

Hood River Glacier

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THE CHRISTMAS SPECTATOR

While it is always pleasant to anticipate the annual coming of the Christmas edition of the Portland Spectator, its arrival proves that this pleasure was not meagre compared to that gained from an actual perusal.

The Christmas edition holds exceeding interest for us of Oregon, and we can benefit our state and pass it on as a lure to eastern friends and relatives.

We congratulate you again, Mr. Hume, on your most excellent publication and especially the Christmas edition, and we wish you may have a very Merry Christmas and that the New Year hold for you all the things you sincerely wish and work for.

THE AD CLUB'S AID

As for the predilection of Portland people for the south side of Mount Hood for their winter sports—it is but natural. The south side is closer to Portland, even though the attractions may not be the equal of those on the north side.

But it is also very natural for the citizens of Hood River to express a little peeve at the seeming fickleness of the Portland Ad Club. That organization in the past has promised aid and support to north side ventures.

The Portland Ad Club starts too many things and then jumps to too many others before finishing the projects in hand.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Time tips the old world and its human populace could not live the year round ever under the spell of Christmas spirit that prevails as the birthday anniversary of Christ approaches.

The other day we met a man who was seeking two orphan children of the community, in order that he might take them into his home and provide them with a Christmas season of joy.

And who of us does not like to catch the spirit of joyful wonderment of little, innocent children Christmas morning? There is something about a morning Christmas tree scene that tugs at the heart, and, even though joy be prevailing, brings tears to the eyes, at an evidence of such faith.

SORDID TRAGEDY

The tragedy enacted Tuesday night somehow, especially for those who came in closer contact with it, takes off the keen edge of the Christmas feeling. A man was assassinated, killed by a revolver fired by an unknown man, but the stories that have followed the murder reveal that the death was the gruesome climax to a life of improvidence and seeming moral laxity on the part of the victim.

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The health association wishes to urge parents to keep their children from any contact with other children if they are not entirely normal.

Runners persist that Hal E. Hoss, managing editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, ex-president of the Oregon State Editorial Association and now the efficient secretary of that organization of newspaper folk, may be private secretary to Governor Patterson.

Van Blaricom, exponent of the mat, said recently that he could defeat any master of the squared ring, be wrestling and the opponent with gloves, striking any time he desired.

Hood River Elks will live up to their ideals Saturday, and no Hood River kiddy will be without a substantial greeting from Santa Claus.

CONGRATULATIONS, LA GRANDE

We of Hood River didn't get the normal school. We did our best, however, to point out to the board of regents that Hood River would be the logical site for the new institution, considering it from a statewide viewpoint. We haven't changed our mind, even though the regents could not see it our way.

We congratulate you, folk of La Grande, and assure you that you will have Hood River's support in making the new normal school one of Oregon's beneficial institutions.

A dispatch from White Salmon informs us that school children of rural districts there began their Christmas holiday last Friday. The snow was too deep for school buses.

The Dufur Dispatch of last week, in Christmas garb and carrying interesting articles of the big Wasco community, was one of the outstanding holiday editions of Oregon weekly newspapers.

Most of Hood River's householders waited for a chook to clear their sidewalks. If every home owner would shovel off the snow immediately after a storm, walking would be much more pleasant.

CHAMBER FORUM ASKS STREET CLEARING

The Tuesday forum of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon meeting appointed a committee to wait on the city council and ask that an appropriation be made for clearing streets and sidewalks following snowstorms.

Dr. C. Jenkins, who declared that he had walked down slippery sidewalks with difficulty, characterized thoroughfare as dangerous for children and old people, and asked that the forum aid in securing relief.

President Bennett, on motion of Dr. Jenkins, appointed the latter and Mr. Ball, on a committee to urge clear streets.

Southern Pacific employees who are members of the American Legion will be afforded an opportunity to attend the convention of the Legion in Paris during the week of Sept. 1927, through the announcement by Paul Shoop, executive vice-president of the company, that leaves of absence would be granted to employees who are war veterans and who desire the trip.

Leaves of absence will also be granted under the same qualifications to employees on Southern Pacific steamship lines, Texas & Louisiana lines and Mexican lines.

Employees of Southern Pacific company, notably those who were members of the 18th Engineers, took an important part in America's participation in the World war and it is expected that the company will be well represented when the roll of the second A. E. F. is called in Paris next fall.

More than 5,000 Southern Pacific employees entered the military and naval service during the war and other veterans have been added to the company rolls since the armistice.

One of the most successful Christmas parties for children of ex-service men was held last Saturday at the Hood dining room and was given by the American Legion Auxiliary.

