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The above prices are worthy your attention, and our object in doing this is to put in one or two lines and keep from having so much money tied up in so many different lines of Ladies' shoes, so don't neglect this opportunity to supply yourself with shoes, for we assure you these are real BARGAINS.

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WHITE SALMON NOTES.

Clarence Rankin of Goldendale is visiting friends in White Salmon. Mr. Rankin is on his way to Portland, where he has been attending business college.

The woman's working club will give an entertainment in the Luterbach hall February 12. The ladies deserve a good house, as they are working hard to make it a success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morse of Hood River were in town Sunday, guests of C. M. Wolfard and family.

The woman's working club will meet with Mrs. Wyrer Wednesday afternoon, January 20.

Miss Bertha Van Allen of Hood River spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. C. F. Waldo.

The H. F. club will give a leap year party the 6th of February. Every effort is being made to make this the best dance of the season.

Dr. Gearhart was called to Trout Lake, Sunday night, to set an arm for a son of Joseph Arnie. The horses had run away with the young man and he was thrown from the wagon.

Frank Button of Hood River was a White Salmon visitor last week.

The United Artisans received five new members into their lodge Saturday. They now have a membership of about 75. The new members were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Condon, George Purser, Mearle Fox and Odesser Greshong.

Underwood School Notes.

Snow has been falling all day (Monday), but melted as soon as it reached the ground.

The school has made some improvements since the holidays in the line of a nice green lawn and some more grass; also two nicely framed pictures. The next thing will be patent desks, which would be the greatest improvement. We hope to have them in time, and then the Underwood school will rank among the best in the country. From eight to nine months school are now maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thornton of Vancouver came up Friday to visit relatives and friends at Thorntonville.

Mrs. Ed Underwood and son Corbett returned from The Dalles last Friday. We are glad to see Corbett up and around again.

Ben Beas has been on the sick list lately and his son Roy is suffering from a fever.

A. J. Haynes is getting things ready to build a good-sized barn on his ranch.

These pupils having 100 per cent attendance during the past month are Fannie Haynes, Elvora Larsen, Olaf Larsen, Aaron Larsen, Phoebe Lyons, Effa Lyons, Hazel Lyons, Maggie Cline and Bennie Cline. These names should have been sent in for last week's paper, but the names were forgotten.

A little surprise party was given in honor of Hazel Lyons last Saturday. A pleasant time is reported.

A. J. Haynes returned from Portland last Wednesday. He left little Isabel with his mother for a longer visit.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mike and Flora Thornton of Thorntonville last Friday evening; the occasion being their birthdays.

Barrett District.

BARRETT PRIMER.

This is the Barrett district. Why is it so called?

Because one of its earliest and best citizens was Dr. P. G. Barrett. It was named for him.

What are its peculiar advantages over other sections?

Its extraordinary fertility of soil; its adaptability to the raising of all classes of fruits, cereals and vegetables; its location being close to and along the timber line, it is protected from high winds and thus becomes one of the great apple-producing sections and the second in no locality in the raising of the strawberry which has made Hood River valley famous.

Has it any other special features?

Yes. It is settled by one of the most intelligent and progressive classes of people in the great Northwest, whose beautiful homes are surrounded by all the modern appliances that in this age make farm life so attractive. They also enjoy all the advantages that could obtain even in the city. A fine graded school, with three of the best and most popular teachers in the county, whose qualifications and efficiency have been most favorably commented upon by the school authorities of Wasco county. Barrett's spiritual needs are looked after by two church organizations, the Christian and Methodist, both having large and commodious church buildings, and both being supplied with active, intelligent and hard-working pastors, whose work in this vicinity is evidenced by the fact that nearly all of our people have become church-goers, and vice and intemperance are perfect strangers in the district. We are also convenient to a general store; there is a telephone line, a rural free postal delivery with one of the most progressive and accommodating carriers in the service; an irrigating system owned and controlled within the borders of our district, besides another large ditch controlled by Hood River people, thus assuring us of plenty of water for irrigating purposes. Besides, the purest and best of water can be obtained in unlimited quantities by digging from five to 20 feet in any portion of the district.

Have you any special attractions that other sections lack?

Yes. The most hospitable people; the most beautiful girls; the homeliest bachelors (one, at least); the best and prettiest babies; the most progressive female politicians; the best live stock of all kinds; and last, but not least, the most renowned bear hunter on the Pacific coast. What more do you want?

Grandma Steward has been indisposed

for the past month. We trust the return of good weather will bring about the restoration of her health.

Rev. A. A. Beery administered the divine service at the baptism of Miss Jessie Bodine at the Valley Christian church on last Saturday afternoon. This beautiful service was witnessed by quite a congregation of the church people and friends of Miss Bodine, whose glorious example we trust will be speedily followed by number of the young people in this community.

Thomas Shere, of the office force of Davenport Bros. Lumber company, is enjoying a vacation, and is developing such an amount of muscle that it will be dangerous for any of the boys to attempt to tread on the tail of his coat when he returns. A word to the wise is sufficient.

