

Correspondence

OAK GROVE

Zachary Annala and A. Hukari were in Centerville, Wash., three days of last week.

Having spent the winter months at the Andrews', Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gladen will now welcome their friends at their own little home.

H. W. Watson and family have left Oak Grove to live on the East Side.

Last Saturday Miss Lempi Hukari went to Dufur, Oregon, to finish her year of teaching.

Frank Skinner and family have moved on their ranch for the busy spring and summer months. They spent the winter in town.

During the past week, George C. Gladen has sold portions of his land, near the blacksmith shop to Mr. Horn and Edward S. Hay. The former expects to build a house and the latter, a house, barn and lumber yard.

Mrs. Paul Hughes, who has been in the Hood River hospital for the past two weeks, returned home last Sunday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Crapner is improving from her long illness.

Last Thursday the Ladies' Aid began their work at the home of Mrs. Eng. lish. They are preparing for the Apron Bazaar and meet this Thursday at Mrs. A. O. Anderson's.

Little Miss Katherine Stranahan spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Flora Wilson at her home in Hood River.

Mrs. J. W. Palmer spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gleason, on the East Side.

Miss Mary Irwin, who has been taking a business course at Corvallis, arrived home last Saturday evening to stay on the ranch for the next few months.

UNDERWOOD

Election of school directors for Districts Number 17 and 21 was held Saturday, March 1.

Mrs. A. J. Haynes entertained the Ullil Dulce Club at her residence Friday, February 28.

Roland Cash was a Hood River visitor Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Marsh has returned home from Portland.

Mrs. Hedrick is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Several houses have been built here and are now occupied by the team boss working for the Northwestern Electric Company.

Another scow has been built by O. D. Treiber to take care of the extra business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rine have gone to Portland for a short time.

Some of the farmers of this section have commenced plowing.

CENTRAL VALE

Charles Jensen departed last week for Vancouver, B. C., to be gone for some time.

Mr. Lester has gone over to Pine Grove to prune for Mr. Thompson.

Many of the men of the neighborhood went to Hood River Saturday to attend the ditch meeting.

Frank Massee returned Sunday from Portland.

The entertainment at the school house last Thursday was a great success, although there were not as many present as had been expected.

R. N. Johnson will move his family this week from the Decker place into the house occupied last summer by A. C. J. Farrell.

Miss Bell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Furrow.

J. B. Anderson of Hood River visited the Hagens Sunday.

P. Hansen and family spent Sunday in Pine Grove.

Mrs. Fuller and son went to Hood River Saturday to remain a few days. Gertrude Hansen is recovering rapidly from her operation, being now able to sit up. She was presented Saturday with a beautiful bunch of carnations from the Ferguson Bible Class. We are all hoping that the roads will soon be in good shape so she can return home as soon as she is strong enough.

BARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Armstrong of Portland were here over the week end. Mrs. Armstrong expects to spend the summer on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moller left for New York Friday. Mr. Moller's father is seriously ill.

Roy D. Smith, who was recovering from la grippe, has suffered a relapse and is quite ill. Mr. Hildebrand of Albany was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walters.

Mrs. Fred Tate, who is in the Cottage Hospital, is rapidly regaining her health.

A farewell reception was held last Thursday for the McIntosh family. Many of their friends and neighbors were there to bid them good-bye. They have been good friends to many of us and will be missed.

The Woman's Christian Auxiliary

will meet with Mrs. Gibbons next Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend.

William Walters has been under the weather for the past few days.

W. E. Caulier left for Portland Tuesday to spend a few days.

W. Hull of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sweaney.

W. Stauffer has returned from Lexington, Or., where he was overseeing work on his farm.

The first night meeting of the Barrett school literary society was held last Thursday evening. The parents were invited and a number were present. The elders talked gardens, etc. after the program.

Next Friday evening the C. E. will hold a business meeting at the home of Wm. Walters in East Barrett. All Endeavorers are asked to be present.

Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. McIntosh's sister has returned from Illinois to make this her home.

GRACE U. B. CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m. G. A. Partis, Supt. Sermon subjects: "A Reliable Liberator;" "The Greatest Theological Question of the Ages." C. E. at 6:30, Marion Sloat, president. Wednesday at 7:30 there will be an evangelistic rally conducted by the pastor. Everybody welcome. J. B. Parsons, minister.

