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### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### ODELL.

A meeting will be held at the school house Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of voting a special tax for school purposes.

suppose by persons who do not know such acts are thoughtless as well as unlawful. These notices are intended as a call to the voters of the district and should remain in perfect condition until after the date of the meeting for which the call is posted.

one of the large schools of that city, his last work there being in the Shaver school. Since that time his health has not permitted him to continue his chosen work and he has been at his home about two miles from Odell. Since acquiring possession of this land, which he did in the hope that his health might be benefited by living here during his vacations. Mr. Tousey has had cleared and set to apple trees about twenty acres, a testimony to his thoughtfulness for the

future welfare of his family. Through his long illness those who met him heard no word of complaint and Odell may well feel bettered for his having been one of the bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of all.

### MOUNT HOOD.

Joe Hess left last week for Shuniko, where he expects to spend the winter months.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

From the North Bank Bulletin, published at Cliffs: All work being done at this point by the North Bank railroad clearly indicates that Cliffs is to be made a division point of more than average importance. The substantial nature of the buildings, yard work and other improvements are permanent and gives color of truth to the oft repeated statement that Cliffs will be treated as a base of operation for a large part of the road's train service business.

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We keep a full stock of Libby cut glass the year round.

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## FREE JAPANESE CURIO TEAPOTS FREE

### Japanese Curio Teapots

With each and every one dollar purchase of THELMA PERFUME

We will GIVE YOU one of these beautiful little Japanese curios—an elegant little mantle or corner-curio piece. Many of our best customers have used THELMA PERFUME and have pronounced it the best—delicate, dainty and lasting. WE KNOW IT IS GOOD, as we have handled it before, but in this way we are giving away these teapots as a little gift to our best customers on perfumes. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU ONE.

See these curios in our window. Also come in and look over our beautiful new fall line of package and bulk perfumes now on hand.

## KEIR & CASS

SMITH BLOCK

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

Leland English invited a number of friends to help him celebrate his birthday. The guests were invited to come Saturday as the real day would be a school day. Games, a birthday cake and the little treats that mothers understand, and that means so much to children, were there and all had a jolly time.

The petition for calling a meeting to vote a special tax to gravel that portion of road designated in said petition was signed by a goodly number of voters and has been forwarded to the county commissioner for their consideration.

Next week we expect to tell about a real estate deal.

Harry McDuffee was a Portland visitor early in the week.

Joe Strong is home after several months absence. We understand he has been in Coos county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowerman visited Mr. Bowerman's sister, Mrs. Reed, at Memphremont Tuesday.

Mr. H. S. Galligan is reported doing nicely. We are very sorry not to be able to note Rev. Wood's usual call here on the second Sabbath.

The C. E. topic last Sunday evening was "Ruth's Rewards: Are they Mine?" An interesting subject, good talks, prayer, references and song also a special song by Misses Naomi Boyd and Gertrude Crosby with Marie Loukman accompanist, all helped to make a good meeting. Gertrude Clark, leader.

Preparations are being made for our Christmas program and Christmas tree.

We are having some weather that it makes us think of the good old winter when we can sit around the stove and chew and smoke our tobacco and swap yarns.

Ray Cronson has built a house on the 19 acres he got of old Mrs. Dodson, and is keeping bachelor hall, but cheer up Ray there is a good time coming.

J. E. Whidler can be seen pulling the strings over four horses now. John is a ruttler but we have failed to see his skill and it is a hard matter to do business nowadays unless you advertise it.

There is a crew of six men on the D. D. DeWald, searching where they intend to set out apple trees.

J. A. Knox butchered a beef last week.

Charley Stanton has moved to Webber where he has bought 40 acres of land.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Hulda Hinrichs. The children all like her and are learning fast.

J. P. Thomson has got hay for sale and there are teams here almost every day hauling it off. J. O. Cameron is his selling agent.

Although we are rather sleek after attending the series of entertainments we have been able to enjoy for the past six nights, we feel more than paid for our time and money. In saying it was more than we expected is only putting it in a very mild way as it is the question on every one's lips, how such an assembly as the Chautauque Assembly could afford to stop with us. Although we appreciated it as much as one would we will have to admit we are small in number. We feel sure the free entertainment they gave us Sunday evening was of much benefit to us. The topic of the evening was temperance or prohibition.

The Mosier Grange had a big day Wednesday when their state lecturer, Mrs. Clara Waldo, was with us. Mrs. Waldo came up on No. 8 and was met by several of her brother and sister Grangers who all departed for the hall where they held a short meeting. After the meeting they served a lunch, such as the ladies know how to serve, which was enjoyed by all. After dinner they all departed to the church where Mrs. Waldo gave a very interesting and instructive address. It was hard to realize the time could go so fast as it seemed to do during the hour she addressed us.

