

CORRESPONDENCE.

BARRETT.

W. G. Sommerville, the carpenter of Methodist Lane and Belmont, has sold his two-acre lot to G. D. Woodworth. Mr. Sommerville has bought ten acres of the Potter estate on Methodist Lane, and will move his house and buildings to his new location.

S. D. Garner, grocery man on the hill, has sold his stock of goods to the Rockford merchant, who will move it to the Rockford store as soon as all is invoiced.

C. E. Markham was out on Sunday with his fast driving team. C. E. was doing about a three minute clip. I tell you he was just cutting the wind.

Mrs. E. Brayford has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is improving slowly from an attack of pneumonia.

Charley Wallace and Andy Beatty have been cutting fire wood during the last week on the John Wilson ranch. Quite a demand for fire wood nowadays. If people would only make preparations in good weather they would not be freezing these inclement days. In the same way do people put off their salvation.

The Plymouth Rock chicken sent to the Portland show returned to the Rockford with honors and good scoring. It pays to keep good fall-blooding stock, as the cost is just the same. Every cockerel is sold and more could have been disposed of.

From Saturday night until Monday morning we had snow fall until it measured full 14 inches. L. Dart was out with his snow plough breaking the roads for quite a distance and the children had to be taken to school in sleighs and cutters.

Hello, Central, give me 801. Hello, is that you, Rockford? Yes, well, your fox terrier pup is down at Bro. Skinner's. Come and get her. All right, thanks.

J. F. Carnes is busy most every day hauling wood to town with his brand new team, new wagon and new harness.

EAST BARRETT.

Snow fell Sunday night to the depth of 12 inches. Everybody who has got a sled is making good use of it.

The electric light company are getting out poles to extend their line up to Rockford store.

C. D. Thompson has the agency for the Oregon Fire Relief association. This is one of the best insurance companies in this state. They have more insurance written in this valley than any other company.

Every one is glad to have a change in the road supervisor. No work in this part of the district for three years.

Wm. Stauffer is having his house wired, getting ready to turn on the lights.

ODELL.

O. H. Ehrck came home from Portland Saturday.

Everett Lafferty and Clinton Wood were in Portland last week to hear Bryan.

The two Mrs. Neffs are in Hood River with their parents, who have not been well for some time.

J. H. Eggert shipped a car of wood from Dukes Valley station. The wood goes to Kent, Oregon.

H. I. Young and son, Wallace, returned home the first of last week. They brought four horses which they bought at Moro.

There were several narrow escapes on the Crockett grade and Tucker hill during the icy roads.

W. L. Carnes was injured by a limb falling and striking him, but he is about well again.

In last week's items the account of that bungalow read \$500 when it should have read \$5000.

Venus Callison arrived in Hood River Saturday and is now at home with the family of E. T. Foltz. We are glad to have Venus near Odell once more.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shelley and daughter, Ellen, are visiting relatives in Portland.

Rev. Cook, of The Dalles, was unavoidably detained and the meetings did not begin last week as planned. Next they are expected to begin without fail this (Monday) evening. Rev. Clark and Rev. Wood in charge.

The Ladies Aid society of Odell will meet at the home of Mrs. Crosby the afternoon of Thursday, February 7.

Another Bachelor's dinner last Sunday. Waiter brother were the entertainers. We had not the pleasure of seeing the guests after this dinner, but feel safe in saying the affair was a grand success.

Odell is looking for a teacher for the primary department of Odell school, as the teacher, Mrs. Mae Ehrck wishes to go to Rogue River valley, where her husband is foreman of a ranch. She wishes to leave Odell the first week in February. We are sorry to have Mrs. Ehrck go, as she is doing so well in school, but we can understand that there is reason in her request and wish her well.

Mr. Claus was so unfortunate as to fall from a shed and sprain his ankle.

Following is a rough sketch of the program for the entertainment to be given in the school house at Odell the evening of February 8, to begin not later than 7:30 p. m.

Recitations—Phila McDuffee, Cora McDuffee, Nellie Rogers, Elizabeth Lacey, Lurline Fisher, Blanche Shelby, Milton Rogers, Mrs. Ehrck, Gertrude Crosby, Leona Carnes, Roberta Friday, Lella Bowerman, Ruth Clark, G. E. Bowerman, James Eggert, W. L. Carnes.

Pantomime—Leita Bowerman.

Dialogue—Eva Boyed, Leona Carnes, Phila McDuffee, Jolly Shelby.

Duet—Naomi Boyed, Gladys Crosby.

Duet—F. E. Strang, Frank Neff.

