

CORRESPONDENCE.

DUKES VALLEY.

Farmers are busy rigging up their plows and harrows and getting ready for the spring work. A good share of the winter grain froze out during the winter and will have to be reseeded. Some will try sowing vetch and others will sow spring oats. J. A. Knox and Wm. A. Durham will sow several acres of alfalfa this spring as three crops can be cut in one season from it, while but two crops can be cut from red clover, and some claim that alfalfa makes stronger and better feed for either horses or cattle than does red clover.

J. P. Thomsen is getting his crew of men and intends starting his saw mill the 15th of March.

W. G. Dodson and daughter Mabel returned from Collins Springs last Saturday much improved in health. Mrs. J. M. Reid is on the sick list this week.

Our school teacher, Miss Beck Iseberg, contrary to the expectations of some, is giving the very best of satisfaction. All patrons of the school are well pleased with the progress made by the scholars, and the way the school is being conducted. Miss Iseberg is teaching under rather trying circumstances, having to ride a distance of over 12 miles every day. We hope to secure the services of Miss Iseberg for the next term of school, and we hope to have a place where our teacher can stay, so as to be close to the school.

The harvest rain of the season fell on last Saturday and Sunday. It was accompanied Sunday evening with quite a strong wind and some hail.

MOUNT HOOD.

A number of the Mount Hood boys attended the dance at Odell last Wednesday night. They all reported an excellent time.

D. E. Miller left Friday for Hood River, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Messrs. O. Fredenburg, J. C. Davidson, C. H. Shaw and A. M. Kelley, J. M. Lenz and family took in the entertainment at the Odell school house Friday night. They all say Odell has the best entertainments.

D. R. Cooper made a business trip to Portland last week, returning Friday.

Miss Wigle, one of our local school teachers, spent Wednesday and Thursday at The Dalles, taking the teachers' examination. The pupils of her room enjoyed a vacation for those two days.

Last Friday evening C. H. Shaw had the misfortune to have his buggy upset and of being thrown out. He only got bruised up a little and the cross bar broken, but he was lucky. He borrowed a pair of shafts and went on his journey.

We understand that Miss Mae Cooper went to The Dalles last week to take the teachers' examination.

Adolph Patreaux has the misfortune of getting run over with a light hack Friday. The wheel ran over his face and chopped him on the side of his head. One of the boys lifted the wheel up and they got him out and

took him home. He was at school Monday, but his face was in bad shape.

Joe Hess came up from Canby, Friday, to stay with his brother S. B. Hess.

S. B. Hess made the trip to town from his place in one hour and 40 minutes last Saturday.

Dick Edwards came up Saturday to spend a short time with old friends.

A number from Mount Hood went to The Dalles last week to attend a meeting of the United Artists. They all report an excellent time.

O. Fredenburg has the job of hauling J. N. Knight's apples.

A. M. Kelley, one of the proprietors of the Mount Hood Mill Co., leaves with his family for their home in the Blue Mountains. Mr. Kelley will return in a few weeks to resume his duties in the mill. We regret to see his family leave us.

Forty-one voters have registered in Baldwin precinct up to date. The registration looks close April 10, after the primaries. Don't lose your votes, boys. Come in and register.

Miss Lizzie Mohr came up Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Sandman.

Society of Progressive Thought Meets. At the last regular meeting of the Society of Progressive Thought, Miss Nan Cooper resigned as president and George Wislart was elected to fill the vacancy until a regular election is held. The committee on program for the entertainment made their report and asked for more time. They stated that it would be impossible to arrange an appropriate program for the occasion in the short time given them. On a motion being made and seconded, that the committee's report be accepted and committee be discharged, a lively scurrage ensued, and we had parliamentary practice with a vengeance. It kept the secretary searching for a little while to keep track of the amendments and motions that were put before the society. A motion to adjourn was lost; a motion on the order of the day was lost; a motion to lie on the table was lost; a motion on previous question lost, and motion to postpone indefinitely was carried, so the committee will have to make another report.

