

# 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.

In Dress Goods we are offering Special Low Price, also Overcoats and Suits for men and boys. Look at them, it won't cost anything to look and very little if you buy.

Furs must go. If you want a good fur we will make the price so low that you can't afford to delay buying. The stock is all new and reliable goods. Come in and see them.

Only four Misses' Coats left, two in Brown Beaver sizes 14 and 16 that are worth \$10 of any body's money, will make them \$5.50 each. Two in Blue, sizes 10 and 12 that are worth \$7.35, take them for \$4.50.

In Dress goods we have cut the price to the bottom. Albetrosses worth 65c for 48c. One piece Gray Panama 56 inches wide, worth \$1.25 for 92c. Worsteds in Plaids for 24c and up.

## R. B. Bragg & Co.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### ODELL.

The drillers moved from the Lenz well Thursday and are now at work drilling a well for Wm. Ehrck. The Lenz well at a depth of a few feet over 400 feet yield plenty of water.

The public horse sheds will be completed early in this week if no unforeseen circumstance prevents. Those who have so faithfully assisted in the work of erecting the sheds deserve commendation.

Supt. J. I. Neff visited Odell school last Thursday.

Last week E. T. Foltz sold to A. C. Mahoney a part of Mr. Foltz's homestead, situated southeast of Odell. Mr. Foltz also bought of Mr. Mahoney ten acres about one mile from Hood River.

At this writing a teacher for the primary department of Odell school has not been secured, but there is reason for hoping that by the first of next week school will be going in that room. At whatever date school may begin the plan is that the full four months coming to the primary pupils will be taught. The members of the board of directors are using every means to secure a teacher who will hold this position of the school up to its past standing. When a teacher who possesses the desired qualifications is found school will begin without delay.

Mrs. Tracy Shelley is in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Talma, who is quite ill.

J. W. Strong is home from a look about Newberg and McMinnville, Oregon.

E. C. Mahoney has been building a house on his Odell property.

Last week Louis Solberg sold his 20-acre orchard just north of Odell to Jas. Hunter, also of Odell, but it is understood Mr. Hunter's son, J. N. Hunter of Bend, Oregon, is to be the owner of it. This is a very desirable tract of land, and Mr. Hunter is fortunate in having secured it. We have not heard what Mr. Solberg is doing, but hope he may decide to remain here.

P. T. and Albert Shelley were hauling poles for the Home Telephone Company last week. Friday they were distributing telephone poles over about Eggermont.

Mrs. Eleota Bryant and Miss Ida Bryant, mother and sister of Mrs. E. T. Foltz, are visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. C. C. Musker went to Columbia, Wash., last week and is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kroeger celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary

by inviting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, all old friends, to dine with them last Thursday.

Again shouts of victory are heard. Odell basket ball team won in the game in Hood River last Friday night, the score at the end of the game standing 16 to 7 in favor of Odell. Our boys are doing splendidly and we are justly proud of them. We expect to hear of still greater victories they will win.

Rev. Tracy Shelley will preach at Odell next Sabbath.

Noel Davis is in Portland, where he will visit his grand parents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Young, Saturday, January 25, 1908, a son.

A good Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening. Songs, references, prayer, talk and a special song made an instructive lesson.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Seattle, Wash., has been secured as teacher in the primary department of Odell school and will begin work in that room Monday morning. Indications are for a very profitable four months for these pupils.

#### BARRETT.

The delegates attending the state convention of the Retail Grocers Association in Portland last week were royally entertained. We were honored with the presence of the mayor of Portland. The sessions were very harmonious. The Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. served lunch on Tuesday as per following menu: Assorted fruit (Eve's favorite predominating), Oregon celery, Oregon pickles, Alberta biscuits, anybody's olives, cream of bean soup, oysterettes, cold meats (excluding cold shoulder), Long Branch saltine flakes, Oregon baked apple and Hazelwood cream, Parlati wafers, (a combination hard to beat), Seattle assorted cakes, "Perfection" Hazelwood cheese, (a reputation maker), Hazelwood ice cream, coffee, coconut dainties, Ho Ho suaps.

The same evening the delegates were entertained at the theater. On Wednesday the Union Meat company provided a most excellent lunch at their establishment. At 8 o'clock the same evening the jobbers and wholesale merchants gave a grand banquet to about 300 delegates at the Hotel Portland. Following was the menu: Toko Point oysters, celery, olives, pickles, chicken gumbo soup, cutlets of sweetbread, green peas, Maraschino punch, roast turkey, stuffed cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, F. T. Williams, lettuce, French dressing, fancy ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee. After which banquet several most excellent speeches were made by Gov. G. A. Chamberlain and by Mr. Honey, prosecuting attorney in the land fraud cases. The speeches were much enjoyed, with laughter and cheers. I must not forget to mention that we had with us the great big J. Thompson, the credit man with vendors at Kerr Bros. Really, Jim, should have the title of professor, as he is a crack-jerk in the credit business.

