

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

The weekly dance at the hall last Friday night did not prove the big thing of the week before. However, a good time is reported. The next on the boards is a masquerade ball on Valentine's day. Fred Crockett will give this one, and no doubt his friends will assist him in making it a success.

Elmer Lafferty, who has been absent from home during the winter, returned last week.

Good reports come to us of our brother Troy Shelby, who is spending the winter at Santa Barbara, Cal. He writes that he has gained 15 pounds in weight since going there, which means he is two pounds heavier than ever before. We are glad to note that he is enjoying life in the sunny south.

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Charles Haight of The Dalles came down last Saturday and made a trade with John Lawless for four horses, taking them to The Dalles on the evening boat, Saturday.

A. J. Kessel of Dukas Valley sold last week a colt less than three years old for \$150. It was a good one, and that is the kind of horses to raise. A. J. says he is about now but will soon get a team.

Miss Dora Pfinghant met with a painful accident last Friday by running a silver entirely through the flesh part of one of her fingers. She was stopping at the home of James Eggert, and Mr. Eggert found it impossible to get it out, so was compelled to take her to town to a physician, who had to cut the silver out.

Heubert Morton and Archie Anderson are absent for a few days. They have gone to the bunch grass country after some horses sent there last fall.

We understand that Mr. Coburn, who is living on Simpson Coppel's place, and who recently came here from Iowa, has purchased property in Marion county, south of Salem. Mr. Coburn is a farmer and does not take kindly to apple growing, and as Hood River land is too high for general farming, he has concluded to go to the Willamette valley. We regret the removal of Mr. Coburn from our midst, and wish him success in his new venture.

H. J. Williams and F. E. Lash are doing some good work in the way of clearing up land for Claude Coppel, near Odell. Claude proves his faith in the valley by his work by putting his surplus money into the clearing and planting of the red apple that is the pride of all Hood Riverites. Stay with it, Claude, and in a few years you will hold a winning hand.

The weather beyond our wall is about off again and grubbing and sowing wood will soon be on in full force.

James Eggert has made quite a showing on his place in front of the house by his winter grubbing. During the life of the long lease that Mr. Eggert has on this ranch, he will get handsome re-

turns for his present work. This is a splendid place he has for diversified farming.

The Old Fellows' hall is now completed, except the work of painting, for which D. L. Davidson has the contract, and upon which he is at work. The finishers, Messrs. Boyd & Poole, told me they were fired last Saturday.

L. D. Boyd is having a lot of development work done on his ranch this winter. Time and space often forbid the mention of much work in progress toward developing our section. Then again there are many happenings that are worthy of space in your valuable paper that your news rustlers fail to see or hear about at the proper time. In this line we give the glacier the best we have in stock, and at the same time extend an invitation to our neighbors to furnish us with the latest-dog fight.

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WILLOW FLAT.

C. R. Bone's force of Japs are cutting wood while the snow lasts. One day recently we saw six men sawing in a log not to exceed twelve feet in length. John Lawless also has a man cutting wood.

Several from this vicinity have been attending the meetings at the Valley Christian church.

F. P. Friday was on the Flat one day recently making inquiries about the probable cost of clearing 30 or 35 acres of his place here. He contemplates clearing and setting this amount to apples. He also claims to have found the only pear—the Anjou.

In speaking of the gathering at Mr. Mr. Redmon's, we wish to correct what the editorial blue pencil made us say. The article should have read: "At a late hour all departed pronouncing the Mrs. Redmons charming entertainers," instead of one Mrs. Redmon.

If your Odell correspondent thinks a resident of District No. 8 is not acquainted with the results of road supervision in District No. 7, just let him move across the line and then attempt to haul heavy loads. He would soon be talking in a different strain. There are a good many facts, which we forbear to give, bearing on the new road but he is grieving so hard over. Now, as a user of the public highways, let us ask why this "knocking" before the newly appointed supervisor gets his hands tied? To the residents of the Flat there can be but one answer. For necessary motives he is covertly seeking to have the work and money expended between Odell and the lower side of the district in order to lessen the cost of hauling freight. There is much more that might be said in the interest of and with justice to the Flat, but we shall consider the matter closed.

There was a good audience at the Dukas Valley literary Saturday night. The program was one of the best of the season. The "Salmagundi Kicker" by Mrs. W. C. Dodge provoked much amusement. A. T. Dodge and Leonard Dodson furnished excellent music on the violin and graphophone. For a time during the parliamentary drill the society resembled an animated jack-in-the-box. The members were trying to outguess the new presiding officer, but were unable to accomplish much in that line.

