

Correspondence

PINE GROVE

Will Clark spent the holidays in Corvallis. Mrs. Carson and baby have been on the sick list. The Ladies Aid met last Friday with Mrs. J. O. Mark. Mrs. Berrian left last Thursday to visit Mrs. Bice at Newberg. Warney Wells and family of Beaverton have been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Miss Corey of White Salmon have been guests at the Clark home. I. Egar has gone to the O. A. C. to take the winter course in that school. Miss Katie Walker of Washougal arrived recently and started to school here. Pine Grove school opened after the holidays with all teachers back in their places. Miss Mary Hunt, who has been at the sanitarium at Walla Walla, is home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarvis and two children have returned from Washougal, Wash., where they have been for some time. Former Circuit Judge Earl C. Bronough and Norman Macheck of Portland have been visiting on the Butte during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark and two daughters, Florence and Gladys, left Thursday for a couple of months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal. A number of social events have taken place recently, given in honor of various visitors in the community. Among those who entertained were the Drageseths, Van Horns, Smiths, E. E. Lage and B. H. Lage. The following have returned to their school work: Ada Mark, Willemette; Florence Avery and Elizabeth Riddell, U. of O.; Joy Mason and Alberta Friday, O. A. C.; Ned Van Horn, Portland Academy; Marie Mohr, Portland. A merry time was had a few days ago when two crowds, one a serenading and one a charivariing, met at the Pine Grove store bound for the Fred Mack home. The serenaders invited the charivariers to join them. They agreed, but when the Mack home was reached none but serenaders were left. After the serenade was over and all were comfortably seated in the new home enjoying themselves, pandemonium turned loose on the outside and the serenaders awoke to the fact that they were being charivariated. A merry time ensued, but the latter crowd vanished when the door opened, with the exception of three who were too exhausted to make their escape and had to get refreshments to recover strength enough to go home.

ORTLEY

A. O. Nelson of The Dalles came to Ortley recently on a business trip. Will Ross of Portland was a New Year's guest in Ortley. D. F. Robinson, father of Mrs. C. M. Maxfield, arrived here recently from Portland. Tom Allen of Houston, Texas, is camping on the tract owned by L. E. Odells, which borders on the townsite. Mrs. C. M. Maxfield of Portland, owner of an orchard tract here, has

Another Christmas Present For You

How would you like to have another Christmas present? How would you like to have one of our....

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS OR OVERCOATS

at the big special we are selling them at. You will find some prices that mean more value for your money than you can get anywhere else. Come and get into some of these clothes at Sale Prices.

Underwear Specials

Odd lots of Children's, Misses', Boys', Ladies' and Men's fleece lined and wool Underwear. This is surely a chance to make yourself comfortable at a good saving. Good winter weights and in price from a child's garment for 7c. up

You will appreciate one of our McKIBBIN FURS at this time at One Half Price

We have a swell line of Children's COATS that we are selling at One Half Price

Special

On Saturday, January 13th, we will sell you a Ladies' Shoe that is a \$3.00 seller the country over; has a military heel, Goodyear welt sole, blucher or button; in kid or gun metal—latest style lasts. This is good new stock and is good \$3 values. Special \$2.49 for Saturday, the pair

Men's Shoes and Boots \$1.98

These are odd lots, but about all sizes in the lot. Some are heavy shoes suitable for this kind of weather while others are for dress wear. The boots are of medium weight and are of a very fine grade of calf skin with good double soles. Shoes on this table that are worth up to five and six dollars, your choice \$1.98

Children's and Misses' Rain Coats with Capes, values up to \$5. These run a little small in sizes, but are sure big values. Your choice of the lot \$1.75c

Ladies' Capes

Cape of Astrican cloth, with fur collar, a big value at \$3.00, special \$1.00 Ladies' Cape of black plush, satin lined, trimmed with soutasche braid, a truly big bargain at \$8.00, special \$2.50 only Ladies' Cape of black plush, trimmed with braid, fur collar, big value at \$3, special now \$2.00

Ladies' Suits And Coats

Here is a splendid assortment of garments that are the biggest kind of bargains for anyone. Coats and Suits values up to \$35, choice \$5.00

Ladies' Shirt Waists 97c

Here is a splendid lot of winter waists that are worth from two to three times the amount we are asking for them—mostly sample Waists that are a little soiled or mused from handling, but are the very best of values, neatly made and trimmed. They are certainly big bargains at the special price, each 97c

The PARIS FAIR The Store that Saves You Money

VALLEY CREST

Ralph Davies returned from The Dalles on Jan. 2. C. T. Rawson went to Hood River Jan. 3 on a business trip. P. J. Mohr drove down to Pine Grove to spend the holidays. P. H. Mohr and Joe Michaels went to Pine Grove for the holidays. D. Twelves has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Winters, in Hood River. Miss Susie Mohr spent the holidays with her mother near Pine Grove. The Christmas tree and nice program given by the Sunday school at the schoolhouse at Valley Crest was a credit to all.

