# CORRESPONDENCE.

## ODELL.

The remains of Miss Sadie Young were laid to rest last Sunday at 1 o'clock at Idlewilde cemetery. Sadie was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young, of Odell, but now at Santa Barbara, Cal., where they went last fall in the hope that a change of climate would afford relief to her. Her illness extended through many months, most of the time last summer she being in the Mount Tabor sanitarium. Her death occurred at Santa Barbara, Sunday, the 5th instant, and her body arrived last Friday at Hood River, accompanied by her brother Wallace Young. Relatives and kind friends looked after the funeral arrangements. A beautiful and fitting floral tribute was furnished by her schoolmates, and young friends of Odell.

Sadie was a beautiful character and the family share in the fullest measure the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of sorrow.

From Friday until Sunday the body lay at the undertaking parlors of S. E. Bartmess. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church and were conducted by M. D. Odell assisted by the pastor, Rev. Evans. Sadie was 15 years old on November 30, last, and had spent most of her life at Odell, and we note one sad feature to-wit: The absence of her parents at the funeral. It being impracticable for them to come with the remains.

The below zero weather a few days ago brought into requisition the old pine knots around the woodshed. These cold waves do not come often, nor stay long when they do come, but serve as a reminder that preparation should be made for the protection of things that will freeze, and at the same time cause the blood to circulate freely. Last Saturday the writer walked from town and really enjoyed the crisp air. That sort of physical culture is the best medicine we can take.

Poor old Dalles City! Recent visits there convinces the most skeptical mind of the necessity of keeping Hood River at home by killing the Cascade county bill. The Dalles today is not as good a town from a business stand point as it was 30 years ago. Perhaps they should have our sympahy rather than criticism.

Roswell Shelley was duly appointed executor of the estate of J. W. Black, deceased, on the 10th instant, a legal notice of which will be found in another column of this issue of the Glacier.

H. M. Poole, who went to The Dalles the early part of the week, returned overland last Saturday. The cold weather seemed to have no bad effect upon him. He was as spry as a young man on his return.

Sam and Walter Silliman are at Camp No. 2 of the Oregon Lumber company. Sam informs us that there are 25 men engaged there now, and it is the supposition that a large force will be there during the coming season. The pay roll of the valley is increasing and there isn't such a thing here as enforced idleness in working weather.

Now that the question of building a railroad up the valley is settled, the next question is, Which side of the river will it follow? It would seem that if the directors were familiar with the resources of the valley, that there would not be a shadow of doubt as to its covering the East Side of the valley. But then the question of the right of way is an important one to the builders. And this might have something to do with the present plans of the promoters. The East Side and Willow Flat would surely be largely benefitted by a loop around our valley, and from this point of view the land-owners and shippers along the proposed route could well afford to interest themselves in this right of way matter. The owner of a small tract of land in Hood River valley, could of course be damaged by reason of a railroad cutting it in two, while his neighbor, whose land it did not touch, could receive the same benefit of the man who had the road through his place and none of the damages of a right of way. Following up this thought should the route hinge upon a question of right of way? Then would come the question of equalization of damages. A railroad that is a public carrier becomes a public benefit and especially so under the provisions of the bill just enacted by the house of representatives in congress. When the rights of the shippers are protected by the law there is no question but what a railroad as a public carrier, becomes a public benefit, and under the present "square-deal administartion," there is much assurance that the public will in the future be guarded. We welcome the iron horse in Hood River valley and indulge the hope that it will cover the freight section of the East Side.

At present writing we are not in need of water, but we in a few months will be. For some time we have heard no mention of the movements of the East Side Irrigation Co. Will the section above Odell be supplied this season? With plenty of water the future possibilities could scarcely be estimated in the way of improvements and increased values of land. Deprived of water we would still drag along without any material advancement or improvement of any kind. Give us water.

Clinton Wood is a witness in the criminal action in the circuit court at The Dalles this week.

H. C. Crockett is again out after several weeks confinement at home. He was down to Odell a few days ago and noted many changes since he was last here.

William Ehrck, George W. Lafferty and Clint Wood were appointed appraisers in the matter of J. W. Black deceased.

## PINE GROVE

Little Zoe Newman is sick with pneumonia. We are hoping she will improve rapidly.

Miss Mary Hunt and Gretrude Johnson left February 10, for Monmouth where they are going to attend the state normal school.

Pine Grove pupils are preparing for the Lewis and Clark exposition, and it is a good thing for them that expositions only come once in awhile.

Fry Clark has been sick all of last week, but is now almost well again.

The weather in this district has been like spring and we were thinking about getting ready to wear our summer clothing when down came the snowflakes so thick and fast that in less time than it takes to tell it the ground was just white with snow, and we now think we are in Iceland.

