

ODELL MEETING OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

By Roswell Shelley. Odell, East Hood River Valley, Nov. 8.—There will be a county teachers' institute held at Odell on Saturday, the 18th inst., with the following program: Morning Session. Music, Luncheon, J. S. Landus, Arithmetic, L. A. Wiley. Afternoon Session. Literary and music conducted by S. J. Ennis of Odell school. Reading, "Is Life Worth While?" Rev. D. V. Poling. A free lunch will be served to teachers and visitors, so come along and have a good time. Jethron Massey, son of F. L. Massey of Willow Flat, who for ten months has been absent at their former home in Arkansas, returned last Sunday, glad to get back to Hood River. He comes back here he intends to remain. His many friends welcome him back again. At this writing the revival services with Mr. Handsaker as leader are still running. The Pentecostal blessing has come to Odell, being of one accord in one place. A goodly number have been added to the church—sixteen in all, and still the work goes on. Mr. Handsaker has proven himself a spiritual enigma. The good seed has been sown and the harvest time shall come. What shall it be? We commend this work and trust that it will mean much to Odell along moral lines. It is easy to criticize the moves of others, but it is always better to encourage than to condemn. So we take pleasure in commending those who have acknowledged the Christ. At the close of the morning service last Sunday the ordinance of baptism was administered to ten persons by immersion in Odell creek in the village of Odell. Among the visitors present at the Sunday services were the families of M. Newman, Mr. Pike and G. L. Robinson, all of Pine Grove. R. D. Shelley will leave the Little White store next Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. with a herd of horses for winter pastures. All persons intending to send horses with him will round them up there at that hour. S. J. Ennis, principal of the Odell school, requests us to say that there will be a meeting next Friday evening, the 10th inst., for the purpose of organizing a literary club. The meeting will be in the school house and all persons interested in this movement are cordially invited to be present. There is ample talent about Odell to make up the personnel of a first class literary society. This is a good un-

dertaking and we hope it will be carried out. Mr. Zeller who recently took up 80 acres of land on the Oak Hills south west of Odell comes from Seattle. His wife will soon join him here. Mr. Zeller says that 20 to 25 acres of his place will be planted to trees next year if money will do it. That's the kind of newcomers we are glad to welcome. Clarence Gilbert of the Mount Hood hotel with a young lady and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, the new undertaker of Hood River, were callers last Sunday afternoon on the Little White store people. This was Mr. and Mrs. Nichols' first visit to our section and they were charmed. Mr. Nichols is in business to stay at Hood River, and we wish him success. These mellow autumn days still continue and are delightful. The strenuous work of nature leaves its impress upon both hillside and valley. The quickening forces employed lend color to the scene on every hand. These autumnal days are the loveliest of the year, bringing with them the harvest time and forebodingly reminding us that winter will soon follow. Nature never lags. As soon as one season passes the work of another begins, and here we read a lesson well worth remembering—each day brings forth its opportunities and duties. If we discharge these duties and improve each passing opportunity then we shall be ready for the winter of life. One marked difference between nature and life is that nature each passing year brings its spring, summer, autumn and winter; while, alas, in life these seasons come to us only once. Last week O. H. Rhodes and Jake Leuz, two all round Mount Hood hunters and sports, went hunting last week for three days in the mountains toward the Cascade range, returning with five deer. This trip closed their season's slaughter of deer, and the next trip out they expect to bring in a bear, Art and Jake are good fellows, and being mountaineers know where to find good hunting. Mr. Rhodes says that their new school is progressing nicely and will soon be completed. Last Monday morning Frank E. Remore went to market with the carcass of a fine beef. Now that hay is plentiful, stall fed beef will become one of the products of the valley. Mr. Froidly, the carrier on Route No. 1, informs us that he is now on his last month on his yearly contract. Last year his salary was \$293, and the patrons repaired the wagon. Mr. Froidly now proposes to keep the wagon in repair during the winter months when he says it will have to be laid off. Then for the balance of the year he will furnish his own rig on the following terms: That the patrons along the route raise sufficient funds to make his salary \$280, the government now paying \$284. Mr. Froidly has proven an excellent, accommodating carrier and we consider his offer reasonable. Who will take the matter up in his behalf? Some one must do it soon if we want the route continued. The Oregon representatives in Congress should resign. Yes, but will

