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PRIMARY AFTERMATH.

Great is Barrett—115 voters at a republican primary! Governor McBride of Washington had better keep all of his voters at home. He'll need them himself.

President Roosevelt: We, the voters of South Hood River precinct, would most respectfully petition you to appoint as commissioners of immigration our esteemed fellow-citizen, Frank Davenport.

"We have met the enemy and they are not ours!" Fred Newby is the most expert mathematician in this section—60 to 55. Too close for comfort, Fred.

The Williamson men slipped a cog in the election of chairman, but Fred had few up his sleeve and it didn't matter.

Who has heard of any candidate for congress on the democratic ticket? The boys who rode in the four-horse wagons, when they started home, commenced singing "Home, sweet home." We wished they had never left home.

We can't distinguish any difference between a mossback and a webfoot in looks, but in votes—well, that's different.

Those who laugh last have the big end of it every time. We understand Charlie Cople and Lee Morse are over in Washington making arrangements for enough voters to enable them to hold a democratic primary.

Some one nominated Moore, the democrat, for constable, but he said he would have to decline, as he was unable to decide whether this was a republican or democratic primary.

P. H. Martin went to Hood River, Tuesday last week, to meet his sister, Mrs. W. L. Purdin, from Oklahoma, whom he had not seen for twenty years. Mrs. Purdin was called to Hood River on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Martin, who has contracted pneumonia, and on account of her age, her children are much concerned about her. We sincerely trust that their fears are unfounded and that Mrs. Purdin will have nothing to mar the pleasure of her visit. We predict that the contrast between Oklahoma and Barrett will make Mrs. Purdin loth to go back to the land of cyclones, sand storms and wind.

A sweet little tot of about six summers met us on the road, the other day, and glancing slyly at us, said: "I know something for good weather. We asked, 'What is it, sweetheart?' 'Why, Mr. Brayford had seven little mice last night in his barn. Can't you put their pictures in the paper?' They are just too sweet for anything." We promised the cunning little rogue we would do the best we could if she would tell us what her name was. "Oh, I'm Mr. Frank Sherrie's little girl, Laura," said she. So, to encourage the rising generation, just give this little tot some space even if you cannot put it in the paper.

W. F. Smith has moved onto a farm he has rented, about four miles from town, and has about contracted to lease his home place to Charles Hoskins and his mother.

All the pupils in the fourth grade but two in the examination held at the school house last Friday, passed with flying colors.

It was our pleasure to take dinner with the W. R. G. last Thursday, St. Patrick's day, and we were very much surprised that the people of Hood River are so slow to appreciate the good things of life when they allow such a dinner to go begging. We never sat down to so magnificent a spread for any such money as 25 cents. In endeavoring to eat more than the doctors say I have capacity for I encountered my peevish nerves and set them jingling with the following result:

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER. The ladies' relief corps of Hood River just gave a grand dinner, you bet! It was held on St. Patrick's day in the morning. And kept up long after sunset. And if you wasn't there 'tis your own fault. You're charged up the price, all the same; and you missed the best dinner by long odds. And no reason will excuse you from blame.

There was all kinds of meat, hot and cold, and beans like we had in war days; With salads and pickles and celery so crisp, and St. Patrick fruit cooked in all ways. And the stacks of brown pies were piled up so high, Any kind you might want, lemon, apple or mince; To say nothing of cakes that were a dream to behold, So filled with a filling that was fit for a prince.

And the coffee! Oh boys, just see what you missed. By forgetting St. Patrick and the lunch of the corps; And the ladies who served us were even sweeter than this, And we never need sugar in the coffee they pour!

So never again miss an occasion like this, But attend all the dinners galore, And then you will know how to appreciate a good thing. In dinners given by the Women's Relief Corps.

Jesse Imbler left last week for a three weeks' visit in the eastern part of the state, taking in the republican county convention at The Dalles on his way.

Grandpa Boynton of Pendleton is visiting his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker and Mrs. McReynolds of this district. Mr. Boynton is well along in years but beats his age so that one would take him to be one of the boys instead of the father. He is so pleased with Barrett that he has determined to remain all summer. We cordially welcome him.

Mrs. McReynolds was called to Pendleton, last Saturday, owing to the advent of a little sister-in-law, her daughter. Mother, daughter and grandma are all doing as well as could be expected, and grandma is as tickled as Chester was with his first red wagon.

