

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

Crepes hangs on the door of another home in Odell. This time it touches the heart of the writer of these notes. At such times words are inadequate. At such times the heart bleeds and the pen falters; yet duty prompts us to say that another home is bereft of mother and two little children are orphans, and why is it?

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Tree planting is now on. Many and many an acre of choice apple land is being prepared for planting and cultivation. A trip last Monday to Pine Grove gave us a glimpse of much recent development as well as substantial improvement.

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Dennis Dodson has moved to the place, where he has a position. J. W. McDonald and a force of men will commence work on the ditch Monday.

William Bauermeister, who recently purchased the Lozier 80, has evidently fallen in line and caught step with the march of progress. He has built an addition to his house, in addition to clearing up some more land. He will plant a few apples, besides making many other valuable improvements. Mr. Bauermeister is comparatively a new citizen in the valley, having moved here last fall from North Dakota. He is well aware of the difficulties that beset one when carving a new home out of the native elements, but the progress he has made bespeaks his industry and ability, so that in a few short seasons he may enjoy the fruits of his labors.

The Dodge brothers have completed their grubbing for Mrs. Atkinson, and the ground is now ready for the plow. Mrs. Atkinson will have this land all set to Spitzbergs and Newtowns.

Dame Rumor is authority for the statement that the Mount Hood Railroad Co. will purchase the ranch of C. Davis at Odell and convert the whole of it into a hay ranch, the produce of which will be used at their logging camps.

Roy Redmond will move to Mosier this week. The Lost Lake Lumber Co. have disposed of their large crop of Burbank potatoes and are shipping them this week. They will probably commence setting their trees this week.

Friday evening a large party gathered at the Mount Hood hall and proceeded to the home of D. E. Cooper, where they thoroughly surprised Miss Mae and her brother, whose birthdays were on that day. Games were indulged in, and a merry evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. E. C. Miller spent Sunday with his family.

The sick folks are most of them on the mend. Saturday evening, March 18, marked the second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gribble, and the Artisans and a few of their friends were invited to help celebrate the event. The rooms were tastefully decorated with the colors and emblems of the lodge. A number of musical selections were rendered on the guitar and organ by Miss Mae Cooper, Martin Gribble and Mrs. I. U. Lafferty. Hon. D. A. Cooper favored the company by executing a Scotch dance.

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which was much appreciated. While a few gathered around the card tables, the others "tripped the light fantastic" until a late hour. The guests were then conducted to the dining room, where, beneath softly shaded lights, the beautifully decorated tables were spread with a dainty and elaborate luncheon. On returning to the parlors, more music was enjoyed. All finally joined in singing the Artisans' Closing Ode, and departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gribble many happy returns of the day. Long live the Artisans!

The road supervisor has been doing some work on the Jewett road this week. It is the old-fashioned kind of road work, piling a lot of loose dirt in the middle of the road and letting it go at that. It is the kind of road work that has been done in this country for the past 40 years and has never yet proved a success.

George Smith and Miss Mable Emmons were married at the home of William Emmons at Mount Brook on Wednesday the 16th. They have gone to Portland on a wedding trip.

Web Clemmens went to Portland Saturday accompanied by his mother, and returned Wednesday afternoon with his mother and his wife. Yes, Web got married while in Portland. The young lady was Miss Laura Perkins, the well known school teacher.

The ice cream social given by the Womens club Wednesday evening at the school house was a grand success in every way. The house was filled to the roof by a jolly crowd. The program was good and well rendered, and the ice cream and cake delicious. The festivities wound up with a ball at Lauterbach's hall, the use of which was very kindly donated for the purpose by the proprietor. The proceeds will be devoted to improving the school grounds.

Dr. I. D. Pearce arrived in town from Portland Wednesday evening, and was on his way to Guler, where he makes his home. The doctor is going extensively into the bee business at Guler and is establishing a fine apiary there. He is stocking up with bees, and he wants to purchase a few more swarms of native bees if the neighbors have them to sell. The doctor also has his dental equipment there for the accommodation of settlers and others who should be so unfortunate as to need his services.

Plenty of Strawberry blossoms at Underwood. Miss Sadie Orser is visiting Mrs. Bert Veitch.

A government land inspector was here last week and intends to return again this week. It is hoped that it may result in much good to the farmers.

We children begin to breathe easier since there is but two weeks more of school here.

The Menominee Mill Co. have finished their jetty at the mouth of the river during the White Salmon back into its old channel. It is a very nice piece of work.

An attempt was made to blow out the old bridge across the White Salmon by County Surveyor Richardson and County Commissioner Egan, but the plank have been replaced.

Grandpa Thornton is very feeble again. E. Willard, post master at Cheno-weth, was in Underwood Tuesday.

