

CORRESPONDENCE.

ODELL.

Roswell Shelley, of Carson, Wash., was an Odell visitor the first of last week. Shelley & Son were in need of a good man and team to help them in their bus and transfer business, and as they knew there was at Odell just the man for the place Mr. Shelley came here to secure the same and his efforts were successful. Wallace Young left for Carson Monday and will receive a salary that is proof of the esteem in which he is held by this firm who know him well. Truly "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches" and true as that a good name will greatly aid in securing riches.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Masse died last Wednesday of bowel trouble following an attack of the grippe. The funeral services were held at the home Thursday by Rev. Troy Shelby. The remains were laid to rest in Edgewood cemetery. Though the little one's life on earth was of but a few days' duration his memory will be cherished in the hearts of the parents through all the years until those who have parted from dear ones in this life shall meet to part no more. "Then in the glorious earth made new we'll dwell the counterpane through." The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their time of sorrow.

Sam Silliman and his sister, Mrs. Wells, arrived Wednesday. Their home is about 15 miles from Edmond, Canada, and they came here to be near their mother, as she is still very ill, though there has been some improvement in her condition.

C. L. Rogers was a Portland visitor last week.

G. F. Smith expects to go to Portland this week for a business visit.

Mr. Mahoney and family are at home in the house lately built on their 20-acre tract in Odell. We extend to the new neighbors greetings.

Zelder Bros. are busy clearing their land and expect a crop of lumber to arrive soon. This lumber will be used in constructing a home. They wish to clear as rapidly as possible and set to fruit trees the land they have acquired here and they have made a good showing in the time they have been at work.

Don Crosby was a Portland visitor last week.

A number of the friends of James Cook have been at work several days preparing land for setting apple trees. This is work Mr. Cook was very anxious to have done this spring, but as he will be unable to do any work until it is too late for this his friends have taken the matter in hand. Mr. Cook is at home and all that can be done to help him through the weary hours that he must live and wait for the broken bones to unite and become strong is being done and he is doing as well as can be expected in a case of this kind.

By the time this is in print E. T. Folles and family will be at home in the Grace Wilcox house in Hood River.

Thos Olsen and Thomas Kiland, of The Dalles, were Odell visitors Sunday. Mr. Olsen owns a ten-acre tract of land in Odell and comes down occasionally to look after it and to see what change takes place in our little valley from time to time.

The second well at Wm. Ehrke's is down 80 feet and the drill is broken and up to this time (Monday) efforts to remove it have been without success.

H. A. Moser, of Portland, was up Saturday and Sunday for a visit with relatives and to look after his business interests in Odell. Mr. Moser owns the property known as the Ned place.

L. E. Gunnal, of Astoria, Ore., visited H. Connaway last week. Mr. Gunnal is a brother-in-law of the Connaways and was looking about Odell with a possibility that he may return here soon.

Rev. A. B. Cash was unable to fill his appointment here last Sabbath, but will speak to those who are in attendance at the service next Sabbath. Grippe has been at work among the

people of Odell several weeks and seems not to be ready to surrender the field, as we hear of new cases daily. Fortunately for us the climate is such that the grippe victim has much in his favor, and rapid and complete recovery is the rule.

The patrons and friends of Odell school are invited to attend a meeting at the school house this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 for the purpose of establishing a better acquaintance between teachers and patrons with the hope that this may result in mutual help to parent, to teacher and in twofold help to the pupils of our school.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Odell, will meet in the church at Odell this (Thursday) afternoon.

A good Christian Endeavor meeting was held last Sunday evening with Label Kemp as leader.

S. D. Fisher came Sunday for a visit with his family.

MOUNT HOOD.

The special meetings at the Mt. Hood church will continue this week, closing Saturday. Rev. Blakely, of Pendleton, will preach the dedication sermon.

Chester Walton returned to Mt. Hood last week to resume work on his place in the upper Mt. Hood settlement.

Mason Baldwin did not come home, as stated last week, but found it profitable to remain in Portland for several weeks yet, so he remained at the business college.

The church is to have a new organ to be here by next Sunday. The school district gave \$15 for the old one and a wide-awake committee, consisting of John Cooper, Chas. Jones and Fred Wiskah, have solicited funds among the people till they have enough to get a very good one, which is to be purchased with the assistance of Rev. Milligan.

