

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

Tuesday, February 25, James Cook received a very serious injury the result of which was a broken limb. Mr. Cook and his half-brother, Mr. Pearce, were trying to move a pole or small log which had become wedged and when they succeeded in their efforts the pole sprung, striking Mr. Cook between the knee and foot, breaking the limb in two places, the breaks about four inches apart. The men were working for Mr. Conley sawing wood with a gasoline saw outfit. Mrs. Cook has been in Clifton, Ariz., since last fall, she having gone there for the winter hoping her health might be improved by the change of climate. She expected to return here about April 1, but it is quite likely she will come home immediately on receipt of the letter telling of her husband's misfortune. All sympathize with Mr. Cook in this time of suffering and enforced idleness, and hope that his recovery may be as complete and speedy as is possible in injuries of this nature.

Odell Grange held an open meeting, Tuesday evening, February 25. The program was described as excellent and the supper all that could be desired. The proceeds from the supper amounted to somewhere about \$8.

Tuesday of last week one of E. I. Klemer's horses was injured by the cable on a grubbing machine and rendered unfit for use for a time.

Horn-To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marshall, Saturday, February 22, a son.

U. Lafferty and family left now at home in Odell, they having finished moving Friday last. The four children entered Odell school Monday morning. Mr. Lafferty will build his house as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Dr. M. A. Jones of Hood River, and little son, Paul, visited the family of M. D. Odell last Saturday. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Odell are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, of Los Angeles, Calif., have been here for a visit with Mr. Collins' father near Wiama.

Mrs. Silliman is very ill at the home of her son, Walter Silliman. Mrs. Silliman's health had been poor for some time and an attack of the grippe has made her condition still more serious. Her son, Sam, and daughter, Mrs. Wells, both of whom went to Canada some months since, have been informed of their mother's condition. Friends hope she may regain her health.

Members of Kemp Lodge I. O. O. F. went to Mt. Hood last Saturday night and installed an Odd Fellows lodge at that place. The Mt. Hood lodge begins with a membership of sixteen and may be expected to prosper. The Odell people report a royal time and banquet for a king or as a member expressed it equal to a wedding feast.

Dorsey Smith has gone to Puna, Hawaii, where he will assist his brother on his fruit ranch at that place.

Marie Lookman and Gertrude Crosby arrived home last Saturday after more than a week's absence. They attended the state convention at Eugene as delegates from Odell Christian Endeavor society and Sunday evening at Odell's Christian Endeavor meeting they made very interesting reports of the convention. They also visited the Neffs in Portland, but tell us these friends of all Odell have purchased property at Hillsboro and will reside there in the future. The girls also visited Opal and Venus Callison, who are students of the Behne-Walker Business College. They also visited George Walters and report his condition slightly improved.

Ralph B. Shelley was home Sunday visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shelley, and his brothers and sister. He and his brother, Percy, will soon be at their work in the forest reserve.

A good sermon Sunday morning was preached by Rev. Troy Shelley and a good Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening with Marie Lookman as leader.

BARRETT.

Harry Bailey is in the district with a force of men stringing wire for the Home Telephone Company and con-

necting several in the district.

J. J. Gibbons is a hunter at the bay from the foot hills on Monday of this week.

B. E. Kadleman, with a force of men, is opening up the new road leading from Rockford avenue to Jerome's lane. More improvement for our district.

Mrs. Brayford's Plymouth Rock chickens returned from The Dalles poultry show, having captured second prize on the rooster and second prize on a cockerel, second on pen and one special prize on a pen. We are pleased to say that The Dalles poultry men had some fine birds which were on exhibition. About 100 chickens were entered and a few turkeys, geese and pig-ones. Great credit is due to The Dalles people for their first attempt and we hope the Hood River people will get up a poultry association this year.

Charley Camp and Roy Crapper have been hauling gravel for a new house to be built near J. J. Mill's. Quite a long haul up the hill, but the boys have the right kind of teams for the work.

Bert Heath is having a little of his land cleared. J. Miller with his team, the big one and the gray, is moving rock to build a fence.

If you have not registered it is getting time you did, as the books will soon be closed. Call on the notary public at the Rockford, who will fix you up.

Guy Woodworth, the path master, was in the neighborhood on Monday, hunting E. Watts, the plasterer.

A. P. Smith was seen on the avenue riding his white-faced sorrel on Monday of this week.

MOUNT HOOD.

A. M. Kelly returned last Thursday from The Dalles, where he has been doing jury duty.

They are keeping bachelor's hall at D. B. Cooper's just now as Mrs. Cooper has gone to The Dalles.

Miss Lottie Jones returned to Mt. Hood last week. She has come home to take the position as central in the telephone office.

James Davidson has returned to Mt. Hood, after spending the winter at Skamokawa.

Macon Baldwin returned last Monday from Portland, where he has been attending business college.

