

CORRESPONDENCE.

MOSIER.

S. D. Fisher was a passenger on Thursday's train for Hood River. Miss Lottie McDonald left last week to visit friends in Grass valley. Mrs. Alex Stewart, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in White Salmon, returned on Saturday's evening train. Mr. A. P. Bateham returned on the Saturday evening train from a business trip to Portland. After having spent two weeks visiting in The Dalles, Miss Mattie Green returned home on Thursday. Mrs. Pariah was a passenger for The Dalles on Monday. Mr. J. K. McGregor is making rapid strides in clearing up his land east of town. He has a force of ten men at work and intends to put into condition ten acres in which he will plant a cherry or apple orchard. Denny & Green have recently had shipped in a car load of lumber for manufacturing purposes. The box factory machinery is kept in rapid operation turning out boxes, and there is no doubt but that the company will be prepared to meet all demands of the coming season. Mr. Tyler and family, who have resided in town through the fall and winter months, have moved into the house owned by A. P. Bateham, situated on his farm east of town. After an absence of two years, Mrs. D. A. Cramer returned to Mosier on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Cramer will make her home temporarily with Miss D. Moser. Mr. Fred Evans is developing a magnificent water supply on his farm one mile from town. Having sunk a well 80 feet in depth, he has reached an abundant vein of water over which he is erecting a wind mill that will pump water sufficient to furnish him all irrigation purposes. C. D. Morgan left on Sunday's noon train for Omaha. At a recent election Miss Agnes Gulovson and Miss Dollie Mosier were elected delegates to attend the Sunday school convention, which will be held at Hood River some time in April. Mrs. Jas. Smith of The Dalles spent a few days in Mosier last week looking after the interests of her farm. While playing on a lumber pile near the railroad track, little Jimmie Depee fell therefrom, sustaining very serious injuries. Dr. Dumble of Hood River was summoned, who, on arrival, discovered that the little lad had broken his collar bone, mashed his right hand badly, sustained painful lacerations of the face and head. The orchardists of Mosier are diligently appropriating some of our fine days to the application of the winter spray to their fruit trees. While not a great many orchards are infested with the scale, the majority of the farmers cling to the truth of the old saying that "a stretch in time saves nine," and are sizing "time by the forelock," ere the evil day draweth nigh. There is, without doubt, an enthusiastic spirit of improvement pervading the community of Mosier. In fact,

one passing through might suspect that the epidemic had reached this place. On all sides can be seen men at work with the grubbing machine, clearing up land, either for themselves or for some one else. As to the results of such industry there cannot but be a flattering encouragement be given for the future prosperity of this thriving little neck of the woods. Rev. J. B. Spight spent last week with the people of Mosier, giving them quite a season of refreshing with a well delivered sermon each evening during the week. A. F. Bateham, E. J. Middlewart, Amos Root and J. P. Carroll are carefully preparing the government horticultural report for this section of the country. Willie Stewart, while playing with some of his playmates on Saturday, fell on his right arm and sprained it quite badly.

BARRETT.

H. Groff, of the Mount Hood settlement, was a visitor at the Rockford for two days last week. We thoroughly enjoyed his company and we say, call again, H. G., for the latch string is always hanging out. Sargent, of the Barrett ranch, is a very busy man now days, so busy with the spraying that he cannot afford time to go to town. Well, call at Rockford and get all you want. Mrs. E. Ingalls has installed some new batteries in the phone, so now the bells will jingle. A. D. Perry on the C. Wallace ranch sold a very fine team and outfit for the small sum of \$225. H. Groff was the lucky purchaser. Well, we are glad that the team has fallen into good hands. Sheriff Sexton was seen on our streets last Friday. The Sheriff stopped at the Rockford store and set up the cigars for the boys. Weart & Beatty are busy with their new grubbing machine and in a little while the land will be cleared up and look somewhat better. Levi Chrisman of The Dalles, who is a candidate for the sheriff's office, called at Rockford store on Saturday morning last, leaving his card, also a box of cigars for the boys. Mrs. E. Bruyford sold two settings of Plymouth Rock eggs to Mrs. Avery, a resident of the East Side, Hood River. R. P. Shoemaker is somewhat under the weather. Jack Nesley says that he has the best horse in the valley if he could only get a little flesh on his bones. Well, get condition powders at Rockford. C. A. Merriam of Oakdale farm, lost a valuable horse last week. The trouble was inflammation of the stomach. J. Ingalls is a very busy man now days. Jim is tearing things up by the roots and Nicholson farm is beginning to look as though some one was working on it. Good for you James. Mrs. E. Ingalls says it is too bad when you feed a hog and have him fat and then there is no one to do the butchering. Well, every body is busy on the ditch. PINE GROVE Frank Boardman had the misfortune

