

CORRESPONDENCE.

BARRETT.

F. C. Sherrieb's new house is now finished and the family have moved into their mansion. We have not looked through the new home yet, but we are informed that it is finished off in style and we give credit to the contractors.

My visit to the home of our son at Connell, Wash., was pleasant. I also visited at Melea, my former place of business, and had several invitations to come back and open up in business, but I said you have too much dust and too many storms and too small crops for me. As I prefer to live in a land where we can raise all we need. There were many inquiries about Hood River. One man asked 'Is it true that you can raise such berries and apples?' To prove it I left a few specimens of our choice apples on the counter of the bank at Connell, the printing office and the store at Moss.

The Rev. Jones, presiding elder of the M. E. church, and the pastor, Rev. Sprecher, of Hood River, were called at the Rockford on Saturday last, just in time for dinner. Call again Elder Jones and Brother Sprecher.

The East Barrett school house is nearly completed and will be occupied in a few days when the merry laugh of boys and girls will be heard as they wind their way to and from school. It is under protest that I make this statement but what can a fellow do when such men as J. J. Gibbons, John Helme, J. H. Groff and R. F. Shoemaker threaten to go down to the District office and tell Mr. Editor that I had hummed it from Wallula to Umatilla. Well it was just this way. Having about thirteen hours to lay over at Wallula I and three others decided to walk 27 miles so we started out to sleep the night and don't you forget it you will never catch me stepping railroad ties again. Man alive I was so tired before we arrived at Umatilla that I could hardly make a wiggle. In fact so played out that I could not carry my empty grip, but the boys helped me and after a foot bath and a cup of coffee I got to the depot, where they laid me out on the bare floor for four long weary hours and in due time I arrived at Hood River a sorry looking object, too stiff to get up to the Mount Hood hotel, but I did get to the phone and called up my wife and what do you think? She did not know me and I said: 'Wife, this is Coach.' Then she recognized the voice and when I told my pitiable experience to those four men they just busted with laughter and said they would tell the editor if I did not, so this is the truth and in the presence of a notary public you swear it to be the truth. Enoch Brayford of Rockford store.

ODELL.

Mr. Ennos, Miss Raz, Mrs. Ehrck and Miss Crandall are in The Dalles to attend the annual county institute for teachers in session October 10, 11, 12. The three I mentioned are Odell's efficient corps of teachers while Miss Crandall represents Dukess Valley in the same capacity. Mrs. Pense, of Minneapolis, Minn., an aunt of Mrs. Ennos, is visiting the family of S. J. Ennos. Kenn Lodge expects to have work in the second degree Saturday night and requests a good attendance. W. A. Lockman and family are at home in their own house and Thos. Lacey has moved into his also. W. C. Ehrck has moved in the rooms back of Lacey's store. A wedding is reported for last Sunday, Walter Stillman and Maggie Owens. These young people are well known and their friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life. Apple picking is now the order of the day. The dance given by Roy Massiker

in the I. O. O. F. hall at Odell Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by those present.

Rev. O. S. Olson, wife and daughter left Hood River Friday for The Dalles and expect to leave there Monday for their journey to Diamond Bluff, Wis. Rev. Olson expects to preach in the church of which he is pastor next Sunday.

Will Strong is home from Coos county where he has been several months.

M. Hawthorn's well is 70 feet in depth.

E. L. Klemer shipped wood the first of the week.

Miss Lurline Fisher is staying with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and will go to school at Odell this winter.

G. W. Latterty is building an apple house 16x32 feet.

Odell's German class is advancing under the able instruction of Miss Margaret Raz.

Rev. Troy Shelley preached one of his good sermons Sunday morning. Mrs. Gray Talange sang a solo in her usual pleasing style.

Rev. Morehouse, of Smek near Waukie, preached Sunday evening.

The C. E. had a good meeting Sunday evening. A special song by Miss Crandall and Miss Naomi Boyd and one by Albert and Percy Shelley helped to make a pleasant evening.

Wm. Conway, of the First National bank, of Vancouver, and his wife, will be here today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Shelley during the fair. Mr. Conway and Mr. Shelley are old time friends.

BINGEN.

As you have received no word from this corner of the world you must think Bingen asleep, as a certain respondent from Hood River to the Portland Journal remarked, it had been in the past. But such is not the case and never was. The people of Bingen took everything very quiet and watched for their opportunity, and when this opportunity came they were not slow to take advantage of it. This way Bingen post office was established, though all the neighboring offices opposed it. Also a school district was granted, though White Salmon strongly opposed it. By the efforts of the people of Bingen the telephone line was brought across the Columbia, and the people of Bingen were not asleep when J. J. Hill came down the North Bank. The hammer and the saw have been at work all summer, six dwellings have been completed and are occupied. The two-story building of Geo. Coleman is finished. Mr. Coleman will use the upper story for a dwelling and the lower floor for a billiard hall. The place is open for business and Mr. Coleman will be glad to meet his Hood River friends. Mr. Swan, the sawmill man, is putting up a building 48x30, two-story high. It will be completed in a week or ten days.

Bingen school commenced October 1, with Sam Neidigh as teacher. Mr. Neidigh is considered one of the best teachers in Klickitat county. It will be a six months term.

The Bingen school district will be in a year or two, financially, probably the best situated district in the county, now having an assessed valuation of \$30,000 and the town just starting; and then we will have four miles of first class railroad, besides side tracks and other railroad property. Surely school matters will not be a burden to the tax payers of Bingen, as it is in some other districts.

