

CORRESPONDENCE.

BARRETT.

The following persons contributed goods for the sufferers at San Francisco: Potatoes—Mr. Peeler, 10 sacks; E. Brayford, 2; Cochran, 5; J. Moore, 5; J. Wickham, 3; H. Moore, 3; J. B. Castner, 5; C. W. Reed, 3; G. Wilson, 5; F. H. Shoemaker, 5; E. D. Hartzels, 2; W. S. Crapper, 2; C. Chandler, 2; E. M. Camp, 2; J. F. Carnes, 2; J. H. Shoemaker, 5; L. H. Arnesen, 1; G. R. Castner, 5; T. G. Smith, 1; J. F. Helme, 1; J. E. McGrath, 1; P. C. Sherrel, 3; Countryman, 1; J. J. Gibbons, 4; W. Davis, 4; Flour—J. Jackson, 1 sack; B. F. Eadelen, 4; Mrs. A. Howe, 2; Rev. Elkins, 1; Mrs. B. H. Edelmann, 1 quilt, 2 blankets. Other names will appear in next issue.

The election held on Saturday, April 21, for the purpose of bonding the school district for \$25,000 to build a school house on the lower part of the district was defeated; so now the kid wagons will have to be run or the promoters will have to emigrate to a more suitable location, where school houses are thicker on the ground.

Rockford purchased a very fine team of bay horses and in the purchasing of the horses a new Bain light wagon came with them, but as Rockford has no use for the wagon, it will be sold cheap. The horses were treated to a brand new set harness, so Rockford is up to date and on the road for business.

We are informed that the Green Point store is being run by F. Davenport. Well, Frank will give them good goods and lots of eggs, but the way the team goes, it looks as though they cannot have eggs to sell but most likely they have mashed eggs delivered in bad order.

It is time we had our work completed on Rockford Avenue which was commenced some two months ago. Now we are no hickers, but really this road is now left in bad shape, and we would very much like to see our road supervisor up this way, as the work must be done and we will help.

We attended services at the Valley Christian church on Sunday morning last and had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Elkins expound the Scriptures. We were pleased to hear the reverend gentleman not afraid to denounce sin and hypocrisy, in the church and out. It is truly said, if we are not entirely for Christ, we must be against him.

We notice water is now running in the farmers' irrigation ditch. It is time water was running in the H. R. I. Co.'s ditch if we are to have any this year.

PINE GROVE

Mrs. and Mr. Will Johnson and Miss Flora Williams came down from Heppner last week. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Williams are daughters of Mrs. Groser. Miss Williams will remain all summer.

Miss Rose Williams returned home from Portland Sunday. She spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Helen Clark, who has been quite ill.

Mr. Shough left for Willamette valley Friday to dispose of some property he has there. He will return this

week and go immediately to John Day, hoping that the change will benefit his wife, who is suffering from lung trouble.

Everyone is busy and news are scarce. It will greatly help our correspondent if those having in their possession items of interest, will leave same at the Pine Grove Store, for your humble scribe is far too busy to go hunting for news. Unless she receives the co-operation of the neighbors, the Pine Grove items are very apt to consist, as did the old man's letter, of the following: "Howdy do. All well. Good Bye." So stir yourselves and boom Pine Grove. Furnish the facts and the writer will see that the editor gets them with all the frills and furbelows possible.

When we read of the awful San Francisco disaster we are thankful we live in Pine Grove with rugged Mt. Hood guarding one end of our peaceful valley and stately Adams standing sentinel over the other.

Spring is here with her birds and blossoms and all Nature seems to say, "Come." When the cares of life press heavily upon us, then we follow the poet's advice: "If thou wouldst read a lesson that will keep Thy soul from fainting and thy heart from sleep, Go to the woods and hills. No tears dim the sweet look which Nature wears."

ODELL.

A force of men and teams under the direction of Frank Masee have been doing excellent work on the roads.

Dane Kemp purchased a horse of Folts & Young, proprietors of the horse market of Odell.

James Eggert went to The Dalles last week on business.

Frank Strang and Wilson Bros. have been planting trees for Chas. Tucker.

Miss May Masiker has gone to teach a term of school about 25 miles from The Dalles.

We have in our midst those who are anxiously waiting news from those near and dear whose homes were in San Francisco. Mrs. Lockman's father and mother, as well as one or more brothers and a sister and their families, resided there, and at this writing Lockman has had no word concerning them. She has the sympathy of all in her time of trial and heartfelt wishes that word, when it does come, may be good news.

Mr. Lockman's mother came from Edgar, Neb., arriving here Friday morning to visit her son.

Mrs. Poole is improving after a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Lafferty is slowly gaining strength.

Odell contributed 17 sacks of potatoes to the relief of San Francisco sufferers. W. G. Ehrck hauled the potatoes to Hood River.

A good many voters were out to the primaries. The Mt. Hood R. R. ran a special for the accommodation of voters, going down and back in the afternoon.

The assessor is making the rounds now and those who are rich would willingly change places with the poor and the poor are satisfied to be poor for the time being.

The social given by the Ladies Aid

at the school house Friday night was well attended. Receipts, \$18.00, to be used for articles needed for the church. Shades for windows first is the plan. Because of unavoidable circumstances and much to the regret of the management and all concerned, the program as advertised was not rendered, but as the Aid has not before failed to make good its promises, people will readily forgive.

The park south of the Little White store is now ready for the use of the people for socials, picnics and the like. Mrs. Rowell Shelley has a beautiful bed of flowers blooming, hyacinths and tulips. It is surprising how quickly they respond to care and encouragement.

