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Mr. Smith, of Oklahoma, Consistent Oregon Booster

Oregon has an incessant and successful booster in R. L. Smith of Shawnee, Okla. William McMurray, Tom Richardson and the other prophets of publicity in Portland are looking Mr. Smith up and declare he is the best friend the state has. Mr. Richardson received a letter from him announcing that four families were starting for Oregon the day he wrote the letter, another family would leave the next day, another March 10 and a dozen more March 15. Most of these colonists were started by Mr. Smith with the aid of advertising matter and industrial editions of The Journal sent out by the Commercial club.

Although not a grammarian, Mr. Smith has the true instincts of the promoter. In his letter to the Commercial Club he asks that the families that have started for Oregon be well treated here, because of the influence their reports will have with other Oklahomans who are considering moving to Oregon.

"Five families here," writes Mr. Smith, "that has right smart of money is figuring on following them."

The club will see that the Oklahomans are well received and that the newcomers, mostly dairymen, are satisfactorily located in their new home.

Mosier's Need

"Publicity" is the key to success, whether it is used by an individual or a community. The business man realizes that he must advertise if he expects to do business. A person wishing to buy or sell anything will ask how he can best make his wants known. If he is an up-to-date, hustling business man he will answer his own question—Advertise. So it is with a community. If it has special advantages which it wants to share with the outside world, it advertises them. Mosier has many advantages and is willing to share them with others. But in order that these advantages may become better known, it is necessary that systematic means be employed to exploit them. The best method that we know anything about is Organization. In other words, the people of Mosier (meaning the entire district) should get together and form an improvement league, or a commercial club, or push club, or call it any name they choose, with duly elected officers who will make it their business to "connect up" with the Portland Commercial Club, which is a power for Oregon, and who will make it a point to see that the great advantages which Mosier can offer to the homeseeker and investor are brought to the attention of the public. It will not be difficult to organize such a club if the people of Mosier will all work together harmoniously, put their shoulder to the wheel and keep the wheel rolling. Hearty cooperation in working for the best interests of the community, and a determination to let the world know more about us—that we have more advantages and fewer disadvantages than any other section of Oregon—will accomplish wonders in building up our section, for people know a good thing when they see it—all they need is to see it, and to see it, they must know about it. We must make it our business to tell them about it. By all means let us organize.

We take the liberty to suggest

Pleasantly Entertain

One of the most enjoyable events of the season took place last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Akers, when they entertained a number of their friends at the game of "Search," a most interesting pastime. Mrs. Dr. Robinson won the lady's prize, a fine piece of hand-painted china, and Mr. Wallace Husbands won the gentleman's prize, a handsome hand mirror. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. W. A. Stark and wife, Mr. Sam Stark and wife, Mr. M. Craft and wife, Mr. F. Evans and wife, Mr. R. Morrison and wife, Mr. W. Chown and wife, Mr. Stroup and wife, Mr. J. Mosier and wife, Mr. F. Ginger and wife, Mr. F. Allington and wife, Mr. W. Husbands and wife, Mr. J. McGregor and wife, Mr. C. Bowman and wife, Mr. B. Young and wife, Dr. Robinson and wife, Mrs. Eber and son, Mrs. Belle Booth, Mrs. A. Gove, Mr. H. Waite and Mr. A. Bateham.

Arrested for Selling Liquor.

Officials to be Commended for Work of Enforcing Laws.

[Dallas Chronicle of March 13th.]

William Morton pleaded guilty this afternoon in Justice J. A. Douthitt's court on the charge of selling liquor in prohibitive territory and paid a fine of \$100.

For some time, District Attorney Fred W. Wilson and Sheriff Levi Chrisman have known that liquor was being sold at Celilo, which is in a dry precinct. Both county officials have worked diligently on the case for several weeks, endeavoring to collect sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of the offender and they succeeded in their fight to see that the laws regarding the sale of liquor were enforced, finally getting the required evidence to convict Morton.