Committee on literary exercise made their report, and the program for the evening read. Under head of unfinished business a motion to reconsider sheet music carried. A motion to use any kind of music that suits our fancy carried, so now it is up to some ingenious member to propose some kind of music that will tickle our fancy.

A motion that each member be president at each successive meeting, beginning at the oldest and running down according to age, caused considerable amusement. The ladies all voted against it, stating that it was because they didn't want to act as president, but one unthinkingly remarked that it was because they didn't want to tell their age. The ladies were too many, and the motion was lost.

Under head of literary exercise, Pete Feldhausen sang a comic German song about a large woman and a small man. They had domestic troubles and—well, the man was small. You know the rest. Chester Monroe sang a song entitled, "You are Welcome as the Flowers in May." It is a lovely song and Chester handled it well; all he needs is more practice and less bashfulness. John Cooper told us how Maud Miller used a gentleman hen for an incubator, but according to John's story she made him set just the same.

The climax of the evening came when Mr. Morton showed us how it should be done. His voice and gestures were something fierce, and he paved the air in a way that would knock all the microbes in the head that were un-lucky enough to get in reach of him. When he would raise his voice in imitation of anger we could hear the nails in the shingles rattle. Mr. Morton is a splendid teacher and never tires. We are very fortunate to have him for instructor.

Chester Monroe, Myrtle Tomlinson and Donald Larwood are committee on literary exercise for next Thursday evening.

CRAPPER.

Road Supervisor Woodworth has a force of men at work on the Markham lane, grading and graveling the road. Miss Ana Fischer returned from Portland last Saturday.

Miss Annie Edlesman is at home for a few days. She expects to leave for Sherman county next Saturday.

Mrs. William Davidson had an operation for appendicitis last Saturday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along very nicely.

E. D. Hackett of Denver, Col., arrived in Hood River last Saturday. He is at present visiting with his brother Nathan. He expects to go to Portland in a few days to visit relatives at that place. The two brothers had not met before for 30 years.

A canvass of the district proved that the sentiment of the people in East Crapper is almost unanimously against the consolidation of the school districts for high school purposes.

Do not forget the school social that is to be held at Crapper on next Friday evening.

Herman Pregarz has launched out upon a new industry. He is giving his attention to trapping coyotes. He has caught two of the varmints recently.

Citizens having news items that they wish to be inserted in the Crapper correspondence will please send them to W. C. Martin not later than 9 o'clock on Tuesday forenoon.

GILMER.

It is some time since this neighborhood has been heard from. We are still in the snow, but it will soon be gone, the rain has been taking it off fast for the last few days.

Mr. Hollenback has sold out to Mr. Collins. The consideration was \$1,000. Mr. Collins is from the Condon country.

Mr. Gittman moved up on his homestead last month.

Gilmer and Manley have gone to the White Salmon to log for Thomas & Hottman.

The citizens are applying to the county commissioner for a road down the Gilmer creek to connect with the

Trout Lake Road, which will be of great benefit to the Camas Prairie people and others, so we can get on our electric line which will only be three miles from Gilmer.

Ward Tompkins and family are out visiting his father-in-law, W. S. Boorman. He is talking of going into the chicken business.

BARRETT.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Emerson at Barrett, a boy.

Mrs. F. Gibbons, wife of the late F. Gibbons, has returned from Pasadena, Cal., and is now visiting at the home of J. J. Gibbons.

F. Denmore has just purchased a very fine span of gray horses. They are well matched, well built and with their brand new set of harness they just look fine. F. D. is one of our enterprising young men just starting out in life.

Ed. Watts, the plasterer, went to Portland Monday where he will spend a few days visiting his two sons and daughter. Ted needs a little vacation once in a while.

Alfred W. Boorman delivered to Rockford last week eleven sacks of very fine spuds. Five sacks being early rose, so if you need seed potatoes get them early at Rockford and insure good seeds.

G. D. Woodworth is out with a few men to fix up the road on Rockford avenue. Now we all talk about our good roads, but if we closely observe we find that we either have to pay a very heavy tax or work ourselves on the roads and I maintain that we can better afford to work a few days than to stand more tax. How much better so will feel if we come right out and say I want to work to help make a good road and I am sure our supervisor will feel good. He will spend his time on the work and not have to run around hunting men. Let us be of one mind to make good roads.

