

ODELL

LITTLE WHITE STORE IS NOT FOR SALE

By Roswell Shelley. Odell, East Hood River Valley, Sept. 13.—We are reliably informed that a report is in circulation that the Little White store people are anxious to sell out their business. In reply to this in justice to the store, we say that such a report is wholly without foundation. The business of the Little White store is on a satisfactory basis and is a paying proposition. During the past two years we have had several offers from different parties desiring to purchase the business, and to all such have turned a deaf ear. Three years have elapsed since we first picked our tent here and during that time there has never been a day that we were discouraged concerning the ultimate outcome of the business and the future of East Hood River valley, of which Odell is the commercial hub. At times we have been up against some unpleasant features, yet through competition and opposition we have blazed the trail and paved the way that is fast growing into a splendid paying business. We have never told any one we wanted to sell. The business has never been advertised for sale in any shape or form, and if the time should come that we would want to sell, we can do so without publicly advertising it at a satisfactory price and without the knowledge of our neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Wells from Bridgport, Conn., are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. E. Clark of Odell. Mrs. Wells is a sister of Mrs. Clark. Mr. Wells expresses himself as being impressed favorably with Odell and Hood River valley, but owing to the fact that his business relations are satisfactory at home, he has no desire to hunt for a hitching post West. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are making their stay in our midst pleasant and agreeable.

Mrs. Ellen Carlyon is here on a visit with her brother, V. V. Willis, who at present resides in the Mount Hood settlement. Mrs. Carlyon's home is in Victoria, B. C. She has already visited brothers at Spokane, and after a few days here will return to her home. E. T. Hull, who recently purchased the 20 acre tract of W. H. Sears, adjoining Charles Davis on the east, has already built a substantial cottage. Mr. Hull is from Wisconsin. He likes the West; says he came with the intention of liking it. He is busy, and his busy man is the contented one. Mr. Hull is a young man and possesses ability that should bring him success anywhere. We extend the glad hand. Will Crapper of Crapper, Mrs. F. W. Fredson and daughter, Miss Fredson of Colorado, Mrs. F. W. McCune of Crapper and F. N. York of Bellinham, Wash., were callers on the Little White store people last Sunday, on their return from a day spent at the falls. J. H. Hoover and sister, Miss Hanksen of Wisconsin and Miss Barker of Belmont stopped for a cordial drink last Sunday evening, as they were returning from a pleasant day's outing at Winona City, by the falls. Mr. Hoover is the owner of 20 acres of land near here, having purchased the same from Burnett Duncan. His land lies near the Frank Stanton place. This is a good location on the border of the Pine Grove orchard section, which is one of the very choicest apple sections of the valley. Last week we were favored with a call of the following parties: Rev. Crawford from Hepper, accompanied by two ladies from Iowa, and the Rev. Mr. Handaker and wife. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoyed. Mr. Crawford preached last Sunday at the Odell church, both morning and evening. Rev. O. J. Nelson of Hood River will hold services at the church here next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him. The new school house at Odell is receiving the last finishing touches and is a thing of beauty. It is a fine piece of architecture. There is not a slier looking school building in all the valley. Situated on the hill above

the village of Odell it furnishes a commanding view in all directions, and with a good furnace, every comfort will be afforded the children that the modern city school can furnish. The entertainment already advertised for Saturday evening, at which the state superintendent will be present, promises to be well attended, and a good program will be rendered. Give the Voters a Voice. The leading dailies of Portland are giving out a political forecast of the next political state campaign, now and then making a public exhibition of prospective candidates, etc. Under the present primary nominating law we had thought that the people of the great state of Oregon were to have something to do with the making of candidates. Surely this was the intent of the law. But will they? We are inclined to the belief that they will. With the smashing of political factions throughout this and other states, the result of the unearthing of land frauds and other grafts, we think the time is ripe for the people to take the matter up and name worthy candidates. Instead of it being the work of the bosses. Under this square deal administration it gives us "that tired feeling" to see the names of professional politicians and those of the machine type of political tricksters being crowded to the front. It is time to say that the people of Wasco county are greater than any one man in it. That the state of Oregon is greater than its biggest, tallest politician. There are a hundred men in Wasco county who would make good representatives in congress. There are plenty of men in Oregon who would make good governors, and whose names have not been mentioned. Under the present law, if enforced, the people can name the candidates for governor down to constable, and if these great big, boasted politicians desire favors at the hands of the people, let them comply with the terms of the nominating primary law, and get relief from that source. With the aid of Shakespeare, we ask this question: "Upon what kind of meat has this great Caesar fed on which he grows so fat?"