Before the question box was opened Mr. Knox discussed his question from the previous meeting, quoting at some length from the Oregon game laws. The box contained many good questions of every-day interest to the community, most prominent among them pertaining to the effects of county division. The box will be continued next Saturday night and is open for five questions from everybody. The question must state for whom it is meant and be signed by the questioner. Frank Massee will edit the paper.

From the discussion at literary Saturday night, we should judge that the sentiment in this part of the valley is unanimous for county division.

MOUNT HOOD.

There was a social hop at the hall last Wednesday evening. Only a limited number was present but an enjoyable time was had.

W. S. Keeling is working on Mr. Dunham's place, doing the finishing work on the inside. He thinks it will take about two weeks to finish it.

W. A. Andrews went to town Monday of this week on business connected with his logging.

Joseph E. Davenport and his family are having a slice of the scute soon. They have had a serious time but are getting a little better.

L. C. Weygant is getting better but is very weak yet. We hope to be able to report his complete recovery in a short time.

The committee made their report at the telephone meeting held at the Gribble hall Saturday. It did not prove satisfactory to the people, so they are going to try the independent company at Corvallis. The people here are not going to give up until they get outside communication, and they will install an independent system if the Bell company doesn't give them the right terms. The committee will communicate with the Independent Telephone company, the Pacific States Telephone company and William Ladd of Portland, owner of the Cloud Cap Inn line.

The family of Henry Hardman arrived in Hood River Sunday from Nacelco county, Kans. Mr. Hardman met them at the train, and Tuesday they came on to their new home on the homestead, where Mr. Hardman has built a comfortable log house. A younger brother of Mr. Hardman's accompanied the family from Kansas.

Hurray! Here with your railroad! The amount of logs, posts and wood that the people of Mount Hood can furnish is no small item, to say nothing of fruit, hay and vegetables. Of course no one would ride on the railroad (7), but W. S. Gribble has made arrangements to sell Lye tickets at reduced rates during the Lewis and Clark fair.

Two basket ball teams have been organized here—one ladies' team and the other composed of men. Last Friday night while at practice, Roy Henson got his elbow thrown out of joint. Such is the fate of basket ball players.

A. M. Kelley is hauling in logs at the rate of about 5000 feet a day, on a go-devil—not a printer's devil.

J. S. Patterson has received word that his father, who lives in the state of New York, is badly injured by a fall from the hay loft. Mr. Patterson and family will leave for the East next week and do not expect to return to Oregon. We regret losing them from our midst.

E. R. Lafferty of Odell, who has been engaged with the Georgia Harper company, as pianist, and is at home on a visit, responding a few days with his brother at Mount Hood.

County Commissioner J. P. Egan was on one of his rounds Tuesday afternoon across the White Salmon river, as it has become dangerous, and he proposes to be on the safe side and prevent the possibility of an accident.

Give Your Stomach A Rest. Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. Sold by G. E. Williams.

WHITE SALMON.

The Menominee Lumber Co. has shut down all the logging camps on the White Salmon river, pending the decision of the superior court on the temporary injunction proceedings. This puts 150 men out of work.

Your correspondent thinks the farmers of Trout Lake should settle this matter out of court. I believe if a committee from the Ditch Co. of Trout Lake had gone to the Menominee Lumber Co., and laid their grievance properly before them, it could have been amicably settled.

The Menominee Lumber Co. has done a great deal for the people along the White Salmon river by giving work in winter to every one who wishes work. This company spent much money to improve the logging business here. They had to break up the breakwater at the mouth of the White Salmon and now are threatened with the dam at Trout Lake. We are afraid the Trout Lake people made a mistake and cut one means of their prosperity down.

Snow is leaving. The mountain north of town is bare again and cows are on the hills.

Perhaps the item in last week's Glacier touched up friend Waters, as I hear he has taken up the occupation of newspaper editing at the new enterprise on Jewett avenue in White Salmon.

Kahnhausen Bros. of Glenwood sold 35 head of beef cattle last week to a Vancouver butcher.

J. O. Shaw, an old pioneer of Glenwood, is very sick. Mr. Shaw lived in Glenwood about 35 years.

Peter Myers went to his homestead last week to clear some of his land.

Fred Groshong and wife returned from their place last week, having been there quite a while.

The cheese factory at Trout Lake has changed management, now being operated by a co-operative company; before by F. S. Thompson.

