

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

E. L. Hasbrouck, optometrist. Rural Oregon Journal agent, phone 5794. Don Dean is spending Christmas vacation in Portland with his father. Dave Armstrong and family have moved from Deo to the city. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rand spent the holidays in Portland with friends. Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Peterson spent Christmas in Portland. P. A. C. Beauty parlor, Richards' apt., Tel. 2221. Dry box wood for sale. Scholier Transfer Co. Tel. 2361. Ralph Davies was down from the Upper Valley the first of the week on business and to see his physician. Rev. P. Hillgendorf will go to Portland next week to attend a convention of the English Lutheran church. A. C. Salenbach was down from the Upper Valley the first of the week on business. Your choice of any hat in stock for \$4.50-January 5, 6 and 7. The Gertrude Hat Shoppe. W. A. Hackett has been indisposed the past several days, suffering from a severe cold. I deliver sweet cider in gallon lots of by the barrel. Walter Wells. Phone 4723. Read's Radio Shop, the Radio Shop of Hood River. Greebe, Atwater Kent and Radiola. Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Dexter spent Christmas in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Clark. Misses Ruth and Margaret Morrison are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. D. H. McClain. A. W. Stone has left for eastern cities where he will spend several months on business. Mrs. Isaac Jeffries has left for Buffalo, N. Y. where she will spend several months visiting relatives. March Morse, of Seattle, was here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Morse. Dan Carver and family were in Portland to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Hughes, U. of O. student, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Beck and children spent Christmas in White Salmon with the family of Peter Wyers. If you do not receive your Oregonian regularly or wish to subscribe for same, either by carrier or mail, please call Oregonian agent. Phone 2303. 1211t. Searches of records and reliable abstracts made by Oregon Abstract Company. A. W. Onthank, Manager, 305 Oak Street. Phone 1521. 1920-1t. Let me grind and press your cider in any quantity. I have new kegs and barrels at cost to customers. Phone for prices. Walter Wells. Tel. 4723. 1921t. Yale McCarty, a student of the University of California, was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Peck are spending their holiday vacation with relatives and friends in Seattle and Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lacey and daughter, Rebecca, spent Christmas with the family of another daughter in Portland. R. N. Young and children spent Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Young, who is ill in St. Vincent's hospital. J. K. Carson, Jr., came up Christmas night from Portland for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carson. January clearance sale: Any hat in stock for only \$4.50. Children's millinery at half price. The Gertrude Hat Shoppe. Mr. and Mrs. Antone Lausmann, of Portland, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart. Dr. Jesse Edgington, city and county health officer, who has been ill at his home, was able to be out again Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skinner spent Christmas in The Dalles with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Parkhurst, and family. Dr. M. Thrane, who was recently ill in a Portland hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return here and resume his practice. Jacob Dahlin, the Heights' jitney man, is back on duty again after spending Christmas with home folks at Hoher, Wash. Sidney Cochran, who is attending Behne-Walker Business College in Portland, spent Christmas with J. B. McKenna and family. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton left last week for Marshfield and North Bend for a visit with relatives and friends. Charles Johnson, of Portland, was here for the holidays with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. T. F. Johnson. Charles Taft, student of the University of Oregon, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taft. Smoky and Smelly Oil Stoves Cured by using Eocene Oil. Try this high grade oil next time and see the difference. Any quantity, gallon to barrel, at E. A. Franz Co. m291t. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Longcor, of Lawton, Mich., have been spending the holidays with Mr. Longcor's brother-in-law, Judge Geo. B. Castner, and Mrs. Castner. Donald Bennett was up from Vancouver, Wash. where he is with the Standard Oil Co., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roggies and children, Dorothy and Judson, spent Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Roggies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jacobson were down from Walla Walla, Wash., to spend the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCurdy. St. Mark's Guild will meet at the rectory with Mrs. L. H. Miller at 2 o'clock Friday. The meeting will be an important one as officers will be elected and urgent business transacted. It was cold even in southern California during the recent cold weather. The Glacier has just received a letter from Capt. H. C. Coe, who stated that his water pipes at Manhattan Beach were frozen.

