

Correspondence PINE GROVE

Mrs. J. S. Lester, who has been visiting her father, G. M. Wells, returned to her home on Willow Flat Sunday. Thomas Jenkins of Goldendale has been a recent visitor at the L. E. Clarke home. F. Clark returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter and son at White Salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells returned Thursday from Beaverton where they had been visiting Warren Wells and family. Mrs. Berean has returned from Dufur where she has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hill. Martin Hansen of Sherman county has been visiting friends in Pine Grove. Miss Mary Hunt went to Portland last Thursday to be gone some time. Mr. and Mrs. Z. Annala of Oak Grove were week end visitors at the Mack home. Arthur Hansen spent Sunday with the home folks on Willow Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell are the proud parents of a new baby boy. The psychology class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lage Friday evening. Sleighing is in order these days and a royal good sport it is proving to be. Several new sleighs have been added to those already here. Will Scobee bought a new one the first of this week. The Pine Grove Branch of the county library is installed at the Pine Grove hotel, Mr. Hunt having charge of the same. Anyone desiring books can find out the time they can be secured by phoning Mr. Hunt. Mrs. Willis Van Horn returned from Portland the middle of the week. Walter Vannier has gone to Marshfield on a visit with friends. Can Pine Grove raise hogs? We will let the following answer: Will Scobee butchered two hogs this week, age one year. The larger, a white variety, weighed 400 pounds, while the other, a black one, weighed 216 pounds. Both animals were fed the same amount and kind of feed. Mr. Scobee believes the kind to raise is the white variety. The food consumed was waste scraps from the house and three sacks of grain. Hence the hogs are nearly clear profit.

ODELL

A. A. Walter, who has been visiting his sons, O. L. and Fred Walter at Crystal Springs Farm, returned to his home near The Dalles last week. Rev. J. R. Hargreaves did not fill his appointment last Sunday night owing to a delayed train. He preached at Mosier in the morning and his return train was one and one-half hours late. He expects to preach at the Union church at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening, January 19, subject, "The Stature of a Full Grown Man." George Chamberlin of Dufur came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Folts, the Shepards and other friends. He can doubtless tell us how Wasco county looks in the storm. Sure-enough winter is here and as Easter comes March 23 we hope for an early spring. Meanwhile this is good weather to renew acquaintance by the fireplace. Just how we move out here is indicated by the passing of a resolution endorsing the "Mothers Pension Bill" by the Parents-Teachers Circle which met last Friday night. Other important matters were discussed but are not ready for publication. This meeting is said to have been the best they have yet had. Was it because the men helped? Dr. Dutro's address was greatly enjoyed. The Cutler Brothers have been packing out apples last week. They handle Mr. Allen's crop besides their own. These places are parts of the old Lenz homestead and have fine bungalows. Asa Cutler left for Portland Saturday and will probably go to Seattle. Frank Cutler went to Seattle via Portland last week. His marriage was expected to take place in Seattle the 14th, and he will not return to Odell till the middle of February. We wish him and his fair bride all the happiness they hope for, or that falls to human lot. Rev. Mr. Carson preaches at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 11, Sunday School at 10. Epworth League will be held in the evening. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the mothers of the district are invited to bring an ideal lunch for one school child to the home of Mrs. Dutro. (Dr. Dutro and family live in the H. S. Lewis home next to Netherby.) They will also bring thimbles as there are curtains to be made for the school house. There will be much discussion as to this same lunch. L. A. E. Clark is expected home today. He is an expert pruner and has been at work in orchards near Pendleton. A most enjoyable meeting of the Christian Endeavor was led by Mrs.

Special LADIES' FAST BLACK HOSE, DOUBLE HEEL AND TOE... THE PAIR 7 Cents LADIES' FAST BLACK HEAVY WINTER WEIGHT FLEECE-LINED HOSE WITH GARTER AND RIBBED TOP THE PAIR 15 Cents LADIES' FINE CASHMERE HOSE WITH GREY MERINO HEEL AND TOE. SPLENDID WEARING HOSE. THE PAIR 25 Cents MEN'S CASHMERE HALF HOSE IN BLACK AND NATURAL COLORS. THE PAIR 15 Cents MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. COLOR DARK GREY AND BLUE. SPLENDID VALUES AND JUST THE KIND YOU NEED FOR THIS KIND OF WEATHER. THE PAIR 25 Cents

