

**TROLLEY ROAD AT MT. HOOD**

Surveyors for an electric line are reported running lines in the Mount Hood settlement. W. O. Sanders, who was there the first of the week, says L. C. Wygant told him one of the surveyors was at his home Sunday, and expected to put a crew of men in the woods Tuesday of this week.

Just where the surveyors come from seems to be a mystery. Possibly from the road being surveyed out from Portland, or it may be an entirely new scheme set on foot for an electric line up Hood River valley. The advent of the surveying crew has aroused a great deal of excitement and speculation among the Mount Hood farmers. They realize that better means of transportation will be the making of the upper valley.

Mr. Sanders and his wife spent a few days at their homestead, just above the L. C. Wygant place. Mr. Sanders says work began this week on the new stage road, which will extend along the section line, and eliminate the heavy grade on China hill. The road will come out near the Reis place.

**Hood River Men Lowest Bidders.** Frederick & Arnold of Hood River submitted the lowest bid, \$14,000, for the erection of five buildings for the government at Cascade Locks. Sixteen proposals for the contract were received and opened Friday morning in the office of Major W. C. Langitt. The tenders will be sent to Washington for the approval of the chief engineers and the contract will probably not be awarded for a couple of weeks.

Below are given the names of the contractors who bid on the work and the figures at which they agreed to do it:

George W. Gordon, Portland, \$16,908; J. J. Richardson, Portland, \$16,300; Pendergast & Clarkson, \$19,050; Frederick & Arnold, Hood River, \$14,000; Fredrick & Erickson, Salem, \$15,855; A. E. Peterson, Portland, \$19,170; C. E. Johnson, Oregon City, \$15,900; Charles C. Barrett, Anacortes, \$17,695; Joseph Paquet, Portland, \$19,290; W. D. Sovell, Minneapolis, \$18,880; W. R. Griffith, Portland, \$21,500; Brooks & Downing, Portland, \$23,000; Robert J. Stewart, Portland, \$17,689; Arthur & Hendrichsen, Vancouver, \$14,749; Garrett & Peterson, Portland, \$18,400; and Edward J. Grabs, Portland, \$19,590.

**Take Notice.**

Owing to the numerous reports of nuisances around the Light and Water Co's springs having been circulated during the present water agitation, a watchman has been put on duty in the property; a light fence 9 feet high has been built, and the public is hereby notified that any attempts at trespassing on the property of the company in the vicinity of the springs will be prosecuted without any discrimination.

**Was Credible Special Edition.**

Goldendale Sentinel: The Hood River Glacier gave an excellent six-page write-up of the White Salmon country last week. It is a credit to that excellent paper and will do the western section of Klickitat much good.

**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.

The Centerville Journal complains about a poor mail service out from Grants and Goldendale, and would like to see a route established between that city and Grants direct or to have the Centerville office supplied from Hood River, the mail going from there by boat, and thence by the C. R. & N. to Centerville.

**Take Kodol After Eating.**

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.

Portland Journal: The last edition of the Hood River Glacier contained 70 columns of printed stuff, half local advertisements, and most of the other half live, newsy local news, which shows that the people of Hood River appreciate a live, wideawake, good local paper, and that the Glacier in turn appreciates the active enterprising people of Hood River.

**Peculiar Disappearance.**

J. D. Runyan of Butteville, O., had 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.

Track-laying on the Great Southern Railroad is progressing very rapidly, and, with the exception of the bridges, the road will be completed to Dufur in a little while. There are several bridges to be constructed, and these will take some time to build.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair, 35c. C. N. Clarke.

"There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it'll become any of us to talk about the rest of us."

**Berry Growers.**

We want to handle your strawberries and other produce, for we are in position to get you the best prices. Write us. A. D. FLOWERS & CO., Seattle, Wash.

**Water and Light Notice**

All water and light bills must be paid at the company's office each month in advance, on or before the 10th day of the month. No collector will be sent out hereafter. In all cases where bills are not promptly paid when due, the services will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

**HOOD RIVER ELECTRIC L. P. & W. C.**

By E. E. GOFF, Mgr.

**OREGON EXHIBIT NEEDS APPLES**

Willard K. Newell, who is in charge of the Oregon horticultural exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, was in Hood River Tuesday, endeavoring to secure specimens of ripe apples for the Oregon exhibit, which is being put somewhat in the shade at present by the fruit from Washington and other Northwestern states.

The telephone was used, and efforts made to get some apples, but it seems that most of the farmers don't raise summer apples, and Mr. Newell was forced to return to Portland unwearied. The Oregon display must have some apples, and Mr. Newell is anxious that as soon as Hood River farmers can gather some good-looking apples that they send the same direct to Mr. Newell at the exposition. A bill accompanying the fruit will be promptly paid by the exposition management.

**BINGEN.**

The third crop of hay is now being harvested, and is making a good yield. A great deal of the hay raised here is sold for \$3.50 a ton on China hill, the purchaser, who is generally a farmer from up in the foot hills, hauling the hay with his own team. Baled hay brings \$11.50. A. R. Byrskett, who has a large quantity of hay, is holding for a higher figure.

