

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL. S. D. Derraney of Lebanon Ore. and Dr. Van Bilgeu, of Albany, Oregon, visited the families of H. Connaway and Lee Gonsaul last week. Clarence Knapp's father and sister have been here for a visit. Ralph D. Shelby, of Carson, Wash., was visiting Odell friends Sunday. Harry McDuffee, of Portland, has been visiting friends about Odell recently. Last Saturday a fire started and accidentally destroyed one hundred thirty (130) cords of wood, the property of L. D. Boyd. Mr. Boyd's friends regret to hear of his loss. Mr. Boyd and family were in town at the time the fire started and of course could do nothing toward preventing the destruction of the wood. At this writing it would appear that the East Fork Irrigating Co. has demonstrated its ability to manufacture pipe that will carry water successfully even where the pressure is great as in the case of that laid near the home of V. Winchell at Pine Grove where the rise about ninety feet in a distance of fifteen hundred feet. Another pipe line on the land of owned by A. Wood proves that this pipe may be used successfully where laid around a curve. Mrs. L. D. Boyd went to Portland Saturday will visit her daughter, Naomi, who is in the Portland Sanitarium for treatment. Naomi has many friends here who hope she may be speedily restored to health. W. L. Carnes and M. D. Odell have been marketing strawberries and of fine quality at the rate of about sixty crates a day. Odell has reason to be proud of her berries. The day this is written (Monday, June 15) is the day of the annual school meeting when the election of a director and clerk and such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, receive attention. Mrs. Dittar, of Davenport, Wash., a sister of Mrs. English and V. Winchell of Pine Grove, has been visiting at the home of J. English. Mrs. English had not seen this sister for more than twenty years. A cousin of M. Hawthorne has been visiting Mr. Hawthorne and his mother. It seems quite certain the deal will be closed whereby Kemer and Richter will become owners of the forty acre tract owned by A. Wood and lying just north of the forty on which his residence stands, and east of the forty now owned by E. L. Kierner. C. L. Rogers and family expect to be at home at Mt. Hood soon and Carl Larson and family will be at home in the house made vacant by the removal of Mr. Rogers and known as the Harbors place. I. U. Lafferty and family are now at home in their new house which is a model for convenience of arrangement and comfort. Zeller Bros. are making their presence on the heights west of Odell known by the clearing which may be seen from the valley below them. They are accomplishing much in the way of clearing and have built a home since coming here a few months since. Mr. Eaton is also doing a lot of clearing on his land, which is a part of the McDuffee tract. Rev. Troy Shelby attended the Pioneers' reunion in Portland last week, returning last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Masiker also attended the Pioneers' reunion. They came home Saturday. Louis Rhoads and Leonard Young were out on a hunting trip last week. Mrs. Troy Shelby expects to go to Portland the last of this week and will attend the commencement exercises of Portland High School, her daughter, Hope, being one of the graduates this commencement. Phillip Kollas has sold to Mr. Eaton forty acres of land. Consideration \$4,000. A. B. Cash filled his appointment at Odell last Sunday morning and evening. There was special music at these services. W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn.,

writes: "This is to certify that I have used Grim's Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Clarke Drug Co. BELMONT. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price went to Portland to attend the Pioneers' reunion. They had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones. Mr. Taylor has sold his place at Vancouver and bought in Idaho, where they will make their future home. Mr. Gans, of Columbus, Wash., is visiting at the home of J. W. Davis. Tom Wickens is visiting at Will Davis'. Earnest Blalock went to Kelso, Wash., after his team. The logging camp having closed, his work stopped. Mrs. W. P. Isenburg returned home from the carnival. She also visited at Forest Grove. Her daughter, Mrs. Sulling, is located there. Miss Lena was housekeeper during her mother's absence. M. P. has a touch of the gout. Warm weather, well, I should say so. Strawberries ripening fast enough to keep pickers and packers on the jump. Indian men and maidens are pretty thick around Belmont these days. Mrs. Gusie, of Adams, Ore., sister of Mrs. Nunamaker, is visiting at the Keystone ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Nunamaker, family and visitors were a merry crowd who spent a day picnicking at the Devil's Punch Bowl. Mrs. Barker returned home from Portland Monday. Blanch and Dorothy Kaufman, who have had chicken pox, are able to be out and around again. Miss Minnie Baker, deaconess, is expected to speak in the Belmont church next Sabbath morning. On Wednesday, June 24, the fourth quarterly conference of Belmont charge will be held. Presiding elder Skipworth will preach in the evening. Every one invited to attend this service. The eagle will scream his loudest at Grange Park on the Fourth if the plans that are being made for the celebration carry. Let every one plan to attend this celebration, the first one in Hood River county. Miss Mand Merrill, who has been teaching at Victor, Oregon, will be home today. Her school closed last Friday. Her many friends will be glad to see her. The ice cream social given by the league at the parsonage was very well attended, although it is such a busy time. Every one who has strawberries this year is wearing the broadest kind of a smile, owing no doubt to the good prices that berries are bringing. Those who have no berries are wishing they had. Ray Boorman attended services at Belmont Sunday evening. Can any one tell us the reason? Mrs. Church and Farrell have two of the prettiest yards in Belmont. Their roses are lovely. Mrs. Tolman has charge of the packing houses for Mr. Carroll. Miss Lena Isenburg has charge of the packing house on Mr. Simon's strawberry ranch. The Farmers' ditch has had an accident through blasting, and the ditch has caved in. A large crew of men were at work all Sunday night but water for irrigating will be short around Belmont for two or three days. Dust, dust, pretty thick in our neighborhood. A good heavy shower would be very welcome, Mr. Weather Clerk. George Eddy, of Stevenson, Wash., spent Sunday with J. W. Davis and looking after matters on his ranch returning home Monday afternoon. MOUNT HOOD. There was a meeting of the Development League last Saturday evening. The principal topic of interest was the Neal Creek road. Four hundred dollars was paid out for labor on the