The little child of Robert Johnson is quite ill with pneumonia and erysipelas.

Quite a number of young people attended the Hinduo religious services Sunday. Mr. Palmer has a number of them clearing land and they have their church in an empty building of his. The services were quite interesting, though a little out of the ordinary.

An Odd Fellows lodge was organized at Mt. Hood last Saturday afternoon and evening. There were several visitors from other places to assist in the organization. The officers were duly installed and the lodge is now in working order.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Pine Grove given by the grange last Friday evening. They had a fine time they said.

The citizen's meeting Friday evening was well attended. E. L. Road presided. Among other political measures discussed the case of the State vs. Pacific States Telephone Co. was brought up, and it was decided to lead aid and influence to the state in carrying on the suit.

Rev. J. V. Milligan preached last Sunday, both morning and evening, to very attentive audiences. He is holding a series of meetings in the church from which it is hoped much benefit will be derived.

The Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening was a very interesting one. It was led by the president, Martin Gribble. Roll call was answered by scripture quotations from the members. Miss Lida Morton is to lead next Sunday evening.

Mr. Duffield and family, of La Grande, have come to live on the Ruthe place, vacated by Mr. Lafferty. They are moving onto the place this week.

We had quite a fall of snow last Friday morning. It stayed on the

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around all day and there was another light snow storm Saturday morning, but it was soon all gone.

The Laffertys and family moved down to Odell last Friday. We are very sorry to lose them from the neighborhood. They will be missed very much in business and social circles. In a musical way also their absence will be felt. Indeed, we do not like to lose people who are identified so decidedly with the advancement of a community.

Notice.

Subscribers to the new Dumas (New Creek) road fund, lists for which were circulated by J. L. Langille, A. M. Kelly and J. M. Benz, are hereby requested to pay the amounts of their subscriptions to the Butler Banking Co., in whose hands receipts for same have been placed.

Mr. Hood Development League, by H. B. Langille, Sec. and Treas.

PINE GROVE.

Mr. Grippo is being royally entertained in many of our homes.

The little child of Perry Wells is recovering from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Dumble is in attendance.

Hugo Paasch is gaining strength so rapidly that it is thought he will soon be able to be brought home.

Gertrude Johnson is keeping house for her brother, Carl at the store.

Neil and Marion Van Horn arrived from New York Sunday.

Pacific States Telephone men were collecting through this vicinity this week and by the looks of the phones in their buggy box it seems they were quite successful.

Frank Boardman recently purchased a team of Robt. Robinson. Kit and Dan can certainly go some.

Geo. L. Smith made a trip to Trout Lake for the purpose of purchasing a horse.

Several of the ladies met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Allen last week to spend a social afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fike have moved into the Newman home and Carl Kantz and wife are occupying the house near the station.

Lace Broan have cleared seven acres of land since the first of the year and have it plowed and sowed to oats and alfalfa. This is the first machine grubbing that has been done on the Hans Lage place, the remainder of the farm all having been hand grubbed.

The Ladies Aid Society divided their forces last Thursday. Those who could not go to Mrs. Barthel's met at the church, where they spent the afternoon quilting. The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Kerr's on Thursday, March 12. The ladies are getting so much work to do that they have been meeting and will meet each week for a while.

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BELMONT. During the past week we had snow, rain and sunshine. Quite a variety of weather. Miss Ruth Cooper is ill with tonsillitis. The dinner given by the ladies of the Belmont M. E. church Saturday at Booth's store in Hood River was a success.

MOSIER. Miss Edith Wright is home from Portland after a ten days' visit with her sister, Bertha. Mr. Grieser returned home from Hood River Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Gadsboren, who has been sick in The Dalles, was able to be brought home Tuesday, where she hopes to gain her former strength.

Among the passengers for The Dalles Wednesday to attend the Rebeok state meeting were: Mesdames Street, Gribble, Weberg, West, Carroll, Parrish and Evans; Misses Cona Hunter, Ella Wright and Ora Williams and Messrs. Joan Carroll, Geo. Chamberlain, Lee Hunter and Stanfer.

Among the passengers for The Dalles to see the chickens show Thursday were Messrs. James Elliott and Edgar Root and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carrill and family.

Miss Gattie Brown, of Portland, came on Friday to spend a few days here with her sister, Carrie.

Among the Hood River passengers Friday were Roy Thomas, Bert Middlestewart, Lee Evans, J., and George Chamberlain.

Dr. Dumble was called up Thursday to see Grace Cagle, who has been very sick. We are glad to report Grace as much better now.

Miss Maude Batheman, who is attending school in Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father.

One of the smallest parties of the season was the one given Saturday, February 23, at Lamb's hall by the Misses Evelyn Hayes, Carrie Brown and Edna Root. The hall was tastefully decorated in evergreens and red

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