

ODELL

HE IS SURPRISED AT ODELL'S GROWTH

By Roswell Shelley.

Odell, East Hood River Valley, Aug. 2.—L. N. Howers and family passed Odell last Sunday morning on their way to the bridge on the Mount Hood road. Returning in the evening, they lunched at the Little White Store park. Although warm and dusty, they enjoyed the day's outing. In speaking of the development of this section, L. N. was surprised at the improvements here, and ventured the prophecy that Odell would soon develop into a respectable village. The advent of the railroad will hasten this result, for then it will not be necessary to haul the ranch products to town, and the apples and other products from this and the Mount Hood section will be shipped from Odell. This accomplished, the merchant stocks will be increased, for whenever there is a demand the supply soon follows.

James Eggart, his father and Frank E. Runcorn went to snow-capped Mount Hood last week. Mr. Runcorn climbed to the summit, while some of the party looked at the mountain top from a point eighteen feet below.

Recently there have been some able ministers at the Union church here. For a week past Rev. H. W. Jones, who was formerly pastor of a large church at Buffalo, N. Y., has been conducting meetings. Mr. Jones is an earnest, forceful speaker. With choice language coming from the heart, he holds the audience. Quite an interest is manifested and a number of persons have responded to his call and signified their intention of leading a higher and better life. Most people, I think, desire such a life, yet for reasons which do not reflect upon the efforts of the most consecrated minister of the gospel, they listen to the most touching appeals from the pulpit orator, still failing to respond. And why? Most of us are in the shadow of the evening of life have had lessons burned into our hearts with letters of

fire, until we are compelled to think and act our real selves. Intelligence and reason make demands upon us that we cannot, try hard as we may, disregard. Hence a certain class of people are constantly misunderstood and consequently misjudged by those conducting evangelistic work. And sad as it may appear to others, there are many persons in this world, who in mature years, are forced to change the convictions and mental environments had made, and perhaps in so doing they get upon a broader and higher plane of life, rather than being in a lost condition. We are always glad to note and commend any good work of this kind, for we realize that the rise and fall of nations depend upon their moral standard. Cities and governments builded with blood money cannot long endure; yet remembering this, it is well not to forget that you cannot gather grapes from thorns, nor figs from thistles; neither can the leopard change his spots.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from J. L. Ferguson, of Minn., who is strictly misunderstood and consequently misjudged by those conducting evangelistic work. And sad as it may appear to others, there are many persons in this world, who in mature years, are forced to change the convictions and mental environments had made, and perhaps in so doing they get upon a broader and higher plane of life, rather than being in a lost condition. We are always glad to note and commend any good work of this kind, for we realize that the rise and fall of nations depend upon their moral standard. Cities and governments builded with blood money cannot long endure; yet remembering this, it is well not to forget that you cannot gather grapes from thorns, nor figs from thistles; neither can the leopard change his spots.

At a school meeting last Saturday evening, the 25th, the directors were authorized by a unanimous vote to issue warrants in the name of the district to pay for the enlarging of the school house. The new building is rapidly assuming shape and will be enclosed this week. It will be an imposing structure and complete in every detail, and a credit to the district.

The Odell brothers, Will Smith and D. E. Shelley left Odell last Wednesday afternoon on a prospecting trip in the mountains. They visited Lost

Lake and Lake Chitwood and not satisfied, scouted the mountain fastness of an almost impenetrable region and discovered another lake, the banks of which they claim no whitman had ever trod. These fellows were flushed with victory on their return and are now the only original Wild Bills, of the woolly West. The music of the hunter, his horn and his horn is a precious relic of the primitive Western days and is sweeter to the writer than "Liberati's" band." Such incidents remind the old pioneer of the days of long ago, when he watched by night for the deer to come into the lick, or took his stand by day with his ear tuned to the first fresh sound of the hound on the hot trail, and as the sound grew louder and nearer, how his nerves toned up and his blood boiled through his veins on the approach of the stag in his race into the jaws of death. Then the pride that follows as he mails the velvet horns over the doorway of his log cabin, a trophy of the chase. With the passing of the ways and the passing into the history of the West the days of the hunter, comes many a regret to those who blazed the trail and who only know the rare sport of a free unfettered life in the once far off Western country, where rolls the Oregon. Such men got more out of life than does the trust magnate or the bloated millionaire of the 24th century.