Duet—Roswell Shelby, Troy Shelby.

Instrumental solo—Naomi Boyed.

Quartet—Frank Neff, Harry McDuffee, Roy McDuffee, Ulva Collins.

Quartet—F. E. Strang, J. W. Wilson, George Maslaker, W. H. Hubbard.

Quartet—Gertrude Crosby, Margaret Raz, Marie Lockman, Violet Maslaker.

Frank Neff has a photograph that is spoken of as one of the clearest reproductions by anyone who hears it and beautiful band selections, as well as vocal, will be rendered during the evening. It is expected there will be more to add to this program and possibly some that may be dropped, but it is thought all will be ready with their parts as above.

The program will be given upstairs in the school house. Supper after the program down stairs. Admission at door, 10 and 15 cents. Supper, 15 cents per plate. Proceeds to go to help build wood shed at the church.

As one outside the program, I feel free in saying there is talent represented in this program that would give pleasure to those accustomed to a high order of entertainment. There is a singer among these who sang with a well known glee club for years, one or two others who sang in a well known quartette in Portland, and I feel sure none will regret hearing them.

Everett Lafferty left the first of the week and expects to go down into California before coming home.

MOUNT HOOD.

Sleighting has been in order the past week. Several sleighting parties were out, and the sleigh bed resounded until late at night.

Nine pupils took the eighth grade examination last week, and are now anxiously waiting to hear the result.

We are pleased to learn Mr. Warren Cooper is much better.

About two feet of snow fell Sunday and Monday and it is still snowing at the time of writing (Monday evening).

Mrs. Waldo's lecture Saturday afternoon was very good. All who heard it expressed themselves as much pleased with it. It is to be hoped that a garage organization will follow her efforts.

Literary Tuesday was especially good. Officers for the ensuing term

of four weeks were elected. They are: President, Mason Baldwin; vice president, Chester Waiton; secretary, Walter Gribble; treasurer, O. A. Knox. After the business meeting Miss Lett Jones gave a reading and Mr. Waiton favored the society with selections on the phonograph.

The dance Saturday night was very well attended and very much enjoyed by all present. The learners are becoming quite proficient in the art.

Mrs. M. H. Craft came to Mount Hood Saturday returning to Hood River Monday. She was the guest of Miss Nan Cooper while here.

GREEN POINT.

We have been having some cold weather up here. The thermometer went to 10 below zero.

A snow storm commenced Friday and lasted until Saturday, the snow drifting taddy. At the top of the grade it was reported 10 feet deep in places. Mr. Davenport has had men shoveling a road out and has got the road open now. It is raining here now and the snow is settling down fast.

Mrs. Robertson and three daughters left last Monday for their home in Arkansas, having been out here on a visit with her son, who is cooking for the mill hands.

Mr. Pariah, the new engineer, and family, arrived here last Tuesday from Portland. He is reported a thorough engineer.

Mr. Davenport left Sunday for Hood River.

The new boiler has arrived at the mill.

Miss A. L. Hoadley left for Hood River for a rest after having been clerking for the Green Point Logging Co. for some months.

The boys who have been falling timber for some time have left for the valley.

The repairing of the mill is going on under the orders of Mr. Winters.

J. T. Lyberger's house came near burning recently. The fire caught from the stove pipe.

WHITE SALMON.

Capt. Cook is recovering from his recent illness and left Thursday for Portland, where he went to a hospital for treatment.

Mr. John G. Wyers is quite sick.

Mr. Jewell, who has a homestead beyond Giltner, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at Portland last week, being accompanied by his wife and A. B. Groshong, the latter representing the Odd Fellows lodge, of which the sick man is a member.

Mrs. Lawett has returned from a visit to California.

The resident Masons of White Salmon have petitioned the Grand Lodge of Washington to institute a local lodge at White Salmon.

W. O. Cox and Ralph Laraway went to Vancouver last week to prove up on their homesteads.

Wood is very scarce and is selling at \$4.50 per cord, the highest price ever paid for wood at White Salmon. Many are now burning green wood. There is practically no wood being cut this winter for next year's consumption, while there are a number of idle men around town who do not seem anxious to cut wood.

During the ice blockade coal oil and some other necessities ran short, and caused some inconvenience, but the ferry has helped out the situation by carrying over considerable stuff from Hood River.

About 100 tons of ice have been put up by Bowman & Rosegrant and Wyers & Cornett, which will supply the town with ice next summer. This will be a great convenience to the people who need ice, as well as leaving considerable money at home.