Last Friday, one of the teachers, Miss Gleason, was ill and her pupils joined those of the higher room, and school went on as usual.

Miss Smith the primary teacher left last Wednesday to take teachers' examinations at The Dalles. During her absence Miss Lulu Hunt filled her position.

The attendance of school has been very poor the past week on account of sickness and the snow storm.

Lost—at Pine Grove, February 10, 1905 by freezing, five fushias, one callalily, one chinese lily, one cactus, two wandering Jews, two oak geraniums, one apple-blossom greanium, and several other kinds of geraniums, also one rubber plant.

Anyone having some slips to spare please bring them to the high school room of Pine Grove.

Mrs. Davis returned to her home last Saturday after spending a week or so with her relatives in Portland and the valley.

Mr. Johnson's two children have been very low with pneumonia.

## BARRETT.

In the early hours of Saturday morning February 12, the home of Roy Ellis and wife was blessed with a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing well. Roy feels a little taller of course. He says they will need more baby shoes.

Mrs. H. D. Stewart was making calls on Rockford avenue. Call again, Mrs. S. and let those calls be not so far apart.

Are you sure? Why, yes, my eyes do not deceive me, for certainly it was Charley Camp with his best girl sitting by his side in the new top buggy. Well, we have had our day, so it is the boys' turn now. We say let thine heart be merry in the days of thy youth, as we only pass this way once.

Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker has gone on a visit to friends in Seattle.

The proprietor of Rockford store made a business trip to Portland on Thursday last, and do not forget it he made a purchase of some very fine smoked salmon, also some extra fine bloaters.

C. E. Markham, said "Gee whiz, this is cold, it makes a fellow feel as though it was freezing and I will get a cap to keep these ears warm, and I would like a thermometer so that I will know when it is at zero." Well, yes, Claude got the cap and the thermometer too.

Abbie Gibbons was very busy on Saturday of last week, delivering goods with the Rockford delivery wagon. Oh, yes, Abbie does very well.

## BELMONT.

The ladies' aid of Belmont will meet with Mrs. Alfred Bourman next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Ed Barker, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Mrs. M. B. Potter is suffering from an attack of the grip, and is under the doctor's care.

A cabinet meeting of the Epworth League will meet at S. S. Barker's next Friday evening.

We think the state of Oregon is falling in line with other states of the great Northwest, for cold weather. "Take in your wells kind people or they will freeze up."

The merry sleigh bells ring out in the still night air of Belmont.

A number of ladies of Belmont have lost their plants during the cold nights.

Miss Bess Isenberg was visiting home folks over Sunday. Miss Isenberg is teaching school near Mill creek.

## DUKES VALLEY.

This is what we call a cold snap in this country, but back East we would call it fine weather for winter. The thermometer registered from four to 10 degrees below zero last Friday and Saturday nights. It makes us old moss-backs hump up, but we can stand it awhile if it don't last too long.

W. C. Dodge went to Portland last Monday to work. If he can find work that suits him, he will stay all summer. If not he will be back in a month or so.

Pete Lentz is holding down his homestead in a tent, and he finds it rather cold these mornings, getting up on frozen ground and building fire in a camp stove and making flapjacks. He says the flapjacks burn on the underside and freeze on top. Pete is slashing out a road in order to haul lumber on his claim. He intends building a fine house in the spring.

The editor or typesetter, or devil or someone anyway got a part of Dukes valley items mixed with the Barrett items last week. We would not mention it at all, but we did not wish the readers to think the Barrett correspondent lived in the backwoods like we do. Well, we will have to close, as items are all frozen up, and we cannot wait for them to thaw out now.

## WILLOW FLAT.

Just as we were begining to think about getting out the plow, etc., to commence another season's labors we find ourselves in the throes of another spell of winter.

Wednesday afternoon as he was returning from town, Mr. Waterbury saw a digger scurrying across the road. "Look at that" says he, "a digger out the 8th of February. Winter has surely broken." But we will calmly wait, remembering that all things come to him who waits.

From recent press reports, we would judge that our friend in Odell has about the proper definition of politics. But we wish to add that the neglect of official duties for the furtherance of private ends seems to be the aim of a good many of our public servants. In this connection Mr. Shelley's recent article in the Telegram is worthy of careful consideration by those who would seek office at the next election.

The people of Dukes valley and Willow Flat spent a long to be remembered evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Redmon, last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. A light lunch was served at 11:30 after which the amusements were resumed for awhile. At a late hour the guests departed, with unanimous expressions of the good time all had enjoyed and wishing for many more evenings as pleasant with their hosts and hostesses. A few were present from Mount Hood and Odell.

Arthur Davidson is excavating the basement under his commodious barn. Mr. Davidson is well aware of the advantages accruing from having plenty of room under roof for animals as well as implements.

