

CORRESPONDENCE.

BARRETT.

We take pleasure in reporting the following persons who contributed to the San Francisco sufferers J. B. Tate, 3 sacks spuds; J. J. Ward, 4; C. L. Cople, 2; C. D. Thompson, 1 sack flour; Mr. Stafford, flour. These goods were collected by Thomas Bishop, jr.

G. D. Woodworth is out with a force of men and teams fixing up Rockford Ave. Not before it needs fixing, but a little slow, but G. D. gets around before snow flies.

The assessor is now making his rounds and was a caller at the Rockford Store last week.

Some person left a small money sack with a small amount of money in it at the Rockford Store. Owner can have same by calling at Rockford and describing property.

If you are in need of a good straw or crash hat for summer, call at the Rockford, where you can save money.

We have heard of the book agent being around delivering books that were unwisely ordered some time back, and now there is quite a fuss over the price charged for these books. We heard of one being charged some where near \$60. How strange men get caught by the sharks yet so careful to save five cents on household expenses that they send to some other town for cheap, flimsy goods, and then they get back. Well you know they are not all dead yet.

When you have a sick cow or a sick horse call on Rockford, and then when you are in need of good flour, be sure to call and get the best.

A force of men have been moving the old house on the P. C. Sherrill place. F. C. has let the contract to build a new eleven-room house where the old one used to stand. There will be no watered stock in it, of course, but it will be blessed with a manipulator—a worker.

J. L. Miller passed through our street on Saturday last with a \$40 buggy which he purchased at the Hartley sale. Another advance in style or pleasure.

Enoch A. Watts, a son of Ed Watts, who has been working in Portland for the last twelve months, has now decided to cast his lot with the people of Hood River valley and is open to take work on a farm. Call him up at Rockford Store, phone 391.

I wish to say, as correspondent of Barrett, that I have not mentioned the light over the ditch or water question, thinking best for me to leave that alone, but will say that I am requested by Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker to say that the suit brought by the complaining parties was dismissed by the judge of the court at the Dalles.

J. J. Gibbons has purchased a double action spraying pump. Will say it works just fine and will do two-thirds more work in the same amount of time.

ODELL.

Mrs. Frank Noff and her sister, Mrs. Michale Noff, are home from a visit below Portland.

Mrs. J. H. Eggert went to Portland last Thursday for a week's visit with

her sisters in Portland and friends at Salem.

Mr. Olson has finished planting trees and is painting his house and the addition lately built at John Kroeger's which is a very convenient portion of Mr. Kroeger's pleasant home. Mr. Olson is a painter and power-hanger of experience, having worked at this trade 14 years, 6 years in one shop in Des Moines, Iowa, and his work speaks for itself. People having work of this kind to be done should secure the services of Mr. Olson.

Harry Kemp bought of R. Livingston one acre of land at \$150 per acre. This land is just across the road from that Harry already owned and will make him a pleasant building spot.

Mrs. Tousey purchased a cow of M. D. Odell last week.

In last week's items the amount in the Mrs. Lenz land sale should have read \$12,000.

Our new neighbor in the Crockett house is in his new home.

Last Saturday the pupils of the principal's room of the Odell school, together with the principal, Mr. Ennes, and his wife and son and a few invited guests, 19 in all, went by way of wagon and carriages to the Falls and Punch Bowl for a day's outing. They had a picnic dinner and a jolly good time. Mr. Ennes took several pictures of the crowd and, if one might judge from the noise they made on the homeward way, one may look for these young people to make a stir in the world. It takes energy to make a good picnic as well as a good student. Here's to the students of Odell, the best ever.

Mr. Ennes has found Odell and Hood River valley so much to his liking that he has been looking for a spot of land for a home here.

Mrs. Crockett also has been looking for land for a new home near Odell.

There will be work in the first degree in Kemp Lodge No. 181 next Saturday night. Members are requested to be present.

There was work in the Rebekah degree last Tuesday night. Both I. O. O. F. lodges are enjoying a healthy steady growth.

Mr. A. Woods bought a team and brought it from Mosier last week.

A break at Green Point mill caused a number of the Odell boys to be home a few days.

Hansen & Thompson have powder on the ground and will blow stumps where the siding is to be put in by the Mt. Hood R. R. Co. on the place occupied by J. H. Eggert. This siding is one that will be of great benefit to Hansen & Thompson as well as to all residing near this point.

Those who heard the lecture by Mrs. Bradford Saturday night are united in declaring her a speaker of much more than ordinary ability. She is in a position to know whereof she speaks, being a resident of a state in which women have been declared by the laws of that state legal voters, her home being in Colorado.

WEST CRAPPER

As I have not heard anything from this part of the country in your much esteemed paper, I thought you would like to hear from us.

We have quite a number of very fine ranches around here and in splendid condition. The berries are looking extra fine this year. Most of the farmers have finished working their berries and are ready for water.

It is quite dry and dusty at this time, but notwithstanding the hotting farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather.

J. J. Jordan has made quite a number of improvements to his beautiful farm this spring in the way of clearing and planting new berries. His new orchard is looking exceedingly fine this spring.

J. H. Gould has also made many improvements on his ranch and it is now one of the most beautiful places of its size in this part of the valley. While he has done quite a lot of hard work to beautify his ranch, it now promises to handsomely pay him for his trouble. The prospects this year were never better for berries and other fruit.

There are others up the line that are nearly through with their work and prospects are fine for a good crop. We have quite a flourishing Union Sunday School at Crapper school house. The officers and teachers deserve credit for their noble and untiring labors in making this school such a success.

