THE HEIGHTS

E. A. Carnes, of North Powder, has been visiting with his brother, J. F. Carnes, the past week.

Bill Barnes made a business trip to Tygh Valley Tuesday, returning the same day.

Rev. Father Joe Smith, of St. Mary's Catholic church, left Sunday night for Denver, where he hopes to regain his health. The kind wishes of his many friends go with him.

Mrs. W. H. Carrigan is at the Hood River hospital recovering from a serious operation performed Saturday morning.

Ed Volstorff was a Portland visitor Tuesday of this week.

Little Margaret Gibbon, who has been quite ill, is able to be back in school again.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Volstorff motored to Goldendale Tuesday on both business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fait are being congratulated on the birth of an 8½-pound boy Sunday, January 17, at Mrs. Crapper's maternity hospital.

PINE GROVE

Miss Dessa Weaver spent last Thursday in Pine Grove and met with the health committee at noon at Mrs. E. E. Lage's. A delicious luncheon was served. Miss Weaver will be in Pine Grove the second Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Laraway and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McDonald went to Portland Sunday to remain for a few days.

The dinner served at the community institute January 30 will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Nack. All who are not solicited for contribution of food are asked to call Mrs. Nack, Mrs. Ben Lage or Mrs. H. M. Vannier to find what is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGilvra and two sons, of Portland, spent the week end at the P. B. Laraway home.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. S. R. McDonald Friday afternoon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dresser died soon after birth at the Storksnest Saturday night.

The mock trial by the grange of J. G. Jarvis was completed Tuesday afternoon. The defendant was found not guilty of the misdemeanor charged. The trial was conducted by Rev. A. F. Lacey.

A very pleasant evening party was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Roberts last Wednesday evening for Aloha club members and their families. Mrs. Bliss Clark will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon.

S. H. Bell, of Denver, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, of The Dalles, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Laraway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dragseth and Mrs. E. E. Lage were in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Sheppard entertained at a bridge party for Hood River and Willow Flat friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cutler, who have been at Ocean Park, Wash., expect to arrive home today.

Mrs. Ben Lage was a Portland visitor this week.

FRANKTON

There will be a meeting of the Frankton Parent-Teacher association Friday night, January 29. This is to be a meeting of just the parents and grown people in the community interested in the school. However, if there are younger children at home whom you cannot leave bring them for they will be provided for and well looked after in another room. At this meeting present day problems and questions will be discussed; the meeting being conducted in the order of a round table discussion. Meetings of this kind are well worth your time and can prove very helpful. Meetings of this kind have my hearty support and approval.—Fannie Brenaman.

Mrs. T. D. Calkins entertained the Four Leaf Clover club at a 1 o'clock luncheon. A business meeting was held in which all the officers of 1925 retained their positions. Mrs. Minnie Nickelsen was elected president; Mrs. Bert Hebard, vice president, and Mrs. Mary Foley, secretary and treasurer. Mrs. D. C. Garrabrandt, mother of Mrs. Calkins, was guest of honor.

FEDERAL AID FOR YAKIMA ROAD ASKED

General Manager W. D. B. Dodson, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce was in Yakima Friday and Saturday aiding in preparing arguments to be presented to the federal government, supporting application which soon will be made for an appropriation of $750,000 to construct the proposed Yakima Valley highway between Yakima and White Salmon through the Yakima Indian reservation.

This highway, it is claimed, will open up much of the isolated land of the reservation so that the timber may be sold and other products of the reservation marketed. The highway, it is said, will be of great benefit to the reservation because of which the interior department should aid in its construction.

While in Yakima, Mr. Dodson attended a conference of the farmers and the business interests of that district at which steps were taken to conduct an educational campaign throughout Washington in behalf of the use of dairy products as against substitutes.

Plans for seeking federal aid from the Indian department were initiated here last fall at a dinner meeting at the Mt. Hood hotel. Delegates were present at that meeting from Yakima, Portland, White Salmon and Glenwood.

Esquire Rank Exemplified

Tuesday evening Waucoma Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, put on work in the rank of Esquire, which was followed by the installation of the following officers for the ensuing term: R. O. Clark, C. C.; L. R. Alexander, V. C.; Julius Johnson, P.; F. G. Coe, M. of W.; P. F. Bucklin, M. of F.; Wm. H. Edick, M. of E.; O. L. Barton, M. of A.; Newton Clark, I. G.; A. J. Stranahan, O. G.; L. L. Gooch, Trustee.

A lunch of sinkers, coffee and pie was served and all took an active part in this part of the evening's program.

Strawberry Growers, Attention

Any independent fruit grower interested in planting strawberries on contract, see Hood River Canning Company, who will offer an attractive proposition on a five-year basis; also yearly contract. Tel. Robert Vaughn, 2364.