Mrs. Billings and her son, Martin Gribble, went to The Dalles last Sunday. Mrs. Billings expects to remain for some time. Martin will be back in a few days.

Miss Daisy Thomas came up to Mt. Hood Tuesday of last week to stay with her brothers and get the benefit of the mountain climate. She has been teaching at Frankton, but had to give it up on account of ill health.

R. B. Morton and family have moved down to their new home across the river. We are very glad to welcome them into the community.

There was a pleasant children's party at Mrs. A. M. Kelly's last Saturday given by Hazel and Violet Kelly in honor of the Owen children, who were soon to leave. The afternoon was spent in playing games and was enjoyed as only children know how to enjoy such things. Mrs. Kelly served a dainty luncheon to the children to which they did ample justice.

W. L. Owen and family moved up to the Gray place last Monday.

The grange meeting last Friday evening was a very interesting one. A good deal of business was transacted. Among other things was the election of delegates to the county convention to be held at The Dalles next Saturday. Mrs. S. M. Baldwin, E. L. Reed and Miss Nan Cooper were elected delegates. A very instructive program was given. The roll call was answered by naming your favorite magazine and giving reasons for the preference. It was followed by a song, "Don't Forget the Old Folks," then a dialogue, "Sending a Telegram," was given by Miss Myrtle Tomlinson and Fred Wiskah. An interesting discussion on raising clover was led by Bobb. Leasure. The last on the program was an excellent paper on pruning orchards by Chas. Thomas. Of course the grange could not close without a lunch, which was an exceptionally fine one this time.

UNDERWOOD.

H. Olsen, G. Sande and M. N. Munch attended court last week at Stevenson, serving as jurors.

J. W. Shipley and wife, of Hood River Valley, came over Friday to look over a tract of land that Mr. Shipley thinks of buying.

Praying and pruning have been the order of the day during the more favorable weather with the most of our orchardists.

K. O. Blancher, cashier of the National Bank of Hood River, was an Underwood visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred House, lately from Michigan, but who are stopping in Hood River, came over Friday, looking over the county with a view of locating.

The most important cases that came up in court last week were those of Gus Fisher for embezzling \$4,000 of the county funds and Raymond for killing a railroad man in a saloon riot at Collins. We understand Fisher got a heavy sentence of two months and Raymond turned loose. Pretty good license for those who want to follow the business in the future.

Robert Cline is putting in his spare time of late grubbing out his orchard that has become somewhat diseased. This shows some nerve as well as good judgment on the part of Mr. Cline, as the trees would be very hard to reclaim and in their present conditions are likely to infect other good ones.

Will Underwood and Henry Weaver drove over to Stepp Bros. mill Sunday.

M. M. Smith, an enterprising and up-to-date merchant, was out in the country Saturday and made it a point to attend school meeting and cast his vote.

Rock Haven mistress, Mrs. Olsen, visited Husum friends Saturday.

J. H. Amons came up from Portland the last of the week to complete plans with A. J. Haynes for the erection of a house on his place.

Harry Coleman is having his place surveyed. Herman Henchy surveyed.

C. H. Cromwell went to Stevenson Monday to attend commission meeting.

The Wind James Chynook has been anchored in the harbor here loading wood for Higgins & Van Dellen, of The Dalles. Her storage is about 80 cords.

Mr. Knapp and Mrs. Sorenson attended school meeting Saturday. Mr. Knapp has lately returned from San Francisco, Cal., and other points looking over the country.

School closed Friday, school meeting Saturday, singing school Saturday night. So the next thing will be something else. Get ready.

Mr. Gibbs came down from Wallace, Idaho, last week and is making arrangements to begin grubbing.

Lute Pease, of Portland, came in Sunday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Sargent, of Hood River Valley, looking for a location.

Curtis Dabart is improving rapidly, returning from the hospital Thursday.

BINGEN.

"On the Columbia."

The new postoffice building, erected by Ed Stockert, is progressing nicely under the supervision of Contract or Page. This is the third time within the last year that they have had to enlarge the Bingen post-office in order to have room to handle the mail in this progressive city.

The depot agent is here and will take full charge on the 19th of this month. He is Mr. Gilbert, a very agreeable gentleman to meet and there is no doubt of his giving perfect satisfaction.

The first passenger train to run on the North Bank road will start on the 10th. They will take dinner at the Maple Hotel in Bingen, this hotel being the most convenient located on the North Bank road. The passengers will be allowed 20 minutes for dinner.