OKDALE GREENHOUSES
We have a fine lot of Roses, Shrubs, Perennial Plants this spring. A few large Pieplant Roots. All at prices that you cannot afford to send away for what you want. March is the best time to plant anything in the hardy line. Later we will have all the Bedding Plants and Cut Flowers at all times.

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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 Rent—New store room 26x62. Good location on main street. Phone or call 3152. 2tc

For Sale—Cream or milk at Ziliacus Dairy. Phone 5794. 5tc

For Rent—Two pleasant rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Hot and cold water. Mrs. Murray Kay, Phone 1301 7tc

For Sale Cheap—A lot and one-half and small house on 9th and Hull streets on installment payments. Would take horse or cow as first payment. Inquire 907 Pine street. 7-10p

For Rent—After March 1 new house, four rooms and bath. 405 Pine street. \$15 a month. Phone 3353. 7tc

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. 36tc

For Sale—Large stump puller, includes power block, grubbing hooks and cables. Price \$125. J. R. Putnam, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8tc

For Sale—A few first-class D'nAjou pear trees, 3 to 5 feet. Phone Cutler Bros. 5049. 9tc

For Rent—Two pleasant front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, down stairs, water, light and bath, three blocks from town. Inquire 714 Cascade Avenue. 9-10p

FOR SALE—Strawberry vines. Strong plants from one-year-old plants. D. L. Wyldie, Route 3, near Barrett school. Phone 5797. 9-12c

For Sale—Manda Lee Incubators and cheap. J. R. Putnam, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8tc

REAL ESTATE SECTION

For Sale—10 acres near Frankton school two and one-half miles west of Hood River postoffice. Four acres of bearing orchard of commercial apple trees, 2 acres of 3, 2 and one-year-old apple trees, commercial varieties, one acre of cherries, peaches and different berries, one acre of alfalfa. Good 8-room house and outbuildings, chickenhouse and yards. Pasture for cows. Plenty of water. Apply Mrs. J. F. Miller at 916 Columbia street, phone 154L. 8tc

For Exchange—Forty acres, unimproved, twenty acres slashed, eight inches of perpetual water, unincumbered. Exchange for city property. Inquire of W. S. Nichols, Phone 2072. 6tc

FOR SALE—11 acres 5 miles out on West Side, about 8 acres in best commercial apples, 75 per cent of which is in bearing, balance hay. Small house and barn, beautiful building site. A paying proposition and you can buy it \$1500 less than cheap, terms on part if desired. Address Box 79, Rt. 2, Hood River, Oregon. Phone 5886. 10tc

FOR SALE—Will sell 150 acres of land located one mile from R. R. one-third below valve, perpetual free water goes with this; also about 15 acres bearing orchard, 25 per cent below value; 20 shares Hood River Apple Growers' Union, 80 cents on the dollar, any reasonable terms. For Rent—on shares or cash rental, 15 acres bearing orchard, 50,000 strawberry plants in bearing, room for eight acres potatoes, good opportunity for responsible man, must have credentials. Address Owner, 17 Atsworth Building, Portland, Oregon. 10p

EMPLOYMENT COLUMN

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. Porry, Phone 323-K. 51-63p

WANTED—Position on ranch for man, son, wife and grown daughter. Address 514 W. Tyler st, St. Johns, Oregon. 10-11p

Position Wanted—By experienced stenographer—good penman. Address Box 133, Hood River, Ore. 8tc

Wanted—At the Dickinson House a cook, either man or woman. Phone 3421. 8tc

We Clear Land—Would like a contract for clearing a 60 or 80-acre tract. Could take several smaller tracts if close together. Our outfit includes a gasoline donkey engine, gas tractor and giant breaking plow. Write or phone, Hillman Brothers, Lyle, Wash. 9tc

WANTED—Teamwork. I have a strong team and want work for them or will take care of an orchard. Phone T. Kojis, No. 2431. 9-12p

WANTED—to do housework by the day or hour; also do washing at my home. Mrs. H. Wilkinson, 1110 9th and Pine sts, on the Heights. 9-10p

WE CARE FOR ORCHARDS—For residents or non-residents—pruning, spraying, cultivation, caring for crop. References, First National Bank, J. J. Knapp & Son, Phone 5809. 10tc

DRESSMAKER—Good fitter. Would come to Hood River for several good customers. Hazeltine, 41 North 18th, Portland, Oregon. 10-11p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone Mrs. C. H. Vaughan, Number 1491. 10-12c