MEN'S EXTRA FINE CASHMERE HALF HOSE IN NATURAL COLOR, BLACK AND BROWN. THE PAIR 25 Cents MEN'S HEAVY WOOL WORK SOCKS, DARK BLUE COLOR WITH WHITE TOES AND HEELS. SPLENDID EVERYDAY SOCKS. THE PAIR 18 Cents Boys' Underwear Special HEAVY FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. VALUES UP TO THE GARMENT 50c. SPECIAL YOUR CHOICE 25 Cents Special Ladies' and Misses Heavy Fleece and Wool Underwear, separate Garments and Union Suits. A good run of sizes and BIG VALUES up to 75c a Garment. THIS SPECIAL YOU SHOULD NOT MISS. Your Choice, the Garment, only 25 Cents

Dress Goods Special We have some SPLENDID VALUES IN DRESS GOODS in Wool, Cotton and Cotton and Wool mixed that will make up most becomingly into any Garment that you might wish to make. These were Good Values at the former Prices of 35c, 45c, 50c and 60c and we have bunched this Lot together and you can have YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 Cents Dress Goods Remnants A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL LENGTHS AT JUST ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICE Muslin Underwear Special We have placed on sale on the Second Floor one of the Best BARGAINS IN LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS that you will find anywhere. Made of the finest of Nainsook, Cambric and Muslins, nicely trimmed with Embroidery, Lace and Insertions. We have two Tables of these and YOU WILL DO WELL TO LOOK THESE OVER AT YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY so that you can get First Choice of this Fine Assortment.

Special Prices on Men's Suits Including HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and CLOTHCRAFT Makes. Now is the Time to SELECT ONE OF THESE FINE SUITS AT AN EXTREMELY LOW PRICE. Come in and let us show you.

Shoes for Men SAMPLE SHOES FOR MEN. A fine Lot of Sizes in 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 in this Lot. Also Dress Shoes and Work Shoes that are worth up to \$3.50 a Pair. SPECIAL THE PAIR \$2.50

Women's Underskirts On one table you will find \$5. UNDERSKIRTS \$2.50 \$4.50 " \$2.25 \$3.00 " \$1.50 \$2.00 " \$1.00 \$1.80 " \$0.90 \$1.75 " \$0.88 \$1.63 " \$0.82 \$1.40 " \$0.70 \$1.23 " \$0.62 \$1.00 " \$0.50 50c " \$0.25 45c " 23c



The PARIS FAIR Hood River's Largest and Best Store

Conoway Sunday night. Storms may prevent crowds but always a good meeting can be held with the right leader. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons spent the week at Odell. He was plumbing B. T. Young's house. Mrs. Ben Krohn has received a letter from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Otten, now at Los Angeles. They described sitting by an open window and with the heat turned off and everything delightful. Needless to say that was before the "killing frost." Mr. and Mrs. Sherman spent Christmas at San Diego. Ladies' Aid today at the Methodist church. The wind was unkind to Professor McCoy's house, indeed treated it dreadfully as it was not covered. However, Professor and Roy Krohn righted it and have partially covered it. It will be an attractive home by summer time. Mrs. Krohn is expecting a big sleigh load at her house this evening. Particulars next week. Get-together meeting tonight at O. L. Walter's. The Odell Development League will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held next Monday, January 20. At the annual meeting of the Union church building trustees held Sunday the following were elected: Mrs. Ida Young, Thomas J. Lacey and Milton D. Odell. Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Helen Sunday, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William

Barrett Mrs. Bishop left for California last Saturday. She expects to spend the winter there. The annual meeting of the Christian church was held Wednesday. There were services all day and a basket dinner was enjoyed. About 50 persons were present. Little Nellie Nesbit celebrated her birthday with a party given to her little playmates. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer, who spent the holidays at Cooks, Wash., with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, have returned home. J. E. Boyce was surprised by a visit from his brother and his family last Sunday. Mr. Auhagen is serving on the grand jury this week. The Ladies' Aid is planning a play to be presented in the near future. Dr. Mills is slightly improved, although still very weak.