We are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rorden and son, Carl, went to The Dalles Saturday where they expect to take up their residence in the near future on the Hirstellar ranch.

Mrs. C. Everett spent Saturday and Sunday in Hood River.

Misses Hazel and Ella Wiedrick spent Sunday with home folks.

Geo. and John Carroll made a business trip to Hood River Monday.

The Sunday school is preparing to have a Christmas tree. Committees have been appointed and arrangements are being made to have a general good time.

The instructor held services last Sunday morning. Owing to bad weather the evening service was omitted.

Our school will have one week's holidays this year. It will begin Friday, Dec. 20, and studies will be resumed Monday, Dec. 23.

The Grange meeting last Friday evening was quite interesting. The attendance was small owing to the evening being so stormy. It was decided to have the next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19. Election of officers will be held and it is hoped that all the members will be present.

It was also decided to have an open meeting Monday evening, Dec. 23, to which members will be permitted to invite their friends.

Miss Lettie Jones returned to Hood River last Sunday after a week's visit at her home at Mt. Hood.

A school meeting is called in this district on Saturday, Dec. 21, for the purpose of voting a special tax for general school purposes.

A masquerade ball will be given at the Mt. Hood ball Christmas night, Dec. 25. Everybody comes.

Mr. Robt. is on the look out.

H. C. Thompson has a new lot into his house on the place he bought of R. Ordway.

Over one hundred and six tickets worth of season tickets were sold for the Chautauque.

Sam Campbell returned last Saturday. He has been in Idaho and Washington for three months buying supplies and teaching Hood River methods in packing.

Mr. Mason failed to enter the contest, we understand, because the Banana apple was not considered a commercial apple.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, who have been spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Brock, returned Monday to their home in the Rose City.

W. Moore, who has been living on the C. K. Marshall place near the store, moved last week into the V. C. Brock house.

Notices are posted calling a special school meeting, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of voting a special school tax.

Prof. Hubbard, of Mt. Hood, will sing at the church next Sunday both morning and evening. The professor is an instructor in music and we understand offers to teach a class in vocal music here.

Please remember that the ladies of Pine Grove and Belmont are to serve dinner and supper at the K. of P. hall Friday of this week. They all will be on some very useful articles suitable for Xmas gifts and home use.

The audiences are well pleased with the program given thus far at the Chautauque and look for the best yet to come. Owing to the rain the audience is everywhere but no large number is expected, but those present were delighted with the music given by the Robley male quartet Saturday evening the carolers, Prof. St. John, showed rare skill in the developing of pictures upon the chart. The stereopticon views given by Mr. Bain were instructive and beautiful and the fact of his having seen the places illustrated and his rare ability in describing the scenes made them seem a rare treat. The view a scene of the highest class.

F. W. Angus is building a fine residence on his place near the school house.

J. J. Gibbons, of Barrett, attended services at Crapper last Sunday afternoon. Come up in Brother Gibbon.

Miss Florida Fiege came up from Portland recently and will spend several weeks with home folks.

Mrs. U. A. McCurdy and daughter Miss Alice, returned from Portland Saturday of last week.

The Grangers had an open free-for-all meeting at the school house Wednesday evening of last week. Those who attended reported that they had all sorts of a good time.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian and Methodist churches will give an entertainment and fair at the Crapper school house Friday evening, Dec. 13. They extend a cordial invitation to everybody to help them in a good cause. Those who have had the pleasure of attending entertainments given by the Crapper ladies in former times need no further assurance of a good time. Entertainments will be served in their usual daily style. In the fair department a great many articles both useful and ornamental will be on sale. Those articles are of the handwork of the ladies of the society and their well known taste and skill is ample evidence of the fact that everything will be nice and up to date.

P. H. Martin has put up a new wooden wire fence along the west side of his apple orchard.

K. D. Martin is quite busy clearing land for apple trees.

The tax payers of this road district held a meeting at the school house at which they voted a five mill tax for

the purpose of putting gravel on the road.

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J. Hurley, foreman of the carpenter gang here, has thirty men under him and is rushing every part of the work in order to get things in readiness for the time when the road will accept public business, which is slated for the first of January. A great deal of the work, Mr. Hurley states, will not be completed by that time, but will be in condition for temporary use.

The big 12 stall house is all but completed; the doors are now being hung, the painters have about finished their work, and all that remains to be done is to lay the tracks in the stalls, a little cementing to be done underneath the stalls, the finishing touches to be put on and the big building will be completed.

The finishing touches are now being put on the depot and section house and these buildings will soon be ready for occupancy.