Friday morning we awoke to find ourselves in the throes of a regular blizzard, like the ones you read about back East. The kind that demoralizes traffic and breaks up telephone and telegraph commuications. Friday night the mercury started down the thermometers and by Saturday morning it was found lodged all the way from two to 15 degrees below, according to location. J. O. Cameron reported 10 below; J. P. Hillstrom, 15 below; Z. M. Redmon, zero.

Owing to the cold weather Saturday night there was a very poor attendance at the literary. However a very good program was rendered. Much of the success of the evening was due to the glee club which rendered two very good selections which brought down the house.

The question box contained many excellent questions. There were several in the mental arithmetic which created considerable amusement. J. O. Cameron told why he considered Dukes valley a more beautiful place than the Willow Flat.

Next Saturday night is election night and a full attendance is desired.

The glee club will furnish several songs, besides one or two dialogues that are also on the program.

There has been a great deal of complaint from patrons of the Mount Hood telephone line on account of the poor service. The last five days at least the line has been broken and lying on the ground just north of John Lawless' house. When patrons are expected to keep their phone rent up, they surely have a right to expect and to demand a reasonable service. It begins to look as if these patrons desire competent service, it would be necessary for them to pool their old baling wire and put up their own line. Such a line could not give poorer service than they now receive. Besides they would have the consolation if it didn't work that the line was their own.

F. A. Massee and D. L. Davidson and their wives took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Redmon, last Sunday, the occasion was in honor of Mrs. Redmon's and her son's birthday, both of which occurred on the same day. The dinner was one fit for a king's banquet, and to say that all did ample justice to it is the best evidence we can give to suport Mrs. R's ability in the culinery line. After a most enjoyable day the guests departed wishing Mrs. Redmon and her son many more returns of the day as pleasant as this.

We have often heard it said that there were tricks in all trades. A recent trip by where C. R. Bone's Japs have been cutting and piling wood has convinced us that the Japs are clever imitators of their white educators.

B. F. Belieu tells us that he would like to rent his ranch to some one, a good reliable man for a term of years, with the provision that the tenant do a certain amount of grubbing and clearing each year. Mr. Belieu has 20 acres of the celebrated Willow Flat apple land, set out. This would surely be a good opportunity for the right man.

Dennis Dodson expects to move from the G. D. Boardman place to the planer this week. Later he will move on a ranch in the lower part of the valley.

## MOUNT HOOD.

J. S. Patterson and family left Mount Hood last Thursday morning and started on their journey to West Plattsburg, N. Y. E. C. Miller took them to Hood River, while William Dodson took the trunks.

Mrs. T. H. Larwood invited the United Artisans of Mount Hood assembly to a surprise party at her home on the evening of Mr. Larwood's birthday, February 7. Mr. Larwood was taken completely by surprise. Mrs. Larwood is a charming hostess and a most enjoyable evening was spent, playing cards, Flinch, etc. At about 11:30 the guests were summoned to the dining room where an elaborate lunch was served, including coffee and cocoa. After a few more games all departed wishing Mr. Larwood might have at least a birthday a month. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Larwood, Miss Nan Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vauthiers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Lafferty George Wishart and Martin Gribble.

E. C. Miller is making some improvements on his farm and on the interior of his house.

Another ditch meeting was held Monday night at Gribble's hall.

## MOSIER.

Miss Laura Burlingame, who has been visiting relatives at Tygh valley, returned home last week.

Miss Ola Norman, who teaches the primary department in the Barrett school, visited Miss Mosier Saturday.

Miss Ione Splawn opened the spring term on Monday in school district No. 8 with a good attendance.

The dancing club will give a mask ball this week.

Notices are posted in several conspicuous places that there will be a school meeting on March 4 to bond the district for $2,000 with which to erect a new school house; a structure for which the people of Mosier feel a great need.

James P. Carroll, Frank Ginger and S. D. Fisher have gone to The Dalles to serve as jurors in the circuit court.

G. R. Woods is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism in his knees.

Mr. Bailey, who has been suffreing for several weeks is slowly recovering from an injury sustained while hauling logs.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a five-room house by a gentleman from Hood River. Mosier is growing substantially and steadily, and will keep her place in the front ranks of Wasco county towns.

Ira Evans of Seattle is visiting his uncle Dick E. Evans.

The names of the pupils on the roll of honor in district 52 for the school month ending February 10 are as follows: Annie Haacke, Paul Evans, Lee Evans, Mary Morgan, Gertrude Davenport, Alfora Haacke, George Sturges, Irene Morgan, Willie Depre, Willie Stewart, Leodice Haacke, Willie Gibbert, Ailce Mosier.