H. D. Steward, the Hood River painter, is further beautifying his country home by repapering the inside of the house. When completed he will have a most cozy retreat where he can contentedly rest secure from the demands of a strenuous business life.

Mrs. Emma Ingalls and son Fred are preparing for an extended visit among Eastern relatives and friends, to recuperate from the fatigue of attending on Mr. Ingalls during his illness.

A brother of T. A. Reavis in visiting his relatives here, has become so infatuated with the Barrett district and its people that he says he cannot rest until he secures a home in this charming locality. We will gladly welcome Mr. Reavis as a resident among us.

The family of Charlie Coppel, who have been confined at home on account of smallpox, are, we understand much better, and will soon be able to take their usual leading place in the community. We are glad of this, for we have missed these friends and their return will fill our hearts with gladness.

Say, I can't make noise enough and I want some guinea hens to help me. Who's got 'em.

By the School Children.

The children are still hoping something will happen to the stove again. It creates such a jolly vacation.

Mr. Hender, owner of what is known as the Ogden farm, has a force of several men and two teams grubbing, hauling off rock and further improving his place.

E. Brayford has added another pony to his delivery team. He now has the long and short of it.

Mrs. Emma Ingalls has purchased another acre of land from F. C. Sherrieb adjoining those already bought of the same party. This will make her a neat home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglass of Eagle Creek, Or., have been visiting the family of A. W. King. They express themselves as being perfectly delighted with the Barrett district.

We don't see why we cannot be weighed, do you, Mr. Storekeeper?

Pine Grove Cleanings.

Miss Mary Hunt closed a three-months' term of school near Lyle, Wash., and has returned home.

R. E. Harrison's home has been quarantined for smallpox. It is expected that the quarantine will be raised this week.

Miss Gertrude Johnson has been compelled to give up school for a time on account of ill health.

Rev. Dillinger did not fill his appointment here Sunday. He will preach next Sunday morning instead.

Charles Rawson returned from The Dalles, Saturday.

Everybody has taken advantage of the good weather we have been having so far this winter, clearing land and making more preparation to plant more orchards in the spring. Among them that are clearing large tracts this winter are W. W. Johnson, Sears & Porter, H. D. Boardman, August Pausch, Mr. Shonstetter, Allen Herman, D. H. Thorn, L. Stauffer, Peter Mohr, William Kennedy, W. Fike, Mr. Davidson, M. M. Hill, Campbell brothers, George Robinson, and there may be others that we do not know of. If clearing and improving continues for two years more as in the past two years all the available pine and fir land will be transformed from forests to apple orchards.

Dukes Valley Items.

The weather is still wintry up here. The morning air makes a fellow shiver. Dave Salsberry was working for A. T. Dodge last week, down at Charles Chandler's.

Little Perry Murphy has been ailing the last week with the sore throat and some fever. We hope he will soon be well again.

A number of friends of Joseph Knox met at his home Thursday evening and enjoyed themselves playing games, singing songs and making speeches. This is quite a lively little place in its way.

Fayette Masse's little daughter, who has been in poor health ever since coming to Oregon, is improving some. Mr. Masse and Jethro are grubbing for Mr. Rogers.

Miss Bentah Dahlen had a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josie Kessel.

Mount Hood Notes.

Charles Helmer is ready now for men and teams. He says he will make the logs sail down Hood river from now on. His neighbors wish him much good luck in his efforts.

C. Lafferty is rebuilding all the fencing on the old Baldwin place. He says he has a lay out for a month's work. He expects to make things look like home this summer.

Mrs. S. A. Helmer is getting the hotel part of the building and rooms over the store ready for paper and paint.

C. G. Parly was in last Wednesday after a load of feed for Mr. Helmer's camp. He says the roads are very heavy.

J. Foss of Mount Hood caught a cold trying to dry his new house so he can

live in it. He had better get him a housekeeper. She will dry the house and he will not take cold.

Jornie Dinnick has his hog almost completed and ready to move into Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins were at Mrs. Helmer's store doing some trading.

Odell Notes.

About 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crockett gave them a surprise party last Thursday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

W. H. Sears has fitted up his barn and converted it into a ball, and is having dancing parties there. Last Friday night he gave a dance. He has a piano on the platform for the musicians, and everything in ship shape for a good time.

The social side of life is somewhat neglected at Odell. There should be a hall built here. In such event lodges would probably be organized, besides there is a demand for a place for public meetings. If some one would start the enterprise and incorporate, it would be an easy matter to get the necessary capital with which to build.

C. G. Roberts returned Sunday from Portland where he had been for a week in attendance on the stock and fruit conventions. He reports a good time and thinks permanent good will result to the state from the gathering together of such important conventions.

Two parties were here Sunday looking over the valley after having spent the week in Portland. The work of the Fruit Growers' convention led up to their visit here and they were highly pleased with this valley.

The Davenport mill at Charlie Davis' place will start up, next Monday, for a short run. The buzz of the saw will be a welcome sound again.

F. L. Masse and sons have a contract with C. L. Rogers to do some grubbing on Willow Flat.

Mr. Black, one of the purchasers of the Wyman place, who has been absent for several weeks for medical treatment, returned last Wednesday much improved.

