

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

In last week's note the addition of one letter made a sentence read Mrs. Cook is at home when it should have read Mr. Cook, etc.

Wallace Young went to Carson, Wash., Thursday and will be in the employ of the Mineral Springs Bus and Transfer Co., Shelby & Son proprietors.

B. T. Young and J. R. Crosby have each purchased a team.

While opening a can of tomatoes Marie Lookman cut her hand so severely that she was unable to do her usual work for a day or two.

L. W. Wilson was in Mosier last week. Mr. Wilson was at work as paper hanger.

Last Thursday Mr. Hawthorne met with an accident that might have proved a very serious affair. Mr. Hawthorne was working about a grubbing machine and the sweep struck both him and a horse, knocking them down. Mr. Hawthorne was struck just above the knee and Thursday evening he was not able to walk without assistance, but at last accounts was only slightly lame.

The Ladies Aid Society, of Odell, met at the church last Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: Mrs. Alice Poole, president; Mrs. Lillian Hubbard, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Clark, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Eggert, treasurer. They also talked over plans for raising funds to meet their pledge.

Miss Emily Wilson goes to Hood River, where she and Miss Evans will be found capable and willing to do fashionable dressmaking. Miss Wilson is well known in Odell and her work here has been such as to commend her to all who desire anything in her line.

Last Thursday evening by invitation the patrons and friends of Odell school met with the teachers of said school and after listening to a program consisting of recitations, songs, music and reading of articles suited to the occasion an organization, the name and purpose of which will be given later, was effected with the following officers: Mrs. Gertrude Clark, president; Mrs. L. W. Wilson, vice president; Miss Margaret Ray, secretary; James Eggert, treasurer. Wednesday evening, March 25, was selected as the date for the next meeting.

An organization such as this, when properly conducted, has been found beneficial in many ways in other places and can be made so here, but like all other good work it requires united effort to achieve success. Let us make this a club that shall be classed as a success.

The following is the substance of notices which have been posted here: On the 17th day of April, 1908, at the usual polling place in the precinct of Odell a primary nominating election will be held at which the Republican and Democratic parties will choose their candidates for state, district, county, precinct and other offices, namely: One United States senator, one representative in congress, one supreme judge, one state railroad commissioner, one district attorney, seventh judicial district, one state senator, two state representatives to legislature, one county judge, one county sheriff, one county clerk, one county treasurer, one county school superintendent, one county assessor, one county commissioner, one county surveyor, one county coroner, one justice of the peace, one constable, one committee man for each party, which said election will be held at 12 o'clock noon and will continue until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Persons who are candidates for the precinct offices, justice and constable should file their petition with the county clerk not less than fifteen days before above date. Those who wish to consult election laws and have not a copy may refer to same at the home of L. A. E. Clark.

We hear that Wm. Blocher has purchased a fine team.

Last Saturday evening as L. D. Boyd was returning home from town and when he was part way up Tucker hill, the bolt that holds the double trees in place (commonly known as the wagon wrench) gave way and the

wagon started back down the hill while the horses continued on their way. Mr. Boyd decided it would be impossible to control both horses and wagon, so directed his efforts toward preventing the wagon from going over the grade. This he succeeded in doing. The horses ran but there was no serious result of the accident and all in all was a fortunate ending to what might have been a serious affair.

John Kroeger is preparing to set two hundred pear trees. The trees will be of two varieties, Beurre d'Anjou and Comice.

Pruning is almost done and spraying with lime and sulphur solution for San Jose scale, anthracnose, scab and other pests and diseases that infect fruit trees is now the order of the day.

After more than a week spent in trying in various ways to remove the broken drill from the well at Wm. Enck's, a way was found that proved successful and Monday morning the new drill was down to a depth of 119 feet. If nothing happens to prevent the well will be shot Tuesday and by the end of this week the drillers will be ready to move.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mueser will be sorry to learn that their little child had to be taken to the Dalles, where an operation was performed. At last accounts the little one was doing well.

J. R. Crosby has purchased an Oliver typewriter.

E. L. Kiemer's team ran away Tuesday. They brought up against a tree with great force, but appeared none the worse for it.

It is quite certain the deal is made whereby Mr. Broecker transfers his ownership of land in Odell to an estate. Negotiations were made through Mrs. Marion MacRae.

Brooker, Master Miles Lockman's big dog, was found dead near home Saturday morning. The children especially mourn him, as he was a great playfellow and though a powerful animal would not hurt the smallest child. The position in which he was found and other circumstances point toward poison as the cause of his death.

Two good sermons Sunday, Rev. Ashley Cash preaching both morning and evening.

A good Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Ralph R. Lewis, leader.