By the way did you see last week's Enterprise? Some one must have stepped on Brother Ginders corn, or made a hollo's tooth troubled him. But why he selected the Bingen school and Mr. Saksdorff comments of his troubled feelings is pretty hard to account for; but no one at Bingen feels toward and all will be glad to hear of Brother Ginders' recovery.

UNDERWOOD.

Mr. King is teaching the Chenoweth school. C. H. Cromwell is teaching a short term of school at Mill A. Mrs. Anos Underwood is very poor.

Mr. Henderson has built a cabin on his homestead on the hill.

J. C. Melones, real-estate agent of White Salmon, has bought a part of the Morley place and is having it divided into small tracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson have sold their ranch on the hill to E. C. Goddard. He has had it surveyed and divided into smaller pieces. The property joins his property on the south and gives him a much finer view.

Mrs. Luthy and daughter, Rosa, returned Friday from a few days visit in Portland.

Dr. Dumble is attending the young man at Mrs. Hamilton's, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Olaf and Anora Sorenson have been unable to enter school on account of sickness.

Chas. Rosenkraz is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of lumbago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luthy.

H. Sisk was a passenger on the boat for The Dalles on Friday.

A bear was seen on Keoley & DuBoise's ranch last week.

Miss Katherine Kelendorf entered school Monday and your correspondent now has a partner in the ninth grade work, which we understand is the only ninth grade in the county. We have but twenty two enrolled as yet.

Have ready your tin pans, horns and cow bells, it is whispered they will be needed in the near future.

Rev. Chapman of the Latter day Saints belief, of Hood River, spoke in the school house Sunday at 11 a. m., also in the evening.

Mr. Davidson and son, of The Dalles, are visiting at the ranch of Keoley & DuBoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The people of this county have called a mass convention in Stevenson October 11 for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket, they being very dissatisfied with the political ring.

The U. S. fish commissioners have been visiting the hatchery here. They are now catching plenty of salmon. The Indians are drying and all together it is an interesting sight.

Our school commenced last Monday. The ninth grade was added and new blackboards installed. Prof. Kalk look comes well recommended, having been principal over sixteen teachers, but on account of failing health is unable to take charge of so large a school. Underwood people are indeed fortunate in securing so able an instructor.

Mr. Cash has been rustling around for some of our products to exhibit at the Hood River fair. What he has secured has been grown without irrigation. Our people should have taken more interest and done what they could to advertise our country when an opportunity was so near.

The young people had a pleasant little dance at the hall Saturday night.

Mr. Knapp and grand-daughter, Selma, have returned from the Willamette valley where Miss Selma has been picking hops, and which she is convinced is much easier and more profitable than picking berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thornton have a fine new girl at their home.

CRAPPER.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fosburg, on October 4th, a girl.

Mrs. Simonton, of Hood River, is visiting in this neighborhood with her sister, Mrs. Fosburg.

The gentleman who bought the S. Johnson place has had the old building moved back and is making preparations to erect a larger house in front of it. Mr. Gano has the stone ready for the foundation.

The farmers here are so busy at the present time harvesting their apples and potatoes that very little else is going on that is worthy of mention. The potato crop is fairly good. The apple trees have made a very satisfactory growth and general improvements are being carried on as fast as can be done with the limited help. There is a great demand for hands in this vicinity. Yet notwithstanding the scarcity of help Crapper is keeping

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ing up with the procession and will be on the map in the future. It is already so thickly settled as to suggest the idea of a fire company and electric lights in addition to our R. F. D. and telephones.

Indians Shot at the Yakima Agent. Yesterday afternoon while riding in from Fort Simons Major Jay Lynch, superintendent of the Yakima Indian reservation, and Dr. Westphal, the agency physician, were shot at by a crowd of drunken Indians. The bullets did not take effect, but several of the loaded missiles passed dangerously close to the two men, as they shipped up their horses and fled to the infuriated Siwashes.

Agent Lynch and the doctor were just entering Union Gap when they met the Indians. Dr. Westphal is of the opinion that they were Umatilla Indians en route home from the hop fields. They were permitted to pass without any trouble occurring. But after having passed the 11 mile distance of probably 100 feet, suddenly a pistol shot rang out and several others followed in quick succession.

Major Lynch put the bid to the horses and came for the city on the run. It was thought at first that the Indians were following them, but luckily their apprehensions from this source were not realized. Major Lynch says it would be impossible for him to recognize any of the Indians, but he expects to make a thorough investigation when he returns to the fort tomorrow.—Yakima Republic.

Weather Report. D. N. Bryales, local weather observer, reports the following for the month of September:

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Precip., Character of Day. Rows for days 1 through 30.

Boy Kills His Brother. A sad accident it was, indeed, that occurred last Saturday morning about ten miles above Tygh, when two little boys, aged 9 and 13 respectively, were out hunting with shotguns. The children were those of John Grossman and the older one was carrying the gun. Seeing a bird he raised the gun to shoot and just before pulling the trigger his younger brother ran in front of the gun, receiving the full contents of the charge. The arm was shot off and a very severe wound received in the back, from the effects of which he died the next morning at 8 o'clock. The father was working in a logging camp at Green Point, Hood River valley, at which place he was reached by telephone telling him of the fearful accident. He reached home late Sunday evening finding the boy dead.—The Bee.

Coe's Addition on the Market. We have placed in our hands for sale, all the lots belonging to H. C. Coe in Coe's Addition to Hood River. Lots will be sold at the price of \$300 and up for the next 30 days. This is the best opportunity to secure lots in this beautiful portion of Hood River ever offered the public.

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