A nice picture of the Odell corner can now be seen at the Little White Store, showing the store, the warehouse, school house and church. It is the work of young Mr. Collins and is very creditable.

Grubbing, cutting wood and clearing up land is the order of the day here. There is no excuse for idleness in this neighborhood as there is work galore.

The road question is the absorbing topic now. There is plenty of talk, but talk is cheap. The only way to build roads is to go to work and do it. It is my opinion that the bonding system is the only feasible plan, but it is questionable whether this could be done. When the roads become actually impassable then it will become a necessity to fix them.

Hay is now being drawn from town to supply the country. The usual order of things seems to be reversed here. But be it said to the credit of Hood River valley, that there are few places that can stand such a pressure. It is usually the case that the country supplies the town market. But present indications point to the time at no distant date when the valley will supply the demand for hay. Where the eye-tons can be cut from an acre, surely present conditions should not long prevail.

Frank Neff is getting out a lot of oak wood on his place a mile west of Odell.

This morning a Yellow Hammer lit in the topmost branches of the grand old oak at the Odell corner. The bird had evidently been held in captivity before, for it had a corn in its beak and a neck about two feet long with a bunch of paper tied fast to it. As the school children gathered they discovered it, and plucky Alfred Dethman climbed the tree after much difficulty and released the captive. The string was cut and the frightened bird flapped its wings and flew away. Alfred was the hero of the hour.

Cheoweth News Notes.

Cold weather here at present. Mrs. Duran is rapidly improving. Clarence Hill is down with the pneumonia. Roy is in Hood River today (Tuesday) to consult a physician.

Miss Maud Duran spent Sunday at her home near The Dalles.

Charles Tubbs is in Stevenson today on business.

R. Stone and Jean Roper were in Hood River Saturday and Sunday.

W. W. Tyler, deputy United States marshal, took dinner in our burg Saturday.

A number of young men of this district would like to know the name of the minister who takes orders on the W. L. Co., and also the jewelry man who does so. As appearances of late transactions look as if orders are good on the same.

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The California Medical Company will refund to the customer all money that he pays the druggist in case he is not cured of Rheumatism by the use of

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Cherry, Pear, Apricot, Peach & Plum Trees, GRAPES, CURRANTS, BERRY PLANTS, Shade and Ornamental Trees.

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We have the best list of farm and country property to choose from.

Information and full particulars of the surrounding country gladly given. Mr. Prather has been a resident of the town and valley for 24 years, and no one is better posted in regard to Hood River valley.

We will issue a price list of property March 1, 1904. Write for it. We will be pleased to mail it to you.

Correspondence solicited. Telephone main 701. **HOOD RIVER, - - - - - OREGON.**

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White Salmon, Wash., have sole charge of the sale of lots in this growing town. We have a large list of farm and fruit lands for sale.

BARNES THE REAL ESTATE MAN,

Offers the following Bargains this week:

- 11. 10 a. good apple land under ditch.....\$ 400
- 19. 10 a. good early berry land, 5 bearing 2,000
- 46. 10 a. fine every way for good home..... 4,500
- 57. 17 a. mostly berries; house, free water... 3,500
- 60. 120 a. partly cleared, 6 miles out, 80 acres under ditch..... 2,200
- 64. 20 a. best of apple land, 6 miles out on the East Side..... 2,000
- 89. 20 a. 2-year-old orchard best varieties 3,000
- 92. 65 a. 4 m. out; 3 in berries; orchard 9... 7,000
- 99. 10 a. partly cleared; good soil, buildings 1,850
- 100. 160 a. tract fine apple land on Willow Flat, price per acre..... 100
- 103. 210 a., 120 acres good saw-timber, mill on the place, 60 acres in grass, young bearing orchard, buildings and tools... 10,000
- 104. 100 a. half cleared, several acres in berries and apples..... 5,500
- 106. 30 a. in clover, fine for apples, berries... 4,000
- 109. 120 a. nearly all cleared; 7 miles from town, some fruit, best of apple land..... 4,800

CITY PROPERTY.

- 11-room house and lot.....\$ 1,000
- 3 large lots, 6-room house, free water, in Blowers addition..... 1,600
- 8 good lots on the hill for..... 750
- Corner lot, fine location, new 2-story house, barn 1,500
- Good house and large lot on the hill for..... 400
- Lots in Coe's 1st, 2d and 3d additions; call at office to look at plat.

Choice lots on the hill, including Thompson Blk. 6 acres inside the city limits, to be sold as acreage property, a good investment, \$4,500.

CALL ON BARNES

HOOD RIVER SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is a summary report of the Hood River public schools for the fourth month closing December 21, 1903:

TEACHERS.	No. pupils enrolled.			Average No. belonging.			Av. daily attendance.			Cases tardiness.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Mrs. Shaw.....	1st											
	2d											
Miss Cotton.....	1st	20	20	40	21	14	35	18	11	29	0	0
	2d											
	3d	24	24	48	18	17	35	17	15	32	3	0
Miss Groves.....	2d	19	21	40	19	21						