

Correspondence

ODELL

E. T. Folts made a flying trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. Hunter and Miss Hazel Hunter went to Portland Monday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dimmick have gone to their home at Mt. Hood.

The Parent-Teachers' Circle had a warm discussion pro and con on gardening as applied to Odell school when they held their meeting Thursday night.

Today (Wednesday) the dinner for the benefit of the library fund will be given under the auspices of the library committee.

Today the extension course of the O. A. C. is ably presented at Odell, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting all day.

Mrs. Ida Young and Mrs. O. L. Walter will lead the Christian Endeavor at the Union church Sunday night. The subject will be "Livingstone." It is the explorer's centenary. Come at 6:30. Preaching as usual by Rev. Hargroves.

At the M. E. church Mr. Carson preaches at night.

At the Union church following Sunday School, Mrs. A. L. Shelley will give a Bible reading on the "Lord's Supper," its use, meaning and blessing. Anyone may phone questions on this subject to Mrs. Ida Young or Mrs. Shelley, so that the reading may be as helpful as possible.

A girls' gym class is being organized.

If there are errors in the notes please divide the blame between your correspondent and the linotype. For instance, we did spell the boy's name right. It is Laurence, and we did not write 166 eggs for three ducks. I should have been 16 eggs.

"A touch of nature makes the whole world kin" was illustrated at Fir and Odell last week when at a call from the women on the mountain 100 men were gathered between Krohn's and Masiker's with lanterns to hunt a lost child. The mountain men had all been hunting the child and when dark came the distracted mother had the call sent to Odell. As the men of Odell and Pine Grove were starting up the mountain Clara Absher phoned Guy Masiker to turn the searchers back as the child was found. The child, was seven-year-old Stanley Wach, whose parents live at the old Harry Kemp place, "The Lake," now

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The PARIS FAIR

the home of H. M. Sidney. The boy had started to chase a coyote with his dog and after going some distance became bewildered and wandered far from home. He was found by the Tyler boys about the middle of the afternoon and was taken to the Saltzmanns', six miles away, from which place the news was sent out by phone. A great double-header was played at the gymnasium Friday evening. The Athletics of Odell defeated the Collegites of Hood River by the score of 32 to 25. The game was closely contested in the first half, but during the latter part of the game the Odell boys strongly outplayed the Hood River aggregation. Charley Sheppard had recovered from his injured knee and played with his team. Then followed a fast and exciting game between the Odell school team and Frankton. This resulted in the score of 28 to 19 in favor of Odell.

DEE

Two sleighs were required to carry the young people of Dee to Parkdale to attend the Valentine dance. Mrs. McCrum chaperoned one party composed of Misses Mildred and Marion Emmett, Thelma West, Dolb, Messers, Clem West, O. Jensen, James Wirrick, and Dick Yates. The other party, which required four horses to pull them, was composed of Misses Anna Wilson, Rose Copple, Messrs. Clarence Copple, Tom Matthews and Charlie Copple. Through some mistake, Jim Datis was left behind but this did not prevent this young man from going. He decided walking was better than sleighing and beat the riders by one hour. No reflection on the horses.

Mrs. E. H. Green and Miss Mabel went to Portland Saturday to attend the dancing performance of Adeline Genee. Mr. Green returned from a business trip to Portland Friday.

Roland Emmett, who has recently returned from a mission in Japan, went to Portland Friday to visit a friend who has only been in this country for a short time.

A man named Nick professes to way the clouds pass before the moon. His predictions have come true once so consult him on all these matters.

CENTRAL VALE

Don't forget the date, February 27, Thursday evening, "A Case of Suspension" at the school house.

George Ogden returned Friday from a two months' visit at his home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Paul Hansen went to Hood River last Wednesday.

Thursday evening, February 27, the comedietta, "A Case of Suspension," will be presented at the Central Vale school house. Refreshments will be sold after the play. The proceeds of the evening will go toward payment on the set of encyclopedias on which quite a sum is still due, so it is hoped that the attendance will be a large one. These books are a credit to the community and every one should be interested in seeing them paid for.

Miss Alberta Warner is expected to return to the ranch in Central Vale some time this week. She has been in Hood River for some time since her return from Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butchart, daughter Marion, and Mrs. Butchart, Sr., returned Wednesday from Corvallis, where they have been spending the winter.

OAK GROVE

Charles Stanton left last Sunday for his home in Montana.

