

Correspondence

ODELL

Easter had to be taken on faith this year. Snow fell Saturday night, but melted during the day to snow again Sunday night. Twice in 100 years Easter has been on the 22nd, but many early Easters have been recorded of Spring.

A crowded house at the Union Church Sunday night witnessed the "Morning in the Orient." Mrs. Marguerite Walter read the story and a full chorus of most of the singers in Odell sang the Easter songs. Solo parts were taken by Mrs. Dutro, Miss Mary Sheppard and Miss Nell Shelley. Mrs. Guy Smith was organist and Horace Sylvester accompanied with the violin. With the Endeavor service, it was a simple, plain lovely the "old, old story of Jesus and the Resurrection."

Mr. Heft recently went down with Dr. Dutro to see his little son, Irwin, who is at the Cottage Hospital. His arm was broken just above the elbow joint, and so is a serious case, but the doctor says it is doing well for such a bad break. The little fellow, only eight years old, is happy as he can be under his trouble and has made a number of friends. His parents live near Summit.

Mrs. N. R. Bradley is a visitor in Odell this week at the home of her daughter and will then go to Oregon City, where her son, Walter Bradley, is settled in a good business. Her father, Walter Fish, built the first warehouse at Canemah, near Oregon City, and assisted in starting the school at Forest Grove.

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves will preach next Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Union Church. Endeavor will be as early as possible and there will be a special solo for it.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Union Christian Endeavor Society will be held at the church this evening, March 26, at 7:30. Prepare your nominating ballot in your mind beforehand and be sure to help form a quorum.

William Ehrck, one of the first settlers at Odell, is very ill in Portland. He was at the hospital but, being unable to stand an operation, is now at his own home in that city. His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Eggert, went down to be with him and his other daughters are also there. The kindest wishes of his old neighbors in Hood River Valley are with him in this crisis.

At 2:30 on the afternoon of Easter Sunday Miss Gladys Bell Crosby was married to Clarence Evans Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Troy Shelley at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will make their home in Odell and we wish them every happiness. Miss Roxa Boles was bridesmaid and Cal J. Martz best man. Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby have now in less than a year seen all of their children married.

Next Friday at 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellow Hall the following program will be given: Piano duet, Mrs. Grey Smith and Mrs. Wallace Young; vocal solo, Viola Mapee; violin solo, Bernese Hansen, accompanied by Mary Sheppard; reading by Alice Clark; girls' chorus. This will be followed by a "Case of Suspension," the very popular play which was given in stormy weather at Duke's Valley and is well worth repeating. Supper will be served for 10 cents. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Rev. Carson will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday night. They had a nice program there Easter morning. In spite of the bleak East wind last Thursday the Easter sale and supper were very well attended.

Mrs. Marvel, mother of Mrs. Claude Chapman, died last week in Gilliam county. Mr. Purdy went up to the funeral. Mrs. Marvel was also the stepmother of our old neighbor, Mrs. Atkinson and has visited here. She leaves a husband and a large family of grown children. She has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for many years. Her death was very sudden, caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Charles Gunn went to Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walter and baby came for a visit to his brother's O. L. Walters', on Sunday. They will stay some time.

Their many friends were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cameron at Odell on Easter.

President Wilson proposes to make public the proceedings of the cabinet meetings. If this keeps up the people eventually will get a real insight into the operation of the government machine.

Castro is now charged with planning another revolution against Venezuela. Indications are that the Venezuelans would be glad to meet him—with an army.

CENTRAL VALE

The play, "A Case of Suspension," which was given some time ago at the Central Vale school house, is to be repeated at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Odell, Friday, March 28. An interesting program is to be given in addition to the play, and refreshments will be served at the close. The proceeds will go to the M. E. church. Admission 25 cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. F. Massee is able to be out again after "being laid up for some time with a severe attack of grippe.

Arthur Hansen of Pine Grove spent Sunday at his home in the Vale.

Miss Mary Shepard visited with friends at Odell, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McVay are now living on their ranch at Willow Flat, where they have set up a portable house.

W. H. Chipping of Hood River moved his family last week to the house on Willow Flat formerly occupied by A. N. Johnson.

The houses of this neighborhood are rapidly being wired for electric lights. The Priscilla Club met at the home of Mrs. R. N. Johnson last Thursday and enjoyed a most pleasant time.

A. Irvine of Creswell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vannier of Pine Grove visited at the Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Schmick has returned from an extended tour in the United States and elsewhere.

PINE GROVE

Miss Bishop, who has been visiting the Blackmans for the past three months, left Thursday for her home in Winona, Wis.

Miss Kate Benedict, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Howland, of Pine Grove, left on Monday for her home in Ionia, Michigan.

Miss Ada Mark is spending the Easter vacation at home, having arrived from Salem Saturday.

Earl Thomas is in Pine Grove once more visiting friends and relatives.

Roy Jackson and family are spending the week with his father.

Thomas Brannigan, who was called to Illinois by the serious illness and subsequent death of his father, returned to Pine Grove last week.

