

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

The event of the week was the marriage of Mrs. Booth and H. M. Poole of The Dalles. These young people have the hearty congratulations of the Odell people. The wedding occurred in Portland on the 23d, they returning Saturday evening to the home of the bride. Out of respect for the Sabbath, the boys were silent, but on Monday evening they rounded them up in good shape, and were treated royally by the able to furnish the readers with a detailed account of the wedding ceremony, but they are married and start forth in life with flattering prospects, and their many friends wish them a bon voyage on the sea of life. This life is not all sunshine, but behind the darkest cloud is a silver lining, and while silver is good we hope they may be fortunate enough to celebrate their golden wedding. Here's our **W.**

Last week, Rev. Murkley, pastor of the first Christian church of Portland, in company with his father-in-law, Mr. Williamson of Buffalo, New York, were looking the valley over with a view of investing. They were much pleased with the valley of Hood River, and the prospect is flattering that they will invest in the vicinity of Odell.

W. J. Guy, who owns a ranch near Odell, spent several days here last week. While here he looked over the potato fields and got an opinion on quite a lot. Mr. Guy intends next year to establish a cider plant on his place. Mr. Guy is largely interested in the manufacture of vinegar, and says he considers Odell the hub of the East Side, and within a radius of ten to three miles could secure culls sufficient to furnish all the cider he would want. By utilizing the natural water near his place he can operate his plant by water power. We bespeak for him all the success he anticipates and welcome all such enterprises.

Last Sunday, the writer and wife spent Sunday with Frank A. Massee and wife on Willow flat, and enjoyed a quiet, restful Sunday. Mr. Massee, within two years, has developed his 40 acre ranch to a greater extent than many of the old timers have in 10 years. They had celery from their garden on the table for their Sunday dinner. Besides they have acres of potatoes and bushels of tomatoes. Under the influence of water wonderful results are wrought out. Mr. Massee has a comfortable home. He has 20 tons of hay housed, most of which was grown on his ranch that two years ago was covered with brush. Willow flat is fast forging to the front, and future developments already planned fix values there without question.

D. L. Davidson, who lives near by, has one of the finest gardens to be seen. His early row potatoes are beautiful and he had no trouble to close a deal last Friday on his potato crop to a Portland party. Mr. Davidson also shows fine specimens of celery. The strawberry fields in that section give promise of an abundant harvest next year. Davidson Bros. have acres of Burbank potatoes on the flat, grown on ground cleared last spring and planted in June, that will yield well and bring a fancy price.

We take pleasure in noting the development of the farming section, for upon the development of the farms depends the prosperity and shape of the wealth of the country.

The Little White Store, in addition to other business, has from three to five teams moving Frank Neff's 108 cords of oak wood. Now is your time to secure first-class 4-foot oak wood, if you want to haul it, at \$2.50 per cord.

Lumber is now on the ground for some kind of building. When the owner furnishes me with information as to its character I will write it up.

Today is my 58th birthday. With 58 summers and a good many hard falls I am on the down grade with no show to put on the brake. While I have little excuse for still being on earth, yet I am thankful that my last days are to be spent in the picturesque valley of Hood River, under the shadow of Mount Hood, where I hope to remain until I am hauled off.

Miss Sarah Newman, sister of Mrs. R. D. Shelley, after several months' stay in the valley, returned last week to Unalaska, Alaska.

Why not take your cull apples to Winans in Hood River, who is offering \$3 a ton to make cider of them?

BARRETT.

Some of the lady members of the Valley church were very busy last week planting the posts ready for the new fence to be erected in front of the church.

Mr. Labbe has returned from the hop fields, where he had a very pleasant time weighing hops. He says that some made good wages picking hops. Why not grow hops in this valley and keep our pickers at home?

Mr. Housh, wife and daughter, formerly of Colorado Springs are visiting with L. Dart.

The ladies of the Unitarian church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker, Friday, in their usual course of business, and to ply the needle.

Mr. Ross, the freight clerk for the O. R. & N. at Hood River is having a stone foundation laid for a new house on his land adjoining Professor Thompson's. Another addition to Barrett's district.

C. E. Markham is handling material to build a new stone cellar. Claude intends to build this time so that it will not fall down. Well, he must temper it with faith and hope it will stand.

CASCADE LOCKS

Scott Boorman and Sam Koplin were down from Hood River, Monday, the guests of N. D. Sanford.

The Cascade Locks public schools have a registration of 100 pupils. A move is now on foot to divide the district and give the people of Wyeth a school building. It is expected that one of the teachers from here will take charge of the Wyeth school.

Will Layhe and Miss Steel were married here Sunday. They endeavored to keep the wedding a secret and leave town without a charivari, but the boys here were too wise for them. Father O'Neill of The Dalles officiated.

UPPER MOUNT HOOD.

Our school was visited last Thursday by the county superintendent, Mr. Neff.

