

WHITE SALMON NOTES.

[I assume all responsibility for what appears in this column. SEYMOUR W. CONDON.]

Charles A. Alvord, Ernest Kuhn, Hausen and Benjamin F. Miller of Felda were in town, Tuesday, on business before the United States land commission.

John Farr of Golda, Columbia county, Or., a lumber merchant, was in town, Tuesday, on land business.

White Salmon pays out through Wolfard & Co., alone, \$1,200 per year for mill feed for stock. We import practically all our side meat, ham and breakfast bacon. We also import a great quantity of hay. The hay and bacon we ought to produce at home, or at least a large part of it.

Rev. Mr. Garrison preached Sunday of last week about the prodigal son. The sermon was very high y spoken of by those who heard it and the seats were filled. The minister emphasized the foresight of the father, his great and generous love for the wayward boy. He gave him enough rope to let him gather in his experience and when the poor boy's heart turned to the old home again, the father's welcome was ready. The generous love of the father rather than the experience or quality of the prodigal being the real meat of the story. Fathers sometimes forget to forgive and are stern and unrelenting, but mothers never fail in generous love going out towards the wayward boy.

The masquerade ball given Thanksgiving evening was a great success. The floor was crowded with dancers and the room was filled with spectators. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss Georgia Johnson. Miss Johnson represented 'June Rose' and under her burden of beautiful roses fairly won that prize. Best dressed gentleman, Clarence Adams. 'Spanish Prince.' Best sustained comic lady character, Miss Lydia Crowe, whose troubles as a wash-woman were fully exploited with tub and washboard and 'the old man's socks.' Best sustained comic gentleman character, Meri Fox as 'Hayseed,' who did the part to a finish. Other did their stunts well. By Hamilton, as usual, played his part to perfection. Many would have accorded him a prize. His 'Irish Dude,' would have pleased the 'gallery' at a theater, where he would shine. Everybody too old or too good to dance went to look on and all enjoyed the occasion.

S. C. Ziegler's residence is nearing completion. It commands a great view of meadow, river and mountain. Zeigler is an example of what industry and frugality and sense can do with a very few acres at White Salmon. Moore has been splendidly demonstrating the same thing; so has Egan and McClure and Adams and Shurtie.

Among the larger farms, where farming is of a more general kind, we have the Byrketts and Henderson places. There places have what the upland lacks—magnificent meadow lands where alfalfa grows luxuriantly and dairy herds revel in luscious grass. Mr. Henderson leans toward stock raising and alfalfa hay, while Byrketts is concentrating more and more on strawberries. He has under-tiled and brought under cultivation some of the richest land on earth and now has about 20 acres ready for berry crops. In the first plateau above, the largest place is that of A. H. Jewett, who is an early settler. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett keep summer guests and all summer long their house is filled to overflowing. Being a summer resort beauty has not been sacrificed to thrift at the Jewett home. A beautiful and an extensive lawn lies about the house, and one of the most picturesque canons containing the cascades of Joysen creek forms its eastern boundary. For scenic beauty it is a rare and inspiring spot. This short sketch completes a bird's-eye view from the river front as far north as the county road to Blingen.

North of the county road live the rest of us. Facing that thorough-fare you first discover the townsite. On the south or bluff side, in new buildings are the Hancock market, the Roth feed store, the Crowe & Gearheart drug store and the Groshong blacksmith shop, with dear, old Grandpa Sam sandwiched in between the last two named. Then to the left are the Peck hotel, T. Weyers, Sr. and Jr., and Dick Krupp. On the right or north side of the road are the Congregational church, a very neat little building, plastered, carpeted and well painted and the new parsonage built by the energy of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Garrison, assisted by the generosity of the people of White Salmon and the church extension board. Next comes the new and nicely furnished residence of C. F. Waldo, and following this comes the Wolfard home and then the printing office.

Next is the large mercantile establishment of C. M. Wolfard & company. It has outgrown the old name of 'store,' and does an immense business, having, so far, a monopoly of the market with a firm grip on both the local and tributary trade. Near the store is the house of Mr. Lantierbach, who owns 160 acres of land 'right in town.' Then we come

to the new and cozy home of P. A. Traas, and next to the school house, and this is a good place to quit, for that school house cannot be described in clean, chaste words. The subject is full of pathos, brimstone and things, and there are people who are so sensitive. They 'built up this country,' including the school house, and we be unto him who pokes them while they peacefully snore away the remaining years while it decays.

Along the Trout Lake road leading out of town northward are Main & Bowman, on the old Jacobson place, George Thomas, Jim Hancock and the Hunsakers, and then you are out of town again among the murmuring pines.

Speaking of the old school house, the new comer with his family to be educated didn't have to come. And if the new comer don't submit and lie down in the wallow and enjoy the smell and snore there are human onzards to try into the precincts of his home and his private business.

White Salmon is fast filling up with a fair-minded class of people, the great majority of the older residents are of the same kind and character. Together they can and will have control against the Sturians in school matters.

When the legislature gave two-fifths of the voters at a school election the power to block the advancement of a community and advertise it as a place indifferent to its schools and the interests of the children of its homes they were banking on the intelligence of the people to protect their own firesides. When a man of any public spirit comes into a community and those who 'built up the country' ask him to 'keep his paws off our educational facilities while we take care of your children for you the same as we hev our own,' he is likely to decline with thanks and clear decks for an engagement.

The 'formists' people have succeeded in doing two things here in White Salmon. They have advertised to the world their own existence in numbers sufficient to prevent the building of a much-needed school house, and they have succeeded, by filing an affidavit, known as the 'Turner Affidavit' and threatening a contest, in preventing the sale of the school bonds as low as 4 1/2 per cent rate of interest.

