

Correspondence

ODELL

Frank Stanton is able to be about again. He fell from his rock wagon and broke a rib by striking on the corner of it. He also tore loose a number of ligaments. Frank's friends (which means everybody) hope he will soon be entirely recovered.

Miss Ellen Shelley is expected home from the Pacific University Thursday.

The capable superintendent of the East Hood River Sunday School announces that he will have the gold medals next Sunday. This will be at the Union church, but this Sunday School is twice as old as the church building and M. D. Odell has kept it going for about 29 years.

Percy S. Shelley has sold his acre and a half near the school and will be up Christmas with wife and daughter.

Mr. DeWitt has returned from The Dalles with a new team.

Mrs. Charles Davis went to California Thursday to join Mr. Davis and Gladwin. Lethe expects to go this week. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are at the Davis home.

Harry Connaway left on Tuesday, the 10th, for San Francisco to see his sick mother. She died the Friday following his arrival after nearly nine weeks of extreme suffering. Mr. Connaway returned with the remains and the burial took place at Dallas, Polk county, which had been their home for 29 years and where her husband and daughter are buried. She

was 68 years old. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved family. Mrs. Harry Connaway was unable to be present at the burial on account of her little children.

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves preached a Christmas sermon Sunday night and received into membership in First Church, Odell, Federated Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young of the First Christian Church, Hood River.

The leader for Christian Endeavor next Sunday and the singer are a Christmas surprise. Search for the Great Revival Hymn Books, the gift of Billy Sunday. There were not 30 at Church Sunday and the C. E. owns 75.

Rev. Carson preaches at the M. E. Church next Sunday night and there will be special music.

The library room is open all the time, but the books cannot be given out until the registration cards come.

Elder Shelley expects the members of the Union Church to meet next Sunday at 11:30 to transact important business.

As Mr. Sexton, former sheriff of Wasco county, was working on his farm near Neal Creek (the upper part of the old Coran place) Mrs. Ben Krohn brought him a phone message from The Dalles that his wife had a stroke of apoplexy at noon that day. He immediately started on foot but was met by an auto and, with his son, Newton, arrived home shortly after his wife died at 3:30 o'clock. They have nine children living, of whom three have not attained their majority. The funeral was held at The Dalles Saturday afternoon. So highly was she esteemed that a separate

vehicle was required to convey the floral tributes to the grave. They had intended to make their home on their place here. Mrs. Inez Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Krohn and Mr. Heiser went from Hood River to attend the funeral.

The Methodist and Union Sunday Schools and all other societies connected with these churches will join in their Christmas celebration. There will be a tree for all the children, a beautiful cantata and other attractive features. The time is Monday night at the Odd Fellows' Hall.

There will be a get-together meeting at Mrs. Eade's this evening.

Dane Kemp and family have gone to the Imperial Valley. This is on the way to Arizona but still in Arizona. As he receives this paper their host of friends wish Dane, Marie and wee Helen a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The "best time ever" was enjoyed at the library opening Friday evening. A beautiful room, freshly papered, and with plenty of light and warmth, it is splendidly adapted for the purpose. With Miss Northey to tell us about the books, George Ogden with an armful of books for our very own, the Development League with receipt for a year's rent paid by them, a delicious supper served informally and the many congenial friends, nothing more could be asked to make the occasion a most delightful one. The Parent-Teachers' Circle has justified its existence by the commencement of this good work.

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(deferred from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard have moved to Portland where Mr. Collard has accepted a position.

Lester Jeffries of Spokane spent Thanksgiving with his parents at their Pine Grove home.

Miss Pearl Wier left Saturday for Portland where she will visit her sister before going East for the winter.

Miss Katy Walker of Washougal is here for a few weeks' visit with Uncle George Wells.

The Pine Grove basketball team defeated the Odell team 15 to 12 on Nov. 29, but were defeated on their own grounds last Friday, the score being 8 to 2 in favor of Odell.

Miss Godbersen's Sunday School Class entertained the "Sunflowers" at the Thomsen home last Tuesday evening. The entertainers dressed as Pilgrims and rendered a short program. Among the guests were five who represented Chief Massasoit and his tribe as they visited the Pilgrims of old. The evening was very pleasantly passed, crowned with a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. Starrett for the past few months, has returned to her home in Lakewood, N. J.

George Carbalt, who has spent the past two years in Pine Grove, has accepted a position in California, whither he has already gone.

Mr. Jarvis is taking in Farmers' Week at the O. A. C.

At the school meeting Friday evening, a four-mill tax was voted. It was also decided to install a branch library.

Mrs. Swanson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual Mothers' Meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDonald. An appropriate program was rendered and little Willard Jarvis' name was placed with due ceremony on its Cradle Roll.

Pine Grove is training some good cooks for the future. Several of our girls—Helen Hawkes, Jessie Lewis, Helen Brosi, Esther Krussow, Cresia Taylor and Adah Laraway—entered the biscuit-making contest for the miniature range offered by Franz & Co. The results would have done justice to professional cooks, but, of course, only one could have the best and the prize went to Miss Naomi Carter.