We are pleased to learn that the family of Rev. A. A. Beery are using their dining table once more, and the yellow card that so gracefully draped the outside of their front door has disappeared, we sincerely hope never to return. The family expect to move to their new home in the Willamette valley next Tuesday.

The services at the Valley Christian church next Sunday evening will be a very pleasant as well as profitable meeting. A programme has been arranged, with special music, etc. Mrs. Mae Reinger will sing "Calvary." The ladies will be requested to remove their hats. You will be met at the door by young lady ushers, who will give you the best seat they can. It is expected

the young men will have the right of way. The topic is "Our Own Country," and the pastor will deliver an address. Theme, "The Young Men of Our Country." The service will begin promptly at 7 p. m.

Odell Notes.

James Eggert received a letter from a friend in Kansas, last week, who forwarded money for house rent for a month, and who is probably on his way to Hood River. Mr. Eggert has been trying to secure a house, but so far has failed. There is plenty of room for a tent, so come along. The fact is, tenting here will beat a horse in some places. If there is anything in the signs of the times Hood River is destined to furnish homes for many people during the next two years.

A series of meetings conducted by Rev. Dilling of the M. E. church at Pine Grove is in progress. The Congregational church at Pine Grove with Rev. J. L. Hershner, pastor, recently organized, starts out with about 20 members, most of whom were formerly connected with the church at Hood River. They belong to the best class of people at Pine Grove, enabling the pastor to place the work on a good footing at the beginning. It will not be long until a church building will be erected there. This is still another evidence of the prosperity of our beautiful valley.

Freight teams are now daily passing Odell with supplies for the Mount Hood Lumber Co., with working headquarters some distance above the Falls. The extremely bad condition of the roads above here necessitates small loads and more teams. The force of men there will soon reach 200.

Report has it that C. R. Bone, assisted by other parties, will build a saw mill in Duks valley soon, in order to obtain lumber for the completion of the home ditch. This enterprise will be welcomed, as anything that increases the pay roll benefits the country.

The school entertainment given here last Saturday night was the hit of the season. The drill given by eight young ladies was especially good and worthy of praise. In this drill two important things were noticeable—application and physical culture, both of which are essential to the successful student.

William Ehrek is now shipping out the remnant of his apple crop, and is getting \$1.75 a box for them in Portland. He has about 135 boxes yet to ship. Who says apple growing does not pay in Hood River?

The latest and most unique advertisement for Hood River is that last week, a street hawker in Seattle, was selling Hood River oranges three for a nickel, and fresh Hood River eggs at three cents above the regular market price. This demonstrates the fact that there is something in a name.

The warming-up of politics has no effect on the weather. The weather prophet has it now that we are doomed to wait until after Easter for good weather. For the last three days Mr. Ehrek has prophesied snow and so far has made a good guess, but my advice is for him to quit it and right away.

Frankton News Notes. By the School Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eby of Oregon City are visiting their sons Will and Sam Eby, and their daughter, Mrs. George Soule. Mrs. George R. Weld and Miss Engstrom returned to Portland Monday.

Robert Rand is nearing the completion of his new hotel. The plasterers began their work last week. The arrangement is most convenient, the construction very substantial, and the location of the hotel the most beautiful in all our pretty valley. Mr. Rand will have, when completed, the most delightfully attractive winter resort in Oregon.

Harrison Bangle quit school last Friday to work on the farm.

Mrs. E. L. Eddy of Colorado Springs is visiting Robert Rand for a few days. She came to Hood River with the expectation of locating in the valley.

Professor C. H. Cromwell visited his home on the Washington side Saturday and Sunday. He was coming home just as the little snow storm came up, and stopped over night with Mr. Arnold's.

Mrs. P. F. Bradford returned from Portland last week. Their little girl seems to be improving in health, and we all hope that she will have fully recovered by the end of the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davenport, a daughter. She is a good little Irish girl, coming to see Warren on St. Patrick's day, and I guess they will name her Bridget.

Mrs. S. A. Pearson of Portland came up to Hood River last week to take charge of Robert Rand's hotel.

The ladies' aid society of the Belmont Methodist church will take charge of Booth's department store, Wednesday, March 20, 1904, on which date the entire profits of the day's business will be turned over to their society. Intelligent young ladies will be in charge of each department, and prompt, courteous attention will be accorded every purchaser.

