

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

The following articles are left at the school house unclaimed. Some of these have been there since last winter. One plate is marked "Mabel Kemp". All the others are without name or means knowing who is the owner: three one quart fruit jars; two pie tins; one granite pie pan; one five-pound Co. toluene pail; eight plates. Call at the school house for same.

J. L. Tousey came home from Portland Saturday.

W. C. Ehrlek is here from Medford, Ore. He expects to remain in Odell until Saturday, when he and his wife will go to their new home near Medford. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

It is thought Mrs. Tousey will take the position Mrs. Ehrlek has so ably occupied, viz. the primary room in Odell school. Mrs. Tousey is an experienced teacher, having taught five years in St. Johns in just such work as this, and we feel safe in predicting continuance of the satisfactory condition the school now enjoys.

The entertainment came off last Friday night as promised and on all sides we hear expressions that indicate a well pleased audience. As we said before there is talent here and we think others agree with us. We hope those quartettes will keep the good work going and favor us many times. We think the committee in charge of arrangements deserve praise for their untiring zeal, and that thanks should be extended to all who assisted by contributing in any way to the program or supporting the same. The receipts were about \$30.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. West, Friday, February 1, a girl.

Rev. Woods preached to the people of Odell Sunday.

The C. E. was as usual good Sunday evening. Subject, "A Great Ship and a Great Captain." Ralph Lewis, leader. A special song by Troy and Roswell Shelley was greatly enjoyed by those who were present.

BARRETT.

It was my pleasure to be permitted to hear Rev. Merrill preach last Sabbath morning as he expounded the scriptures. I felt like the two men as they went down to Amess when they said, "Did not our hearts burn within you as he talked?" And we could have exclaimed, "Let us build three tabernacles here that we may abide here." As you sit under the preaching of such men as Brother Merrill you cannot help but be benefited for he is not afraid to declare the whole word of God. As you look upon this man of God you can see almost the image of God stamped upon his face. He is full of compassion and sympathy and courtesy for his brethren, and remembers the old war horse was lined up for battle in days gone by and opened up the way for the young men of today. These old veterans of the cross need encouragement as they go on towards the valley. These old war horses never forget the sound of the bugle, fall in for duty and prepare for action. So the old veterans of the cross feel like preaching some times. Does your pastor invite you to preach? He might if he had some marriage ceremony to perform, or attend some special gathering, or was too tired to go to a country appointment on some Sunday afternoon—very kind of them. Well, we are not side tracked, neither are we laid up for repairs, but we stand in line waiting the bugle call, and a little later on we expect to hear the summons to come up higher and take possession of that land where we shall never grow old, where no sound of battle is ever heard, but the ring of victory will be the song upon the lips of all who enter the kingdom of rest.

Albert Gibson has put in a few days hauling lumber and lath for his dad's house. We suppose J. J. intends to have the house fixed up in good shape. Lath and plaster will be used to stop up every crack and crevice so as to keep the cold out and the heat in. Then there will be a large porch on the south and east sides, where

they can bask in the shade during the hot months of our delightful summer. W. Nichols has invested in a new cutter and the way he was speeding on Rockford avenue on Tuesday last it looked to me as though Will was cutting the wind as well as the snow.

It looks just now as we shall need wheels on our cutters or a small boat, for we will surely have lots of snow water.

Seeing that there are quite a number of persons living in the Hood River valley who keep a stock of fancy chickens, ducks and turkeys. I think it would be a good idea as well as profitable to organize a Hood River Poultry association. It would help the town and valley. We would then be able to know the value of our chickens and it would have a tendency to make us more interested in good stock. In the poultry show you would learn more than you ever will learn outside the show. Shall be pleased to hear from any person interested in the feathered tribe. Write me and let us get better acquainted. Rockford store, Hood River.

Dr. Mills, of Rockford avenue, was called in to prescribe for Mrs. Bradford during her sick spell. We believe Dr. Mills is capable of handling as severe attacks of sickness, especially such cases as we are subject to at this time of the year.

Advertisement.

Rockford wants eggs, butter and spuds in the way of trade.

MOUNT HOOD.

February 4, 1907. We are almost snowed under up here. The snow is over three feet deep and is still falling. The grip is having quite a carnival at Mount Hood. It is no respecter of persons, claiming old and young alike.