W. R. Martin gave a lecture at the school house on April 29 on the subject of temperance. The following members of the Sunday School joined in the promise to do all they could to blot out intemperance from the land: Joseph Horn, Robert Binna, Archer J. Martin, W. C. Martin, Olive Stamer, Trola Marygrove, Clair Fisher, Louis Fregoe, Otto Horn, R. R. Lindsay, Leon Stamer, Clifford Helma, J. W. Jones, Gladys Hayner, Sankly Harsh, J. Wickham, Mrs. Arneson, Inez Martin, Miss Hooker, Anna Fisher, Mrs. P. H. Martin, Johnnie Lindsay, Calvin Hayner, Pearl Jones, Nettie Belle Crapper. This order will give an entertainment in the near future.

The young gentlemen of this neighborhood are looking their best this spring and they mean business, too, so Hood River girls should look pretty and watch out for them.

We learn that there are two or three young men living very lonely lives close by, but do not intend to do so long, as they are making rapid movements for company; called "better two-third."

MOSIER.

Mrs. Amos Root left on Monday's boat for Collins Springs, where she hopes, in the bathing of which, to obtain some relief. Mrs. Root has been a long and patient sufferer from rheumatism, and her many friends join in wishing her a speedy relief from this obstinate illness.

J. W. Weidrick, who has been quite ill for the past month with a complication of troubles, we are pleased to report is on the improve, and his friends will be pleased to have him among them once again.

The May Day picnic which was given by the teacher and pupils of District No. 5 was a very enjoyable occasion. Miss Alice Phillips was chosen as May queen, and the winding of the

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pole with the school colors of pink and green by twelve young girls was an attractive feature of the entertainment. The ring prize game, conducted by Miss Godderson, was enthusiastically entered into by all. Miss Ruth Weidrick was presented the booby prize, and Miss Ora Wait succeeded in gaining the first prize, which was a pen knife.

Mrs. Forsburg made a special trip to Portland last week for the purpose of consulting an oculist concerning her eyes with which she has been having recent trouble.

A. P. Batschman was a visitor to Hood River on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rowland came up from Hood River on Thursday to visit with her mother who is ill.

William Rowland, of Hood River, came up to Mosier on Sunday last, and returned with his wife and son on Monday.

Apple spraying was the issue of the day throughout the week with the orchardists, and 'twas not until Saturday that the completion of the first application was accomplished.

Mrs. Chas. Graham was taken violently ill on Sunday night, necessitating the last services of a physician, who, fortunately, was already in town on professional business.

Miss Mary Middleswart, who has spent the past year in Hood River attending school, has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Smith, of the Dalles, visited friends in Mosier last week.

Miss Nora Root, who has been in the Dalles for the past few months, visited her parents on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Burlingame, accompanied by her son, Edgar, returned from Grass Valley on Monday.

The social dance given on Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair.

J. W. Weidrick, who recently purchased the Capt. McCully estate, is erecting an eight-room cottage on his new farm. Mr. Hubb is the architect for the building, and there is no doubt but that it will be a cozy affair.

Miss Dollie Mosier was a passenger on Friday's early train for Hood River, at which place she went to attend the funeral of L. Adams which took place on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella Weidrick is suffering from a severe attack of poison oak.

Rev. Wood, of Hood River, delivered a very able sermon on Thursday evening to a well filled house. The people of Mosier will be glad to welcome Rev. Wood again among them.

Mrs. Wm. Dimick came up from Vancouver on Thursday of last week and will spend the summer at the mill with her brother, Mr. Geo. Chamberlain.

The roll of honor for the term ending April 27 in District No. 5 follows: Flossie Bailey, Clyde Bailey, Willie Dape, Loyd Fisher, Mamie Green, James Green, Annie Haacke, Leodice Haacke, Alfera Haacke, Mattie Hudson, Aldine Hudson, Shelly Hudson, Emma Hudson, Mary Morgan, Irene Morgan, Douglas Morgan, Alice Mosier, Willie Stewart, Ora Waite, Johnnie Epping and Randy Cook.

Geo. Chamberlain made a hasty trip to Portland on Friday for the purpose of purchasing some mill machinery.

Mrs. E. J. Middleswart made a trip to Hood River one day last week for the purpose of consulting her physician.

The Grange in Mosier is a thriving organization, new members coming in steadily at each meeting.

J. N. Mosier, wife, and Miss Alice went to Hood River on Friday to attend the funeral of W. L. Adams.

CRAPPER.

Rev. W. R. Martin and son, of Portland, are in this neighborhood. They expect to spend the summer here. He preached a very interesting sermon at the school house on last Sunday evening. He also delivered an able lecture on the subject of temperance on the preceding Sunday. Mr. Martin was one of the sufferers in the great flood that devastated the city of Galveston a few years ago. As a result of the disaster he buried his wife, two sons and two daughters, all in the same grave. We extend a hearty welcome to the reverend gentleman.

Miss Katherine Everett entertained a party of her young friends at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Kinsey, in Hood River, on Thursday. Those who attended from Crapper, her former home, were the Misses Ellen and Alice McCurdy, Dorothy and Leta Martin and Viola and Mildred Crapper. It was a birthday party and was greatly enjoyed by all. The usual games and refreshments were in evidence and the young ladies returned home happy and tired.

The prospects for a good crop of apples and strawberries are very encouraging. The hauling of strawberry crates has already commenced.

Mrs. Barton, who has been visiting her sister, Mr. Shough, returned to her home at Oakville Friday.

Walter Brace was called to Portland by the illness of his mother last week. The new jewelry on display at the Pine Grove store draws an admiring crowd.

Hans Lage and his crew of workmen are doing some good work graveling the piece of road recently straightened out above the Laraway place. This has been one of the worst pieces of road in the community and much dreaded by teamsters, but henceforth he can trot merrily over it with any kind of a load. The ancient Romans built roads which lasted a thousand years. While we may and do not hope

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