

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

A number of Odell residents will move this week. However, all will be of Odell, as the moves are short.

G. E. Bowerman and W. C. Ehrke were down from Green Point last week.

Frank Neff expects to go to Portland soon.

The little son of Chas. Davis is reported sick of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. W. L. Carnes returned Friday from an extended visit with her parents at Junction City.

Mrs. Hattie Crockett and daughters, Margie Crockett and Mabel Kemp, are visiting relatives in Portland.

M. D. Odell and brother-in-law, Dr. Jones, are spending a week near Mount Defiance hunting.

E. E. Callison has sold his 20-acre tract at Odell and expects to go to Condon. The Callisons will be missed in church and school and good wishes go with them to their new home.

Roswell Shelley shipped a car of wood from Odell station last week.

J. English and Edward Klemmer shipped wood from Dukes Valley station last week.

J. L. Tousey went to Portland Friday to be ready to begin his year's work as principal of the Shaver school, Portland. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Frances, who will go to school in Portland.

G. W. Lafferty, A. Woods, L. A. E. Clark, L. D. Boyd, E. T. Foltz, C. R. Bone, Mr. Waterberry and F. A. Massee are those who are new on the Mount Hood Telephone line the past week.

When you have news of importance in a business way or company from other points, or are making a trip of interest to the neighborhood telephone Mount Hood No. 334.

Elmer Lafferty has taken the agency for the Oregon Fire Relief association, his territory being Hood River and Hood River valley.

One going to The Falls of Hood River will see a number of improvements since the last visit there, July 4. At Winans City a neat little depot is almost completed and a gang of Japs under Foreman Thos. Lacey, of Odell, are surfacing the track of the Mount Hood railroad. Above the Punch Bowl a bridge across Hood River 76 feet above the water is of interest to Odell, having been constructed under the direction of L. D. Boyd, one of our citizens. This bridge is at a point formerly crossed only by a foot bridge, with all the inconveniences of so small a structure. Now a road leads away across the river and four horse teams take the place of the pack-horse.

E. C. Maxwell, of Wilson Creek, Wash., is visiting the family of G. W. Lafferty.

BARRETT.

How often the question confronts us, "Does it pay to do wrong?" It may pay to do wrong, but we doubt whether from that low standpoint the maxim is true. Of all the defaulter who have robbed their employees, there are few, if any, who have prospered. The wrong doer is perpetually haunted by the dread of discovery. If the defaulter takes the wings of the morning and flees to the uttermost part of the earth he is found out, and the law brings him back. Such as Steamland, the banker, or the gas clerk of Portland, the unrepentant man may keep up a feeling of bravado that dulls his conscience. We repeat

the scripture—be sure your sins will find you out. How many have committed suicide because of wrong done?

One, a president of a trust company, committed suicide in Philadelphia, another is spending his time in the federal prison in Kansas, then our land fraud business has wound up at last with quite a few being escorted to McNeal's Island prison, and others too numerous to mention. Were we to visit these convicts' cells and inquire of the occupants does it pay to do wrong, invariably the reply would be, no. What sorrow, what woe; how many hearts are broken, how many gray hairs have been brought down to the grave in sorrow, yet men will go on doing wrong, not caring what reflections may be cast upon their children. But suppose the guilt is not found out, or he may be so cunning as to escape, verily there is a monitor, that little conscience, which comes in the still hours of the night and says wrong, and many have been haunted and at last confessed to appease their guilty consciences. Men become more daring and more the last checker on the board, play the last card, but wrong finally ends where it belongs—in dishonor, disgrace, humiliation and finally separation from all good society.

Will Nichols, south of Rockford avenue, has purchased a fine driving horse, also a neat new buggy and harness. Will says that wife and himself have got tired of riding in strong back and lumber wagons, and if they are to have any pleasure they had better commence to take it, as life is but short. Suppose Will and wife will take long buggy rides to make up. Well, but this heart beats merrily in the days of thy youth.

Frank Daroport, Sr., was a caller at the Rockford on Saturday of last week. Frank seems just as young as ever. One would think so when you see him mount his horse.

J. H. Groff was down from Mount Hood last week making preparations to move to his new home on Rockford avenue lately purchased from Mrs. E. J. Ingalls.