A large and beautifully decorated tree held high of candles for the 150 children who attended and also refreshments were served both the children and their mothers.

The program was excellent and very much enjoyed, which consisted of a vocal selection by Miss Joyce Nye, a feature dance by Miss Dorothy Anderson, piano selection by Harriet Thomson and nursery songs by Mrs. Harry Hettlinger and Mrs. E. T. Hunter.

The program was especially appreciated by the children.

Mr. Hershner Heads Health Body Harold Hershner was elected president of the Hood River County Health association at a meeting last Thursday to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Nelson Emery.

The county nurse gave an interesting report. The transient problem was most easily handled this year as there were three extra nurses for the harvest time. Miss Beresch and Mrs. Hayes Bickford employed for the city schools, and Miss Lewis working under the supervision of the Council of Church Women.

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SKI CLUB MEMBERS HAVE FINE SPORT

With thermometers recording a maximum of 80, a soft west wind blew and the sun shone brilliantly over the mid-Columbia Sunday, and but for the fast disappearing blanket of snow one might have thought springtime prevailed. A full membership of the Guide Ski club motored up the Coopers Spur lateral to Homestead Inn for ski-ing. It was necessary to shovel drifts at several points. Accompanying rainfall on the lower levels 10 inches of new snow fell at the 4,000-foot elevation Saturday night, and the Ski club members reported conditions ideal for winter recreation.

The civil war was a war that was fought to preserve the Union. The pupils of Miss Gladys Wilson's second U. S. history class is now studying the causes and effects of this war.

Students made their forecasts for next semester's work last Thursday. For this semester ends shortly after the holidays. The making of forecasts was incorporated into the schools only this year.

Santa Claus came last Monday to the classes of Miss Gladys Wilson's civics teacher, for the Christmas tree presents, big and little, all tied with holiday ribbon.

Listening in on the radio of J. H. Young, insurance agent and an enthusiastic radio fan, the debate squad heard, over KGO, a speech on the "57 ways of marketing surplus" by a professor of chemistry at the University of California.

At least one teacher has pity on us poor freshmen," remarked a promising rookie when telling about the Christmas tree party that was given in Miss Caroline Wilson's English class Friday, December 24.

James H. Hazlett, local lawyer, Friday night presented the high school football team the appreciation of the business men to the football men who so loyally held the Dailies to a scoreless tie this season.

The Junior high school basketball team played the Mosier high school last Friday night. Junior high lost the game, the score being 5 to 15 in favor of Mosier.

Junior high has begun to have a very gala appearance these days. The decorating committees have been working hard and their efforts have transformed the little gray schoolhouse into a veritable fairyland.

Two girls entered the 8-B class of Room 3. They are Esther and Elsie Forbes.

Room 3 is very proud of Marnie Crites because several weeks ago she wrote a very touching poem about the queen of Rumania. She has now received a letter and photograph from Queen Marie.

The 7-B class, Room 2, sent a Christmas box to Bob Deizen, who has been in a Portland hospital for over two months. The box contained presents and Christmas greetings from Bob's classmates.

The bazaar at the church by the Ladies' Aid was a financial success. The entertainment by the minstrel troupe of their local hits, was especially enjoyable.

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will hold their joint installation Wednesday, December 29.

Mrs. Albert Elmer was called back to California by the illness of her daughter, Rachel.

Wanted—A good young milk cow. C. M. Cutting.

Mrs. Kingman, one of the oldest settlers here, was very much surprised on her birthday, December 9, when a number of her friends and neighbors came in to spend the afternoon with her, finding her making mincemeat.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and a dainty lunch served. The gifts from her friends will remind Mrs. Kingman of them through the years to come.

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Retailers of Everything to Wear

The PARIS FAIR JUST TWO MORE DAYS

CHRISTMAS is getting mighty close—but we have hundreds of useful and appropriate gifts for these last days of Gift Buying. Everything out where you can see it and plainly marked. Plenty of obliging sales-people to assist you in your choosing.

- FOR MOTHER: Coats, Dresses, Scarfs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Perfume Sets, Perfumers, Blankets, Robes, Dress Patterns, Sweaters, Silk Hose, Bath Sets. FOR FATHER: Overcoat, Suit, Wool Lined Coats, Leather Coats, Sweaters, Shirts, Ties, Silk Hose, Wool Hosiery, Bath Robes, Garters, Arm Bands, Suspenders. FOR BROTHER: Overcoat, Suit, Sweater, Shirts, Blazers, Fountain Pen, Black Boards, Drums, Sleds, Chemistry Sets, Trains, Drawing Sets, Games. FOR SISTER: Stationery, Hand Bags, Cedar Chest, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Manicure Sets, Vanity Case, Purse, Gloves, Caps, Handkerchiefs, Beads, Slippers.