Chas. Colman has the contract for building the gravel walks around the new depot. W. W. Swan, of the Joslyn improvement, is having gravel for him.

G. W. Brock, of Moro, Oregon, has rented the new store building recently erected by Mr. Morris and will at once put in a large stock of furniture and hardware. Mr. Brock followed this business in Moro for several years and is up to date.

The steel gang is back in Bingen again. They expect to put in two more long side tracks here before leaving. That will give us five tracks and the most truckage of any town on the new road.

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WHITE SALMON.

Rev. H. G. McBride has been suffering severely with grippe for the past couple of weeks, but is now so far recovered that he is able to walk around town.

The Male & Woodman boys have received their uniforms. While not expensive the uniforms are quite appropriate and the boys look well in them. The lunch looks well in almost anything.

During the month of February just past the White Salmon postoffice made a gain of 50 per cent of the same month a year ago. That is going some. The office has almost reached the point where it will be entitled to become a third class office. This point it must reach and maintain for one year before it will be entitled to the change. Postmaster Crowe thinks this point will be reached by July this year. If so it will be made a third class office on July 1st next year.

One thing sure, it is going to grow. There can be no backward step in regard to the White Salmon postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart, of North Yakima, are visiting with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Iverson, in this city. They will remain here until the iversons get ready to move onto their farm down in Oregon, when they will accompany them there.

Considerable improvements are being made this week on Main street, south of Jewett avenue. The big bollards which have been obstructing the street for so long are being removed and the grade modified. This important thoroughfare will soon be put in the kind of condition that the amount of travel over it requires.

There will be preaching every first and third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m., in the Lutherbach hall by Rev. Y. L. Merrill, pastor of the M. E. church. Union prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Every second and fourth Sundays there will be preaching as above and Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Hillton is pastor.

F. P. Van Vorst, of Painesville, Minnesota, father of Attorney Van Vorst, of this city, is here visiting with his son. He is an ice cream manufacturer in his home town and has just finished putting up a large quantity of ice and ice cream here. He is a fine man and has a fine family. Mr. Van Vorst will remain here a couple of weeks visiting our city and valley. He is highly pleased with the climate and scenery here.

Mr. W. Rankin commenced work on his contract for the new road on the Oregon road on Wednesday. Overbaugh and Adams finished their contract for slaughtering out the right of way some time ago and it is now cleared ready to be taken to the Cook road. Mr. Rankin has several men and teams at work on the grading and will push it to completion as rapidly as possible. This road is simply an extension of the road that runs through Cook's addition and will eventually become the main route to and from Trout Lake.

MOSIER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hogan, of Portland, were up last week with a gentleman to look after his place here. On account of being so busy they had to return the same day, only stopping between trains.

E. W. Davidhizer went to Hood River last Tuesday to have some work done on his teeth.

A. N. Thomas and family, who have been living in Astoria for the last two years, moved to their home in the country last Tuesday.

Ruben Steelquist, of Eugene, was up the first of the week doing some surveying.

The Royal Neighbors of America had a social party on their meeting night last Wednesday. There was a large crowd present and every one had a good time. A dainty lunch was served by the ladies at 11 o'clock, when every one departed.

Miss Corrie Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Carrie, here, left Thursday for Hood River, where she is visiting relatives.

R. S. Bates, of the Pacific Northwest, published in Portland, was up Thursday on business.

Ed. S. Howe, of Portland, was up Thursday looking after his interests here.

Her. Wolterton, of Portland, has been here for several days working on his farm. He expects to do some clearing this spring.

Dr. Templeton, of Portland, was up Thursday looking after some clearing that he is having done. He expects to set fruit trees in as soon as possible.

Mr. Notman, who has been here for a month or more looking over the country, has at last found a place to make his home. He has bought 100 acres from Mrs. C. L. Buck, the place being known more generally as the McKame place.

Among Hood River passengers Saturday were Misses Maud Evans, Mattie Hudson and Katie Davenport.

Mr. Winther, who has been staying on a homestead here, went to Portland Saturday to have the poison oak which she got in her eyes attended to.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Haecke, Saturday, March 7, an eight pound girl. Rev. and Mrs. W. Skipworth, of The Dalles, came down Saturday. Rev. Skipworth delivered a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Rev. B. P. Brown, our regular pastor for the Methodist church, was up

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