they? We have little faith in such an outcome. Yet the fact remains that they can be of no service to the state, and if their salary, no part of which they can earn is the only question, it would be well for the governor to guarantee this and let the next legislature cover it with an appropriation for the care of criminals. The state is already sufficiently disgraced. Let's end it as soon as possible. All the leading papers of the state are demanding the resignations of these men in high places and yet they still continue to draw their salary. Shame to upon such conduct. WHITE SALMON. C. W. Gilmer met with a painful accident while loading hay, the tightening pole broke and struck him on the knee cap. The injured member was attended to by Dr. J. W. Gearhart. Fred McNeil and wife of Missouri, brother-in-law of Fred Thomas, have made their permanent home in White Salmon. Miss Ruth Wilson, who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland last week, afflicted with a paralytic condition, is reported as being incurable. Last Saturday a large party gathered at the church and in a body made a surprise visit to the Jewett ranch to celebrate the birthday of A. H. Jewett. Mr. Jewett has spent just half of his years in White Salmon, and is esteemed for his progressive and generous nature. He is a leader in all enterprises that make for the improvement and development of the White Salmon valley. Mr. Jewett was presented with a new stick pin and pocket knife. William Biesanz is having the pool room plastered. The Congregational church has been nicely repaired and decorated. The church is making steady progress under the efficient leadership of Rev. Lewis. Percy Hartie, who has recovered from his attack of typhoid fever, returned to his home in Trout Lake Monday. Mr. Benton, the local butcher, has moved into his new butcher shop. The building was especially erected for that purpose by Mr. Weyer, and is complete in all its department. The e was a parents' meeting at the school house Monday evening. M. R. Adams was elected chairman. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Colburn, who stated that the object of the meeting was to get the teachers together to discuss the problems of the school and the children. Mr. Colburn stated that indifference on the part of parents breeds contempt on the part of the child for the teacher and school. He urged that parents take an interest in the school work and aid the teachers in bettering the general conditions. Several parties have been touring the White Salmon valley last week looking for land. John Leland Henderson of Hood River was in town last Saturday. The sick people have about all re-

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covered. The right of way man, Mr. Upright, is in White Salmon this week getting the local rights of way across the strawberry farms. The sawing circle of Cook addition men Thursday with M. Field. Mr. Anderson and Claude Wetler of Carson were in town last Monday. John Wilson is putting a stone wall under R. Field's house this week, and Mr. Larson is putting a stone wall under the White Salmon Land Co.'s building. Lumber is on the ground to fence in the school yard. The school at White Salmon is well attended this term, a good many new scholars being present. The school house is so full again that they have to use the hall part of the time. An addition to the school house will have to be built next year. BARRETT. The Stratton boys, with Chester Meloyson and Ed Barther, have been busy all last week and will be this week packing apples at J. J. Gibbons'. John will make a nice little pile out of his apples this year. Ed Watts has spent all the week on the East Side plastering a large new house. Bert was shaking hands with the gray mare. L. D. says she came near laying him out. Grandpa Nichols was busy most every day last week hauling firewood to town. Grandpa is a regular hustler. The old Barrett ranch is putting on new life since its new owner, Mr. Sargent, is making lots of improvements. L. Blount is the carpenter who is fixing up things in the wood line. Joel knows how to do it when he gets at it. It has been fully demonstrated what can be done with rocks and gravel in the way of making good roads. Now if we could have a tax levied on hay a rock crusher we would have good roads everywhere through the valley. I do not know that there is any place in the union that could have better roads (permanent roads) than Hood River valley. Why not try to get a rock crusher? Truman Hayner, after an absence of twelve months spent in the East, has returned again to our district, and says there is no place like Hood River. Bachelor Wilson says he can buy bacon cheaper at Rockford store than at any other place. Yes, of course you can, Wilson, and other goods, too. Try once, for spot cash. D. Laibey is now digging up potatoes and onions he will have a very good crop, and nice ones, too. As we look out into the clear blue sky we see the autumn leaves are falling fast, while the tall towering pine and fir trees retain their beautiful coat of green and the mountain in the distance speaks out and says: "I will retain my white vest, both winter and summer." This sends out our thoughts to the Great Beyond, where we are told it will be a perpetual summer, and as we look out upon the beautiful of creation, with summer and winter, day and night, morning and evening, we cannot help but exclaim: "There is a God." GILMER. We have been frozen up for some time but have thawed out now. So will let you know some of things doing up here. Mr. Brown has been ill with heart trouble and has gone to his mother's at Pendleton for a while to recuperate. R. Heyting sold a team to Menominee loggers for \$25. M. Manley has been moving his house and living up for winter. Paul Manley has taken up a homestead near Fankleuk on the summit. Miss Hoffman had a runny Sunday evening which scattered lumber and stripped the horses when they tried to grab a case. Nobody hurt. Will Gilmer is being treated at White Salmon for a bad knee which he received while loading hay. Wickham & Tompkins have purchased a tract of a timber from C. M. Douglas. They can now furnish building lumber in place. R. L. Hoffman is getting bath sweat at the mill for his house at White Salmon which will be fine when completed. Mr. Hansen has returned from Goldendale where he has been sowing fall grain on his farm. Lots of Cocos Prairie hay is now being hauled to the river while the loads are good.

