

CORRESPONDENCE.**ODELL.**

Inasmuch as there has been some talk about changing the boundary line between Odell and Pine Grove school districts, I beg to herewith quote from section 29 of the Oregon school laws enacted in 1891, to wit:

"The district boundary board may establish new districts on the petition of three legal voters of said proposed new district, and may change or divide the districts of its county when petitioned to do so by a majority of the legal voters of the districts concerned in the change."

Miss Mabel Crockett returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. Poole of The Dalles is again visiting friends at Odell. Rumor has it that Mr. Poole will locate here.

Professor Thompson of Barrett spent Saturday at his Willow flat ranch. Mr. Thompson has an abiding faith in Hood River valley and he proves his faith by backing it up with money. In the vicinity of his Willow flat property there has been spent more money in developing the land than in any other section of the valley.

About three years ago the Davidson Fruit Co. began there and today their work is telling. Their peach orchard set out two years ago last spring is an object lesson on what that section will do. The apple orchard and berries planted last spring are additional evidence of their faith.

The smooth, well tilled ground, the fine growth of trees and berries round up a charming picture abortion upon one of the dullest and up-to-date in the country. This ranch rivals the work of the Angels' Ranches, and is well worth the trip to have a look at it.

Frank Massie's house just across the road has recently taken on a coat of white paint with trimmings of green.

The inspiration for the above paragraph was gotten last Saturday morning while hunting a pair of mules that jingle the bells of the Little White store wood wagon.

We editor passed through Odell last Saturday morning before seven o'clock on his way to Mount Hood.

Ed Jochimson last week purchased several head of beef cattle from Mr. Hillstrom. Ed is the cowboy of Odell and knows a good thing when he sees it.

Potatoes are now vacating the ground to give place to the fall seeding of grain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young went again last Friday to the Portland sanitarium with their daughter, Sadie, who is still lingering under the influence of an illness that seems to baffle the skill of the best physicians in the country.

The Roosevelt club of Hood River must have passed into history. Months ago the Glacier gave an account of the organization of such a club, since which time we have heard nothing of it. We think it about time to liven up and show the people of Oregon that we are on the map. We can raise peaches, apples, strawberries and hay. Why not harvest a small crop of polka-dot?

We are glad to note the improvements being made by the river transportation companies. The O. R. & N. people had best improve the passing days by increasing their facilities, or they will lose a lot of business soon.

The Little White store has registration blanks for the benefit of those who failed to register for the June election.

We saw Sherman Young last Saturday. He is looking well and is as jolly as ever. He says he knows a good thing and that is why he returned to Hood River.

Messrs. Black & Runcorn are putting up their last crop of clover. The clover is the mow in Hood River valley from May until October.

While forest fires are raging in the Willamette valley, the fields are burned brown in the long dry summer. Hood River valley is dotted with green fields that are profitable to the owners, and furnish a peerless picture to the stranger within our gates.

The Tucker hill last week was in such poor condition for heavy loads that we were compelled to stop our wood wagons and fix it. When are those liberal volunteer road workers that were in evidence last winter? The fact is it looks very much like we would have to be pensioners next winter and travel the road of a more progressive community in order to get to town. Pine Grove occupies a front seat.

Jake Lenz informs me that from 5 acres he cut 32 tons of hay. His land is under the Bone ditch. First moral—Buy water. Second moral—Please furnish us water.

Bear hunters are training up and soon the annual stalk will be made. Odell Brothers will head the gang with all sorts of tenderfoot hunters bringing up the rear. The fur will fly and probably blood will flow. The Glacier should secure the services of a quill driver. Why not send the "devil" along, for amid the glares of the camp fire many bear will be slaughtered.

Rory Collins, who has a good position in Los Angeles, Cal., is here on a brief visit with his father and his brother.

Gilbert Edgington, who has a home stand on the hill west of Duke's valley, is teaching the Billstrom school. He spent the summer in the harvest field of eastern Oregon.

Mr. Kessel returned last week from Gilliam county, where he had been working for eight weeks. He tells a wonderful tale of farming there. The party he worked for is the owner of two combines with 36 horses on each of them, and including grain and water wagons, was working over 100 acres of horses. They had water for all of them. That seems like farming under difficulties, but the farmer holds a winning hand.

Charles M. Busey returned last Saturday, having spent the week in Portland.

