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ODELL.

F. E. Strang came home from a trip down about Medford, Oregon, and expects to take his family and go there to reside for a time. He has a good position and expects to begin work about March 1. Mr. Strang has not disposed of his home near Odell and we will be pleased at any time to report the return of this family to our neighborhood. We wish them success in the new field and feel certain that they will succeed, as Mr. Strang has had much experience in nursery and orchard.

Odell Grange had an enthusiastic meeting last evening, so those present and after the business of the meeting had received attention refreshments were served and needless to say all enjoyed this feature of the evening. Next meeting night (next Tuesday) the bachelor members will furnish refreshments.

Miss Mary Kennedy, Odell's new primary teacher, assumed the duties of that position last Monday morning. Miss Kennedy is a graduate of the Minnesota State Normal school and is one of four sisters, all teachers, and we feel certain she will do her share toward making this a very successful term for those who are pupils in the room in which she will instruct.

Roswell Shelley, of Carson, Wash., was an Odell visitor Sunday. Mr. Shelley was accompanied by his little grandson, Dale Shelley. Mr. Shelley has ever been a friend, not only as regards Odell but Hood River Valley and town, and always awake to the best interests of the valley in which was for a number of years his home. Mr. Shelley reports that Mrs. Shelley has been seriously ill of a gripe.

The drillers at Wm. Ehrck's had drilled to a depth of 73 feet by the end of last week and were working in solid rock.

Though not personally acquainted with our Pine Grove neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pike, we deeply sympathize with them and with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Newman, in their recent bereavement.

The many friends of George Walters will regret to hear that he has been seriously ill and that his condition at present is far from satisfactory. George attended our school one winter and was liked for his many good qualities and all will unite in wishing that medical attendance and care may bring him back to health. He has been taken from his home near The Dalles to the open air sanitarium in Portland for treatment.

Ned Davis has consulted a specialist in Portland and is being treated for throat trouble.

Rev. Troy Shelley preached to the people of Odell Sunday. Rev. Shelley is always welcome when his health will permit of his filling his appointment on the first Sabbath in each month.

Mrs. H. Connaway has been elected Sunday school superintendent at Odell and last Sabbath acted in that capacity in a most satisfactory manner. The basket ball game, Odell vs. Mt. Hood, that was to have been played last Saturday, was postponed, as several of Odell's team had met with accidents that made it impossible for them to play.

Mrs. Troy Shelley came home Saturday from a visit in Portland. Mrs. Shelley went to Portland to care for members of her family who were ill. Mrs. M. D. Odell went to Hood River Friday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. M. A. Jones.

C. R. Masiker has bought a part of F. E. Strang's land. Mr. Strang is retaining a tract of about 20 acres on which the house is situated.

An unusually good Christian Endeavor is the report of those who attended last Sunday evening. Mrs. Connaway acted as leader.

Much clearing of land is going on and has been done about Odell in the past few months and in sections one who had looked the land over say one or two years ago would not know the place. Jas. English has had charge of the clearing on the Wheeler tract, just north of him, where a lot of work has been done. Mr. Pughant is having two thousand cords of wood cut off his land. Zellar Bros. have a gas oil sawing outfit and will clear and cut into wood the timber on their land. M. Hawthorne is making a big showing on his land. E. L. Kiemer has cleared a large tract as has J. W. Strong. J. W. Wilson, Clarence Wilson, John Krogger, the McDouglases and many others one might mention are clearing for themselves land that when planted in orchard will amply repay them for time and labor and money invested.

O. H. Rhoads reports the sale of a ten acre tract of land, well improved, for \$280 per acre. The purchaser is an Iowa man, a physician. This land is a part of the old Rhoads farm and is located in the eastern part of Odell district.

DUKES VALLEY. We are having a little touch of winter, but we can't expect anything else, as we have had a fine winter.

The writer was informed that there was a mistake in last week's items when he said Mr. Knox was plowing. The plow was running on Mr. Knox's farm, but Wm. Darhan was the one who was following the team across the field.

We understand that John Whisler is

clearing out his stock of groceries. If there is any one who would like to go into this kind of business there is a good opening here for him. We would like some one with lots of means so he could do a credit business, but would take any one, even if we do have to pay cash.

J. P. Thomson still has clover or alfalfa hay for sale at \$17 at the barn. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox were out selling Sunday afternoon. If any one has the tires or wants a good old heavy tire they want to get in Mr. Knox's presence for a few hours and they will be compelled to admit that they have struck a cure for the blues and have a good laugh. Then they will go home feeling that it was good to have been there.

Samuel Stanton was calling on old friends in the valley last Sunday. John Whisler's team got away last Friday and ran up the road and he found them up at Mt. Hood this side of the store. John almost cried. He said he did like to ride fast and that was the second time that team had gotten a move on them and he could not ride either time, but the team is all right yet and he will yet have a chance to go with them.

Dukes Valley is a prosperous little valley, but so are not all rich. Some are striving to make a living one way and some another. The other day one of our number was out of meat. A silver grey squirrel was trying to kill him and he shot it in self defense. Of course he thought of his wife and children and thought he would take it to the house and eat it, which most any one would have done under the circumstances. But it was against the law to kill a silver grey squirrel even in self defense and the poor man was fined.

MOUNT HOOD. Chester Monroe came up Tuesday of last week to visit his brother and sister, whom he had not seen since they came from Virginia last fall. He returned Thursday to Viento, where he is employed on the railroad.