Be sure you register according to the laws of Oregon so that you will not lose your vote. The forms are at Rockford store where you can register. So stay in at any time.

The boys of this district visited the home of Thos. Shear on Monday evening and had quite a lively time in serenading them. Tom was married a few days ago to a young lady from East Crapper. The ceremony was of the home and the jungle of a w. bells, then the water began to fly and dish pans descended from the house, but the boys would not be bluffed, so candy and nuts were passed around.

MOSIER.

On Tuesday Mrs. E. J. Middlewast and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Rowland, were passengers on the Chas. R. Simmons for Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Green went to The Dalles recently for a few days' visit. Mrs. T. P. Taylor of The Dalles paid a brief visit last week to her sister, Miss Dollie Mosier.

A. P. Bateham went to Portland last week on business.

With the purpose in view of furnishing lettering for Sunday school and church service, a social society was organized on last Thursday evening under the leadership of George Carroll.

After an extended visit with his parents, Frank Middlewast left last week for Seattle, Wash.

The July Dozen were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McFretor at 725 recently. Three tables were run, and nineteen games were played. For her success in reaching the highest score, Miss Dollie Mosier was awarded one of Irian Madison's popular works, "In the Bishop's Carriage." Charles Bennett was consoling with a delicate china ash tray. Apropos to the hour a most delicious and tastefully served lunch was served at 10 o'clock, at which, it is safe to say, many "high scores" were reached. Every one was hearty in expressions of having enjoyed a delightful evening. With this suave host and hostess, an evening could not be otherwise spent.

Allen Wright arrived in Mosier on Sunday from Portland and made a short visit to his farm.

Mosier was well represented at the Hood River horticultural meeting, which was held at Hood River on Saturday the 10th. A few among the number in attendance were: James and George Carroll, A. P. Bateham, W. A. Stark and Mr. Stauffer. They report having had a very profitable meeting.

The pupils in district No. 22 have looked forward with great anticipation to the "22nd of February," on which date they are giving a colonial party in the old Mosier hall. A grand time is expected by the pupils, and under the management of their efficient teacher, Miss A. L. Gulerson, there is no doubt but that their expectations will be fulfilled. All those who have been fortunate enough to have received an invitation may look forward to an entertaining program, and a display of many antiquated costumes.

There is, without doubt, a unanimous sentiment of satisfaction throughout Mosier in the location of the North Bank railroad depot at Hingen, Wash. In the event that we are almost absolutely deprived of the privilege of passenger traffic here at present, and with no expectations of betterment in the future, it is in the future, it does, of a melancholy necessity, behoove the citizens to cast their effort elsewhere in search of common accommodations for the traveling public. Thus, in the north bank road recognizing Hingen as a location for its depot, it being a nearby and an accessible point to Mosier, it seems in the very nature of things, to invite our patronage there, in case accommodations are lacking here at home. A deplorable fact which we are sorry to say is an unpleasant reality abiding with us.

On Sunday, February 11, the home of George Haacke was made supremely happy by the advent into it of a darling baby boy. The tiny stranger was doubly welcome, he being the only son in a family of three daughters.

Mr. Evans and wife were passengers for Hood River on Saturday's train.

Rev. Stark and wife were visitors to Hood River during the week.

There will be a mass meeting at Mosier, Saturday, March 3, at 1 o'clock p. m. to discuss the subject of Cascade county.

Dr. Olmstead of Portland will deliver a lecture on Thursday evening, February 22, at Lamb's Hall. A large attendance is solicited.

George Chamberlain left on Monday's train for Vancouver, at which place he will visit his mother.

WHITE SALMON. R. Fields has sold his garden property at Hingen to Charles Nelson of the steamer Geo. W. Simons.

Mr. Upright, right-of-way man for the north bank railroad, was in White

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Short Hair

Salmon last week, stopping at the Hotel Washington.