to cut his hand quite badly one day last week while chopping wood. Bert Canfield is cutting wood for L. M. Wilson on the place recently purchased of Mr. Oliver. To be well up in life both in Odell and in Pine Grove, you must spell anything and everything from the front of the book to the back, for it is by the ability to spell that a Pine Grover is judged in these days. Clearing is going on in spite of the unsettled weather and Pine Grove is forging to the front. Our neighboring settlement has long claimed to be the "hub" of the alley, while we lay no claims toward being "the hub" of the valley, still we can justly claim for our share and proudly claim for our corner the name of the "little hub." While the little wheel is not so important in looks as the big wagon wheel yet it is generally in front. Likewise the hub. Last week M. E. Thomas completed the living rooms which he has been building on to the Pine Grove store. His family are comfortably settled in them. L. D. Boyd and family of Odell called at the Pine Grove store on Saturday. Miss Naomi, the eldest daughter is still suffering from the effects of the runaway which occurred over a month ago. Walter Silliman has purchased a buggy and can be seen most any Sunday spinning along the streets of Pine Grove. Patronize home industry and see the Pine Grove store for prices before going elsewhere. H. Grosser's brother who has been spending the winter in California, arrived in Pine Grove the last of the week. Even from the sunny south they came back to Oregon and incidentally to Pine Grove. Levi Chrisman of The Dalles, Republican candidate for Sheriff, called at the Pine Grove store Monday. A. Grames is nursing a sore thumb with what promises to be a felon. Last week the residents of Pine Grove were treated to a blood curdling sight when two of Grames' mules ran through the wire fence. One of them got about a quarter of a mile of wire wrapped around his neck and then he started in to do things. They ran down the road to Mrs. Mohr's place, where they were stopped by Sam Silliman and one of the Mohr boys. Luckily the mules escaped without serious injuries.

WHITE SALMON.

FROM THE ENTERPRISE. Last Saturday morning, Mark, the young son of Indian Frank, dropped dead on Main street. His mother had sent him over to Mr. Weyer for water and while on the way back he was taken suddenly with a hemorrhage and fell over dead. He has never been a strong boy and it is thought that the exertion of carrying the water caused the bursting of a blood vessel in his lungs. The funeral took place Monday morning at nine o'clock and interment was in the Indian cemetery at the foot of Burdoin mountain. From the time of death until the funeral left the wigwam the tom-tom never ceased to beat. This was to keep the evil ghosts away from the spirit of little Mark, while he passed

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through the valley of the shadow and crossed the river Styx into the happy hunting ground and if there is any fear in these wicked spirits it is certain they kept their distance. If tears and lamentations are an indication of sorrow, then these people mourn their dead just as sincerely as do their more enlightened white neighbor. When the procession arrived at the graveyard, they proceeded to dig the grave, or rather to open up the family grave, for all the townships of one family are buried in the same grave. They dug down until they came to where the last one was buried, when they laid little Mark in the hole, put his playthings beside him, covered him with blankets and matted and filled up the hole. Mark was a bright little brave upon whose tangled locks the suns of but nine summers had shone, but he was dear to his parents and relatives. He was the seventh of the family to be laid in the grave. Rosegrant & Everhart got the contract for building Weyer & Grames' new dairy stable, sitting under a Hood River firm by just one dollar. C. L. Moore, of Trout Lake, president of the Trout Lake electric road, is in White Salmon with a crew of surveyors. They began the survey at the White Salmon dock and are surveying up toward the dam. It is just where the Enterprise said it would be located several months ago. The real estate business heretofore conducted by A. W. Estes and W. A. Biesanz, under the firm name of A. W. Estes & Co., have by mutual consent dissolved, Mr. Biesanz retiring from the business. Mr. Estes will continue the business under the same name, and we predict a bright future for him. We understand that he has closed a deal with J. B. Humphrey for the 120 acre tract of C. L. Colburn at Camas Prairie, for \$1,000. Death of Pioneer Resident. George Swan, aged 84 years, a pioneer resident of White Salmon died there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Swan had long been a resident of White Salmon for 27 years and was a widower, his wife having died about a year ago. Mrs. Joseph Purser, who resides in this city is a daughter of Mr. Swan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of S. E. Bartmes and the funeral was held from his late residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Congregational minister of that place. HUSUM Mr. Plaskett of White Salmon is working on his homestead. He intends to build soon and move his family here. The weather is fine and people are getting ready to plant garden. Geo. Carter made a trip to The Dalles last week. E. L. Minton of Trout Lake is hauling freight for Smith-Peets Co. Miss Cora Cameron was thrown from her horse which resulted in a sprained ankle. A basket social and ghost party will be given by the Husum school children at the school house, March 31. The occasion is the last day of school. The proceeds of the social are to go toward buying an encyclopedia for the school. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a basket. The stages are doing good business being heavily loaded every day. The preliminary survey is being run from White Salmon to Trout Lake and a good grade is reported, so it begins to look like the electric railway and power company meat business. Mr. Fox purchased a team while at Goldendale. He is now building a barn. D. E. Witt stopped at Husum Friday night on his way to Lyle. As Reported by The Dalles Chronicle. J. H. Hellbrunner, a Hood River real estate man, was here last evening. Ross Shelby, a Hood River merchant, was up yesterday, returning on the late train in the evening. M. P. Leuberg, the Hood River apple man, was also here. Jack Bagley, the well known capitalist, was up from Hood River yesterday, registering from "Cigarette" county, at the Umatilla. Filled at County Clerk's Office. J. S. Harbison to R. E. Harbison, assignment of mortgage, Hood River. R. M. Young, et ux, to Amanda Ledgerwood, warranty deed, \$400, Hood River. Peter Kopke to Maggie Hanna, satisfaction of mortgage, Hood River. George E. Forsythe to Leslie Butler, trustee, Trust deed \$100, Hood River. Leslie Butler trustee to Dead Point Improvement Co., warranty deed, \$3,000, Hood River. Candidate for Representative. S. F. Blythe has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of representative. Mr. Blythe has been a citizen of Hood River for a good many years and is held in high esteem by his fellow citizens. Since we must have a Democratic candidate from this district no better selection could have been made. Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and now I enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Williams' Pharmacy.

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