

# Its an Ill Wind that Blows Nobody Good

The people who own the building we occupy have decided not to build for the present, and have extended our lease, but we have a lot of WINTER GOODS THAT WE'VE GOT TO TURN INTO MONEY, and to do this we realize that we must SACRIFICE PROFITS, and we will offer inducements in Price and Quality, that people who know what goods are worth will appreciate.

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### CORRESPONDENCE. ODELL.

The Christmas program and tree at the church Christmas eve was a success in every particular. The various committees deserve a note of thanks for the completeness of arrangements. The church was beautifully decorated, the tree was made for the place, the program was perfect and we feel certain all went to their homes bettered by having been there.

Elmer Lafferty is home after several months absence. The Ladies Aid society of Odell met at the home of Mrs. Alice Poole last Thursday afternoon and tied a comfort.

A number of members of Kemp Lodge No. 181, I. O. O. F., intend going to Portland to attend the dedication of the new Odd Fellows home in that city next Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Talmage and little daughter, Roseline, came to Odell for Christmas. They visited Mrs. Talmage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shelby.

Dorsey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, is home from Spokane, Wash.

Harry McDuffee has gone to Portland. The McDuffees have stopped work on their Odell property and will remain in Portland this winter.

Eleanor Coe, of Hood River, visited the family of G. E. Bowerman during holidays. Miss Coe is Mrs. Bowerman's sister.

R. S. Shelby, Wm. Kemp and M. D. Odell were business visitors in The Dalles last week. R. S. Shelby proved up on their Odell property and the other gentlemen went as witnesses for him.

An intelligent Colie that answers to the name "Badger" was seen at L. A. E. Clark's residence during the absence of one of Odell's young men, who was visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

The following letter is self-explanatory: Mr. L. A. E. Clark, Hood River, Ore. Dear Sir—When I saw you at Odell some days ago I mentioned to you that I had four books that I would like to give to the school. There are two volumes entitled, "Masterpieces of Italian Art," and two volumes entitled "Chief Works of Art at the Paris Universal Exposition."

"If the board and teachers should approve of it I would like to give these books as prizes for individual pupils, who would receive them at the end of the summer term. The prizes should be awarded to the pupils who stand highest in general proficiency for the year—department and behavior to be kept in view as well. There will be a first and second prize for the girls and a first and second prize for the boys, and it would be left to the teachers to decide upon the

successful pupils. The books are at Netherby and if you or any of the others interested would like to see them you can see them there. If you think well of my proposal the teachers could give the proper notice when the school reopens the first of the year. Yours sincerely, R. Livingstone.

Will Strong is home from Coos county.

A good C. E. meeting last Sunday evening. Topic, "Foreign Missions." A special song by Hope and Albert Shelby, in addition to the usual songs, references and talks were helpful toward a better understanding of a great work.

Odell is indeed a favored spot if one may judge from the fact that at the road meeting last Friday no tax was deemed necessary for improvement of a bit of road as specified in the petition asking for a call meeting. It is said there were at that meeting liars, graters, healers, anything but good roads. Some objected to the tax because they did not travel that road and because it would cost them the princely sum of two or three dollars should the proposed levy be made.

Perhaps the greater number objected for the reason that they wanted the road known as the Crockett grade improved. A very good reason so far as it goes but from my point of view it would seem better that we were certain of one good road rather than the present certainty of two bad roads.

As the matter now stands this winter and next will show a continued lowering of the condition of the road and comparatively nothing with which to repair it even in a small way. So far as all this graft talk goes it appears passing strange that men who pose as having ordinary intelligence should so far belittle themselves as to talk so foolishly. The records required of public officers are no simple as to be easily understood by one possessed of a common education and if such persons would go calmly and reasonably and look into the matter carefully they would find they had overlooked some important items in the case. It is said F. A. Massee deserves much praise for his coolness and gentlemanly behavior under trying circumstances. Men have had their heads disfigured for less offense than was offered at that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp, Misses Hope Shelby and Iva Messiker, and Albert Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiller at their mountain home Sunday.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take "Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills." They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Keir and Cass.

### MOUNT HOOD.

Mrs. F. C. Jones was quite sick last week, but she is much better now.

Services will be held at the school house next Sunday morning. Rev. Levi Johnson will preach to us. In the evening the services will be held at the hall, as usual.

Miss Florence Ioon returned Sunday from her vacation with her parents in Portland.

Paul Aubert moved into his new house last week. His old house is to be occupied by Mr. Moody and family.

Miss Nan Cooper returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in The Dalles. She was accompanied by her sister, Mildred, who came to visit a few days at Mt. Hood.

