

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

PARKDALE

The Bruce Orchards have been visited by an army of inspectors during the season, and each one took away a generous supply of samples—for laboratory analysis it is presumed.

An engineering feat was accomplished here recently by the Home Telephone Company, when a cable was laid across Trout creek connecting Lava Spring Orchards with the outer world, and marking it Odell 18x1 for identification.

James Porteous, who resides and has large mining interests in Clifton, Arizona, is visiting his brother, Alexander, of this place, and his sister, Mrs. David R. Cooper, of Portland. He was surprised at the marvelous development that has taken place in the Upper Valley since his last visit.

The magnificent residence that is being erected for Mr. McIsaac, on De Kalb avenue, near Orange road, is nearing completion. Several other houses are in the course of construction on Forest street, and further up town, on Valley road, Ed Spencer is erecting an amusement hall, where you can indulge in a game of billiards, bowl a game or test your marksmanship on the rifle range between trains.

The few that failed to attend the

"Smoker" of the Upper Valley Progressive Association on last Friday evening surely missed a treat, not only in the refreshment line, but in the general good feeling of fellowship that prevailed and the oratory that was exploded. After transacting a little important business, President Goldsby started the fray by ordering Colonel Tucker to fire the first shot, which he did in the form of a projectile containing a very instructive travelogue on some of the incidents which happened while he was in the service. The Upper Valley is to be congratulated in having a recruit of Col. Tucker's calibre enlisted in its army of orchardists, and in the battles to come in the war against poor roads and other enemies of development, the Colonel will be found on the firing line. After the veteran speakers had exhausted their oratorical ammunition, a few scattering hot shots were fired by S. R. McDonald, Chas. Moody, W. Mason, G. Uptegrove, Jim Wishart, L. Rose, P. Johansen and R. J. McIsaac. Private Ray Babson, who had charge of the commissary department, proved to be a general in the art of amusing the rations. He had them so distributed that an army constantly surrounded them and a flank movement was out of the question.

Lights were extinguished at a late hour and the army disbanded ready to assemble at the first bugle call for another good time.

MOSIER

Miss Flora McDonald left Sunday to visit friends in Portland.

Mrs. Wm. Akers made a business trip to Hood River Saturday.

Elmer Root spent several days of the week in Sherman county on business.

Apple picking has commenced and although the crop is light there will be some nice apples.

Miss Alice Mosier spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. She is attending St. Mary's academy at The Dalles.

The Hotel Pines has changed hands again, J. P. Erhart taking charge. It is his intention to have better service for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Sickafosse returned Tuesday evening from Monmouth, where they were called by the sudden death of a sister.

A crowd of young folks took advantage of the fine weather Sunday and spent the day at the Punch Bowl on the Hood river.

Mrs. John Langtry returned the forepart of the week to her home at Lyle, Wash., having spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Sellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abernathy went to The Dalles Tuesday and from there they took the boat for Portland, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. F. Bothfur and daughter visited with friends the fore part of the week. With Mr. Bothfur they had been visiting at The Dalles and stopped here on the way to their home in Portland.

Ernest Evans left Sunday for Missoula, Mont., to join Dick Wilcox. Together they will oversee the apple packing in that district. Mr. Burt and Mr. Dresbach are in Idaho packing apples. Mosier can boast of the best packers in the state.

The Modern Woodmen of America gave their annual fruit feast Wednesday. The hall was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and emblems of the order. The table was laden with fruits of all kinds, all home grown except the oranges and bananas. One was reminded of a fruit fair on entering the hall, but after the large crowd present was turned loose the fruit quickly disappeared.

B. P. O. E. 303

The Dalles, Ore.
Stein night, October 18th. Also smoker. Want all members to attend.
EXALTED RULER.*

Mount Hood Railroad

Time Table No. 15, Effective April 17th, 12:01 A. M.

A. M.—South	North—P. M.
8.00 Hood River	3.10
8.05 Powerdale	3.05
8.15 Switchback	2.55
8.35 VanHorn	2.30
8.40 Mohrs	2.25
8.55 Odell	2.15
9.10 Summit	2.05
9.20 Bloucher	2.00
9.40 Winans	1.50
9.45 Ar. Dee	Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv. Dee	Ar. 1.25
10.25 Troutcreek	1.20
10.40 Woodworth	1.05
10.50 Ar. Parkdale	Lv. 1.00

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In recognition of the long public service of Rev. Thomas Lamb Elliot, D. D., dean of ministers of Portland, first pastor of Unitarian church, president of the board of trustees of Reed college and an authority on art and literature, his 70th birthday was celebrated Friday night with a reception at the Unitarian Church of Our Father at Seventh and Yamhill streets.

