

CORRESPONDENCE.

PINE GROVE

A. I. Mason is building a house on his place, which will be occupied by W. F. Lobb, who will work for him during the summer.

Ralph Vosberg, who has been grubbing on Dr. Tucker's place, left the latter part of the week for Kansas.

J. L. Swank's seven-year-old girl fell down Sunday, and broke her arm at the wrist. Dr. Dumble called and the last report the child was doing as well as could be expected. About two months ago she suffered from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. McDuffy, travelling salesman for the American Jobbing Association of Chicago, called at the Pine Grove store last week.

The spelling match between Pine Grove and Odell, last Friday evening, resulted in a victory for Odell. Marion Sprout, on the Pine Grove team, stood the test nobly, but her youth could not stand long against the veterans of the Odell team. The winning team accepted the challenge to meet the losers at home in three weeks. It is to be the best two out of three. Remember Odell, "he laughs best who laughs last."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Grames, Sunday, March 18, a seven pound girl. This being a little girl makes her very welcome among the six brothers.

B. R. W.

keoper a few plans were laid and rules put forth to aid the sisters in the spring work. So the home may not be thrown into a state of confusion and disorder during house cleaning. One of the gentlemen suggested on the first preliminary to house cleaning was for the Good Master to go away on a business trip, but the ladies protested that the proper place for him was at home plying the tack puller and carpet stretcher.

A Yale college song by the Hunt sisters, Mrs. Jarvis and the Misses Mary and Lulu Hunt, was a decided "hit" judging from the rousing encores they received.

After the closing song, "Sailing Down Life's River," the Grange closed, all voting it a most profitable and well spent evening.

The following is a partial program for our next meeting, March 31.

Roll call with response, a short current event.

Paper—How to grow celery, Alphonse Mohr.

Paper—My favorite soups and how to make them, Mrs. P. A. Cox.

Debate—Resolved, that 100 hens are more profitable than three cows. Affirmative: Edith Winchell, Mrs. Hanks, Jessie Mohr. Negative: Frank Dethman, Chas. Lage, Peter Mohr.

Mrs. Jollis Briggs-Knapp will speak at Pine Grove on Woman Suffrage, as soon as the weather will permit. The date will be announced later.

Ollie M. Mason, Grange Reporter.

Good care of his stock Rockford received another car load of very fine hay, this week. It is just going like hot cakes, so if you need hay you had better get it at once, as this is the last car Rockford will get this season.

C. E. Mankham is on the sick list with the grip and Westley has had the mumps, but Ma and the little Tads keep up and out of bed.

D. A. Perry has rented the C. Wallace place and is moving on to it. Well, D. A., you are welcome to the freedom of Rockford avenue.

When a minister of the Gospel stands in that place most sacred, namely the house of God, and compares his members like unto a lobster, let him rest assured that he cannot win men unto God. The pulpit is no place to air your feelings. It is a place for the man filled with the spirit of Christ and love for men who will surely win men to Christ, and if they are not along these lines the sooner they step down and out of the ministry, the better it will be. Let us pray to the wise be sufficient.

Haystacks & Dun' have several contracts to clear up land in our neighborhood. They are regular bluffers. All they need is a little better pay for their work.

Would call your attention to what County Clerk, S. Bolton, says, that the books will be closed April 10. So now is your time to register, so that you can vote without having to swear in your votes on election day. Call at Rockford and register.

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Mrs. Della Howell, Norfolk, N.J.

It is a bottle for J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Door Health

Excessive doses of Ayer's Pills could not greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

A COLD SNAP

Our usual March cold snap is on us but it will not last long. The warm Spring days will follow which will turn our thoughts to Spring and Summer wants and necessities. But talking about snaps we have as snappy a lot of early Spring and Summer Goods as was ever gathered from the four corners of the Earth in one bunch.

Look this over and come to us with the fixed idea of seeing the prettiest lot of goods that has been your good fortune to see. Linens are very popular and we have as follows: India Linen at from 12 to 30c. Butcher Linens from 25c. up Linen Waistings and Suiting, 36 in. wide, up to 50c. Linen Finished Goods in White, Blues, Tans from 15 to 35c. Table Linens and Damasks from 35c. to \$1.50. The \$1.25 and \$1.50 are Pure Linen. Beautiful Patterns and are 72 inches wide.

Spring Suitings are exceptionally pretty and prices are very reasonable considering the quality.

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HARRETT

What 50 hens did during 1905: Fifty hens of the Plymouth Rock variety produced 6,362 eggs which brought in cash \$121.10. Chickens sold for market, 28.05. Thirty pullets prepared for use at sixty cents each, \$18. Twenty-five pounds of hen manure sold at 25 cents per bushel, \$6.25. Total receipts, \$154. Grain fed to hens, including beef scraps, \$44.61. Net \$109.39 or \$2.18 profit per hen for the year. These hens were kept in the yard the round. This is a pretty good showing. Now Mrs. Brayford of Rockford store has got just such Plymouth Rock hen and she invites you to inspect her chicken yards.