Mr. Knight returned home last week from Yakima, where he has been hop-picking.

J. Foss left for Portland last week.

By reading over the Mount Hood notes we see that the honorable writer left out his name as being one of the party with Rees and Gobin hunting bear in Cougardom.

Mr. Gobin thinks they would have gotten old Brain if it hadn't been for the writer, who is not used to hunting in Cougardom.

The people in Upper Mount Hood are all rejoicing over the delightful rain they received last week.

Lyman Weygant was working for Mr. Vauthiers last week.

Messrs. London & Power have the largest apples in their orchard that are grown between here and Hood River. They are as large as common pumpkins. When they raise larger apples than the Mount Hoodies can, there'll be something doing.

FRANKTON.

The Frankton school will give an entertainment and basket social next Friday evening. They have a fine program. Come out everybody. Bring well-filled baskets and enjoy an evening of fun.

Mrs. Madge Ramsey, nee Warren, of Portland was visiting old time friends in Frankton last week.

It is reported that the Menominee mill shut down this week, having used up all their logs, but they expect to start the logging camps at once. This will give employment to all the men who wish to work in the woods.

Uncle Ed Calkins has a new cider mill. He says he will not let any apples go to waste in his orchard this fall. Good, we will drink with you, uncle.

Mrs. William Eby, who has been on a two-weeks' visit over in the Willamette valley, and picked hops as well as visited, says there is no place like home especially when Will and the babies are there.

Miss Maud Noble came up from the Locks Friday evening and stayed over Saturday and Sunday at Clifton, returning to her school on the early train Monday morning.

And still they come to Hood River to stay. Mr. Merrill, who had rented the Owen place, purchased ten acres of the Davenport tract near the school house and will at once build on it.

The cow insurance meeting last Friday at the school house was poorly attended. We will try it again next Friday evening. Let everybody that has a cow turn out.

M. Lauffenberger, who sold his place in Frankton to E. Bradford about a year ago was in Hood River Tuesday. He went to the mines in Eastern Oregon last spring, but says he did not find it sufficiently profitable. He is now in the employ of the O. R. & N. in Eastern Oregon, but still has a longing for Hood River, and has property in view which he may buy in the near future. He is just out of the hospital at Portland, where he has been the past two months with a severe case of blood poisoning. We can sympathize with him as we have had ten months of some of the same.

Sam Koplin has gone again! "Gone!" Yes, gone "a fishin'."

CRAPPER.

Mrs. Dunn is building an addition to her house.

Mr. Hackett, Mr. Lyons and Professor Arneson each worked a day on the telephone extension last week. They will have it ready for "Hello" in the near future.

John Lindsay returned last week from a visit to his father at Carson, Wash.

Mr. Jakku harvested his crop of "apuds" last week.

The farmers in this neighborhood are losing big money by not having hogs enough to eat all of the acorns this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller returned from the hop fields last week.

Professor Arneson left on Sunday for Wapinitia, to take charge of the school at that place.

Mrs. Lindsay is still in very poor health.

The Sunday school in this neighborhood is well attended, and is doing good work.

UNDERWOOD.

Will Coulter was visiting friends in Underwood Saturday.

DUKES VALLEY.

Rain commenced falling last Wednesday, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Rain fell also on Thursday and Friday evenings. Enough rain has fallen now to start the grain that has been sown, but not enough to wet the ground for ploughing. The rain came just in time to save the old women a lot of worry. They say that it continued dry so long that the moss was nearly all gone from their backs, and the webs on their toes were so dry they cracked, but the rain saved them.

W. C. Dodge returned Saturday from Portland, where he has been sojourning for ten days. He is now working lively there, with plenty of work at present, but thinks the city will be over-run with laborers in a few weeks, as there are hundreds of that class coming in every day. While in Portland W. C. ran across our fellow townsman, David Salebury, who, as reported, went to Portland to get married. Dave says he doesn't see how in the world such reports get started, as he never thought of getting married.

C. R. Bone has a force of men, about fourteen in number, clearing up forty acres of land. Mr. Bone intends to get it out to orchard as soon as it is cleared.

Miss Maude Tyler of Belmont, is visiting friends in the valley this week.

J. A. Kassel returned to Morrow county last Monday. He intends working there for several weeks, when he will return to improve his homestead.

Miss Ellen Dodge was taken violently ill Friday evening with cramps in the stomach and vomiting. Friends and relatives worked with her all night and she was some better by morning. At present writing she is improving rapidly.

A few of our young folks (and old ones too) attended the dance at Shelley's hall given by the Order of Lions, Friday evening, September 23. All reported a fine time.

We had another shower last week, and the weather is fine now.

Our clover fields are nice and green now. They are dotted with cattle and horses. This is one advantage in raising clover—after the hay is taken off there is a fine pasture until the snow flies in the fall.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Massey. We were somewhat surprised to get as good a teacher as he is from the state of Arkansas, after all the green tales we have heard on the Arkansawyer.

