

LUMBER MILL TO BE SHUT DOWN

Good progress is being made on the Mount Hood Railroad and the piling for the trestle is completed. The false work for the bridge across Hood River is being constructed and the contractors expect to have this structure completed by December 1. Only a very short section of the roadbed remains to be built to connect the bridge with the portion already constructed and the entire road will then be ready for grading and laying the rails.

Work on the new mill of the lumber company situated at the terminus of the railroad is being pushed forward rapidly and when it is completed the mill here will probably be closed down and the force of men moved to that point. It was the intention of the company to build a large boarding house this winter for the 200 or 300 men who will be employed there, but it was decided to delay its construction until spring on account of the fact that the rainy season which is near at hand will make the roads in that part of the country almost impassable.

It is said that outside parties are looking for a location in that neighborhood for building a hotel with a saloon attachment and that a strong fight will be made there for license next spring.

**Farewell Reception to Rev. Chambers.** Rev. Mr. Chambers, who founded St. Marks Episcopal Mission in this city, was tendered a farewell reception at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Hand on the hill Saturday evening by the Ladies' Guild. Mr. Chambers is succeeded by the Rev. H. H. Barnes, who will be here some time this week.

The reception was well attended by the parishioners of the church and a very pleasant evening was spent. The guests were entertained with music and with reminiscences of Mr. Chambers' experiences as a missionary in different parts of the western country. After a dainty lunch had been served, Mrs. L. Clark arose and, addressing Mr. Chambers, said that in behalf of the ladies of the guild, she wished to present him with a small token as a remembrance of the regard and esteem in which he was held by the members of St. Marks church. It was impossible, she said, for her to express just how grateful they felt toward him. She then handed him a very handsomely mounted silver match box.

Mr. Chambers was taken by surprise and said he gave up his charge in Hood River with deep regret, but that he was forced to do so as he felt that his duty for the present was in another direction. He would treasure the match box very highly and every time he took it out to light his cigar or pipe he would think of Hood River and of the pleasant associations that had existed between himself and the members of the church, and that he hoped sometime to renew those associations.

Sunday he held two services in the church, and Monday left town to visit a mission across the river in Washington.

**Strawberry Failures in Wisconsin.** Every one knows that varieties of strawberries behave very differently in different parts of the country, and that one man's experience will not be that of another grower elsewhere. Notwithstanding this, reports of behavior of varieties are interesting and sometimes helpful. The following report by George J. Kellogg of Wisconsin of some of the varieties which he has with him will be interesting. It is taken from the Indiana Farmer:

**Cameron's Early**—Not satisfactory, small and not very early. **Challenge**—Set an enormous crop of fruit, but did not mature a berry. **Sutherland-Catalogue** says "large, delicious, productive." After three years trial, it is small and unproductive.

**Uncle Sam**—Small, light in color and worthless. **Com Paul**—Catalogue says "six filled a quart box." That may have been when only one berry was allowed on a plant, but in hedge row or matted row, it is a worthless variety. **Midnight**—After three years' trial, both in hedge and half matted rows, it lost its foliage this season and is worthless.

**Velvet**—At a cost of three dollars per dozen, did fairly well the first season, but the last two it has lost its vigor and foliage, and while I shall not let it another year, it is a failure. **Monitor**—Catalogue says, "deep red." It is a poor yellow and worthless.

**Wild Wonder**—Beats them all as a humber. It came at one dollar a plant, promising as large as huckle-back walnuts, as sweet as the wild strawberry, as productive as any known variety and vigorous enough to run out white clover and June grass. After two years of potting, this year in my first year it took two hundred berries to fill a quart. They are shaped like the wild strawberry, but not as good as Jessie or Warfield in flavor. They are a rampant grower and productive of small berries, when they are not worth the picking, when other berries are plenty. This is my experience with these varieties.

**Will Soon Commence Work.** City Engineer Hemmerson has been engaged during the past week in getting levels for the new sewer and the preparatory work is going along nicely. Engineer Kay and Elmer Rand of the Sewer committee went over the assessment rolls recently and Mr. Kay reports that the amounts checked up correctly.

The ordinance giving council the power to collect assessments will be brought before the body next Monday, and as soon as the formality of passing it is gone through with active work will be begun, on the excavating.

**Jumped the Track.** A freight car attached to the shifting train on its way to The Dalles jumped the track at this point, Monday, and caused considerable work before it could be gotten on again. Fortunately it did not leave the rails a few feet further east or it would have gone into a ditch being constructed to lay a drainage pipe in. By hard work the train handlers managed to get the track clear in time to let No. 1 pass on.

**Another Kansas Man Likes Oregon.** Roscoe Shannon left Hood River Monday night for his home in Kansas. Young Shannon is a cousin of E. A. Norton of this city where he has been visiting for the past month. Mr. Shannon expressed great praise for Hood River. He has traveled over quite a bit of the Western territory and says of all the country he had seen, Hood River valley is the finest yet; from Mount Hood to the Colum-

bia river is like a picture he had of it in his mind, yet never realized until he came to this place, with its fine mountain scenery, fine fruit and vegetables. Before starting for home Mr. Shannon visited J. M. Hollowell's garden and procured some fine samples to show to his friends in the east. Mr. Shannon formed quite a circle of friends during his short stay in Hood River. He also gave his name to the Glacier editor, that means he aims to be kept posted about the Hood Riverites, which is perfectly correct, for Hood River valley is surely the garden spot of Oregon. His many warm friends here wish him a safe journey to his home and loved ones and hope he will return to Hood River, where we would be glad to have him remain. We need more just such energetic young men among us.