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CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Special Correspondence. Belmont, Hood River Valley, Sept. 13.—Rev. and Mrs. Clark were returned to the pastorate of the Belmont church for another year. They invited the members of the church and Ladies' Aid, and nearest neighbors and their families, to their home in the parsonage on the evening of the 11th, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. This was the first silver wedding the pastor and his wife had attended. The beautiful day was followed by a strong wind filling the air with dust, which forbade the use of the lawn. But the guests came with good cheer and with the best of the limited accommodations of the house. The guests having arrived, Rev. J. W. Rigby, the former pastor of Rev. and Mrs. Clark, hastily arranged a program. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Church, the couple in the company next eligible to celebrate their silver wedding, were called to act as supporters to the present victims. With Miss Church at the organ, Rev. Rigby led the company into the parlor. Then presided by a few well chosen remarks upon the sacredness and blessedness of the marriage union, he asked them to renew their vows and promises to be one until death do you part. After showers of rice, congratulations of friends, and music by "the band," the blushing bride and groom welcomed the company and tendered them the freedom of their home. Rev. Evans, on behalf of the church, presented to the pastor and his wife several pieces of silver as tokens of their love. Refreshments were served and the guests retired with best wishes to the pastor and his wife. The following were those present: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. Rigby, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner, Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson, Mrs. Bourman, Mr. Stoppes, Mr. DeMues, Mrs. Bonn, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Leubner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Misson, Mr. and Mrs. Fessie Evans, Miss O'Neil, Helen and Alta Boorman, Ruth Rigby, Edna Steyton, Pearl Leubner, Margaret Nickelson, Maude Merrill, Paul Ely, Matti and Lida Jones, Ethel and Alvin Church, Maggie and Agnes Jackson, Ella Hankinson, Hazel and Norma Barker, Lena Leubner, Alta and Edith Ordway, Ethel Farrell and Baby Merrill, The Messers, Bigler, Chas. Miller, Henry Jackson, Ed Barker, Elmer Leubner, Phyllis Bylock, Earl Ordway, Charles Hartle and Mr. Davidson.

The Franklin school opened Monday with W. Brown as principal, and the Misses Post, Ely, Pollock, Hammond and Daisy Thomas assistants, and with Miss Anna Shea at Monitrice. A number of families from Belmont have gone to the hop fields; some to the valley and some to Yakima. Miss Comstock and Miss Gill were at the Belmont church last Sunday evening in behalf of the Deaconess Hospital of Spokane. Miss Comstock talked to a large audience. Mrs. M. B. Nickelson has a new separator, and is well pleased with the work it is doing. It is a Sharpless Patent No. 1. H. A. Had a left Sunday for Kamela, where he will work for the O. R. & N. Co. The house of Sam Ely was made happy by the arrival of a bright little girl on August 27. Sam Kelly left Tuesday morning on the boat for St. Helens, where he is engaged as fisherman.

UNDERWOOD.

The United States fish commission has been in operation at the falls since the opening of the White Salmon dam, and the prospects are of more fish this year than there was last year. Miss Lizzie Holmbeck and Albert Amos of Underwood were married in Portland last week. They returned home Saturday when a serious illness was given them. Their honeymoon is to be in Wasco, where they will live on a big farm. A crowd of the White Salmon boys attended the wedding dance. All seemed to enjoy themselves greatly. A crowd of on-lookers is straggling the state road from Stevenson to Lytle, along the Columbia river. C. E. Linsen is working at his old place in the fish hatchery. Mike Barrett is butchering gathering his prizes last week. He shipped premium size chickens, a pack of seven good little of best. Miss Ely, near Lytle, the smallest girl of the lot, won the prize. She came out in white school. Mr. Thornton says she will keep the bottle until her wedding day, and then he will do the drinking. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, by your works thou shalt know me." Mrs. Nelson lost three or four of her eggs from eating skid grease. His son in law, Charles Walters, also

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