F. P. Friday and family were seen in Odell Sunday. They will move into their new home next week.

L. A. E. Clark, who came here last spring from Kansas, is doing a wonderful missionary work in Hood River. Having made his living about the country & Clark exposition, he is already receiving letters of inquiry about our valley. He expects quite a lot of his old friends out here next summer.

Chris Dethman was over here last week looking over the apple situation. Chris is a successful rancher and a friend of the red apple.

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BELMONT.

Mrs. J. B. King and Mrs. J. C. Neleigh went to the mountains to pick huckleberries Friday.

Miss Clara Nickelsen, who has been visiting relatives in Belmont, returned to her home in The Dalles Saturday.

The Frankton school will give a basket social on Friday evening, September 30. Everybody come and hear our program and have a good time. The proceeds of the same will be used for purchasing a flag and more books for the library.

Rev. H. C. Clarke and wife arrived from Prineville this week, making their trip overland. Mr. Clarke will preach his first sermon in Belmont next Sunday.

C. Tyler and family, B. Jones and family and A. Boorman and family have returned from the Willamette hop fields.

While returning home from work last Wednesday evening George Lester was thrown from his wagon and severely hurt. He is getting along nicely and will soon be at his work again.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Belmont M. E. church will give a chicken supper on the evening of Wednesday, September 28, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nickelsen. Price of supper 25 cents. Everybody is invited to come.

BARRETT.

L. Jones who has been visiting with his sister and mother at Camp Lookout, has returned to Wallowa Valley. Mr. Jones thinks he will settle down to live at Hood River. We say come along Lou. Always room for a good citizen.

Mrs. Jones has just returned from the hop fields, looking bright and cheerful and somewhat a little sunburned.

A man was accosted on our street the other day: "Say, Mr. C., where did you get your key of box nails from?" "Why, Rockford store, and say, let me tell you something. I got them for \$3.50 per kg. Don't that beat the dickens?"

J. Gibbons is putting up a very substantial packing house. Another addition to Barrett. Well, go ahead. Nothing like improvement. Mr. Gibbons.

W. Nichols has got the stone foundation laid for his new house. Will say he will have a good house—one that will be warm in winter and cool in summer.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Goss became entangled in the barbed wire fence, and was cut very bad, one of the arteries being severed. We hope the horse will come out all right.

Mrs. Fred Howe and sister with their families, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ingalls.

Mrs. Camp and son Charlie, arrived home on Friday from the hop fields. We missed them on our streets because of his cheerfulness and smiles and pleasant words to all.

MOUNT HOOD.

C. L. Henson returned from the harvest fields last week.

Forest fires areraging everywhere here, but there is little damage being done.

J. R. Reese and R. Goburn chased a bear all over corduroy, last Tuesday, but Bruin was too cute for them and got away.

Last Thursday R. Leasure lost a cow.

She ate some dynamite and three caps at noon, and at night he found her dead, but he doesn't think there was any explosion, but that the caps did the work.

They were wrapped in a paper and she must have swallowed them, paper and all.

Warren Cooper came down from the lake last Saturday. He reports two fires burning, one in dead timber on the West Fork and on the Middle Fork, also in dead timber. They are not doing much damage.

We can't see anything in our statement about those deer being wrong, as Mr. Cooper makes the statement more forcible by giving the number of points on each pair of horns, which is the only difference we can see. We only quoted bearays, while the other fellow quoted points. We will keep still next time.

If the dry weather keeps up much longer there will be more sickness here than usual for this time of year.

This is fine weather for clearing the logs off your land. Everything is dry as tinder and burns good.

C. P. Johansen of The Dalles was a visitor here last week, returning home Saturday.

R. B. Morton moved into Dr. Shaw's house last week.

The Mount Hood Water Supply Co. are making arrangements to re-incorporate this fall and enlarge their plant. They propose to supply all the water needed.

UPPER MOUNT HOOD.

W. C. Huckabee and J. Hess began grubbing on London & Powers' place last week, of whom they have taken a contract to clear 11 acres at \$15 per acre. Let the good work go on.

J. R. Ries is building a barn on his ranch this week, 24x28. Jim is showing the people of Mount Hood that he can do more than barber.

The school house on China hill is now completed, and school will begin Monday of this week. Miss Evans is the teacher.

