

ODELL

LET THERE BE MORE HAWKEYE PICNICS

By Roswell Shelley.

Odell, East Hood River Valley, Aug. 23.—The day was ideal. The gentle breeze through the tall pines came to us with healing on its wings. Little, big, old and young seemed to lay aside the burdens of life, and the day passed too swiftly by. The great grand father was there, 73 years old. He has 35 grand children and eight great grand children. The cooling babe in mother's arms was there. The children, the middle aged and last and perhaps most interesting of all was the ardent lover full of warm young blood, looking out into the untrodden future, eager for the fray—sure of victory and brooking no defeat.

Standing close up to the 3 score mark and looking backward through the lights and shadows of the checkered past, from the day when Hop's buds and blossoms shed fragrance into our lives, and when the world lay at our feet bidding us onward to victory, we sat and thought. And not for all this world would we say a discouraging word to such. Go forth into the thicket of the fight but do not forget that there comes the reaping time. There has always been both a seed time and harvest; and there always will be.

On the whole the first Iowa picnic was a success. Looking over the register, we see the foundation laid for a strong society in Hood River valley. The fact is the social side of life in Hood River valley is somewhat neglected and the organization of the Iowa society and similar organizations will have a tendency to build up a different social condition and enable us to know our neighbors when we meet them. A day now and then spent in a social way will prove excellent recreation and good medicine.

It might be a good idea to look about for a permanent site for these annual gatherings, one that could be

let to other organizations. If this were done and some amusement features added, Hood River valley would have another opportunity of convincing the "show men" of their ability to entertain their neighbors, while they are waiting and watching for their two dollar apples to grow.

Things are humming about Odell. The enlarged school building is nearly complete and is a beauty. Odell no longer takes a back seat in school matters. Mr. Boyd the contractor has done excellent work and the building is an ornament and a credit to the community.

Mr. Fike and family of Pine Grove with guests and friends from Iowa were callers on the Little White store people Sunday. He says that during the past two weeks that the Odell man has taken a lay off on news gathering there has been many things taken place that should have been recorded and that a special correspondent could find a good field for work in Hood River valley.

L. D. Boyd has an exhibition at the Little White store a plate of fruit consisting of Crawford peaches, Gravenstein apples and peach plums that would do credit to the Lewis and Clark tables.

We think the time has come when Odell should organize a development league. The Mount Hood people are wide awake to the situation and are banded together for mutual development of their section, and already are experiencing good results.

The water question is perhaps the most important just now. The Odell people should lose no time but take the matter up right away and bond the district westward in order that we have water next year.

The Lost Lake crowd after their week's outing are about all home. If the lake would give up its secrets many a thrilling tale would be told and the old saying that truth is stranger than fiction would be demonstrated. Troy Shelley and son Ralph are still somewhere in the mountains, exploring new territory. Troy is a typical westerner, and the August days develop the camping fever, the only relief for which is a trip to the mountains. Velvet deer horns and deer skins were strapped to the wagon of

one of the parties on their return, but never the taste of one of the juicy steaks they talk so much about.

WHITE SALMON.

J. Wyers, J. C. MacInnes and Professor Colburn made a trip to Goldendale last Saturday, to attend a meeting of the Klicki at county central committee.

The Grangers held their monthly picnic in the park last Saturday. Many were present, and a good time was had. A table was spread to the satisfaction of all. After the picnic, the members went to Lauterbach hall, when the following new members were admitted to the Grange: Mr. and Mrs. Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas. The Grangers are enjoying a great revival in White Salmon. The membership will soon reach 50, and more members were to come in next meeting.

The old soldiers of the White Salmon country held a meeting last Saturday in Lauterbach hall, with a view to organizing a post here. Some eight members were present, and a meeting was set for two weeks later for organization of the post, when the department commander will be present.

Twenty-two passengers left on the steamer Regulator last Monday morning for Portland, where they will visit the fair and the hop fields.

Frank Groshong has disposed of his blacksmith shop to his son, Odson, and with Mrs. Groshong has gone hop picking. He has rented his boarding house to Mr. Bentov, the butcher.

The new building of the White Salmon Land Co. has been completed, and the real estate firm is moving in this week.

There was a meeting of the farmers last Thursday in Lauterbach hall to take up the matter of securing irrigating water for White Salmon. Several committees were appointed to find out who wanted water, and the most feasible way of getting the water into the country.

Misses Bessie Webb and Genevieve Taylor of Kuna, cousins of Mr. Jewett, have been making a visit at the Jewett home. They came in company with Mr. Jewett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morehouse. All are now on their way home. Each

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and all expressed themselves well pleased with the west and the Columbia river scenery in particular.

John Wyers' new house just on top of the bluff is going ahead rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is in a very slightly location and will be a very pleasant and comfortable home.

BOND DISTRICT FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Special Correspondence. Underwood, Wash., Aug. 30.—At a special school meeting last Monday, it was voted to bond the district for \$1000 for the erection of a new school house. The building will be 42x30. A site has not yet been selected. There are between 30 and 40 pupils within this district, and the patrons propose having one of the best schools in the county.

Our school is to commence October 2, with C. H. Cromwell, teacher. Abe Ames visited over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Olsen left Tuesday for the Huckleberry mountain. Camping parties are passing every day on their return trip.

Mr. Cromwell has taken up temporary residence in the school house until he can build.

Mr. Keeley and DuBois and Mr. Hollenback continue to ship loads of fruit, tomatoes and melons.

A little rain would be much appreciated here, along with other improvements.

Hue Thornton is the proud possessor of a new Winchester rifle.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thornton and daughter made a flying trip to The Dalles Friday.

A New York state man passed through our town Wednesday on his way to look at the Pessel place, now for sale.

The three Misses Cameron and brother Caudin are spending the week on Huckleberry mountain.

The people who bought a part of Mr. Cromwell's place moved up from Portland Saturday.

E. C. Goddard with two gentlemen friends, is spending a few days at his summer home.

A. J. Haynes and family, and H. C. Debo left Monday for Yakima for a pleasure trip, to visit friends and pick hops.

A severe wind storm visited this section Sunday. Several large trees were blown to the ground, one of them striking the fence of J. C. Clark, destroying a section of the same. Damage was also done to the fence of H. D. Cameron, and several of the heavily laden fruit trees of C. E. Larson were broken.

Miss Cora Clarkson gave a birthday party on the 25th. Most of her girl friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie and daughter Miss Bernice returned to Portland Saturday. They were sorry to leave but they had to go on the account of their daughter's schooling. They do not intend to be up again to stay until next summer.

Miss Elhara Larsen and Miss Cora Clarkson were out to the big White Salmon falls for a horse back ride, and while there they attended Sunday school and took dinner with Mrs. Wm. Olson.

Mr. Allen and relatives moved in on the Professor Cromwell place, and Mr. Cromwell moved into the school house until he gets his house built.

Mr. Debo and son-in-law, A. J. Haynes and family, went to Yakima hop picking, Sunday morning.

CASCADE LOCKS.

We are having fine weather now. Have had a nice rain. Times are quite lively.

Mr. Osburn, our hotel man, is having a full house, most of the time and is doing well.

Mrs. James Trew has a young daughter.

Howard Isenberg is repairing his house.

Herman Everhart is still working at the mill.

Mrs. Jennie Thorp of Dis Talos, California, is visiting his cousin, N. D. Sanford. They had not met for 40 years.

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