

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION

H. L. Hasbrouck, optometrist. The Portland Telegram, Hood River agent, Carroll Day. Phone 3864. 4301 For Rent—Office rooms in the Brooks Building. See R. E. Scott. 4313f H. R. Auto Wreckers, on the Heights, aris for all cars. 4314f Bring your tubes in. We will check them free. The Radio Shop. 4315f Call 5699 when you need stenographic work. 4316f A. Ray, light trucking, country or city. Phones, 3801 and 3641. 4291f Piano lessons. Mrs. J. R. Wilson. Phone 1101. 418 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hershner spent the first of the week in Portland. 419f C. H. Vaughan was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week. 420f R. E. Scott left yesterday for Portland on a business trip of several days. Let a Coin Controlled Clock help you save. See Allyn Butt on tel. 4242. 416f Cash paid for old cars. H. H. Auto Wreckers. 417f Rubbish hauling, light trucking. B. F. Cooper, tel. 4271 or 3682. 4199f Let a Coin Controlled Clock help you save. See Allyn Butt on tel. 4242. 416f Russell G. Pond returned last week from a visit in Curry county. 417f The Oregon Fire Relief Association is an Oregon Insurance Company for Oregon property owners. Phone 2801. 417f Eocene Coal Oil stops smoking and smelling oil stoves. In bulk at Franz Co. 4294f Dee Boxwood for Sale—Schindler Transfer Co. Telephone: office, 2861; residence, 3402. 418 A modern dance at Rockford hall Wednesday, February 3, Bartley Woodard Trio. Admission 75c. 419f Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hodge, of Oak Grove, Monday, January 18, a son. 420f Miss May Davidson left the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives in Portland. 421f Dr. C. H. Jenkins and family spent the past week in Portland on a vacation. 422f The Oregon Fire Relief Association gives you sure insurance at lower rates. Phone 2801. 417f Highest cash price paid for your used furniture, stoves and rugs. Call McClaim at E. A. Franz Co. 4201f Mrs. J. W. Phillips, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Peterson. 421f Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Portland, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral services of L. W. Cannon. 422f Old time dance at Rockford hall Friday, January 29, Gravenstein orchestra. 423f If you want first class insurance in a first class company, insure in the Oregon Fire Relief Association. Phone 2801. 417f Dee leawood for sale—Schindler Transfer Co. Telephone: office 2861; residence 3402. 418 Burt Wilson, of Portland, was here last week to attend the funeral services of W. J. Baker. 419f E. R. Pooky, after a visit with his parents in Philadelphia, is spending a vacation at Palm Beach, Fla. 420f Charles Struck was a business visitor in town last week from the Upper Valley. 421f Wednesday, February 3, Bartley Woodard Trio. Admission 75c. 419f Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Skinner, after a visit of several weeks in Astoria, have returned to their Oak Grove home. 420f W. M. Black and Edward Thornton motored to Trout Lake Monday. They found a foot of snow around the lake. Trunks, Bags, Suitcases. Large assortment, reasonably priced. Kelly Bros. Co. 421f

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The Woman's Union of Riverside church will meet at the church Friday of this week to sew for the hospital. Luncheon will be served at 12.30.

Mrs. Amanda Whitehead has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davidson and other relatives and friends in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heid have returned from southern California, where they spent the winter. They stopped on the way to Hood River at Astoria for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Dethman is recovering in Portland at the home of her sister, Miss Frieda Koch, from an operation for gonorrhea. Mr. Dethman was in Portland the first of the week to see her.

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For ordering the C & D Company's Ladies-Shirt-Knit lingerie, hostery and dress suits, see Mrs. Cora Crouse, the local representative, at Mount Hood hotel.

Woodmen of World members and families: Another big social and dance Thursday, February 4. All Neighbors and families please be there. First National Bank building. G. E. Northrup, Committee Chairman.

A layreader will conduct services at St. Mark's church next Sunday as usual. Rev. L. H. Miller left for Santa Barbara, Calif., Tuesday and his successor, Rev. Pratt, will arrive February 10.

Mrs. Kenneth Hall and son, of Portland, are here visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cantner.

Miss Jessie Howes, of Seattle, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller, of Renton, Wash., cousins of Mrs. H. L. Conover, and the latter's mother and aunt, Mrs. Ida Tichnor and Mrs. Frank Tichnor, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of Night Marshall and Mrs. Conover.

W. L. Dowd, of Dufur, was here Sunday on pleasure and business combined. While in the city he called on T. C. Queen and family, former Dufur residents. Mr. Queen having been publisher of the Dufur Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Meacham are spending the winter in Chicago. J. G. Bradford, of the Radio Shop, last week received a letter from Mr. Meacham, who stated that he was as keenly interested as ever in radio.

J. C. Devin, formerly county traffic officer here, is now operating over state

highways as a member of the traffic force of the state. Mr. Devin, formerly a resident of Ione, moved to the Mt. Hood district with his family several years ago.

Dr. W. Donald Nickelsen, of Portland, motored up for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nickelsen. On his return, Monday evening he was accompanied by his mother and brother, Ned.