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C. L. Weygandt, H. J. Groff, L. Owens and D. Shear began grubbing on Mt. Ruff's ranch last week.

Mrs. M. C. Huckabee has just finished building a house, 16x24.

The people of Mount Hood have all their second crop of hay cured and in the dry. They are now waiting for the rain to come.

We haven't heard of anyone being in corduroy of late, but expect to hear of somebody getting into beardon before long as the bears are getting very plentiful. All whom are inclined to ride their cows to pasture better look a little out.

There is Sunday school at the U. B. church of Mount Hood every Sunday at 10:30. Everybody is invited to attend.

TROUT LAKE.

Fish and smoke and everyone wishing for rain. The mountains near the huckleberry patch and race track are all on fire. The sheep men and Indians are disputing over the range, and the Indians try to burn the sheepmen out. The fire at present is over 20 miles.

N. S. McCray has just completed a neat dwelling on his place near Guler. William Kingman and Mr. Roof were the carpenters.

Judge Miller came up from Vancouver to institute the Masonic Lodge this summer, during which time she never failed to pass an examination in a single study. She then came home and attended.

large crowd in attendance from Goldendale. After the work was completed the party, 60 in number, went to Guler hotel, where a splendid lunch was served.

Claus Pearson has rented his farm to D. E. Wit for five years, and will make his home at his brother's, C. A. Pearson, until he finds some one to keep house for him.

The Artisan's met at A. J. Johnson's Saturday evening. An oyster supper was served and everyone reported a good time.

Miss Frances Williams of Husum spent the past week visiting at R. A. Byrkit's.

CASCADE LOCKS

Our town is still alive as ever. Our merchants appear to be doing a good business. We think the saloons are getting their part of the trade.

Our new minister, Mr. Johns, has arrived. He preached to us yesterday.

Mrs. Lucy from Portland was up to see her father, Mr. Hannan, Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Conner, has gone to California on a visit.

N. D. Sanford has received a com-signment of fine tomatoes from your townsmen, Thomas Calkins.

PINE GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedford of Laporte City, Iowa, accompanied by their two daughters, are visiting with the family of their niece, Mrs. M. M. Hill.

Contractor Soule was not quite able to finish the work on the Pine Grove school house on September 17, in accordance with the terms of the contract. School will probably only be postponed for one week.

Mrs. Mara Smith returned last Sunday from her visit to Iowa friends, ready to again fill her position as a teacher in the Pine Grove school.

Mr. Farb has just finished delivering 200 feet of logs to Fike's mill.

U. A. Newman and little son Carl visited the state fair at Salem last week. They expected to extend their journey to Astoria, where Mr. Newman has relatives, but their trip was suddenly cut short by Carl taking sick.

Charles Sprout's new apple house is nearly completed. It will be frost proof with an easy capacity for 5,000 boxes. Ample room overhead is provided for empty boxes.

B. J. Rand of University Park, Portland, terminated a two weeks' visit last Friday with relatives along the stormy banks of Nez Perce creek. Bert went fishing nearly every day during his stay and enjoyed his outing hugely. Twenty-four fine salmon trout in Hood river waters yielded to his magic wand, besides several scores of small trout that don't count.

Two of these large trout came ashore together on the same line, each having at the same instant grabbed separate hooks which dropped from them. Bert seems to cast a line into the sluggish waters of the Willamette.

Mrs. M. L. Harbinson, who has been visiting with her son Robert for several weeks, returned to Tangier last Friday, where she will spend the winter with her son Samuel. Mrs. R. E. Harbinson and daughter Mary accompanied her to Portland, returning Sunday evening.

Such apples as the 20-cent pipin and the King of Pumpkins are finding their way into packing rooms these days. They will soon be forwarded to consumers at all points between Greenfield's icy mountains and India's coral strand.

The line-up:

HOOD RIVER.....ODELL.....

Hartley.....cf.....Copper

Hudson.....rf.....Clark

Carsten.....2b.....Shelley

Luckey.....3b.....Crosby

Rood.....H.....Ehrek

Chandler.....1b.....Young

Brosius.....c.....Davis

Shoemaker.....ss.....Beard

Geyer.....p.....Davis

The score byinning:

HOOD RIVER.....2 4 2 1 1 1 0 2 0 16

ODELL.....2 2 5 1 1 0 0 4 6 16

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