

ODELL

FARMERS HERE NEED BLOODED HORSES

By Roswell Shelley. Odell, East Hood River Valley, Nov. 1.—Amid the multiplicity of good things in Hood River valley, we may neglect some things that would prove profitable.

An excellent suggestion by one of our enterprising ranchers is that the ranchers of the valley get together and organize a stock company, and import an English shire stallion. He estimates 150 mares in the valley, and if the owners would get together and jointly purchase a good stallion it would not be long before we would be up to the times with the best draft horses in the country.

Such horses always command a good price, and are always in demand. Yearling colts of this kind would bring in the market as much as matured bunch grass animals now cost us.

For years Hood River valley has been shipping in most of the horses in use here, and now that the valley is covered with irrigating ditches, and the hay question is a problem, horses can be cheaply raised. In other places this plan has been tried and proven successful.

A. I. Mason, in company with three Portland parties, called at the hotel last Saturday, looking over the valley. They were pleased with the picture they were seeing.

W. W. Boone says he will have a thousand sacks of potatoes on his Willow Flat ranch. C. B. Bone will probably harvest 2000 sacks, and the Davidson Brothers also have a large field of spuds there, and they are fine ones. Willow Flat is worthy of special mention as a locality that is fast forging to the front. N. W. Bone tells us that he received \$70.00 for 40 boxes of Wolf River apples. He had 20 boxes that went to the box.

A trip last Sunday to Willow Flat unfolded a gorgeous picture, and reminded us forcibly of E. P. Powell's magazine article in the Independent last week entitled, "The Red Days." Mr. Powell is the author of the Country Home, and is in close communion with nature. He styles the autumn days as the red days. So Sunday as we suddenly emerged from the timber grade, and found ourselves on the plateau on Willow Flat to the right and left the dappled hills round up a charming picture.

We were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massee at a Sunday dinner, and you know what a Sunday dinner in the country means—silt edged butter, Jersey cream, fried chicken and the other things that are thrown in. With your feet under such a table, you forget your troubles and almost envy your enterprising country ranch friend. Mr. and Mrs. Massee have a

modern country home with all the comforts of the city home. Mr. Massee has accomplished a great deal in the two years here, and has set a pace for others. His house fronts on Bellamy grades, which under the watchful care of Mr. Belmont, furnish a restful picture as you look westward toward the beautifully tinted hills. Read Powell, for his articles furnish inspiration to those who are students of nature.

Improvements are going steadily forward in this section. Mr. Sherman's elegant new house is nearly completed, a detailed account of which will appear later. E. P. Priddy has almost completed his large barn. Sherman & Priddy are backing their faith in the country with their money and are making no mistake. Mr. Olsen has his barn nearly completed and expects his family this week.

The handling of spuds and apples creates a demand for more teams than can be found here so the transfer people have been coming out from town. The roads are now smooth and firm, making wheeling easy. These fall days are crowded full of work from daylight till dark, but they bring their reward.

The fellow who stopped the Glacier for the reason that it talks too much about the growth of our valley furnishes the best kind of argument in favor of taking it. When you talk about Hood River valley you are talking about the very best little valley on earth.

The revival services under the leadership of Rev. Handsaker have been running for ten days, and will continue throughout the coming week.

Quite an interest is manifest, there having been ten additions to the church up to Sunday. Odell is to be congratulated upon the work of Mr. Handsaker, for to a large extent the welfare of any community depends upon its moral and religious sentiment. It is easy to criticize the motives of our neighbors and hard to do the right thing ourselves; yet when we realize that the scales of justice do not balance in this life, and that there is a time coming somewhere when all things will be equalized, we should be content to wait. Remembering that "to him who waits all things come," we take pleasure in commending this work again. Mr. Handsaker's charity in dealing with the prodigal son in his recital of this story last Sunday evening is worthy of commendation. This leads us to the thought that it is the heart promptings that tell instead of the stern decrees of duty while acting our part in this tragedy of life. This story is only a forecast of what is being enacted over and over again in almost every community. So that in this 24th century after all the experience of the ages, it is about time we understood how to treat the prodigal son. This one lesson well learned, and the work of the preacher would be easy.

The funeral services of Ada Crockett last Thursday at Hood River were well attended. Mr. D. Odell conducted the service by request, and in a touching manner, with all the sympathy that could be put into words, portraying

the lovely character of one who shared the universal regard of her neighbors. There was a touch of pathos about it that stirred and melted the hearts already bowed down with grief. Her remains were tenderly laid away at Idleville to side her father and little brother Kenneth. At such times little can be said to heal the wound death has made, yet we feel that the entire community of Odell as one person gives Mrs. Crockett and family their deep, heartfelt sympathy.

Dad Odell, who for some time has been confined to his room left with his wife for Starbuck, Wash., where he goes in the hope of recovering his health. Dad has a host of friends about Odell who wish him a speedy recovery.

R. D. Shelley of the Little White Store, will leave Odell on the morning of the 14th of November with horses for winter pasture. Parties who intend sending horses by him will please have them at the store at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day.

The Little White Store people have put up a hitching rack 120 feet in length just south of the store for the use of parties who attend the all night entertainments here. So that they may hitch their horses away from the driveways of the warehouse and store, and also keep the premises in front of the Odell store clean. This is somewhat a public necessity and now that it has been applied we trust that parties leaving their horses all night long will use the place provided for them.

BELMONT.

William St. Louis and family have moved over on the east side, where Mr. Sturloe is working for Mr. Kay. Will Isenberg and family were visitors in Belmont last Sunday, at the home of M. P. Isenberg.