Sheriff Chrisman went to Celilo on the local train this morning and returned with his prisoner this afternoon. Morton was immediately arraigned in justice court where he pleaded guilty.

The citizens of Wasco county are to be congratulated that their officials, District Attorney Wilson and Sheriff Chrisman, put up the strenuous campaign to enforce the liquor laws that they do. Other arrests for violation of the statutes regarding the sale of liquor are expected in a few days as the result of the energetic efforts on the part of the two officials.

Concert Company Coming

On Thursday, April 1st, the people of Mosier will be treated to an entertainment, given by the Misses Daek and Ethel Montgomery and Mari Frances Whitney, forming Grant's Lyceum Trio. The program will consist of Readings, Violin and Vocal Solos, and the press comments from various sections of the United States which they have visited are a sufficient guarantee that these artists are of a very high order. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Mosier school and will be held in Stroup's Hall. Remember the date.

that the citizens of Mosier and surrounding country meet together at a specified time, the date to be announced in next issue of this paper, discuss the proposition thoroughly, then form an organization and so be better able to systematically exploit Mosier and Mosier fruit.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Alfred Wood, aged 80 years, died at his residence in Hood River early last Sunday morning of Bright's disease and sciatic rheumatism.

Deceased was buried on Monday afternoon in Idlewild Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Mr. Milton Odell, of Odell station.

Alfred Wood was born at Smithfield, Jefferson county, Ohio, December 28, 1828. When nine years of age his parents moved to Morgan county, Ohio, where as a young man he learned the blacksmith trade. In 1852 he crossed the plains and located at Stockton, California, where he worked at his trade for nine years. He then went back to Ohio by way of the Isthmus of Panama, returning to California in 1862. After a few months' residence there he went to Warren's Diggings, a mining camp in Idaho, where he lived for three years, and then went back East. Returning a number of years later he came to Oregon, and for the past 21 years he had made his home in Hood River.

In 1866 Mr. Wood was married to Miss Matilda Pickett who, with two daughters and a son, survive him. These latter are Mrs. S. D. Fisher of Mosier, and Mrs. Ethel Rogers and Clinton Wood, of Hood River. He also leaves two brothers, one living at Tyrone, Okla., and G. R. Wood of Mosier, who was with him constantly for three weeks prior to his death.

Fine Fruit Farms

A visit to the fruit farms about Mosier will quickly convince one that what has been said and written, or what may be said or written about Mosier as a fruit growers' paradise, is not wide of the mark. Our personal knowledge of the number and extent of the fruit farms in this section and the high state of productiveness to which they are developed is limited, naturally, by our short residence here, but as "money talks," so also do the fine specimens of last year's apples that we have seen and eaten. There is no doubt whatever that the apples, and all other fruits grown in the Mosier district are equal in every respect to the fruit grown anywhere else in the state. Of course, we are one and the same with Hood River, in that our soil and climate are equal, the conditions for successful fruit growing being identical with those in that far-famed section, which is just "over the fence" from us. We have one advantage over Hood River, however. That is, the home seeker has one advantage, in that he can purchase raw land, or improved land, much cheaper here than he can in the Hood River Valley—land that is as good in every essential as the land there. This fact will bring hundreds of home-seekers here this spring and summer, and "Mosier" and "Mosier fruit" will soon be on everybody's tongue and in everybody's mouth and the home-seekers from north, south, east and west will flock here to get a few acres of the land that can grow such fruit.

OUR POLICY

Our policy in conducting the BULLETIN may be stated briefly: We believe in a square deal to everyone.

We believe in printing all the news that is fit to print—nothing else.

We believe in having convictions and the courage of them, but we do not believe in attempting to force others to believe as we do—unless it is to convince them that MOSIER is the fruit paradise of Oregon.

We do not believe in religious or political controversies in a newspaper; they do no good and engender bitterness. Neither will we allow mudslinging of any kind in our columns. We want a clean sheet.