MANY FISH PROPAGATED IN COUNTY

The annual meeting of the Hood River County Game Protective association was held last Thursday night. President Fredricy made the following report:

"It is the practice of the organization to inform the membership of the activities of the officers of the organization during the year just passed and we take pleasure in informing you that we have cooperated with and have received the hearty cooperation of the State Game Commission with the result that splendid results were obtained in the interest of the sportsmen of Hood River county.

"There were propagated at the Hood River hatchery last year 496,000 steelhead trout, 502,000 eastern brook trout and 643,800 rainbows. Last fall all of these fish were liberated in the waters of Hood River county; 300,000 eastern brook were placed in Lost lake and 200,000 in the West Fork, East Fork and Middle Fork and 2,000 in Boulder lake. The 496,000 steelhead were placed in the West Fork and East Fork and the 643,800 rainbows were placed in the West Fork, East Fork and Middle Fork, a total of 1,641,800 fish being liberated. The fish were all in splendid condition when liberated which speaks well for our hatchery.

"At the close of the hunting season 200 Mongolian pheasants were liberated, and early last spring 48 pairs of Hungarian pheasants were liberated. Personal observation and reports from residents of the valley indicate that the Hungarians have increased nicely and are doing well. I have observed several coveys of these birds containing 10 to 20 birds each.

"The season of 1926 has started nicely. Mr. Day and myself delivered to our hatchery New Year's day 560,000 eastern brook eggs which are now in the hatching troughs and reported as doing fine. We will receive steelhead and rainbow eggs later in the spring.

"Conditions at the hatchery are very satisfactory. Additional pools are being dug and it is hoped that we will be able to obtain a considerable increase of trout eggs over that of last year. The grounds at the hatchery are being beautified with flowers, plants and vines by Warden Webster. Aside from the beauty the flowers attract insects which are natural food for the small fish in the pools. Those of you who have a surplus of flowering bulbs, roots or vines please bear in mind that they will be thankfully received at the hatchery.

"The road to the hatchery is bad. We appealed to the county court last year for improvements and succeeded in getting the road placed in a passable condition, but the road actually needs widening, some of the kinks taken out and a small amount of grading done so the state trucks can travel it in safety and tourists reach the camp grounds at the Punch Bowl without the menace of an accident.

"The Pacific Power & Light Co. has acted on suggestions and cleared the channel to the fish ladder at their dam. The Oregon Lumber Co. has constructed a new fish ladder at their dam. In instances the ladders are a success as the fish pass through both very readily.

"I wish at this time to again appeal to citizens to do away with prowling house cats. They are the worst enemies of our game birds and kill thousands of the little game birds annually."

Officers unanimously elected were as follows: J. H. Fredricy, president; Wm. Marshall, vice president; Alva L. Day, secretary; Edgar Button, treasurer, and John Baker, O. H. Rhoades and Max Moore, trustees.

Master Game Warden Averill was introduced and delivered the best address ever listened to by members of the association, at the conclusion of which a buffet lunch was served.

NEWELL'S SPRAY MASK IS POPULAR

As the result of a call from a young orchardist, who came into his automobile top shop last spring and sought an improvised mask for protecting his face from the caustic ingredients used in apple tree spray preparations, F. E. Newell has invented and patented a spray mask that is finding favor with fruit growers in every section. The mask, which has celluloid windows for the eyes, protects the entire face and ears. Spray burns frequently cause painful injuries to growers, and the new mask is welcomed generally by growers. Both miscible oil and lime sulphur sprays are strong enough to sear the skin.

Mr. Newell left last week on a tour of Yakima and Wenatchee, where he is placing the mask with retail dealers supplying the orchardists with accessories. The sale of the masks has ready been established in Idaho districts. Locally the masks will be sold by the Apple Growers Association, J. G. Vogt, E. A. Franz and Kelly Bros.

YESTERDAY WAS BIG BARGAIN DAY

The second monthly bargain day, as being exploited by the Retail Merchants association, was held yesterday. It drew shoppers, here to take advantage of the bargains, from all parts of the valley and sections in Klickitat and Skamania counties.

The four-page monthly circulars to boost bargain days each month are being used successfully in various parts of the country and open new trade territory. The system was conducted successfully at Walla Walla. Enterprising communities of the middle west and south are issuing monthly sales bulletins and stimulating their business.

Mrs. Celia A. Johnson

Funeral services were held Monday at Bartmess chapel for Mrs. Celia A. Johnson, 53, wife of Geo. W. Johnson. Rev. A. E. Hall officiated. Interment followed at Idlewilde cemetey. Mrs. Johnson and her family came here seven months ago from Woodland, Wn., where they had resided for five years.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by the following four sons, Fred, Cecil and Clifford, of Hood River, and Clair Johnson, of Ridgefield, Wn. Two sisters survive—Mrs. A. E. Megary, of Woodland, Wn., and Mrs. E. T. Cloe, of Hood River. One grandchild survives.

