

ODELL MAN AT BEULAH LAND

By Roswell Sholley.

Odell, East Hood River, April 4.—A trip last Friday to Beulah Land to witness the trial of Mr. Vanderbilt's new Wallace power sprayer was full of interest to us. The sprayer works to perfection. He has the standard machine, with pressure from 80 to 120 pounds. They are the duplex machines for pressures of 150 to 300 pounds.

Mr. Vanderbilt informs us that there is a saving with this machine of \$10 for each spraying of the orchard. This being the case, it is easy to see that the machines will pay for itself in one season.

This will surely revolutionize the spraying business of the valley. The standard machine costs \$150 f. o. b. at Champaign, Ill., and freight in car lots would approximate \$10 to \$12 for each sprayer.

Months had elapsed since our last peep at the Beulah Land ranch, (which, by the way, is always a treat to us) and we find many substantial improvements since our last visit. His new red barn is 26x48 feet and complete in every detail. He is finishing up an apple house 30x32 feet with a packing house as an addition 12x32 feet, and a store room for boxes up stairs 20x30 feet, and two sleeping rooms on the upper floor. His apple house will be triple walled, circulating the air freely, yet keeping the temperature moderate. His packing house walls on the south and west will be all window lights, furnishing plenty of light and sunshine throughout the whole, his apple and packing house will be a model of perfection. This apple house will be painted white.

On our arrival there we found the hostess, Mrs. Vanderbilt, busily engaged preparing lunch for their force of workers. This she was doing out of necessity because of the fact that it seems next to impossible to get good help for household work, and yet she was doing it willingly and well. The stacks of chickens already cut and placed on plates ready for broiling was tempting, but duty called us home before the lunch hour. We understood that afterward Bro. Moos and wife were there to enjoy the lunch.

Every room in the house but the kitchen was torn up, and being remodeled. The floors and walls throughout the house are being painted and the floors varnished until they shine. The lower part of the house is tinted light terracotta, while on the second floor we find the following colors: One, cerise; one, light green; one, light blue; the balance of them being terracotta.

Their luxurious furniture brought with them from the East was piled outside on the wide-spreading porch that runs from the southeast corner to the northwest corner of the house. This wide zigzagging porch is one of the delightful features of the comfortable, luxurious home, commanding a view northward of landscape, river and snow-crowned mountains rarely equalled.

The rounding up of the picture is found in the wide-spreading green lawn, the well-kept orchard, of which cherries and peaches are in full bloom. Mr. Vanderbilt, in addition to having paid a large sum of money for this famous ranch, is still backing his judgment with his money in making it one of the most, if not the most charming and attractive places in all of the far-famed Hood River valley. They have innumerable roses to bedeck the place. In addition to more than 40 acres of fruit trees now growing he is planting 12 acres more this spring. In addition to his revenue producing property, he has imported game cocks and other fowls that represent in the market \$50 to \$100 each. He has also imported several settings of eggs that are highly prized by him.

We commend Mr. Vanderbilt for his enterprise as well as his judgment on his investment among us, and shall always consider it a favor to have the pleasure of writing of the beautiful and picturesque homes of this the banner Little Valley of all the Northwest.

L. A. E. Clark is here to stay. Last week he purchased a wagon from the Little White Store, and a team

from Percy Sholley. He got three head for the low price of two, there being a young colt in the deal. Mr. Clark is a judge of horses and has made no mistake. He knows a colt's tooth from that of an old horse.

Referring to the Glacier's item in the last issue relative to the German who once conducted a distillery which gave the creek the name of Whiskey creek, we beg to state that it was our pleasure to meet what you termed as the old German, and here are his words "while that article was in the press I was walking the streets of Hood River." Then he continues in this vein: "You tell the Glacier that I am back again and dot I look for locate in, and dot I think I locate at—What do you call this corner?"

But the name of Odell creek will not be changed. "Talk about the devil and he is sure to appear." By the way John Schlotzel is not an old man, but a very nice looking gentleman, and he says he is not so old but that he has teeth.