Miss Zena Miller spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shoemaker of White Salmon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maloy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koberg and children spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lage.

Miss Paula Kellar of Portland is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Marguerite Girard of Idaho arrived last Sunday to assist Mrs. Walker in the Ben Lage home.

Next Sunday being the fifth of the month there will be services at the church in the morning.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social meeting at the president's home, Mrs. J. D. McCully, next Friday afternoon.

William Schultz was married Monday evening in Philadelphia to Miss Ruth Wahl of that city. Mr. Schultz has spent the past several summers in Hood River, owning a ranch at Odell. He has a host of friends who will wish him an abundance of happiness in his new relations.

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OAK GROVE

Mrs. Paul R. Hughes, who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Hood River hospital, is now on the road to recovery from her prolonged illness.

Mrs. Charles Allbright spent Friday at The Dalles, making the trip in company with some Portland friends.

Philip Horn and family have moved into their house near the blacksmith shop.

A number of China pheasants have been making their homes in the woods in our neighborhood during the winter and seem none the worse for their residence here.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. C. Isom of Wilder, Mont., is visiting his brother in law, W. S. Nichol.

The Misses Gibson are entertaining as their guest Miss Davison of Portland.

Arthur McCreery returned yesterday from New York and will spend the summer on his ranch here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McVay have moved from the C. P. Ross house, which they rented for the winter, to their place at Willow Flat, where they will make their home in a temporary house which they have erected.

W. F. Wiley, wife and daughter, of Lincoln, Missouri, have arrived here to make their home, Mrs. Wiley being a sister of Dr. W. S. Nichol. They have just purchased the Elijah Chapman house and one acre of land on Taylor street.

J. T. Holman of the Heights declared yesterday afternoon that a petition calling for a referendum election on the bill recently passed increasing the salaries of county officials is now being prepared and will be circulated this week. This local bill was one of those passed over the governor's veto.

Word has been received here of the critical illness in Portland of William C. Ehrck, one of the pioneer residents of the valley. He was stricken there and was taken to the hospital, but it was found that the disease had progressed so far as to make an operation inadvisable.

UNDERWOOD

After spending a short time in Portland Mrs. C. M. Vinton returned last week.

H. M. Griener was a Portland visitor last week.

A surprise party was given Mrs. W. G. Detwiller by a number of her friends Monday, March 17. The occasion being her birthday. Those present were Mrs. W. G. Detwiller, Mrs. E. M. Cummins, Mrs. L. F. Stickney, Mrs. George Hewett, Mrs. W. H. Galligan, Miss Ruth Vinton and Miss Katherine Hewett.

Mr. Knapp of Portland and his sister, Miss Adelaide, moved onto their ranch recently, intending to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams will entertain Mr. Myron S. Smith and his bride on their return from Elmira, New York.

The Heights Musical Study Club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. W. G. Detwiller Friday evening, March 21. Subsequent meetings will be held fortnightly at the homes of the different members.

Howard Wade of Sioux City, Iowa, was visiting at the Highlands for a few days last week.

J. Harton is here from Newport, Oregon, to look after the orchard of Wm. Sheehy and J. Haran.

The brother of J. A. Haynes visited at River View Orchards last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rhodes left for Seattle Saturday, March 22.

The new five-seated passenger auto purchased by the owner of the livery stable is a fine one.

Captain and Mrs. Moore are up from Portland for a short stay on their ranch.

IN CLUB CIRCLES

Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. L. H. Nichols, commander; S. F. Rye, adjutant.

Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Stark, president; Mrs. Jennie C. Bentley, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., meets second and fourth Mondays in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Arlo Bradley, C. R.; W. W. Cotton, F. S.; Dr. Kanaga, Court Deput.

Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Geo. Slocum, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Valley Hamane Society—Phone 2. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Jedlowide Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcome. A. G. Frubin, N. G.; G. W. Thomson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Mark A. Cameron, N. G.; A. J. Lacey, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Lulu Corey, N. G.; Nettie Walsh, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 70, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. A. C. Slavens, C. C.; Kent Shoemaker, clerk.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 340, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. Canine Crump, Oracle; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Oleta Assembly, No. 108, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, second and fourth Wednesdays, social, C. D. Heinrich, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary.

Troyville Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. Newton Clark, M. W.; Chester Shute, recorder.

Waucoma Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. S. W. Stark, C. C.; Lou S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

R. A. M. Chapter No. 27—Meets first and third Friday of each month. V. B. Brock, Sec.; J. K. Carson, H. P.

SELLING COMBINE OF NORTHWEST EFFECTED

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nine districts and to employ such methods of distribution and selling as have proven the most effective by actual test in the different districts. Each district to provide brands for its own product and to market established brands in such territory and through such trade as has been using said brands with satisfaction. Each brand to be sold on its own merits and to have the benefit of any established trade.

Third, that the old idea of waiting for Eastern buyers to come to the Pacific Northwest to buy our product is a thing of the past, practically, and that whether sold "f. o. b." or "Delivered," it must be done by a real working force by appealing direct to the customers.

