

CORRESPONDENCE.

BARRETT.

W. M. Scott and wife, of Ellet, Oregon, are now visiting at the home of B. F. Shoemaker and wife. We are informed that it is quite possible that Mr. and Mrs. Scott will locate in Hood River valley.

Dr. D. E. Wright is up from Portland. The doctor is a busy man nowadays in the apple crop. Teams are busy hauling boxes and apples from the orchard and things are humming.

George Stranhan is having lumber hauled up to his ranch for the purpose of building a house. We wonder if something is going to happen. If so let the Rockford man know and he will do the work good and strong.

C. E. Warren, of Portland, was visiting last week at the Ladd & Warren ranch in the Barrett district.

Two very fine farm houses have just been placed on the Montgomery ranch. This ranch was formerly the old Barrett ranch. Great improvements are being made as evidence of their faith in good crops being raised.

Miss E. Jones, of Camp Lookout, has the lumber on the ground ready for making some improvements on the homestead.

Your correspondent left on the 11.30 a. m. train on Monday last to spend a few days with his son and daughter in Franklin county, Washington.

Reford has just put into the warehouse 20 tons of the best baled hay. The price will be away down. Call and inspect hay when in need. Bring your eggs and butter to E. B.

ODELL.

We are glad to say that little Cecil Davis is thought to be improving. He has been very ill and at this writing is still in a serious condition.

Dukes Valley school began last Monday with Miss Crandall, lately of Illinois, teacher.

It is reported Mr. Stillman sold 10 acres of his land. Consideration, \$2,500.

Mrs. Crockett and daughters are home from a visit in Portland and Dallas.

Last Wednesday evening a goodly number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen gathered at their home for a surprise party. The Olsens expect to leave Odell soon and this gathering showed the regard in which they are held by their friends here. All present enjoyed the evening. Cake, pie and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen do not know where their next home will be, but wherever it may be the good wishes of Odell will go with them.

O. S. Olson spent several days last week in The Dalles.

M. D. Odell returned Thursday evening from a hunt. In some manner the game had received warning and not one game was game.

Mrs. Callison and two little girls left Monday for Eugene where they will visit before going to their new home at Olex, Gilliam county. Mr. Callison, Miss Opal and Masters Bernard and Paul will start Tuesday via wagon for Olex. Miss Venus will remain here a week or more before going to the new home. Monday evening a farewell party was given at the home of L. D. Boyd for the Callisons. Odell wishes for this family all success and hope they may not forget to come and visit us if not again to make this their home.

Dr. Brown, of Portland, is stopping with the family of Troy Shelby.

The doctor has been taking an outing in the forest. He bears a slight resemblance to our friend, Albert Shelby, and this probably accounts for the good treatment he receives at the home of Rev. Troy.

Miss Bertha Lafferty left Monday for Weiser, Idaho, where she expects to attend school this winter. Her friends, and they are many, are sorry she is going but there is consolation in the thought that she will be home at the close of the school year in June.

L. A. E. Clarke and J. R. Crosby

are digging a well for Wm. Ehrck. W. C. Ehrck is home from Green Point and expects to remain at Odell. Our apple men are busy hauling out apple boxes. Wm. Ehrck has 2,000 boxes to haul.

Rev. H. C. Clark preached in the church at Odell Sunday afternoon. His text was from the first portion of the fifth chapter of Matthew and his talk was full of good points. Rev. Clark was returned to his charge at Belmont which includes Pine Grove, Crapper, Mount Hood and Odell, making his a busy life.

Rev. O. S. Olson will preach in the church at Odell next Sunday immediately after Sabbath school.

The C. E., of Odell, had a meeting Sunday evening that was even more interesting than usual and the meetings are always good. The subject was "Temperance" and there were many good references as well as several good talks. There was a special song by Gertie Crosby, Bertha Lafferty, Marie Lockman and Wilcox Young that was beautiful. M. Odell leader.

Mrs. Lafferty's sister, Mrs. Maxwell, and Mrs. Maxwell's son, E. C. Maxwell, left for Wilson Creek, Wash., via Portland, Tacoma and Spokane. They visited here and speak highly of Hood River valley. Mrs. Maxwell will visit at the home of her son at Wilson Creek, then go to her home in Missouri and later to her new home in Texas, her husband having sold out there she was here.

PINE GROVE

After an absence of five weeks your humble scribe is once more in your midst and finds that many things of interest have happened during his absence, some of which have been chronicled and some have escaped the public eye. But Pine Grove is a busy place and new things of interest are happening, every day which will please the writer to make notes of as fast as they are brought to her notice. So bear your eyes; help keep up the reputation of the neighborhood and when you have anything that may be of interest to your neighbors drop a word to your correspondent.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tupper, of Dukes Valley died Friday and was buried Saturday in the Pine Grove cemetery, Rev. Shelby officiating.