Mrs. L. C. Campbell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Knab, during the holiday season.

Miss Lettie Jones spent the holidays at home, returning to Hood River last Tuesday morning.

Miss Lura spent her holiday time visiting friends at Mt. Hood.

The Moody brothers have started a blacksmith shop at Mt. Hood. It is just south of the postoffice, across the road.

Mac. Rush returned to Canon City last Monday after an extended visit at home.

A very e-joyable time was had at the Christmas exercises last Tuesday evening. An interesting program had been prepared. After its rendition Santa Claus distributed the presents from the trees, to the joy and satisfaction of the children, young and old.

The Christmas masquerade was a success. Much interest had been taken in preparing the costumes, and they were quite original, some of them. Buster Brown seemed to be the greatest favorite among the many unique characters.

Mr. Hubbard is going to conduct an old fashioned singing school this winter, beginning next Saturday evening.

### BARRETT.

We are now ushered into the New Year of 1908. The old is past. The merchants and men of business and enterprise will be taking stock. It would be well for all to take a look into the past year, then we shall see much said and done that should have been left undone. We may have spoken unkind to some one. We may have spoken disrespectful of some one. We have not been charitable where we might have been, and any acts or sayings in this line would not bring us pleasure. These are thoughts for reflection, but on the other hand what ever good we may have done has brought us pleasure and the cheering inspiration comes to us in the New

### Year that we did some little good.

Now it will be well for all to turn over a new page in the history of time to do far better in the New Year than we have done in the past, wishing all a Happy New Year.

W. C. Adams, the contractor, made a trip to Portland Friday of last week on business.

C. Wallace entertained his friends at dinner Christmas day, but it was so wet outside that Charley had to take his sister home in the top buggy and then they got wet.

The heavy rains during the past week did considerable damage to out roads and some of the damage might have been averted if our directors had seen to it that the water was turned into the creek. Our road supervisor, E. F. Endlesman, turned out Saturday with team and force of men to repair the road through the old Barrett ranch, which had become impassable and a four horse team got stuck. Too bad, too bad.

The Dean and Wellhart families ate Christmas dinner together at the home of F. O. Dean, on Rockford avenue.

E. Manning, of the Golden Rule ranch, was a caller at the J. J. Gibbons home Sunday last.

A large force of Japs are at work on the G. Custer ranch clearing and grubbing, preparing the land on the hill side for planting to fruit trees this coming fall.

The school directors of the Barrett school have purchased a new bell to take the place of the cracked one, so the new bell will ring out its chime on New Year. Children, come to school.

Bert Heath, the mason, has put the finishing touch on the mason work on Dr. R. E. Wright's new home.

### UNDERWOOD.

Mrs. Morrison returned to her home in Portland Friday, after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Orser and Mrs. C. H. Cromwell.

School began Monday morning, after a week's vacation.

The long expected come to pass last Saturday morning when the track laying crew came down the line and resumed operations on the road at the mouth of White Salmon. Nearly every one, large and small, was on the ground to see the work. Some were attracted to the work by the frequent whistle and others were notified by phone. To those that witnessed the first locomotive on the road it was certainly a great inspiration as it brought smiles to faces that had not smiled for months before, and to see those faces wreathed in smiles was more pleasant to behold than a bouquet of hollyhocks on a bunch of sweet Williams.

Henry Fellin and Chas. Eccles, who have been in the employ of Chas. Gipps, who of late bought a 20 acre tract of land of Keely & Deboys, returned to their home at Wallace, Idaho.

G. W. Hopkins, lately from Grant City, Mo., came over from Hood River Friday and is visiting with F. W. Dehart.

Rev. Morehouse came over from Okenowith Sunday and filled his appointment at the school house, preaching a very interesting sermon.

Sunday school elected officers Sunday as follows: E. H. Hamilton, sup.; W. H. Cash, sec.; Miss Maggie Child, sec.; Fred Luby, treas.; Roy Davidson, asst. treas.

Porter Bros. shipped in twenty teams and equipments for putting in a fill under the trestle.

N. M. Munch visited White Salmon Saturday night, attending the I. O. O. F. lodge.

As these are nearly the latest and greatest events of the old year and we will soon begin the new, let us make greater resolves for the betterment not only of ourselves but our neighbors and neighborhood—wishing all a Happy New Year.

### DUKES VALLEY.

December 23

We thought we were going to have a snow for Christmas but it has all disappeared.

Ray Creason gave a shooting match last Monday and there was quite a crowd from Mt. Hood and Odell. They shot for sheep and when they all got all the mutton they wanted they butchered five sheep and all went home with some mutton. Kelley, from Mt. Hood, took a whole sheep alive. This made six head in all they shot for.

