CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Alex Lacey, a nephew of Thos. Lacey, is here from St. John, New foundland, and will assist his uncle with the work necessary about the farm. The young Mr. Lacey expresses himself as well pleased with Hood River valley and enters upon the duties that are new to him with zeal.

G. F. Coe, of Hood River, was out one day last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Bowerman and her family.

Clinton Wood, Elmer Lafferty, Thomas Jordan and Otto Hamb went to Portland Thursday and returned to Hood River Saturday.

Marie Lockman came home Saturday evening after having visited friends and relatives in Portland since early in the week.

Mrs. Tousey's wood, which had been moved from her land to the siding known as Summit, was accidentally burned one day last week. It is supposed to have caught from the locomotive. Friends are grieved to hear of her loss.

Elwin Austin, of Orchards, Washington, has been here for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. John Kroeger and her family.

Clyde Smith was a Portland visitor a part of last week.

W. L. Carnes began marketing berries last week. His berries are of excellent quality and the yield is heavy.

Mr. D. Odell begins marketing his berry crop this week.

A. H. Ehrck came home Saturday, he having been a Portland visitor several days last week.

J. M. Shelly was also one of the Portland visitor who came home Saturday.

BELMONT.

A large number of Belmont folks went to the Rose Carnival in Portland during the past week. A good many more would have liked to have been able to go.

Rev. Bronson and wife went Monday to Portland and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church went Tuesday to Portland, returning Thursday.

Mr. Robert Jones went to Portland Wednesday and returned Friday.

Mr. Will Davies and wife went to Portland Friday, returning Sunday.

Paul Hayes and Will Hooper took in the sights at the Rose Carnival.

Mrs. Barker went to Portland Friday to see the sights and also visit her daughter, Miss Zella Barker, who resides in the city.

Miss Hazel Smith returned to Portland Monday after a visit with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willby visited the Rose Carnival. They also went aboard the American cruiser.

Everyone that went to Portland says the Hood River Queen and Float was the best and most attractive in the parade Tuesday evening. Three cheers for Hood River's Queen and Float.

The berry pickers are very much disappointed not enough berries ripening to pay their expenses.

We have still something to be thankful for. No tornadoes in this part of the world. The tail end of one struck one and one-half miles south of Lexington, Nebraska, last week and carried horses, pigs, and chickens several rods and dropped them in a alfalfa field, while barns, milk houses and windmills were scattered broadcast over the praries.

We are sorry to hear Earnest Blalock is so sick. Dr. Shaw was called Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Jones has the mumps.

Blanche Kaufman has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker returned from Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Cheballis, Wash., are visiting at the Keystone ranch. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mrs. Wanamaker.

Miss Perle Eby spent the week in Portland visiting and seeing the sights.

Miss Pearl Isenberg's school closed last Friday. Miss Pearl is one of Belmont's successful teachers. She has taught a nine month's term at Wamic, Oregon.

The cool, windy weather has left us. The heat of the past few days will make strawberries pop. Strawberry pickers and packers will have to hustle.

The cherry trees on the Keystone ranch give promise of a very large crop of fruit. It is estimated not less than three ton of cherries will be gathered.

Election is over. We are glad the city of Hood River voted out the saloons, and are sorry the county did not do the same. Every vote that was cast against this evil is a vote for civic righteousness. May they increase in number.

Work seems to be at a standstill for men in the valley, judging by the number around looking for it.

Mr. Robert Jones' house is having the finishing touches put on. When it is done it will be very cozy and homey.

The following notice of a cyclone is taken from the Pioneer, published at Lexington, Nebraska.

Nebraska.

"Last Wednesday evening a small cyclone passed over a portion of Dawson county and did some damage. At the farm occupied by H. L. Foreman, the deadly tail of the cloud dropped down and enveloped in its swirl the barn of Mr. Foreman, which was in a moment lifted in the air and rended asunder and the fragments carried for hundreds of yards eastward, the direction the storm was traveling. In the barn were two horses. They were carried across two wire fences, one being dropped a hundred yards from where the barn stood and the other two hundred yards, in to an alfalfa field, both animals being uninjured. Two shepard puppies were also in the barn. They were found four hundred yards distant in the debris uninjured.

"A milk house and smoke house standing a few yards west of the dwelling house were seized by the sinuous tail and converted into kindling wood In the milk house was a cream separator. It was found in the alfalfa field about four hundred yards away. Between the milk house and the smoke house stood another outbuilding. It was not touched.

"An iron cooking stove or range standing on the premises near the house was carried for two hundred yards and dopped in the alfalfa. About fifty chickens and some pigeons that were in the barn were killed, and a windmill and tower torn to pieces.

"The dwelling house, fotunately, was not touched by the twister and was not injured, except that a few boards were wrenched from a small shed at its rear. During the prevalence of the storm Mr. Foreman and family occupied a cellar or cave near the house and all escaped injury.

"Two men, were driving along the road as the storm approached and turned in to secure shelter in the barn. Just as they reached the gate the swirling tail struck the premises. Both were prostrated, Mr. Reynolds being severely injured by being struck by a flying plank. The wagon box was carried away and after the storm the horses were found a few hundred yards distant attached to the running gears."

MOUNT HOOD.