J. F. Browers went to Portland Saturday.

The Christian adventists will commence a series of meetings beginning Monday night February 20, which will be conducted by the Revs. Dick and Bennett, in the school house in district 52.

The new Baptist church will be ready for occupancy by the fourth Sunday of the month when Mr. Spight will fill his appointment.

The Davidson Fruit Co., have purchased another carload of apples from J. P. Carroll, who is now preparing them for shipment.

Pete Henningson shipped a carload of apples to Portland last week.

## WHITE SALMON.

Zero weather about White Salmon last waak.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Furgeson a son, February 9.

R. Field made a trip to Trout Lake last week.

One of the twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler has been very sick lately. The children are about one and one half years old now.

The little boat, Geo. B. Simmons, was unable to go to The Dalles Monday morning. She came as far as White Salmon and had to go back on account of the ice.

Mr. Rosergant has returned to White Salmon. He has been doing carpenter work for J. M. Jones at Husum the past two weeks.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a reception at their next general meeting in honor of the new members lately arrived in town.

Memorial services will be held at the school house on Wednsday evening in which the members of the literary, society of which Harvey Dunn had just been elected president, will offer their tribute to his memory.

James Hendrics will make final proof on his homestead, February 25, before United States Commissioner Condon.

S. C. Zeigler has been engaged for the past month improving and beautifying his already beautiful home and surroundings, and incidentally he is greatly improving the country road through his place.

The funeral of Harvey Dunn was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Congregational church. The school children attended the funeral in a body under the direction of Professor C. L. Colburn and Miss Georgia Johnson, teachers. The pupils of the school and the literary society furnished a beautiful tribute in the form of a floral wreath ordered from The Dalles.

The drowning of Harvey Dunn came as a shock to the community. The young man was 17 years old and everybody counted him a friend. He grew to young manhood at White Salmon, in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, and the loss of two boys within a twelve month makes the death of Mr. Dunn particularly hard for those who have been so kind to him. Mr. Dunn leaves one sister, Mary Dunn.

FROM THE ENTERPRISE.

J. Clatterbos of Trout Lake, was in town last Friday and made this office a very pleasant call. He informs us that he has disposed of all his right, title and interest in the Trout Lake telephone line to Wyers & Krepps, who are now the proprietors of the line. He has also rented his place at Trout Lake and is now foot loose to go and come as he pleases. He contemplates a trip to the old country during the year, which he left seventeen years ago, when he was only a boy. Mr. Claterbos is one of the most energetic farmers and business men of this section and we are glad to see him doing well.

Road Supervisor Wyers has gone out to look after the Bear valley bridge which was condemned by the road supervisor last year, and since then people have been unable to travel over it, causing a great inconvenience. The bridge has already been in use about 26 years and Mr. Wyers will try to patch it up so that it will last another 26 years.

T. Wyers sr. is circulating a subscription paper to raise money to fix the grade up the hill from the landing. Over $200 were subscribed in a single day and work will begin Monday morning.

J. O. Shaw, of Glenwood, has been very sick but is somewhat better at this writing. He is an old resident, having settled here more than 26 years ago, and he is now 77 years of age. Dr. Gearheart is attending him.

Maried at the Dalles, Oregon, on Sunday, February 5, 1905, Mr. Henry Tweet, of The Dalles, and Miss Mary Perry, of White Salmon. The young couple will make their future home at Bend, Oregon, for which place they started immediately after the ceremony. Their many friends in White Salmon wish them a long and happy married life.

## UNDERWOOD.

Nothing doing in Underwood.

Thermometer registered four above zero Saturday morning.

Several large cougar tracks have been seen in this neighborhood.

Mr. Robards, our Postmaster, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Hood River.

P. S. Heath made a trip to Underwood Sunday

Katie Underwood was compelled to give up school on account of nervousness.

Al Fuller of Chenowith was in Underwood Saturday on business.

Phil Tinley has been absent from school for the past two weeks on account of sickness.

We understand the government has ordered the Menominee mill company to build a dam across the White Salmon to turn the river back in the old channel.

The prospects for a dock at Underwood are good. Mr. Campbell of the Regulator line agrees to look the ground over with two engineers and decide what he will do in the way of helping to build it.

### Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatism pains and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

### Correction Made in Tax Roll.

The following letter from the sheriff of Wasco county starightens out a little error regarding the taxes of A. Ostrander:

The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 31, 1905.—A. Ostrander, Hood River, Ore.—Dear sir: Your taxes on five acres for 1903 are paid, it is a different piece of property advertised for sale that was assessed in the name of Ostrander, we will now try and correct this confusion. Thanking you for reminding us of the same, Yours truly,

F. C. SEXTON.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale at Williams' Pharmacy.

I have a few pieces of cut glass left, which I will close out at the lowest possible prices. Clarke, the jeweler.