who reported that the temperature had stood at 48 below zero when he left home, declared the local weather very mild. Miss Ole Duke, skilled milliner, of Portland, will begin, January 5, at the Paris Fair a series of 12 lessons for housewives and young women who wish to learn how to make their own hats. The Valley Christian church is planning for an all-day meeting January 7, when the annual business meeting will be held. A luncheon will be served at noon and a full day is being planned. Lucas Foote, who spent the holidays here with Mrs. Foote and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nickelsen, has returned to Stanford University, California, where he is a student of law. Friday, January 9, there will be another old fashioned dance given by the Home Economics club of Rockford grange. Quadrilles, waltzes, two-steps, three-steps, minuets, etc. Good music, good time, refreshments. Admission 50 cents. All welcome. A beautiful service was held at the Valley Christian church last Sunday evening. It consisted of two pantomimes, "The Sweet Story of Old" and "The Manger." The parts were well taken by the young people and the lighting effects were very attractive. "The best painter in town" is a man proud of his work. He'd rather lose a job than cut his price by skimping on the quality of his materials. And when business is dull he isn't the man who goes begging for work. Hardware, paint and wallpaper, H. S. Braakman, phone 2404, Smith building. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castner and son, Geo. Reimer, spent Christmas in Portland with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth B. Hall, and her husband. Christmas dinner was served at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. In the afternoon the party saw the "Tiny" Shields benefit game at Multnomah field. Coach Coleman and wife, of O. A. C. and Joe Hutchinson, of Corvallis, had been visiting friends at Bridal Veil, motored to Hood River last week. They called on old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlos, on the highway. Mr. Coleman coaches the baseball team and is assistant football coach. The Glacier has just received New Year's greetings from Harry Duck, member of the staff of the Circle theatre in Portland. He asks that his best wishes for a Happy New Year be extended to all his friends. Col. Woodlaw, the chief owner of the Circle, wired from California and had his manager distribute a turkey to every employe of the Circle. More detailed reports of what has been done and of all the help that has been given by individuals and organizations will be made at the annual meeting of the members later in the month. In the meantime, we are very grateful for the work that has been done and hope for your continued interest and support.

CHURCHES PROGRESS DURING PAST YEAR

(By Rev. W. O. Livingstone, president of the Hood River Ministerial Association). It is the policy of the churches of Hood River to conduct their work along constructive lines, without sensation or undue pressure upon those carrying the responsibility; so rather than spectacular outbursts of religious enthusiasm followed by the inevitable lethargy, they are simply plodding, which always means safe, if not rapid, progress. Plans have been considered in the ministerial association, and a committee appointed to cooperate with the state in the matter of a definite program of religious education. A movement is also on foot to try and cope with the young people problem, in the establishment of mid-summer assembly, in some attractive camping location in Hood River county, by bringing in first class talent, and putting across a real program that will appeal to the young people. The association has also planned to introduce the religious element into the observance of the various holidays, by some kind of a union gathering. This was very successfully done Armistice and Thanksgiving days when very successful services were held. There is a deepening interest here in inter-church cooperation and fellowship which always augurs well. During the past year there have been very unusual evidences of progress among the local churches. The Christian Alliance people have erected very creditable house of worship at a cost of \$4,000, and the Protestant Episcopal church has completed the first unit of a fine community building which will be added to as necessity demands. The First Baptist church has done a splendid job of remodeling their structure and are planning for a new basement and the remodeling of their plant. The Asbury Methodist church debt has been reduced within a member of \$11,000 to \$1,350, the members having raised \$400 for this purpose during the past year; they plan to systematically continue this reduction. Their basement, which is under way, and a gymnasium fitted up for their Pioneer club of boys, which is doing a splendid work. They are planning to enlarge this together with their young people's work. The First Christian church has invested \$512.50 in the improvement of the church and parsonage within the last six months, and has outlined the most intensive program it has yet attempted, covering a period of five years and including every department of its work. The slow, but constant stream of new members coming into the various churches, while not exciting, is nevertheless encouraging and the general condition reported is good; there is an optimistic attitude and an inspiring determination among the leaders to make the coming year a banner one in church work in Hood River.