Mrs. B. Williams of Husum is very sick.

We see that a bill has been introduced in the Washington legislature to pay a bounty of \$2 on coyote and wild cat scalps and \$5 for panther and cougar. Now W. O. Cox, the famous trapper of White Salmon, cut his traps in order.

FROM THE ENTERPRISE.

The White Salmon hotel has again changed hands. Peter Huges, who has been proprietor for some time past, has sold his interest to Prof. C. L. Culham, who will hereafter conduct the favorite house.

While Doc Brennan was at work the other day he ran a thorn in his finger which poisoned the flesh, and he is now laid up with a badly swollen hand.

Wm. Cole, one of Trout Lake's enterprising merchants, passed through town en route to Portland, where he went to purchase spring goods the last of the week.

Wild Geese have been drawing the marksmanship of our village Nimrods for the last week or so, on the flats below the town, but thus far seem to be bullet proof.

S. W. Condon is building a new porch and otherwise improving his residence. He will have a very neat and comfortable home when the work is finished.

At a meeting of the trustees of Mount Brooke M. E. church, of Pine Flat, held last week at the residence of William Emmons, it was decided to accept the donation of a site offered by Arthur Emmons, adjoining the saw mill plant, and to proceed to the erection of a neat and commodious structure at once. The lumber is now partly sawed and the balance will be a part of the first output of the mill. A great deal of credit is due to the members of the board for their untiring zeal in behalf of this much needed building. The church of Pine Flat is on what is known as the Glacier circuit, and is one of the most flourishing churches on the circuit. The board consists of Messrs. William Emmons, Plank, Aekley, Arthur Emmons, Penwell and Mesdames Aekley, and Penwell.

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CAMAS PRAIRIE.

It is reported there are about 25 head of cattle on the reserve yet. A party of four men have gone up after them. A road is being organized by several for the return of their stock.

Mrs. Anna Hansen is very sick at the home of her father, H. F. Trob.

J. G. Weyers is making preparation to move to White Salmon.

Mrs. Stump, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Knighton were Trout Lake visitors this week.

Mr. Tompkins, who had his arm broken by a kick from a horse, is reported as getting along nicely.

It is said the Glenwood post office will soon be moved to the residence of J. O. Shaw.

D. A. McIntyre, former cheese maker at this place, is again in our midst.

E. S. Hurepool and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Watsburg the past month, are expected home soon.

Falda literary and debating society gave an apron social on the evening of January 27.

The little child of M. T. Woods is convalescent.

A pleasant surprise party last evening was given at the home of J. W. Shockey. Thirty-five persons present including two editors of the Dalles Headlight, the other Free Press.

Herman Kahnhausen was at Golden-dale to represent the stockmen of this vicinity. The following allotments were made: Herman Kahnhausen, 10 head; Edward Kahnhausen, 20; Frank Frazer, 20; Oscar Kahnhausen, 25; Jacob Howe, 25; Riley Morley, 40; W. Borde, 25; Wm. Frazer, 85; A. & P. Kahnhausen, 15; Sam Sharply, 75; W. E. & C. Kastle, 41; Albert Edgerton, 45; H. G. Ludiges, 50; Henry Ludiges, 50; Peter Abbot, 20; W. Borde, 25; Frank Shaw, 30; Joseph Marvin, 20.

UNDERWOOD.

George Tyrrell returned home from Chemoweth Friday.

Anna Edelman is the new cook at the Mosdy camp.

Harvey Olson has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Tyrrell and children are visiting with her relatives.

Ed Thornton's little baby has been very sick. The doctor thinks with good care it will soon recover.

Mr. Fuller of Chemoweth passed through Underwood Monday.

A meeting was called at the landing Saturday to see if the committee on the dock had come to any agreement. Did not learn particulars.

A meeting is to be held Saturday at the school house at one o'clock for the purpose of talking over the prospect of a garage being organized here. Mrs. Mary Olson has been trying to get the people interested enough to organize.

New Spring Goods are just beginning to arrive and the patterns are prettier than ever before. Panama Suitings and Mohairs are going to be the thing for Spring Suits, and Embroidered Veils and Mercerized Fabrics for Waistings. MARKET CHANGES IN GROCERIES Rice is cheaper than ever before— 18 to 25 lbs for \$1.00 Salt will go higher; while what we have in stock lasts, Fine Dairy Salt, 50-lb sacks, 50c to 85c. When you want the best Coffee, you must buy Chase & Sanborn's— 20c, 25c, 35c. The perfection of hat making THE GORDON HAT \$3.00. R. B. Bragg & Co.