The regular grange meeting is next Friday evening. One feature of the program is a debate which promises to be very interesting.

There was a basket ball game arranged for last Saturday evening between our school team and the Odell boys, but the Odell boys sent up word that they had two men laid up, so the game was called off. Our boys have beaten them out.

The ground hog surely did not see his shadow last Sunday, so we may expect some good weather in the next six weeks.

Mrs. M. H. Grant, of Sky Ranch, went to Seattle last week to visit her niece, Mrs. Charles Simstad.

Several boys from Mt. Hood went

to a dance at Dee last Saturday night. They reported a fine time. Last Sunday marked a wonderful day in the progress of our little settlement. For the first time services were held in the new church. Less than a year ago a meeting was held at the hall to discuss ways and means of building a church and matters have been carried on with commendable zeal and energy until we now have a good, commodious building which is the pride of the neighborhood, especially to those who have worked so hard to complete the work. It is one of the finest, if not the very finest, buildings in the neighborhood and Contractor Baldwin should be justly proud of his work. The people of the community and friends in Hood River have contributed generously toward the work and when the building is dedicated the first Sunday in March we will expect to have not one cent of debt hanging over it. It is a Presbyterian church, but is open to other denominations for services. We have Sunday school every Sunday and preaching twice a month. Presbyterian the first Sunday and Methodist the fourth. A Christian Endeavor society was organized last Sunday evening, with Martin Gribble, president; Mrs. Walter Gribble, vice president; Zora Paddy, secretary.

BELMONT. During the last week we have been having cooler weather and a little snow. Skating seems to be the popular amusement.

Mrs. Ed Nicholson returned Friday from Grand Forks, N. D., where she has been staying with her mother for some time.

Ruth Cooper is ill and has been unable to attend school for the past two weeks.

Revival meetings are progressing fluently here. Mr. Winter is an able speaker and the meetings are well attended.

Eather and Margaret Barrett are now staying in town with their grandmother, Mrs. Kiddie, and going to the Hill school.

Mrs. J. E. Stubbs still continues very ill.

Maudie Merrill departed a week ago Friday for Victor, Oregon, where she will teach during the rest of the winter.

Margaret Barrett is very ill with pneumonia.

Little Bertha Franz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Franz, died Tuesday, January 28, 1908, of inflammation of the stomach. Death came very suddenly and was a great shock to everyone.

Mr. Neill, from Eastern Oregon, is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bruno Franz.

MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

All were present at the council meeting Monday night except Councilman Arnold. The street committee recommended that all of the county roads now in the city limits be taken over and maintained by the city and the recorder was instructed to notify the county court of such action and demand that all of the taxes collected from the city for road purposes be paid over to the city treasurer.

A petition was received from the residents of State street asking that State street be graded from the Unitarian church west and the same referred to the street committee. The fire and water committee reported that they had been making inquiries as to the cost of electric lights in other cities and letters were read from Kennewick, stating that they were paying \$10 per month for arc lights, but were not satisfied with the price. Oregon City reported \$5.30; The Dalles, \$6.75; Albany, \$7; Salem, \$5.35.

The finance committee reported back the telephone ordinance and recommended that it be laid on the table until the first meeting in May. A motion being made to take effect, the same was carried unanimously.

An ordinance to amend the fire limits ordinance was read, it being the purpose of the ordinance to so amend it as to allow the erection of a wood-exhibit building for the Hood River Commercial Club near the depot. On motion the ordinance was laid on the table.

The sewer committee reported the estimated cost for each lot in the proposed new sewer in district No. 2, which was accepted, and the recorder will post the required notices for ten days, after which six days will be allowed for objections to be filed and heard by the council.

The street committee reported that they were making investigations as to the best place to get gravel for the city and had several places in view on the east side of Hood River. A letter was read from J. A. Spear in regard to being made a piece of land on his place for that purpose, but no price was stated and the letter was referred back to the street committee.

The recorder's bond for \$250, with W. G. Snow and W. L. Upton as sureties, was accepted.

The marshal's bond for \$250, with R. N. Young and Fred Howe as sureties, was accepted.

J. E. Nicksen asked permission to erect a brick building on the corner of Fourth street and Cascade avenue, in accordance with the ordinance, and the same was granted.

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The monthly bills against the city were read and referred to the finance committee, to be reported back at the next meeting.

The amount of \$700 was transferred from the general to the street fund and \$100 to the special street fund.

O. B. Hartley was present and stated that the piece of ground on State street, belonging to Mr. Hildebrand, west of the old Coe residence, and containing a little over three acres, could be purchased for \$12,000 and that Mr. Hildebrand would contribute \$200 if the same was purchased for a city park. Mr. Hildebrand said that he understood that Dr. Elliot and Joe Wilson had offered the city land for park purposes free, along Indian creek, and that he thought that it could be made into a beautiful park with a moderate expenditure. The park matter was referred to the health committee.

Dr. Edgington was present and stated that as he was leath off he wished to protest against the city buying the present water system, as the source of supply might at any time become contaminated on account of the increase of dwellings being put up in that part of the city and thought that the city should put in a better water supply instead of purchasing this one. While the water was pure at the present time, it might not always remain so.

D. J. Treiber was present and asked for better fire protection on the hill. He was informed that if the people of the hill could get together and organize that they would be helped the same as the fire companies in town. That they had once been offered the big chemical, but had refused it.

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