Friday marked Dr. Elliot's 70th year of life and his 44th year as a resident of Portland. Well known in Hood River, to the citizens of which he has given ground for a public park, and in which he has always taken a deep interest, the following history of Dr. Elliot's life published in the Oregonian will be read with interest.

Dr. Elliot was born in St. Louis October 13, 1841, the first son of Rev. William Greenleaf Elliot, D. D., LL. D. and Abigail Adams Elliot, a woman of great prominence in the early history of St. Louis. He received his preparatory and collegiate education at Washington university, from which he was graduated in its first class in 1862 and from where he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1865. In his school career his sight failed and he took a trip around Cape Horn to China, but gained no relief. He returned to school and continued his course greatly hampered by poor sight. After graduating he was engaged for two years in the ministry-at-large in St. Louis in charge of the mission house connected with his father's church. At that time he did a great deal of work among the poor and also acted as tutor in Latin and Greek in Washington university. He was enlisted in the First Missouri Volunteers in the early part of this period but did not leave the state in the war.

He was discouraged in his intention of entering the ministry by his falling sight, but complied finally to the request of his father and took a course in the Harvard divinity school, where he finished a two-year course in one year.

His first pastorate was in Louisville, Ky., where he took the pulpit of Rev. John H. Heywood for several weeks. He went from Louisville to St. Louis and was made associate pastor of his father's church. He was ordained there November 19, 1865.

He was married November 28, 1865 to Henrietta R. Mack and left shortly afterward for New Orleans, where he took the pulpit in a Unitarian church for a short time, still holding the associate pastorate of his father's church.

In November 1867, he resigned from his New Orleans and St. Louis connections to accept a call to the church then being organized in Portland. On the same day he received calls from churches of Portland, Ore., and Portland, Me., accepting the former by return mail. Dr. Elliot, with Mrs. Elliot and infant son, left St. Louis in November 1867, and arrived in Portland 40 days later, a trip being taken in the meantime through New York and Panama. On his arrival in Portland he was called the "Boy Preacher" because of his unusually youthful appearance.

Dr. Elliot was prominently connected with the campaign which resulted in the establishment of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, the first organization of the kind on the Pacific coast. He has always been prominently identified with temperance movements and with woman's suffrage. In a political line he has held several positions, among which was that of superintendent of schools in Multnomah county.

The Iron Cross.
The Iron Cross, an order of knighthood, was established by Frederick William III. of Prussia in March, 1813. The order was founded in order to honor patriotic bravery in the war against France. It was revived by Emperor William I. during the Franco-Prussian war and awarded by him to his son for his great victory at Wissembourg on Aug. 4, 1870. Later on the order was bestowed most generously, some 40,000 persons being decorated between 1870 and 1872.

Expert Advice.
The prison turnkey found the two cellmates deeply engrossed. One pored over the market reports of a newspaper and figured on the margin with a pencil. His cellmate sat expectant. "Bill," said the mathematician at last, "you could make \$34 a night stealing hogs in Iowa."—Success Magazine.

Kept Him Guessing.
"The course of true love never does run smooth."
"Well, it's a good thing. When a young man finds things running too smoothly he is apt to get bored and wander away."—Kansas City Journal.

A Poor Recommendation.
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"That's not the way my pa says grace," ventured the child to the minister when he had concluded.

"Isn't it?" asked he, smiling. "How does you pa say grace?"

"Oh, he comes into the dining room, sits down, bangs his fist on the table and yells:

"Good heavens, what a supper!"—Philadelphia Times.

Not on Earth.

A life insurance agent met an easy looking individual the other day, and after a few preliminary remarks about the weather out came the well known little black book.

"Let me see," remarked the agent, turning the leaves of the book. "Your age is so and so, and I can fix you up with the real thing at 50 cents a week. The policy becomes operative immediately, and one day after your death our company will pay you \$1,000. It is—"

"Hold on just a minute," smilingly interjected the victim. "Where in the deuce is the paymaster of your company located?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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