

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Mrs. Roswell Shelley, of Carson, Wash., was an Odell visitor Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Shelley came to pack up such of her personal property as had been stored in the building known as the warehouse at Odell. H. Conaway now owns this building and will have use for both floors.

L. L. Gussani and family are here from Albany and are now residents of Odell. Mrs. Gussani is a sister of Mrs. Conaway. Mr. Gussani will assist Mr. Conaway in his general merchandise business. Mr. Conaway expects to enlarge his business by adding a stock of hardware.

The machine for making wooden pipe arrived from Portland last week and was unboxed at the siding known as the Summit or Ned siding. From there it was hauled by teams and set ready for work in the young timber on the Mchayne tract. This machine was made to order for the East Fork Irrigating Company and will be used for making wooden pipe for use in their irrigating system. The power for operating the plant is furnished by a 12-horse power gasoline engine purchased from the Fairbanks-Morse Company of Portland. Small pine trees are used, thus making a way for owners of land to dispose of timber that is not valuable for other purposes. It is thought that by the time this is read the machine will be running full capacity.

Wm. Ehrek has purchased a two-horse power gasoline engine and will install a pumping plant at his home. The engine was purchased through the representative of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., of Portland, while he was here last week for the purpose of installing the engine for the East Fork Irrigating Co.'s wooden pipe manufacturing plant.

Leita Boverman has had a very painful illness, a gathering in her ear being the most troublesome symptom.

Elizabeth Lacey was twelve years of age last Sunday and a party of little girls were invited to a birthday dinner and to help her celebrate the event. The day passed all too quickly for the little merry makers, they enjoying the day in their own way. Elizabeth received a number of gifts, chief among them being a gold watch and chain given by her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Billens. Near the close of the day the little guests went to their homes wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day and thankful for the thoughtfulness of the grandmother and mother of Elizabeth in planning so pleasant a day.

Odell is ashamed and must be reminded many times daily that she shall bow her head and take the worst that may be said and know it is true, and all because of that mud hole. Many times of late the writer has heard that Odell mud hole mentioned and always to the disparagement of the community that would permit such a disgrace to remain within its midst. We all know the condition of our finances so far as the road question goes, but we also know that there are sufficient funds to repair that bit of road as it should be repaired, and so far as this section of the country goes we would prefer that the money used annually to grade the road running west from Odell be expended on that mud hole and similar ones wherever they may occur.

At the meeting of the patrons and friends of Odell school Wednesday evening, March 25, a constitution was adopted, the third evening in a month chosen as the regular meeting night and the following topic selected for discussion next meeting: "How can we secure a more effective co-operation between teachers and parents in school work?" Hereafter this organization will be known as the Patrons and Teachers League of Odell.

Revival meetings conducted by Rev. Ford, of the Valley Christian church, are in progress at Odell. Mrs. Ford assists in the services, she being a soloist. Sunday there were services both morning and evening, and a

duet by Mrs. Ford and Rev. Ashley Cash. At the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening Gladys Crosby and Ellen Shelley sang a duet. An interesting meeting is reported. Margie Crockett and Gladys Crosby, leaders.

DUKES VALLEY.

Spring has come and mother earth is putting on her coat of green, and everything seems to be busy. There is not an idle person in the valley unless it is his choice to be idle. There is something for all to do.

James and Harley Dunn are grubbing their land they got of Mr. Knox. They have a new faultless grubber and are doing good work with it.

J. P. Thomsen is over on his ranch at Pine Grove and has a crew of men at work digging holes for apple trees. He intends to set 40 acres to trees this spring.

O. E. Gabriel has sold his place to Mr. Epping. Consideration, \$7,500.

M. D. Odell will give a talk at the Dukes Valley school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock and will try to organize a Sunday school at this place. Let every one turn out who is interested in this work, and let us have a full house as Mr. Odell has something to say to all, young and old.

Walter Massey has gone to Green Point to work.

Mr. Durham intends to go to Green Point next week to work.

MOUNT HOOD.

Rev. Branstetter preached at the church Sunday, both morning and evening. He expects to come again the fourth Sunday in April.

Hugh Knight was greeting old friends at Mt. Hood Sunday. He is up for a short stay, finishing up the apple packing and all affairs connected with the place. His father, James Knight, has sold the place at a good figure. We now regretfully feel that they will not return to Mt. Hood.

John Cooper has been having quite a tussle with la grippe, but at present he is about to get the upper hand of it.

Joe Hess went to Eastern Oregon last Friday, expecting to be back Tuesday.

Mason Baldwin returned home from Portland last week. He really came this time.

C. A. Helmer got his hand hurt quite badly last Friday. He got it caught in the machinery in some way and it was badly crushed. He went to town immediately to have medical attendance.