James Hudson, of San Francisco, a brother of Mrs. R. M. Hebe, is now visiting at the Helme house on Rock street.

Mrs. Steinhoff, of Portland, is now residing at the parental home of J. Blount and wife, in the Barrett district.

John Hicks is a busy man with a force of men cutting wood and clearing up his 10 acres in the Cropper district.

H. P. Smeaker and wife left for Seattle on Tuesday last for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

#### DUKES VALLEY.

We are having some fine winter weather at present, sunshine with cool, frosty nights.

The farmers here are taking advantage of the fine weather and are clearing their land just getting ready for their spring planting and seeding.

Messrs. Evans and Littlepage, of Troutdale, were up Saturday looking at the country and they are very much pleased with it.

Miss Carrie Brown went to Hood River Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Johnston, of Hood River, was up Saturday.

Judge Lake, of The Dalles, and H. J. Hubbard, of Hood River, made us a visit Friday, looking after the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, who recently sold their farm, left us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mum, of Brush, Colo., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rock. Mr. Mum and Mr. Rock are old schoolmates and had not seen each other for over 50 years.

Mrs. J. N. Mosier returned home Sunday evening from Portland, where she had been for some time, having been called there on account of the illness of her father, who died Thursday.

Ray Abernathy went to The Dalles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howe, of Portland, were up Sunday looking after their farm.

#### EAST BARRETT.

G. W. McIntosh has his new house about completed. This is one of the best homes in East Barrett.

Miss Lora Smith conducted the eighth grade examinations for the Barrett school Thursday and Friday of last week.

T. A. Davis has bought Mr. Simonson's seven acres on the corner for \$3,000. Mr. Simonson will move up to his home.

Last week's Glacier was very interesting reading. The county court proceedings showed some good sized bills allowed. The road supervisor's bill in road district No. 35 was twice as large as any other district and it is the smallest district in the county. No wonder our taxes are high.

#### LINA GROVE.

Miss Lina Hunt entertains a few of her friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Mickelson, of Hunsum, Wash., attended the Lester-Wells wedding.

Little Harold Pike is some better, but is still seriously ill of scarlet fever.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. George Smith in their new home last evening. All report a pleasant time.

A new new blackboard has been purchased by the Sunday school and was used for the first time Sunday in Mrs. Lage's class. The children are delighted with it.

Messrs. Weber and Vogt, of The Dalles, attended the Lester-Wells nuptials Sunday.

Chas. Lage having completed the business course of the Behrke-Walker college, of Portland, returned home Saturday.

The Pine Grove Butte Cemetery Association has called a meeting for February 8 at 7 o'clock at the school house for the purpose of electing a new board of directors. The ways and means of improving our cemetery will be discussed at this meeting and it is hoped that all interested will be present. With the winter so convenient there is no reason why this may not be made a most beautiful place. About 137 is now in the hands of the association. It seems that there might be an opening here for a man to be employed as sexton or cemetery superintendent and janitor for school.

A most beautiful wedding was solemnized at the church Sunday, where Mr. Dick Lester and Miss Margaret Wells were united in wedlock. The bride looked very beautiful in a cream white silk and bridal veil. She was attended by Miss Zena Miller, while the groom in the conventional black was attended by Walter Wells, a brother of the bride.

Mrs. Lester is well known, having resided here since a girl and been a most faithful worker in the upbuilding of the church. The groom is an industrious young man who has lived in the community several years. Mr. and Mrs. Lester left on the afternoon train for Portland. After a visit with relatives in

#### UNDERWOOD.

Will Stipp of Stipp Bros' Lumber Co. made a business trip to Portland and Oregon City last Wednesday, returning Sunday.

Engineers from Portland came up last week surveying I. H. Amos' 40 acre tract of land.

Mrs. W. C. came in on The Dalles City Saturday evening to visit Mr. Hanson, who is time keeper for the area on the railroad fill.

County School Commissioner Sly came up Monday morning from Stevenson to visit the school.

W. West came over last week to survey the Oregon Lumber Company's land, near Cook's station, in the Little White Salmon Valley. This land is being cut up into small tracts. Mr. West went to Dee Saturday, returning Monday, accompanied by his transit man, Mr. Kemp.

