

CORRESPONDENCE.

BELMONT.

Mr. Metcalf and family joined Messrs. Woodworth and Wilson Friday at The La a Beda where they expect to camp out for a while. They were also accompanied by Dr. Pines of Hood River.

Mr. Roy Ellis and family came up from Wyeth Saturday for a few days visit at home.

The young folks of Belmont gave a surprise party at the home of Miss Lena Isenberg last Friday evening. It was Miss Lena's seventeenth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served after which the young folks scattered Lena with many nice presents.

Mrs. Hudson came down to spend a few days with her son, John Hudson.

Mr. J. C. Nealeigh is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

There are three or four cases of measles in Belmont.

Misses Pearl Isenberg, Pearl Blaylock and Pearl Eby, who have been to Portland going to school, returned home Saturday. They went to The Dalles Tuesday to take the teacher's examination.

Miss Lizzie Eby returned home Tuesday from a visit to her uncle and aunt at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoo are guests at the home of Mrs. Sammerville. They came from Nebraska to see this great Oregon country they had heard so much about. We hope they will fall in love with the country as we have done, and buy a nice little farm here and settle down.

Frank Reese passed through Belmont last week on his way to Hood River to see a doctor. While loading a car at Deo he was knocked off and fell on his hand, breaking his thumb.

BARRETT.

We promised to give you our return trip from Portland. On Friday morning bright and early we left our hotel at the Charles hotel and taking our matched team of sorrel horses, placed them on board the Halley Gatzert. Steam blowing, the whistle gives out the signal time to start, and hurriedly the last two rush down the gang plank. Hopes are taken in and the ponderous machinery moves the Gatzert and we push out into the stream. Again the sound of the whistle is heard warning them to open up the great draw bridges, so we pass through two bridges, and then we put on steam. Close on our heels is the Telegraph, a boat noted for its speed, bound for Astoria. She blows and snorts, puts on more steam and tries mightily hard to pass us, but the old Gatzert puts on steam and looks down on the little craft, as much as to say, "hither too comest thou comest but no further" and for about five miles there was quite an exciting time with both crews and passengers. Some yelling and others waving their handkerchiefs but at the light house, on entering the Columbia, we bid them goodbye and soon arrived at Vancouver. A few more stops and we pass up the Locks, and stopping points are made and in due time we arrive at Hood River dock feeling glad that we are once more safe in the old valley.

Our road supervisor in the Crapper district, B. F. Eadleman, treated his good wife to a rubber tired buggy. Well B. F. and wife will only pass through this life once, so take all the pleasure and comfort you can get as you pass along life's journey and may you have happy entrance into the next world.

Frank Parker and Gay Crapper are very busy men now-a-days. With the baler on Friday of last week they were baling for the Rev. Jenkins of Jericho lane and they were doing good work.

We are pleased to report that F. W. Angus is now recovered from his long spell of sickness and made a business trip to Portland on Thursday of last week.

J. Riser and W. McChristian were visitors to Portland and while there

made the purchase of a gasoline engine and wood saw, as a drag saw and it is their intention to cut up the wood in the Barrett district. So do not labor so hard with your bucksaws but give your orders to Riser & McChristian who will do a clean neat job in cutting up your wood. Barrett in the lead again. Next will be electric cars on Rockford avenue.

D. Lahlbey and wife were callers at the office of E. Brayford, notary public, on Friday last for the purpose of fixing their signatures to the deeds of their property, which they have sold to D. Wright, of Portland.

H. Groff and son Joseph, from the Mt. Hood settlement, were callers at the Rockford on Wednesday of last week.

J. Frazier & Watts furnished the plastering on the new house belonging to F. C. Shierieb on Rockford avenue.

Andy Battey is getting quite sporty. A few weeks ago he bought a new 22 rifle and last week he bought a top buggy. Let thine heart be merry Andy in the days of 'thy youth.

