

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

Last week O. S. Olsen sold to B. F. Strong, of Coos county, his 20 acre ranch in Odell. Consideration, \$3,000. Mr. Olsen has been here less than one year and had made a pleasant home but will go back to church work, he being a minister of the Scandinavian M. E. church. Mr. Strong's plan now is not to come to his new home for two or three years as he is engaged in dairying and will remain in his present location and at the same time have his new home developed.

Mrs. Olson has been sick the past week but is thought to be slightly improved.

M. D. Odell went to Tillie Jane Thursday for a visit with his brother, Lee, whose health has been bad since going into camp there.

Prof. Crouse and family, of Hood River, and a sister of Prof. Crouse from the East, visited Bertha Lafferty Thursday.

Mrs. John Kroeger, daughter Eunice and son John went to Vancouver Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Kroeger's parents. Mr. Kroeger followed them on Monday and will remain until Wednesday, when all will return to their home at Odell.

B. T. Young reports that of the 100 gallons of huckleberries in that patch, 90 remain as he picked but 4 gallons.

The school house well is finished at a depth of 25 feet, a strong vein flowing into it. The well is of brick, and well that with proper care should settle the water question for some time.

Margie Crockett invited a number of her friends to her home for a picnic Friday afternoon. A very pleasant time was had, and at the close of the afternoon by the sudden illness of one of the number, Phyllis MacDuffee. At last report she was improving.

Will and Dane Kemp are digging a well at their home.

Roswell Shelley, of the Little White store, had a runaway Saturday. Mr. Shelley escaped with several scratches and bruises. The buggy was somewhat damaged but all in all luck was with Mr. Shelley, as it might have been much worse.

The dance given by James Cook in the I. O. O. F. hall at Odell Friday night was well attended.

Threshers are in evidence about Odell these days. Coppel, Bloncher, Eggert, Lafferty and Ehrck are those we know have had grain threshed during the past week.

S. J. Ennis is expected to be in Odell on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Bowerman and Mrs. Crockett went to Green Point Friday huckleberrying. They came home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Strong and sons, Lee, Archie and Arthur, were at Green Point for huckleberries, going up Thursday and returning home Friday.

W. A. Lockman has been under the weather several days, but is thought to be much improved.

The C. E. of Odell, Sunday evening, August 13, had for a subject, "What is the sin of phariseism?" Edythe Coppel, leader.

L. D. Boyd is building a bridge across Hood River at the Punch Bowl. C. E. Callison is hauling lumber for this bridge. Mrs. Callison and sons are in camp near Winona City.

BARRETT.

Thursday, August 16, the Iowans held their annual picnic on the grounds in a grove at the Robt. Rand pleasure resort, just as fine a place as could be selected. By 12 o'clock there were gathered together quite a large crowd of people, when the president, Dr. Laraway, called the meeting to order. Afterwards M. P. Isenberg addressed the people. Several others were called upon to give a brief account of Iowa, then we adjourned to partake of lunch. Tables were loaded with the good things to appease man's hunger. Four scrumptious dinners with the P. H. Martin family and a real pleasant time we had. After lunch the meeting was called to

order, when Mr. Martin, D. Cooper, R. Shelley and several others made short speeches. Election of officers for the next year and other business was transacted, then benediction by Rev. Rigby.

The Hoodford merchant was seen driving along the Belmont road on Thursday with three vehicles strung out. One was a new light two-seater back and we wondered what was the matter, as the wheels on the new back did not turn. We discovered they had the hot-bush. Water was applied to cool it off, then Mr. H. Nickleson furnished axle grease so all was righted. While waiting for the hot-bush to cool off, Rockford received a good order, so Providence smiles on the unfortunate at times. The next time you sell a rig, McDonald, be sure you put some grease on it.

Kiser & McCusison received a 50-gallon tank of gasoline on Saturday. Suppose things will be humming, the saw will be buzzing and saw-dust flying next week.

Ralph Jarvis says he has the finest span of mules that was ever put on the road. All that is the matter with them is they have long ears, and if it were not so he would get a top buggy so that he could take his best girl out riding. Well, Ralph just trim those ears a little.

P. P. Dean made a horse trade one day last week, trading his sorrel for a bay. Of course he found the sorrel a boot money. Well we must have a swap once in a while.

Ed Watts, the plasterer, was a busy man all last week, working on the new passenger depot, so busy that he could not go to the picnic.

Fred Ingalls and his Ma drove out in a buggy on Saturday last to take another look at the old home.

T. Sheare has gone to Mitchell Point, where he will put in his time for the Stanley Smith Lumber Co.

The directors of the Hood River Irrigation District are now asking for the district to be bonded for \$40,000 additional.

I was pleasantly surprised when I visited the grounds and hotel belonging to Robt. Rand. The hotel is fine, being situated so as to look on the Old Columbia. Even the fall, are grand to look upon; the pond with fish in, the well contrived fountain, which sends forth a fine stream, the shady trees and shrubs, which tend to make the place much desired as a resort for rest and pleasure. Mr. Rand is building a lookout on a very elevated spot, where you can see 20 miles down the river.