Rev. Hershner held services Sunday at 11 a. m., at the school house.

Miss Fanny Hayes, accompanied by her grandpa, Mr. Deboe, spent several days visiting in Portland, returning Friday.

C. D. Moore was an Underwood visitor Saturday afternoon.

L. H. Amos came up Monday to make arrangements to build a house on his place. A. J. Hayes is the carpenter. Mr. Amos expects to have about ten acres set to orchards this spring.

Mr. M. J. Berry, of Cleveland, Ohio, called on Mr. Debar last week. He is looking over the country for a suitable location and thinks it can hold it here, as he wants something especially adapted for peaches.

M. M. Russell, one of the leading barbers of Hood River, was in the valley Thursday and Friday, looking after his land lately purchased.

Mr. Wm. Orser returned to her home Thursday, after visiting her daughter for several days.

C. Tubbs and A. Foller made a business trip to The Dalles the 28th of the week.

Stipp Bros are loading a new with lumber to be shipped to The Dalles for tugboats & Van Dellen.

Let us join hands and boom the road that is being petitioned for from the upper county to connect with the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Greisen, of Hood River, attended the lecture and club meeting Saturday. Mr. Greisen is solicitor for Better Fruit which is a clean and up to date fruit project. While here he added several names to his list.

The lecture given Saturday by E. H. Shepard was well attended, the subject selected being "Horticulture." Mr. Shepard handled his subject nicely. He having had years of experience he is able to make it more interesting by giving some of his own experience as well as that of others. After the address a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Shepard and it is the expression of every one that he will come again.

#### MOUNT HOOD.

M. D. R. Cooper went to The Dalles last Monday to visit a home of his son, James T. Cooper.

Lawrence Puddy is suffering from a sprained wrist, in consequence of a horse falling with him last week.

Mr. Hubbard's singing class is progressing rapidly. They are all much interested and in earnest, and Mr. Hubbard is an enthusiastic teacher, so they should know a good deal about reading music by the end of the course.

The weather is just fine up here now. It is more like April than Jan. If it stays like this there will be no snow this winter.

Rev. J. V. Milligan expects to be here next Sunday to hold services in the new church for the first time. Sunday school will also be held there.

#### WHITE SALMON.

(From the Enterprise.)

Mrs. John G. Wiers is quite sick at her home in this city with what is feared to be pneumonia. The best of care is being taken of her and her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. Wiers gave up an important business trip to Portland this week in order to remain at her bedside.

We are very sorry that anyone's feelings are hurt by our mountain correspondent's remarkable pipe dream. Our impulsive friend down by the White Salmon depot might have taken a valuable lesson to himself from it had he chosen to do so, but as usual he misinterpreted it as meaning.

There will be a shadowy social at Mt. Brook school house on Saturday, February 1, to which all are cordially invited to attend. A good program has been arranged for the occasion and there will be plenty to eat. The proceeds will be used to paint the school house. It is hoped that everybody will turn out and try to raise sufficient money to do the work properly.

Through the efforts of Commissioner Egan and our county surveyor the Lauterbach road has been ordered opened and bids will be advertised for soon. John Wiers is now looking for some one to take the contract to clear the brush from the right of way.

#### THE ROAD.

The road is 3100 feet long and 40 feet wide. The opening of this road will mean much to White Salmon and the people of Cook's addition. The road will connect with the Trout Lake road at the corner of the grange park and will do away with the heavy climb and bad road for the Trout Lake people coming into town.

The north bank road is now completed from Pasco to a point below Alligator Rock and from Vancouver to Wind River, though there is some work yet to be done on that end of the line in the heavy cuts at the head of the rapids and at Government Slides, but 14 steam shovels are finishing up the work rapidly at these points. The road between Pasco and Lyle has been turned over to the operating department and regular train service was established between these two points last Friday. It is expected that the road will be completed through to Vancouver and put in the hands of the operating department by March 1. The bridges across the Columbia and Willamette rivers are being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to get them finished by the first of July.

The Grange to Assist in County Division.