The farmers around here have their fall grain all sowed. P. Hughes and others are clearing up and will put in orchards in the spring. Miss Penoyson is having a cistern built on her homestead, her father is doing the work. She is teaching school this winter at Trout Lake. Mr. Falmer has been very ill with congestion of the lungs, but is recovering. E. Falmer is building a house on his homestead. Miss Falmer went to The Dalles last week to accept a situation. If you want masonry or brick work done, call on Mr. Reynolds, who can give satisfactory. Mr. Neidy is the school teacher here. There are not many scholars in the district, and we need more tuition or scholars. He is a new teacher and well liked by the scholars. Old Mrs. Whitcomb had a surprise on October 25, which was her 87th birthday, and a few neighbors went in and entertained her and made her think of bygone days. She is the mother of George and Will Gilmer. Hope she will live to see many more birthdays. BELMONT. Rev. Tufts, president of the anti-saloon league, has bought the ten acres belonging to Will Potter, consideration, \$2,000. Mr. Tufts will erect a barn on the place immediately. Four new members were received into the Methodist church last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Price of Pine Grove have moved into Rev. Tufts' house. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Price into our midst. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lindes and daughter, Olga, have returned to this place. They are visiting Wm. Farrell and family, to whom he rented his farm about two years ago. Mr. Lindes will erect a dwelling on his lot in town. Miss Olive Phelps, who is cooking for the apple packers at the home of J. J. Gibbons, spent Sunday with her. Winnie Fursey, who got scalded a week ago Sunday, is recovering, but is confined to her bed. Wm. Starlee and family and John Tyler and family were Belmont visitors last Sunday. There will be a stocking social given at the home of Mrs. M. B. Potter on the evening of November 11. Cards have been distributed, but all who do not receive a card are cordially invited. The admission will be the number of your stockings multiplied by two. Refreshments will be served to all. There will be some home made candies which will be sold at reasonable prices. The following will furnish games for the evening: Mrs. H. C. Clark and Alice Church, from 7:30 to 8:30; Mildred Motealt and the Church, from 8:30 to 9:30; Mr. Brown and Pearl Isenberg, from 9:30 to 10:30; Rev. Clark and Maud Merrell, from 10:30 to 10:45; Pearl Eby and Pearl Blylock, from 10:45 to 11:30. The proceeds will go toward buying seats for the new class room in the church. RUTHTON. Mrs. Barton is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Mitchell and family who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Forbes, have returned to their home in Idaho. Mrs. Driscoll of White Salmon is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Snyder. Miss Elsie Middleward spent last week with Mrs. Rowland. All Hollow Eve was celebrated at Monmouth with a supper, and a general good time for all. Pilly McAllister was pleasantly surprised by an unexpected visit from

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