George Massey is home from Salem, where he has been attending the medical college. George is a bright young man and we feel sure that he will succeed in his profession.

Thomas Cameron is visiting his brother, J. O. Cameron. He is from Illinois and has been at St. Johns, Wash., for three or four months, where he has a sister, Mrs. W. G. Dodson. He will go from here to Grants Pass, Ore., where he has a brother, Mark Cameron.

E. T. Folts and wife were in the Rose City last week.

We had one day that was fine sleighing and a few took advantage of it and enjoyed it while it lasted.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunkard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers everywhere.

### MOSIER.

December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans and son, Darrell, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. W. Rowland and son, Cecil, and Mrs. J. Wellberg and son, Orso, were passengers on the local Tuesday for Hood River.

Miss Kate Davenport made a visit to Hood River Monday.

John Davenport went to The Dalles Tuesday evening, returning Wednesday.

Ralph Dursell made a trip to The Dalles Wednesday.

Among the Hood River passengers Wednesday were Mrs. G. Parrish and son, Alfred, Mary Middlewart and George Chamberlain.

The Royal Neighbors of America added five members to the lodge Wednesday. After lodge was over they served a dainty lunch.

Mr. E. W. Davidrich wishes me to express her thanks to the Royal Neighbors for their thoughtfulness in sending her a lunch from the one given at their last meeting, she being unable to attend the meeting on account of sickness.

Mrs. G. H. Rorden and son, Carl, went to The Dalles Thursday where they expect to make their home.

Rev. W. A. Stark was thrown from his horse last Thursday and broke his leg just below the hip. We are very sorry to say Mr. Stark is very low but the last report from his bedside he was resting some better.

The Christmas tree to be given by the Sunday school was given up on account of the ill health of Rev. Stark.

Miss Cora Parrish, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is here making a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. Parrish, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ireland.

Alfred Evans, who is attending school at Corvallis, is home to spend the vacation.

Miss Carrie Brown, primary teacher, has gone to Portland to spend vacation with her parents.

School district No. 52 held a meeting Saturday and levied a 10 mill tax.

Road district No. 9 held a meeting Monday and levied a five mill tax.

W. A. Husband, Clyde and L. alle Root and Ernest and Mrs. Evans were Hood River passengers Monday.

December 30.

To the joy of the children the ground was white with snow when they awoke.

Frank Middlewart, of Bremerton, Wash., is here paying a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Middlewart.

Lewis Hodge is here spending Xmas vacation with his brother, John Hodge.

Miss Evelyn Hayes left for The Dalles Tuesday evening to spend vacation with her parents. Miss Hayes has 12 days vacation from her school.

The Middlewart family were all to gather Christmas day for the first time in several years. They spent the evening in dancing.

We are glad to be able to report Mr. Stark as much improved.

The Christmas tree having been given up on the candy, nuts and oranges will be distributed at the church New Year's eve.

Leslie Root made a trip to The Dalles Saturday.

Messrs. J. Coyle, Rush Sellinger and Harvey were passengers to The Dalles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiedrick and daughters, Ruth and Florence, left Thursday on No. 6 for Buffalo, N. Y., where they expect to visit there and surrounding cities for about three months.

Miss Carrie Brown returned from Portland Saturday, where she spent her vacation with her parents.

The Banner Year.

The year 1907 breaks all records in Portland, and what is true here is an index to a proportionate degree of every place between the Rocky mountains and the Pacific ocean, for this great section is the most prosperous part of America, and will continue to be. The increase in manufactured products has been 30 per cent; the sales of merchandise are considerably greater than in 1906. No year has brought so great an immigration. Postal receipts, exports and imports, the products from the farm and dairy, and those from the orchard, and every other resource by which prosperity can be pursued, prove unprecedented growth, and if we will only shake off this temporary impulse to bemoan, 1908 can be made a still greater year.

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happened that the train was working at one end of the bridge across the White Salmon, and the rocky bank at that point is quite steep. He fell on his head and shoulders, the fall breaking his neck, and he was dead when picked up.

The body was turned over to Undertaker Burmeson Monday and interred in Idleville. The unfortunate man was a stranger, and nothing is known of his relatives, or where he came from.

Carrie Eaton Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Bound to Lose It. Frightened at the money situation, C. J. Atchison, a laboring man of Tacoma, converted his savings, \$100, to gold, and hid it in his house, which burned down. Next day he was washing the ashes of his house to recover the gold. He found two \$5 gold pieces unburned and one \$20 gold piece melted into a lump.

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