Advertising is Advised Fourth, that with a full knowledge that many inquiries have come direct to shippers from the Eastern states for our fruit a comprehensive and effective system of advertising should be inaugurated, setting forth the superior quality of our product, advising consumers where the fruit can be bought at reasonable prices and other data.

Fifth, that our apples should be marketed in two grades, with distinctive names, qualities and values, with a possible third grade for cooking purposes and cheap trade, packed and named distinctive from the other two grades.

Then in order to accomplish the objects sought, it was agreed that the executive and selling force should be made up of the most practical and capable men possible to secure from the present working forces in the different districts by assigning to each man the duties for which his experience had especially fitted him and that the service could be performed at an actual saving in money to the growers as compared with the present methods by reducing the necessary expenses of the local concerns more than the charges of the large distributing agency.

Lesson from Barrel Men The people who pack barreled apples in the East very rarely allow their product to sell on the auction or on commission, but both these ruinous systems are fed by the product of the Northwest fruit grower and it is fair to assume that it will be ever thus until a harmonious co-operative organization is effected which will reduce the cost of selling, effect a better distribution and put the fruit into the hands of the actual consumers through the most accessible channels of trade at reasonable prices.

With these objects in view, the nine directors of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors closed the conference at North Yakima and are submitting the question of signing up the product of the different districts with the central organization for handling and also for suggestions or recommendations for improvements in the working plan.

The discussion covered many points not mentioned. The proposition was viewed from many angles and the board hoped to submit a plan that would meet the approval of all the districts but that if any district could not see its way clear to sign up its product that the plan would still be good for all districts that do join and be of incalculable benefit to the fruit industry of the Northwest.

There will be ample time for a full and free discussion of this proposition at and before the date of the annual meeting of the Hood River Apple Growers' Union on April 5, at which time a conclusion should be reached.

H. F. DAVIDSON, Trustee for Hood River District.

Notice of Completion Oak Street Grading

Notice is hereby given that John G. Zolls, contractor, has filed written notice this 17th day of March, 1913, of the completion of the grading of Oak street in front of blocks 12 and 6 Waucoma Addition under his contract with the city heretofore entered into under Ordinance No. 399 and that the amount due said contractor upon its acceptance is hereby stated to be \$892.45.

And notice is further given that any objections to the acceptance of said work under the contract with the said contractor on the part of said city may be filed in the office of the undersigned City Recorder by any interested party at any time within 15 days from the date of the first publication, to-wit, within 15 days from the 19th day of March, 1913.

This notice is published in the Hood River News for two consecutive issues thereof, the date of the first publication thereof being the 19th day of March, 1913.

H. L. HOWE, City Recorder.

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Special Values this week in Misses' and Children's Shoes—200 Pairs regular \$2.00 and \$2.25 shoes, \$1.35. See them on circular display fixture at front of Shoe Department. Hits the Mark Real Shoes for Real Men—made of real leather inside as well as outside—You will like the style, comfort and, well, about the wear ask your knowing neighbor—he wears them—\$4.00 to \$6.00 Spring styles. Complete Spring stacks, Men's Work Shoes in regular and High Cuts, \$3.00 to \$8.00. \$4.00 Men's Work Shoes, \$2.65 25 Pairs Men's Buckingham & Hecht Shoes, while the lot lasts at Only \$2.65. Bragg Mercantile Company Hood River, Oregon

REPORT ON STUDY OF ANTHRACNOSE. In an exhaustive article on apple tree anthracnose just published in the biennial crop pest and horticultural report of the Oregon Experiment Station Professor Jackson has the following to say about observations of this pest made in this county by himself and Professor W. H. Lawrence: The apple tree anthracnose is not uncommon as a rot of the fruit. This may be developed in the orchard, especially if the fruit is allowed to hang late on the trees, or may be developed as a storage rot on fruit which is perfectly sound when stored. Lawrence seems to be the first one to have recorded this disease as a rot on the fruit. He studied it in some detail, isolated the fungus and produced the disease by inoculation, by placing spores in drops of water on the uninjured epidermis. He also used inoculate pear branches with positive results. The most obvious line of attack for the control of this trouble on the fruit is to control the disease in the orchard by proper spraying methods. The disease has developed, however, in some cases, in considerable percentage in orchards in which anthracnose was not present or present only in very slight amount, not sufficiently to account for any large percentage of infected fruit. This has been observed both in Hood River and the Williamette Valleys. This fact suggests that a further study of the disease should be made under these conditions in an effort to determine the source of infection and whether or not the fungus may occur as a saprophyte under conditions not at present discovered. Where orchards are only slightly affected with anthracnose, or where it is considered advisable to spray as a matter of general orchard practice, growers are advised to spray once each year in the fall as soon as possible after the fruit is picked, using Bordeaux mixture, 6-6-50. In orchards where the disease is on the increase and it is desired to make a special effort to prevent any further spread, growers should spray twice with Bordeaux mixture, 6-6-50, after the fruit is picked. The two applica-