

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

The past four days have been strenuous ones for the writer. It required three men and a horse four days to make one transfer in Odell, to wit: To transfer the Little White store stable from the east side of Main street and northward about 300 feet to the west side of the street. The life of the lease had nearly expired, but now it is permanently located and the horses will soon know their stalls again.

The dance given by Ehrck and Collins, last Friday night, proved the real thing, and by far the biggest social event of the midwinter season. Forty-six numbers were sold and a hundred people were present. Will Sears had advertised a free dance at his hall the same evening, but the crowd was small and they adjourned and came to Odell, Sears with the others, and all went merry until 4 in the morning.

We are informed that the hall is rented for a dance once a week for two months ahead. The long-felt demand for a good public hall has been met, and the public is showing its appreciation.

Glen Fabrick and Mrs. Margaret Reid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roberts at their Tanglewood home Saturday night and Sunday. They made part of the trip in a buggy and the balance in a cutter, returning Sunday afternoon.

Olva Collins, whose name was last week changed by the Glacier, regrets exceedingly that his name last year was not William, for it is a long time to wait for the return of another leap year.

Mr. Black returned home last Sunday from Portland, where he had been for several weeks in care of his physician. Mr. Black has many friends who wish for him a speedy and permanent recovery. He is a good citizen and capable of accomplishing much if he could only engage in business actively.

While the weather is somewhat disagreeable during the midwinter months in Hood River valley, yet they are not devoid of pleasure, if we only get into the secrets of nature out in the country. I have just finished reading an article in the Independent by E. P. Fowell, author of "The Country Home." This article furnishes a text not only for an article along this line, but in inspiration to all who are fortunate enough to have a home in the country to improve upon the methods of living in that home that they may finally have an ideal home. "The true, there is work in the country, but this outdoor work that the country provides is the mainspring of life. Men who have always actively engaged in work or business and who retire in old age very soon go into decline, both physically and intellectually. Idleness and contentment do not walk hand in hand.

At the eleventh hour a petition for organizing Cascade county was sent to the Little White store for signatures, and the very next day was taken away. Had the petition been sent at the proper time, many names could have been secured that probably will not be gotten.

Odell is on the map and a suburb of Hood River, and whatever is to the best interest of Hood River should be ours also. We stand ready to lend a helping hand to any enterprise that tends to benefit both town and country.

C. R. Bone and Dr. Shaw passed through Odell Sunday on their way to Mount Hood in behalf of the proposed new county.

If your Willow Flat correspondent were a resident of this district, perhaps he would be better acquainted with the facts concerning road supervisors and road work. The fact is that W. H. Sears, the then duly appointed road supervisor, did much of the work on the upper end of the district, and especially the particular road that your correspondent is so vitally interested in. Fact second: This road is not the regularly traveled road. It is not the Cloud Cap Inn stage road. It is not the Mount Hood mail route. Mr. Massey, the newly-appointed supervisor, is entirely capable and worthy, and we are quite willing to trust him with the interests of the district; but as the Odell correspondent, and as a resident taxpayer of District 7, we think we have a right to ask why this unusual interest is manifested concerning our welfare by a non-resident of our district?

Oscar Cameron was delivering hay last week to Mr. Vandenberg at Beulah Land. The rancher who has something to sell is the winner. Oscar is fixed on the hay question. He made hay last

summer when the sun was shining. The Little White store is prepared to fill orders for 4-foot oak wood. This wood was cut and hauled to town last year, so the bad-road question does not figure in the delivery of it.

J. W. McDonald has returned from the Goldendale country, where he has been inspecting the horse market. We understand he purchased one. He is a horse fancier of no ordinary distinction.

The recent storm seriously affects the pay roll at Odell. The work of clearing land is at a standstill. Even the little brown man is idle.

WILLOW FLAT.

S. P. Waterbury has returned from his visit at Goldendale.

Last Wednesday night a merry crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Redmon. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Light refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed pronouncing Mrs. Redmon a charming hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davidson, Misses Beulah Dodson, Dora Kay and Miss Jochimsen, Messrs. Harry and Leonard Dodson, George Tappet, Ed Jochimsen and George and Walter Massey.

Some time ago your Odell correspondent was praising the inspiring beauty of Hood River valley as seen on a clear day from the summit of The Dalles pass. He is right. It is well worth a trip. But that is not the only vantage point from which to view the valley. From the summit of the Booth hill one may get as near a bird's-eye view of the valley as possible outside a balloon. Not only can one see the lower valley but the upper part as well. The view of Mount Hood can not be excelled from any other vantage point.

