

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

We all have our troubles, and the old saying, "better tell them to a policeman," don't apply here. The newspaper may try ever so hard for a whole year to honestly and faithfully perform his duty, and all of a sudden he finds himself up against it, either for the reason that some of the readers misunderstand the motives that prompt the writer on matters touching the welfare of the community, or inadvertently he neglects to make mention of some little personal affair. Owing to rush of work and lack of facilities for obtaining all the worthy items, perhaps an apology is due. But touching matters of public interest, I hereby serve notice on the readers of Odell district, that I reserve the right to express my opinion on all times, freely, and in doing so hold myself responsible therefor. Take everybody's advice and you will soon be afoot. On this point permit the following quotation: "The discord within that grates so harshly in life's song. 'Tis we, not they, who are at fault when others seem so wrong."

church last Sunday evening were favored with a solo entitled "The Plains of Peace," rendered by Mrs. Charles Stetten, niece of Mrs. F. G. Church. Mrs. Stetten has a beautiful voice which has been trained under the best of instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Barrett and Margaret Nielsen were visitors at Wau-Guin Sunday afternoon.

Ralph and Inez Estinger are recovering from a sick spell.

BARRETT.

H. D. Stewart is busy plying the paint brush. He is a good painter and deserves your patronage.

A great change is noticed the last few days in M. I. Gibbons' house, as it is receiving three coats of paint. We wonder sometimes if something is going to happen.

We notice Tom VanAudale flying around. He looks several inches taller since he became "daddy." We wish you good luck, Tom.

Mrs. E. Ingalls is having her barn filled with baled hay, and it is said they are going to have things well fixed up for winter.

We notice some boys on our streets with new bicycles, and it is some as though the bicycle would get more the way they ride it from morning until late in the evening. But, go it boys.

Rolla Phelps has returned from the mountains, and thinks he would rather farm than hunt for gold, as it does not pay to mine.

The writer had the pleasure of listening to the new pastor at the Valley church. His discourse was interesting and instructive on Sunday morning last.

Rockford stop has had an addition put on lately, as a residence for home and lawn, where they will be kept cool, so you can rely on getting good, fresh hams and bacon.

PARKERTOWN.

Hot? Well I guess it has been for the last few days. Some of the loggers said last Thursday was the hottest day they had ever spent in the woods.

A few more small but suggestive fires in the west of the mill brought forth several hundred feet of good fire hose, and now we feel reasonably well protected against fire.

Claude Cudaford built an addition onto the blacksmith shop last week and now has quite a good sized shop.

The mill did not run Saturday afternoon, which gave part of the mill crew a half holiday.

Oscar Gardner, formerly a clerk at Gram's is working at Parkertown. Oscar cut his left foot last week while trimming limbs from a fallen tree. His foot is not seriously injured, but sufficiently so to compel him to lay off a few days.

Mr. Thornbury met with what might have been a very serious accident last Saturday morning. He was hauling lumber, and in trying to put on the brake caught his left foot in the rope and gave it a bad sprain. He will be laid up for a few days as a result.

Mr. Johns, our new bookkeeper and store manager, is fully installed in his new position, and bids fair to become quite popular and well liked among the "number jacks."

Mrs. Christmas made the round trip to Hood River on the freight wagon last Saturday. She said on her return home she wouldn't exactly choose the ride as a pleasure trip, especially as the spring seat was broken, and as a result, she felt that her back was about in the same condition.

Miss Marie Stone went to The Dalles last Saturday, where she expects to pack fruit.

MT. HOOD.

The Davenport Bros. will shut down last Wednesday indefinitely. Lack of local trade is given as the main cause.

Eight passengers went by Chief Cap Inn last Thursday.

Last Friday was the hottest day of the summer so far.

The illumination of Mount Hood was seen very plain last Monday evening from this part of the valley.

W. S. Tower is building a new house on the piece of land that he bought of Robert Leasure last spring.

The assessor made a flying trip to this part of the valley last week, but did not stay long.

The school house is nearing completion with Prof. Lewis Baldwin as contractor. It is to be completed by September first.

School will begin the first of September with Miss Nau Cooper as principal and Miss Thomas as assistant.

Bears are very plentiful in this part of the country this year, but cubs are scarce, at least we have not heard of any young ones being torn off so far this year yet. Something unusual.

W. A. Orfield and Robert Leasure went in off the mountains and got lost to civilization for a few days. They went for the purpose of getting a new fish and maybe a cougar or two. Of course they don't expect any other game as it is too scarce.

CHENOWITH.

The hills are covered with Indians this week. They came to pick berries but are a little too late.

Mrs. George Wise went to Hood River on the Sadie B. last week.

Clarence Hill and Elmer Tubbs are going to the mountains. They fish under a shade tree for dry land suckers.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and Mrs. Olen passed through Chenowith on their way to Huckleberry mountain.

George Fisher and some other folks are here on an outing.

R. T. Mills is having some trouble with his heart this warm weather.

Mrs. Bennett from The Dalles is a visitor at Mrs. Charlie Tubbs.

Alfred Fuller is the champion biscuit maker. He makes biscuits that raises so they have to take the top off the stove to get them out of the oven.

Clarence Hill and Elmer Tubbs went fishing Saturday. As Clarence was walking along he rammed his fishing pole into a yellow-jackets' nest. Clarence said they were a little too affectionate. He ran into the water up to his neck and fell down. The yellow boys didn't leave until they had given him a token of remembrance.

There was a rag-time dance at mill A Saturday. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

UNDERWOOD.

A pleasant farewell party was given at Mr. Lyon's on Monday evening.

William Wendorf was in Underwood last Friday.

Mrs. Ed Underwood has returned from her visit to the Cascades.

E. L. Davidson left for Portland last week, after spending his vacation with his family on C. H. Cronwell's place.

Willie Underwood was the mail carrier last Tuesday.

Ed Lyons left for Portland to look up

a place to locate where he can hope for better health.

Bert Veitch is to be the new tenant on E. C. Goddard's ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haynes returned Wednesday from Portland, where they have been to attend the funeral of Mr. Haynes' mother, who died suddenly, July 31, of heart failure.

Willie Kellendonk and Fred Luthy spent a few days fishing on Little White Salmon.

Mrs. E. L. Davidson and children left Tuesday for their new home near Portland.

E. C. Goddard is having a few acres slashed along the road on his place. Frank Thornton has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise of Chepewit were visiting in Thornstonville Sunday.

Mrs. Olien and Mrs. Brown have made a trip to Huckleberry mountain.

FRANKTON.

Some time ago in our scribbles we mentioned how we were wondering what we would do with all our strawberry money. Things have changed. We are now wondering what we are going to live on this winter.

Several of our young nimmers and one of the older ones went over into Washington last week on a fishing and sunning expedition, and when they came home their spoils were like the returns from our berries—nixey.

Mrs. Owens, who owns the old Warren place on the state road, has rented her house and fruit ranch to a man by the name of Merrill from near Portland. The moving will be done this week.

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