WINDOWS IN MANILA.

Translucent Shells Are Used in Place of Ordinary Glass. Perhaps in no other country but the Philippines are conchas used as a substitute for window glass. These shells are flat, nearly round, and average four inches in diameter. The edges are trimmed off so as to leave panes about three inches square, and these are set in narrow strips of wood. The shells are, of course, translucent rather than transparent, and the result is a soft, opalescent light, very agreeable in a country where the glare of the sky would be intolerable if ordinary glass were used. To obtain the maximum window openings the sashes are made to slide horizontally on wide sills of hard wood in a manner similar to that adopted by the Japanese. By this means openings as wide as twelve feet are obtained. To realize the splendid resources of the Philippines, says a writer in the Century, one has only to see the hardwood floorings in the public buildings and the residences of the better class. These consist of large slabs of mahogany, or, to use the local names, molave, narra, tindalo and acle, these being of various colors and grainings. Frequently the pieces, occasionally as much as forty inches in width and forty feet in length, are laid alternately in dark and light shades. Polished by the household machachos (house boys) till they reflect like mirrors, they produce a magnificent effect.

DODGED THE ROUNDSMAN.

The Tired Policeman Cleverly Got Himself Out of a Hole. A police sergeant was going the rounds when he saw a policeman, whom we'll call Mullaney, go into an undertaker's shop where there is generally a pinochle game in the back room. He knew there was no back way out for Mullaney, so "rounds" planted himself by the door and waited. After a time he sent in word by one of the men working in the shop that he knew Mullaney was in there and that he had better come back on post, because the longer he waited the worse the complaint against him would read. There was much commotion in the back room, and as there were a number of coffins being loaded into a wagon outside they put Mullaney in a coffin and loaded him on the wagon. Then they drove him down the street a couple of blocks, and Mullaney climbed out. He stroled back up to where the sergeant was doggedly watching the door and saluted. "Hello, rounds! Pleasant evening, isn't it?" he said. And the sergeant stared for a moment and then stamped away too mad to speak.—New York Sun. If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

STORM KING HOLDS SWAY AND VALLEY SNOWBOUND

Columbia when the storm started turned back at Cascade Locks and returned to Portland. In the city the freezing weather froze water pipes and plumbers were kept on the jump day and night. Fortunately for the orchards the weather was sufficiently cold so that no such damage was done to the trees as was reported from Portland and vicinity. No damage to orchards is expected here unless there is a rain or thaw followed by a freeze-up. Some of the orchardists, however, have been removing the snow from the young trees. A. I. Mason declares that if the snow melts slowly its fertilization value will be inestimable and the season's crop will be benefited by the moisture that will be insured.

COLUMBIA SO LOW THAT FERRYMAN CAN'T NAVIGATE

So low has the Columbia river dropped that Dean, the ferryman, fears he may be unable to maintain service by the middle of the month, when the river generally reaches the lowest point. For the first time since he has run the ferry he is able to see the bar near his Hood River landing. The Tahoma has been stuck twice, and further troubles are anticipated, as the river lowers. The Hood River snubbar, hundreds of acres in extent, shows more gray expanse than ever, and has narrowed the river opposite Underwood to a mere stream as compared with its summer width.

An Iconoclast.

"All over Europe my wife made enemies by boldly doubting cherished traditions," said the traveler, "but her skepticism respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman who sat with thin, blue fingers spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, red nosed and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake burning episode. Said my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe a word of it.' "Why not?" he demanded. "Because," said she, "there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes." "Her retort did for the old gentleman what the fire had failed to do—it made him hot—but, even so, he never forgave her."—New York Press.

Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-lu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Principles of Action.

There are five good principles of action to be adopted—to benefit others without being lavish, to encourage labor without being harsh, to add to your resources without being covetous, to be dignified without being supercilious and to inspire awe without being austere.—Confucius.

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WATER IS WASTED BY OPENING TAPS

The city's supply of water has been seriously diminished during the cold snap, because water users have left their taps running all night in order to prevent their pipes from freezing. The latter part of the week the water in the reservoirs began to lower so considerably that the fire and water committee ordered the water turned off each night about ten o'clock and on again in the morning about five. This prevented the waste of water. So low did the pressure become yesterday morning that the heights did not get water for an hour or two. In view of these conditions the fire and water committee urges that all water users conserve the supply as much as possible until the reservoirs fill. On cold nights the water should be turned off in the basement and that which remains in the pipes should be drained off to prevent freezing. All houses should be supplied with such a shut-off and drain pipe. If the plumbing is properly placed in the house, however, there will be no danger of freezing.