The clerk of the board has the evidence of this lost opportunity in his possession and any patron of the school may see it for himself if he will call and ask for it. Now, the voters who were misguided and honest in their objections see their mistake and as soon as the opportunity comes will be glad to leave those who misled them to stand alone next time.

Another vote will be had, the bonds will be gladly carried by an overwhelming vote, the money will be secured at a very low rate and peace with decency will reign. We all will be proud of our new school house and to visitors we will point to it with pride and use it as an argument—a truly patriotic and American argument why they should locate on this side of the Columbia in a place where school houses are honored even above churches as they should be. The American home, and next to that, the American common school. He who would raise his arm to strike at either is a public enemy. When that sentiment rules in White Salmon desirable settlers will no longer look about them and cross into Oregon to build homes on a less favored soil. Our school house ought to be the center of our community life, held sacred in our keeping and very close to our heartstones.

SEYMOUR W. CONDON.

Notes From Underwood. By the school children. Frosty weather of late. Master Wiley Veatch entered school today, making 21 enrolled. The children are undergoing a siege of examination. Mrs. L. S. Haynes of Portland is spending a few days with her son, A. J. Haynes.

George Tyrell and family are taking care of the Underwood ranch while Mr. and Mrs. Underwood are at the Dalles hospital with their little son, Corbett, who was carried to the boat on a stretcher, Saturday, and taken to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and Mrs. Grace Dark accompanied their brother to the Dalles and returned Monday.

Mr. Lyons' sister came up from Portland and spent Sunday here returning Monday, on the Spencer.

The Menominee logging camp have moved to the Slate camp.

H. C. Debo was in from Strawberry Flat, Sunday.

S. Freeman is building his house now on his homestead.

Postmaster Hill, Robert Stone and Gene Hayer of Chenoweth passed through Underwood, Friday, on their way to Hood River.

Fred Kautz called on A. J. Haynes, Friday.

Road Supervisors Lathy and Orser have about finished cutting out the new road along the bank of the Columbia river from Jansen's place to Walther's place. This will cut the distance down

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Another important land sale has been made at Underwood. Geo. D. Culbertson & Co., that enterprising Hood River real estate firm, engineered a deal whereby W. F. Cash of Boise, Idaho, is made the possessor of 40 acres of the Ed Underwood ranch. This leaves Mr. Underwood only 80 acres. Thus does our country grow. It won't be long before we can rival Hood River.

Barrett District. We desire to thank those who have so kindly assisted us in securing items for the Glacier, and I am sure the editor appreciates your efforts as well. At the same time you are helping to advertise your section of the country, and the more you advertise the country the more people you attract to your locality. So in assisting the editor to fill his paper you are indirectly the means of settling up one of the best districts in the state of Oregon. Then come right along with your items. The Glacier will accept them with thanks. However, we must again caution you to sign your items with your own name, so that the responsibility of the article can be furnished to the editor if demanded. All articles must be in the box at the new store or handed to the correspondent by 12 o'clock Monday. Now, it does not matter if you are not a good writer or speller, or if you never wrote for a paper before. If you have an item of news send it in and we will get the editor to fix it up for publication.

Several items that were sent in last Tuesday, too late for last week's issue, will appear this week.

Charles Plog is building a house on his place for the accommodation of his workmen.

W. H. Davis is building quite an addition to his barn.

S. A. Skinner is now doing the painting set.

The revival at the Christian church is drawing immense audiences, and the interest is increasing nightly. Last night it was 8, E. O.

We understand that an agent of the Dowle clan was a visitor in this neighborhood last Saturday with a view of securing options on property. We would advise our friends to give no one an option on their homes, unless the party is willing to make a deposit of sufficient money to insure his good faith.

Mrs. Thomas Bishop, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is, we are happy to state, on the road to recovery.

The children of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church are preparing a cantata for Christmas eve, to be given at the church. The church people are making arrangements for a Christmas tree at the church the same evening, and if the school house can be secured, will give a box social there on Christmas eve.

Dart and his estimable family, and trust they will enjoy their new home.

While coming from town, last Friday, we met one of our neighbors trudging to the city afoot to attend lodge. That shows how enterprising and up to date our people are. Was a woman, too.

Rev. A. A. Beery will give a lecture next Thursday night at the Christian church, and the topic will be 'Ghosts.' If you want a seat, come early, as the S. R. D. sign will be out very soon after 7 o'clock, which is the opening hour. We would advise Hood Riverites to come out and enjoy a treat, and if you are afraid to go home after the lecture,

we will provide you a bank until daylight. The best choir in the valley will render appropriate music for the lecture.

Alfred Ingalls has sold his team to Mr. Dart, who purchased his place, and as soon as he is able, will hoof it around to see his neighbors.

A petition is being circulated for the appointment of a road supervisor in this district. We are glad that some interest is being taken in having the roads looked after, for nothing attracts people to a neighborhood or shows the intelligence of the settlers as much as good roads.

Jack Frost and Miss Freezeland of Alaska are visiting in this neighborhood, accompanied by Mrs. Cloudy of Washington, who, however, left her bright son at home.

By the School Children. Raymond and Henry Markley returned to Hood River last Friday. There will be Lutheran services at the Adventist church December 13. F. N. Dornbecker, engineer on the O. R. & N. at Huntington, who is visiting with his family, will return to his work next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Poore, who have been visiting here for the past month, left last Monday for California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blocher arrived home, Saturday, from Goldendale, where they have been visiting a few days.

The Nealeigh, while pulling stumps last week, was struck on the side of the head by a root. The root was broken. It said it reminded him of the time The Dalles and Hood River boys played base ball.

One of the sons of E. M. Camp, who has been working at the Davenport mills, was caught by a log chain and suffered a smashed foot. He is at home now, getting along nicely.

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