E. B. London, representing Lang & Co., wholesale grocery house of Portland, was drumming up at the Rockford on Saturday. Mr. London is a native of the great city of London, England; so being English ourselves we are pleased to meet our old countrymen some times.

J. Vanblaracum, who is working at the Green Point logging camp, was home with his family for a few days last week.

We have a new mail carrier now on our route, and every one who subscribes for the carrier be sure and call at the Hotel bank and pay their subscription. This putting your name down, and then never paying your subscription makes it hard for the mail carrier, besides giving our route a bad name. Take the hint and pay-sure being looked up.

UNDERWOOD

An ice cream social was given at Mike Thornton's last week. A very enjoyable time was had, there being about twenty present. Mrs. Jacob Thornton, of Hood River, is visiting friends and relatives in Underwood and Thortonville.

Mrs. Mike Thornton gave an apple peeling party last Monday. Every body must have had a good time and ate plenty of apples, as they afterwards weighed themselves to see who had gained the most.

The government fishermen will begin fishing in the big White Salmon river this week, as they have nearly all their traps and traps in.

People from Hood River seem to have great success in fishing for trout, as they return the next day.

Miss Elvora Larsen, the chief dishwasher at the fish hatchery, seems to have a very enjoyable time of late. There are not many boarders at present, but are expecting more soon.

Mrs. Rebecca Woods and children are visiting friends and relatives in Thortonville for a few days.

Mrs. Dora Thornton has been quite sick here of late, but is recovering again.

Aaron Larson has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Some people are ordering their phones taken out. We can't see why they are not worth having in the houses, as they seem of a great value to some.

Mrs. Olson, of the Cottage hotel, has been spending a week in Portland.

Pete Sorenson has been spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Luthy has been attending grand jury at Tacoma the past week.

C. H. Cromwell was nominated at Stevenson for county commissioner from this district.

Dr. and Mrs. Brosius were sightseeing along the North Bank road Sunday.

The people met Sunday at the school house to talk on the subject of running an independent man for county commissioner.

Charley Davidson, of Portland, came up Sunday for a few days visit with A. J. Haynes and family. He expects to enter the O. R. & N. road on his return to being preparing to become an engineer.

A fat boat of the Doan Ferry Co., loaded too heavily with dirt cars and a team from Jones' camp for the fish hatchery camp, sank in about twenty-five feet of water last week. The team swam ashore.

Nels Munch's house and contents were burned to the ground September 11. The fire caught from the stove-pipe at night, while Mrs. Munch was alone with her little ones. The generous people of Underwood responded liberally to a petition drawn and headed by Surgeor J. L. Henderson, of Hood River, (here surveying the Goddard property) and circulated by Bert Veitch.

WHITE SALMON.

(From the Enterprise.) Andy Thomas is down from Alaska and is making a short visit with his parents. He will start for the north again next week.

Dosser Grosberg had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last Saturday, while sparring with his brother, Fred. He received quite a bad fracture of the wrist, which compelled him to leave blacksmith tools—like wise, boxing gloves—alone for some time to come.

This week we were swamped with ads. Woffard & Co., Imbler, The Park and Hoaman, all brought in copy for a change of ad after 4 o'clock Thursday and expected us to get out the paper the next morning.

This was of course impossible, so we just treated them all alike and did not make any changes at all. We do not expect our advertisers to know just how much time it takes to change their ads, so in order not to get balled up this way again we will set aside Wednesday of each week as ad day, in which to make all changes. So be sure and bring in your ads Wednesday morning.

Andrew J. Barrow, the colored barber who worked in White Salmon some time, and left here about a year ago, died recently in a jail up in Idaho. Andy was a good barber, none better, but it was absolutely impossible for him to get along a week without getting drunk and he didn't seem to care what he put into his stomach so long as it had the desired effect. He had a habit of mixing up all kinds of poisonous concoctions and drinking them, and this is probably what caused his death, though we have no particulars on the subject.