Those who attended the Rose Carnival at Portland have returned and report a good time.

Miss Hattie Cooper has returned home from The Dalles and seems very much delighted at being at Mt. Hood again.

W. S. Gribble made a flying trip to Portland to purchase a new line of summer dry goods.

Miss T. E. Jones spent a couple of days in the lower valley visiting old acquaintances.

The Grange held their usual meeting last Friday evening witha very good attendance.

Chester Walton was the lucky boy that held the number which drew the buggy raffled off by Rollie Spaulding.

Rev. Dr. Blakely, of Pendleton, gave two very interesting sermons Sunday.

R. B. Morton returned home from Kansas City, Missouri, he being sent there as a delegate to the convention by the Presbytery.

A crowd of the young folks spent Sunday at the Punch Bowl, and report a good time.

There will be a dance given by the directors of the hall, Friday evening, June 12. Come one and all. We'll assure you a good time. Good music and also a good supper. Proceeds to go toward putting in a new floor in the hall.

Mt. Hood and Belmont boys played a game of ball Sunday. The score was 9 to 10 in favor of Belmont. Wake up boys, you'll have to come out of it.

Joe Pelky has returned and is back at his old job in Kelley & Wishart's saw mill.

Lou Baldwin is erecting a new bungalow house for Batson and Zimeon.

Jake Lenz and a crew of men are putting a new bridge across the river where the old one washed out last winter, commonly called the toll bridge.

Strawberry picking will soon begin, if the weather continues favorable. Prospects are very good in this vicinity.

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BELSHAZZER.

Beautiful Production of this Opera at the Opera House.

For the past two weeks the young people of the Christian church, assisted by some of the best musical talent of Hood River, have been engaged in the preparation of the sacred opera, "Bellshazzar", or The Fall of Babylon" None of the cantatas or operas relative to the Bible stories have such scope or offer such opportunity for dramatic productions as this Belshazzar's feast, and when staged and acted in gorgeous oriental costumes, it never fails to prove to be a satisfactory entertainment.

The director, Mr. Robinson, carries a full line of rich costumes and each one of the 50 people engaged in the production will be richly dressed to represent one of the old-time characters. The drill by 20 young misses is a beautiul sight and the entire performance will be given with a careful attention to detail and a finish seldom seen in home talent entertainments.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the new Christian Church and many of the singers of the churches have joined to make the entertainment the finest ever given in Hood River. The following is the cast of charactres:

Belshazzar, King of Babylon - Arthur Clarke
Nitocris, the Queen - Leila Hershner
Daniel the Prophet - Chas. N. Clarke
Hanamal - - C. B. Arisman
High Priest of Baal - Harold Hershner
Jewish Maiden - Edith Andrews
Lord of the Court - Ashley B. Cash
Lady of the Court - Edith Coppie
Angel - - Mrs. Ethel Keiryrus
King of Persia Will Isenburg
Jewish Maidens duet - Blanche Howe, Nettie Peugh
Wise Men - Burleigh Cash, Stanley Stevenson.
Queen's Train Bearers - Ruth Shreve, Beatrice Shreve.
Jewish Maidens trio — Ruth Wood, Edith Copple, Nettie Peugh.
Daniel's Companions—A. B. Cash, B. Cash, H. Hersnber, Glenn Gilitte.
Cyrus Soldiers—Reuel Wolverton, Albert Garrabrant, Langley Stephenson, Hugh Copple.
King's Cup Bearers — Della Morton, Ruth Tompkins, Ethel McDonald, Ella McDonald.
Queen's Attendants — Edith Copple, Nettie Puegh, Kittie Bragg, Susie Vaughan.
Jewish Quintet—A. B. Cash, Blanche Howe, Jennie Edgington, Langley Stevenson, Stanley Stevenson.
Belshazzar's Maidens—Della Morton, Lucille Huntley, Esther Husbands, Bessie Martin, Ella McDonald, Ellen Blowers, Florence Carson, Anna Stone, Ella Deck, Anna Wood, Ruth Tompkins, Myrtle Howe, Myrtle Stevens, Edna Loser, Sadie McLain, Blanche Howe, Ethel McDonald, Ethel Treiber, Ruth Phillips, Marion Howe.
Accompannist—Miss Lena Newton.
Ladies of the Opera—Francis Bragg, Kittie Bragg, Ellen Blowers, Edith Copple, Florence Carson, Ella Deck, Jennie Edgington, Ethel Treiber, Leila Hershner, Myrtle Howe, Helen Howe, Blanche Howe, Lucille Huntley, Esther Husbands, Mrs. Ethel Keir, Edna Loser, Della Morton, Ruth Morton, Ella McDonald, Sadie McLean, Bessie Martin, Hazel Olinger, Ruth Phillips, Nettie Peugh, Anna Stone, Ruth Shreve Beatrice Shreve, Myrtle Stevens, Ruth Tompkins, Susie Vaughan, Iva Wilkerson, Anna Wood, Ruth Wood.
Men of the Opera—Chas. N. Clarke, Athur Clarke, Ashley B. Cash, Harry Cash, Hugh Copple, W. A. Evinger, Albert Garrabrant. Sidney Henderson, Harold Hershner, Will Isenberg. Stanley Stevenson, Langley Stevenson, Reuel Wolverton.

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