On the summit of this hill is an irregular basin containing about ten acres. There are about two acres of level land in the bottom of it covered with a good growth of willows. The basin is probably 75 to 100 feet deep. From indications we believe that at one time this was a secondary crater to Mount Hood. Such being the case, it is easy to account for the nature of the soil on the flat.

Now, if your correspondent wishes to view a truly inspiring sight, we advise him by all means to get on the summit of this hill.

Z. M. Redmon is staying most of the time on his homestead on the East Side, making substantial improvements by way of repairs to his house. He expects to build a barn as soon as the new road is completed, so he can haul the material.

Owing to the dance at Odell Friday night, the attendance at literary the next night was somewhat light. What the program lacked in length was made up in quality. Numerous parliamentary titles added much to the evening's entertainment. The issue of The Tatler was one of the best of the season. After recess the president opened the question box. It contained many good questions of vital interest to the community. George Massey gave an epitome of legislation beneficial to the public schools. J. O. Cameron discussed the relative advantages and disadvantages of hay at \$14 a ton from the present acreage or an increased acreage and hay at \$8 a ton. Frank Massey analyzed the labor problem relating to Japanese and white labor. Joseph A. Knox took his question under advisement. Next Saturday night he will give his opinion of game laws as applied to Odell creek. The question box was continued for next meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, George Massey; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Dodge; treasurer, C. W. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, Leonard Dodson. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

C. R. Bone's men have been getting some logs up to the saw mill from the clearing on the flat.

BELMONT.

The basket social at Frankton, last Friday evening, was largely attended. The programme was good and every one seemed to enjoy themselves. The highest priced basket sold for \$4 and the lowest for 50 cents. Thirty-three baskets were sold. The total proceeds amounted to \$41.30. We hope this will fix waxes enough so the pupils will not have so much mud to walk through to and from school.

Miss Bess Isenberg, who is teaching near The Dalles, spent Sunday with home folks.

Joe Mayes of Hood River preached to the congregation of the Belmont M. E. church last Sunday evening, his pastor, Rev. H. C. Clarke, being absent. Mr. Mayes preached to a large congregation and his sermon was enjoyed very much by all. We hope Mr. Mayes will come out again.

The Oregon Lumber company are having preliminary surveys made for their railroad to Mount Hood through these parts. We hope they do not stop and be satisfied by setting a few stakes.

John Hudson of Hardacre is digging a well. Look out for the flood!

BARRETT.

John F. Helme's house is now finished. It was the writer's pleasure to look over the new home. The house is of a neat design, one story with eight rooms, fitted up with hot and cold water and bath room. The plaster is of wood fiber, which is done in good shape. The wood work in the interior is finished in hard oil, and altogether it is just about perfection. John F. is to be congratulated on his neat taste and design. We find many men that the house has cost in the neighborhood of \$1500.

Papers are now in the hands of Sheriff, Moses and others soliciting signers to bond this part of Hood River valley for water. Everybody residing in the water district should sign the petition, for without water the land is useless.

John Davenport had quite an experience on Friday with a sleigh load of 16-inch firewood, which turned over in the snow. But John says they did not leave any behind.

Miss Emma Jones, the trained nurse, is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vaughan in Hood River. Unless the nurse, the Camp Lovelout is closed up. The snow has never been broken around the house, but it will soon all be melted away.

The Dunn brothers have had a little lay off during the deep snow, but they are swinging the ax again, and we suppose they will soon have completed their contract.

Rockford has just received a nice lot of men and boys' leggings, which are now being sold very reasonable. The boys say they are dandies, and we say so, too.

Thursday of last week a band of sheep, numbering about 250, belonging to Frank Davenport, passed by Rockford on their way to the old Van Johnson place, where they will be fed during the winter.

Ed Nealeigh and Rolly Phelps have returned from the mountains. He says it is impossible to try to round up the

DUKES VALLEY.

We are having real winter at present. Sleighbearing has been good here for two weeks and prospects are good for two weeks more. About three inches of snow fell during Saturday and Sunday. Some of the prophets are predicting a long and hard winter, but we will not believe it until we see it. There is one consolation—the longer the snow lies on the longer we can sit around the stove and eat big red apples.

A sleighing party from Dukes Valley and Willow Flat gathered at the home of Mr. Redmon, on the H. F. Davidson

WHITE SALMON.