Odell Grange No. 308 met in regular session Tuesday evening, March 10, and the following program was rendered: Reading "The Outlaw" Ralph Lewis Naomi Boyd "The Bull Dog on the Bank" Male Quartette Reading "Uncle Josh and the Insurance Agent" D. C. Henry "Sleep, Kentucky Babe" Ladies Quartette

After the business of the evening was disposed of the following were chosen as delegates to the county convention at The Dalles Saturday, March 14: Gertrude Crosby, R. C. Maseker and Percy T. Shelby. James Wilson, Naomi Hoyed and Blanche R. Shelby were chosen as alternates. The county convention was called to order at 11:30 a. m., Saturday in the L. O. O. F. hall in The Dalles. A. A. Bonney was elected chairman and Miss Nan Cooper secretary. The following granges were represented: Pine Grove Grange, Carl Johnson, Miss Alice Mark and Ed. Hawks, proxy; Odell Grange, C. R. Masiker, Gertrude Crosby and Blanche R. Shelby; Mt. Hood Grange, Miss Nan Cooper, Proxies, E. L. Root and Mrs. S. M. Baldwin; Wamie, J. H. Eubanks, J. W. Zumwalt and wife; Mt. View, Wm. Miller, Miss Hunn, Mr. McCurdy; Mosier, Mrs. Root, Mr. Carroll, C. F. Stauffer; Ramsey Park, W. H. Duffer, E. Gill, A. V. Underwood; Park Grange, L. E. Morse, M. B. Nobel, J. O. Eastman; Tywassee (Tygho Valley), A. A. Bonney, F. E. Fagan, R. W. McCorkle. All of the granges of the county were well represented and on the first ballot cast the three delegates to the state grange were elected as follows: J. H. Eubanks, Wamie; J. P. Carroll, Mosier; L. E. Morse, Hood River. The alternates were: A. D. Gibbs, Lee Evans and A. C. Staten.

Reporter of Odell Grange No. 308.

CRAPPER. Mrs. J. E. English is suffering with a violent attack of rheumatism. She went to the Collins hot springs in Washington on Wednesday of last week for treatment.

Mrs. Breggo and son, Louis, returned home recently, after spending two months visiting with friends in California.

These Greeks who had the contract for shingling and burning the brush on the Arneson ranch finished the work on Monday of this week and there are now two white men and nine Japs cutting wood on the place.

The work on Oak Hill is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Gas Fosberg returned home recently after spending several weeks in Washington.

Nathan Hockett returned from Portland on next Sunday. He had been visiting with relatives at that place ever since the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, after an illness of several weeks, is able to sit up again part of each day.

Miss Helen Martin is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Green recently sold ten acres of land near the school house to a Portland party for \$3,200. The property was partly improved.

Rev. Walton Skipworth, presiding elder of the M. E. church, will hold the quarterly meeting of the Belmont circuit on next Sunday. There will be sacramental services at 10:30 a. m., and preaching immediately after. The business meeting will be at the residence of Carl Jantzen on Saturday afternoon.

MOUNT HOOD. School began last Tuesday in the upper Mt. Hood district, with Miss Pearl Blaylock as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craft returned to "Sky Ranch" last Saturday, after a visit with relatives in Seattle.

Last Sunday being little Celia Wilson's birthday she celebrated by inviting some of her friends to her home Saturday. They had a delightful time, spending most of the afternoon playing in the barn. Mrs. Gibbs served them a most delicious lunch, to which the young appetites did ample justice.

Miss Nan Cooper went to The Dalles last Saturday, as a delegate to the grange county convention.

As a result of the recent rain storm the streams are all swollen and bridges are washed out in several places. The wind played havoc with the telephone lines, also, but the damage will soon be repaired and things be in order again.

E. C. Miller and family moved back to Mt. Hood last Tuesday. We are very glad, indeed, to welcome them back and hope they will conclude to remain permanently.

The regular meeting of the grange is to be next Friday evening.

The new organ for the church came last Friday. It is a fine one and we are much pleased with it.

The meetings held by Rev. J. V. Milligan at the church have been unusually interesting. The sermons he has given us will be food for thought and an incentive to better living for a long time. Mr. Milligan first came here just two years ago and he should feel gratified to see a church with so good active membership and a very neat little church as the result of his two years' labors.

Rev. Branstetter will not preach here the fourth Sunday of this month as usual, but will come the fifth Sunday instead.

A large audience was present at the dedication services of the new church Sunday. It was a joyful occasion to the residents of our little valley. So many have special interest in the church and have labored so lovingly and ungrudgingly to see it completed that it was surely a blessed dedication, and we look with pride to the fact that it was dedicated free of debt and not any money being asked for on that day. The beautiful flowers used in decorating were especially appreciated in this altitude where spring has hardly made her appearance yet. The anthem, "O, Be Joyful," sung by the choir, was very fine and well rendered. The dedicatory sermon was preached

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