

ODELL
ODELL NOTES THE APPROACH OF SPRING

By Rowell Shelley. Do you know that we are almost in the lap of spring? Getting out at the peep of day, we walk with the birds. An orchestra in the pines furnishes us with delightful, catchy music. As the birds jump from bow to bow of the drooping pines, they warble and twitter, telling us of the high approach of spring; while all about us the silent forces of nature in an unwritten language speak to us and point us onward and forwardly remind us that in this brief life there is little time for looking backward. A fitting illustration of this we have found in the case of Lot's wife. The man peeps over the hill tops first spreading a halo of splendor on old Deffence in the west and a flood to the south. Then nature's cost is off and she gets in her work in the opening and expanding of the buds just bursting into life. The wheat and vetch fields green up and the old hen as she sits on her warm nest ruffles her feathers and spatters at you as you happen to pass her way and you almost hear the chirp of the chicks that will soon peck and burst their shells. The delights and luxuries of the country can only be understood by experience.

That sale of R. E. Harbison's of 80 acres for \$20,000 is another link in the chain of evidence that is surely going to convert Hood River valley under the charge of being the very best valley in all the northwest. We congratulate the Harbisons on the fact of what appears to be a good sale and congratulate the people of the valley on the fact that the Harbisons have no intention of leaving a valley that has dealt so generously with them. This deal leads us to remark that the present seeming good prices being at present paid for apple land will in a few years appear a mere pittance, simply a title of what bearing orchards will be permanently worth. It is a noteworthy fact that there are only a few commercial bearing orchards in all the valley at present writing. Then noting another fact that the next two or three years will unfold what non residents persist in calling our literature on the valley (another fairy tale). But let the knocker knock, the kicker kick, and the pessimist look through the hole in Brother Bennett's doughnut, but the work of transferring Hood River valley into the first addition to the garden of Eden will still go on and orange lands of California will be a drug in the market alongside of the red apple orchards of Hood River valley.

ence and small capital. Come along. Mrs. Crockett, our former neighbor who for several months past has been living at Rupert, Idaho, is expected to return to Odell the last of this month. Mrs. Crockett has a host of friends here who will welcome the return of herself and family. Nettie Kempstead last Sunday at Odell. Nettie knows where to find a quiet place to spend her Sunday and she also knows where her home and friends are. M. D. Odell had charge of the services last Sunday. It was Rev. Troy Shelley's appointment but he was unavoidably absent. Miss Sharp from Pine Grove furnished excellent special music to a large and appreciative crowd. T. A. Garbade of Portland was out last Sunday looking over his Willow Flat ranch. Mr. Garbade is staking a good deal in this country and will finally win out. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Talmege are living on his ranch. Mr. Rogers the photographer of Hood River with his family was looking the valley over last Sunday. They looked at the Little White Store park. R. D. Shelley went last week to bunch grass and lined up a string of 9 head of horses for this section that had been over there during the winter. They all got home but some of them are advertising for oats. It hardly pays to send horses into winter quarters when it is scarcely less than starvation. Judging from rumors which are about probably entirely without foundation, in fact the Book of Proverbs would prove good reading at this time. R. E. Callison has leased the Watt orchard for the coming season. This is a large orchard of bearing trees and under proper care should prove profitable. If you want to sell your ranch call and see the real estate department of the Little White store. After talking with outside parties and considering the large amount of development work on every hand it requires no prophetic finger to point to the year of 1906 as being the busiest in all the annals of the history of the state of Oregon and Hood River in particular. The methods employed by the Chronicle of The Dalles in the matter of the division of the county is anything but dignified. It is to be regretted that any one capable of running a newspaper should adopt such methods, and yet it will aid Hood River in the long run. Miss Marguerite Shelley, assistant teacher in the Gillispie school of expression of Portland, will give an entertainment at the church in Odell on Saturday evening the 10th inst. Mrs. Guy Talmege will furnish the music. Miss Shelley is well known at Odell and years of training along regular attendance at the Dalles. Rev. H. Goy of Portland held services in the school house Sunday, nearly all Underwood being present. MOUNT HOOD. We understand that Robert Leasure has gone to work at a logging camp known as the Helmer camp. Mr. Moody is running it this winter. Marguerite Shelley will give an entertainment at the Mount Hood hall Monday night the 13th inst. There will be no need of telling how good it will be, as all have heard her before, this being her third appearance at Mount Hood. Mrs. Guy Talmege will furnish the music, which insures it being first class. Everybody come and have a good time. Admission only 25c for adults and 10c for children. Deputy Olinger had some business to transact in our neighborhood last week. There will be preaching at the school house next Sunday, both morning and evening. Everybody invited. A step will be taken towards building a church also. The first donation was made by Miss Nan Cooper, who donated her expenses when she went to The Dalles as a delegate for the Sunday school. Miss Hageman of Portland came up Thursday to see some of her folks. J. C. Davidson, C. H. Shaw and F. B. Hess took in the open meeting of the Pine Grove Grange Saturday evening. They report a very good time. A collection was taken up Sunday at Sunday school for the starving Japanese. Another one will be taken next Sunday as a remembrance. Some thought they would like to help the little Japs, but were unable to do so till next Sunday, for they were not equipped with pockets to carry their purses, as the men were. W. B. Davidson has been having a row of the acre open. He says they are nothing to brag of.

