

ODELL

EFFECT OF MEETING TO BE FAR-REACHING

By Roswell Shelley.
Odell, East River Valley, June 21.—It is my opinion that Saturday was the greatest day for Hood River and the valley that has occurred during my three years residence here. Its effect will be far reaching, for beyond doubt these good roads people of national reputation will spread the news far and wide concerning our "garden of Eden," with the serpent eliminated, as tersely expressed by the Honorable Martin Dodge.
We refrain from entering into details, for we know the Glacier will give the proceedings in full, yet we are constrained to refer to the remarks of the silver-tongued orator from Missouri, Col. Rixey, before passing from the subject.
His address was replete with eloquence and wit, and we thoroughly enjoyed the shakeup he gave the moss locks of Oregon, but when he drew the gloomy, forbidding picture of the farm home, the one he classed as being quarantined for three or four months in the year, he surely overbore the mark if he thought such remarks apply to the valley of Hood River.
Situated as we are in the vale of Hood River, "neath the shadow of the mother of mountains; with its green valleys, its pure waters, its invigorating atmosphere; amid the quickening forces of nature and its majestic scenery; its rural delivery service and a telephone in almost every home, the home life of the Hood River valley farmer is indeed princely as compared with that of the eastern farmer, or the bloated bond holder in the congested districts of the larger cities.
Like E. P. Powell, we may give as the country home with its freedom amid the song of the birds, the music of the waters, where the glad free hand of nature is extended to us daily with a revelation of joy and gladness and

mystery that serve to point us to a higher, purer and better life. Ben Franklin said: "The farmer of his Ken is taller than a gentleman."
Under our square deal administration, the government has been unearthing postal frauds and land frauds and now its representatives are earnestly engaged in digging up road frauds, and some of us poor fellows out here, who have been giving the government short days' work had better stand from under, lest we find our selves like the story our Missouri friend told of the condition of the Russian general "in statu qua."
All honor is due to these capable men who represent the government and country in this good roads deal. Let us give them the glad hand, and let us hope and expect that the good seed sown last Saturday at the mass meeting will spring up and grow into a harvest of good roads, not only to the valley of Hood River, but to the state at large. Then when our valley is full of good roads and all the young orchards full of good apples, there will follow carloads of good people falling down over each other to get the first privilege of buying a choice bit of land upon which to locate for life.
Then will the millennium come for Hood River valley.
Mr. Eggart, father of Jas. Eggart, arrived at Odell last Friday to spend the summer with his son. Mr. Eggart's home is in Kansas and this is his first trip to Oregon. He is a farmer, and is therefore capable of judging the conditions along that line. He is pleased with this section. He will visit the fair and also tour the state of Washington before returning home. His brother, F. Eggart, of Eggmont, is also here, at his summer home and last Monday met his brother for the first time in years. F. Eggart's summer home here is perhaps the very nicest one in all the valley, and truly an inviting spot for a busy man like Mr. Eggart, whose nerves and body are taxed to the limit in conducting his large and growing business in Portland. Mr. Eggart spends about half his time here during the summer months.
Fred C. Russell, wife and mother from Indian territory, in company with A. I. Mason, called last week at Odell on their way from the falls.