Fumigations are being shipped in large quantities. The Byrskett ranch is sending out 40 boxes a day. This number will soon be increased to 60 cases a day. Will Rankin and Fred Pursor, who have a lease on a portion of the Warner property, are also making large shipments of this fruit.

Mrs. E. C. Carson, a Portland artist, accompanied by a party of friends from the East, among them Mrs. Theodore Radcliff and Mrs. Austin, were guests during the quiet at the Maple hotel.

Business is rather quiet just now at Bingen. The people here are waiting for something to turn up, most of them having faith that the Northern Pacific will soon show its hand in the great amount of railroad agitation which has been going on now for the past three months.

The weather is some cooler at present than it has been for two weeks past. We have had a few very warm days, but have heard of no sunstroke or prostration from heat.

J. O. Cameron finished stocking his immense crop of hay last week. Mr. Cameron intends taking his entire crop of both cuttings, which will amount to between 150 to 175 tons. Mr. Cameron's hay press was pulled in home last week, and will probably not start out again until Mr. Cameron bales for himself.

Hansen & Thomas's saw mill closed down for the summer last Saturday, they having enough lumber sawed out to last them through the season. The mill will start again in the spring, and will run steady thereafter.

Oscar and Mark Cameron's mother and other of their relatives from Illinois arrived in Duker Valley Sunday. They will visit here a while and will take in the big fair and will return to Illinois in about a month.

F. A. Massee, our road supervisor, had a force of men at work on the Tucker hill, taking out rock and widening the grade. Frank knows how to build roads all right.

Chas. Stanton took a trip to Dog river last Monday on a fishing excursion. We haven't learned what luck he had, but we suppose he had the usual fisherman's luck.

Milton Hingaman and Del Hodson went to Carters last week to work in the logging camp.

W. O. Dodge's cow strayed away last Thursday and has not been seen or heard of since. Mr. Dodge fears some accident has befallen her, as she has a young calf and has always come home regularly at milking time.

Mr. Whistler from The Dalles is erecting a building in Duker Valley for a store. When completed Mr. Whistler will put in a stock of groceries and dry goods. Now all we need is a good hotel, a livery barn, a thyr or forty good dwelling houses, barber shop, blacksmith shop and any other kind of shop (except a grocery shop), and we will have a fine town here all by itself.

Burney Phelps was down from Glacier last Monday doing business in our burg. He says there are lots of blackberries up here this year. He says there are enough to supply the whole valley, if they want to come and pick them.

**RUTHTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are visiting their parents this week.

Tilden Quinn is working at Viento. Mrs. James Snyder has been enjoying a visit from her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Copple made a flying trip to Portland the first of the week.

Messrs. Ross Rowland, Dickinson and Forbes are working at Menominee these days.

Mr. Forbes and family visited at Green Point Sunday.

Have You Sprayed Yet? Get your material of Clarke and save money.

Another great truth—"We ought to give even the devil his due."  
"Yes; but the trouble is we often spend on him money we owe to other people."

Clarke's Cough Elixir will cure that cough. Price is only 25c.

Best Spraying Material at the lowest prices at Clarke's store.  
"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are."  
"Well, I a'pose I eat more wieners-wurst than anything else. Now, confound you, go on with your theory if you've got the nerve."

Attention, Campers. Nearly new brown tents for sale. Telephone Country Club Inn.

**NUMBERING THE PEOPLE.**

**Dark Predictions by Foes of an English Census Bill.**

It was in 1753 that a proposal to count the people was first made. Thomas Potter, son of the archbishop of Canterbury and member for St. Germans, introduced in that year a bill "for taking and registering an annual account of the total number of the people and of the total number of marriages, births and deaths and also of the total number of poor receiving alms from every parish and extra parochial place in Great Britain." It was inevitable, of course, that directly this proposal was made the precedent of King David should be quoted. And many were the jeremiads as to the alternative evils which would befall the country. Those submitted to David were mild in comparison. Mr. Thornton, member for York city, said: "I did not believe that there was any set of men or, indeed, any individual of the human species so presumptuous and so abandoned as to make the proposal we have just heard. \* \* \* I hold this subject to be totally subversive of the last remains of English liberty. \* \* \* The new bill will direct the imposition of new taxes, and, indeed, the addition of a very few words will make it the most effectual engine of rapacity and oppression that was ever used against an injured people. \* \* \* Moreover, an annual register of our people will acquaint our enemies abroad with our weakness."  
Matthew Ridley, another opposing member, added that his constituents "looked on the proposal as ominous and feared lest some public misfortune or an epidemical distemper should follow the numbering." However, the bill passed the commons, only to be promptly rejected by the lords. Not until 1800 was the proposal again made, and on this occasion it was brought to a successful issue. The first census of England and Wales was taken in March, 1801.—Fortnightly Review.