Politically we have our personal convictions and affiliations but propose to run an independent paper. We are no politician—don't understand the game and don't want to. Furthermore, we believe that a country newspaper that depends on the entire public for patronage, should not be partisan unless it is making a business of politics, which we are not. We are here to work for the interests of Mosier and Mosier District in particular and the country in general, and incidentally our own interests, and to that end we shall ever strive.

If you want a good Spray Pump, buy a Bean—for sale by A. STEWART.

Royal Neighbors Entertain

About one hundred people of Mosier, old and young, attended a public reception given by local Royal Neighbors at Lamb's Hall, Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues and guitar solos. A feature was the singing of little four-year-old Donald Eber, who rendered "They Say He is an Honest Man," and "Jerry Murphy is a Friend of Mine," in a very captivating manner.

The Foresters of Mosier Lodge, M. W. A., performed their evolutions in a manner which reflected much credit upon the discipline of their Chief Forester.

Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served and later, games were indulged in. The Royal Neighbors are past masters in the art of entertaining, and the guests departed at a late hour having thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Real Estate Transfers

Devlin & Firebaugh, real estate agents at Hood River, report the following recent sales in the Hood River Valley; the 20-acre farm of Albert Welch to F. T. Lisco of Portland, for \$16,000; the 12 1-2-acre farm of A. L. Phillips to A. L. Moreland of Kansas, for \$5,000; also a 31-acre tract of improved land, being part of the "Davenport Fruit Farms" tract at Mosier, from Mary D. Davenport to Margaret E. Reeves.

School Notes

Why don't parents visit the school???

Chapel exercises every morning at nine.

Mrs. Burlingame was a visitor last Friday.

Olive and Floyd Fisher were absent last Monday.

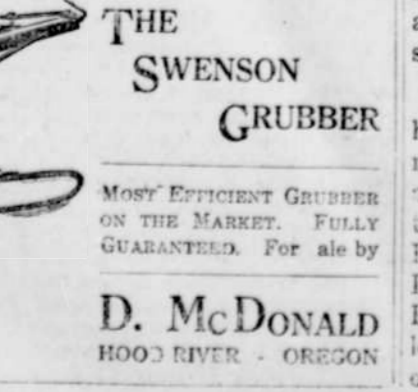
Willie Carroll has resumed his studies this week.

The pupils have shown much interest by helping to put down the new covering for the steps.

Everett Fraederick and Cecil Rowland are new pupils in Miss Booth's room. The enrolment is now seventy-two.

Mr. Montgomery, advance agent for Grant's Lyceum Trio, called Monday a. m. and gave us interesting and inspiring advice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mosier Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Lamb's hall, on Saturday, April 3, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting other business as may come before the meeting.



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Greenwood Notes

C. A. Frey intends planting about three acres of potatoes this year.

Miss Jennette Rainous of Hood River, visited over Sunday with the Misses Godbersen.

Rev. Roloff, of Friend, preached two able sermons, morning and evening, at the Greenwood schoolhouse last Sunday.

The spring term of school in the Greenwood district began last Monday, the 15th. Mrs. Ella Finney, who taught the school last year is engaged for this season. Mrs. Finney is a very efficient and popular instructor and the school directors are fortunate in securing her services again.

W. H. Kerslake, timber and homestead locator, who has a ranch a few miles south of town arrived home from a business trip to Portland last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Messrs. DeKendree and Harnesen, two Portland gentlemen, who are looking for locations in our famous fruit belt.

Mosier needs a BANK.

Notice.

All persons desiring their footwear repaired call at the Bulletin office and leave orders. All work done neatly and with dispatch.

C. T. Bennett met with a severe loss last Sunday, when one of his horses, a valuable colt which he was breaking, while running in the pasture with its mate, was crowded over a bluff, breaking one of its hind legs. Mr. Bennett sent for Veterinary Surgeon Welch, of Hood River, who examined the poor beast but could do nothing for it, so badly shattered was the bone. The horse had to be killed.

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