THE HOSPITAL HAS FILLED REAL NEED

(By Rev. L. H. Miller, chairman of the Hospital Board). Does Hood River need a hospital? That was the question some people asked when the Cottage hospital was closed last spring, and the Hood River hospital has answered the question many times during the past few months. Since it was opened last summer, 156 patients have been admitted. Sick people who might have suffered serious complications if forced to travel many miles by train or auto, have received the care they needed, and have been near their loved ones during the illness and convalescence. Many speak of the kind and efficient attention they have received which has helped them on the road to recovery. With the opening of the bridge, our neighbors across the river appreciate the value of a hospital in Hood River and several patients have already been received who come from nearby parts of Washington. Following the closing of the Cottage hospital last May, Hood River was faced with a serious situation owing to the necessity of hospital facilities for the many people of the mid-Columbia district. Who could tell when a serious accident or acute sickness might demand the services of a hospital and skilled nursing, for lack of which the result might be fatal. The Chamber of Commerce called a meeting of representatives of various organizations to consider what should be done and a board of trustees was elected with power to incorporate and to provide Hood River with a hospital. The following were elected: Mrs. Alma Howe, Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Hayes Bickford, L. C. Baldwin, Kent Shoemaker, E. C. Smith and L. H. Miller. This committee drew up articles of incorporation, adopted by-laws and added to its number representatives from various parts of the valley, from Mosier, Astoria, Clatskanie, Mrs. S. L. Banks, Mrs. R. J. McIsaac, F. S. Kelly, Geo. Galloway, Robert Scarce and Neil E. Nelson. As incorporated, the Hood River hospital is composed of those who hold certificates of membership costing \$10 each, though anyone may subscribe more than that sum, the provision being that if at any time the corporation goes out of business the certificate holder's assets pro rata among its members according to the amount each has subscribed. The board decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to build a hospital at that time, and the Cottage hospital was purchased and opened, after certain necessary improvements had been made, as a temporary hospital in the hope that a campaign for an up to date, fireproof hospital would be undertaken as soon as possible. The former staff of the Cottage hospital has returned and under the able leadership of Miss Stammer, the hospital is holding its own financially as far as running expenses are concerned, though money for completing payments on the purchase is needed. May I call your attention to the significance of that statement? It is very rare that one finds a hospital of any size, not to speak of hospitals as small as ours, that can pay its own way, and we should all be proud of the faithful and efficient superintendent who makes it possible.

CHURCHES

St. Mary's Catholic Church First Mass, 8 a. m. and second Mass at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Evening devotions at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening and Sunday evening, Tel. 3132. Father Joe Smith, Pastor. Seventh Day Adventist Church Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome. English Lutheran Church Regular services at 11 a. m. Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies Aid will hold its meeting January 5 at 2:30 p. m. P. Hillgendorf, Pastor. Missionary Alliance Regular services; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. C. Deltz, Supt.; preaching service 6:30 p. m. R. C. Samuel, president. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. A. E. Hall, Pastor. Phone 5663. First Church of Christ, Scientist Services in church building, Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building. Room 8 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendant in charge from 3 to 5. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lesson subject: "God." First and Valley Christian Churches Next Lord's Day regular services will be held at both churches, consisting of the Bible school at 9:45, followed by communion and preaching at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and the evening preaching service at 7:30. We endeavor to make those services helpful to all; you are cordially invited to worship with us. The Livingstones. Riverside Church There will be an evening of Christmas music next Sabbath. Hans Hoerlein will give an organ recital at 7:45 p. m. under the auspices of the Brotherhood. Christian Endeavor at 8:45. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m., followed by the morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Fraser will occupy the pulpit and will have a New Year's theme for consideration. The public is cordially invited to attend. Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. In the pastor's sermon theme being, "The Gospel-What is It?" The young people will meet for Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. At evening worship at 7:30 o'clock the pastor's theme will be "A Voice in the Wilderness." The public is invited to attend all of these services. Rev. W. N. Byars, Pastor. The Baptist Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. A. B. Bennett, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon, "Four Fishermen and the Fisherman." Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the sermon: "He that

