

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

UPPER VALLEY NEWS

The beautiful parties that is being constructed on the bungalow of Alex Porteous is nearing completion. It is of Gothic style of architecture and will be an artistic addition to the already large number of magnificent residences of the Upper Valley.

R. J. Melsnac and family have closed their country home and are occupying their new residence in the corporate limits of Parkdale. They are very conveniently located, being only one minute from a church, two minutes from a school, three minutes from a department store, four minutes from the post office and five minutes from the railroad station.

While on the road to Parkdale with a load of hay the team of Chas. Stelahauser became balky and refused to move. Uptegrove suggested building a fire under the horses, which Charlie thought a good idea and he did so. The horses moved a few steps and up went the hay in smoke. This is one case where a step backward would have been better.

Reports here state that George Henry Specht will visit the valley next summer. Mr. Specht is an expert in publicity work, being engaged in that capacity by the town of Montclair, N. J. He is to deliver an

address at the "See America First" convention to be held at Baltimore next May, then will start out to see it. He is also the proud possessor of one of the most productive peach and plum orchards in the east, the fame of which reaches from Brooklyn to Caldwell.

W. H. Tobey relates an incident which occurred while coming to Parkdale on the limited express recently. A passenger opened one of the windows, another passenger objected and called upon the conductor to close it. "If you do I will die," said the passenger. "If you don't I will die," exclaimed the other. The conductor was in a quandary. Sidney Babson relieved the situation by suggesting to open it for a while, then close it.

PARKDALE

P. J. Mohr was a Parkdale visitor recently.

C. T. Rawson was in Parkdale on business last week.

Mr. Blodgett of "Blodgett Ville" was in Parkdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison expect to spend the winter in La Fayette, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Davies and son came down from Mount Vista on business last week.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC CO. SETS POLES IN CITY

Despite the bad weather, the Hydro-Electric Company is making rapid progress in getting its plant ready for operation. The poles for the wires were set on the Heights Thursday, and the digging for the poles between the city limits and the plant at Tucker's bridge is finished. The company is also setting poles on Jericho Lane. It planned originally to have its line into town January 1st, as some of its contracts provide for supplying light and power at that time.

MOSIER

E. W. Davidbizar lost a valuable milk cow during the week.

Mrs. George Chamberlain made a flying trip to The Dalles Thursday.

Leslie and Clyde Root have been busy during the week fencing their 20 acres of land and getting it ready to turn over to the goats.

E. A. Race and wife returned last week from El Paso, Texas, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Race's father.

Park Sturgis is up from Portland to spend about a month visiting his parents and doing some improvement work on the farm owned by his brother, Ray.

E. A. Fraedrick and family arrived Friday from Portland and visited with their friends, Dr. Johnson and wife. They left Monday for Chicago, where they will reside, having sold their farm here to Portland parties.

Mrs. G. Leonard came up from Portland recently to look after some personal belongings, the Leonards having sold their place to a Mr. Page, of New Jersey, who intends to make extensive improvements this winter.

The funeral services of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook were held Sunday in the Christian church, Rev. Sienkoffose conducting the services. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

WHITE SALMON

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Congregational church last Sunday afternoon Rev. Tate was re-engaged and his salary increased \$100. He accepted, saying he "had no intention of quitting." This is the Reverend's fourth year in White Salmon and if he could maintain his present gain could undoubtedly have it for life.

A local fruit grower was shown a report in Portland as to express rates from southern Oregon points and found that the rate on a box of peaches from Ashland to Portland was over 20 cents a box. From the White Salmon dock the rate was three cents. "That decided me that if I should ever move from White Salmon it would never be to a place where I could not have water rates," said Mr. Ziegler. Here, then, is another of the big advantages fruit growers in White Salmon have.