Mrs. Crockett left last Monday night to join her daughter, Ota, who is now at Meacham in the Blue mountains. Trouble, illness and death have visited the Crockett family during the past year, and her friends wish her a respite from trouble soon.

The Only Way. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and the case will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Kodol digests what you eat and strengthens the whole digestive

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CRAPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and baby Ruth returned on last Thursday after a week's visit to Mrs. Shippey of Lyle, Washington.

Miss Vina Hackett returned on Saturday, after spending several weeks at the home of her father, Mr. W. L. Wilson of Denver, Col., visited with L. B. Wilson on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lindsey is seriously ill at the present time. Mr. Albert A. Graham, F. C. (Florida Cracker) of Hood River spent a few days last week visiting at K. Duncan Martin's.

L. B. Wilson and his friend Wilmore of Denver left for Portland on last Friday. They will visit the coast and various points of interest in Western Oregon before returning.

There will be an ice cream social at the school house on Friday evening, August 4. Mrs. Goddard, a well known elocutionist, will entertain the company with a recitation, and Mrs. Regester will render some fine music.

Voyle Lindsey met with a serious accident at Carson, Wash., on last Saturday afternoon. By the falling of a tree he got his leg broken just above the ankle. He is now in the hospital in Portland.

Mount Hood is still doing business at the old stand. The predicted flood failed to materialize and the farmers still have to irrigate. We have not heard any unusual complaint of flies or yellow jackets.

Mrs. Belle Knight, after visiting eight weeks with Mrs. Charles Chandler, left for her home in Butler, Ky., on last Thursday. While here she and Mrs. Chandler visited the seaside, the Lewis and Clark fair and Mount Hood.

BARRETT.

Dr. R. Morton and wife and daughter of Green, Kansas, have been visiting at the home of C. E. Markham. The Dr. is a brother to Mrs. C. E. Markham.

Mrs. Waldo and Miss Edria Waldo of Hood River were visitors at the home of C. E. Markham last week.

Mrs. Cook and sister, Miss Blanche Woodman, left for The Dalles on Saturday last, where they expect to visit for a few days.

You are invited to call and inspect the new stock of men's, women's and children's shoes just received at the Rockford.

Alto Olmstead and wife with Miss Edith Watts arrived at the Rockford on Saturday. Mr. Olmstead is from Iowa, but bearing about the noted Hood River valley, has decided to cast his lot with the people of Hood River. By the way, Mr. Olmstead has had some experience with milk separators and is somewhat surprised to know that we have no separators or butter factories in our beautiful valley. Mr. Olmstead can cite numbers of farmers in Minnesota and Iowa who are making good money every month. We say, let the farmers get right at it at once.

THORNTON BEND

C. H. Thorton has begun keeping boarders. He has one boarder who will stay the whole summer.

Allen Campbell, one of Thorton's boarders, fell in the White Salmon river last Friday while catching fish above the dam, and would have been drowned if he had not swum to a log and got out safely.

Three of the honored boys of White Salmon, George Curtin, Johnnie and Angus (latter two attended the dance at Underwood and are sure they had a grand time.

Miss Elsie Underwood is under the doctor's care.

Elmer Wise of Chenoweth went to Hood River today and on his way home took dinner with his Uncle Charlie Thorton.

L. N. Wise returned home on a visit from Wind river last Friday, and went to work again Monday morning to spend the remainder of the summer.

F. Thorton and F. Larsen were missed very much at the dance last Friday night.

C. H. Thorton is papering his new home today.

MOUNT HOOD.

A great many people are visiting the "lava beds" on the Lewis and Clark road these days. This is one of the most picturesque places in the valley. From the top of the lava beds a view of the entire valley may be obtained. From beneath the lava rock streams of pure ice cold water flow and wind their way northwesterly, shaded by the tallest fir trees, making an ideal place to camp and rest.

A party, among whom were Frank Stanton, M. M. Hill and W. Fike, passed through here Saturday on their way home from a week's outing. They climbed to the summit of Mount Hood, camped on Dog river, Tony creek and other places. But they said the prettiest camping place they found was in fact ever saw, was at the foot of the lava beds, between Roger creek and the Middle Fork.

Our genial postmaster and store keeper has fallen in line with the general improvement of Mount Hood and is enlarging his barn to twice its original size. Next we will hear of his buying cows and selling cream.