J. R. NICKELSEN DEALER IN Vehicles and Agricultural Implements. Road Wagons, Farm Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Spring Wagons. Surries, Bikes, Buggies, Runabouts. Just received a full assorted carload of Buggies and Spring Wagons direct from the factory. If you contemplate purchasing a new buggy or Spring Wagon soon, come and look this stock over, and pick out what you want. A complete line of high-class and medium grade work, at prices that are right.

All are invited. Mrs. Orser of Chemoweth is visiting at the home of Mrs. Veach this week. The Mosdy camp is growing. A new building is up Monday. Klockhart's commission came over just week and removed some of the plank from the old bridge crossing White Salmon, which has been condemned as unsafe. But the planks were replaced by some of the neighbors who wish to cross. Friday was the 73d birthday of Miss M. Rude, aunt of Mrs. Fred Luthe. The friends of Mrs. Veach will be glad to hear that she received no serious bruises when she jumped from her running horse Tuesday, other than a terrible scate and shaking up. Two runaways with a few bruises and a jarred memory is the record of your correspondent this week. Thanks to the snow, I made a bee line for the first feather bed of it I came to and swung off letting the horse go on his way rejoicing. A Calico party was given at the home of R. Cline Friday night. The girls were requested to bring pieces of their dresses and each piece was put in an envelope and dropped into a box, and the boys were to draw an envelope apiece to secure a partner for the evening. Much amusement was had as every boy was afraid every other boy would get his girl. But, of course the girls would not care. Ed] Dancing was in order until the small hours, when the "Rooster" doth, crow to let us know that he is the most wise. Our singing school continues to grow more interesting. Earl Roberts is working on the boat Maja. BELMONT. The Ladies Aid of Belmont gave a good time social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barrett on Wednesday evening, January 25. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The ladies prepared a very nice supper for the small price of 15 cents. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodworth returned home last week from a visit among friends in Portland. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Barrett next Friday afternoon, February 3. Mr. Coburn, who has been holding revival meetings at Pine Grove, preached to a large crowd at Belmont Sunday morning and evening. The Epworth League of Belmont contemplate giving a clam supper on the evening of February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nickelsen. We hope they are favored with a fine evening and a large crowd. Rev. H. C. Clark and wife were returned home from Pine Grove where they have been helping in the meetings. Rev. Clark will preach at Belmont next Sunday evening. MOSIER. Mrs. Carrie Gunning and Miss Katie Davenport spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Davenport. Wallace Husbands has moved his family into the McFadden building. The people of Mosier are pleased to learn Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have decided to remain in Mosier instead of moving to The Dalles as they at first intended. A. P. Bateman and J. N. Mosier returned from Salem last Thursday, where they were working for the interests of the division of the county. Mr. Lamb and R. Woods have gone to represent those opposing the division. The business meeting and first social of the Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Miss Dollie Mosier on Thursday evening last. After the transaction of business connected with the Endeavor, the social committee proved themselves most efficient entertainers by furnishing uninterrupted amusement for the 40 young people, who had assisted, to enjoy a social evening. At eleven refreshments were served; after partaking of which, the young people repaired to their homes, vowing they would meet again with Miss Mosier, who proved a most hospitable hostess. Charles Castner of the Davidson Fruit Co., with two assistants, spent most of the week at the fruit farms of Lee Evans and J. P. Carroll, preparing a carload of Ben Davis apples for shipment to the California market. Mr. Stone will erect a two-story building on the lot recently purchased from John M. Denny. Amos Root and Leo, E. J. and Geo. W. Husky were incoming passengers from The Dalles. BARRETT. Frank Davenport had two teams hauling apples from the Barrett ranch for several days last week. Frank will be at it somewhere, either lumber, sheep or apples. It is quite fashionable nowadays to ride horseback to the various fields of labor. We see Albert Gibbons added to the list. Albert has a fine mount. I like to see men sit on a horse like a well-drilled soldier. Albert is pretty near perfection. A little more pride in the saddle and Abe will be just there. Miss Erma Jones has returned home to Camp Lookout, with a pleasant smile and "Howdy do" for every one. It is natural for some people to make friends, and Miss Jones is one of that kind. F. C. Sherrieb had the apple pakes on Wednesday last week. It was the writer's pleasure to visit Mr. Sherrieb's apple cellar. The apples were AL. If

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