January Clearance Sales Shoe Odds and Ends

WOMEN'S SHOES: Eight inch tops, in the noted Red Cross and Selby makes, regular price, \$9.85, will sell for \$4.85. Black Kid in sizes: 4A, 4B, 4 1/2A, 5A, 5 1/2A, 6A. Brown Kid: 8AA. CLOTH TOP KID SHOES FOR WOMEN: That give comfort and service. Combination last, in the following sizes: Black Kid, 4 1/2B, 4A, and two 5A, one 6 1/2A and one 8AA. The regular price is \$8.50 and we are selling them for \$3.68. BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES: Heavy soles, patent calf and kid, stitch down welt, Kindergarten Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 2 \$1.99. MARTHA WASHINGTON HOUSE SHOES: We are stocked too heavy on these shoes in narrow, medium and wide widths, in straps, Oxfords and high shoes. To cut this stock in half we are going to offer 20% reduction on every pair. \$5.00 Shoes, less 20% \$4.00. Women's Arch Preserver Shoes: Eight inch tops, slightly out of style, but excellent for orchard work or general rough wear, as they will stand up under severe use. Regular price \$12.50. Selling at \$6.25. One Odd Lot: In Oxfords and Strap Pumps, to be closed out at HALF PRICE. Black, Grey, Airedale, Brown, in Kids, Suede, Satin and Patent. \$68c. This is a good buy.

Wool Hose: Imported Westminster English Wool Hose. In Grey, Navy, Blue, Heather, Plain and Wide Rib. Regular price \$2.00, now \$1.38. Wool Stockings: A few Children's Heather Mixed Brown Wool Stockings that sold for \$1.00 and can now be had for 79c. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Black Wool Stockings: From 7 to 10 in size, and in plain and wide rib. The noted Beaver Knit make and that sold at 90c, now 68c. This is a good buy. M.H.S. Company: Molder-Huelat-Sather Company. HOOD RIVER - OREGON.

THE MODERN FARMER USES ELECTRICITY

(By H. E. Baker, district manager of the Pacific Power & Light Co.) During the past year the Pacific Power & Light Company has spent a little better than \$15,000 in this community rebuilding and extending its power lines. The city of Hood River has been spending on this work to date, which is about three-quarters completed. The plans for the ensuing year include the rebuilding of several miles of lines in the valley, the majority of these lines being in the Odell and Willow flat districts. The estimated cost of approximately \$5,000. The demand for electricity on the farms of the Hood River valley has been growing continuously from year to year, and in order to take care of this load the company has taken it necessary to rebuild a number of its rural power lines, also a number of lines constructed several years ago are proving altogether inadequate for the steadily increasing load. Electricity is today an important factor in the operation of the modern farm, where it is used for almost every conceivable purpose where light, power and heating are required. In this valley the homes are lighted by electricity; it does the cooking, ironing and cleaning, runs the washing machines and churns, pumps the water for domestic and irrigation purposes, and in the packing sheds it operates the great elevators, etc. Owing to the scattered character of the load centers in a farming community the proper serving of electricity to the farm is a problem that attracts attention in this respect today. Eighty per cent of the cost of electricity to the consumers is in the transmission expenses. Here in the Hood River valley we have approximately 800 rural customers, served by 80 miles of 6900-volt line, an average of 10 customers per mile. This valley is probably the most extensively electrified community in the United States, and has attracted considerable attention in this respect from other districts. During the past summer the state college had men in the valley making investigation and studying the methods used to serve the farmer, the average cost to the farmer for its service, and the revenue to the power company upon its investment. This data was gathered