The subscription paper for the purpose of advertising the valley is meeting with favor here at Odell. The people are not subscribing very large sums, but they manifest a lively interest in the matter and seem to want to have a hand in it. This is not only a very worthy matter, but has been taken up by the Hood River Commercial club at a very opportune time. Never in the history of Hood River valley or the state at large was there such a splendid opportunity to make us our valley and its resources with so small an outlay. The future effect upon the state and section will prove far-reaching in its results. Nothing says better. Push it along.

Mr. Smith, who is running the Garbage ranch on Willow Flat, informs us that he got a valuable horse out in a barb wire fence. There should be a state law against the erection of a barb wire fence. More accidents happen to horses from this source than all others and the majority of all the horses in the valley are scared.

Rev. Troy Sholley, after several months' absence from home, preached last Sunday at 11 a. m. to a large audience on the following text: "The wages of sin is death." He was earnest and forceful. While the text refers to a spiritual death, yet he applied it to the physical side of life also. One thought especially impressed us, to-wit: "That the wages were always paid, and that, too, with out a check on the bank; that the devil was a faithful paymaster; that a life wrecked by sin could no more recoup his spiritual stock than could the old man on the brink of the grave regain his fortune after having amassed a large sum of this world's goods and losing the same through some financial crisis.

It is a pleasure indeed to take a look through the country during those balmy days of spring. Last Sunday afternoon wife and I made a trip through the Willow Flat district, noting substantial improvements since our last trip there. We intended calling upon and swapping yarns with your correspondent there, but he was out, no doubt rustling news notes, so we were compelled to forego the pleasure. As your paper is ably represented there we will not enter into any detailed account concerning our impressions of the drive, but desire to say in a general way that in the last three years, development work up there equals, if not exceeds any similar area of territory in the valley of Hood River. The investments are of a substantial character as well as made upon a large scale, and in a very rapid manner. Many accomplishments result quickly, and there is no spot in all the valley that attests this fact more clearly than does the Willow Flat country.

C. R. Bone and wife are comfortably quartered in their summer house and received us cordially. Mr. Bone is the moving spirit behind many developments present and future, and is capable of going into details concerning anything in which he has an interest. I took a strawberry lesson from him last Sunday (and I wouldn't like for him to hear it) but really I don't believe he is the man behind the hood.

With three railroad camps along the line something must be doing. Grade stakes were being set through Cop Heinrich's place last Saturday.

I beg to submit the following publication with my notes this week, it

being a portion of a personal letter received by me from J. C. Hayter, who is mayor of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, and editor of the Polk County Observer. Mr. Hayter was our guest last year while attending the press association, and knows whereof he speaks:

"I note with much pleasure the steady development of the famous Hood River valley. The excellence of its products has indeed won for it world-wide fame, and yet its era of prosperity has only just begun. A railroad circling the valley will prove of inestimable importance in hastening the progress of development, and your people positively cannot afford to be without it. I am sure that the enterprising business men of Hood River and the wide-awake farmers and orchardists of the valley fully appreciate this fact, and that the improvement will be carried forward to an early completion with the same zeal and enthusiasm that have characterized every undertaking of Hood River people in the past. That such a road will pay from the first day that a train is run over the line, no one who has ever visited your fertile and populous valley will doubt. As one who is interested in the development of every portion of our grand state, I am greatly pleased to hear of the bright prospects for the completion of the Hood River railroad this coming summer."

W. S. Keeting is building a barn for Mr. Dumas. It will be 25x40 feet. Mr. Dumas has just got moved into his new house.

Joseph E. Davenport starts for Jackson, Idaho Tuesday, where he has a farm. His many friends are sorry to lose him and his family.

The boys have organized a base ball club up here. You may expect to hear something "drap" soon. The boys are going after big game this summer.

The Mount Hood Water Co. holds a ditch meeting now as often as the Middle Fork does. They held a meeting to transfer the old company stock to the new company. It is to be arranged so that any one can get all the water needed this summer.

Mr. Ruhke arrived here last Wednesday to look after his ranch.

