

# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## ORTLEY

Mrs. Emily E. Lane and son George left Friday for the school year.

The extensive rainfall on Monday will terminate the dust for some time.

Mrs. M. Wilder and Mrs. Eby, of Oregon City, visited Ortle recently. Mrs. Wilder purchased orchard No. 45.

On last Friday the stork made its first trip to Ortle. Mr. and Mrs. H. Spaulding are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl, whom they have named "Elizabeth Ortle".

Geo. E. Englehart and family, of Portland, who have been taking a week's vacation at Ortle, returned on Thursday. Mr. Englehart owns tract No. 26.

Four carpenters were added to the building crew the first of the week. Active progress is being made in the construction of a new hotel, store, large barn, automobile garage, and two new dwellings.

Government instruments, including thermometers for registering the maximum and minimum temperature, and gauge for keeping an accurate record of the rainfall, were installed at Ortle Sept. 1st.

At a special school election, held August 29th, by a vote of 3 to 23, the board of directors were instructed to secure funds for the erection of a

thoroughly modern school building at Ortle. The building will be promptly erected.

J. P. Kihm is erecting buildings for a home on his orchard, No. 59. Mr. and Mrs. Kihm and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mattingly, Mrs. Kihm's parents, who will all reside at Ortle, arrived from Portland last week.

E. A. Evans and Mr. Hurder, of Chicago, were visitors of the Hood River Orchard Land Company at Ortle on last Saturday. Mr. Evans owns a \$30,000 orchard three miles west of Hood River, where he is enjoying a month's vacation. He is the owner of "The Moffat", a studio in Chicago, without peer in the United States.

Other recent visitors at Ortle are: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross, of Portland; R. B. Voegel, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vandal, of Astoria; J. A. Payton, of Walla Walla, Wash.; and Karl Shuholm, President of the Advance Construction Company, of Portland; owner of Mostervier orchard No. 23; and Fritz Shuholm, of Portland, owner of north half of orchard No. 6. Messrs. Shuholm were elated over the growth of their apple trees the past three months.

## VALLEY CREST

Miss Pear Wier left for Pine Grove Sunday.

Orval Thompson is attending school at Parkdale.

Miss Lizzie Mohr returned to Pine Grove Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Brune of The Dalles is a guest of Mrs. Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe went to Parkdale on business Friday.

Miss Alta Thompson returned home the fore part of last week.

Carl Mohr is spending his vacation with his sister, Miss Susan, on her homestead.

Miss Mohr has been visiting Miss S. Mohr at her mountain home for the past week.

After a few days' business trip to Portland last week Mr. McLush returned to his homestead.

Valley Crest school has opened with interest, the teacher having adopted new methods.

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# L. H. Huggins

Mr. Kingdon spent a week visiting friends in the mountains, returning to Pine Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Michals returned to the lower valley last Wednesday, after a long visit with her son on his homestead.

Mr. Bloggett has taken a trip to southern California. He has made large clearings on his place near China Hill.

Ed Dresser came up from Portland Saturday, bringing a horse, buggy and dog with him. We are all glad to know he had a pleasant trip to the coast.

## MOSIER

Edwin Hall arrived from the east Thursday evening to visit his father and brother.

Born, August 28th, at The Dalles, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davenport, an 8 1/2 pound daughter.

Miss Alice Davenport came up from Portland Tuesday and spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Guy Phillips returned to her home in Hood River Friday, after a week's visit with her brother, W. E. Choun, and family.

Guy Wilson sold his bungalow on the corner of Oregon and Third streets to W. E. Choun, who will take possession at once.

John Wellberg is enjoying a complete rest from his hotel duties, having returned to the rooms to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparling, who entered on their duties Monday morning.

R. F. Robinson, who has been with us for the past six months, has moved his family to Portland for the winter, having secured employment there with the Pacific Light & Power Co.

What was known as the old Thomas house burned to the ground during the week. E. C. Brock was occupying the house and had gone to the neighbors for a few minutes, and on his return found the house in flames. A few articles were saved. He estimates his loss at about \$8,000, with \$1,000 insurance.

Miss Kearns, of Lents, Oregon, arrived Friday and will take charge of the school in district No. 8 for a six month's term, which opened Sept. 11th. School also opened Monday in district No. 52, with J. E. Johnson, principal, Mrs. Johnson, intermediate teacher, and Miss Hazel Huntington, of The Dalles, as primary teacher.

## PARKDALE

Mrs. Ellen Waters returned to The Dalles on the Saturday train.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer took a trip to Mosier and spent Labor Day there.

Mr. Clark has turned his meat business over into the hands of J. R. McIsaac.

Miss Florence and Willie Wharton went to Hood River last week to attend school.

Miss Alta Thompson and Earl Newman were passengers for Hood River Sunday.

A pretty bungalow is being built by Mr. Clark for Mr. McIsaac, near the Parkdale store.

The annual meeting of the Irrigating ditch company was held Saturday at Parkdale hall.

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## LOOKS FOR CHEAP BARRELED APPLES

The Wenatchee Republic in discussing apple prices says:

"Prices of late fall and winter apples are now beginning to receive some attention on the part of both growers and distributors. In about a week the government is expected to issue a report on apple crop conditions September 1, and then operations will begin in the fruit, particularly in the Eastern barrel districts.

"The consensus of opinion now is that there will be about as many apples this year as last, perhaps a little more. Of the whole the Eastern and Western barrel districts will have more, and the Pacific Northwest box districts less than last season.

"About three weeks ago buyers invaded New York State orchards and the few contracts made then were at high prices--\$2.50 a barrel.

"Since that time, however, there has been a reaction, and the distributors are setting \$1.50 and \$1.75 as the maximum quotations. At these

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figures there are many contracted sales, indicating the Eastern apple deal will start low.

"Such a condition would be desirable. It would put the poor grade fruit into immediate consumption this year instead of into storage as last year.

"Conrad Rose, of the Wenatchee Produce Company, expects Eastern barrel apples to be cheaper this season than last, but he looks for no falling off in the demand or price of Wenatchee apples. He says that winter varieties here will bring about the same price as last year."

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