

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

John Kroeger made a trip to The Dalles last Wednesday. Mr. Kroeger waited one and one-half hours for his turn at tax paying and he many miles from home. This looks like county division might help us out by giving us a county seat nearer home.

Ura Collins went to work the first of the week up at Dead Point. He drives the four horse team used for hauling dynamite for use on the west fork of the Farmer's Irrigating ditch.

There was a wreck on the Mount Hood railroad Sunday. Two heavy steel cars loaded with ties and slab wood left the track near John Kroeger's Messrs. Early, Eccles, Lacey and a force of men worked all day Sunday getting the cars back and ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Covert have gone to the Mill Valley mill to work. Mr. Covert is to work for the mill people in the mill or timber and Mrs. Covert to cook for the men. We predict for them success and for the boarders plenty of good food, as Doris is a famous cook.

Miss Wilson, a sister of J. W. and Clarence Wilson, is here from Jamestown, N. D. She is stopping with J. R. Crosby and family at present.

Carl Pearce, of Vancouver, a photographer, is here. He is stopping at Mr. Crosby's.

Mrs. B. G. Boardman is but slightly improved, if any, since last writing.

Benefit Entertainment. Don't miss the Amateur Theatrical Co. in "Uncle Rube," assisted by the Odell orchestra, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Thursday, March 28, at Odell hall. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Cast of characters: Reuben Redney, justice of the peace, school trustee and master hand at swapping horses, Murray L. Wall, Deacon, a fine smooth old villain, Roy Masiker, Mark, his son, a promising rascal, Wallace Young, Mordon Gray, a young modest, Vane Kemp, Upon Asterbilt, a New York swell, Leroy N. McDuffee, Ike, the hired man, Jas W. Wilson, Bub Green, a young rustic, Don Crosby, Plattam, a constable, Otto Ehrck, Millicent Lee, a pretty school ma'am, Gertrude Crosby, Miss Maria Bunn, a charming widow, Mrs. Harry Connoway, Tagga, the bowery girl, Harry McDuffee.

who made a model old lady; Billy Sweet, a wonder in his role; Mary Sweet the dearest of brides to be; Harry Howard, always the gentleman in whatever position the play placed him; Sally Luna, just from the cotton fields of the Sunny South; Dennis O'Donovan, just over from Cork; plain to be seen, all received due notice. Owing to the fact that Melinda Sweet and your correspondent are one and the same, I can only say it is evident the old maid is to remain solitary and alone. Owing to unscrupulous delays the book containing above facts arrived here in time so that these taking part had but one week in which to prepare for the entertainment. Much credit is due the social committee of the Endeavor and Mrs. Bowerman, the chairman of said committee, in particular for the success of the entertainment. The proceeds were about \$46. The committee desire to thank the people of Odell for their hearty cooperation in the program and the supper.

Mr. Haynes, we will give the road. Neighbors it will soon be time for road work. Let's work together as a unit, as one man, and pull for good roads, which, in a measure, means prosperity to our country. Now, my brother, don't kick, but pull.

H. G. Allen, who was reported sick last week, is able to be out some. Mrs. Weaver is no better and Mrs. Fuller, of Chenoweth, was quite poorly at last accounts.

We understand that Charley Wetters was quite unfortunate last week. He lost his smoke house and contents by fire. He was smoking meat and we presume it caught in that way but have not learned the particulars nor the loss.

Rockford got in 12 tons of hay and the boys have been busy hauling it in. Dr. B. E. Wright was up from Portland for a few days last week and while here purchased a low truck for his ranch, also a disc. He will have things up to date.

Andy Batley is pulling stumps and rock on the old Barrett ranch. Well, just stick it to, Andy.

Josiah Hoskins has traded his property in the Jericho Lane for the old Yok property adjoining the C. Chandler property. Mr. Hoskins has moved his family to his new home.

Our road superior is now at work on the roads. Suppose Ben will do a good job on the roads this term.

John Hicks was up in the eastern part of the county and purchased a span of fine bay horses.

J. H. Groff has been on the sick list for the last few days, but some what improved.

Quite a runaway on Thursday of last week. A horse belonging to Mr. Franz, living near the Crappier school house, got scared and became unmanageable and struck the road for town, but no great amount of damage was done beyond a spoke being broken and the front spring torn off.

Mr. J. W. Wiedrick went to Portland on Monday's local.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nielson, of Spokane, departed for Portland last Monday after a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsch were Hood River visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Garrett, of The Dalles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Kruger, at Greenwood.

Ed Howe, of Portland, spent Saturday on his fruit farm south of town.

George and John Carroll were Hood River visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. and H. Sellings, of Trout Lake, are visiting home folks.

Mr. Geo. Parrish returned from The Dalles Saturday.

Martin Nickelson, of The Dalles, spent Sunday with home folks on upper Alsea.

Miss Adelaide Sallinger was a Dalles passenger Monday.

John Davenport returned from Parkersburg Thursday.

Mr. Van Nertwick returned from The Dalles Monday. Mr. Van Nertwick and family contemplate a northern trip to California in the near future.

J. Welberg's new barn and commodious hotel is rapidly progressing in construction and will soon be completed. The contractors are Hardwick & Chamberlain.

Our pretty new book case has come and to say that the Sunday school library books will be graced when in its inclosure, is putting it mildly. This is quite an addition to our church and its beauty as well as convenience is an all around charm.

MOUNT HOOD. If St. Patrick had been around here Sunday he certainly would have been disgusted with the place, for never a bit of green had a chance to show itself. It was all covered up with a blanket of snow. Monday morning it was about two inches deep.

Joe Hess has returned to Mt. Hood from Oregon City, where he has been working.

Will Hunkaby returned Friday from a short trip to Portland.

H. A. Gray is back at Mt. Hood again looking after getting his apples packed.

George Monroe has returned to Mt. Hood. He is staying on his place.

The literary society last week had a very interesting meeting. Among other business transacted it was decided to use the surplus money in the treasury in buying chairs for the public hall. It was also decided to have a banquet at this week's meeting, which closes for the season a series of entertaining and profitable meetings.

The grange had its regular meeting Friday evening. Those present report a very interesting session. This Friday, March 22, there is to be an entertainment by the grange, to raise money to buy the furniture which they need. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, 15 cents for children. The bill include supper.

E. M. Lawrence and John Vauthey went to Prineville last Friday to get some timber land.

Mr. Luffarty, the telephone manager, is very busy these days putting in new phones. There is a great demand for them, which he is supplying as fast as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly went to Portland Monday morning for a few days' visit.

After three weeks of spring like weather we were somewhat surprised to find snow falling on Sunday morning and which continued falling all day in true winter style. We are thankful for what nice weather we have had, as it enabled us to get a good early start in our spring work.

Thomson & Hansen have about 300,000 feet of logs ready for their mill and are still cutting. It everything goes well they expect to start the mill about the first of April.

A. T. Dodge is putting in pipe from his spring to the house, the water heretofore having been carried in a flame. When he gets it completed it will make it more convenient, besides adding more value to his place.

A homeseeker was out looking over W. C. Dodge's place last week with the intention of purchasing it if it suited him. We have not learned whether it suited him or not.

Mrs. M. L. Carnahan is in Hood River this week under the care of a physician, having a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. A. T. Dodge and her sister, Mrs. Roy Woodworth, started to Oregon City the first of the week to visit friends and relatives. They expect to be gone about ten days.

Our new school teacher, Miss Mae

passed through on Friday, after a brief visit with friends. He continued his journey to Dukes Valley.

Dr. D. Robinson was called to Lyle Monday morning in a professional capacity.

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