

Correspondence

UNDERWOOD

Claude Arisman has purchased a new team, and will move onto his own ranch in the near future. We have our doubts about his being there alone for any great length of time.

Mrs. H. M. Greiner was summoned to Los Angeles this week on account of the illness of an aunt living there. Mr. Greiner accompanied her as far as Portland.

R. E. Darting's little girl has been seriously ill this week but at this writing is improving.

The Westfall mill has been out of commission for the last two or three

weeks, due to delay in receiving a new saw from Portland.

F. S. Forest and wife were up from Portland over Sunday to get a touch of winter. They plan to come up soon to stay for some time and get things going on the ranch.

The stump shooter is again in evidence on all sides of us, and the amount of land cleared here this spring will be limited only by the amount of help that can be had, nearly everyone planning from five to twenty acres.

Miss Rosa Luthy, of Washougal, and Miss Maggie Cline, of Stevenson, are visiting friends in Underwood this week.

Lundy Stuart received a carload of lumber this week for his livery barn, which he is making good progress.

John Kirwin has been at the ranch for the past few days.

Mrs. Scott, who has been living in the Kirwin house this winter, sprained her ankle badly in getting off a streetcar in Portland the other day.

Mrs. H. S. Adams is up from the Locks. She found that she could not stay away from Underwood.

Numerous shipments of fruit trees are now arriving at this station, and our fruit inspector, P. I. Packard, is kept quite busy looking after them.

Our merchant, Mr. M. S. Smith, the local S. P. & S. agent, together with the other officials of the road from Portland, attended the "Booster Meeting" at Goldendale this week. He reports that he had a good time.

Robert Cline, who has been having a long siege of typhoid fever, is spending a few days with old friends at Underwood.

Mr. Gray, of Stevenson, has purchased five lots in Hamilton's addition to the town of Underwood, and expects to build some houses to rent as soon as the weather will permit.

PINE GROVE

Joe Jarvis went to White Salmon Monday to attend to some business.

Hans Lage went to Portland on a business trip last week.

Ralph Jarvis visited friends on the east side Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mason the early part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in social

session Wednesday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Waugh.

J. O. Mark has purchased 40 acres of the C. D. Hinrichs property near the Odell station.

The grangers contemplate having a good literary program and supper in the near future.

Catherine Warren counts among her treasures a fine piano which came into her possession Saturday of last week.

Frances E. Willard memorial exercises will be held at the church next Sunday morning. Mrs. Wm. Kerr will give a most interesting paper on this occasion with appropriate musical selections by the young people.

The interesting play, entitled "The Old District School", to be held at grange hall Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, should not be forgotten. It promises to be the event of the season.

The cast of characters: Ezekiel Simpkins, teacher, E. E. Lage; Deacon Tidd, Frank Dethman; John Jacob Astor, Percy Laraway; Patience Puddfoot, Mrs. VanAllen; Ben Butler, Joe Vanter; Tooty Frooty, Mrs. Malloy; Cornelius Vanderbilt, Joe Jarvis; Perenna Jones, Mrs. J. L. Davis; Jim Blaine, Carl Johnson; Christopher Columbus, August Paasch; Percy Barnum, Ben Lage; Buster Brown, Will Johnson; Daniel Webster, Mr. Hanson; Lydia Pinkham, Mrs. J. A. Hunt; Jesse James, Mr. Waugh; Liza Ann Snodgrass, Lulu Hunt; Semantha Small, Mrs. Percy Laraway; Melitable Honswoggle, Mrs. J. O. Mark; Brigham Young, J. L. Davis; Mrs. Amanda Jerusha Quackenbush, Mrs. J. Clark; Mrs. Patience Experience Bradford, Mrs. Paasch; her little boy two years old, V. Winchell. Mrs. Deem will sing one of her pleasing selections. Tickets, adults 50c, children 25c.

There will be another rehearsal Wednesday evening of this week. It is hoped all who take part will be able to attend.

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