UMATILLA PLANS TO BOND FOR GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

A \$500,000 bond issue in Umatilla county for good roads, similar to the \$1,500,000 issue passed in Jackson county last fall, may go to a special election if the supreme court holds valid the Jackson county issue. County Judge J. W. Maloney is a supporter of the proposal. He thinks the money would make permanent a system of trunk lines throughout the county and build good bridges along them.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO GATHER AT THE DALLES

A convention of the Knights of Pythias of the Eighth district, embracing Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties, will be held in The Dalles January 22. Grand Chancellor Frank T. Wrightman, Grand K. of R. & S. Stinson and other grand officers will attend. The Dalles Knights are making elaborate preparations for entertaining the visitors.

Just the Other Way.

"Understand you have just done Europe?" "Then you misunderstand." "Haven't you just returned from abroad?" "Yes, but I didn't do; I was done."—Houston Post.

A Good Cause.

All the schoolteachers at Lugano have gone on strike owing to a difference with the educational authorities. With splendid loyalty the little pupils are standing by the teachers and urging them not to give way.—London Punch.

The Natural Trend.

"I know of one place which should be a paradise for real estate men, the ground rents show such activity." "Where is that?" "In the earthquake region."—Baltimore American.

Humility, a rare thing among the learned, is rarer still with the ignorant.—Anatole France

Try a Sunday at Parkdale Park. Special rates on Mount Hood Railroad.

U. S. TO MAKE OWNERSHIP MAP OF OREGON FORESTS

To add to the efficiency of the present system of fire protection in forests, the government has started the collection of data for an "ownership map," showing the name of every owner and the location of every forest tract in the state. Max Rothkopf, of the Portland Forest service office, has started the map, and expects to have it ready for use next summer. It will be possible to tell at a glance the name of the owner of any tract where fire breaks out. It is thought many disastrous fires can be stopped by obtaining co-operation of the land owners in the forest fire period.

Mrs. Hartwig Leaves Soon

Mrs. Edward H. Hartwig, wife of ex-Mayor Hartwig, who has been visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Huxley and Mrs. H. C. McGuire, for the past four weeks, intends to leave for the south with her little daughter, Editha Annette, the first of the week. She will join her husband at Turlock, Cal., where they intend to spend the winter. Mr. Hartwig left sometime ago to prepare for their winter home. Mrs. Annette Entrican, Mrs. Hartwig's mother, has purchased a suburban home in Turlock.

At His Fingers' Ends.

"Oh, father! See the funny man!" "Yes, child; is he not funny?" "Indeed, he is not. And why does he wave his hands and make strange motions?" "He is a deaf mute, my child." "How interesting! But why does he snap his fingers?" "He doubtless is cracking a joke."—Toledo Blade.

Eagle and Snake.

The eagle will dive upon a snake whenever it gets the chance. The eagle usually swoops upon its prey, seizes it by the tail, bears it aloft and lets it fall. It never attacks it when coiled, but first drives it to flight by screams and the beating of its wings. The snake is either killed or strangled by the fall, whereupon the eagle carefully cuts off the head and devours the body, which is usually very fat.

LADIES PUBLISH REAL LIVE PAPER

Hood River had three newspapers last week, the third one being published by the press committee of the Woman's Club. "The Hood River Bulletin" was the title of the sheet and, as it was published verbally, all of the distracting and disturbing mechanical details were avoided. The foreign department of the Bulletin was edited by Mrs. Kauffman, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Nicholson and Mrs. J. H. Hellbroner. Miss Davidson and Mrs. Booth had charge of the domestic department, while Mrs. H. L. Fording edited the personals. The literary features were ably handled by Miss McLaren, while Mrs. Sarah A. Evans wrote the editorials, which were read by Mrs. Page. Mrs. H. F. Davidson prepared the woman's page and was assisted by Mrs. George Thompson. The children's page included a number of delightful musical numbers as follows: violin solo, Miss Wilma Thompson, accompanied by Miss Gladys Reid; piano solo by Miss Katherine Baker; vocal solo by Miss Jessie Sletten and a fancy dance by Miss Katherine Baker.

Notice to Water Users

The fire and water committee of the city council has found it necessary on account of temporary shortage of water to shut off the supply each night about ten o'clock, turning the water on again about five o'clock in the morning. We urge all water users against waste in order to conserve the supply.

Fire and Water Committee.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. When in need of printing remember the News.

Economical Spices. There is a big Saving when you buy good SPICES. You don't have to use much of any particular spice in order to secure a delightful food or preserve. We have piquant, sharp, pungent and tart spices that give a relish and zest to cooking. CHAS. N. CLARKE GLACIER PHARMACY Hood River :: :: Oregon

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