UNDERWOOD. We judge Hood River must be very quiet these days. It is probably due largely to the fact that there has been no Underwood notes for some time. As a rule Underwood people say nothing and are good. They have too good a thing here to care to spend much time telling others what we have, and can do in the way of growing fancy fruit. If any one desires information on these points, look over the books of the Davidson Fruit Co. or the Union, and then come over via the Underwood ferry and we will show you around without charge. Underwood, in proportion to its population, has the greater strides ahead in every direction than any place on the Columbia; and what she has done is nothing to what is coming. A recent conference with the officials of the north bank road has made it all very good, for we have been assured that Underwood is to be on their map, they having just learned that it is the natural outlet for all the White Salmon country. That, while they had made arrangements to store a few box cars, by out extra freight, etc., up at Blingen, Underwood would be "it" when it comes to depots. All we need now is a few more nice people to come in and clear up some of our timber land, to make Underwood one of the richest little communities on the river, for we have all the advantages of soil and climate that Hood River people have, and some that they have not. Notably, these Underwood berries are at least one week and sometimes two weeks earlier than Hood River berries, which makes from one to three dollars difference in the price. Underwood is entirely free from those "trade winds" that are so trying to Hood River growers and consumers. If you don't believe it, inquire at Smith & Clarke's store and they will tell you all about it. Our new school house is a source of great satisfaction to old and young alike. It is the real thing now since the best has been installed in the building, and barring a few eccentricities of the school house clock, there is not much chance for improvement. The completion of the dock is now promised at an early day, all the timbers being on the ground and part of the dock has been installed, while the piling has been in place for some time. Fred Luthy, Will Wendorf, Keely and Dubois, Chas. Walters, W. F. Cash, Jim Haynes, C. H. Cromwell and several others are all busily engaged in clearing land. Our Sunday school now has a large regular attendance and the same. Rev. H. Goy of Portland held services in the school house Sunday, nearly all Underwood being present.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We know what all good doctors think of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor and find out. He will tell you how it quiets the tickling throat, heals the inflamed lungs, and controls the hardest of coughs.

Mr. Wilson and wife, recently here from the East, have moved into the house owned by Mrs. E. B. Wood. The pupils in District 52 who are worthy of having the name placed on the roll of Honor for the month ending March 2, are as follows: Leo Evans, Flora Stradley, Elo Gracker, Clara Bailey, Ora Walton, Alice Mosier, Willie Stewart, Douglas Morgan, Mary Morgan, Emily Hubstons, Aldine Hudson, Annie Husacke, Alefina Husacke, Leodica Husacke, James Greene, Mamie Green, Johnnie Epping, Gertrude Davenport, Willie Depece, Ray Bailey, Jossie Bailey.

HUSUM. Husum is on the boom; there has been several meetings here in reference to the electric line, which is to go up the White Salmon valley to Trout Lake in a near future. Mr. Fox is building a mill at Hills log house on his place, and is also having lumber hauled for a barn. The Mouniecamp camps have been sending a large amount of logs down the White Salmon river the last few days. Mrs. Abrams has returned home after a few months' visit to the East. Rev. Metakal holds services in the school house the second Sunday of each month. Miss Walters and M. A. Hyndman of the heights are in Portland for a few days. W. H. Denn is in Trout Lake on business this week. Mr. Olson is building a new house on his homestead. Mrs. Boge of Pine Flat, who has been waiting on Mrs. Williams for the past week during her sickness, has returned home. Home-seekers are coming in every day looking for locations. C. W. Moore, vice president of the proposed electric line, passed through Husum on his return from Portland last week. Max Ladigne of Camas delivered one head of beef cattle to O. B. Hartley of Hood River this week. The new grade from Husum over the mountains to Pine Flat country is nearing completion.

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MOSIER. Mrs. Alex. Stewart, postmistress of Mosier, is visiting her son, Ira, in White Salmon. Miss Katharyne Davenport, who has been filling a vacancy in the Pine Grove school for the past two months, has just home again with her mother, Mrs. M. Davenport. On Friday afternoon a grange lodge, consisting of thirty members, was organized by Mr. Voorhes, who has been with us for the past week laboring in behalf of this organization. The estate of the late Capt. John McNulty was sold recently to a Portland man for the consideration of \$3200. Miss Anna Godbersen, teacher in district No. 8, was a passenger on Friday's evening train for The Dalles. Mr. Ledbetter, who is manager of the Abbot fruit farm, has purchased a valuable team of horses with which to perform his farm work. Mrs. Amos Root returned from The Dalles Friday, at which place she had spent the week receiving medical attention. Mr. Rodgers of Hood River is visiting his daughter Mrs. Price Hunter. Rev. J. B. Spight of Hood River will begin a series of meetings on Sunday next, which will continue throughout the week following. S. D. Fisher came up from Hood River on Thursday and spent a few days with his family. On Friday Mrs. Parish returned from The Dalles, to which place she had taken her little son, who was suffering from an acute attack of tonsillitis, for medical attendance. Dr. V. T. Cooke, his wife and son Harold of Portland spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Cook's sister, Miss Dollie Mosier. The doctor, accompanied by B's family, is en route to Denver, Colo., to which place he goes in the service of the O. R. & N. Co. to deliver lectures on dry farming. Having purchased a bill of lumber from the Chamberlain mill, Mr. Dickson expresses his intention of erecting a neat cottage on his homestead up Mosier creek.

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