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MAKING FARM RECORDS TALK

By D. H. OTIS
Agricultural Director,
American Bankers Association.

Any one who has driven an automobile in a new country knows the value of a good road map. Farm accounts, properly kept, are a reliable road map to aid the farmer in directing the business management of his farm.

D. H. Otis

In farming communities where records have been kept in considerable number it is not uncommon to find differences in net income of $1,000 per farm between the average and the poorer farms of the community. It is also frequently found that there is a difference of over $3,000 between the average farm and a few of the better farms of the community. These differences of from $1,000 to $2,000 per farm in the net income are of vital concern to any farm in any community.

Where to Get the Facts

Farm records and inventories will reveal the reasons for these differences. The various colleges of agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture have a collection of records and farm management surveys from which they find it possible to construct standards or guides showing actual attainments under good systems of management. Figures of this kind are available to county agents and farmers who desire to use them. It is also possible to organize farm accounting groups in a community and with the help of the College of Agriculture to develop community standards showing what the average and what the better farms are doing. These standards or examples of what the more successful farms are doing, when handled in such a way as not to divulge the identity of the owners, are a wonderful help in pointing out to the less successful farmers the weak spots in the business management of their farms.

How to Use the Facts

The farmer who keeps a careful record of the factors relating to the business management of his farm is in position to compare his farm with the average and with the best in the volume of business, as number of acres, total investment, number of cows, total receipts and total expenses. He can check on his diversity of income by comparing his income from sale of cows, sale of livestock, livestock products and sales from miscellaneous sources. His quality of business can be studied by comparing such items as income per acre or income per cow, etc.

By such a process the farmer is in position to make his records talk to him and point out the weak and the strong features in his farm operation. There is no tax that we pay today that compares with the tax we pay for our ignorance. This is true on the farm as elsewhere. Farm records, including inventories from which it is easy to form financial statements, will do wonders in reducing the tax of ignorance and placing farm business on a business basis and inspire confidence in the farmer, himself and with all those with whom he deals.

BANKERS HELP

Minnesota bankers played a constructive part in boosting the attendance at the Northwest Dairy Exposition held in connection with the State Fair in September. Five hundred members of the Minnesota Bankers Association received letters from the chairman of the agricultural committee, asking them to assist in forming delegations from their respective communities to attend the show.

The Atlanta, Ga., Clearing House gives the boll weevil no rest. In an effort to effect a concerted and statewide poison war on the boll weevil, this institution sent letters recently to all the bankers in the state asking that they assist in emphasizing the need for a wholesale war on the pest. According to a recent survey poisoning is being done on the larger farms, but not to any appreciable extent on the small farms. According to reports by the Department of Agriculture, the boll weevil infestation is heavier this year than ever before, and if allowed to go unchallenged the crop will be destroyed. Immediate and extensive action is urged.

Over two hundred bankers in Iowa recently made an arrangement to attend the Iowa State University for a two-day period and study farming and farm problems. The bankers will sit as students under the professors in the agricultural department, and will dig right down to the bottom of the many subjects which are of mutual concern to themselves and the farmers. This action on the part of the bankers of Iowa shows a real spirit of interest and a determined intention to understand.

Clark County (S. D.) Bankers, have appointed an agricultural committee of five to aid the county agent in putting across the latter's program of work, with especial emphasis on a ten-acre corn contest and eradication of tuberculosis in the county.

Advantages of City Planning.

"City planning is merely a common sense set of rules and regulations for the city's growth," declares Charles A. Favrot, an ardent advocate of the proposed "City Planning Commission."

"A city plan shows where homes should be built, where industries should be located, and how traffic should be regulated so as to carry people from one part of the city to another with the minimum delay, while at the same time protecting the city's paving and the lives of its children."

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXXII—MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA is formed partly from a portion of the Northwest territory and partly by the Northeast section of the Louisiana Purchase. It was the Mississippi river which was the dividing line between these two large territories.

The Eastern section was ceded by France to Great Britain in 1763 and became a part of the United States at the end of the Revolution by the Treaty of Paris in 1783. The Northwest territory was organized by congress four years later. Then, as this great federal domain became settled and was gradually divided into states, the Eastern part of the present State of Minnesota belonged in turn to the Territories of Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

As to the western portion of the state, this was a part of the Louisiana Purchase, which was bought from France by the United States in 1803. As this region became subdivided, Western Minnesota formed a part of the Territories of Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa.