On August 16 we are looking forward to a big day when the Hawkeye corn huskers will hold their annual picnic. Let everybody turn out and have a good time. Do not say I have no time. Let the milk of human kindness flow and do not think so much of the mighty dollar. We only pass along life's journey once and life is too short to dull our days with grasp and greed. Everything will be done by the committee to make the day an enjoyable one. The place selected is the Wan-Gain-Gain grove, near the city of Hood River.

Mrs. S. E. Hartness with part of the family, passed through our streets on Monday last on the way to their son Earl's homestead where they can find good shade from the heat of the day.

Miss Jessie Goddard is entertaining friends from Wisconsin this week.

A fine girl baby has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson across the White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent have returned from their trip to their homestead near Goldendale.

C. D. Morse and family, of White Salmon, was visiting in Underwood Sunday.

Amos Underwood spent a few days in Stevenson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are moving into their new house on their homestead this week.

A bear has been reported to have been seen helping himself to apples in Robert Clines orchard.

A. J. Haynes and H. C. Debo returned Saturday night from a few days' outing in the mountains. They visited the little buckle berry mountain but found the hot weather had destroyed them.

The eighth grade pupils received their diplomas last week. There were five in the class, all passing the examination. Our county officers are not noted for swiftness, the class thought better late than never. They are Kate Kellendonk, Nora Larson, Fanny Haynes, Philip Finley and Fred Ludwig, Jr.

Robert Clines had a warm experience Sunday while conveying a party of campers to Little White Salmon. Most of the party were walking ahead of the wagon and missed the road. Mr. Clines left his team standing in the road with the rest of the party and started out on foot to catch up with the others, who evidently had a few miles to their credit, judging from the perspiration streaming down his face when your correspondent met them.

We understand that Clifford Roberts accidentally shot a hole through his foot.

PINE GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zabel came up from Portland Saturday and will take up a permanent residence on the place near L. E. Clark's. Mr. Zabel has been employed as stationary engineer in Canada, but will now try his hand at farming.

Ralph Lewis came out from Hull Run reserve Saturday after supplies.

Mrs. L. E. Clark, of Dufur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill.

The infant child of Elmer Wells is very ill.

Mrs. Lewis, Miss Alice and the little girls, returned to Portland last week. Mr. Lewis will go into the mountains for a few weeks.

Chas. Wells and his wife are taking an outing in the vicinity of Mt. Hood. They expect to bring home a good supply of fish.

John Gutz and family, of the Dalles, stopped at the Pine Grove store last week on their way to Deo where they expect to go into camp for a few weeks.

A sad accident occurred in our midst last Thursday when Raymond Odway accidentally shot himself. From the looks of the writer can learn, he is company with two other boys, were killing diggers in the field. About 4:30 o'clock he moved left the others and started for the house to attend to the evening's work. When found he was a few yards from the creek over which it is supposed he attempted to jump and in some way the gun was discharged. The ball entered the left eye and lodged in the brain. A physician was called, but Raymond was beyond earthly help and expired about six o'clock that afternoon. The service was held at the family residence Friday afternoon and a long line of friends and relatives followed the body to the Pine Grove cemetery where it was laid to rest and a mound covered with beautiful flowers testified to the loving esteem in which the boy was held.

The continued heat is having a bad effect on people and all who can are hoisting off to the mountains or coast. There, with the rustling branches murmuring soothing lullabies or the surf singing soothing melodies, all trouble and care is forgotten and the writer is once more tempted to repeat those words uttered by "America's sweetest singer."

"If thou wouldst read a lesson that would keep thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills! No tears dim the sweet look which nature wears."

Ben Lago's house is beginning to show up pretty well.

Mrs. J. Wells is on the sick list.

Parker's baler from the West Side began work on the Harbinson place Tuesday morning.

The foundation of Ed Lago's new house is almost completed.

Frank Stanton is having a new barn built. The structure when completed will be roomy enough for all of Mr. Stanton's horses and feed for the same.