Passing the Enterprise office on publication day, we saw Charlie Waters acting the devil. He filled the place well, considering his age is over 80 years. We wish him success, but think he has a long time finding his place.

J. R. Turner took a big load of ladies, his neighbors, out on a sleigh ride last week.

The Woman's club of White Salmon celebrated the fifth anniversary of its organization in the Congregational church Friday night with a big attendance. Everybody turned out. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett kindly sent a team to Cook's addition and gathered up all the ladies of that community. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jewett for their kindness.

The evening was spent in amusements of every kind. There was an address by Mrs. Jewett on the organization of the club five years ago and how it has made progress until the club has 40 members now. There was a reading by Mrs. Lewis, and several fine songs were rendered by the male quartet of the White Salmon Singing association. Refreshments were served to the credit of the ladies' club, who do know indeed how to make fine cakes. After refreshments, a few short addresses were made by Messrs. Condon, Jewett, Colburn, Lewis and Snyder, and the program closed.

For a prize contest several portraits of prominent men and women were placed upon the walls of the church, and the two who guessed correctly the most portraits were given a prize. Dr. Gearhart's son won first prize and Miss Mary Wolford second prize. Our prominent jeweler, Mr. Dreske, was present with his talking machine and gave several fine pieces. Come again, Mr. Dreske.

P. S. Peck is on the sick list.

John Wyers was in town with a load of furniture.

G. W. Snyder, formerly of Savannah, Mo., came to White Salmon, January 23, to make his home here.

The United Artisans of White Salmon will have a special meeting January 26. The family of John H. Ginder of the Enterprise came to White Salmon lately to make it their home.

Theo Suksdorf of Bingen was a visitor in our town Monday.

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UNDERWOOD.

News is as scarce this week as hen's teeth. It seems to be snowed under.

Our dock scare seems to have blown over.

Our store received a new consignment of goods last week.

The doctor called over to attend a very sick baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

A double birthday party was given at the home of Miss Elsie Underwood January 16, in honor of Elsie and Cliff Robard's birthdays. All present had a very jolly time.

Mr. Moody of the new logging camp has been moving up to the camp buildings on the school section this week, preparing to begin work.

News reached us that our former teacher, Miss Agnes Moore, was to have been married in San Francisco on the 18th of this month to a Mr. Atkinson.

Ed Underwood had a horse seriously injured on the foot Wednesday by barbed wire, but is healing slowly.

