

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

Elmer Laiffarty accompanied Fred Crockett as far as LaGrande.

Will and Mabel Kemp accompanied Mrs. Crockett and family to The Dalles Thursday where they visited relatives. Mrs. Crockett and three daughters left for the Dalles Thursday evening and expected to arrive in Rupert, Idaho, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp returned Friday to their home in Odell.

A real estate transfer in which Odell is interested is the sale of the Peter Joehmsen home, Frank Stanton & Co. being the purchasers. Consideration, \$17,000. Mr. Joehmsen expects to remain in the old home until April.

We are glad to say the son of Mr. Joehmsen, who was reported injured by falling from a bridge, is improving and while his injuries are painful it is thought he is not in a serious condition. The work train was on a bridge and Mr. Joehmsen and his men were picking up tools when he slipped and fell 16 feet, landing on a pile of rocks, cutting a gash about five inches long in the scalp and bruising him. Ed Joehmsen and another brother went to see him and found him improving nicely.

Wm. Elrick and family expect to move into their new home some time this week.

J. R. Crosby has had the three upstairs rooms in his house plastered. E. W. Udell did the work.

Frank Strang had his new house plastered. H. M. Poole was the plasterer.

A whip was found near L. A. E. Clark's home. Owner may have same by calling at above place and proving property.

Ora Walters is at home on the Cople place. Mr. Walters has been spoken of as coming here with his family and he has, as his family consists of but one person, himself.

A number of the young friends of Ellen Shelley met with her Saturday evening to assist her in celebrating her birthday. Those present report an enjoyable evening spent in making and eating candy and in other pleasant ways.

Miss Ethel Wood invited a few friends to spend the evening with her Saturday, November 24, that being her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games. Refreshments consisting of pop corn, nuts and cake were served. Lee and Will Strang have a phonograph.

Mr. Connaway and wife are at home in the Little White store. We welcome them and wish them success.

Rev. H. C. Clark preached in the church at Odell Sunday afternoon. His text was Matthew 7:25. "And the rain descended and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house; and it fell not, for it was founded upon a rock." His main thought being the building of character likening it to the house built upon the rock (a good foundation) touching upon bad habits, showing in what ways the foundation of a strong character may be weakened. A sermon young, middle aged and old might profit by hearing.

Frank Neff has gone back to Goble, where he has business that will require his time most of the winter.

The C. E. had an interesting meeting Sunday evening. Missionary work and workers was the topic. Mrs. Troy Shelley, leader.

Don Crosby is in Tacoma.

FRANKTON.

A regular meeting of Frankton Grange was held Friday night, November 23. New members initiated were Miss Crouse, Miss Blythe and Mr. McCotchin, sr. After the work of the order was completed an interesting program was rendered, the lunch was served and a good social time was had. The Grange will meet Friday night every two weeks instead of monthly as heretofore. Lunch will be served every alternate meeting.

Marshall Isenberg's expert crew of apple packers have been engaged for the past two weeks at Edgar Locke's place. Mr. Locke has a fine crop of apples and the packers made good money. The crew consists of Marshall Isenberg, Frank Caddy, William Metcalf and Charles Miller.

The many friends of Mrs. Scott Boorman will be pleased to learn she is rapidly recovering from her siege of sickness. Robert Garrebrant is fast recovering from his operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Daniel Malzer is still under the doctor's care with chances favoring her entire recovery.

Professor Louis Henderson, of the Idaho Agricultural college, visited the Henderson place last week. The professor is desirous of having five acres of his land grubbed for setting apple trees. He finds it difficult to procure labor to do the grubbing.

Spraying the apple trees for next year's crop is now in order.

A well known citizen of Brayford avenue, Barrett district, who is not versed in the different varieties of apples, happened along one day where Marshall Isenberg's crew of apple packers were at work. He asked the boys

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if they had any good eating apples. "Yes," said Marsh, "here's a Fall Pippin," and he handed out a "Bon Davis." "Delicious!" exclaimed the well known citizen, as he cracked his whip and drove away happy.

Robert Foley returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Crook county, his former home. He says the county has been so dry for the past two years the farmers have not grown much crops. The fine range for stock he knew at one time is now eaten out and hardly a blade of grass is to be seen. On Agency plains he was offered 100 acres of land all plowed for \$700. Mr. Foley made the trip with his horse and carriage.

MOSIER.

Stumps and trees are still in the streets with other rubbish, put there by some of the smart set which will eventually be to their sorrow if it don't stop.

J. I. Ford, of Dallas, has been looking over the valley with a view of buying and is very much pleased with our healthy fruit trees, and also our fruit.

Wm. Johnson has gotten his car of lumber off the railroad right of way so he says before he had to give its value to the company for ground rent.

Miss Elsie Denney, who has been very low with appendicitis, is now improving.

M. H. Craft, of Upper Hood River valley, is again with us, and Mike says there is no place like Mosier. Well, Mike has one of the finest young orchards in this valley or any other for that matter and he has a right to like Mosier.

What is known as the Chamberlain road, built by the people with a little help from the county, although it is a county road, is only miserable in one place now, so N. P. Sturges tells us.

J. W. Weidrick and family were on our streets one day this week. Mr. Weidrick, late of Buffalo, N. Y., is well pleased with his boy here.

Albret E. Wright, of Los Angeles, Cal., is with us now looking to the putting in of a saw mill.

Geo. Chamberlain returned from a hunting trip and says his was a little bear and when he went to jump over the log and saw the big one, it made him so mad he just sat on the log and wished his brother was there to see it.