Miss Ruby Davis spent a few days in the neighborhood last week paying farewell calls. Miss Davis, accompanied by her father and mother, will leave soon for Grand Round, Colo., their former home. Mr. Davis recently sold the place he purchased from Carl Gilmore to Mr. Cross, of Minnesota. Consideration, 7,000.

Captain Jackson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is much better.

Mark Thomas, wife and two girls, left Tuesday for Illinois on a visit to Mr. Thomas' mother.

ODELL.

We can almost say Odell is gone camping. There are a few at home however. The following party left Odell last Tuesday and will camp at Lost Lake for an outing. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp, Misses Nettie Kemp, Katherine Davenport and Gertrude Davenport from Mosier, Ira Masiker, Messrs. Clare Crockett, Harry Kemp, Dunc Kemp and a gentleman from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young and daughter Ruth, Mrs. Crosby and daughter Gladys, Lee, Archie and Arthur Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Miss Rogers and Will Lenz are those we have heard had gone from Odell and were in camp at Little Jane picnic blackberries last week. This week J. R. Crosby and Mrs. Strong and children are added to the list.

L. D. Boyd was home a day or two

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last week but has gone back to the Lava Beds where he and his family are in camp.

Harry McDuffie, his father and brother are building a house on his homestead situated between Odell and Mt. Hood.

E. T. Folts has his wife and children at home with him after almost three weeks stay at the hospital. Mr. Folts has only praise for the hospital and its manner of caring for those who are sick and he and his friends are very glad that his little ones are so far recovered as they are now, though constant care will be needed for some time to bring back strength to the baby as his has been a very serious illness.

Edward Kiemer was taken to the hospital one day last week. It is thought he will be able to come home to his Odell and within ten days. He is suffering from an attack of neuritis. Mr. Kiemer is developing his place rapidly and will soon have orchards in a short time since was forest.

Will Strong is in Coos county on a dairy ranch.

Lee Strong is home from several months' stay in eastern and southern Oregon.

O. S. Olsen has finished a well at his home.

Stetson Bandman, of Green Point, visited in Odell the first of the week.

M. Hantstrom had some paper hanging done last week. O. S. Olsen did the work.

L. A. E. Clark and W. C. Ehrck began work on the well at the school house Monday morning.

Land sales are reported about Odell, will give particulars later.

Rev. Troy Shelley preached at the Union church at Odell Sunday, Sabbath at the Methodist church. Rev. Shelley had been requested to talk on this subject and after much study delivered a sermon that is spoken of as an splendid and in like terms of praise.

Mr. Otis, lately of Alaska, is visiting the family of Rev. Troy Shelley.

The U. E. of Odell held their convocation last Sunday evening, M. D. Odell, leader.

Canvassing For State College.

Professor L. B. Baldwin, of the Oregon Agriculture college, who is now on a canvass of Eastern Oregon towns, in connection with the organization of the college, arrived here Sunday morning and was domiciled at the Mount Hood hotel until Tuesday morning, leaving then for The Dalles.

Professor Baldwin found Hood River an excellent territory to work, and he expects several new matriculants from here as a fruits of his work for the college. Consequent on increased facilities provided by munificent legislation appropriation the institution is on foot to increase next year its excellent achievements of last year.

The Oregon Agriculture college offers at a minimum of expense unexcelled advantages to those contemplating a course in industrial and technical sciences and in literary training.

The curriculum includes courses in agriculture, forestry, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, mining engineering, electrical engineering, pharmacy, household science, and literary commerce.

There are many opportunities for students, who may have to meet the expense of a college education by their own efforts, to get employment during school months in and about town. A mountain water system, installed recently at an expenditure of \$75,000 by the city of Corvallis, supplies the college buildings and grounds with an abundance of pure water.

This is obviated the danger of an epidemic of typhoid and kindred diseases.