DUKES VALLEY

Those who imagined they were in the lap of spring, have changed their minds in the last two weeks and they find themselves still sitting on the tail end of old winter. But the best of us are bound to get fooled now and then.

All kinds of work is at a standstill. The ground is frozen too hard to grub or clear land. The saw mill has been shut down on account of the cold and we cannot farm, but we can cut stove wood and keep the stove warm, and that beats sitting around and kicking the country down and wishing we were in Texas, Arkansas, or some other country. When we think of the blizzards of Montana and other eastern states, and the sand storms of eastern Oregon and Washington, we are glad we are right here in Hood River. There are probably other places more agreeable to live in than here, but we are not there, so there is no use to kick about it.

All the surplus hay in the valley has been sold, and some are having to go to other parts to buy hay. Now where else could we get rid of our hay? That they could not even give it away. A certain man was heard to make that remark just full of baling time. Baled hay cannot be brought for less than from \$12 to \$14 per ton, and loose hay from \$11 to \$13, per ton, and very scarce at that. Raise all the hay you can; it will sell. We have heard the cry for the last three years that people are going into the hay business too heavy. But nevertheless hay still sells at a good price.

W. G. Dodson has sold or traded his ranch in the south end of Duke's valley and will move away from here as soon as the weather gets warmer.

WHITE SALMON.

FROM THE ENTERPRISE.

At last White Salmon is to have a bank, and we are going to have it right soon. A gentleman arrived here Tuesday from way down east, in Maine, and made his arrangements to open a bank here. It will be temporarily established in C. M. Wolfard & Co.'s store, but a building will be erected as soon as possible. The bank will be known as the White Salmon Valley bank and will be backed by the Oregon Savings & Loan Association, of Portland. Some of the stock will be taken by people in town and in the valley. A building of brick or concrete will be erected just as soon as the materials can be gotten. Together, the bank will be a solid institution financially. Supplies have been ordered from Portland and are due to arrive now. Among the supplies is a safe that will cost about \$1,500 and weighs about 4,000 pounds. It is the best kind of burglar proof safe made.

Messrs. Wade Dean and M. Thornton, owners and managers respectively of the two local telephone lines, were interviewing a number of the citizens of White Salmon the past week in the matter of consolidating all the local lines in this section and forming a telephone company to manage the business under one general system. They met with sufficient encouragement from a number of our citizens and they have expressed their decision to go ahead and incorporate their telephone company and have the promise of enough support in the way of subscription stock that will place it on a sound financial basis. There are now about 150 miles of telephone wire in use by these two companies and with the additional strength that will be given it under a reorganization and consolidation the business of the line will be doubled in sixty days. We are glad to note the bright prospects for this new enterprise and hope the organization will reap their share of the increased prosperity which is sure to follow this new move.

CRAPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler started on a visit to Mrs. Chandler's aunt, Mrs. Shrum, near Antelope, on last Thursday. They went by private conveyance.

Mrs. Vreeland and children and Miss Maggie Jantzen returned to Portland on Monday last week, after visiting for some time with their mother Mrs. C. Jantzen.

UNDERWOOD.

At a meeting held Saturday it was decided to vote on the proposition made by the railroad company to build a new road to the boat landing. This will relieve the company from building an expensive culvert over the present road. The people are pleased, as the new road will be shorter, better and can be used at any stage of water.

Work has started up again on the camp section of the grade, which work was stopped some time ago, pending a settlement with the Menominee Lumber Co., for right of way.

Mr. Amico, who has the contract for making 500 ties from the Keely & Dubois place, has quite a pile on the right of way just west of the store.

Rev. J. L. Herzhner of Hood River, held services at the school house Sunday. Thirty two scholars in our Sunday school now.

We now and then see a land looker who has managed to escape the Hood River "blizzards" in real estate. Let them come, more people is all we need over here. We have everything else already.

Will Underwood was seen on the streets Monday in a new spring suit.

Mr. Smith, our merchant, is at the Locks, somewhat under the weather, but hopes to be back soon.

Mr. Clark of Cascade Locks, was here Saturday for a few hours.

Amos Underwood was a Stevenson visitor, Monday. Amos believes in being the early bird, alright.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moll Foley, March 16th, a boy.

In Hood River valley, March 10th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoskins, a nine pound boy.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 10, 1906.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of J. W. Black, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the clerk of the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco County, Oregon, on the 7th day of March, 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the county court room at the county seat of Wasco County, Wasco City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed by the court as the time and place for hearing said report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and an order made distributing said executor and executing his bequest.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1906.

ROSE BELL SHELLEY, Executor of the Estate of J. W. Black, deceased.

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