W. S. Griddle left for Kingsley yesterday, having heard his lost horse was in charge of Mr. Hix of that place.

Mr. L. Booth is visiting friends in this place.

APPLE CROP GOOD IN MOSIER VALLEY

By a Staff Correspondent.

Mosier, Or., Aug. 2.—There never before has been so much activity in a buildings way in this city since its inception. The people of Mosier have awakened to their own importance and while the country in and around the city is busily filling up, the town is experiencing a fine growth.

There are none who have made a careful study of the soil condition in the vicinity of Mosier but what will testify that it is splendidly adapted for the growing of fruit. The settlement was made here in an early day, and there are still families or remnants of families who were the early settlers.

There is no prettier or more fertile valley than where grows the big apples and the fine berries. The ranchers who have had the nerve and grit to stick to it are today reaping the rewards. While the apple crop this year will be a light one in the great fruit growing valleys and in many cases only about a fourth of a crop, the yield at Mosier will average over a third, and in many cases a half crop will be in evidence. Taking into consideration the high price that apples will rule at this year, the farmers will fare very well. Last year's crop was so extremely heavy that many of the orchards are resting up this year as a result.

GILMER.

Will send you a few items to let you know we are not all dead up here. Everybody is busy buying and trying to keep cool. The hay crop is fine here and in Camas Prairie.

Mr. Holtman built a new barn recently. He went to Vancouver on Friday to commute on his homestead.

Mr. Manly proved up his homestead last week.

Mr. Jones, an old soldier, also proved up at Vancouver last week. Mr. Bell, a lumber locator, is here locating some people near the summit.

F. A. Snow is up from Portland on his vacation visiting his brother Tom, and old acquaintances.

Mrs. J. W. Tompkins has gone to Hood River to visit her mother for a while. Mrs. W. S. Boorman. Will Gilmer and Memor Young went to Portland to take in the fair.

Hailstorm at The Dalles.

At The Dalles, Sunday afternoon a sudden drop in temperature, bringing with it a severe hailstorm, accompanied with thunder, swept suddenly over the city. The storm was entirely unexpected, and after the drop in temperature had occurred the thermometer took a jump and the heat was almost as oppressive as before.

The day had been a warm one. About 3 o'clock the temperature began to drop and rapidly receded from 94 degrees to 85 degrees, a drop of 29 degrees occurring in 12 minutes. Heavy clouds came up from the southwest and were accompanied by considerable thunder, but no lightning. A hailstorm followed of a peculiar nature. Small, irregular chunks of ice drifting entirely from the regular stores, poured from the clouds. During the time the hail fell little difference was observed in temperature. The storm passed rapidly over the river. Those who have witnessed it from above the city described its appearance as in the form of a white sheet of great dimensions moving over the ground. As a result of atmospheric conditions a thunder-storm took place there that night.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbia, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked, I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctor's drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Clarke's drug store; price 50c.

Durham-Nelson.

W. A. Durham and Flora B. Nelson were married at Dukos Valley Sunday, July 30, at 10:20 o'clock, at the home of J. O. Cameron, a well known citizen of Dukos Valley. Mr. Durham is employed by the Thompson Saw Mill Co. Their many friends wish the young couple a life of happiness. W. A. Elkins of the Valley Christian church, conducted the marriage ceremony.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

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J. D. Bynum of Butteville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at C. N. Clarke's drug store; price 25c.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the hour of our bereavement and sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Gerking and family.

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After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, on the stomach, weak heart, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles. Sold by G. E. Williams.

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The farmers around Lewiston, Idaho, are holding their wheat for a better price than 68 and 69 cents, which has been offered them.

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Preparatory to making some changes now under consideration, we will make Reductions on all Summer Dress Goods Underwear, Hats, Clothing, and almost everything in Dry Goods, Shoes

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Ladies' Shirt Waists and Wash Skirts. Only a few of them left, but will close them out at exceptionally low prices.

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W. F. LARAWAY. Diamonds Watches Pianos Organs. Eye Glasses and Spectacles Specially Ground. No extra charge for engraving. SMITH'S BRICK BLOCK HOOD RIVER. Did you ever notice the balance wheel in your watch? The balance wheel of a watch gives five vibrations every second, three hundred every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day, and 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about one and a quarter times, making 196,850,000 revolutions every year. 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 25,910, (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?