The first white man to penetrate to Minnesota was the French explorer, Dufuth, who in 1678 built a fort on Lake Superior and there established a very extensive fur trade. Two years later, Father Hennepin and two companions were sent by La Salle to explore the Upper Mississippi and reached the Falls of St. Anthony, where Minneapolis now stands. But it was not until the Nineteenth century that permanent settlements were made. In 1822 the first mill was built at the Falls of St. Anthony, where were destined to arise such important successors. In 1841, Father Galtier built a chapel dedicated to St. Paul, and this was the foundation of the present great city of that name.

As to the name Minnesota, the state was so called from the river that runs through it, which in the Dakota Indian language makes the words "Minne," meaning "Water," and "Sotah," meaning "Sky-colored." Sometimes the state is called the "North Star State," from the motto on its coat-of-arms.

Minnesota was admitted to the Union in 1858. Its area is 84,682 square miles and it is the most important of our wheat producing states. It has twelve presidential electors.

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ECONOMIC VALUE OF PAINT

Great Mistake to Imagine That the Only Use of the Brush Is for Ornamentation.

Observation in most localities leaves the impression that too many buildings suffer from lack of painting. A great many property owners seem to assume that the use of the paint brush is the special prerogative of the rich, that it holds no advantage for the average man, if he can forego the pleasure of having ornamentation about. But painting is not chiefly valuable for ornamentation. It is chiefly valuable for sanitation, greater life, better service.

While paint does, of course, serve to improve the appearance of property, it is far more useful for protection than for ornament. A small amount of money and work expended in keeping a valuable piece of machinery painted will greatly add to its length of life. The same may be said of buildings.

Another useful object which is accomplished by painting is the improved sanitary condition of buildings and outhouses. The cost of such work (painting) is small, the necessary equipment is not expensive, and with proper care this will last a lifetime.

Beacons for Motorists.

The flashing beacon used on the high seas by the leading nations of the world is now to be used as a highway guide for motorists.

Like the beacon at sea, the city traffic is an unwatched light, automatic in operation for months at a time. Fuel is supplied by an acetylene gas accumulator in the base.

To these beacons and highway lighthouses is applied the national system of colors approved by the committee of standards of the American Association of State Highway Officials, and by other national organizations and many cities in the United States. Red is used for first degree danger, yellow for second degree, and green for traffic danger only.

Two hundred cities are reported to have standardized on this national color signaling, which is that of the railroad systems, and almost as many have made installation of the flashing light traffic beacon as an effective warning for drivers who are partially, or wholly, color blind, and those who find it hard to distinguish the ordinary signal from other city lights.

The flashing beacon is the invention of Dr. Gustav Dalen, winner of the Nobel prize in physics in 1912.—From The Motor.

Diamonds in China.

The gold mining bureau of Kwangyinshan, Kirin province, China, has discovered deposits of diamonds in a gold mine now being worked, says Millard's Review. The stones are large and of an appreciable fineness, and specialists have given the opinion that the deposit is worth while as a working proposition.

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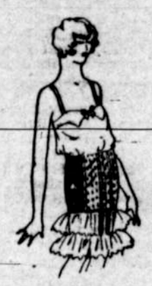

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Mrs. W. L. Huckabay

Sarah Louise Truax was born May 18, 1875, in East Farnham, Province of Quebec, Canada. When nine years of age she with her parents and three younger brothers came by immigrant train to Oregon and settled at Albany. A short time after their arrival the mother passed away, leaving the husband and four small children to mourn her loss. Soon after, the family moved to a ranch six miles north of Albany, where one of the Truax sons resides at the present time.

January 15, 1901, she was married to W. L. Huckabay and since then she has spent most of her life in the Willamette valley. In 1906, Mr. Truax, the father, passed away.

Mrs. Huckabay was a church member the greater part of her life and at the time of her death, January 7, she was a member of the Riverside church.

Besides her husband and daughter, Thelma, she is survived by two brothers, Elias O. and Wallace Truax, of Albany, and a stepmother, Mrs. Belle Goode, who resides in Salem. The other brother, W. H. Truax, passed away three years ago.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for their kindness and aid during our recent bereavement at the time of the passing of our beloved wife and mother. Their ministrations will be held in sacred memory.

W. L. Huckabay,
Miss Thelma Huckabay.

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. f21tf

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lottie May McLain, deceased, by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, and is duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, verified according to law, to the undersigned at its office, corner Third and Oak streets, Hood River, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated and first published January 21, 1926.

First National Bank,
Hood River, Oregon,
Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and election of officers of the Hood River chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday, January 26, in conjunction with the Tuesday Lunch club at the Hotel Waukoma at 12 o'clock.

All members of the Red Cross are urged to be present

Mrs. J. W. Ingalls, Secretary
Hood River Chapter A. R. C.

Willamette Glee Club Coming

The Willamette University Glee club will visit Hood River February 2. The Salem singers, who have won many friends here on former visits, will give their concert at Asbury Methodist church. Full details of their program will be given next week.

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