

MOUNT HOOD.

Bert Sandman and wife returned last Wednesday from a week's visit at Hood River and Pine Grove. They were accompanied home by Peter, Paul and Miss Lizzie Mohr who returned Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Gribble with her son and daughter came up from town Friday to attend the entertainment here. They returned Sunday in order to be there for school Monday morning.

Mr. Rood came up with his family last week to live on his homestead. Mr. Rood will do some clearing in the spring.

J. F. Bateholder was showing a gentleman through our neck of the woods Saturday for fruit land.

Charles Shaw is possessor of a new guitar. Charles says it was pretty loose on himself so he thought some musical instrument would be in order so he could entertain his friends when they make him a visit.

Most all the Mount Hoodites are again at work since the snow left but they all expect to have some winter yet.

O. Fredenburg and his mother took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vauthier, Sunday.

A number of John Vanthier's friends went in on him Saturday night and gave him a grand surprise. The occasion was his birthday.

J. M. Leaz has taken the contract for slaughtering for the Rippa Orehard company.

Well, we saw by the last week's paper something about W. B. Fertel. I would like to know where he lives if the correspondent would be so kind as to tell, as I have tried to find out about him but have failed.

MOSIER.

Dr. McCrum, of Portland, spent Sunday in Mosier looking after the interests of his fruit farm.

Mr. Schindler, of the Schindler Co. of Portland, spent Saturday canvassing Mosier for apples which he found but was unsuccessful in making a purchase as those who have apples are still reserving them for better prices.

Construction work was commenced on the Chamberlain road last week under the supervision of W. E. Huskey with a force of enthusiastic men. The road will be finished in an early completion. A 350 pound plow which has been purchased for the work, will greatly expedite the grading which characterizes a great portion of the construction.

Rev. Spight, pastor of the Baptist church, delivered an excellent sermon Sunday to a very appreciative congregation. Rev. Spight is a man of broad religious views and one who manifests a strong belief in the fact that Christianity deals not alone with the spiritual but with the material things of this world as well.

C. D. Morgan who is manager of the Dr. McCrum fruit farm is making rapid strides in the grubbing business. Mr. Morgan hopes to have a large tract cleared in readiness for spring cultivation.

J. J. Lewis, of The Dalles, spent a few hours in Mosier on day last week. Willie Stewart, who has passed through a spell of pneumonia, is in a fair way to recover, if he does not have a relapse.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan entertained a number of their friends at progressive 500. Many games were enthusiastically engaged in until a cessation was called by the service of a most sumptuous lunch. The hospitality which at all times is a feature of the Morgan home, was supremely prominent on that evening. Nothing was left undone to make the evening a most enjoyable one. Many high scores were reached but Miss Della Mosier having gained the highest, was awarded for her success, a handsome china tea cup and saucer.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGee, Misses Hart, Gilson, Morgan, Mosier, Mr. Bellamy, Chamberlain, Root, Sonnet and Davidson.

Miss Lillian Deane accompanied her brother, Edward, to Bristol Columbia, where they go to visit their sister, Mrs. Hughes.

Many friends regret to learn that Jas. Smith and family will move to The Dalles in the near future, at which place they will make their home.

Geo. Ireland and wife occupy the new residence belonging to Geo. Harrison, which has been recently completed.

J. M. Denny has purchased the interest in the box factory belonging to James Green.

DUKES VALLEY.

The snow has all left us again and the weather has been like spring for the last few days, but look out for next month. Some of the old settlers prophesied a hard winter, but if this is what they call a hard winter we don't mind having a hard winter once in a while.

The Hood River Orchard company is having more land clear and will set more apple and pear orchards out in the spring.

J. P. Thorsen's log cutters have a good many logs ready for the saw mill as soon as it starts up.

J. A. Knox has his new house about finished and when it is completed it will be about the finest dwelling in the valley. The Whistler brothers are doing the work.

Some of the boys are catching some fine fish in the creek now. Chas. Stanton is the champion fisherman. He can catch fish whether there are any in the creek or not. He don't care if any one is fishing ahead and behind him; he fills his basket just the same.

There was some excitement last week in this part of the country over the report that Frank Masseo of Willow Flat had struck gold in a well that he was digging. Whether it is gold or not no one seems to know for certain, but let any one mention gold and there is excitement right off, and yet the fruit growers and farmers are taking gold and silver both off their farms every year and no one seems to get very badly excited about it either.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer of The Dalles visited at W. A. Durham's last week.

Mrs. Roy Woodworth of Belmont was visiting friends and relatives in the valley, a few days last week.

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of J. A. Knox last Monday evening to celebrate the 23rd birthday of W. A. Durham. Games of amusement and music were the features of the evening. A dainty lunch and coffee were served at 11 o'clock, and at midnight all dispersed to their homes, wishing "Billie" would have a birthday about once a month.

CRAPPER.

P. H. Martin made a flying trip to Portland last Saturday.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Frank Gibbons and his baby, which occurred recently in Pasadena, Cal.

A very pleasant party of young Crapperites met at the residence of Mrs. Frege on the 19th inst. And contrary to the usual order of things, the young gentlemen furnished the cakes, all of their own baking, and they kicked because the ladies insisted on examining them (the cakes).

Miss Inez Martin entertained a party of friends at her home on Friday evening of last week.

The roads are still very muddy, but we hope that the mail carrier will be able to find our box in the near future.

The supply wagon for the ditch company sits up the mud on our street almost every day.

The West Crapper scribe referred last week to the fact that the old correspondent is keeping indoors pretty close this winter. Well, that is all right. But when he passes 71 mile stones on the journey of life he will know enough to come in out of the rain himself.