Mr. Russell was charmed with our valley and expressed much surprise at the high state of cultivation of our orchards, and the modern style of architecture in our homes. The party was on their way to the Portland fair.
The Barrett boys were over to Odell last Saturday and met another defeat at the hands of Odell's base ball nine. The score at the end of 5 innings stood in favor of Odell.
Last Wednesday Frank Noff, Ulva Collins and Harry Kemp went to Lost Lake, which was the first trip of the season. Messrs. Noff and Collins went to secure some views of lake and mountain to add to their already large collection. They report a fine trip, catching what fish they needed for camp, and obtaining some good pictures.
Death of H. C. Crockett.
Travel the wide world over and everywhere in the midst of life you find death. Was this not true of the vegetable kingdom we could not live at all.
Again it is our sad duty to record the death of an honored and respected citizen. H. C. Crockett, the subject of this sketch, departed this life on last Wednesday, the 11th inst., and was laid away in Idlewild on the following afternoon.
It is often a hard task to record faithfully the life work of our fellow men who have gone from us. To our mind the strongest evidence of the truth of the old Bible lies in the fact that the Bible historian records the bad along with the good concerning the lives of those in olden times, while the modern historians are inclined to draw the veil of charity over the faults and frailties when our friends are laid to rest. In Mr. Crockett's case there was only one side to his life. It was an open book—nothing concealed, nothing secret. His going forth from this world was without an enemy in this neighborhood. He was a kind, indulgent father, a faithful husband. He was honest, progressive and shared in fullest measure the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. What more could be said? He leaves a monument that will endure in the hearts of his friends and loved ones longer than the tallest marble shaft that could be placed at his grave. It is not uncommon to listen to soft words as we stand beside the bier of our friends, but no words can unmake or undo the life work of our friends. The record is made, he lies in rest when death's cold hand relentlessly drags our loved ones forth into that strange land beyond the mystic river.
We have said before and now repeat to the 14: nothing compared with the responsibility of living aright. Profections count for little. It is the life work that tells here and hereafter. So, in the language of some famous author:
So live that when the summons comes to join the innumerable caravan that marches to the pale realms of death; thou go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but with a pure, unflinching trust approach thy grave like one who quietly wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."
Mr. Crockett's life was such as to insure him the full realization of all that is meant in the above paragraph, and his bereaved family should find comfort in this thought. Words are empty when crepe hangs upon the door. But the family can rest assured they have the sympathy of the community.
H. C. Crockett was born July 16, 1854, being 50 years old at the time of his death. He leaves behind him a wife and seven children, two sons and five daughters, living, besides little Kenneth, who died last winter and who sleeps beside his father in Idlewild cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by M. D. Odell, assisted by Rev. Troy Shelley. The services were largely attended and the remains were followed by a large concourse of friends who watched his body placed beneath sod to remain until the final roll call.
Will Have High School.
At the annual school meeting at Odell last Monday L. A. E. Clark was elected as director for three years, succeeding Chas. Davis, and M. D. Odell was elected clerk, succeeding himself. At the same meeting, which was well attended, the directors were instructed to borrow money and build an additional room to meet the growing demands of the district. It was also decided to establish the 9th and 10th grades, and to arrange with M. D. Odell for spring water and pipe the same a distance of a mile to the school house.
This is a sanitary improvement and is much needed. With a three or four room house and three competent teachers, and the children furnished with pure spring water, who will say again that Odell is behind the times? With these needed improvements and the establishing of the higher grades, Odell will at once take front rank among the schools of the valley, and the progressive spirit that is now abroad in our community will keep her there. The patrons of the school are to be congratulated upon the spirit of enterprise pervading the meeting. At a meeting of the directors on the same date J. R. Crosby was appointed as director to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of H. C. Crockett.

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In order that we may better understand the stupendous amount of labor performed by these tiny works, let us make a comparison with a locomotive having six-foot driving wheels. Let it be run until its wheels shall have given the same number of revolutions that a watch balance gives in one year, and it will have covered a distance equal to twenty-eight complete circuits of the earth. All this a watch does without other attention than winding once every twenty-four hours.
Now, suppose both machines started in good order. The locomotive is oiled every fifty minutes, is carefully wiped and cleaned before being oiled. So that while doing the work of a watch for one year, it has been cleaned 6,955 and oiled 23,915, (and is now in the shop for repairs.) While your watch—suppose it doesn't look very dirty and even if it still keeps pretty fair time—wouldn't it do better service and wear much longer if carefully cleaned and properly oiled ONCE to every 14,000 time a locomotive is?

BARRETT.
John Hicks was looking for a band of Indians to finish picking his strawberries. Suppose he got them, as we saw several headed that way.
J. H. Shoemaker and F. C. Sherrieb are very busy now-a-days, climbing the mountains and helping the surveying party on the new ditch survey. They cannot do enough, so they borrowed a field glass to help them see more and better.
George Stranahan has often headed for his strawberry patch. George says it is easier to walk up hill than ride a wheel, so he leaves it in the shade at Rockford.
J. P. Barrett and family spent a few days camping out last week. J. P. looks fresh and trim from the effects of the mountain air, which is very invigorating.
C. C. Hill says he is not president of a railroad, but that he is president, vice president and chief cook and bottle washer on the ranch. Not so pleasant to be alone, so hurry up, C. C.
We noticed a buggy pass along our street the other evening overcrowded, and being wishful to know the occupants, I called out "Hello! Is that you, Mr. C.?" Then the face was turned so that I could see the young man and saw it was one of our friends and neighbors. Well, let time heart be merry in the days of thy youth!

CRAPPER.
Miss Nellie Perry returned to her home on the East side on Saturday morning after spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss Susie Kelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lister and their four children and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lister of Crook county arrived at Hood River on Sunday afternoon. They are at present visiting with their sister, Mrs. H. Martin in this neighborhood. They are also accompanied by their nephew, Clarence Lister, also of Crook county. They will remain here and feast on Hood River strawberries for a few days, and then go on to Portland and "take in" the greatest show on earth.
Preaching services by Rev. O. J. Nelson at the schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
The most of the strawberry pickers have filed their tents and returned to their homes. There were quite a number in this neighborhood from the vicinity of Dunsmuir. They frequently attended the Sunday school and preaching services at the schoolhouse. They appeared to take considerable interest in the religious affairs of the community.
The strawberry season has about closed. The yield was good, the returns were satisfactory and the growers are smiling.

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