The Christian Endeavorers of the First Christian church will give a noodle luncheon at 6 p. m. Tuesday, February 2, in the church dining room. Noodles, sandwiches, apple salad, apple pie and coffee will be served for 25c.

The Masons defeated the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening in the famous polo match tournament being waged here the past several weeks. The contest, thirty-two games were played. The winners scored a margin of 450 points. It is understood that the Knights of Pythias lodge members have challenged the winners.

Joseph Frazier, Jr., formerly member of the sheriff's staff, who has been ill for the past year, was taken to a hospital at the Dalles Monday for treatment. It was feared that Mr. Frazier might be suffering from tuberculosis. An examination, however, revealed that his ailment was caused from spinal trouble. He will be treated by having his back placed in a cast. It was stated that Mr. Frazier is back at his top dog again after a visit in various regions popularizing his spray mask. While in Portland the North Pacific fruit truck district was placed in the hands of the Portland Seed Co. This institution will act as jobbing firm in placing the popular spray mask through Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oral E. Palmer at their home in Seaside, Sunday, January 24, a 10-pound son. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moe, after greeting their new grandson, left the first of the week in their annual motor tour of southern California. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard, who will motor south and spend the next several weeks on a vacation in the land of sunshine.

"Although we have been enjoying the sunshine of California," writes Mrs. L. Page, who with her husband has been on a motor tour of the south, and who at the time of writing was at Santa Cruz last week on the way back, "we are glad to be this far on the return. California has been having some cold weather the last week and everyone here is wishing for more rain. Have seen just two showers since leaving home in November."

Saturday after the regular meeting of the W. R. C. was concluded, Canby Post and Corps enjoyed a program arranged by Mrs. Corra Stranahan, patriotic instructor of the W. R. C. in honor of McKinley's birthday. The first number on the program was a reading on the "Life of McKinley" by Mrs. Clara Martin. Two popular musical numbers were played by George Zells, saxophone, and Mrs. Merle Weiss, pianist. A reading, "You Get Up," was given by Master George Finley. Two musical numbers were played by Miss Lucille Ferguson, violinist, and Miss Charlotte Brostus, pianist.

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PIED PIPERESSES VISIT HOOD RIVER

Two winsome young women, modern Pied Pipers, Misses Her A. Caldwell, a Kentucky girl, and Miss Anna May Wright, from old Virginia, arrived in the mid-Columbia Monday determined to exterminate the rodent populations of the cities and towns. Miss Caldwell journeyed on to the Dalles, while Miss Caldwell remained here to entice rats and mice to their doom.

Miss Caldwell and Wright have the endorsement of the United States Public Health service. They secured the endorsement of C. T. Baker and Dr. Jesse Edgington before launching their campaign.

Miss Caldwell said that estimates of the federal health service places the rat population of a community at twice that of the human beings. At that rate Hood River has more than 4,000 live rats ready to become dead rats. The system of extermination, it is said, will kill a minimum of 60 per cent of the rodents.

Miss Caldwell and Wright began their careers as rat exterminators about four and a half years ago in Norfolk, Va., where they were employed by the health department. During the period of their small work they learned how to mix and apply the barium carbonate of the federal government effectively. It was there that the idea of traveling over the entire land in kind of bait traps was seized upon them. Receiving the endorsement of public health service organizations they started their tour.

Miss Caldwell and Wright worked in 34 states and the Hawaiian Islands. They have met with success wherever they have worked.

The poison formula used is: To one teaspoon of barium carbonate, mix three or four teaspoonful of any ordinary food a rat will eat, such as meat, cheese, cereals, fruits or vegetables. For positive results mix three kinds of bait in equal parts and continue for several nights with whichever the rats seem to prefer.

In using poison where fowls or domestic animals may have access to it, the bait should be put in a small box, cover with a larger box with holes in either side to permit the rodents to enter. Place these boxes in the rat runs at night.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE OUR GOODS AND OUR NEW PRICES

OREGOLD BUTTER FROM SWEET CREAM

The Hood River Creamery is now manufacturing butter from sweet cream. The product, white of a higher quality than butter made from sour cream, is sold to the retail trade at the same price.

The local creamery began grading cream purchased from its patrons two years ago. The practice brought about the steady improvement of cream deliveries. A year ago the Hood River creamery joined with seven other Oregon creameries in employing a former federal government expert to instruct them in methods of standardizing their plants and in general improvement in buttermaking. For a year all premiums won by Oregon creameries have been captured by the members of the new association. Efforts are now being bent toward the manufacture of a sweet cream butter and the development of a market for the product.

The creamery will continue the practice of grading. It is hoped to maintain a supply of sweet cream for butter and ice cream throughout the year. Most of the creameries, so located that the standard pure cream, are antagonistic to the plans.

The creamery here the past year did a butter business which reached a volume of about \$200,000. Most of the producers. Those with the best product never object to the grading.

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The next basketball game to be played on the local floor Friday night will be a double header, for the local team takes on Parkdale and White Salmon. The first game will begin about 7.30.

