

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

All winter hats half price. Monner's. Films developed and printed promptly. A 24-hour service. Deits Studio, 171. For good cleaning call Meyer & Brazeau. Phone 1014. Special Low Price - 30x3 1/2 Weed Chains for \$3.50. Bennett Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ramsey are in Fresno, Calif., spending the winter. J. T. Rolla and family have left for Hood, Calif., to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Head are settled in Los Angeles for the winter. Mrs. Roger W. Moe was a visitor last week with relatives in Portland. Before you buy an automobile you should see the new Studebaker at the Cameron Motor Co. Highest cash price paid for your used furniture, stoves and rugs. Call McClain at E. A. Franz Co. H. S. Braskman does painting, papering and decorating. Smith Bldg. Phone 4204. For dry box wood phone Emory Lumber & Fuel Co. Just right for kindling and quick fires. Mrs. Archibald Kingsley, of Portland, was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chipping. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ravlin have taken apartments in Portland for the winter. W. J. Baker has been indisposed at home the past week, suffering from an attack of rheumatism. Special prices on Utah King Coal direct from the pits. Phone 2181. Emory Lumber and fuel Co. Come in and see the new Buick 1923 models. Sixes, \$1425; Fours, \$1075. Hood River Garage. For dry box wood phone Emory Lumber & Fuel Co. Just right for kindling and quick fires. Before you buy an automobile you should see the new Studebaker at the Cameron Motor Co. Floyd Nunamaker last week displayed some beautiful Buff Orpington chickens at the Kelly Bros. feed store. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Meacham have left for Chicago, where they will remain until March. Anthony H. Euser last week created general interest in Portland with a display of his paintings. Holland bulbs for fall planting. All kinds and of the best quality. Heights Greenhouse, phone 3365. Eyes scientifically examined by H. L. Haubronck, Optometrist, Heilbronner Bldg. We operate the only modern Cleaning Works in Hood River. Meyer & Brazeau. Phone 1014. Use a little SPRE WHIP in your next Mayonaise dressing and note the difference. Christmas sale of furs, hats, blouses, handkerchiefs, "Baby's Bonnet" stamped goods, and stamped luncheon sets, pillow cases, nightgowns, etc. All winter hats at half price. Monner's.