Mrs. J. Wiedrick and daughters, Ruth and Florence, have returned from the metropolis, where they were visiting friends.

Mrs. J. N. Mosier spent a part of last week in Hood River.

Rev. Hill, of The Dalles, was heard last Sunday at the Baptist church, where he delivered a very capable and interesting sermon.

Dr. Robinson is now permanently located in the Mosier house. Mr. Robinson has a neatly equipped office, and also carries a line of drugs and pharmacy goods.

Mrs. Carmine Powell has returned to Hood River, after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baer.

Charles A. Cramer has returned to Portland where he intends to remain for the winter.

A party consisting of John Sealey, Frank Sealey, wife and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, spent Sunday at the Macrum ranch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Henningson. They returned to Portland on the Sunday afternoon local well laden with choice apples and other good things which Mosier can so well produce the last but not least with the fixed idea that they had seen and been in a beautiful, well developed valley.

Messrs. A. Root, J. Wiedrick and H. Forsberg are now at work putting in a branch telephone line which will connect their individual residences with the main line.

J. H. Heilbroner, of Hood River, visited his fruit farm in South Mosier on Sunday.

Elmer Forbes has returned for the winter after an absence of several months.

An evening tea was given on Friday night by Mrs. Belle Booth to her many friends. A very enjoyable time was the verdict given by those in attendance.

Mrs. Margaret Dunne is convalescing. Mrs. Dunne's serious illness caused much alarm among her many friends, who gladly note her improvement.

Clinton Wood, of Odell, came up on Monday and will remain for a time on his homestead.

F. W. Wilson, of The Dalles, spent Saturday of last week on his farm at this place.

Mr. M. Craft, of Sky ranch, Mount Hood, is visiting friends. We trust Mr. Craft and wife (nee Patience Cooper) may soon become permanent residents of our valley.

J. Wellberg is making extensive improvements on his city property. Owing to an increase in business Mr. Wellberg has found it necessary to add additional rooms to his cafe as well as more extended ground room.

Mr. George Wood and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from The Dalles where they spent several days of last week.

An extensive Thanksgiving entertainment under the auspices of the school children and under the supervision of Miss Olmstead, will be given at the church on Thursday next. Special church services will also be rendered.

WHITE SALMON.

From the Enterprise.

Mr. T. L. Triplett has finished a nice six room house for W. D. Bennett near the Cameron school house. Mr. Triplett is a member of the colony that came here from La Crosse, Wash., during the year. He is now living on the Elliott place, near H. C. Clyde's which he has leased.

White Salmon seems to have been the only place in Oregon or Washington not affected by the rains and floods of last week. Of course it rained and the White Salmon and the Columbia rivers were both high, but with the exception of a few logs being washed out across the latter stream no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balsiger, of Highland, Ill., cousins of F. W. and A. W. Balsiger, visited with them a few days last week. They left here for California and are now traveling in that state. They are traveling for their health and with a view of finding a new location in the west. They were highly pleased with White Salmon and may return here to make their future home.

R. Field closed up two real estate deals last week, the places of Mr. Leon LaFrank and Mr. Willey of Snowden, being sold. Mr. Field advertised almost all over the United States last summer. He had ads running in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg papers, and the results are that many people will come to this country to invest in land. Field has three more deals on hand which he expects to close up in a short time. He has connections with investors all over the country, and expects a rushing business in the near future. Any one having land for sale will do well to list it with him. He is a hustler.

ROSE HILL.

Justine Neff visited the Rose Hill school Friday.

Miss Thompson, the teacher at Rose Hill will spend Thanksgiving week at her home in Portland. The school board recently elected Nick Saltzman to fill the vacancy of clerk left by Mr. Duval.

Earl Thomas is expected to spend Thanksgiving with his parents at Rose Hill.

Raymond Thomas spent Sunday at home on Rose Hill.

John Elder visited Mosier one day last week.

We understand Mr. DeWitt recently sold 135 acres on Rose Hill to a Portland man for \$4,500.

How Dairying Pays.

A farmer in Benton county writes to the Corvallis Republican his experiences in dairying. He started twelve years ago with one \$15 cow, and now has a herd of twelve choice Jerseys bringing in for cream alone over \$700 a year. In addition he has made considerable from his pigs fed largely on the skim milk, and also from the sale of calves and cows, as he improved his herd. He now has animals worth ten times as much as his first cow.

Mrs. Bert Straubhan, of Hood River, came up to Rufus to meet her sister, Mrs. Lamm, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Lamm and Mrs. Carroll Smith.—Wasco News.

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UNDERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Cash took a trip on the Simons Saturday to The Dalles.

Mr. King has finished his school at Chenoweth.

Robert Clyde is suffering with a case of blood poisoning in his hand but is some better.

Herman and Fred Bueche are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. King's mother died Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. King and was buried Sunday in the Chenoweth burying ground. There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the two funerals in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Howels and Mrs. Stewart, accompanied by their husbands, were here to attend the funeral of their grand mother, Mrs. Underwood.

George Knapp is visiting relatives on the Flat.

Mrs. Sorensen lost the greater part of her baled hay by the recent high water carrying it down the Columbia. It had been piled on the beach for shipment.

Mrs. Fuller was able to be moved from Hood River to her home in Chenoweth Saturday.

Mrs. Amos Underwood died Saturday at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olesen. Mrs. Underwood had been poorly for some time and her death was expected as her years numbered among the septuageties. She was a daughter of Chief Chenoweth, who was hanged by another tribe of Indians in war time for being a friend to the whites. She was bur-