There was considerable interest about the high school Monday noon when it was told that another epidemic had started, this time among the teachers. We had passed through the measles and the mumps and now it seemed that there was an attack of matrimony when the news reached the building that Miss Florence Clark, a substitute for the past several months, had married; and then the Portland papers carried the notice of a marriage license issued to Ruth M. Richards.

Principal Gibson began checking up his list of ladies teachers to find out who were single. Miss Richards says that her marriage has not yet taken place.

Several new pupils were registered in the high school this week, bringing the total to more than 400.

Because of the epidemic of mumps since the holidays the high school report for the month ending January 22 shows a daily attendance of but 316 pupils. The grade schools have not been so hard hit by the mumps as the high school but in the lower grades there is an epidemic of bad colds, tonsillitis and whooping cough.

New adult classes in dressmaking, millinery work and home cooking will soon be started in the high school, continuing from Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning. This work is being done under the Smith-Hughes act supervised by O. A. C. Mrs. Viola Swartz is at the head of the local dressmaking and millinery classes. All women interested should plan to see Mrs. Swartz Wednesday or Thursday of next week at the high school building.

Mr. Gibson gave an interesting talk Tuesday morning in assembly. The main thought of the talk was to show the students the importance of doing the right thing in the right place at the right time. He recited a poem by Kipling to illustrate the idea.

Big Ad Campaign On A full page advertisement, of the All-year Club of Southern California, extolling the many attractions of that section, appeared in the January 25 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. This advertisement carried the first All-Pacific Coast appeal in accordance with plans worked out for a nation-wide cooperative advertising campaign of the Pacific Coast. One million dollars will be used for the 1926 campaign. Spokane's appropriation should the general fund has been pledged at \$25,000.

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Another Big Mat Bout in Offing While definite plans have not been announced another big wrestling card is being shaped to thrill local fans in the coming week. The card will meet one of the following headlines: Billy Meeske, Billy Thornton or Sallor Jack Wood. Efforts are being made to have a return with Al Karasick, and the Russian High will be brought here again, if possible. Karasick, however, says he hasn't any banking to go up against the Dime again soon.

At the same time Prof. Takahashi, the Japanese champion in Jitsu wrestling, will meet Henry Jones or the unnamed strong man, who appeared here last week.

The recent go between Ted Thyro and Karasick in Portland, when Ted got two out of three falls, was a nasty one. The Portland Telegram in a comment on the bout said: "Statements of the cash customers that Referee Carl Freilinger was a useless adjunct are without fact for during the dull moments of play while Al and Ted were going through the pulling hair and slugging, the referee entertained the fans by doing a marathon around the squared circle, often circumnavigating the course in something less than nothing flat."

Weddings Parkdale Water Co. Prospers The Parkdale Water Co., organized three years ago to supply residents of the Upper Valley's chief town with water for domestic use and fire protection, last week declared a six per cent dividend. A similar dividend was paid last year. The company has placed a substantial part of its earnings, it was said, in a surplus fund.

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P. G. COMMUNITY INSTITUTE NEAR

The ninth annual community institute of the Pine Grove orchard district will be held Saturday and Sunday. Speakers at Saturday morning's program will be: Geo. A. Palmer, master of Oregon State Grange, "Grange Accomplishments" and C. J. Harz, of O. A. C., "Farm Relief." In the afternoon an address will be delivered by S. A. Magruder, of the agricultural college, who will discuss the World Court. Mrs. Nellie Clark will speak Saturday afternoon and will deliver the address Sunday morning.

SCHOOL NEWS (Marguerite Harns)

What is conceded to be the best and fastest game of basketball ever played on the local high school floor was that between the Chemawa Indians and the Hood River high school team last Friday night. At the end of each quarter the Indians were ahead of the local boys but for one brief period in the second quarter, the local team was one point ahead. Perhaps the biggest crowd to see a basketball game was also present. The first game of the evening between the Mosier girls and Hood River girls was a case of nip and tuck from start to finish. Sometimes the local team would be one point ahead and then the score by the visitors would put them in the lead, and they shot the last basket, making a final score of 18 to 17 in their favor.

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Mortensen Loses on Foot

Word was received here yesterday that Fred Mortensen, Hood River's Durable Dane wrestler, lost in a bout with Sallor Jack Wood at Marshfield Monday night on a foul.

Odell Winged O Team Wins

The Winged O basketball team of Odell last Friday night defeated the Goldendale, Wash., Maroons 15 to 10. The Odell players have developed into one of the best score-gathering aggregations in the Pacific Northwest. Their manager, Wilbur Holman, has issued a challenge to any 145-150-pound team in Oregon or Washington. The Odellites average 145 pounds.

Thrane-Clark

The wedding of Miss Florence Clark and Cecil Thrane, son of Dr. M. Thrane, occurred Saturday afternoon at the Pine Grove orchard home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark. Rev. W. O. Livingston officiated. Only close friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrane left immediately on a motor honeymoon trip to Seattle and British Columbia points.