M. Manley has bought the Tompkins saw mill at Giltner and will operate the plant.

The county commissioners have authorized an election to be held on February 15 to determine whether or not an irrigation district shall be organized, for the purpose of irrigating several thousand acres of land, and also furnish White Salmon with water. There appears to be no opposition to the project, and it will no

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doubt be carried unanimously. R. Felt will be inspector and John G. Wyers and W. H. Overbaugh judges.

R. D. Cameron's son, who was taken to a Portland hospital a short time ago, was brought back home Thursday not much improved.

CRAPPER.

Mrs. Jantzen was called to Portland a few days ago on account of the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Vreeland, whose death occurred at that place on Thursday of last week. The brothers of the deceased, Messrs. Carl and Henry Jantzen, and her sisters, Misses Agnes and Maggie, went down later to attend the funeral which was held on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at the Forbes Presbyterian church, Upper Alberta, followed by services at the Portland crematorium.

T. A. Vanandale is seriously afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Waldo, lecturer for the Oregon State Grange, entertained the Crappers on last Saturday evening by delivering a lecture of more than ordinary ability. In the lecture held Mrs. Waldo holds a position in the front ranks. Those who heard her pronounce the discourse the best that they had ever heard on that subject.

Miss Celia Reed was married at the residence of her brother, Charles Reed, in this neighborhood, on Wednesday of last week, to Mr. J. D. Land, of Ione, Ore., Rev. H. C. Clarke officiating.

The snow is about 28 inches deep in this neighborhood at the present time.

MOSIER.

George Chamberlain, out up to date real estate dealer, reports the sale of 100 acres of land to E. J. O'Donnell, of Portland. Mr. Chamberlain says that many home seekers find their way to his office, and especially from eastern states.

Mrs. Margaret Dunne (nee Dunamore) and infant child were buried in Lark Grove cemetery Wednesday afternoon. This was an extremely sad case, as the infant, Robt. Dunamore, was buried only a few weeks since.

Miss Sallie Fleming returned to her work at The Dalles on Saturday.

B. F. Shoemaker, of Hood River, was a city guest several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Craft spent several days of last week at "Sky Ranch", Mount Hood.

Leo Hunter, who has been employed at Martindale, Montana, has returned for a visit with home folks.

Little Mary McClure, who died on Tuesday, was buried Friday.

Clinton Wood was seen on our busy streets Tuesday.

George Huskey reports the capture of four coyotes in one day. In addition, he says he has captured a "true-to-name" man, George Chamberlain, also captured a Canada lynx.

Katherine Davenport has returned from The Dalles after several days visit.

Horn—On Tuesday, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fisher, a son.

Fine sleighing is the unanimous report of all.

Atmospheric Fertilizer.

New York, Jan. 28.—When scientists read yesterday the cable report of Sir William Crookes' method of extracting nitric acid from the atmosphere, they said there was no longer any fear of a scarcity of food from overpopulation, because the result of the discovery would be a doubling of the world's crops. Nitric acid adds greatly to the productivity of the soil.

Nitrate of soda, used for that purpose now, has grown so scarce it is said that it will soon be exhausted. At present the process of extracting nitric acid from the air is expensive, Professor Charles F. Chandler, head of the department of chemistry of Columbia university, explained, but said that with the cheapening of electricity, which is employed in the process, nitric acid manufactured by the new method would be cheaper than nitrate of soda.

"When a practical working process is perfected," said Professor Chandler, "every waterfall in the country will be available for the production of the atmospheric fertilizer. Scientists have been working on this problem for a hundred years, but real headway has been made only recently."

Pawns Her Body for \$10.

In her desire to raise \$10 to aid a girl friend at Council Bluffs who is dying of consumption, Dottie Morgan, says in the Portland Journal, a beautiful girl of the city, deliberately pawned her body, which is to be delivered to a medical college should her debt not be cancelled before death.

The mortgage was given to Mose LeVish, a well known Des Moines pawnbroker. It begins, "I, Dottie Morgan, by my own free will and without coercion of any kind, do hereby sell to Mose E. LeVish my body after death, to do with as he sees fit, for the consideration of \$10."

Miss Morgan wants to bring her sick friend back to Des Moines for treatment.

Mrs. Mercer granted Divorce.

After an all day trial Circuit Judge Frazer granted Ida B. Mercer a divorce from W. F. D. Mercer. The judge severely reprimanded Mercer for his neglectful treatment of his wife. Mrs. Mercer was given the custody of the two minor children. The questions of alimony and the division of the property were settled out of court.—Portland Journal.

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- 40 acres six miles out at \$75 per acre, nearly all good apple land and easily cleared, under ditch.
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