H. J. Frederick, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has rallied and is now recovering. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Kay W. Sinclair, Tuesday, December 12, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Blowers expect to leave soon for Roseburg, where M. Blowers will join the force of the Shell Oil Co. Come in and see the new Buick 1923 models. Sixes, \$1425; Fours, \$1025. Hood River Garage. Dr. N. Plyler, Chiropractic and Electric treatments. Rooms 23-24-25 Heilbronner bldg., tele. 1833, Hood River. Hood River Box Co., box manufacturing, Hood River, Oregon. Phone 1342. The Camp Fire Girls will hold a sale of Frazier's Grocery Saturday from 9 to 6 o'clock. A consignment of coats, dresses and sweaters for Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, only. Monner's. Miss Frances Moe spent the week end in Portland the guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Canfield. St. Mark's Guild will serve refreshing afternoon tea to shoppers Saturday, December 16, at Mount Hood Motor Co. display rooms. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw, of Hermiston, have moved to the Jones place in Barretts. They have purchased the property. Edward Hill returned last Friday from Walla Walla, Denver and Salt Lake, where he had been visiting the families of sons. Mrs. Joseph Waller, of Anabain, Calif., arrived last week to be with her father, W. H. Taft, who is ill at the Cottage hospital. W. L. Carlson, of Saskatchewan, arrived last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Crew, and children. He will remain for a time on a visit. The Oak Grove Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting in the school house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are urged to attend. R. V. Whiting, Northwest representative of the Packer, arrived yesterday for a call on local fruit shippers and growers. Do not forget the St. Mary's Altar Society bazaar at the Franz store Saturday. Fancy work, homemade cookery. Christmas Gift Shop open Saturday, December 16, at Mount Hood Motor Company's display room. St. Mark's Guild. Russell G. Pond returned yesterday from a business visit in Portland. He stopped here for the day while en route to his home near Parkdale. Hand made table scarfs, dollies, pillow slips, silk camisoles, etc. for Xmas gifts. Don't forget our Xmas sale of hats, blouses, furs, handkerchiefs and stamped goods. Monner's. The children of Barrett school will give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock under auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. The meeting, to which all are invited, will be held at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Trafford E. Smith and daughter, Josephine, left last week for Philadelphia, where they will spend several months visiting Mr. Smith's mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steingraber and two children, of Pittsburgh, arrived last week for a visit with Thomas Fisher, Mrs. Steingraber's father, and with her sisters. The Ladies' Aid of the Valley Christian church will give a bazaar and chicken dinner at the church December 15, Friday. Dinner served from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Now is the time to equip your shoes with rubbers. We have a full supply of all kinds and are expert in attaching the same. Satisfaction guaranteed. Smith's Champion Shoe Shop, 109 2nd St. 0191. Special sale at Laraway's on quadruple plated silverware—Rogers, Community, Alvin and Rockford. All the standard makes will be sold at substantial reductions for 30 days to reduce stock. Mrs. Verne A. Whitcomb, who has been making her home here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Shaw, for the past several months, is at the Cottage hospital rallying from an operation Tuesday night for appendicitis. Al W. Bishop left for Portland Tuesday, having been called there because of the serious illness of Mrs. Bishop. The latter has been in Portland for some time with a daughter, Mrs. George Gould, for treatment. Mrs. S. A. Bower has the sympathy of her friends over the death of her sister, Mrs. O. F. Justice, of Upper Sandusky, O. Mrs. Bower received news of her sister's death by telegraph last Friday. J. E. Ferguson left Monday for Astoria to look after property interests. Mr. Ferguson was one of the owners of the Fisher Bros. Co., one of the large mercantile establishments destroyed by the big fire. Mrs. Ferguson owned property burned in the big blaze. Prepare to attend the Red Cross Christmas Ball to be given for support of the crippled children. Remember the date, Christmas night, and the place, the Pythian Temple. The true Christmas spirit will pervade this social affair. Plan to be there and help the unfortunate kiddies. The many friends of W. H. Taft will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at the Cottage hospital. Mr. Taft, the first of the week was suffering from hemorrhoids, which for a time it seemed impossible to stop. This annoyance, however, has now been relieved and Mr. Taft is resting easier. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Stewart and little daughter, Laura, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. McVay, left Sunday for Portland, where Mr. Stewart has purchased an interest in a garage business. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart came to Oregon from Major, Sask., where they had resided for a number of years. W. J. White, who represents the Zellerbach Paper Co. in this territory, was here yesterday calling on customers and friends. His wife was in Astoria at the time of the big fire. He spent the night of the terrible conflagration aiding customers and friends there in fighting the flames.

Luhr Jensen was down from Dee the first of the week shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soley, of Dee, passed through the city Tuesday on the way to Portland, where they will spend the winter. Miss Lottie Kinnaird, who is teaching this year at Walla Walla, Wash., was here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Soley. F. A. Olmsted and Leroy Childs left Tuesday night for Spokane to attend the annual meeting of the Washington State Horticultural Society. Herbert and Edgar Krusow left last week by automobile for a tour of southern California. They will go as far south as San Diego. Sunday evening at the 7:30 service at St. Mark's church Bishop Remington will officiate and will preach for the first time in Hood River. Monday evening the vestry committee of the church and their wives will give a reception for Bishop and Mrs. Remington at the rectory. Prepare to attend the Red Cross Christmas Ball to be given for support of the crippled children. Remember the date, Christmas night, and the place, the Pythian Temple. The true Christmas spirit will pervade this social affair. Plan to be there and help the unfortunate kiddies. The Christmas season will be fittingly observed at St. Mark's church by a pageant, "The King Cometh," Christmas Eve for the Sunday school, and by service Christmas morning. Rev. Mr. Dubois will officiate and this service will include the Christmas music and a celebration of the Holy Communion. More details will be published next week. Pay Benioff's genuine guaranteed furs from us. Foxes, chokers, capes and coats. When you buy furs you want to guarantee you know they are genuine and of best quality for the price. Why take chances with imitation furs when you can buy the genuine here at unbeatable prices. See us before you buy furs. Yes, we accept furs for remodeling. Estimates gladly given. Monner's. 421.