At Oak Grove school Abraham Lincoln's birthday was observed by a very forceful yet intensely interesting and amusing talk given by Mr. Irwin of Oak Grove. He was personally acquainted with Lincoln and the interesting stories were most cleverly told. Part of Friday afternoon was spent with Valentine games and a short program.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Herman Pregge. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Earl enjoyed the last week in Portland.

Mrs. Paul Hughes went to the hospital in Hood River for an operation last Saturday.

Mrs. W. Pregge has returned, having spent the winter in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jantzen.

Don't forget to enjoy tomorrow (Thursday) at the Park Grange Hall. A social time and intellectual treat have been arranged by the West Side

Improvement Club. Women, come and bring a good, healthy lunch and your husbands will be with you.

A jolly good time was enjoyed last Saturday evening at Odell. Fourteen young folks from Oak Grove were entertained by Miss Mary Allen. The evening was spent in dancing, refreshments were served and the happy, sleepy crowd returned by the light of the silvery moon.

PINE GROVE

Mrs. L. E. Clark and daughter, Florence, were Portland visitors last week.

Miss Clara Absher of Fir attended the Sunflower banquet Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Jeffries returned Saturday after spending a week with relatives in Portland.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. M. Hill, who has been critically ill, is improving.

W. E. King of the West Side was a Pine Grove visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hawkes has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deem were up to their place last week from Portland where they have been spending the winter.

James Maloy has rented the Sprout place and has moved his family there.

D. M. Jackson is quite ill with the grippe.

August Paasch returned from a business trip to Portland Sunday.

Quite an exciting time was had last Tuesday evening when a call came from Fir that a small boy was lost in the woods and asking for searchers. The night was cold and the snow deep on the mountain. About 300 men with lanterns responded to the call. Stanley Wach, the little son of the housekeeper at the Sidneys, with his dog went to hunt coyotes, wandered too far away from home and got lost. He could not find his way back and was found a mile and a half from Mosier.

The Sunflower Class celebrated its first anniversary Friday evening by a banquet at which a large number of the class were present. The first year has been decidedly successful in every way. Over fifty names are on our class book. We hope to add 50 more this next year. The unanimous opinion of the members Friday evening was that we are glad we belong to the Sunflowers. At the close of the banquet Russell McCully, as toastmaster (by the way he was all anyone could ask for in that capacity), called on the following members for toasts: Mrs. E. E. Lage, Mrs. Jennie McDonald, E. E. Lage, Grace Turney, Alene Clarke, Walter Wells, Evelyn Turney, Edward Wells, Anna Godbersen, Mrs. McCoy and Henry Lage. The evening was closed by singing two home-made songs and drinking to the health of everyone in general and the toastmaster in particular. We must not forget to mention that much credit is due the Ladies' Aid who prepared the banquet and served it in such a manner that the most fastidious could have no fault to find.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held in the Reading Room, Room 2, Davidson Building, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 2 to 5 p. m.

Clevelanders are talking of having a roof garden on their proposed new city hall building.

MUST FINISH DOCK MAY 20
Underwood Improvement Will Cost
County and Railroad \$3168

At the February meeting of the Skamania county court bids on the Underwood dock were opened and the following bids were submitted. Alex

McKieghan \$3550.00, Oregon Bridge & Construction Company, \$3468.00. After a modification of the plans the bids were changed as follows, Alex McKieghan, \$3250, Oregon Bridge and Construction Company, \$3168. The bid of the Oregon Bridge & Construction Company was accepted and the prosecuting attorney ordered to draw

up contract according to plans and specifications on file in the county engineer's office, railroad company paying \$2200, county \$500, road district No. 9½ the balance. The dock is to be completed by May 20, 1913.

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.....	40c
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Of course they are the Petaluma—we've carried this line for the past four years—and don't see any reason why we should change. Every one we have ever sold has given great satisfaction.

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We could go into details about these machines and tell you all about the engines and pumps, the agitator, the trucks and equipment—but you wouldn't read it. Just send for the Catalogue and get the whole story.

By the way though—we've added a little outfit called the Hardie Junior to our list—made for use with one horse. Light outfit with a light price. Made just like the big fellows—only the capacity is smaller.

Good time now too, to investigate our Plows and Harrows, our Vehicles and Wagons, our Harness, etc. We've got an assortment of new goods which we are proud of.

Take an hour off when you are in town and just spend it wandering around our store.

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