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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in the matter of the estate of John W. Murphy, deceased.

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Dabney's New Second Hand Store in Hood River-- Just opening with a Full Line of New and Second-Hand Household Goods, Furniture, etc. Will buy, sell and Exchange.

CORRESPONDENCE. ODELL.

Mr. Clarke, who recently purchased 15 acres one-half mile west of Odell, is busy at work on his new home.

A large number of people passed Odell from Mt. Hood Monday on their way to The Dalles as witnesses in the Williams murder trial.

William Ehrek had the misfortune to lose one horse of his valuable team. Good horses are valuable and it will require \$150 to replace this animal.

The jolly days of strawberry picking will soon be on, the forerunner of which is lentils already by the roadside as well as dancing platforms half shaded by the pines along the west side road.

These are the days when outings and picnics are in order. Come out to Odell and on up to the falls and see the grandeur and beauty as displayed in nature. Lunch baskets were in evidence last Sunday.

Sadie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young, who has been ill for so long, is now convalescent. We are very glad to learn of this for Sadie is a good, obedient child and is the flower of the home.

We note many strangers on the streets of Hood River, and if the prices paid for the land that has changed hands recently, near Odell, is a pointer for the future, we would say to prospective purchasers, hurry up a little for the "who hesitates is lost."

Prof. V. V. Willis, who is principal of the public school at Arlington, spent Saturday and Sunday at Odell. At the end of a most agreeable visit, he will move his family to Odell for the summer, and if they like the valley will locate permanently and buy a home. We welcome such men as the professor as they will be a great benefit to the community.

The service furnished by the rural phone is not at all satisfactory. With sixteen party line and eavesdroppers along the line with receivers down it is almost impossible to transact business. Who is at fault I do not know, but it is up to the company to correct certain evils and improve the service, and give us what they promised when the line was organized.

Death visited one of the homes of the Little White Store Monday and tore from the bosom of the parents, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shelley. At such times it is difficult to render satisfactory sympathy, for time alone heals such wounds.

Hope and faith points upward to a time, some day and somewhere, when all wrongs will be righted and where tears will be dried and all earthly sorrows effaced. To all such who are bowed down with grief we bid to be cheerful.

Belmont. Margaret Nickelson went to The Dalles last week to visit relatives. A few young people spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Potter and report a fine time.

Mrs. Robert Jones and baby Mattie went to Grass Valley last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eakin. Little Ralph Eatinor, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now recovering.

The water was turned into the Farmer's ditch last Saturday, and for some time the siphons leaked and made the road over them dangerous.

An appreciative audience listened to the efforts made by the church to induce every voter to do the right thing and vote for local option. The selection "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" by Miss Norman was excellent.

Mr. Butler, Mr. Bradley and Rev. Dillinger gave earnest and interesting addresses. The male quartette and three young ladies sang appropriate music.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones was the scene of much merriment Monday evening, when a large crowd of jolly young folks gathered to surprise and to help Miss Pearl celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

She was the recipient of many pretty tokens of remembrance from her friends. All of her many happy returns of the day. The evening was spent in games and music until a late hour, when Mrs. Jones, assisted by Pearl, entertained a delicious lunch to the guests.

Following are the names of those who were present: Idell Woodworth, Zillah Barker, Olga Lindas, Rosa Rogers, Daisy Eatinor, Charlotte Mann, Edith Shere, Mrs. Will Leenberg, Margaret Nickelson, Lena Leenberg, Olive Phelps, Pearl Blaylock, Alice Church, Nellie Weinschenck, Lida, Alma and Mattie Jones, Ethel Church, Guy Woodworth, John Sherman, Arthur Shere, Ed. Barker, Charlie Miller, Harry Barker, Garland Hollowell, Willie Metcalf, Marion Bales, Elmer Leenberg, Albert and Fred Baylock, Albert Garra-brant, Earl Noble, Charlie and Allan Hart, Oscar Jones, Mattie Dukes, Will Leenberg, Fred Weinschenck.

BARRETT. Mr. S. A. Skinner is giving his new residence a coat of paint. W. R. Hoole left last Thursday on a business trip to eastern Kansas.

Miss Hoole returned from Portland last Wednesday for a short vacation. Mrs. Ike Nealeigh was quite sick last week but is able to be around again though her little daughter Myrtle is ill.

Rolla Phelps has been quite ill, but is on the road to recovery. The physician pronounced it an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Grace Wilson left Monday for The Dalles to attend the graduating exercises of the high school. Miss Flora Wilson is one of the graduates.

Mrs. E. Regester not being in her accustomed place in the choir Sunday, we naturally enquired and found she was not well enough to attend. We trust her illness will not prove to be of a serious nature.