We had a fine Sunday school and Christian Endeavor last Sunday, and the best order we have had for some time. This is right. We can't run any kind of a meeting unless we have a nucleus without some interesting being taken and order kept. These two things are necessary and last Sunday we had both.

Mark Cameron and family and W. G. Dodson and family took dinner with J. O. Cameron last Sunday. As this was Mark's wedding anniversary, and within one day of J. O. Cameron's birthday, they met and pulled "hare," and it was a Belgian too.

J. A. Kassel has returned to Gilliam county to help take care of the rest of the wheat crop. He thinks that county is ahead of Hood River and guesses it is in raising wheat, but that is all. Hood River will produce anything that will grow in this climate and grow it to perfection too. Mr. Kassel has a home-stead west of the valley, and it is like the rest of them up there, he only goes on it when his cow does not come up; then he takes to the hills to find her and comes back and tells how well his cow was doing up there.

Roy Slocum got a telegram last week to come home, and he took the train for the East at once. Roy left here a single man, but he said he was tired of latching and he intended to bring a cook with him when he returned.

The Salamagundi literary will meet next Saturday, October 1. This will be the first meeting since last spring. When we quit we were having a good time, and there is no reason why we can't have a good meeting this fall, if every one will take hold and help. The following is a part of the program to be rendered next Saturday:

- Recitation—Willie Dodge.
- Recitation—Archie Dodge.
- Recitation—Edith Murphy.
- Recitation—Mabel Deaton.
- Recitation—Willbur Carnahan.
- Recitation—Bessie Cameron.
- Recitation—Hazel Dodson.
- Recitation—Hazel Kessel.
- Declamation—George Massey.
- Declamation—Gilbert Edgington.
- Declamation—Will Deaton.
- Solo—Mrs. Carrie C.
- Duet—Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron.
- Recitation—John Murphy.
- Monologue—W. C. Dodge.
- Probable debate on the Russo-Japanese war.
- Declamation—Ed Juchimsen.

BELMONT.

A basket social will be given at the Frankton school house, Friday evening, September 30, the proceeds to go into the flag and incidental fund. The following program will be rendered, after which the baskets will be auctioned off:

- Song, America..... The School Music Selection..... Phonograph
- Recitation..... May Davenport
- Flag drill..... Twenty-four girls
- Recitation..... Plain Folk..... Selected Song.....
- Lena Benberg and Margaret Nickelsen Music, Selection..... Phonograph
- Recitation..... Emma Noble
- Dialogue—A Matrimonial Advertisement..... Three girls and two boys
- Tableau..... Three girls and three boys
- Recitation..... Alma Jones
- Song, September..... Several girls
- Recitation..... Mary Treiber
- Dialogue—Raising the Wind..... Three girls and three boys
- Tableau..... Three girls and two boys
- Music, Selection..... Phonograph
- Everybody come, enjoy yourselves, buy a basket and help the school along.

C. D. Nickelsen and family left Saturday for Portland, where Mrs. Nickelsen will visit friends for a few days and from there go to Carlton.

Belmont people are returning from the hop fields.

Miss Frieda Johnson, who has been working in hotel Wan-Guin-Guin, visited Mrs. B. F. Barrett a few days last week.

Mrs. Will Gasten is on the sick list this week.

M. H. Nickelsen was built a new chicken house, 18x50 feet. We know now where to look for nice young fries when the dark of the moon comes again.—Ed

Mr. Heaton, accompanied by Margaret Barrett, arrived last Wednesday from Skandia, Kansas. Mr. Heaton thinks Belmont a beautiful place. We wish and would be glad to have him settle here.

Charged Neighbor With Assault. Last Tuesday, September 20, a warrant was issued and Constable Olinger arrested Valentine Nehrbauser on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The complaint was made by Phillip Kollas.

Tuesday evening Nehrbauser was arraigned before Justice Nickelsen, and by his attorney, E. H. Hartwig, entered a plea of not guilty, and the hearing was set for 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 21. The prosecuting attorney not being present, the case was again set over till 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by consent of the defendant.

When the case came on for hearing at the appointed time Thursday, the prosecution still failed to appear and the defendant's attorney, E. H. Hartwig, made a motion to have the defendant discharged from arrest for want of prosecution, insisting that defendant cannot be held in prison indefinitely without having a hearing, citing numerous cases in support of his motion. Judge Nickelsen took the motion under advisement until 7 o'clock in the evening when, Deputy District Attorney F. W. Wilson arrived from The Dalles on the belated train and the case was heard. The evidence tended to show a neighborhood trouble between the complaining witness and the defendant, wherein the complainant threatened to "slag" the defendant, who was on his premises, with a club, and the defendant retreating backwards raised his gun saying "If you come nearer me with that club I will shoot you."

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