BY THE WAY

It is very interesting to kiss a girl before you get ready.

Most people's remedy for doing what they oughtn't to do is to do it over again.

It is hardly ever of any use to try to convince a woman by showing her the reasons for it.

A girl can stand having the weather make her feet cold if it gives her a nice rosy complexion.

A man wants to drink to celebrate the arrival of the first child and to console him for the arrival of the fifth one.

A resident of Goldendale tried to light the fire with what he thought was kerosene. It proved, however, to be gasoline, and the wonder is that he has since benzine.

It is a wonder that the gentleman who wrote up the football game for The Dalles Chronicle did not expire in an ecstasy of joy. One more victory and it will be all off with him.

If you intend to elope, don't go to Multnomah county. The hard-hearted county clerk of that county has decided that the blushing bride-to-be must be a resident of Multnomah county in order to secure a marriage license there.

A debating society has been formed in White Salmon composed of members of both sexes. That the debates will be spirited goes without saying, for the members of the gentler sex may always be depended upon to take the negative.

The indictment of a number of prominent citizens of Lewis and Clark county for complicity in had lands is being watched with interest by many people acquainted with some of the indicted persons, says the Walla Walla Union.

That rookin' who tied his horse to the railroad track at Union Gap, Wash., went to the heavy hunting grounds with neatness and dispatch. He had been partaking of libitum of spirits fermentum.

The proprietors of the saloons in Goldendale have come to the conclusion that there is no money in 9-cent beer and have raised the ante to 10 cents. They have not as yet placed any restrictions on the depth of the collar, however.

Don't wear a bird on your hat, ladies. If you do you are liable to be plucked. C. Lombardi, president of the John Burroughs society of Portland, says that the fashion of trimming ladies' sky pieces with the plume of song birds must cease. Mr. Lombardi must know; still there are some from Missouri.

One of our exchanges says that a pretty school teacher in a neighboring county inaugurated a new cure for tardiness. She invited to kiss the first arrival each morning. It is reported the next morning after the offer was made three young men were seen knocking on the fence at six o'clock, and by seven all the boys of the school and two of the directors had put in their appearance.

I notice that several papers in this section are willing to give clubbing rates. Now I know several people that ought to be clubbed. I haven't got the money to have it done myself, but if this paragraph should happen to strike the eye of any one who has a wish they would come in and see me. Of course I don't believe in clubbing, but still if I can have it done cheap without anybody knowing it, why that will be all right.

A nearby editor has come to the conclusion that people who desire "puffs" in his paper may pay for them, and established the following schedule of prices: For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everybody knows that he is as lazy as a mule, \$1.75; referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he knew he would only be missed by the poker players and crap shooters, \$1.10; referring to some gallivating female as an estimable woman whom it was a pleasure to meet, when the business men in town would rather see the devil, horns, hoofs and all, than to see her coming toward them, \$3.20.

Some time when your tongue is in good working order and you feel like exercising it, stop knocking your neighbors and try a few of these: Six mixed biscuits. She sells sea shells. Strange strategic statistics. The sea conseth and it suffleeth us. A cup of coffee in a copper coffee pot.

All he holds are old whole holdalls. A big black toothblack blacked Bertie. She stood on an arbor welcoming him in. Fresh fried fish freely flavored frizzling finely. What noise annoys a noisy oyster? A noisy noise annoys a noisy oyster. Three gray geese in a green field grazing. Gray were the geese and green was the grazing.

Susan shineth shoes and socks. Socks and shoes shine Susan. She conseth shining shoes and socks for socks and shoes shock Susan.

**The Good Old Way.** A severe cold or attack of grippe is like a fire, the sooner you combat it the better your chances are to overpower it. But few doctors in this age are willing to do the necessary work required to give a good old-fashioned reliable treatment such as would be ministered by their grandmothers, backed by Boschee's German Syrup, which was always liberally used in connection with the home treatment of colds and is still in greater household favor than any known remedy. But even without the application of the old-fashioned aids German Syrup will cure a severe cold in quick time. It will cure colds in children or grown people. It relieves the congested organs, allays the irritation, and effectively stops the cough. Any child will take it. It is invaluable in a household of children. Trial size bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by C. N. Clarke.

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**The Seediess Apple.** E. L. Smith showed the Glacier man a specimen of the seedless apple Saturday. It was not very much of an apple. In fact it looked as though it not only did not contain seeds, but did not contain anything else. As compared to a fine Spitzenberg or Newtown, it resembled more a soft boiled egg that had been thrown off the top of Mount Hood. There may be a future for the seedless apple, but at present it is an unknown quantity.

**Will Stay in Hood River.** The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palmo Tablets, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only five per box, six boxes \$2.50.

**Can See 200 Miles From Mt. Adams.** Dr. Russell of the United States Geological survey, in writing of the peaks to be seen from Mount Adams says:

From various points the higher peaks of the Cascades were in sight, from Mount Adams at the north to beyond Mount Pitt at the south, a distance in a straight line of over 200 miles. In this interval, in their order from the north southward, rise Mount Hood, Mount Jefferson, the Three Sisters peaks, Bachelor Mountain and Diamond Peak, each of which has one or more small glaciers on its sides.

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