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Correspondence

ORTLEY

L. E. Adels has purchased twenty acres of Mosier View orchards and has given the contract for a three thousand dollar colonial house to be completed by April 1, 1912.

Among the new arrivals in Ortley are J. W. Martin and family of Lafayette, Ore., and H. L. Hallyburton and family of North Carolina, all of whom have become permanent residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Field have returned from Portland, where they have been purchasing furniture for their new home. Mr. Field is building a full cement basement and sidewalk, which work is being directed by the cement construction expert, Cass Field of Portland.

Events are progressing rapidly in the new town of Ortley. Despite the inclemency of the season a large force of carpenters are kept continuously at work on the town buildings. A small army of Greeks are clearing the adjacent fields, preparatory for the spring orchard planting. Surveyors are at work staking off the land already cleared, and it is expected that the Hood River Orchard Land Company will set out at least 500 acres of commercial apples in the spring.

Five carpenters are at work on the house of J. R. Maxfield, and the work is being rushed to completion. This will be the first boarding house in Ortley and will fill a long felt need. The old Elmer Root house, an old landmark of this locality, has been moved to one of the town lots, where it will be completely remodeled and used as a dwelling. The carpenters have finished remodeling the residence of L. D. Firebaugh. The house has been completely renovated, mak-

ing a very cozy and attractive home. W. A. Tompkins of Portland has the contract for painting the new buildings and the work is progressing rapidly.

The people of Ortley are proud to claim one of the finest school buildings in Wasco county. Spacious, well lighted; excellently constructed and finished, it is indeed a credit to the town. On the opening day, Dec. 4th, a seven or eight months' continuous term began, with an enrollment of 16 pupils. Miss Royala Loomis, of Portland has charge of the school. On the evening of December 2nd the townspeople assembled at the school where they enjoyed a pleasant evening in the nature of a house-warming. About 40 people were in attendance.

MOSIER

W. E. Chown and wife went to Portland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lois Taylor came down from The Dalles last week to visit her aunt, Mrs. Robinson.

Miss Alice Mosier came down from The Dalles Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allington left the fore part of the week to spend Christmas with relatives in Kelso, Wash.

J. E. Johnson and wife left Saturday morning for Castle Rock, Wash., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Rev. W. A. Stark and wife came up to the special services Sunday and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Akers.

Rev. Hargreaves' sermon Sunday morning was full of the Christmas spirit and, with the special music which had been prepared, drew a large crowd. The church was filled.

The Christmas exercises given by the Sunday schools of both the Christian and Immanuel churches were well attended and the programs were in keeping with Christmas. A treat of candy and popcorn was given to all present.

The play, "Uncle Silas," put on by the Mosier high school Friday evening, was well attended in spite of the stormy weather, and all acted their parts well, which spoke well for both teacher and pupils, and showed that there is some fine talent in the school.

WIND RIVER COMPANY SELLS TIMBER HOLDINGS

The sale of the Wind River Lumber company's holdings along the White Salmon River to the Northwestern Electric company has been confirmed. The Northwestern has also purchased the Roy Chubb, Eliff and R. D. Cameron lands on the river well up towards Trout lake. The Wind River Lumber company maintained a camp on the White Salmon every year and did considerable logging, often very much to the annoyance of the power plant furnishing light for the town of White Salmon.

Engineer Walsh of the Northwestern has begun preliminary work on the big dam at The Narrows, three miles up the river, and the probability now is that the dam on the White Salmon will be made before the proposed dam on the Kllickitat river.

VETERAN ANSWERS HIS LAST ROLLCALL

Word has come to friends here of the death of F. E. Dano, a former well-known resident of this city, at Pomona, Cal. Mr. Dano lived in Hood River for a number of years and moved to California about two years ago. He was a member of the Canby Post, No. 16, G. A. R., while a resident here and took an active part in matters pertaining to the order. The Pomona Times said of his death:

"The funeral services of F. E. Dano, who died Monday morning at 5:45 a. m., of pneumonia at his home, 232 West Eleventh street, were held from Todd's undertaking parlors Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Mr. Dano is survived by his wife and seven children, six sons and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Brown, who was at his bedside at the time of his death. Mr. Dano was 75 years old and a member of the G. A. R., which order had charge of the funeral."

SHANIKO HOTEL BURNS; LOSS IS ABOUT \$12,000

By the burning of the Shanko hotel the last of the week, one of the best known hotels in Central Oregon was wiped out. The loss is \$12,000. It was owned by E. C. Rogers of Gondon. This hotel had been closed since November 1, and was unoccupied except by a caretaker. The fire started in a cold storage room adjoining the main building and its origin is believed incendiary.

The property has been in litigation between Rogers and the Condon National Bank for several months. This is the third mysterious fire in Shanko within a year, all of which have caused considerable property loss.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT IS MOST ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Everybody that attended the concert given by the University of Oregon Glee Club last week enjoyed an unusual treat. College spirit and gusto flavored the program and lent much to its variety. The boys gave an exceptionally strong program. Choral singing, piano solos, trombone solos and laughable jokes all helped to drive dull care away. The boys have many friends here, all of whom declared this year's program was one of the best and most successful ever given. Saturday night they played at The Dalles, from which place they started back to Salem, where the tour ended.

Whitehead Has First 1912 Maxwell

The first 1912 Maxwell of the season was shown on the streets of Hood River Thursday when Capt. McCan brought a 30-horsepower roadster of this make over from the landing and drove it about town. The new car has been purchased by Al Whitehead and is a beauty. It has a lot of new wrinkles in the auto line, is handsome in model and a big improvement over 1911 models in every way.

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Number 2

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It is our purpose in these "Lighting Talks" to give you these facts, because we believe that our business is of such public nature that the people are entitled to know all about it. In next week's issue, we shall tell you something about our investment, earnings, etc. We believe that when you know and understand these facts, we shall receive perfectly fair treatment at your hands.

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