W. H. Durkee is building a new house on his place that he bought of Mr. Dumas.

There will be lots of building done up here this summer. R. McKamey is building a new house. We suppose that means a cook in the near future. J. L. Lanville has been logging off about 15 acres of new land that he intends putting in this spring. He will sow clover and then will have to build a barn to hold it or get stock to feed it to.

A. Ruhke of La Grande is visiting his ranch at Mount Hood.

Mr. Tomlinson was surveying for the new ditch, Monday.

Mr. Dumas has moved into his new house.

Mr. Petrov and son of San Francisco are here, Mr. Petrov having bought part of Mr. Dumas' farm.

J. E. Davenport and family expect to leave for Idaho this week. We are sorry to lose them and wish them good luck and prosperity in their new home.

E. C. Miller succeeded in finding his lost horses, Saturday.

William Andrews will move with his family to Hood River this week. Our good wishes go with them.

Basket Social and Entertainment. Entertainment and basket social at the K. of P. hall, Friday, April 14, given by the Royal Neighbors. The baskets will be one and all sold at 50c each. They are not to be auctioned off. All are cordially invited to attend.

Tree Planters, Attention. We now have a large stock of Fruit Trees on our Pine Grove Farm, in charge of Charles Wells, at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to see our stock and get our prices before buying your trees. THE DALLES NURSERIES, E. H. Weber, Prop.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets at C. N. Clarke's.

RAPID INCREASE APPLE ACREAGE

Special Correspondence.

Willow Flat, East Hood River, April 4.—The Odell correspondent and wife were driving over the Flat last Sunday, noting the immense amount of improvement that is at present and has for the past two years been doing. There is no one locality in the valley that commands the financial support that is found behind the development of this comparatively small area. Two years ago, 40 acres would include all the land under cultivation. Today there are 280 acres under cultivation and nearly all of which is or will be this spring set to apples. Old settlers and new as well, who have become acquainted with existing conditions, have repeatedly said to us that Willow Flat presented the best commercial proposition to be found in the Hood River valley. And further, the average increase in the cultivable land of 120 acres per year amply corroborates the above statement.

The recent rains have materially retarded the farm work in general and the setting of trees in particular. While we are thankful for it in behalf of those who cannot get water with which to irrigate, it has also lessened the task of irrigating for those who are in reach of water. The work on the roads has also been seriously interfered with, and at a time of the season when time is a most important factor.

"Man wants but little here below Nor wants that little long." Your Odell correspondent has surely been studying the biography of J. Q. Adams, judging from the number of his wants, rather than that of the people. But his wants are enumerated would be a blessing to the community if the right men were to take up these various propositions. To the ranchers who live seven or eight miles from town these conveniences would save many a long hard trip that now has to be made to the metropolis.

We have been credibly informed that there is a movement on foot to establish a bank at Odell. Such a move would doubtless be of much benefit to the community. However, we are inclined to the belief that a farmers' independent telephone company, if properly conducted, would be of vastly more benefit to the valley. If every farmer were a subscriber it would be only a question of time until the business men of Hood River, ever alive to their best interests, would be subscribers to such a system, where the cost of maintenance and operation would be reduced to a minimum. Such systems are operated at a profit all over the East and in many parts of our own state, and give better satisfaction than is possible from private companies. Why not have one here?

Every one who is interested in the advertising of local calls as soon as possible on one of the members of the advertising committee. Don't wait to be asked to subscribe, but hurry up. Hunt your nearest committee man, ask for the list and subscribe. The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Ora Kay will in a short time move to the place he recently purchased of F. E. Naylor. Mr. Kay has given the house an overhauling and expects to erect an addition in a short time. As soon as practical he expects to set out apples. The place is located on the road laid out last fall between Troy Sholley's place and that of O. H. Rhoads, giving him as soon as the road is opened a direct route to town by way of the East Side.

District Clerk Frank A. Masse, has received the new platyrolary or which the school board recently purchased. With this instrument the teacher will be better enabled to demonstrate the various revolutions of the solar system.

Mr. Ireland and grandson Paul Evans, made a trip to The Dalles Friday.

Miss Nora Root came up from Hood River Wednesday to attend the oyster supper given by the Royal Neighbors.