WE DON'T LIKE TO BRAG

But we've got some of the Biggest Bargains in Men's and Young Men's Overcoats that we have ever been able to offer you. You just can't afford to pass up this Special on Overcoats. We're anxious to close out some of these coats and have marked our entire stock of Overcoats down. Some of these coats are marked less than half of their former price. Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats are cut down with the rest.

We bought a Big Special on Oregon City All Pure Virgin Wool Coats and are giving you an unusually Big Bargain in the entire lot. Do not fail to come in and see them or if this is not possible ask your neighbor, who has possibly bought one. Satisfied customers are what we like and this Sale on Overcoats will surely satisfy you in Style, Quality and Price.

We want you to come in and see these Bargains whether you are ready to buy or not. We'll be pleased to show them to you.

FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

Lament in rhyme, lament in prose. 'Tis salt tears trickling down your nose. Our bairdie's fate is at a close. Poor mairlie's dead.—Robert Burns.

Yumbe had a pet goat, an animal that displayed a greater sagacity and affection than usual for one of the genus Capra hircus. The billy was accustomed to following his master about over the farm.

Flappers in the bee kingdom are quickly killed by the inhabitants of this colony. This interesting disclosure was made in Spokane by G. A. Slocum, Washington State college professor, during a recent lecture on "Re-Queen and Queen Introduction."

A colony of bees lives intensely and earnestly. The propagation of the species is the work of the queen. An excitable queen, one that skips egg cells, is a failed queen.

Officers are confident that they can ascertain the identity of the murderer if they can persuade the two to talk.

A large and appreciative congregation attended the sacred concert at Riverside church last Sunday evening. This is the first of a series of concerts which the choir under the direction of George William Smith plans on giving.

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APPLE SHIPMENTS REACH 4041 CARS

Up to last Friday night apple shipments from here had reached 4,041 cars, and estimates placed remaining local stored stocks at 550 cars. Except for about 125 cars, which will be rolled from here to Portland before the first of the year to catch refrigerated steamers for Europe, shipments from Hood River will be negligible.

Shipments from Yakima had reached 7,994 cars of apples and 3,631 cars of pears. Wenatchee had shipped 14,048 cars of apples and 836 pears.

Pythian Notes: Wagon No. 30 plans to install the officers for the coming term Tuesday evening, January 11. A lunch will be served and a large attendance is desired.

The auditing committee was appointed as follows: F. G. Coe, E. E. Goodrich and M. M. Russell.

A special committee on suspension was appointed to report on all names up for suspension. The committee is composed of Baker, Coe, Forry, Baldwin and Hobbie.

Bro. Joe Frazer was reported sick and all Knights were pleased to hear that he is convalescing.

Williams Returned Here: Sheriff Edick last night returned here from St. Helena with J. G. Williams, wanted by District Attorney Baker for a thorough investigation.

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Rockford Grange Calendar

Friday, December 24 There will be no Social Grange.

FOR SALE: For Sale or Trade—Choice of two radioros and 1926 Ford roadster. E. M. Holman, tel. 2925, 630 W. 1st St., Hood River, Ore.

FOR SALE: For Sale—Dry body fir wood, also some green fir, both 16 inches. A. R. Bloomer and Loren K. Nichols, Tel. 661, 206, Hood River, Rd. No. 1

FOR SALE: For Sale—Start the New Year right by buying a home. I will build 1 1/2 room bungalow with bath and electric lights, furnished, \$1000, \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month. A real bargain. Phone 568.

FOR SALE: For Sale—16 inch fir wood, delivered any where. Phone 478.

FOR SALE: For Sale—Six wood chest White pine, \$679. E. G. Van Allen.

FOR SALE: For Sale—See this, 85-acre tract, fine \$1000 home, nice for summer resort, well located. Fine lot of ornamental nursery stock. \$1000, \$200 cash, balance \$20 per month. A real bargain. Phone 568.

FOR SALE: For Sale—Pure bred Rhode Island Red rooster, \$15 takes the bunch. Phone 6981, 623

FOR SALE: For Sale—Barrad Rock cockles for mailing. Excellent pure bred and selected. Second year. Tel. 565, Mrs. E. J. Nicholson.

FOR SALE: For Sale—A set of good 14x17. Repair parts for Studebaker Big 7. Tel. 568, 1010

FOR SALE: For Sale—Two grade Jersey cows cheap. Phone 442, W. B. Motzner.