WHITE SALMON EDITOR HAS ODOROUS SESSION

Fred G. Dunielliff, editor of the White Salmon Enterprise, says The Telegram, had a very sensational and "odorous" experience upon the White Salmon river, near Underwood, Wednesday, where he and John Wyers, a merchant of White Salmon, had gone for a day's outing. Dunielliff, who is from Minnesota, and not very well versed in woodcraft and bobcats, got separated from Wyers and wandered into the timber, traveling in a circle and getting lost. Attracted by cries for help, Wyers sprinted up the mountain and caught sight of his friend across a narrow canyon, struggling with an animal. He called to Dunielliff and asked if he needed any help in catching the cat. Dunielliff, between great gasps, yelled:

"No, you darned idiot! Hurry up and help me let him go!"

Wyers hurriedly took his departure, leaving his partner in his serious predicament, and ran all the way to Underwood, where he jumped a freight and came in to White Salmon. Dunielliff buried all his clothing, but his friends, patrons and even his employes refuse to recognize him until he has been sprayed and rejuvenated. George Dutton, a rancher living near Bristol, an old-time eastern newspaper man, was called upon to edit today's issue of the Enterprise.

Dunielliff says the animal he found was a beautiful specimen of "cat," and he wanted to kill it and have it mounted.

VALLEY CREST

Joe Michaels brought in the winter supplies for his homestead last week.

P. H. Mohr is clearing stumps off his homestead during the pleasant weather.

Mrs. C. T. Rawson drove to Pine Grove last Tuesday, returning Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Rush and daughter spent Sunday with the former's sister, Miss Susie Mohr.

Dean Twelves has a large asparagus bed planted and has arranged for a choice rose hedge.

Mr. Joles came overland from Tygh Ridge last week. He is a cousin of Jim Candee and is here for a few weeks' visit.

MT. HOOD

Father Plus of Hood River held services at the hall last Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Welch is spending Thanksgiving with friends at White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeling of Valley Crest were business visitors in Mt. Hood Friday.

Mrs. Sandman is visiting friends and relatives at Pine Grove and Odell this week.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Hotel Oregon
Thanksgiving dinner will be served at Hotel Oregon from 12 to 2 p. m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Special music by the Mandolin Club during the evening dinner.

BEATTIE CONFESSES TO MURDER OF WIFE

Henry Clay Beattie, whose trial at Richmond, Va., for the murder of his wife attracted wide attention for several weeks, confessed to the crime.

Beattie went to the chair with unshaken courage, after confessing to the murder of his young wife. The following statement was given out from the rotunda of a downtown hotel after the execution:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do on this, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1911, confess my guilt of the crime charged against me. Much that was published concerning the details is not true, but the awful act, without harrowing circumstances, remains.

"For this act I am truly sorry, and believing that I am at peace with God and am soon to pass on into His presence, this statement is made."

Entertained Japanese Merchant

Hood River Japanese were the hosts Friday of their fellow countryman, S. M. Ide, a prominent merchant and agriculturist of Seoul, Korea, who is touring the United States, making a study of scientific American farming. The Japanese merchant was shown over the orchard lands here. He discussed methods of horticulture with local experts and purchased 100 Hood River trees to carry to the Orient. He also procured from the forest ranger at Galeside Locks a quantity of fir and pine seeds. "I want some of your glorious forest trees on my country place," he said.

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These are a few of the comments we have received by mail while many have congratulated us in person and by telephone.

Of course there has been some adverse criticism and no doubt some which we have not heard. Suffice it to say that we considered this phase of the question when working out the plan, and we will pass this by without comment.

There appears to be some doubt about the working of the new plan. Some have the impression that they will be refused credit unless their present account is paid at once. This is not the case. No matter what your present account is you will be allowed to start under the new plan, provided we consider you good. The objects of this plan is not so much to refuse people credit as it is to impress upon them the terms of the credit hereafter. We have but very few customers whom we have decided that it will be necessary to refuse credit under this plan. You perhaps know whether you are one of these few or not.

We are now working out a plan for taking care of the old accounts. Each of our present credit customers will shortly receive notice of this plan, which will enable those who are unable to pay their account at once to get it in such shape that it can be taken care of so gradually that it will not be a burden to them.

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