LIVE STOCK AND FOWLS

WANTED—Cow, State age, breed and price. Address T. A. Culbertson, Parkdale, Oregon. 10-11p

FOR SALE—Well matched team of young work horses. Sound, true, nothing better. J. J. Knapp, Phone 5809. 10-11 p

FOR SALE—Anconas, Houdans, Buff Cochins Bantams, White Wyandottes, have good stock. Eggs ten cents each. Few Buff Cochins Bantam Cockerels for sale. Write if interested. E. L. Pennock, Cascade Locks, Ore. 9-12p

FOR SALE—Five-year-old bay mare, weight 1250, gentle, true puller. Call W. E. Caulier, Phone 5728 for particulars. 9-10p

For Sale—A-1 Jersey cow and heifer calf. Inquire Dickerson & Peck, Phone 5031. 9-10p

Indian Runner Ducks—English Standard, Pure white egg strain. \$1 per setting, \$6 per hundred. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Ralph Reed, Cascade Locks, Oregon. 9-17p

For Sale—High class Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. The strain of birds: E. B. Thompson's famous Ringlet strain, Madison Square Garden winners, last season a year ago, from M. J. Myers' flock out of the foremost breeders in this state. Eggs for sale. Gust Westerberg, Phone Odell 18. 9-17c

For Sale—One team of bay mares, 6 years old, well matched—a bargain. Price \$425. J. R. Putnam, Mt. Hood, Oregon. 8tc

Batten's S. C. Reds—Are the heavy winter egg layers as well as show birds. If you are starting in Reds why not start with best blood obtainable? I have three pens of grand breeders mated up for this season. Five judges have passed upon my birds and pronounce them the best in this Western country. Eggs for hatching, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$5.00 per 15, fertility and

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We are Showing a Beautiful 27-inch Messaline for 85 cents
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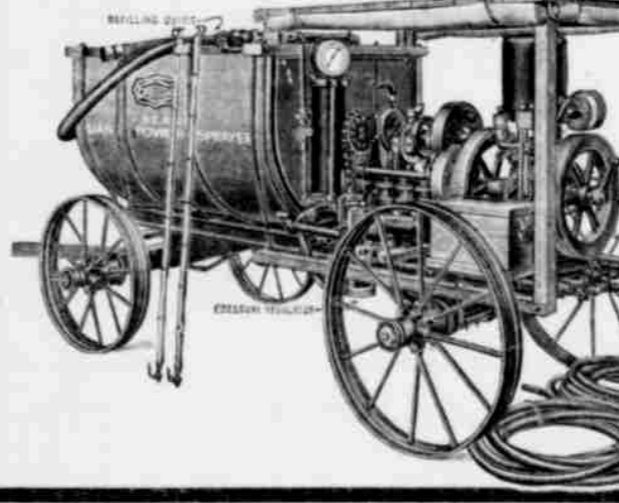
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BUSINESS ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—Mammoth blackberry plants. Also a few Goodell strawberry plants. Phone 5603. 10-11p

FOR SALE—Burpee's extra Early Eureka seed potatoes. \$1 a hundred, also onions, \$1.25 a sack. C. E. Miller, Phone 5448. 9-12p

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

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 SALE—Second year's crop from two acres of strawberries. Inquire W. H. Bucher, R. D. No. 2 or phone Odell 12X. 10-12p

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS—You can save money by ordering commercial fertilizers through M. M. Morrison, Rt. 2, Phone 5479. Call or write for prices. 10-12p

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.

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

APPLE FIGURES MISLEADING

White Salmon Paper Shows Discrepancy in Comparisons
Papers in Eastern apple states are using 1910 census figures to show the relative value of the different districts. New York state is quoted as having 11,789,293 trees, 25,409,324 bushels, value, \$12,343,428; Washington, 3,099,337 trees, 2,672,199 bushels, value \$2,925,671. We can add that the state of Missouri had 14,459,673 trees, 12,322,296 bushels, value, \$41,885,541.
Compare Washington values per bushel with New York values per bushel and there is a vast difference in favor of Washington. The difference is still greater when compared with Missouri.
In New York and Missouri, as well as in Michigan, with its 12,322,296 bushels, value \$5,969,880, the orchards are old and the percentage of bearing trees much greater than in Washington and Oregon where orchards are young and a great part non-bearing trees. —Enterprise.