The Pine Grove school opened some time ago but as yet the high school has been unable to get down to active work owing first to the non-appearance of the principal engaged at first and lastly to the illness of the last principal, who the writer understands has gone to Portland for treatment. The primary and intermediate rooms are doing well under the management of Misses Clark and Earl.

Nearly all the harvest hands have wandered home. Willie Wells arrived some time ago while Ollie Lester came in Saturday and Carl Nobbs Sunday. Ollie has been working near Umatilla, while Carl was firing a kiln in a Yakima hop house. Emmett Lester came from the valley hop yards Saturday and for the next few days we predict some wonderful tales will be exchanged around the Pine Grove store.

Mr. Zabel is busy making improvements these days. He is having lumber hauled for an addition to his house, which he will move nearer the road. He will also build a barn. These are the kind of people that make this valley what it is.

Chas. Wells and Mr. Laraway left in the "we sma' hours" of the morning Friday on a few days hunting trip at Fort heat. Expectation runs high and wagers are flying as to who will have the biggest story to tell—the two monsters who chased Mr. Bruin or Mr. Bruin who chased the two monsters.

Miss Marie Moore, who is quite ill with typhoid fever, is improving slowly. Dr. Shaw is attending her and they have a trained nurse from Portland.

A very pleasant party consisting of Mr. Nehans and family, Mr. Minor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zabel, Miss Edith Winchell and the writer gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kohler Sunday afternoon. An impromptu program consisting of vocal and instrumental music was rendered after which a dainty luncheon was

served. Mr. Kohler is a master hand with the flute and zither. Mrs. Nehans and Miss Margaret Nehans played the accompaniments. One of the many pleasing features was a trio, "When The Roses Bloom Again" by Miss Margaret, Irlle Ella Nehans and Mande Kohler. Another enjoyable feature was the duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying" by Mrs. Nehans and daughter, Miss Margaret, with piano and flute accompaniment. Then altogether it was an afternoon which will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Sunday afternoon the inhabitants of Pine Grove were surprised to see coming down one of the principal streets a new up to date auto, run by Ralph Perry and Clarence Robinson. The latter handled the steering gear and the former the lever, which controls the speed of the machine. In front of Kohler's house the auto became immovable and got from under control. Full information concerning same may be obtained from the above mentioned boys.

The watch contest at the Pine Grove store closes Wednesday October 3. All tickets must be in by half past seven, Wednesday evening. Any coming after that will not be counted. Those entering the contest will please place their tickets in an envelope and label plainly with their name. Frank Stanton returned Saturday from a two weeks' jaunt. While absent he visited the State Fair.

We are having some fine fall weather and the farmers are all done making hay, and the clover and alfalfa fields are dotted with stock.

There are some improvements going on in the way of building. Messrs. Dunn, Massey and Folts are building residences.

Our store building is now completed and a stock of goods is expected to arrive at an early date. Mr. J. E. Whistler is to handle the goods and we all look forward to the time when we can get our groceries in Dukes Valley where we now have to haul them from Odell or Hood River. Mr. Whistler is a good talker and we see no reason why he cannot make it with his stock of goods.

J. Q. Carnahan met with quite a painful accident last week. While feeding a hay press in some way he fell in the feed hole and got one leg pressed pretty hard. He is carrying it in a sling and is rejoicing that it is not broken.

J. O. Cameron finished baling his crop of hay last week. His crop this year was 190 tons of hay. He has a loader and tedder mower and hay press on the ranch and cuts, cures and bales ready for market right at home.

I see a notice in the paper for the patrons along route No. 1 to pay up or we will be without a mail carrier. Some one should see to this before the carrier quits us. Let all help a little and not lose our man.

There is to be a telephone from the Mount Hood telephone to the top of Gilbooley. Mr. James Wert is putting it in to his residence on his homestead.

J. A. Knox and J. O. Cameron are talking of getting a phone.

Chas. Murphy, who sold out a month or two and went to Missouri to locate, has returned to Dukes Valley and is looking for a place to buy. He says Hood River is good enough for him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayberry, of Lexington, Oklahoma, arrived in Hood River on Friday night of last week. He is a brother of Mrs. H. A. Hackett. Their visit to Oregon will be of indefinite length.

A party of hunters from Hood River and vicinity with Roy Kelley as guide, killed a bear in this neighborhood on Monday of this week. We would advise all lovers of bear meat to secure a good supply as soon as possible for Mrs. Longworth may possibly take it in mind to extend her hunting trip to Hood River.

S. Johnson has sold his farm near the school house.

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bill recently somewhere between her house and Jasper Wickham's. Any one finding it will confer a favor by returning it to the owner.

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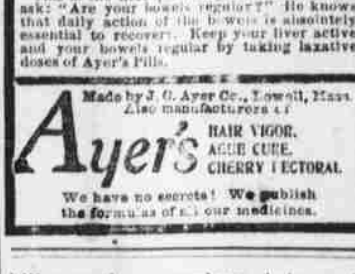
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