

Correspondence

ODELL

The Japanese, Iwatsuki, whose skull was fractured in a runaway at his place near Odell, is doing remarkably well. Our resident doctor attended him. The case was very serious as 20 or 30 small pieces of bone were removed, but it now seems certain that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt and sons have returned to Hood River City for the winter. Mr. Hoyt is the efficient inspector at the Union warehouse here.

Mr. and Mrs. Friday will occupy the Otten house in Hood River during the winter while Mr. and Mrs. Otten are in Southern California.

Saturday was moving day. Mr. Purdy moved into the house recently purchased from Mr. Folts so as to be settled before the Christmas rush at the store. Mr. and Mrs. Folts moved into their new home, though it is still unfinished.

Miss Bell is staying with her sister at Duke's Valley and Miss Reed is at the doctor's until Sunday evening.

Rev. Carson will preach at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m. next Sunday and there will be special music. The Sunday School, which was dared by Mr. Knapp to attain to the 100 mark, did that and 5 better. The attendance was 105. Mrs. L. A. E. Clark is their efficient superintendent.

Dr. McKee preached at the Union Church and received two Baptists by letter from the Heights Church. He also preached at night.

A telegram Sunday night to Harry Connoway said that his mother at San Francisco is steadily failing. She had taken pneumonia and her condition is such that Mr. Connoway may leave at any time to go to her unless she rallies.

M. D. Odell will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday. Come and help him as he is going on his vacation soon. Bring the song books.

A get-together meeting will be held this (Wednesday) evening at Will Kemp's. The subject is "Peace."

The Parents' and Teachers' Circle will meet next Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the schoolhouse. Please come, all those who are interested, men and women, to the Union Church Friday a. m. with your dinner and help prepare for Christmas by fixing the horse racks, and cleaning up. A good time is assured all day.

Both churches will have "doings" on the Christmas holidays, but on different nights to be announced next week.

A Christmas Bazaar will be held (Wednesday) afternoon at three and continue through this evening at the Odd Fellows Hall. Hot supper will be served at five by the M. E. Ladies' Aid.

It is announced that an informal reception will be held at the library rooms Friday evening to mark the

opening of the Odell Public Library. If you have magazines or books to donate to our branch, bring them for everybody's use. Miss Northey will be there. Light refreshments will be served.

I. N. Williams has come to make his home with his father-in-law, Dr. Dutro.

In answer to inquiries we state on authority that the Union church has neither disbanded or federated. A few of its prominent members have united with five former Baptists from the Heights church in a federation in support of Rev. J. R. Hargreaves as preacher. Services next Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Endeavor 7 p. m. Special music.

Virginia Dutro and Laura Folts contended for the Franz biscuit prize and Laura almost got it. Try again girls.

Chas. Davis has gone to California and other members of the family expect to join him there soon.

Mr. Chapman has returned from Seattle and is superintending clearing on the Sherrard and Chapman ranch near Neal Creek. He has a force of four Japanese and R. E. Lewis is running the grubbing machine with his team and C. Knapp is plowing with J. M. Shelley's team. Good weather for the work.

Mrs. S. Talmage writes from Sandy that Mrs. Blanche Shelley was the first woman to cast her vote in Sandy and Mrs. Talmage was the second. The women elected one of the councilmen. Liquor was the issue at Sandy. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have gone to California.

UNDERWOOD

The Union Chapel Association invites all its members and friends to hear Rev. Edward A. Harris of Riverside church, Hood River, preach next Sunday, December 15, at three p. m.

The Franz store has recently inaugurated delivery service to the dam. Many teams have been added to those drawing supplies to the dam and the barns are now full. A force of men is now employed unloading the heavy machinery including dynamos, water motors and the like.

The hatching season is now on at the local hatchery and thousands of fry are making their appearance every day. Captain Treiber is carrying many passengers from across the river and has made arrangements to do this for the same fare charged for the trip across the river.

Twohy Brothers, contractors, having completed the fill for the railroad here, have moved to Cooks, where they are to make another large fill.

Wanted—Men and women to learn watchmaking and engraving, few months only learning. Practical work from start. Positions secured for graduates. Practical trade not overdone. Write for particulars. Watchmaking School, 210 Globe Building, Portland, Ore. 437c

Apple market is improving.

LANDSCAPE ARTIST WILL PLAN HIGHWAY

Acting on a suggestion contained in a letter received from L. J. Goldsmith, secretary of the Taxpayers' League, the county commissioners of Multnomah county have notified Samuel C. Lancaster, scenic road builder, that they might find it necessary to call for his services in connection with the construction of the proposed Hood River road.

Mr. Goldsmith strongly recommended Mr. Lancaster as a consulting engineer, and said his services as such could be secured at the rate of \$100 for each mile of road built under his supervision.

Following the receipt of the Goldsmith communication, Philo Holbrook, county surveyor, and H. B. Chapman, road supervisor, held a conference with the commissioners, and said they favored the employment of Mr. Lancaster later, but did not need the services of an expert at this time, due to the fact that only the preliminary surveys for the proposed road are being made at present.

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CENTRAL VALE

Elmer Areson was a Portland visitor or last week.

Walter Niehans went to Hood River Friday to attend the basketball game.

Charlie Jensen came from Pine Grove Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Paul Hansen.

Mr. Niehans went to Hood River Monday.

Of the 165 in attendance at the M. E. Sunday School in Odell Sunday, 24 were from this neighborhood.

Walter Niehans went to see the dam at Underwood Sunday.

Miss Zena Miller returned Sunday from a week end visit with her parents in Pine Grove.

There will be two weeks' vacation at Christmas time this year.

J. S. Lester and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lester of Pine Grove and celebrated J. D. Lester's 34th birthday.