WHITE SALMON.

Politicians are beginning to make their appearance in White Salmon. A number of them have been here from Goldendale. Mr. Barrows, of that place, who is a candidate for county treasurer, was one of them. The primaries will be held in a short time now.

M. M. Main and Theo. Adams are shipping their prunes. They sold here to Weber, the nurseryman, at the Dalles and are understood to have secured a good price.

Fruit boxes are beginning to come into White Salmon. Several loads have arrived here from Trout Lake and are being used for cantaloupes and peaches.

R. Fields & Co. sold 40 acres of land for Leon LaFrance last week. It was bought by Foreman McKinney, who was in charge of the O. R. & N. painting gang that recently went through Hood River. Mr. McKinney lives at Pendleton.

A big crowd is expected tonight at the dance to be given in the new Odd Fellows' hall. It is the opening affair at the hall and is expected to be the largest social affair that has ever taken place at White Salmon.

The lawn festival held at the fine home of H. A. Jewett last evening was a great success. There was a large attendance, the lawn being decorated for the occasion and an interesting program provided. All had an enjoyable evening and the proceeds which were for the benefit of the church are said to have been considerable.

Mrs. D. Main left White Salmon last Friday for an extended visit to Wisconsin.

consin. She went from Hood River and took O. R. & N. train.

A good many people are on the sick list at present none of them very seriously, however, and it is hoped that they will make a speedy recovery.

CRAPPER.

I. N. Hoyett went to Portland on Saturday of last week.

Jasper Wickham, G. A. McCurdy, Prof. Arneson and James Black went to Green Point Tuesday of this week on fishing and camping excursion. They expect to be absent for several days. Mrs. Capt. M. A. Hackett and daughter Margaret left for their home in Portland on Monday of this week after spending several days visiting with relatives in this neighborhood.

Crappier is on a boom. The addition to the school house is finished, which gives the boys a better place for their school work.

Will Crappier has built a new barn on his ranch.

We have a collection of telephone on our street. Last group of the new line are Messrs. Alex. Hooker, John Haked, Jasper Wickham, Fred Taylor, A. Cunningham, John A. Kaku, Prof. Arneson and Mr. Dunn.

A cons'crated member of Crappier's athletic club, went to picnic at Wau-Gait-Gait last week, and it goes without saying that they had a good time.

Rev. H. C. Clarke preached his last sermon for this conference year at the school house on last Sunday afternoon.

BELMONT.

The Stranahan girls passed through Belmont last week on the way to their elum near Iona.

Mrs. Moore, who has been visiting in Belmont some time, returned to her home near Portland.

Fred Blylock, while at work near Mitchell's Point rolling logs, got his foot mashed quite badly.

Miss Julia Nickleson, of the Dalles, came down last week to spend a few days visiting her cousin, Miss Margaree Nickleson, of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church were in Portland, "The Rose City" last week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Helen Boorman is suffering from a severe case of blackberry poisoning.

Miss Marge Peatty, of Portland, spent Sunday in Belmont.

Rev. H. C. Clarke has one more Sunday in Belmont before going to conference. All come out and hear him next Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Nealigh's mother, Mrs. Beatty, has arrived from Hartsville, Nebraska. She also brings with her a son and two daughters. They chartered a car and brought the larger part of their household goods so I think perhaps Hood River will gain a new resident. Up at Poestella, Mr. Beatty just got off the train to mail a letter and it just went right off and left him. "His strange, although he called with all his might it wouldn't come back.

Y. P. S. C. E. Social.

At the home of George T. Prather, Friday evening, August 24, the following menu will be served in a novel way. You order by number and pay for what you get. Blind Menu: First course, consommé-la-palo; second course, pressed tongue; third course, roast chicken; fourth course, Spanish sauce; fifth course, nuts; sixth course, game.

Every body is invited to come and have good time, and if you do come the young people will see that you have a time all right.

New School Publication at The Dalles. The Literary Note Book is the title of a new publication issued by The Dalles high school and is a neat little magazine of 16 pages. The first number contains several views of scenery near The Dalles, a short sketch of Dalles history, an excellent essay by a high school pupil, and other timely articles. It will be instructive work for its promoters.

The editor, Wm. C. Walker, was in Hood River the latter part of the week in the interest of the publication.

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Weather Report. Observer Beal, of the U. S. weather bureau at Portland, issues the following summary for last week:

During the first day of the week showers occurred in the northern coast counties and in the northeast portion of the northern coast counties and in the northeast portion of the state. These showers, as a rule, were light, and droughty conditions continued in practically all portions of the state. Forest fires are burning in many places and the atmosphere has become very smoky. It is not expected that the forest fires will be put out, and the atmosphere cleared of smoke until good soaking rains occur, and they are badly needed at the present time. The temperatures averaged about six degrees lower than the preceding week. The nights were about three degrees cooler than usual in the eastern counties. The afternoon temperatures were about normal in all parts of the state. Lights frosts were reported in a few exposed places in Tillamook county. The prevailing winds were north-easterly.