Rev. H. C. Clark, of Belmont, preached to a good audience in the Union church at Odell Sunday afternoon. His subject was, "The Spiritual Increase." Text, Matthew 25, 21. A talk full of good thoughts.

The prospects are good for a saw mill to be placed on one of two places: The one owned by Mr. Prather, known as the old Divers place, or the one occupied by James Eggert.

A dance was given by P. J. Mohr, of Pine Grove, in the hall at Odell last Friday night.

MOUNT HOOD.

R. J. McIsaac has been hauling lumber for his new house which will be erected in the near future.

W. S. Keeling has been employed the past week by the Mount Hood Telephone company, fitting the poles for their new line, which will go to Hood River by the way of the Belmont district.

Miss Anna Mohr called at the Rush home last Monday.

Mr. Benson, who has been staying with R. J. McIsaac for some time past, will go to work at Dea. Mr. Benson is a first-class carpenter, but was somewhat delayed going to work by his baggage being mislaid.

J. Vauthiers has moved his house up near the road and will be settled down in a few days. Captain Dukes, of Hood River, did the work.

The primary was well attended at this place Friday but a large number failed to get to vote.

A number of the young fellows from here attended the dance at Odell Friday night, but one failed to dance.

Walt Parson is working on O. Fredenberg. Oscar is getting quite a ranch and will prove up about July 15.

The latest from this place is on an unknown gentleman. He left Hood River, walked all the way to Mount Hood to work, and when he called for his time he found out that he had been charged one dollar, the regular price coming up by stage.

The 'Deacon' Davidson came up to his home-stead for a while and expects to plant some potatoes soon.

A new cook arrived at the Helmer hotel one day last week.

The rainbow trout which were granted Robert Leasure's request, were planted in the west fork and lake fork, as there was so much snow they could not get into the lake. H. A. Grey, Walter Gribble and George Cooper took the fish to their new homes.

Don't forget Miss Chase tonight, who will speak at the hall on behalf

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Frank Noble is working for Jesse Davidson and son helping clear land for R. J. McIsaac.

WHITE SALMON.

A. F. Smith is erecting a building north of his store, which will be occupied by Ray Imbler, who will put in a stock of dry goods and notions.

Wagons are constantly passing through White Salmon loaded with strawberry crates. The prospects for a crop are very bright. While the freeze in March set berries back a week, yet no damage was done to plants or blossoms, nor has any damage been done to any fruits.

The new concrete building for the White Salmon Valley Bank is progressing.

Editor Ginder, of the Enterprise, has been sick for several days, and A. C. Lender, of Hood River, is helping get out the paper.

A. W. Mohr, of The Dalles, hydraulic engineer, with a crew of surveyors, is busy surveying a line and taking elevations for the new water works and irrigation system of White Salmon. The new system, when completed, will deliver 4,000,000 gallons of water per day, for domestic purposes, and will cost not less than \$40,000.

FROM THE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Corey and family left last Saturday for their ranch at Pine Flat after spending the winter in White Salmon. They leave many friends here, who will be glad to see them return to town again next fall. We understand that the blacksmith shop will now be moved out to Pine Flat as we saw the blacksmith start out with them.

R. E. Imbler, of Hood River, was a White Salmon creditor today, which he is making arrangements to establish a dry goods store. His first consignment of goods arrived this morning and he hopes to open his store for business about May 1st.

The survey for the proposed new water system for the town of Hood River and surrounding country was commenced on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Mohr, a civil engineer from The Dalles, has charge of the work. He has made a preliminary examination of the route and is now at work with a crew of four men taking the levels. He believes this Buck creek proposition is a practicable one and will furnish an abundance of the finest water in the world.

Saturday, April 28, the Grange will hold its monthly social in the park. All members bring your lunch and babies and have a good time.

Good fishing is the biggest attraction on the banks of the White Salmon these days. We have had several visitors from Hood River lately.

N. P. railroad officials were visitors in Underwood on Monday and Tuesday looking after the interests of the company and it is presumed that 300 foot track will be laid out and a water tank built at the hatchery grounds on Olson Creek.

A. H. Jewett has just completed the setting of an orchard of about twelve acres of cherries on the tract of land purchased by Dr. Jewett of South Dakota. We understand that Dr. Jewett and his family will make their home in our midst early in the summer.

CRAPPER.

Mrs. G. A. McCurdy and daughters, Ellen and Alice, went to Portland on last Saturday.

Zachary Jampa, of Perth, N. D., accompanied Mr. Hooker to Hood River. He is father to Mesdames Hooker, Jakku and Broil.

The school closed on Thursday of last week. The Misses Phillips and Chapin did excellent work in the school, made many friends, and greatly endeared themselves to the hearts of the Crapperites, both young and old.

Mrs. Brosi, after spending two weeks visiting in this neighborhood, returned to the east side on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockett and son Teddy came down from their home-stead on Friday of last week and returned on Saturday.

Strawberry culture in this neighborhood is being pushed to the limit.

There is a great scarcity of help in this vicinity and the farmers hardly have time to say "hello" to each other when they meet.

MOSIER.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson spent Thursday of last week in Hood River.

Mrs. W. A. Husbands was a passenger on Saturday's evening train from Hood River.

C. A. Cramer, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. D. A. Cramer, went to The Dalles on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Smith, of The Dalles, spent a few days in Mosier last week, visiting friends.

Miss Katherine Davenport was called to The Dalles on Thursday last through the illness of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Wood.

Mrs. Parish was a visitor to Hood River on Saturday.

Frank Ginger, accompanied by his mother and Mrs. H. C. Porter, drove over to Mount Hood on Saturday. The ladies returned by boat on Fri-

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