Several Pine Grovelites attended the dedicatory services in town Sunday, but those who stayed held a very interesting and creditable Sunday School session with S. R. McDonald as superintendent.

The Sunday School is planning a Christmas program this year. Get in line and help make it a success.

Miss Paula Kollar has returned to Portland after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Hans Lage.

There will be a mass meeting held at the Pine Grove Grange Hall (tomorrow) Thursday, Dec. 19, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the pros and cons of the bonded district proposed by the East Fork Irrigating Co., and all taxpayers are requested to be present and gain all knowledge possible before Jan. 14, 1913, the election date.

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Robert Emmett returned Thursday from Ogdan. He intended returning Monday, but stayed over to attend the funeral of David Eccles.

L. Taylor was in Portland on business this week.

Mrs. Peter Hudson returned from Portland Wednesday after a visit there.

Mrs. Emmett and daughters, Marion and Doris, Miss Wilson and Irma Yates took Sunday dinner with Tommy Young and all pronounce him a good cook and a delightful entertainer.

Mrs. Floyd Nichols entertained a number of the young people of Dee Sunday evening. Five Hundred was the principal diversion, though the refreshments were not slighted to a noticeable extent. Those present were the Misses Marion Emmett, Anna Wilson, Rose Copple and Messrs. Bauer, Raymond and Tom Matthews.

It is expected that the mill will be closed this coming week on account of the holidays and the snow.

Jim Davis went to Hood River Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Burgess has been seriously ill the past week, but is now improving.

Mr. Roberts of Portland visited his place near here Sunday and Monday.

PINE GROVE

Mr. Blackman accompanied his father to their old home in Wisconsin, having left for that place last week.

Miss Jessie Turney, a sister of Misses Grace and Evelyn Turney, is a visitor at the Laraway home.

Miss Christine Godbersen and brother, Franklin spent the week end as guests of their sister, Miss Anna Godbersen.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lage last Sunday morning.

J. H. Koberg and family spent Sunday in Pine Grove.

Edward E. Lage, accompanied by his son, Riddell, was a Portland visitor last week.

Frank Corey and wife are visiting at the Clark home.

Mrs. Schiller was a visitor in this community during the past week.

King Benton and Mr. Sonneman were Portland visitors recently.

While playing blackman at school last week little Willie Pendergast fell and fractured an elbow. Dr. Dumble was called and at last report Willie was doing nicely.

The dinner and social evening given by the Ladies' Aid last Saturday evening at the Grange hall was a decided success in every way. The chicken dinner was excellent, the social heartily enjoyed by all, while financially \$106.40 was made.

Miss Kate Earl, who has been nursing in Pine Grove for the past two weeks, returned to Hood River last Saturday.

Miss Zena Miller spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jarvis of Willow Flat were Pine Grove guests Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Clark is home from the O. A. C.

Ditch meeting

The proposed bonded district would cover about 15,000 acres on the East Side. Every owner of land in the district will have the right to vote at the coming election.

Special attention is drawn to the meeting to be held at the Pine Grove Grange Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at which time the proposition of creating a bonded district will be discussed. The election will be held on Tuesday, January 14, and as the

matter is one of great interest to all concerned the meeting tomorrow has been called with a view to giving all an opportunity to become fully informed and vote intelligently. J. E. Ferguson, president of the East Fork Irrigating Company, will be present and lead the discussion.

BELMONT

Mr. Marshall, a former resident of this locality, is a visitor of Sam Eby.

David Rugg took a trip into Central Oregon last Monday.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Emma Walam are preparing a program for a Christmas tree in the church. Neal Nunamaker and Elmer Anderson were appointed as a committee to raise the necessary funds to buy candy for the girls, while Ethel Ferral and Laura Sherrieb will see that the boys also eat candy.

The Bible Class will meet at the home of E. E. Rugg next Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

The invalid sister of the late Mrs. Kettering of Belmont passed away Friday, December 13, at the hospital, where she was under treatment.

The Frankton school has caught the Christmas spirit and is also preparing a program.

Little Dorothy Doane met with a painful accident, breaking her nose last week.

Mr. Bolen has moved his family to Portland where they will spend the winter.

A Poem-ette

I told it truth, whate'er the cost,  
(It hasn't cost me much as yet.)  
'Tis better to have loved and lost,  
Than loved and won a suffragette.  
—Puck.

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.

Busy days for father.

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- Consomme Clam Chowder
- Celery Queen Olives Sweet Pickles
- Boiled Columbia Halibut Egg Sauce
- CHOICE
- Roast Oregon Turkey Oyster Dressing
- Roast Hood River Suckling Pig
- Apple Sauce
- Asparagus Rice Spinach
- Mashed Potatoes
- Brown Sweet Potatoes
- Apricot Compote
- Combination Salad
- Mince Pie Suet Pudding Hard Sauce
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Hood River Apples
- Mixed Nuts Cluster Raisins
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- Tea Crackers Milk
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Metronomes	\$4.00 to \$ 5.00	\$1.75—\$ 2.75
Graphophones	\$45.00	\$27.00
Graphophones	\$35.00	\$21.00
Cylinder Records	35 and 50c	20 and 30c
Disc Records	65 to 75c	40 to 45c

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