Cheapest Hams Ever Sold. Sometimes an error creeps into the published announcement of a big store, due to the negligence of the proofreader or to the compositor in the printing office of the paper. It is rarely funny in its results, although it may make humorous reading when first issued. One day a department store in New York advertised "Sugar-Cured Hams at 4c a lb." Rather cheap, you say? Well, 130 odd persons thought so too, for that was the number that asked for the ham at this ridiculously low price the morning the ad appeared. It transpired that the printed proof O. K.'d by the grocery buyer and sent down to the newspaper office for insertion in the day's issue read "14c a lb." The first numeral had simply dropped out of sight; 125 sales were made at a loss of 10 cents per pound.—Woman's Home Companion. Poetry and the Child. Read poetry to the child. Read easy, simple verse, read nonsense verse, read real poems, read sometimes such poems as "Thanatopsis" and bits of "Paradise Lost." Of course the child will not understand the thought, but he will enjoy the sound, and he will unconsciously learn the words. Poetry was never meant to be read to oneself, but always to be read aloud or recited. It is harder than prose. The order of the words is often like our everyday speech, and the words themselves are frequently different. Here especially children need help. If they find it they learn to love poetry, and there are few things that so sweeten life as a genuine love for poetry for its beauties and for the helpful lines that come to one's mind in hard places.—Home Progress Magazine. A Good Stove Lining. A good stove lining, one that will last two years or more, can be made from blue clay Brick clay or one that does not contain much sand, is good also Clay found in salt water marshes is one of the best for stove linings. The clay must be reduced to a paste about like putty. The bed for lining should be brushed clean and moistened before the clay is applied. Put on with hands, smooth with a trowel or thin piece of board.—National Magazine. Won by His Blarney. Irish Magistrate Haven't you been before me before? Astute Prisoner—No, yer honor; I never saw but one face that looked like yours, an' that was a photograph of an Irish king. Magistrate—Discharged! Call the next case!—London Answers. The Way It Goes. "I want a nice book for an invalid." "Something religious, mmdam?" "Er—no he's convalescent."—Boston Transcript. Truth is an honest man's statement of a fact. Followed Instructions. Mudge—This watch has been stopped for two or three days. Jeweler—Lemme see it. There is nothing the matter with it except that it has not been wound. Mudge—I thought maybe that was it. I remember you told me to wind it up just before I went to bed, and I haven't been to bed for three nights. A Chatty Old Lady. The following advertisement appears in a fashionable English newspaper: "Lonely lady wishes to exchange scandal with another. Replies required only from those in the best 'society.'"

Cause of High Cost of Living Goes Straight Back to Soil By Professor CYRIL G. HOPKINS, Chief of Agronomy and Chemistry at University of Illinois

THE CAUSE OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING GOES STRAIGHT BACK TO THE SOIL. THE TARIFF IS NOT RESPONSIBLE, NOR THE TRUSTS, NOR THE MIDDLEMAN. THESE ARE MERE INCIDENTS. HIGH COST OF LIVING IS A POLITE PHRASE FOR FAMINE. FAMINE SINCE THE DAYS BEFORE HISTORY BEGAN HAS HAD ITS ORIGIN IN THE LAND. In 1840 the United States had a population of seventeen million. In 1910 it had grown to ninety-two million. This is an increase of more than five hundred per cent. It has come upon us in seventy-two years, the lifetime of one man. In the last ten years the increase in our population was twenty-one per cent. While our population has increased twenty-one per cent, our production of the great cereal staples has increased less than one per cent, and a careful comparison shows the season of 1909 was slightly more favorable for crop yields as an average than the season of 1899. During this same ten years we had an increase in improved farm land acreage of 15.4 per cent. Comparing this with a less than one per cent increase in the great farm products, we find the country has actually been producing LESS PER ACRE OF THE GREAT CEREALS THAN IT PRODUCED IN THE TEN YEARS BEFORE. The soil has been "PLAYING OUT." A soil that is totally played out is a desert, and the desert is the dwelling place of eternal FAMINE. Of course if there had not been something to offset this tremendous falling off in the productiveness of our soil as compared with the increase in population the hand of famine would now actually be upon us. As it is, we are suffering from a condition which we call "HIGH COST OF LIVING."

Old Eyes see more brightness in life when they look through lenses that suit their special need. Don't ruin your eyes by wearing the wrong glasses. We make a specialty of examining and testing the Eyes of old and young, and fitting them with suitable Glasses. Arthur Clarke Jeweler and Optician Opp Butler's Bank

Pineo-Richards Following is taken from the Calgary Daily Times: A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon when Miss Stella Richards, daughter of Mrs. M. Richards, 1524 Thirteenth avenue west, became the bride of Claude J. Pineo of Edmonton, but formerly of Calgary. Rev. J. C. Sycamore was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a smartly tailored navy blue suit and black beaver hat with cerise ostrich bandeau. The bride and groom were unattended. After a wedding luncheon served at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Pineo took the afternoon train for Edmonton where they will reside in future and where Mr. Pineo is manager of the Edmonton branch of the Foster shoe store. Pine Grove Notice The Cosmopolitan Four, who were to have appeared at Pine Grove, have had to cancel their engagements on account of illness. "More factories" is the Commercial Club's slogan for the coming year.

