO. (The House of Personal Service) A Nice Warm Blanket Fits and Pleases All