Government Experts at the Fair. Visitors at the Oregon State Fair during the week (Sept 10-15) will not only find the various lines of agriculture, horticulture, mechanics and fine arts exhibits of interest, but also a demonstration of the leading topics in all of our rural districts at this time, namely "good roads."

Outside of the north fence line of the state fair grounds, care is being taken from beginning to end the building of a modern highway. The United States government road experts are at work upon a mile of experimental road.

This piece of work is well under way and a quarter of a mile is now ready for use. The plan is first a systematic grading and drainage which is thoroughly done, then a 5-inch coating of coarse crushed rock thoroughly rolled, then a 2-inch final coating of finer crushed rock sprinkled and rolled until the print of a team and wagon cannot be noticed after having passed over the finished surface. This feature alone is worthy of a trip to the fair.

Box Bar Thieves Caught. Yesterday Marshal Ganger received a wire from Wyeth stating that a man had been caught breaking into a box car and that he would be brought up on the through freight. Mr. Ganger met the freight and locked the man up. A later message stated that Detective Fitzgerald would be up on No. 1 and take the man back to Portland.

The following account of the man is taken from yesterday's Oregonian: Detective Fitzgerald, of the O. R. & N., last night apprehended at Troutdale a boxcar thief whom he believed to be a member of an organized gang that has been looting cars of valuable freight. Frank Graves, a brakeman, was taken into custody, and Fitzgerald very cleverly detected him with stolen property on his person.

Numerous thefts from freightcars on the O. R. & N. east of Portland have been reported of late, and the rail road detectives have been on the lookout for the criminals. Last night Fitzgerald was going out on a passenger train. He dropped off at Troutdale, where a freight was on the siding. The conductor told him that one of his cars had been broken into, so Fitzgerald immediately got his baggage and camped on the scene. A search of the train revealed several large boxes and bundles of goods hidden on the engine tank. The conductor of the freight had detected the odor of liquor on the breath of Graves, so a close watch was made of him. Soon the men noticed unloading the stolen goods from the tank, and Fitzgerald stepped from a shadow and placed him under arrest to the point of a gun. At first Graves denied the theft, but when other articles were found on his person he confessed to the whole affair.

Graves was brought to the city on a freight train and locked in the city jail on the charge of larceny from a boxcar. Passengers were also detailed to watch incoming trains for other suspects.

The stolen goods consisted of several large boxes of cigars and a bundle of overcoats.

Graves was living in the Mackay building in Lower Albina. His home is in Kansas, and Detective Fitzgerald says that he is now living under an assumed name, and that he has turned previous tricks.

Bad Accident Near Menominee. Last Saturday, while attending to his duties as hook tender, while handling logs with a donkey engine at the Xorby & Kautz camp, Albert Yandell had his left hand severed. It appears that the signal to start the engine was given too soon, and his hand was caught between the cable and the log, cutting into the hand until but a few tendons remained. The cable even cut into the log until it had to be severed on each side of the hand to release the unfortunate man. He was immediately taken to the Hood River hospital, where the hand was amputated at the wrist joint. The thumb was left, and it may be possible to save it. Mr. Yandell stood the shock very well, and is out around, but will be unable to work for some time.

Advertised Letter List. Advertised letter list for week ending August 20, 1906: Anderson, Mrs. A. Emily; Helene, Mrs. J. B.; Henderson, Mr. L. H.; McClary, Mrs. J. A.; Orst, Mrs. Annie; Whitzel, Mrs. Ed.; Clark, Ed.; Cass, Wm.; Chas. Rev. Mr. J. Brown; Chas.; Carnis, E. F.; Dewey, C. H.; Hunt, T. Murray; Lind, Henry S.; Lumpkins, Geo. W.; Parson, C. R.; Pearson, Gus; Pendleton, B. E.; Nelson, Cook; Chas.; Wright, G. W.; Wm. M. Yates, P. M.;

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DIVISIONS OF TIME.

Measurements of the Days, Months and Years.

A "solar day" is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis and is of different lengths, owing to the ellipticity of the earth's orbit and other causes, but a "mean solar day" is twenty-four hours long, as reckoned by the timepieces.

An astronomical day commences at noon and is counted from the first to the twenty-fourth hour. A "civil day" commences at midnight and is counted from the first to the twelfth hour, and then again commences with one and finishes with twelve. A "nautical day" is reckoned the same as the "civil day," only that the reckoning is begun at noon instead of at midnight.

A "calendar month" varies from twenty-eight to thirty-one days. A "mean lunar month" is twenty-nine days, twelve hours, forty-four minutes, two and two-thirds seconds. A "year" is divided into 365 days. A "solar year" which is the time occupied by the sun in passing from one normal equinox to the other, consists of 364-24244 days, which is equal to 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 49.536 seconds.

A "Julian year" is 365.2425 days. The error in the Gregorian mode of time reckoning amounts to but one day in each 3,571 years.

Plenty of Reason. "I don't see why that tune haunts me constantly," complained a dull man who was always humming. "Because you are forever murdering it!" came the quick reply from Foote.

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