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New Rates for Classified Advertising: One cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less 50 cents per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents. For Sale or Exchange For Rent—Two furnished rooms with bath, steam heat. Pleasant location. Phone 273-K. 53tc Fine 7-room cottage on Cascade Ave., west of 7th street, for sale cheap. 3 chambers and a sleeping porch, bath, pantry, attic and basement. Inquire at office of A. W. Onthank. 38tc For Sale—One and two-year-old apple trees including Delicious, Winter Bananas, Ortleys, Newtowns, Spitzenbergs, and other leading varieties. Also Burbank potatoes. Write or phone J. T. Nealeigh, Hood River. Phone 218-K. 48tc For Rent—Two and three-room suites for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. H. G. Frederick 1215 Sherman, or phone 69-L. 49tc For Sale—Seasoned wood. Oak or fir. Phone J. J. Knapp, 3232-X. 50tc For Rent—After January 1, new home at 409 Pine street. Modern plumbing, \$16 a month. Phone 266-M. 52tc For Sale—An 18-inch Charter Oak wood heater, with 8 feet of stove pipe and elbow, all in good condition. A bargain. Phone 266-X. 2-3c For Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 283-L. 2tc Apples For Sale—Seconds. Good size and sound. In sacks. At my ranch on the West Side on Barrett road. Price per box: Spitzenbergs, 60c; Newtown Pippins, 60c; Black Twigs, 50c; Ben Davis, 25c and 30c. Or delivered in Hood River, if desired, at 10c additional per box. E. E. Stanton. Phone 2162-L. 3-4c

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

For Sale—One light bay horse, 8 yrs. old, weight about 1300 pounds. Also light spring farm wagon. Single collar, harness, halter and blanket. Entire outfit \$125. Inquire at office of Hood River Gas & Electric Company of Fashion Livery Company. 3tc For Sale—A few thorough-bred White Orpington pullets and cockerels. Telephone 135-K. 3-4p For Sale—One well-matched farm team, weight 2200. Perfectly true, aged 7 and 8. Both broke to drive single and also to ride. Phone 2172-X. 3-6c For Sale—Team matched grays. Phone 192-L, or inquire at Tucker's Bridge. 3-4p S. C. Rhode Island Reds—A few very fine cockerels. Prizes Portland Show: 1st and 5th cockerels; 2nd, 4th and 5th pullets; 1st on best pen of Reds; \$50 silver cup for best pen of Reds and sweepstakes for best pen in show, all varieties competing. Eggs for hatching after January 1. E. F. Batten, Phone 2012-M. 51tc For Sale—Three first-class Jersey cows, \$45 and \$75; One Sharpless separator used three months, cheap. C. C. Walton, Parkdale, Phone Odell 18X3. 2-4c For Sale—One well-matched team, bay mare, weight 2800. Sound and gentle—also wagon and harness. P. S. Wilkinson, 1110 9th street, south of Pine street. 2-3p Wanted—Good Cows, also sound young horse. Telephone 213-X 3-6p

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

For Sale—Good lot on Prospect Ave. on installment plan. Inquire of Harold Hershner. 3tc For Rent—House of 5 rooms, good condition, within 5 minutes of post-office, \$10 per month. See John Baker Smith Block. 3tc EMPLOYMENT COLUMN Wanted—Girl for general housework. R. W. Pratt, Phone 337-L. 53tc Wanted—Neat girl for Dickerson House. 53tc Wanted—To take contracts this fall, to work apple orchards next year. West Side orchards preferred. My prices cheaper than what it will cost you to do the work yourself. W. T. Forry, Phone 323-K. 51-63p LOST AND FOUND ADS Notice—If party who took lady's umbrella from 912 Sherman Ave., Dec. 15, will return same there will be no questions asked as they are known. Found—In front of News office three volumes of Centennial History of Oregon. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 53tc Lost—Pair of new, heavy German socks. Please return to Bragg Mercantile Company. Itc.

Immanuel Church Vesper service at 4:30 each Sunday during January and February. At the yearly business meeting of Immanuel church it was decided to hold the Sunday preaching service at the hour of 4:30 p.m. during the winter months. This move will permit Mr. Hargreaves to conduct the service in person each Sunday and also meet his other engagements. Sleighing is now a popular pastime. The News for fine printing. A man who does things makes many mistakes—but he never made the biggest mistake of all—doing nothing.