Owing to the snow and the grip, the attendance at school was very light in both rooms last week.

George Wishart made a short trip to Portland last week. After seeing the condition of Portland after the sleet storm, he thinks Mount Hood is a good enough place to live.

Joe and Floyd Hess have gone to Canby, where their brother, Sam Hess, now resides.

Three enterprising neighbors from across the river were out breaking roads last week with a stone bolt. They were greatly assisted by a rain which began to fall as they finished their work.

The basket social and dance given by the Catholics at the hall last Thursday evening was quite a success. The weather was as disagreeable as could be imagined, keeping many away, but those who did go had fine time. They cleared \$28.50, which is the beginning of a fund for building a church.

Those who attended the dance Saturday evening went home much earlier than usual, but it was much against their will, as they were having a very jolly time when the hall threatened to tumble down on their heads, and the party concluded that home was a safer place. The hall is traced with three iron rods, and is to the walls on either side, and the weight of the snow on the roof, combined with the jarring motion from the dancing, was too much for these rods, and at about 10:30 they broke in two, one at a time, and let the walls spring out. A lamp was suspended from one of the rods and fell with it, but fortunately there was no explosion. Not much time was lost in farsells, but the crowd departed for home very quickly. Some of the boys stayed and shoveled the snow from the roof, which was a wise thing to do, as there was a heavy fall of snow that night, and the roof could scarcely have held up the weight of the burden, as it was left without the support of the iron braces. The rods have been replaced and it is stronger than ever.

There is to be a dance next Saturday evening. It is given by the directors of the hall. All are invited. Tickets 50 cents.

February 10, 1907. The roads have been almost impassable for teams since the heavy snow fall of February 3 and 5. A hard crust formed on the snow, which cut

the horses' feet. Three times the past week has the mail got in and right welcome it was. We do not realize what a blessing the daily mail is until it is hindered from getting to us. Our faithful mail carrier is making heroic efforts to get it to us.

Chester Walton is laid up at home with the grip. We hope to see him "skating" "out soon."

The most convenient mode of travel here now is on skis. And it is great fun, too. There was a jolly party on last Thursday night coasting on the cutters and they report just lots of fun and many tumbles.

Walter Davidson is sick with the grip down at Willow Flat. It's hard luck to catch a fellow away from home.

The snow has pretty nearly swamped the Sunday school. There were 15 hardy folks got there last Sunday, however, and a short service was held.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Lizzie Davis walked up from Dee on the crest of the snow. We understand that the school there is closed now on account of the snow, so Miss Lizzie has a vacation.

There was quite a crowd at the dance last Saturday night. The hall is fixed up safe again and is as good as new. Those present had a good time. There is to be another dance next Saturday evening.

The following pupils passed in the recent eighth grade examination: Hattie Cooper, Lide Morton, Joe Hess, Zelma Meyers and Myron Wishart. These diplomas are somewhere in the blockade, we suppose, but that does not matter, as they are sure they will get them.

There is to be a masquerade ball the evening of February 22. It is to be given in the hall. Everybody invited.

Warren Cooper and Elmer Gribble received word Saturday of promotion in their work. They are now deputy rangers.

Monday the people across the river came over in sleighs. Robert Johnson and Lawrence Puddy drove over. Several men from Moody's camp came over horse back.

UNDERWOOD.

February 6, 1907. Though Underwood has been snowed in there does not appear to be any hardships derived from the long winter. Boats come along as soon as opportunity permits and unload hundreds of tons of freight. Thus the camps along the North Bank have been well supplied and work has been delayed only a few days.

The ferry between Underwood and Hood River has never missed a day's work during the ice difficulties in the river, though at times it was out for hours.

The camps here have been supplied with coal brought here by the ferry from Grant Smith headquarters, so the concrete works have been delayed but very little.

The Capital City came in with several tons of cement for the concrete works yesterday. Monday also the Kellogg landed tons of provisions so the place and camps have never been short of supplies.

We have only missed the mail one day this winter, which was Tuesday when the mail owing to the delayed trains, we believe.

So take matters all around the winter has not been so very bad, as the roads leading into the country have been kept open. The roads to Chenoweth have been traveled every day and the mail seems to have been carried regularly. People appear to be as happy as in the "good old summer time."