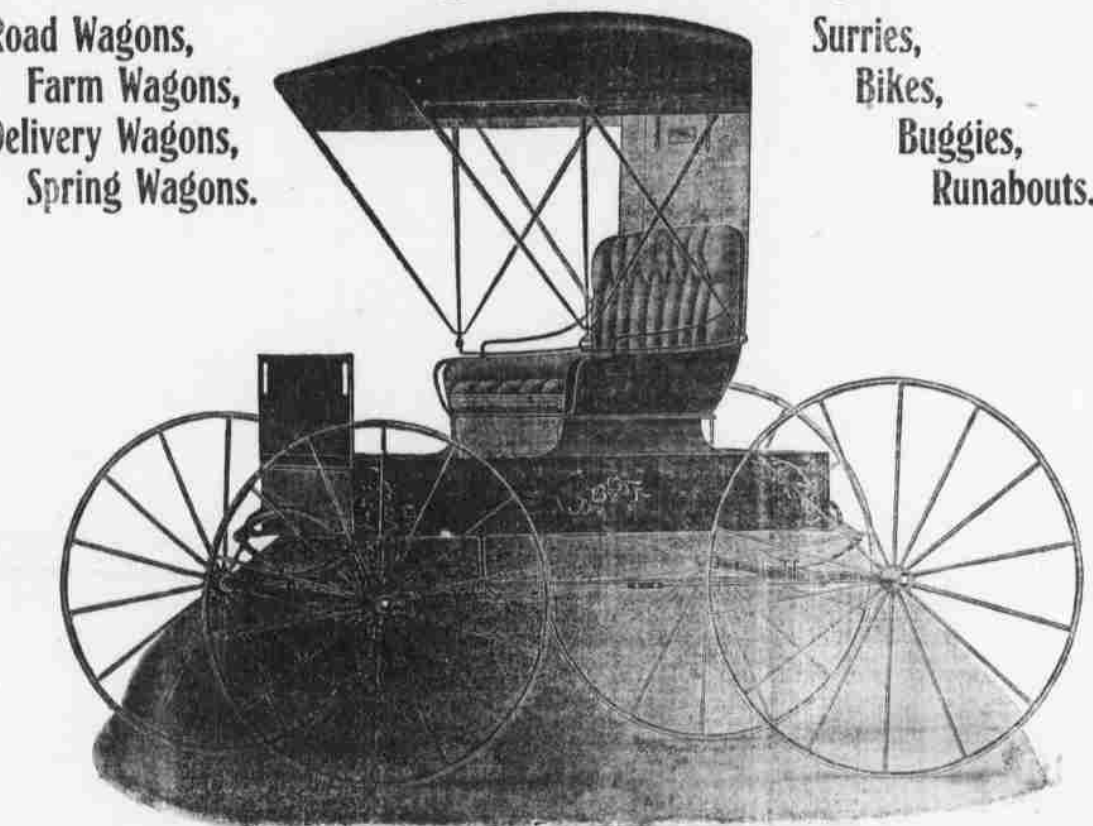
C. H. Cromwell was asked to take up

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the work of United States land commissioner but declined with thanks.

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MOSIER.

Miss Nora Root left on Wednesday afternoon's train for Hood River.

The Clarence Payne house, recently purchased by E. B. Wood, is now occupied by Mrs. Myra Depee.

Harold Cooke is visiting his aunt, Miss Dolie Mosier.

Henry Bateman spent Saturday and Sunday, looking after the interests of the Christian Endeavor, of which society he is president.

Mrs. Isaac Thomas, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

We wish to inform the people through the columns of the Glacier that there were but 10 inches of snow fell in Mosier instead of three feet, as reported by Mr. Koburg.

Peter Dohm has rented the Mosier

store building, which he intends to convert into a dwelling, and into which he will move his family.

Joseph Friend paid Hood River a short call last week.

Mrs. Cora H. Mitchell lectured in the Lamb hall Monday evening upon Mosier and its future prospects.

Evidently the citizens of Mosier are not in favor of the division of Wasco county; the circulated petition containing but 15 signatures for against a remonstrance of 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Sherman county are visiting Mrs. Camp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey.

The apple growers of Mosier are rapidly disposing of their remaining apple crop at satisfactory prices.

By the fencing of his lots, Mr. Harrison closes what has been the public thoroughfare since time immemorial. Those who are creatures of habit should beware, lest when driving on some dark night, he suddenly come in contact with this untimely obstruction.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a social at the home of Miss Dolie Mosier Thursday evening.

It is rumored that James Smith and family will move to The Dalles. Their friends regret to hear of their departure.

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George M. Wells, 65 years old and Mrs. Lydia R. Blackwell, 64 year old, and both of Hood River valley were married at the residence of B. M. Johnson, in the Pine Grove district, Thursday night, January 19, 1905. Rev. Joseph Mayes performed the ceremony.

The young people of the neighborhood considered this an opportunity for an old-fashioned charivari, and during the ceremony gathered at the school house, not far from the home of Mr. Johnson. But getting married was not a new thing to the contracting parties, and they eventually were experienced in evading charivari parties.

Immediately after the ceremony they left for a neighbor's house. The boys came up soon after, and after the usual serenade, Mr. Johnson appeared at the door and asked what the boys wanted. The bride and groom the boys were informed were not there. But that was not enough, so a search was made of every room in the house and the barn, too. The youths then went to M. L. Thorn's and searched again. No results. Back they went to Johnson's and through the house again. After a council they tried the other Thorn residence and found the wedded couple.

The treats were passed, but those not of the charivari party consider the joke is on the boys—they did not find their prey till long after midnight.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes:

"I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it. Until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores 25c at Chas. N. Clarke's drug store.

Calls in Neighbors to see Apples.

Attorney E. H. Hartwig was a letter in response to a box of nice apples sent to his friend, Attorney H. O. Bath, at Shawano, Wis.

In the letter Mr. Bath says: "Why, when we put them beside the apples we have here, the comparison was like that of a walnut to a hazel-nut. They were simply boosters! My wife was so pleased that she had to call in the neighbors at once to see them and to sample them. All were surprised to see such nice apples. I put some in the 'show' window of Kuckuk & Rhoff's grocery store where all may see them. No one sees them but what expresses great admiration for the beauty and size of the apples."

The apples were grown by B. R. Tucker.

Lewis and Clark Fair Notes.

Persia's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial will be worth \$300,000.

Vermont's building at the Lewis and Clark centennial will be a reproduction of the old Constitution house of 1777.

Hungary will have an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial worth \$300,000. The exhibit will cover 2,000 square feet of space.

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