**ANCIENT SIGNALING.**

**The Method Invented by the Grecian General Enesa.**

The ancient Greeks and Romans practiced telegraphy with the help of pots filled with straw and twigs saturated in oil, which, being placed in rows, expressed certain letters according to the order in which they were lighted. But the only one of their contrivances that merits a detailed description was that invented by a Grecian general named Enesa, who flourished in the time of Aristotle, intended for communication between the generals of an army.

It consisted of two exactly similar earthen vessels filled with water, each provided with a cock that would discharge an equal quantity of water in a given time, so that the whole or any part of the contents would escape in precisely the same period from both vessels.

On the surface of each floated a piece of cork supporting an upright marked into divisions, each division having a certain sentence inscribed upon it. One of the vessels was placed at each station, and when either party desired to communicate he lighted a torch, which he held aloft until the others did the same, as a sign that he was all attention.

On the sender of the message lowering or extinguishing his torch each party immediately opened the cock of his vessel and so left it until the sender re-lighted his torch, when it was at once closed.

The receiver then read the sentence on the division of the upright that was level with the mouth of the vessel and which, if everything had been executed with exactness, corresponded with that of the sender and conveyed the desired information.—Spore Moments.

**Children's Answers.** "Children's Answers" is the title of an English book. Here is one of its quotations:

"What is a miracle?"  
"Please, sir, it's a thing that happens in America."

And here is another:  
A Scotch domestic, after telling his scholars the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them, "Why does not God strike everybody dead that tells a lie?" After a long silence one little fellow exclaimed, "Because there wouldna be nobody left."

**Blacksmiths and Machinists.**  
The making of horseshoes by machinery at first caused a strike among the blacksmiths, who refused to put on the machine made shoes, but the work was done so much more cheaply that the machine shoes triumphed, and the result was that owners of horses, as they put the shoes for less, had the horses shod oftener than before, and the blacksmiths did not lose much, if any, work after all.

**One Reason Enough.**  
A lot of men were playing cards for money in a railroad car, and an Irishman was invited to take a hand. "I would," he said, "but for three reasons." Being asked to state his reasons, he said: "In the first place, I have no money"; "Never mind the other two," said the man who was running the game.

**A Mean Trick.**  
"Does your husband tell you his business troubles?"  
"Yes, but he doesn't know it. I wait till he's asleep, and then I shake him a little and ask him for money."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Retraction.**  
She (solely)—Don't you ever dare to say again that I'm driving you crazy? He (weakly)—I won't. I must have been that way when we were married.—New York Press.

**Do You Suffer with Dyspepsia** or indigestion? Clarke's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you. Price only 50c.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 5 of Wasco county, State of Oregon, will issue \$200 in interest-bearing warrants, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and redeemable as follows: One-third of said amount due in two years from the issuance of said warrants, one-third in four years and one-third in six years. Parties desiring to subscribe for the same will communicate with the clerk of said district on or before August 12th, 1905.

By order of the Board this 8th day of July, 1905.  
M. D. ODELL,  
Clerk School District No. 5, Wasco Co., Ore.

**MOSIER.**

The new box factory is to be completed in time for the big prune harvest. Messrs. Green and Beck, the owners, are rushing the work.

The Baptist church will be repaired and new seats added. The merchants and ranchers all subscribed liberally to make it possible to have a comfortable place to worship in.

There is a great deal of complaint over the water question. Wells and springs that have always supplied large quantities are giving out, causing alarm as well as great inconvenience to many.

A. P. Bateham, manager of the East Hood River Fruit Company's ranch, has home returned from the fair, after a week's visit.

There is a big prune crop this year, and in less than two weeks work will be commenced on the pick. P. Henningsen, the local buyer and packer, is making many heavy contracts in this section. He is also invading The Dalles country, as well as the Hood River valley.

New Office Rooms of Mr. Hall-Lewis. P. M. Hall-Lewis & Co., civil and architectural engineers and surveyors, are now located in neat office rooms in the second story of the Davidson building.

Mr. Hall-Lewis and W. A. Martin are now better situated than ever to turn out first-class work in their line. These gentlemen are kept very busy drawing up plans for dwellings and business blocks, and part of Mr. Hall-Lewis' time is occupied in supervising the construction of extensive works about the city. At present he is directing the building of the power dam for the Hood River Electric Light, Water and Power Co., also a power house and a suspension bridge for the same company.

Among the residences for which Mr. Hall-Lewis is drawing plans is a \$280 cottage for W. E. Sherman, on his place adjoining the Frijoly place on the East Side.

**The Secret of Success.**  
Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had unending success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by C. N. Clarke.

**Belmont M. E. Church.**  
During the last month the Belmont M. E. church has been re-roofed and an addition been added. On August 13 a re-opening of the church will occur. Dr. D. L. Baker of Portland will preach at 11 o'clock. All old attendants of this church, with all members and friends are cordially invited to be present at this occasion. H. C. Clark, pastor.

"Rolling Pin?" Yes, sir; here's one made of glass; the latest thing out."  
"But good lord, man! that would probably break and cut my head all to pieces."

**A NEW STOCK OF FRESH Groceries, Flour and Feed**

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| Camp stools.....25c          | Yellow fir lath green per 1000..... 2.65                               |
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