To enhance the enjoyment of school life for the young ladies attending the institution, the board of regents has authorized the construction of and let the contract for the erection of a \$20,000 women's college, which, when completed, will be a strictly modern type in all its appointments.

The graduates of the O. A. C. are filling honorable and lucrative positions and the student enrollment is increasing by multiples each year. Eight hundred students is the goal set for the matriculation list of the ensuing year.

A Good Recommendation.

The following letter which Mr. Clarke, the jeweler, recently received, is one which he may well be proud of:

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1, 1906.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that G. Arthur Clarke has been in my employ for over three years as watch maker, jeweler and optician. We consider him a competent and first-class workman, thoroughly honest and industrious, and take great pleasure in recommending him to any one in need of his services.

He is leaving us to go into business for himself at Hood River, Oregon, but at any time should he care to discontinue his business there and wish to return to Portland, we will gladly offer him his old position, and will consider ourselves fortunate if able to secure him. Yours very truly, Jaeger Bros.

T. S. Weekly the jeweler, has opened a new jewelry store and repair shop, and is now ready to do your watch, clock and jewelry repairing. All work fully warranted. Prices reasonable. In the real estate room with Outbank & Otten.

SPECIAL SALE

Extraordinary Low Price for August Clearing Sale of Seasonable Goods

If you don't investigate this you will miss a golden opportunity to clothe yourself and family for a very little money. Included in this Bargain Sale is

Boys' and Men's Suits, Ladies' Skirts, Underwear for Men, Women and Children, Dress Goods Suitable for all Seasons, Hats and Caps for Men, Women and children, Hosiery, Shoes, Gloves and Hosts of Other Articles too Numerous to Mention

50 Suits for Boys from 5 to 11 years at HALF Price, ranging from 75c up. 125 pairs of Shoes, almost all kinds and sizes for men, women and Children. This is your grand opportunity. Summer Underwear, the 10c kind for 5c, 15c kind for 10c, 25c kind for 18c, 35c and 40c kind 25c, 50c and 75c kind for 40c.

100 Shirts for Men Worth from 50c to \$1.00. Your choice Forty Cents

Dress Goods. In this will be included Gingham, Lawns, Suitings, Percales, at such ridiculously low prices that you cant help but see its a bargain. Men's Hats for \$1.00 that are worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00. All Straw hats HALF Price Don't miss this sale. It costs nothing to look and not much to buy

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Residents Buying More Property.

Two sales were made last week which show the readiness of our home people to buy desirable farms. Mr. Chas. A. Merriam has bought the McGrath place and expects to bring some of his relatives here to live. Mr. Merriam already owns a very nice place near the McGrath place and will be able to oversee the working of both places.

Next to the McGrath farm is the Inhaber place which was sold to Wm. Stewart, a recent arrival from Minnesota. Both of these farms consists of ten acres with very cosy houses and about seven acres of bearing apples which will bring the owners a good revenue from the start. Heilbroner & Co. closed the deals for both places.

This has been the most active summer ever known in the Hood River valley. Hardly a week goes by without several pieces of property changing hands.

Advertised Letter List.

Advertised letter list for week ending Aug 6, 1906: Candall, Miss Ruby; DeLoa, Mrs. Anna (2); Good, Mrs. I. (2); Gray, Mrs. Ida (2); Johnson, Mrs. H. E.; Hanson, Mrs.; Stockdale, Miss Vera; Young, Mrs. Frank; Bennett, J. T.; Buck, Charles; Broadhead, L. D.; Davidson, P. M.; Davidson, W. A.; Emrick, Henry; Dorn, C. H.; Garbada, T. A.; Graffle, Dan; Grooms, Eliza; Honda, R.; Jackson, Albert; Kelley, E. J.; Lopez Zurri Topy; McGoovern, Patrick; Moyes, C. E.; Newton, Charles H.; Portt, John; Smith, Edward; Thompson, Alfred (2).

Wm. Yates, P. M.

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