Bro. Beery closes his engagement with the Valley Christian church next Sunday. Bro. Beery has been very popular during his short stay here and the people of the valley regret very much to have him leave.

A certain bachelor of Barrett was seen last week presenting a beautiful bouquet to a certain widow (?) of the same district. Married men take warning: if you will insist on leaving this beautiful climate of Oregon for the cyclone state, better take your wife with you.

MT. HOOD. Owing to the fact that the reporter has a little devil as well as the editor, he found when he arrived at Hood River that the devil had swiped his items out of his pockets on account of something that was said in regard to a game of ball. However, we will try and get even in a more personal way a little later on.

Most all who were out at Mt. Hood got scared last Monday. They saw smoke coming out of the mountain and such as to Hood River and finding no accommodations took the first train for The Dalles. Those not having the price took the opposition boat. Now the sheriff says they will have to stay, although he has not made any arrangements to board them.

Those subpoenaed on the Williams case as near as we can find out are as follows: P. F. Knudson, Mrs. Mary Riggs, R. Leasure, W. H. Edick, Mart Weyand, J. Shearer, Mrs. Hucaboy, Will Hucaboy, J. R. Reese, John Groff, Joe Groff, H. H. Tomlinson, O. H. Rhoads. This is all that we can get at present; however, we think there are others.

Evening Shade. NEAR MT. HOOD. The settlers in Road District No. 35 have shown commendable enterprise in building a bridge of considerable length, which was badly needed near H. H. Tomlinson's beautiful residence, entirely by voluntary labor, besides many other valuable improvements. Every available team is in use at good wages, moving lumber.

J. E. McKamey is busy with his berries, he having one of the two or three largest acreage patches in Mt. Hood, so this season will demonstrate whether strawberry culture is a paying proposition or not.

We are informed that our fellow-citizen, J. M. Blossom has gone to The Dalles to attend the Williams trial.

The two sawmills in this vicinity are running at their full capacity.

Irrigation is in full force with fine prospects for clover and grain of all kinds and a good apple crop is confidently expected.

We join our correspondent from Odell in desiring to know where the local candidates, and especially the legislative candidates, stand in relation to both the direct primary amendment and the local option proposition.

UNDERWOOD. Everyone is preparing for a fine berry crop at Underwood.

Oph Brown passed through Underwood on his way to Chenoweth.

New comers are over most every day looking for real estate.

Miss Elma Luthy returned home from Portland where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddard, Sr., came up Sunday to spend a few weeks on the ranch.

Mr. Freeman passed through Underwood Thursday on his way to mill A where he has a contract to cut timber.

The Forest Reserve commissioners were in Chenoweth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aniel Walters are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home.

Our new neighbors, who bought the Fessel place of Mr. Killendon, passed through with a load of goods for their new home Wednesday.

Graduating Exercises. Graduating exercises were held at the Pine Grove schoolhouse Saturday evening.

A class of four girls and an equal number of boys, having completed the work of the eighth grade and successfully passed the examinations, received their diplomas.

The evening was a pleasant one and a large and appreciative audience was present to listen to the carefully prepared essays and orations by members of the class.

The exercises opened with a song of welcome by a number of school girls and an invocation by Rev. W. L. Dillinger. Then followed the essays and orations, interspersed here and there with musical selections.

"As We Go," by Lucella Hunt, was a very meritorious effort. In "A View From My Window," Lizzie Mohr pointed out in an interesting way some of the natural charms of the Pine Grove country.

"Ten Years Hence," by Elmer Boardman, was well conceived and rendered.

Nellie Perry's subject was "American Progress," and showed careful thought in its preparation, as did likewise Ralph Ordway's "Opportunities for Young Explorers."

"Our Neighborhood," by Edith Winchell and "Progress of Japan" by Bliss Clark, were worthy and creditable productions.

Following the last oration, Ralph Ordway, in a neat and appropriate speech, and on behalf of the class presented to Miss Riddell a beautiful cake basket as a token of regard and appreciation for her faithful services.

This number was not on the program and was indeed a surprise to Miss Riddell.

The diplomas were then presented by Acting Superintendent J. T. Neff, a parting song was sung and the exercises closed with the extending of congratulations to the graduates, who had acquitted themselves so worthily.

One member of the class, Alphonse Mohr, was unable to be present on account of sickness.

The people of Pine Grove are justly proud of their school and vie with each other in loyalty thereto. The excellent work of their teacher is appreciated by all.

The large and attentive audience, including every member of the board and the clerk, showed the interest taken in the school.

Pine Grove, May 23, 1904.

To the Editor: The affair which created such a sensation in our community a week ago last Tuesday morning I am led to believe was the direct result of a mistake on the part of the printer.