FOR SALE: For Sale—Hay, Mrs. L. Nex, Mt. Hood, telephone 26X1 Paradise.

FOR SALE: For Sale by owner—5 1/2 acre 2 miles southwest of Heights and west of Belmont street. Part orchard, good buildings, water to laundry, price reasonable. W. H. Chapin, 623

FOR SALE: For Sale—A bargain, Ford truck, 1925 model, completely overhauled, equipped with Reo tires and dunnies, 1925 license, can haul 1 1/2 tons, \$150 cash, inquire at Grange Service Station.

For Sale or Lease—150 acres, 35 acres cleared. Abundance of water; good strawberry production on West Lake road, six miles from The Bay terms. J. B. Nickerson, tel. 5660, 2711

For Sale—A 2-acre commercial orchard place including equipment. C. F. Sumner, Hood River, Ore. 2811

For Sale—A Denby 1-ton truck. In Al mechanical condition. See Mr. Sumner, Mountain View garage, Paradise, Tel. Paradise 102

For Sale—Three deers Black Minorca Hens one to two years old. Phone 69 or write R. W. Gosh, Paradise, Ore. 629

For Sale—Apple, peach, pear and cherry trees. We have a full line of general nursery stock. Phone Paradise 66 or write C. T. Rawson, Paradise. 628

WANTED: Wanted—A market for 7 or 8 gallons of milk daily from tuberculin tested cows, will sell at delivery. O. L. Nanght, Box 194, Rt. 4, Tel. 577.

WANTED: Wanted—Any one National Geographic of March 28 and November 27 if so please phone Mrs. E. G. Gould, Odell 87.

WANTED: Wanted—Quitting, will make full price for three chickens or set. A. Ostlund & Co., 628

WANTED: Wanted—Young married man, former Hood River resident, wants position on orchard place as assistant or to take full charge. Experience in all phases of fruit raising, and the operation and repair of sprayers, tractors and automobiles. Can return on short notice. Inquire at Grange office for my address and local references.

WANTED: Wanted—To buy Cater tractor, Model W, condition no object; must be cheap. Please state full price. Address Joseph Shuck, Brush Prairie, Wash. 613

WANTED: Wanted—100 calves and fresh meat. Oregon State and Fur Farms, opposite the Columbia Grange Hotel, Phone 608, 6271

FOR RENT: For Rent—The Newell place of 160 acres, 155 cleared, in upper valley, share or cash. John F. Ellis, Tel. Paradise 66.

FOR RENT: For Rent—Small house, chicken house and yard, garage, lights and water, \$10 a month. Inquire at Grange office for my address and local references.

FOR RENT: For Rent—An apple ranch with equipment, modern 7-room house. Phone 1181, 6186

FOR RENT: For Rent—Office rooms in Brotons building, R. Street. 2711

FOR RENT: For Rent—2 and 3-room apartments, at \$15, \$18, \$22 and \$25 per month. Mrs. H. J. Federick, phone 344.

FOR RENT: For Rent—Cottage of 3 rooms and bath, furnished apartment. Also room and board, at Hughes Apts., 515 State st., tel. 521.

Furnished Cottages—By week, day or month, with or without board. Wagonway Cottages, Tel. 204, 71 9th St. 13141

MISCELLANEOUS: Lost—Molekin necklace on Sunset Way. Reward if returned. Phone 565.

Have a number of houses for rent or sale. 10 rooms, some party furnished. G. H. Peterson with R. E. Scott.

Will have room for about 20 head of horses for winter. Pasture unusually good, volunteer plenty of straw. Will take them to reliable parties. Address Edgington, phone 265.

Dress making, cleaning, pressing, mending. In the old tailor shop at 2nd and 1st. Also sewing machine repair and adjusting, furniture repairing, painting. Work guaranteed. Mrs. A. E. F. Ekin, 2811

Watches and clocks repaired. Prices reasonable. All work guaranteed. Gene L. Newell, 401 West Higgins grocery store, on the Heights.

Tractor plowing phone 608.

Ireland & Son, Wood sawing. Phone 278. Will saw anywhere, town or country. 6211

When in need of any of the 100 quality Wagonway Cottages, phone or write to L. Kirby, Rt. 2, tel. Odell 58. Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.

Registered Jersey bull for service at my ranch near the 107 Hwy place. 6162

For Service—Registered Poland China boar, Duroc boar and registered Jersey bull. Phone 872, H. G. Van Allen.

Remember that Hood River has an active Humane Society. Tel. 121 when you want official action of the body.