Option Expiring—I have an option on some exceedingly valuable real property which yields a constant and large income, fully protected. I cannot hold it because of lack of cash. If anyone will furnish reasonable sum, will share profits. Thorough investigation permitted. An absolutely safe investment or I wouldn't be in it myself. Address at once "B" care News office. 11c

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarty!" said Mrs. Ryan, as the friends met at the market. "How's all the folks getting along?"

"They be all doing well," replied Mrs. McCarty, "except me old man. He's been enjoying poor health for some time, but this mornin' he complained of feeling better." 50-52c

BELMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Belmont were guests at the Shipley home in Underwood last Sunday. Mrs. Ramsey tells us that Mr. Shipley's have built them a beautiful bungalow whose hospitable doors are ever open to receive their many Hood River friends.

Mr. Isbell and George Galloway have finished packing apples for this season.

Sam Eby has made decided improvements on his ranch. He has built a novel little log potato house and a new chicken house and park.

Mr. Nunamaker did not make the trip he planned to make last week but went Tuesday of this week.

Quite a number of the Belmont people attended the dedicatory services of the new Methodist church in Hood River Sunday.

Miss Lula Rakestraw, a former student of the Frankton school and teaching over in Washington, spent Sunday at the Stout home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettering snipped their household goods to Portland the first of the week where they intend to make their future home. They will be missed most by those who knew them best.

W. M. McConnell and wife from Spokane dined at the hospitable board of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey last Friday.

The music club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Post Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winter were callers at the Ramsey home Saturday.

F. Massee was a visitor at the Galloway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettering spent the evening at George Galloway's Friday evening.

Dressmaking

Elizabeth Ware plans on being in the city from December 22 to January 5. She will help or do sewing for you in your home. Write her at 765 Oak street, Eugene, Ore. 47-50c

Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are all gospel meetings. Our motto: "Jesus Only." All are cordially invited. W. P. KIRK, pastor.

Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. J. Kinnaird and Fred Y. Larwood under the firm name and style of Kinnaird & Larwood, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, T. J. Kinnaird continuing the business, paying all bills and collecting all accounts due the firm, and assuming its liabilities.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1912.

T. J. KINNAIRD, FRED Y. LARWOOD

50-52c

Welcome!

A large supply of CHRISTMAS GOODS has just arrived from Japan. Now is a good opportunity to purchase

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Mexican Handmade Lace and Drawn Work, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Doilies, Etc., are most acceptable and useful gifts and surprisingly low in Price HERE.

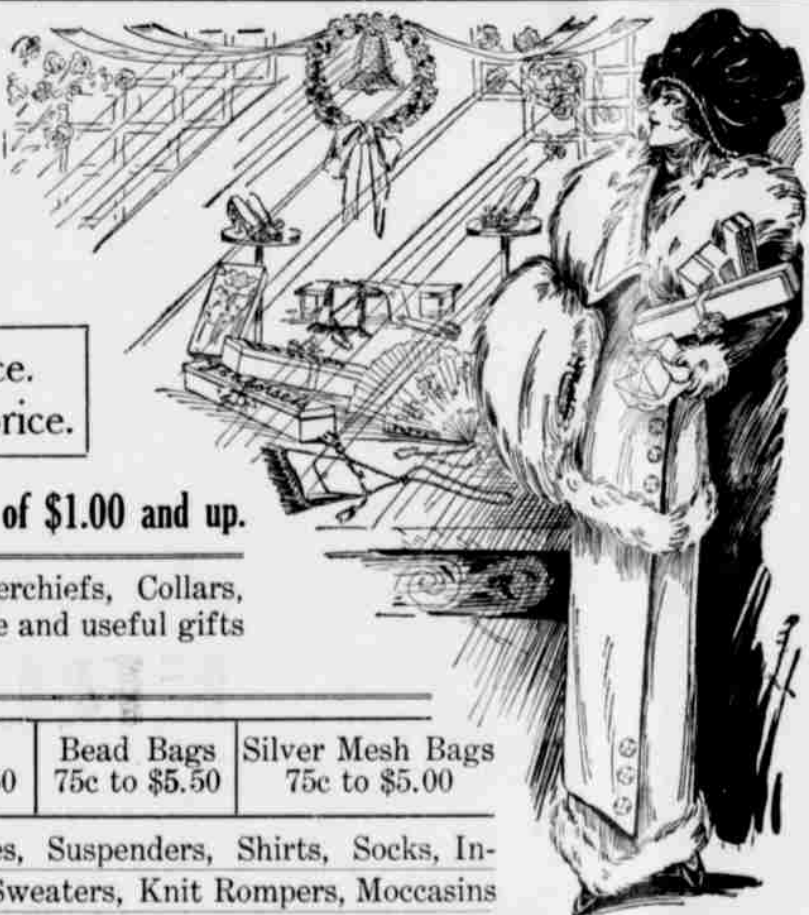
Suit Cases \$1.75 to \$15	Bags \$3.50 to \$13.50	Hand Bags 75c to \$10.00	Purses 25c to \$1.50	Bead Bags 75c to \$5.50	Silver Mesh Bags 75c to \$5.00
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Our Handkerchief Stock was never more complete, ranging in price from 3c to \$3.00 each. Ladies' Plain Linen, 5c to 50c. Embroidered Linen, 25c to \$1.00. Linen Lace Handkerchiefs 75c to \$3.00. Silk 25c to 75c. Ladies' Dainty Linen Weave Initial Handkerchief, 6 in box, Special 75c, or each 15c

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Some one asked a Kentucky Colonel if there was any cure for a snake bite except whiskey. "Who cares whether there is or not?" asked the colonel.

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