At the meeting of Park Grange last Friday evening the Grange went on record in favor of the creation of Hood River county. A resolution was introduced by M. R. Noble and unanimously adopted by the Grange. If the required number of signatures is secured to bring the matter before the people of the state at the June election it will be the means of bringing the question before every grauger in the state of Oregon. The resolution is as follows:

Whereas, petitions are now being circulated for the purpose of obtaining the required number of signatures to bring by the initiative the matter of county division before the voters of this state for their acceptance or rejection, therefore be it

Resolved, by Park Grange No. 357 that we ask every grauger in the state of Oregon to cooperate with us in securing for Hood River Valley that which has long been denied it, the creation of a new county, to be known as Hood River county; and be it further

Resolved, that the secretary be instructed to correspond with the state grauger secretary and obtain the names and address of each grauger in the state and that copies of this resolution be sent to each, and that the grauger be requested to keep the matter before their members until the election next June.

C. L. Morse, G. H. Robbins, Committee on Resolutions.

#### Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Keir & Cass.

#### Fence Posts Made Durable.

Fence posts of many kinds of cheap woods which ordinarily would soon decay if set in the ground can be made to last for 20 years by a simple treatment with creosote. Most of the so-called "interior" woods are well adapted to the treatment, and this is especially true of cottonwood, aspen, willow, sycamore, low-grade pines and some of the gums. When properly treated, these woods out last untreated cedar and oak, which are becoming too scarce and too much in demand for other uses to allow of their meeting the demand of fence posts.

Impregnation with creosote has been greatly expedited by the introduction of the open tank, which can be installed at a cost of from \$30 to \$4, or much less if an old boiler is used. A tank with a bottom 12 square feet in area will suffice for treating 40 to 50 6-inch posts a day, or double this number when two men per day can be made. The absorption of creosote per post is about as follows:

Eleoaglyptus, one tenth gallon; willow, two tenths gallon; sassafras, ash, hickory, red oak, water oak, elm and maple, four tenths gallon; Douglas fir, quaking aspen, and black walnut, six tenths gallon; sycamore, cottonwood, and lodgepole pine, seven tenths gallon. The price of creosote is about 10 cents per gallon in the east and middle west, 16 per gallon on the Pacific coast at 1 27 cents per gallon in the Rocky Mountain states. The cost of treating post will therefore vary from 4 to 15 cents. Properly treated, it should give service for at least 20 years.

Experiments of the Forest Service show that with preservative treatment the durability of lodgepole pine in Idaho is increased 100 per cent. The cost of creosote is there relatively high, yet by treating posts there is a saving, with interest at 6 per cent of 2 cents per post yearly. More important than the saving, however, is the fact that through preservative treatment other woods are fitted to take the place of cedar, of which the supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. A detailed description of experiments in preserving fence posts, together with practical suggestions for treating them on a commercial scale, are contained in circular 117 of the Forest Service. The publication can be obtained upon application to the Forest Service at Washington.

It depends upon the pull you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sickheadache. Sold by Keir & Cass.

## For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial— "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for over sixty years."



Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

#### Advertised Letter List.

Bowers, Mrs. Sadie; Dawson, Mrs. A. M.; Schermerhorn, Mr. S. G.; Skelley, Mrs. D. B.; Armstrong, Mrs. Charlotte; Bolton, Albin; Brodbeck, B. M.; Brook, William; Burton, G. R.; Cummings, Barney; Davidson, B. F.; Erikson, Peter; Ferguson, B. F.; Hagg, Gust; Herman, C. E.; Hubbard, Pell H.; Lowell, B. F.; Runsey, Boyd; Smith, H. W.; Steinhiber, I.; Walton, Chester; Williams, J. H.; Williams, Miller.

#### How to avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Clark Drug Co.

#### Trot for Rock Creek.

Twenty-five thousand mountain trout eggs have been placed in the Wind river hatchery and when the trout are large enough they will be turned loose in Rock creek. There should be a law passed in this state to license fishermen. Our mountain streams have been robbed of their trout mostly by Oregon men, who came here and fished over Sunday, taking hundreds of trout home with them. Seven or eight years ago the trout were plentiful in Rock creek but it will only be a matter of a short time till they will not have any, if restrictions are not made. We are glad to learn, however, that an effort is being made to re-populate this stream with the speckled beauties—Stevenson Plover.

#### Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smothered 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.

#### Gold in Crook County.

The discovery of another porphyry dike, believed to be rich in gold, in Crook county, has just been announced, on the southwest end of Point Buttes, 15 miles from Prineville. Nine persons located all of it, and as it is not a poor man's mine perhaps after 50 years it may become productive. Use now it sounds like Owyhee talk in 1853.—Moro Observer.

#### Has Recovered.

V. Winchel went home to Hood River yesterday, accompanied by his little daughter, Mildred, who had been a patient at the hospital for some time suffering from typhoid fever, from which she has recovered.—Chronicle.

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 Fruit Lands.

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