EARL WEBER URGES BETTER FOOTBALL

Earl Weber, who was chairman of the Tuesday Lunch club meeting this week, appealed to citizens to support a movement for better coaching at the Hood River high school. "It is true that football is only secondary; that a high school is a place of learning," said Mr. Weber, "but anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well." He declared that Hood River had had only mediocre teams during the 12 years of his residence here, due in large part to the failure to employ a skilled coach. Hood River high school the past season, although its teamwork was such that most games were lost, had numerous individual stars, Mr. Weber declared, and by good coaching should have won a high place in state athletics. As a result of poor coaching, he declared, Hood River in the past 10 years has sent only a single man to college to make a varsity team, Carl Vonder Ahe, of the University of Oregon. "I do not," said Mr. Weber, "wish to step on anybody's toes. I had hoped to show this to Mr. Cannon, but was able to write it only this morning. I'll go right ahead with my ideas of football and then, if necessary, apologize afterward. We haven't had a real football coach in Hood River in over 10 years, and that includes myself, for I tried without success to coach the teams. The coach is a male member of the faculty, who gives the boys two hours a day and tries to make a team, when it can't be done. Why do parents of sons on the football teams think when they attend games and receive jibes as the result of poor playing, although our boys may be playing their hearts out, think of the games? This year we had one of the best aggregations we have ever had. We had some individual stars. Yet what did you think of them as a team when they played The Dalles? Ask any coach of a northwestern varsity team what he thinks of a Hood River athlete. He'll tell you." Mr. Weber urged that business men support better football. With better coaching, he expressed the opinion that a better spirit among the high school students and the citizens would be developed. President Sylvester announced that Dr. H. D. W. Pines and Jesse W. Crites had been appointed as a committee of two to meet Wednesday with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce and confer over plans for securing a better meeting place for Company C. Vocal solos which were highly appreciated were rendered by Rev. W. N. Byars, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Frank Gilbert. Visitors Tuesday were: Dr. Capps, assistant secretary of the State Board of Health; John Mohr and Meligs W. Bartsness.

WEDDINGS

Kerr-Everson: At a simple wedding at the home of Mrs. Ida Florence Everson, of Mount Hood, Sunday, December 28, at 10:30, Miss Florence V. Everson became the bride of Arthur Lawrence Kerr, of Hood River. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of sword ferns and holly by Rev. Hutchinson, of Parkdale. The bridal procession was led by Miss Bernice Everson, maid of honor, gowned in cream chiffon. The bride was attired in satin faced canton crepe, with a veil of tulle caught in place by a band of silver. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, carnations and Scotch heather. The bridegroom was accompanied by Harold Erick. The bridesmaids were Miss Anselvy Everson, gowned in pale blue metal cloth, and Miss Alice Werth, in yellow taffeta. The attendants wore corsage bouquets. The bridal pair left immediately on their honeymoon to Arizona. To visit Mrs. Kerr's sister. Only immediate relatives and friends were present for the occasion. Hoerlein-Cushing: The wedding of Paul Hoerlein, son of Mrs. Louise Hoerlein, and Miss Mildred Cushing, of Portland, occurred last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. A. Stover, at Bend. The wedding was a simple one, only members of the family of the bride being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hoerlein will make their home on their Oak Grove ranch place. They are in Seattle on a honeymoon trip. Jordan-Edgington: The following dispatch from Bend appeared in the Oregonian yesterday: Grace Edgington, for several years alumni secretary of the University of Oregon, was married here at noon Tuesday to Leonard Beck Jordan, of Portland. Miss Edgington has been making her home in Sisters since last spring, when she resigned her position at the university. The bride was attired for the wedding ceremony in a trim hiking outfit. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she taught in the school of journalism for a time and was acting dean of women at the university for a time in the spring of 1923. Hays-Laraway: Adah Maurine Laraway and Robert Morris Hays were married at the Odell church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George Heinecke, who came here from Salem, officiating. The bride is a daughter of P. B. Laraway. Mr. Hays is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hays, of Albany. He is salesman for the Shell Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Hays will make their home in Hood River. Holiday Dances Many: Numerous dances marked the holiday season. Christmas eve Howard's Aces of Melody played for a very pleasant dance at the Pythian hall. Lucas Foote, of Stanford University, joined the Aces that night with his

New Year's Greetings TO EVERYBODY AND A RESOLVE TO "SERVE YOU BETTER THAN EVER" IN 1925. During January and February we will close at 7 p. m. Saturdays. The Star Grocery "Good Things to Eat" PERIGO & SON. Happy New Year J. L. STEWART The Heights Confectionery Telephone 2374. famous banjo. Christmas night the Blue Diamond basketball team gave a dance at the Pythian hall, with The Gravensteins playing. Monday evening the annual college hop, given by University of Oregon and O. A. C. students, was held at the Oriental cafe. Last night the New Year was welcomed in by the K. P. band's annual dance and a party at Rockford grange hall. Tomorrow evening the Mt. Hood Community hall will be the scene of a pleasant New Year's party, Howard's Aces of Melody playing.