Crapper school report for the month ending January 23, 1908: Number of pupils enrolled 45; whole number of days attendance 809; whole number of days absence 46; number of times late 1; Average daily attendance 43.

Names placed on roll of honor: John Lindley, Elain Fischer, Eino and Armas Jaska, Ray Wickham, Leonard and Olive Stoner, Calvin and Russell Hayner, Froia Margrave, Mary Wickham, Etta Jordan, Ellen McCurdy, Irma and Ivan Miller, Robbie Binna, Nettie Crapper, Anna, Louis and Laura Progge, Dorothy and Leta Martin, Golda Hall and Semp Hooker.

WEST CRAPPER

Snow gone, and work is the order of the day. Easter lilies up two inches already; bats have been flying around evenings for nearly a week.

We forgot to mention the new girl in town, and she is nearly three weeks old. She may be seen at Uncle Tom and Jenni Vanandale's home. She weighed 9 pounds and measured 11 inches.

A Mr. Hall has laid the foundation for a fortune by buying in West Crapper. Come on, there is lots of land here yet.

Now for that game law. One of the older young ladies going to our school says Mr. J. had better read the game law. She says foreigners have a special privilege to hunt whenever they like until they have been here a good while. They seem to enjoy such privileges in many ways, but I did not suppose the law read that way. It may be so, however, as the last legislature did some very queer things. Suppose the Glacier publishes a part of the game law. Not all of it, as it would be long now until another election. It would be too awful bad to hurt any aspirant's prospects, but then it takes a good deal to remove some of the hayseed.

RUTHTON

Mr. Fuller of Washington visited his daughter, Mrs. Forbes, last week.

Miss Ruth Morton entertained a party of young friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Reed has moved on the farm he purchased from Mr. Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes spent Sunday in Hood River.

John Gorman is now night watchman at the planer.

"Hills answering to hills" is now taking place. The blasing that is going on on both sides of the river makes the earth quake.

Consolidation, vs. High School.

Editor Glacier—Dear Sir: Let us use some of your valuable space in getting our views on the above question, for under one or the other every person in Hood River talked should be interested. We attended the meeting held last Saturday at the Astoria hall and was very much interested in some of the talks made and argued at various times.

Among the latter was the statement of one man who said that the majority of school directors were too narrow minded to intelligently discuss the above questions, but let that pass for what it is worth. We think the union high school plan much the best for this valley for several reasons, the cost in dollars and cents would amount to about the same to construct buildings and procure grounds, and we believe the returns from an educational institution would amount to the same in the end. With a consolidated system of the whole valley the transportation problem would be a hard matter to overcome. It would blot out all rural district lines and there is not one school district in the valley that has a pride in their own particular school. This would be lost. But with a high school system the local lines would be retained and all grades from the eighth down would remain as they are now. One of Prof. Ackerman's arguments in favor of centralization was that it would do away with all the little petty grievances that came up in all schools. We think that the Professor is mistaken in this, for our own experience has shown us that a little tact often has the effect to quiet a small breeze that if left unnoticed would in a short time, with others added to it, develop into a cyclone that would be detrimental to the school, and if we were all in one large district there would be a dozen chicken "scraps" coming in for the professor in charge of the consolidated school to settle, and he would have to settle them in some way, and it would use up time that he would need in governing a thousand or more pupils he would have to look after.

No, give us a high school up to date in every respect; the best that can be had is not too good for Hood River and the valley. It will possibly take an act of the legislature to give us authority to do this, but by that time some of our trolley lines will be in operation on the west side and with the railroad on the east side the transportation problem will be at least partly solved.

The above are a few thoughts of one of the narrow-minded; let us hear from others. Nix.

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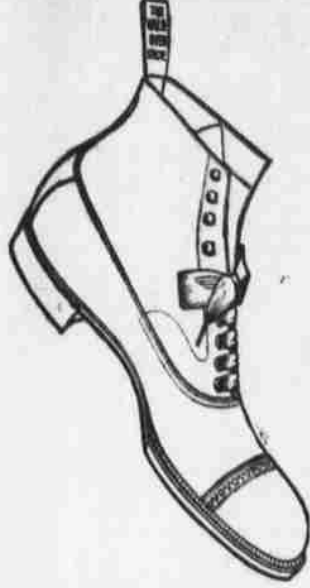
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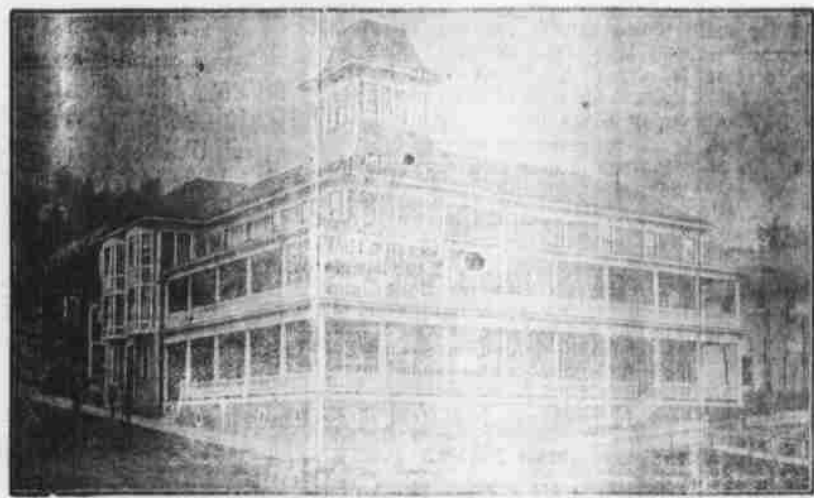
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