Tuesday, March 24, at the hospital in The Dalles, a baby girl was born to Mrs. W. S. Gribble. Miss Leah went up Saturday to get acquainted with the little sister.

The regular grange meeting comes next Friday evening, April 3, that being the first Friday in the month. Mr. Ewing will give a talk next Sunday morning at the regular church time. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

There was a meeting of the congregation last Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold over the present officers for another year.

There was a meeting at the hall last Saturday evening for the purpose of electing officers to do business for the hall, the following being elected: Directors, John Vauthiers, for one year; Fred Wisbart, for two years; T. H. Larwood, for three years; secretary, Mason Baldwin; treasurer, Orval Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langille left Mt. Hood last Saturday for Coquille, where they intend to reside.

BARRETT.

Albert Otis, who has been working for C. E. Markham, quit on Friday last and is now figuring on taking up a homestead claim in Washington in the Goldendale country.

H. F. Edlmann has a force of men and teams working on the roads and in due time will have them in good shape.

It is a blessing and a privilege to be permitted to live in a goodly land like ours where the Sabbath is honored by men who lay aside their busi-

ness and labor, and so teach their children to honor the Sabbath day, but I feel sorry that anyone should leave his home and come out into the country and plow and cultivate his land on the Sabbath day. How can the children rise up and call him blessed, but rather whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap.

V. Lusny has hired a couple of Greeks to clear and grub out some land. Everybody realizes the importance of having the land cleared, as bearing orchards are money makers.

Dr. B. E. Wright, with his new wife, has been staying on the ranch for the past week.

Ed. Wetts completed plastering the Crapper hall on Saturday of last week.

If you are looking for a good Jersey milk cow call at the Rockford store. Charley Camp is working with his team on the roads for B. F. Edlmann.

CRAPPER.

H. Taylor was in this neighborhood one day last week looking after the material interests of the Glacier.

Mr. Andrews is building a substantial barn and also making ready for the erection of a nice dwelling house on land formerly owned by L. N. Blowers.

K. D. Martin recently sold 10 acres of land, partly improved, to David Tarsa, of Michigan, for \$3,500.

Mr. Dyer, of Chicago, has built a house on land formerly owned by Mr. Green, near the school house, and will move into it in the near future.

Harry Hackett was seen taking home a wagon load of apple trees on Monday of this week.

J. L. Henderson, of Hood River, did some surveying for G. A. McCurdy on Monday of this week.

PINE GROVE.

Hot chicken pie Saturday at Booth's. Miss Viola Miller left last week for Duror, near where she will teach.

Campbell Bros. are building an extensive addition to their house.

Mrs. H. M. Vannier is visiting relatives in Portland.

We learn that the dance at the hall Saturday night was not so well attended as former ones. "Too much dance."

A dozen ladies of West Pine Grove met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. M. M. Hill for a social afternoon.

Despite the spring showers quite a number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Vannier last Thursday. It is reported that C. K. Marshall has sold his farm near Hood River for \$30,000.

Rev. Branstetter held services at Mt. Hood last Sunday, returning Monday. He will preach here next Sunday morning and evening.

We now have a very interesting Sunday school. If you don't believe it just come and see.

A score of young people gathered at the home of E. E. Lage last Monday evening to celebrate Charles's birthday. The fact that Charles is now old enough to vote and to raise a mustache.

There are hopes of Pine Grove building a new parsonage in the near future. Burnette Duncan purchased the buildings owned by the church and bought a larger lot of Ben Lange, which was decided to the church.

Spraying is the order of the day—that is, when it is not raining. Should the rains continue there is a question as to all of the orchards getting their winter spray. The buds are rapidly advancing.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a chicken pie dinner at Booth's store Saturday, April 4th. Please remember that this was the day.

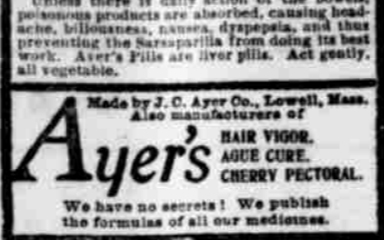
WHITE SALMON.

Next Sabbath morning Mrs. Gertrude G. Sletton, chief singer in the Congregational church choir, of Hood River, will sing in the Congregational church of White Salmon. A rare treat is in store. Come and listen.

Wm. Rafter, Charles Spencer and C. D. Moore have purchased the seven acres of the Chapman place lying on top of the bluff and will di-

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side up into lots. Mr. Moore has offered the boys their choice of lots if each will promise to put up a bungalow costing \$2,000 or more. As the young gentlemen are preparing plans for their bungalows it is presumed they have decided to accept Mr. Moore's offer. The seven acres will be known as Cupid's addition to White Salmon.