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THE WEATHER

Visitors to the mid-Columbia district the past week make use of superlatives in descriptions of the beautiful snow scenes left in the wake of the season's first general winter storm. The snow the first of the week came down in huge, wet, ringing flakes. For the first few hours was wafted gently by an east wind, which, as the storm progressed, veered around to the northwest. This action of the wind resulted not only in the top of every branch and twig being covered with a garment of white, but even the trunks of scrub oaks and forest giants as well as telephone and electric power poles became great, unsteady needles of white. Orchard tract and waste fields overgrown with shrubbery were transformed into magic gardens, where fairies might have come to display frosty plumes and cloths gossamer-like in its intricate patterns. The stark gray facades of rocky promontories along the Columbia River Highway became phantoms of white. The dark green of the bushes and there and the end twigs of pine trees, where the wind had shaken off the snow formed the only color in all the world of snow. Motorists who made the journey over the Columbia River Highway saw the environs of the nationally known boulevard were never more appealing. If Portland folk had known the inspiration that would be theirs from the grandeur up the gorge but a few miles from their home, one visitor was heard to remark, the thoroughfare would be lined with ears streaming out in the snow-enraptured earth. A little more time in the Hood River Valley is beautiful, indeed, it was declared, but that annual manifestation of the rebirth of the apple trees is but a modest sight compared to that now available. Instead of Portland advertising to the world her beauties of summer months, she should broadcast to all the land the glories that are ready for the eye of man to behold the winter. An effort, it was suggested, should be made to capitalize some of the snow scenery of the winter months. A few hardier motorists have toured over the Highway to the Columbia Gorge Hotel to see the wonderland in snow time. It is not necessary to fare forth from the hotel to glimpse views of incomparable beauty. Looking from the north windows of the hotel, the mid-stream of the Columbia appears like a great azure ribbon in the midst of emerald cloth. Willow groves of the jungle lowlands rear themselves in fantastic white plumes. An up and down the gorge Old Mother Nature has set her artists to work to display pictures that surpass the dream of the most fertile imagination. In the vicinity of the hotel, the native shrubs, oak, pine and maple bushes all bear their burden of beauty. If the hotel management could by some magic maintain the landscape unduring the winter, as so judiciously developed throughout the year, the place would win unending renown. And through the maze of snow blanketed trees flows the crystal ribbon of the Columbia, which dashes over the canyonside in strands of liquid lace. Last Wednesday flocks of geese were seen headed north instead of south. Some of the weatherwise predicted that this was a sure indication of better weather. The Indians of the colony here were asked about the matter. Some of them always ready to make the proper response to a leading question, said they guessed that better weather was certainly due. An old squaw, however, apart with emphasis and then grinned toothlessly. "Fool geese just lost in the snow storm." It is likely that she was correct. At least the next winter, winged hoppers did not bring any better weather.

The heavy snow prevailing on the headwaters of the West Fork of Hood River has driven in crews of the United States Forestry Service, engaged throughout the summer in constructing a new section of grade on the Lost Lake Highway and surfacing a portion of the road built last year. The crews two weeks ago moved down from the lake shore and had planned on putting in work during the winter on a section of road being rebuilt jointly by the county and forestry service. The snow of the district now ranges from three to six feet deep. The temperature dropped to zero in the city Monday night. At Parkdale the minimum was four below. Plumbers were busy repairing frozen water pipes.