School will commence in White Salmon next Monday morning with Mrs. Gearin, of Portland, as principal and two assistant teachers. The new wing to the school house will be completed by that time and three rooms will be occupied by the school. Whether another room and teacher will have to be added later awaits to be seen, but the congested conditions of last year will not be repeated. The 5th grade will be added this year and a high school gradually developed.

Mrs. Gearin was recently principal of the St. John schools, and comes highly recommended; the other teachers are unknown and all the rustling the newspaper man could do did not even develop their names.

Yesterday W. T. Fritts and Fred Cutlip, of Trout Lake, went into the

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.



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woods hunting bear. Night came on and they built a fire and made camp. About 4 o'clock this morning the wind sprang up and broke a limb from the tree under which they were sleeping, and the descending limb struck Fritts squarely on the head, killing him instantly.

Both men were sleeping peacefully at the time. Mr. Cutlip was not in bed, though sleeping in the same bed. The limb descended perpendicularly, the jagged end which had just been broken from the tree striking Mr. Fritts on the temple, crashing through the skull and entering the brain. Cutlip made his way to the settlement as soon as possible and summoned a party of friends who have gone on to bring in the body.

William T. Fritts was a prominent farmer of Trout Lake, well known and respected by almost everybody. He leaves a wife and family.

A Scarcity of Wood in The Dalles. In the fall, the housekeeper's fancy seriously turns to thoughts of "wood," and "seriously" just expresses the attitude of Dalles people in the subject at the present time. Now that the weather has turned colder and a little fire feels "mighty comfortable," basements and wood sheds have been frequented. Some discovered the fact that there wasn't a stick of lumber, with foreign lumber included, that wood always increases in price as the season advances, and there is a general run on the wood dealers, who are not in a position to meet their demands, and in every case consumers must be contented with a cord at a time. This situation is not due to the fact that there is no timber in the forest along the river, but because the men who formerly followed the occupation of wood chopping are now employed on the railroad and it is impossible to get the wood cut. Later there will be no wood to bring the wood-sees up and towing will have to be resorted to, which will naturally increase the price. Dealers say they will be able to keep their patrons satisfied with small lots, other wise some must suffer for the lack of fuel.

Another feature that makes the wood situation more strained is the fact that large consumers, such as hotels and power plants, which secure their fuel from down the river points and have it shipped by train, have been unable to stock up on account of the scarcity of cars. Through the efforts of Agent C. B. Young a great reduction in the rate on wood has been made. Whereas formerly the rate on a cord of wood was \$2.70 from Portland to The Dalles, it is now \$1.25. The rate, however, has been to get the cars in line to ship it.

The scarcity of wood is being made all along the line, and in speaking of the situation in Sherman county a few days ago, a dealer said it costs just \$3.25 to get a cord of wood from the yards at Cascade to Moro. Dealers are not therefore, as they brag off as their neighbors. The price of fir wood in this city at present is \$1.25, while at Hood River with the timber nearer, it is \$1.50 a cord. The same is true of other places about us.

Soft wood, which is more plentiful, is \$3.25 a cord, and the best oak wood \$6. A small amount of oak wood is brought in by farmers in the vicinity of The Dalles, but not to any great extent.

And so it will be seen that while there is no danger of a wood famine, consumers are at the mercy of the dealers and the dealers at the mercy of the laborer, the wind and wave and other unforeseen circumstances.—Chronicle.

Lumber for Sale. We wish to state through the columns of your paper that we are now ready to furnish anything in the line of rough lumber. We are cutting 25 per day and will be pleased to furnish any orders on short notice.

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Residence Burned at Mount Hood. Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craft were surprised on returning to their home, "Sky Ranch", at Mount Hood to find that the house was burned to the ground. They had been down to the settlement to visit Mrs. Craft's niece, Miss N. Cooper, and when they returned, found the home, with all its contents was in smoldering ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft had been married but a month, and had many beautiful wedding presents in the home—stead cabin, which were all lost. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have started from the fire place chimney.

Mr. Craft talks of rebuilding soon.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opium. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey Cough Syrup, which stops the cough and breaks the mucus. Sold by Williams Pharmacy.

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Notice. No orders will be delivered after 11.00 in the forenoon and 4.30 in the afternoon, commencing Monday, September 17. McGuire Bros., Ed. Magee, A. S. Bent.

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