F. S. C. Willis, of Stevenson, better known among the newspaper men along the river as "Zigzag Zephyrus," was in White Salmon Monday. Mr. Willis is a real living specimen of what energy, enterprise and thrift will do for a man in a very few years. He walked into Stevenson six or seven years ago and "all he had was his hands in his pockets." Now he is one of the principal owners of the telephone system of Skamania county and also owns the Rock creek hot springs and Koolsten, addition to Stevenson, besides considerable other property. He is a hustler and when he starts in to make things go he stays with them until they do go.

Mr. Clyde wishes to thank the people who so liberally donated money and other things to help out a family of worthy poor in distress for whom he has been receiving donations. Mrs. Clyde quickly raised the sum of \$10 in cash, besides many articles of food and clothing which were needed, and she knows that more will be forthcoming if necessity requires. She wishes especially to thank John G. Weyer, our honorable mayor, not only for his donation of \$2 worth of meat, but for his material assistance with his name and influence among others. Mrs. Clyde firmly believes that this is the most liberal and kind-hearted community she has ever known. Though they do not all agree with her on politics and religion, though some of them go to the pool room of evenings and play cards and billiards while others actually play ball on Sunday, when they are old of a case of actual distress and suffering in the community they all dig down in their pockets to relieve the distress.

The Hood River Nursery Co. has purchased the entire stock of the Jewett nurseries here and are now digging the stock and preparing it for shipment to their customers. It is understood that Mr. Jewett intends retiring from the business.

F. B. Van Vorst and wife departed last Thursday morning for their home in Minnesota, after spending a very pleasant fortnight visiting their son, Melvin J. Van Vorst, our popular attorney. Mr. Van Vorst was so pleased with our beautiful valley that he bought some real estate here and hopes eventually to make his home with us. He purchased the first tickets sold at this station over the North Bank road when he departed. Mr. and Mrs. Van Vorst made many friends during their stay here who will be glad to welcome them back next winter when they promised to return for another visit.

J. E. Hisey and R. E. Simpson arrived in White Salmon Friday from Portland. They came by the Southern Pacific route and spent some time in Texas and California. They are respectively brother-in-law and brother of our popular hardware dealer, H. L. Simpson. These gentlemen were very favorably impressed with White Salmon and its surroundings, more so than with any place they had visited in all their travels. They stayed over until Tuesday and then started for home. Mr. Hisey and perhaps Mr. Simpson, also, will return this summer and invest in real estate. We will sure give them a hearty welcome when they return.

Dr. Bancroft, Eye and Nerve Specialist, will make regular visits at Hood River at Hotel Wacona until Saturday noon, April 4.

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Hood River Commandery. Next Thursday evening, April 9, the Grand Commander and officers assisted by Portland Commandery No. 1, will hold the first convocation of Hood River Commandery No. 12, at Masonic hall. A banquet will follow and preparations are being made for a big Masonic event.

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Notice. Subscribers to the new Dumas (Neal Creek) road fund, lists for which were circulated by J. L. Langille, A. M. Kelly and J. M. Lenz, are hereby requested to pay the amounts of their subscriptions to the Butler Banking Co., in whose hands receipts for same have been placed. Mt. Hood Development League, by H. B. Langille, Sec. and Treas.

GREEN CHINA CRAZE. Serves Uses Two Shades, the Familiar Grass and Apple Tints. It is the day of the specialist, even in china collecting. The field was found too vast to be covered by one collector, who realized that, though art might be long, her purse was not, and, moreover, time was fleeting. So here and there arose the being who decided to make one particular branch her own and to cleave to that only. Blue and white naturally found most votaries to begin with till the more enterprising branched off into other color schemes, of which green and white was the most attractive. But green is a color which has always fallen under the ban of being considered unlucky by the superstitious, and superstition is a hard nut to crack. Still, fashion surmounts all obstacles, and gradually we see the votaries of green china in the ascendant. Incidentally the same thing is happening to prices. Green china of the right flat does not now have to wait long upon the order of its going. The supply is not equal to the demand. It is a fascinating pursuit and a most decorative object when found, for, though it looks its best massed together in bold groups, it mingles well with other china, which cannot be said for the old favorite, blue and white. But it is exigent in its background and surroundings. It calls loudly for white walls and chintz furniture and a somewhat countrified aspect generally, for most of the china in which green predominates is decorated with old-fashioned posies of country flowers—roses and gilliflowers, stocks and pansies. Tea services with wide shallow cups, dessert services, quaint jugs, vases and delightful baskets form the usual treasure trove. Bowls are few and far between; specimen pieces are far to seek. Green was a good wearing, useful, everyday color, nature's own livery, and so the potters employed it for their most ordinary, commonplace articles, but not always. Sevres and Chelsea employed green as the body color on some of their most gorgeous vases and pieces, destined often as offerings to kings, princes and the great ones of the earth.

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