Several strangers were in town last week looking over property here. They were friends of Mr. Wilcox who bought the Clarkson tract last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, who have been in California for three weeks, have returned. They have been visiting Mr. Jewett's sister, who is sick.

Several new buildings will be erected during the coming spring and summer. They will include residences as well as business buildings. An addition is also to be built to the school house.

Deputy County Surveyor Arthur Ricardson was in White Salmon Wednesday doing some county surveying.

A. F. Smith was a passenger on the little boat to Hood River the other day. We wonder why he gets about so much visiting W. S. Monday.

During a visit in Hood River one of our neighbors heard a friend remark that the Enterprise had come out of the kinks. He was wisely told to come over the creek and live among the people on the north bank. They are becoming jealous of White Salmon to a certain extent. We move to raise a printed notice on the dock to "watch us grow."

R. R. Imbler of Hood River was a visitor at Mr. Smith's Sunday. While Mr. Imbler says at Hood River at present, he owns a "piece" of a ranch in Tower Hill district and has quite a fancy for the hill. He will have some blasting and fence done soon, and will also have his apple trees staked and some more trees set out. That's all right, every little or much done helps every one along as well as one's self.

The Electric Line. C. W. Moore, vice president of the proposed Trout Lake railroad, was interviewed by our correspondent concerning the latest plans of the company. Mr. Moore said all this talk that is going the rounds of the press that the road would only be built to Hingen this year is "hot air." We will not be able to do any construction work until the bonus has been paid and as soon as the required bonus is pledged active work will begin and, as has already been stated, we want to tap the large timber belt of Trout Lake valley, which is composed of pine and cedar. Large mills are now ready to locate on our road in the Trout Lake country, which we think will put the road on a paying basis at once," he said. Mr. Moore also stated that he was going to Hood River next week to meet a civil engineer who is here in the interest of California capital, and together they will go over the proposed route. We understand this company only asks \$20,000 bonus, beginning at or near the White Salmon dock and extending its line to Gault port, a distance of about 40 miles. It seems as though that amount ought to be raised by the settlers along the line; then, again, why not some of these large mill companies who want in on the ground floor? The people must come to the rescue if we expect to obtain the road. It is reported on good authority that the company has an option on a water right and two acres of ground on the Frank Moore homestead. We can only surmise what may be in the future, but we are extending the glad hand for anything which in any way will hasten the development of our beautiful and fertile valley.—Golden-dale Sentinel.

Low Rates From Eastern Points. From February 15 to April 7, and September 15 to October 31, 1906, second class round tickets will be sold from all eastern points to points on and via the O. R. & N. These tickets will be good for stop-overs of ten days at one or more stations, regardless of limit on tickets.

From Hingen riser common points, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Paul and Duluth to Portland the rate is \$25, and to Spokane and points east of Umathli is to Hingen \$22.50. For rates from points not given here, apply to any O. R. & N. agent. If so desired tickets may be purchased at this end and prepaid order sent to party using it.

Colonists Coming From East. Trains going west over the O. R. & N. for the last few days have been crowded with a large number of passengers who have taken advantage of the colonial rate now being offered by the railroads to induce Eastern people to come west and look the country over with a view to locating. The first installment of tourists to arrive west through here on train 3 Sunday morning, which was several hours late. They were on their way to Portland.

Notice. A school will be held in the Frankton meeting house tomorrow evening to consider the High School question. Prof. Ackerman and County Superintendent of Schools Nell will be present. All invited. M. H. Nickelsen, M. R. Noble, committee.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Williams Pharmacy.

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This is a diversion for a while, but after a time you commence to paw the sheets over and yawn. You are tired reading the paper so you commence to saunter about the house with your hands in your pockets and perhaps for sheer want of something to do you kick the dog a couple of times. By this time "rest" has got on your nerve to such an extent that you feel that you must take a walk.

It is now near dusk and after you walk about for a while aimlessly you start for home tired of everything. As you come around by the depot you see a large white building lit up with electric lights and you hear the strains of good music and on looking up you see in gilt letters

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