H. F. J. Sieverkropp, pioneer of the East Side district, made the first trip to the city over the new Mount Hood Loop Highway Saturday. He traveled down the Hood river gorge over the new grade, just completed and not opened before the snow to automobile all horse-drawn vehicles, on a bobbed drawn by a heavy team. "The journey made me think of trips of early days," says Mr. Sieverkropp. At places my horses broke through the snow crust and plunged into muddy quagmires. If any old timer wants to live over early days just let him drive down the grade of the new road." The Oak Grove Corner Grocery Club, organized last winter by C. G. Lemmon, archivist of the district, whose suggestion initiated the interesting cartoons drawn by Artist Perry in the Oregonian, has resumed sessions and promises an active winter season, according to Mr. Lemmon. Other members of the club, which meets at the Oak Grove store, are: Frank Fenwick, W. S. Crapper, S. L. Banks, G. A. McCurdy, B. F. Endleman and Jake Horn. The club has extended an invitation to Mr. Perry to become an honorary member. They plan a reception in his honor during the season of ripe cherries next summer. Local golf enthusiasts are spending their leisure moments practicing drives in a large room prepared for them over the Kelly Bros. store. Fielding S. Kelly, an officer of the new Hood River Country Club, the nine-hole course of which will be ready for play next spring, and his brother, R. W. Kelly, and members of their force are all enthusiastic golfers. The new practice room is becoming one of the most popular places in town during the cold weather. The Upper Valley folk were greatly excited Monday night by a brilliant illumination, which appeared to them to come from a large fire near the location of Hood River. Telephone wires were kept busy by Upper Valley citizens, calling to inquire about the fire. They thought that Hood River was suffering the fate that befell Astoria last week. The illumination, it developed, was a gorgeous display of the aurora borealis or northern lights. F. H. Blagg was out last week breaking the roads in the neighborhood on Tucker road just south of town. Mr. Blagg has performed this service for years, and the school children of the neighborhood express high praise of him. He was ill a year ago, when the practice room in becoming one of the most popular places in town during the cold weather. As result of the snowstorm the plant of the Oregon Lumber Co. at Dee has been closed down for the season. It had been anticipated that a storage pond, constructed this summer, might be filled with logs for winter operation, but it was not completed in time. The company's logging crews, engaged on the Upper West Fork, have come in for the winter. If Joe Meyer or some of the other local tailors were real ingenious they could design something better than peon pants. What is needed when the streets are glassy, as they now are, is a pair of trousers that carries on the seat a set of skis, skids or improvisations something like the pontoons of a hydroplane. This conversation was overheard the other day between one of those eternal optimists and a man who is prone to groan over the weather whatever its status. Eternal Optimist—Say, Old Sport, ain't this a wonderful day overhead? Groan—You're right but the trouble is it so darn few of us are traveling that way. The snowstorm and wintry weather has resulted in an exodus of horses to the winter pastures in Wasco county. Dave Matheny and Gilbert Edgington drove 23 head of animals to the neighboring county last week. Because of the scarcity of hay, Mr. Edgington reports that about 175 local horses are being wintered in the Wasco county grain fields. It has developed that the Upper Valley folk really saw the illumination of a fire Monday night instead of the Aurora Borealis. The resort hotel at Coaks, Wash., was destroyed. The huge frame building burned about 6 p. m. FREEZE HALTS RIVER APPLE SHIPMENTS The headworks of the water system supplying hydraulic machinery at Cascade Locks having frozen, the movement of apples from here to Portland terminal docks by boats has been interrupted. "We will resume the operation," says Jack Bagley, agent of the Harkins Transportation Co., "as soon as the water system is thawed out. This probably will not be until the extreme weather ends. To date we have carried 125,000 boxes of apples to Portland."

Useful Things ARE THE Most Acceptable Gifts MOST MEN LIKE One or more of the following: Shoes, for dress or work. Traveling Bag, Suit Case. Silk Shirt, Dress Shirt, Wool Shirt, Work Shirt, Union Suit, Wool or Cotton, Neck Tie, Suspenders, Gloves—Kid, Silk or Wool, Hat, Cap, Handkerchiefs, Socks—Silk, Wool or Lisle.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Come to US for your XMAS GOODS Fitted Hand Bags, Purses, Gloves—Kid, Silk, Woolen, Hose—Silk, Heather, Lisle, Union Suits—Silk, Wool or Lisle, Bloomers—Silk, Satin, Knit, Silk Blouses and Waists, Dress Aprons—Crepe or Gingham, Sweaters—Slipon, Tuxedos, Footwear—Dress or Service

Pretty Things THAT ARE Practical Gifts for LADIES AND GIRLS Choose from this list: Fitted Hand Bags, Purses, Gloves—Kid, Silk, Woolen, Hose—Silk, Heather, Lisle, Union Suits—Silk, Wool or Lisle, Bloomers—Silk, Satin, Knit, Silk Blouses and Waists, Dress Aprons—Crepe or Gingham, Sweaters—Slipon, Tuxedos, Footwear—Dress or Service