Twenty-nine large cement piers ten feet high and about seven feet broad at the base have been built, near the round house on which will rest a mammoth reservoir to hold 30,000 gallons of water. The tank will be constructed entirely of wood and will be 60 feet high when completed.

The cement foundation for the coal chutes are being placed, the heavy timbers for the construction of same are on the ground and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The car shops, which will be one large building 50x125, will be left until all the other work is completed, as the repair shops and car-repairers will not be needed until some time after trains are running.

Two steam shovels with full crews together with several dinky engines, are kept in constant operation in the gravel pits east of the railroad yards loading gravel for the extensive improvements in the yards where the eight miles of switches will be laid.

The work of putting in the turn table at the round house will be started in a few days.

### THE TROUT IN HIS LAIR.

He is an Alert and Elusive Unpredictable Beauty.

Whoever has had the privilege of lying at full length on some mossy overhanging bank while watching a large trout in his lair perceives that a true figure has yet to be drawn of him. Fine photography can give no hint of the wavy circles from the spotted dorsal fin undulating loosely athwart the broad back of the perpetual fanning of the pectoral fins, of the capacious gills opening and closing, the half open round mouth, the luminous brown eye, the ceaseless slow vibration of the powerful tail, nor can pen adequately describe the startling and suddenness of the dart at some idle fly touching the surface, the quick return to the old position and the resumption of the poised with head and tail on slight angle, pectorals all tremulous and floating wavy circles emanating from every slight motion of the body. It is also worth while to watch a trout rush four feet up a perpendicular fall of water, pause, tremble violently all over and in a moment throw himself clear of the stream and fall into the basin above at an elevation of about three feet more—Arthur P. Silver in Outing Magazine.

Masquerade at Mt. Hood. A masquerade dance will be given at the Mt. Hood ball Xmas night, Dec. 25. Come everybody and be a good time. Supper, given by directors of Mt. Hood ball.

A Real Wonder-land. Scott, Dekia with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a wonderful wonderland. At Mount Hood, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every few minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saves a life and completely cures lung, throat and lung troubles." By Chas. N. Clarke, druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Keir & Cass.

Those wanting a quantity of candies for Christmas should see the Gem Kandy Kitchen for prices, and get in their orders early. Candies made to order.

## It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

We have no secret! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

A Populistic Certificate.

A rare relic of the hard time days of '93 and '94 was received by J. M. Bentley this morning from Judge Hartman of Portland. It is a \$5000 populistic certificate, bearing the picture and name of Sylvester Penney, one of a number that were printed and scattered about in 1891. In his letter Judge Hartman states that he was tendered the certificate by Mr. Penney, a former acquaintance of Col. Bentley's, and he sent it to Penney for his former real estate partner to see.—Penney East Oregonian.

When to Go Home.

From the Buffalo, Ind., Farmer: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and tell your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Keir & Cass.

Get your Christmas candies at the Gem Kandy Kitchen.

## W. J. BAKER & CO.

Real Estate Agents.

Of Hood River, Oregon, offer the following bargains:

No. 1. 5 acres, 1 mile from town, all improved, all set to trees, Newtons, Spitzenbergs and peaches, poultry yard and good buildings. \$3250.

No. 2. 24 acres half mile from town, 400 trees, 5 years old, 10 acres 1 to 3 years old, each trees set between rows, 6-room house, good well and barn. Price \$2500.

No. 3. Five acres close in, 5 inches of water, no buildings, no fruit planted, but ground thoroughly fertilized and very rich. Price \$2500.

No. 4. Fifteen acres, all under cultivation, 5 acres 2 year old trees, 10 acres 1 year old trees, 4 acres strawberries, set among young trees. Price \$7500.

No. 5. Thirty acres one and one-half miles from town, all under cultivation, 4 acres orchard in full bearing, 10 acres young orchard, some meadow land and 3 acres berries, large house, very conveniently arranged. Good barn, also good cottage on place and all kinds small fruit. Electric light, phone, etc. A very desirable home. Price \$15,000.

No. 9. Six and one-half acres three miles out, 4 1/2 acres set to trees two years old, each trees set between rows, 6-room house, good well and barn. Price \$2000.

No. 10. Eight acres, same distance from town, 250 4-year-old trees, also 150 young trees one year out. Three acres of this place is suitable for early berries. Neat 5-room house and out buildings. Price \$4400.

This list is simply a sample of what we have to offer buyers. Call and see our entire list. It will interest you.

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In large or small tracts. Some very good land at low prices in present. Good growing community. Six miles east of Hood River. Also homesteads and relinquishments. Parties wishing to buy will do well to write or see

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