A little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood Tuesday morning.

Willie Underwood and Henry Weaver went on a long sight seeing in Portland last week.

Herman Buche returned home Thursday to spend the summer with his aunt on her homestead.

Our school closes Friday night with a program, basket social and a dance.

Mrs. Howells left Saturday for Sherman county where she and her husband expect to spend the summer.

The grapes will be ready Saturday at the school house the members hope to see a large crowd out as they wish to enlarge their member list and close their charter.

E. C. Goldard, Mr. Marsh, of Portland and Mr. Baker of Hood River were in Underwood Sunday.

Perry Davidson and Ed Thornton and families moved over to the Goddard ranch to be near their work in the logging camp.

Charley Moore and little daughter Gertrude of White Salmon were in Underwood Sunday.

PINE GROVE. Road Supervisor Lage, with a gang of men, has commenced work on the new road to be opened from Jackson's place to DeWitt's.

Mr. Kuapp has been visiting Pine Grove and Odell during the past week.

Our Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Davis, left Tuesday the 21st, for Newburg, where she has been called to the bedside of her invalid mother. She will be greatly missed by the community. Her many friends hope that she will soon be able to return to us.

Edward Lage, who is attending the Portland business college, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his home folks and comparing our beauties of spring with those of Portland. His verdict is in favor of Pine Grove.

Mrs. Harry Crapper, who has been in Pine Grove for some time, returned to her home in Crapper district Sunday, her son Guy coming for her.

Little Emma Matealf of Hood River is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maloy.

Mike Maloy, who has been visiting in The Dalles, returned home Sunday.

The charivariers were out in full force Friday evening to give a rousing welcome to Pierce Cox and his wife, who were married at Hood River, Friday afternoon. Pierce was ready for them and treated royally. Mrs. Cox was formerly Mrs. Emma Langtree. Pine Grovelites wish them a long and prosperous life.

Carl Kautz had quite an accident last week, which came nearly proving fatal. While spraying the Van Horn orchard the faucet became clogged. He attempted to blow out the obstruction, when a sap, who was helping turned on the spray, which forced itself down his throat causing much suffering.

Last Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprout was taken by storm by a number of young people of the neighborhood coming in to help Miss Marian spend her twentieth birthday, and at the same time sur-

prise Miss Riddell, who was spending the night at the Sprout home. The evening was very enjoyably spent in music and games, the latter of which caused much merriment. The closing hour of the evening was devoted to the consuming of the delicious delicacies brought in by the visitors. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sprout, Misses Marrian and Edith Sprout, Mabel Riddell, Mabel Robinson, Zea Miller, Grace Perry, Viola Miller, Ivy Clark, Etta Clark, Blanch Harrison, Flossie McCray, Hester Harrison, Ada Mark; Messrs. Elton McCray, Ralph Ordway, Charley Lage, Earl Newman, Walter Wells, Earl Clark, Joe Vannier.

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VIENTO. School began at Viento, March 6, with 16 pupils enrolled. New families are arriving so rapidly that it is thought the school will be doubled soon.

The weekly Saturday night dance has been re-instated and is now the main thing of every one.

Mr. Ostergard was busy hauling his fine potatoes to Hood River every day last week and reports a good price.

Mr. Curran and family and Mr. Ed True and baby Edmond spent Saturday with friends in Hood River.

Mr. Dean arrived in Viento Monday to take charge of the Oregon Lumber Cos.' store.

S. W. Curran and Dave Powell are on one of their famous bear hunts this week and report a 700-pound bear killed and ready to bring home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Warren and baby spent Saturday shopping in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Osborn of Hood River and family have moved to Viento recently. They now have charge of the Oregon Lumber Cos.' boarding house.

Dave Powell is the new raft foreman at Viento.

Lansing Rivers went to Stevenson and Portland on business last week.

Mr. McIlroy's smiling face is missed in our little town now, and we suppose he's hoing strawberries.

Ray Osborn spent Monday of last week in Hood River.

Elmer James and family moved this week into one of Mr. Chitty's houses.

Mr. Caughlin and wife are still giving us excellent service in the postal business. They have just received a shipment of goods and school materials from Portland and are now ready to supply the people.

James True is again in the lumber yard and says he is glad to get back from Kansas alive.

Mr. Mothershead and family arrived from California this spring and think Oregon a fine place.

CRAPPER. Professor Arneson made a flying trip home from Wapinitia a few days ago. He came home one day and went back the next.

Miss Maud Stranahan is on the sick list. Miss Edith Moore has charge of the school during her illness.

Mrs. P. H. Martin met with a very painful though not otherwise serious accident last Saturday. She stepped

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