If Hood River had been as free from intemperance as many places in the South there would probably have been no such disturbance at the church or public highway.

It is wrong to suppress the truth when it is so important that the youth should be made fully to understand what a power for evil intemperance may have, and how necessary it is for moral, spiritual and financial profligacy to have it eliminated as a beverage from every district in the state.

To be brief, any article which is so effective to extort money as whiskey is a favorable beverage under any condition of circumstances.

COLL. Roll of Honor. The following citizens have paid their dog tax and are entitled to sport a festive canine during the year:

J. T. Bagley, P. S. Davidson, Chas. Clarke, H. J. Byrket, E. S. May, W. L. Adams, D. O. Eastman, E. L. Smith, N. Nelson, M. M. Sawyer, J. T. Merrill, M. F. Birn, Frank Chas. G. G. Bents, J. H. Hill, E. M. Abbot, N. Evans, H. L. Gumbie, D. E. Meany, J. R. Bertness, J. L. Herschauer, W. H. Root, W. J. Baker, G. E. Medigre, D. E. Hand, J. H. Ferguson, Bert Stranahan, Mr. Al. Perry, A. L. Whitehead, S. Vaughn, J. Hall, E. A. Clark, H. W. Wheeler, J. W. Wadsworth, W. A. Carson, O. R. Hartley, A. A. Jayne, D. Fleming, A. S. Blowers, Joe Wilson, Ray Farley, Donald Nickelson, J. R. Hunt, F. F. Fouts, G. F. Coe, C. E. Hemmen, A. C. Beck, W. O. Ash, J. E. Doherty.

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After the first spraying it should be repeated every ten days or two weeks, and when the apples assume some size, particularly at thinning time, a careful watch should be kept up throughout the entire season. In no industry does the old maxim of "eternal vigilance" so aptly apply as in that of growing apples.

In short, the following rules strictly adhered to will certainly bring success to the apple grower in Hood River.

First, intelligent cultivation of the orchard.

Second, be sure your arsenite is full strength.

Third, see that your pump is provided with a good working condition and that it is in good working condition.

Fourth, see that the spray reaches every part of every apple. To be able to do this no two apples should come in touch.

Fifth, apply the spray at the proper time.

Once you get a fixed, proper method of doing your work and it becomes an easy matter to do it in a thorough manner. Every time you spray your apples, wash out your pump and hose with clean water, hang up your hose so that every particle of moisture will drain from it and where it will be out of the sun.

See that the working parts of your pump are well oiled.

These hints are given for the benefit of those new farmers in Hood River valley who are not adept and are the results of practical experience, the substance of lessons painfully and expensively learned and if we can thus aid some of our readers who are striving for the best results in apple culture we will have lived in vain.

At the Churches. United Brethren.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior at 11 a. m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock each Wednesday evening. H. C. Shaffer, pastor.

Valley Christian.—Bible school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 7 p. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning topic: "The Resurrection." Evening topic: "The Farewell." This will close my labors with this most excellent people, for the present at least. All friends are cordially invited to worship with us. A. A. Beery, pastor.

Belmont Chapel.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class meeting at 11 League at 7 p. m.; topic: "Woman's Share in Evangelizing the World."—Leader, Mr. Camp. Preaching at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Unitarian.—Corner of State street and Park avenue, W. G. Eliot, minister in charge. Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no other services as the congregation will join the other churches in memorials.—Times-Mountaineer.

Lutheran.—Services will be held at the Advent church next Sunday, May 29 at 2 p. m. Those that wish to go to the Lord's supper in these services, but who haven't left their names with the pastor as yet, may notify him before the services. H. J. Kolb, pastor.

"Big incorporations are common things in Hood River, and a new one has been added to the already long list. Today there were filed with the county clerk articles incorporating the Hood River Fruit Company, a concern with a capital stock of \$75,000, in shares of \$100 each, the purpose of which are to buy and sell, lease, operate and deal in fruit lands. The incorporators are Bert Van Horn, T. A. Decker and A. A. Jayne. Principal place of business is Hood River.—Times-Mountaineer.

Billy Shipman handed us a copy of the Verona Advertiser, a local paper published at Verona, Mo., in the strawberry belt. The paper is a six-column folio, filled in about equal parts with local news and ads. Among other items we noticed the first crop of strawberries was sold there last Saturday; about even with White Salmon this season.

The outlook for the largest grain crop in the history of Morrow is the verdict of farmers from all sections of the country. Saturday a large number of them were in town trading, and every one of them with whom we spoke was enthusiastic over the flattering prospects. The soil contains yet plenty of moisture, sufficient to make fall sown grain a big crop, and with a little rain in June the spring sown will be good.—Heppner Times.

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