Rev. D. D. Dodge preached at the Belmont M. E. church last Sunday morning. His sermon was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Little Winnie Purser met with a serious accident last Sunday morning at about eight o'clock. She fell and spilled a tea kettle of boiling water, scalding both limbs from her knees to her ankles. Dr. Dumble was called and after bandaging her limbs, the child is recovering.

Professor G. W. Brown attended the Teachers' Institute which was held at Dufur, last Saturday. Mr. Brown was one of Dufur's former teachers.

S. M. Ely and wife returned from the Willamette valley and are making their home with Mr. Ely's son Sam Ely, of Belmont.

The Epworth League has received their new text books and have organized a Bible study class. The first study will be held in the church next Friday evening at half past seven.

A stocking social will be given in Belmont, some time in the near future. Look for it in the next issue.

Mr. Tyler, who is working on the East side, spent Sunday at his home in Belmont.

The Free Methodists will hold their quarterly conference in Holman's hall.

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BARRETT. E. W. Angie is now inspecting apples for the apple growers union at their warehouse in Hood River.

Rockford just wants to say that they have the very best of gasoline and masts for lamps. Save time and money by calling at Rockford.

Carl P. Ross has sold his small ranch to an eastern man for \$1,000. C. P. says he must move to town, but would rather live in the country.

Gleiblich & Joplin, contractors of Portland, have been given the contract for moving all dirt and rock for the new water course of the Hood River Irrigation Co. The amount will be about \$2,000. The Boone work will be let later on.

Mr. B. White is home again after being out on the east side one week, where he has been laboring with the plasterer's trade. Yes, of course he is an expert at plastering, having learned his trade in the old country.

Great credit is due to our road supervisor, G. D. Woodworth, for the fine work done on Methodist lane, also on the new road crossing through L. Morse's land. We need to keep men as supervisors who will do good and lasting work.

This changing to satisfy the granular does not pay. Credit is due to those who donated work with their tools. E. C. Sherrill, three days; C. E. Markham, two days; A. J. Jackson a day others. Yes, if we want good roads we must be ready to turn out and help them.

More work needs to be done. Let those who have not done any work lately turn out and haul gravel, then you will have road fit to travel over with your legs. Some one asked, where are the good roads people? Where are those who came and lifted the fat of the land for a few days? We must acknowledge that the good roads people are right at home around about us, who turn out to make them. We say, let the good work go on into perfection.

C. Leo Morse was a very busy man for a few days last week directing the teamsters who to deposit their loads of gravel they were hauling on the Leo Morse new road. Suppose Leo had an ax to grind.

Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker purchased a very fine Hill Bledsoe Plymouth Rock rooster last week from the Rockford. It lays like a hen and does any work likely to be done and haul gravel, then you will have road fit to travel over with your legs. Some one asked, where are the good roads people? Where are those who came and lifted the fat of the land for a few days? We must acknowledge that the good roads people are right at home around about us, who turn out to make them. We say, let the good work go on into perfection.

Report of Barrett school for month ending October 27. Total enrollment 57. Enrollment for month 118. Days attendance 2351-2. Days absence 125. Absence 10. Days tardy 20. Average daily attendance 134-1-4. Percentage attendance 95.48. Percentage punctuality 95.02.

C. D. THOMPSON, Prin.

CASCADE LOCKS. We are now having fine weather but are looking for winter. The locks will have to build their own houses.

The government is having some fine buildings put up for their men. Frederick & Arnold of Hood River are doing the work. The government is about to expend \$14,000 on improvements here this year. The gate men will have some good houses to live in.

Charles Rogers moved last Saturday back to Hood River. The house he left is empty but will not remain that way long.

The government has a force of men designing the canal and are also building a dam.

Our school is prospering with about 100 scholars. Howard Isenberg and Mrs. Crane are teachers.

TROUT LAKE. Odellville Sentinel. Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Byrrett and daughter left last Sunday for Trout Lake to visit their son-in-law, Mr. C. W. Byrrett's cousin Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Byrrett is suffering with cancer with an hour of agony. She was well loved by the neighbors, having made her home for years with Harvey Byrrett, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have returned on their first two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Fowler decided he would return to Trout Lake with his family and become one of us.

Mr. Perry and family have gone to Portland to spend the winter.

Rev. Thompson preached his farewell sermon Sunday, Oct. 15, at the

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"Please Smile and Look Pleasant." When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pailley until the very last cracks of life were gone. Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant." And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature. Generally speaking, the ravaging pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness. Any woman may regain her health at home without offensive questioning or examination by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sick women may consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Such letters are treated as sacredly confidential. It affords no pleasure to relate the wonderful merits of your great medicine, especially your "Favorite Prescription," writes Mr. J. Wesley Blount of Woodbury, N. Jersey, L. Box 202. "My wife has been using it for some time, having suffered severely with bearing-down pains, acting in back, and many other complaints peculiar to women. She was very weak, could not do any heavy work or washing but can do all kinds of work now. She is so well as to become a mother but we do not fear the result, as her health is all due to your wonder-worker, "Favorite Prescription." "Your 'Pleasant Pills' are also worth many times their price. I have used them for indigestion and stomach trouble, and have found them to be all that you claim. They are my constant companions—once used, always kept." Given 2000. The People's Common Sense Medical Advice is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. The book contains 100 pages, over 100 illustrations and several colored plates, of 24 one-cent stamps for the paper-bound book, or 24 stamps for the cloth bound. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The Big Second-Hand Store. For Bargains in Heating Stoves, Furniture, Tin and Granite Ware, Crockery, and in fact everything in the House Furnishing line. Big Reductions this Month. We Exchange New Furniture for Old. Furniture Repairing. Stove Repairing. Cheapest Outfitters. O. P. DABNEY & CO., Proprietors.