Leo Hunter is suffering from a severe attack of the grip and has been unable to attend social functions during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who are old residents of Mosier, have disposed of their property and purchased a home in The Dalles. Their many friends regret that with such an estimable couple as they are beyond a doubt.

After having spent several months in The Dalles, Mrs. Fred Evans and her infant son returned home last week. A sister from Farmington is visiting Mrs. Stewart, partly with the hope of regaining lost health.

Judging from the amount of fishing poles in evidence Saturday, the beginning of the fishing season, Mosier creek must have been fished dry.

The Rev. Tabor, from The Dalles, delivered an interesting sermon Sunday morning and evening to an appreciative congregation.

Mr. Gilbert left on the first for his home on Pine Flat to take his semi-annual vacation. His vacancy will be filled by Mr. Walkers of Seattle.

Husbands & Root, the blacksmiths, have begun excavation preparatory to the erection of an addition 24 x 30 to their shop, which they will find quite indispensable to their increasing business.

Mr. A. P. Huteham purchased last week, in The Dalles a span of spirited horses. The fact of their being a high-life team was no doubt strongly impressed on Leo Root last week. While in his attempt to show them he was not a little interested in their wit-out warning as to whether it was well for his soul.

After the usual routine of business in the Royal Neighbors lodge, the Woodmen were invited to participate in a banquet.

Saturday evening the Misses Middleworts entertained their friends with a lively box party.

On Wednesday the people of Mosier were favored with a theatrical performance by a minstrel show.

Dr. Dumble of Hood River made a professional visit to Mosier one day last week.

Work has been begun on New York's \$10,000 state pavilion at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

June 14 will be the Daughters of the American Revolution and American flag day at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

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J. R. NICKELSEN Dealer in Vehicles and Agricultural Implements. Road Wagons, Farm Wagons, Delivery Wagons, Spring Wagons. Just received a full assorted carload of Surries, Buggies and Spring Wagons direct from the factory. SPRAY PUMPS Sentinel Jr., Bean, Pomona, Rochester, Fruitall also Extra Hose, Nozzles and Connections. Planet Jr. and Iron Age Garden Tools.

BUTLER & CO., BANKERS. We have just finished our fifth year in Hood River, and, as we begin the sixth, we take occasion to thank our many friends who have so ably assisted us in bringing our business up to its present state, and to assure them, as well as the public in general, that the same courteous treatment and conservative principles which have thus far marked our career, will govern our future transactions.

BARRETT. Will Nichols has a force of men grubbing and clearing up some land. Will says he wants it under cultivation. Through a 25c ad in the Glacier, Mrs. Brayford is selling Plymouth Rock eggs for setting purposes just as fast as the hens can lay them. Jack Neleigh and Ed Phelps, who are grubbing on the East Side, broke their cable and had to come home to get it fixed. Elmer Isenberg bought him a pony last week.

TROUT LAKE. The weather is getting nice again after a light snow storm. A brother of William and Fay Fritts of Mountain City, Tenn., gave them an unexpected visit, yet a very pleasant one. William and Fay had never seen their brother, he having been born after they left their Tennessee home 21 years ago. Kedenberg & Sellenger have enlarged their mill and will be prepared to make once again as many boxes as before. John Weirs and H. D. Cole were in this valley last week on road business. The ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. Kingman, sr., Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a good social time. Miss Lucy, our primary teacher, left for Goldendale this week to attend institute. Mr. Miller could not go on account of having the grip. The directors decided to have one more month of school for the primary, making 10 months for that department. Henry Thode has returned from

BELMONT. John Hudson who was working on the river drive had to quit work for a few days on account of his wife wrenching her back in lifting a boiler of water off the stove. J. B. Phelps came down from his homestead last Tuesday. He says Mr. Wygant's folks are all down with

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, made on the 26th day of July, 1904, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John W. Murphy, deceased, on Friday the 12th day of May, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the County court house door in Dallas City, in Wasco County, Oregon, will sell at public auction the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section eleven, in township one north, range ten east, W. M.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain. "When 12 years old for many months no one thought I could live because of this blood. But in a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely restored me to health." They were E. B. BUCKMINSTER, Vineland, N. J.