

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MOSIER

Born—Monday, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, a son.

Dr. C. A. Macrum left Sunday for a short stay with his family in Portland.

Mrs. Elmer Coyle and children returned home Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Coyle's mother, Mrs. E. L. Graham.

The Mosler restaurant was closed down recently when Miss Lucy Mullens sold her trade to Mr. Erhart of Hotel Pines.

C. F. Swanders, state secretary of the Christian church, preached both morning and evening Sunday at the Christian church.

Miss Ethel Hancke of Michigan arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hancke.

R. R. Morrison, who has been manager of the Dr. Macrum place for the past four years, has resigned and taken charge of the work for Mark A. Mayer on the Mayerdale place.

A large number of taxpayers went to The Dalles Saturday to see about the extra tax to be levied on this part of the country. They asked for equal tax on all fruit lands in the county.

W. A. Husbands went to The Dalles Saturday to attend the meeting of the blacksmiths of Hood River and Wasco counties.

A wedding took place in Portland last week in which Mosler people are interested, as the bride was raised here and has many friends who will wish her well in her newly wedded life. The happy couple are Miss Alice Davenport and Mr. Cherry of San Francisco.

ORTLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Goss, of Mosler, recently spent a few hours looking over the town and buildings.

Mark Mayer and Mrs. Weller and children, of Mayerdale, drove to Ortley Sunday in Mr. Mayer's big car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eastman, of Ashland, Ore., who are visiting relatives at Fairmont ranch, were visitors at Ortley Monday.

J. P. Agidius and party left Sunday for a week's hunting trip near the base of Mt. Hood. They are after nothing smaller than bear and deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlepage and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Portland, came up to Ortley one day last week. They had their lunch out on the bluff overlooking the Columbia.

Arthur A. Kuhn and wife were callers at Ortley Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Mosler, and Miss Densmore, of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Loomis have moved here from Hood River, to reside permanently. They are building a nice bungalow in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Minneapolis, Minn., have been visiting here and also spent some time in looking over the surrounding country.

PARKDALE-VALLEY CREST
Ed Dresser went to Hood River last week.

Miss Susie Mohr made a business trip to Pine Grove last week.

P. J. Mohr, B. O. Reilly and Ralph Davis have been at Pine Grove picking apples.

Mrs. C. T. Rawson accompanied her mother, Mrs. M. H. Roberts, to Portland recently.

Dean Twelves spent several days at The Dalles during fair week. He reports a superlative time.

Mrs. Roberts relates to her friends, "When Hood River valley first began its form.—As an early pioneer to White Salmon, Wash., I crossed the Columbia river to Hood River, Ore., in a row boat to visit Mr. and Mrs. Coe, who lived just west of the present town of Hood River. It was just fifty years ago this fall when I made this visit, and Mr. and Mrs. Coe were some of the very earliest settlers in the valley. When Mr. Coe told me of his small patch of potatoes he said, 'They went a thousand bushels to the acre!' I said, 'How many acres did you have?' He replied, 'Only a fraction of an acre; but I measured the plot and estimated the bushels to the acre thusly. Then I wrote my eastern friends about this wonderful production of potatoes and they are coming here to make homes.' Thus began the boom fifty years ago this fall, of Hood River valley."

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

A child welfare conference and exhibit is to be held in Portland November 1, 2, 3 and 4 under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. As in great exhibits of this kind throughout the eastern states the aim will be to show what has been done, what is being done and what ought to be done for the welfare of childhood. All the leading educational institutions of the city will be represented and all phases of child life will be touched upon.

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Moving pictures will be used to show the value of pictures in school work. The exhibition and conference will be free to all and everyone interested is invited to attend. All railroads have granted a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN
\$6,000.00—Ten acres, east side, near Van Horn; part bearing, balance 2-3-4 year old. New apple house. Owner is making a sacrifice on this place. Terms one-half down.

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LAST OF COLONIST TRAVEL HEAVY

The last of the fall colonists to reach the coast for the current season of low rates arrived in Portland Thursday, and from information received at railroad headquarters, they are following the example of thousands of their predecessors who have come since the season opened in September. All the west bound through trains were run in two sections on Wednesday and Thursday, and many hundred homeseekers passed through Hood River en route to Oregon's metropolis. It is said that more than usually, this fall, the immigrants are flocking to the terminal cities, no matter whether they have fixed destinations in mind outside of these cities. The human nature element has played a strong part in their decisions, for most of them have wanted to get all the transportation they could for their money, and so have flocked to the terminal centers.

This feature of the situation has rendered it practically impossible for the railroad officials or commercial bodies to determine just what sections of the state are receiving the greatest influx of new population. It also has added to the usual difficulty of determining just what proportion of the entire coastward movement is to be permanent population and what percentage has come out here simply to see the country and take advantage of the low rates.

The number of persons who have come to Oregon during the colonist period this fall will probably run close to 25,000. This is a good business compared with former years, but is not up to the record-breaking tide of last spring, which was so great that it caught the railroads napping.

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The Buying Power of \$1.75
A little money sometimes buys a good deal. For instance, take the subscription price of The Youth's Companion for a year—\$1.75. If all the good reading in the 52 weekly issues of the paper were published in book form, according to its kind, it would make about thirty volumes of fiction, science, essays by famous writers, household management and economics, sports and pastimes for boys, natural history, anecdotes, humor, etc. The serial stories alone would fill several volumes. Among these is Ralph Payne's great story of the Boxer Rebellion in China, "The Cross and the Dragon." Another is by J. W. Schultz, who was adopted by the Blackfeet when a boy. It is called "The Quest for the Fish-Dog Skin." Another is a glorious girl's story by C. A. Stephens, called "Julia Sylvester." It is a story of a "Mercur" girl in the pioneer days of Oregon and Washington—and that is only part of the serials.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful announcement of the Companion for 1912, and we will send with it sample copies of the paper.

Do not forget that the new subscriber for 1912 receives a gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1912, lithographed in ten colors and gold, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

Only \$1.75 now, but on January 1, 1912, the price will be advanced to \$2. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Dissolution of Partnership
By mutual consent the owners of the Pine Grove Box Company have dissolved partnership, Mark Cameron taking the box factory, which will continue to do business under the name of the Pine Grove Box Factory and E. T. Folts taking the saw mill. All accounts due the company and all bills against same will be settled by Mark Cameron.

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Hard Luck
An exchange prints the following example of twentieth century wit:
First Burglar—Hey Chummy, how are ye?
Second Burglar—Oh, things couldn't be worse.
First Burglar—Why, how's that?
Second Burglar—Why, I broke into a house an' found it was occupied by a newspaper reporter.
First Burglar—My gracious! Terrible! How much did you lose?
Second Burglar—None.

Mosier to Have Street Lights
The citizens of Mosier and strangers coming into town after night-fall, according to the Mosier Bulletin, will no longer be obliged to wander about in the dark, unlit streets. A popular subscription has been raised sufficient to keep all street lights burning until 11 p.m., and they will be lit every night except on moon-light nights.
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8.00 Hood River	3.10
8.05 Powderdale	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

Sundays, north bound train will run two hours late above schedule, leaving Parkdale 5:10 p. m.

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