BELMONT.

S. A. Skinner has been improving the interior of his house and is driving a brand new horse and buggy. Who can solve the equation?

C. L. Morse has installed a Sharpless cream separator—result, better butter and more of it. The primary room in the Barrett school was dismissed the greater part of last week on account of the illness of Miss Rash, the teacher. Prof. C. D. Thompson had charge

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of Prof. Brown's room at Frankton the latter being in the grasp of the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis, sr., was taken suddenly ill during the week, but is improving. Dr. Shaw is attending.

Burns Jones is preparing to set out acres to strawberries in the spring.

About 500 sacks of potatoes have been frozen in the Belmont district during the recent cold snap.

J. L. Jorgensen and family left Tuesday for Dufur, where Mr. Jorgensen will have charge of the creamery.

He Neuligh is contemplating a trip to the upper country to bring back a number of first class work horses.

The revival service at Belmont have closed, the inclement weather did much to mitigate against the success of the meeting. Rev. W. C. Evans, of the M. E. church, has been assisting the pastor, Rev. H. C. Clark.

The wood in the valley is being bought up rapidly. Three hundred ricks were sold for two dollars sixteen and two thirds cents per rick recently.

M. R. Nobles, who has been authorized to augment the Grange sentiment throughout the valley, will soon begin to enlist recruits at Mount Hood, Odell, Crapper and Barrett districts. The Grange to be organized at Barrett will probably hold its meetings in the East Barrett school house.

Chas. Miller was awarded the contract to supply the Frankton school with twelve ricks of three foot wood, six of pine and six of oak at \$3.75 per rick delivered.

The Hood River band will soon place on the boards the best entertainment of the season. Arthur Clarke will have charge of the black face cast. He is a professional at the business and will be sustained by the best talent in the city.

The band is maintaining its regular practice and will be prepared to treat the public with some excellent selections.

WHITE SALMON.

From the Enterprise. A regular term of the superior court convenes in Goldendale for Klickitat county February 26th.

A petition to incorporate the town of White Salmon is being circulated today and is being signed by almost everybody. A census was taken the first of the week and it was found that we have a sufficient number of inhabitants. There are a few disgruntled knuckers holding out on the subject, but they are so few that they do not amount to anything. A great majority of the voters and taxpayers are very strongly in favor of such action.

The Estes & Gregg real estate firm is now preparing some very attractive descriptive matter of the White Salmon valley and Camas Prairie country which will go to press about March 1st. They would be glad to get a list of all property for sale in the above named sections in order to have same printed with literature. They expect to send this descriptive matter to all parts of the United States, and if you want to sell your property call on or write us at once in order to get the benefit of the free advertising.

Colin H. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cameron, died at the home of his parents near White Salmon on Wednesday, February 6, 1907, aged 18 years and 17 days. The funeral is being held today, Rev. J. Morgan Lewis officiating. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Colin had been afflicted with consumption for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected. Undertaker, J. E. Nichols of Hood River had charge of the remains.

In our local columns each item is separate and distinct, and has no connection with any other item. We make this explanation because of a misunderstanding which occurred last week. The first item in our column had reference to a coon that was caught running at large on the streets of Bluevale, and was brought up here by some of our people who have young dogs which they wish to train to fight. For that purpose the coon is all right, and he would make a meal out of some of the dogs if he were not watched, but we simply quoted the title of the old song "There's a new coon in town," which made only one line. The next item was "Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Crow, a daughter, etc." Some of our readers mistook the first one line item for the head to the second, and we came near having a scrap on our hands. We are a firm believer and practitioner of the Rooseveltian theory of large families and would do nothing to discourage it, and birth notices gotten up in that sort of way might have a deteriorating effect.

Notice of Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Hood Telephone Co. will be held at the Arisan hall, Mount Hood, Ore., on Wednesday, March 6, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five trustees, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Signed, R. U. Lafferty, Secretary. Dated at Mt. Hood, Ore., Feb. 6, 1907.

Notice. Having sold my stock of merchandise at Odell to H. Conaway, all persons owing me will please call and settle at once. Settlement can be made with Mr. Conaway at the store. T. Lacey

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