New Silk Shirts for Men and Young Men with or without collars \$5.00 and \$6.00 New Neckwear for Men and Young Men Knitted or Woven Silks in new colors and designs New Wide End Silk Ties, 50¢ Extra Heavy Wide Silk Ties, \$1.25 Knit Ties, New Color Combinations, 45¢ New Grenadine and Fish Net Ties, 85¢ Men's New Heather Wool Half Hose, 48¢ Men's Silk Half Hose, Black and Colors, 75¢ Men's Kid Dress Gloves, Tan and Grey, \$2.95 New Caps for Men and Young Men, \$2.00 to \$3.00 Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 35¢ to 75¢ Kumapart Cuff Links are Best, 50¢ to \$2.00 Men's Belts and Belt Buckles, 50¢ to \$2.00

Attractive Gifts Now On Sale In Our Bargain Basement This is our New Department, the first Bargain Basement in Hood River, and it is our aim to give you better values here than you can possibly find elsewhere. Every Item Here Is A Real Bargain Gift Boxes of Fine Stationery, White and Colors, 68¢ Beautiful Baskets, Fruit, Shopping and Motor Baskets, 89¢ Choice Chocolates, in Beautiful One Pound Gift Boxes, 89¢ Choice Fancy Christmas Mixed Candies, lb. 19¢ Genuine O'Cedar Mops, splendid for gifts, 89¢ Children's Heavy Heather Wool Hose, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 49¢ Men's and Young Men's Heavy Wool Knit Sweater, \$4.85 Pretty Bungalow Aprons, Scallop Finish, Bright Colors, 98¢ One small lot Ladies' Best All Pure Virgin Wool Coats, latest mannish styles, good colors and sizes Carments worth to \$50.00, will be \$25.00 closed out at

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PREPARATION OF WORLD FOR CHRIST

Rev. P. Hilgendorf, who is giving a series of illustrated stereotyped lectures on the Bible, announces that he will lecture on "The Preparation of the World for Christ" next Sunday evening at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The lecture will be based on the noted book by Dr. Bredt, "The Lecture will begin with a review of the time of Abraham. It will show the peculiar physical features of the Land of Canaan. Other features to be touched on will be: The Dead Sea; description of "desert" (caravans per camels) and fierce sand storms; Joppa as seen from the sea shore; Mt. Lebanon, once productive, now barren wilderness; Jew's walking place at Jerusalem; an Egyptian village; River Nile; a "Shadoff"; ancient farming methods; Land of Goshen; Dr. Bredt says: "Goshen was a sportsman's Paradise," plowing in Egypt; Temple of Queen Hatsu (famous), under Queen Hatsu Israelites learned more about tilling soil; Tomb of the Kings (Thebes III), of interior; Statue of Menon; Avenue of Sphinxes.

CLEANING TIME FOR MOTORISTS AT HAND

This is cleaning time for the motorist. Summer and the attendant long trips and increased engine operation causes accumulation of fine metal particles, carbon, road dust, and other impurities in crankcase oil. The gritty, contaminated oil circulates through the engine, accumulating and adhering to bearings and the inner crankcase surfaces in the form of deposits. So important it is to keep the oil clean, that the manufacturer of your car recommends the periodic flushing out and renewing of the crankcase oil. To remove this dirt and foreign matter, the flushing agent must be circulated in considerable volume through the regular oil passages to all bearing surfaces, and at the same time be thrown against the interior surface to be cleaned. It is obvious that if the flushing oil is too thick and viscous, it will not be forced through the oil passages and splashed in sufficient volume to dislodge the deposits. It was a practice, at one time, for motorists to undertake this work with kerosene. While having the necessary cleaning qualities, kerosene is in no sense a lubricant, and there is danger of damage to bearing surfaces while the engine is being run during the flushing operation. The Standard Oil agent here, states that the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company have developed what he considers the ideal flushing agent. This oil is lighter in body than the lightest automobile lubricating oil, and yet it possesses sufficient lubricating value to prevent the possibility of damage to any bearing surfaces during the flushing operation. It is claimed that this oil is able to dislodge deposits of solid matter and hold such impurities in solution. It will carry them off through the drain, together with the remaining oil, much more completely than if a more expensive light motor oil were used for this purpose. Toys at Franz Co. All the latest domestic and imported toys and games at about half less than last year's prices. 46-21