A midday lunch, such as only the good Methodist ladies know how to prepare will be served at a little price. You will wear a smile that won't come off after getting your lunch of them. A prize of \$2 worth of merchandise will be given to the owner of the conveyance bringing the greatest number of persons to the sale. Music will be furnished during the day by accomplished musicians.

Several of the Frankton ladies enjoyed a very pleasant day with Mrs. Tom Calkins at a rag-carpet party last Friday.

Last Saturday evening there was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Eby in honor of their daughter, Lizzie, which was a splendid success; but because of the bad roads, bad weather and long distance your reporter was unable to accept the invitation so kindly given except to say that a fuller report cannot be made, but our guests report a splendid time. That is the only kind of a time we ever have at that jolly, sociable, pleasant home, and the writer hopes to be able to attend the next function they give.

Happenings at Stevenson. Stevenson Pioneer.

The report is current that last Saturday the Mt. St. Helens' springs changed from warm to cold, and that on the

Monday following the last guest departed. Bob Carr believes that the report is false, and that if such is the case they are only temporarily influenced by the breaking in of some surface water, and will resume their normal conditions again after the spring rains.

Cox & Wallin were here this week, arranging to give their bond. The bonding company wanted to know why their bid was so much lower than the other bidders, and we hear that the gentlemen intimated that it was none of the company's business. If they didn't want to go their bond they could find some one who would, or failing in that, they were prepared to put up a cash bond themselves.

Notes From Underwood. By the School Children.

Today, Monday, is the first day of spring, but it seems more like a winter's day.

Patches of snow were seen here and there along the road this morning, farther up toward the mountains the snow was from one to two inches deep.

Work has begun on the new road from the Columbia up the White Salmon river and a bridge will be put in about a quarter-mile from the mouth. This will be a great benefit to the people of Thornville and vicinity.

It is reported, upon good authority, that two stores will be put up in the neighborhood in the near future. We understand one party has ordered his lumber and will begin operations as soon as it arrives. We hope the rumor may prove true. Who says Underwood isn't booming?

Mr. Wise of Chenoweth was seen in our neighborhood, Sunday. Miss Katherine Kellendonk was absent, today, from school on account of sickness.

In the Odell District. Rev. Troy Shelley attended the republican county convention at The Dalles this week.

S. Cople has just marketed the balance of his crop of apples. George Davenport of the firm of Davenport, Tompson & Co. of Portland, was on our streets Saturday.

C. G. Roberts, who has lived at Odell for many years, expects soon to move to his Tanglewood ranch.

There was an agent here last week taking the family records of the old residents of the valley for a history of Wasco county.

Hops Shelley, who has been spending the winter in Portland, returned to her home in Hood River last week.

The school entertainment here Saturday evening drew a full house, despite the inclemency of the weather. The programme was well rendered, showing much ability in both teachers and pupils.

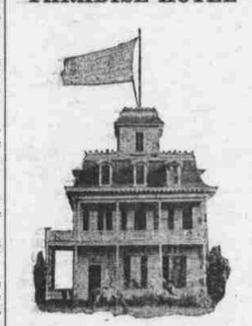
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The receipts of the evening were about \$12, which will go into the library fund. Clarence Knapp and family, who have been living in Sherman county for the past three years, have moved back to Hood River. Despite its faults, Hood River can be compared to a magnet, in as much as it draws back all who, having once lived under its genial skies, move to a different clime.

Chenoweth News Notes. James Morley was up from the lower river, last week, and stayed over Sunday and took his cow down Monday. He is going to build on his 40 next winter and improve the same.

Fred Kautz is in Hood River on business today (Tuesday). R. M. Stone has been sick for several days but now is around. His wife is down now. It seems to be the grip.

Homer Poynter has been going around on crutches for about two weeks on account of a sprained ankle.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke, druggist.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McClaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

Whom Does This Hit? The following clipped from an exchange is very pat and contains therein a whole armful of advice: "Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it your home merchant or was it Sears, Roebuck & Co.? Who carried you last winter when you were out of money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or your home merchant? When you want to raise money for some needy person in town do you write to the 'Fair' store in Chicago or do you go to your home merchant? How much does Siegel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick how many nights did Hubbard, Spencer and Bartlett sit up with you? When your loved one was buried, was it Marshall Field Co. who dropped that tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering words, or was it your home merchant?"

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