road. There are two and a half miles of road already completed, and the remaining three quarters of a mile can be completed in two weeks. About \$300 will be needed to finish it, and it is earnestly urged that all subscribers who have not paid up their subscriptions will pay immediately at Butler's Bank. E. C. Miller, the manager, rising the work to completion. There is a temporary lay off, pending the strawberry season. When that is over Mr. Miller hopes to complete it right away. Miss Nina Cooper returned last Saturday night from The Dalles. She was accompanied by her brother, James Cooper, and Mr. Crawford, from Pendleton, who came up to look at the country. The Mt. Hood friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hess will be pleased to learn that they are the parents of a fine boy. Miss Lottie and Glenn Wilson returned Saturday night from Corvallis, where they have spent the winter. At the school meeting Monday H. H. Meyers was elected director to succeed himself. For clerk, Mrs. T. H. Larwood and E. C. Miller were nominated. Mrs. Miller received an equal number of votes. As provided by law, it was decided by lot, and Mrs. Larwood received the office. It was decided to call a special meeting for the purpose of erecting a school house on the west side of the river. W. J. Hibbard was up in our neighborhood one day last week. The dance given by the directors of the hall last Friday night was well attended and every one reported a good time. UNDERWOOD. A Mr. Allen came in last week from Alaska, visiting his sister, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton. Mr. Allen thinks of locating here. Uncle Amos Underwood returned from Portland Friday, having attended the old pioneer and Indian war veterans' reunion at that place. Uncle Amos reports a large crowd and a good time. A number of our orchardists are keeping busy thinning apples and peaches. Prospects are very good for a large crop of apples, much better than last year. B. W. Ariss has his houses nearly completed on the tract of land lately bought of A. J. Haynes. Miss Maggy Cline gave a party Thursday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Twenty one of her young friends were present and report a nice time. At a meeting at Stevenson, Thursday, of the committee that was appointed at Butler by the county horticultural society for the purpose of setting a time for the county fair, and transaction of such other business as committee deemed important, dates set by said committee were Oct. 5 to 10, one week. Among other business, heads of five committees were appointed, one from each section, for the purpose of collecting exhibits for the fair. A board of commissioners was also appointed. Mr. Gordon was selected as president and Mr. Jackson as secretary of this commission. So now let us make this a success which we can do by co-operation. Let every one begin early in collecting material such as grasses, reeds, grain and fruit. Any thing you have, call on your committee and they will assist in taking proper care of it. John L. Henderson, Hood River, is having some improvements put on his son's place in the way of a cistern having his creek and cement basins from White Salmon. Jensen & Freeman will do the digging and cement work. Mrs. H. Nelson went to Washougal Thursday to look at a dairy ranch that Mr. Nelson had looked over with a view of buying. Mrs. Nelson was so favorably impressed that she closed the bargain and returned home Sunday. Mrs. H. W. Hamlin crossed over to Hood River Friday morning taking the early morning train to Portland. H. Coleman was a Hood River visitor last week. E. C. Goddard and family returned from Portland last Tuesday after at-

tending to business and taking in the Rose festival for a week. Chas. Walthers made a business trip to Hood River Saturday. BINGEN. The Bingen correspondent was absent on dates that correspondence is sent in so we failed to have Bingen items for two weeks. Peter Tams, Geo. E. Coleman, John Tams and Thomas H. Dorsey, editor of the Bingen Observer, went to Glenwood to the eighth annual reunion of the Glenwood Pioneers, Friday, June 12. Mrs. Peter Staack, of Laurel, visited her sister, Mrs. Theo. Siskdorf, last week, returning home Friday. Edward H. Siskdorf, who has been our assistant postmaster for three months, received his commission as postmaster June 9. J. E. Reynolds received twenty tons of feed from The Dalles, last Tuesday. J. E. is doing good business in the feed line in connection with his general merchandise business. C. F. Wetherell, our worthy store keeper, spent a few days at Carson and Stevenson, last week. His young wife is taking care of the store during his absence. K. A. Page is fitting in the glass front in the Raymond building this week. Mr. Page expects to have the building completed by July 15th. Geo. Tams, our chicken and Bee raiser, has been very busy this week looking after his bees, which have been swarming every day. Anybody wishing some choice comb honey can have the same by calling on Uncle George. Paul Kubshausen, of Glenwood, passed through Bingen on his way to Vancouver Friday. Mr. Kubshausen has a homestead near Timber Valley, which the railroad is claiming now. Wm. Morganson, of Timber Valley, spent a few hours in Bingen Saturday morning. Mr. Morganson is out as a candidate for county commissioner of the first district, on the Republican ticket. L. D. Oakes, of Lytle, was with Mr. Morganson. The gentlemen are canvassing this end of the county, and Mr. Oakes is introducing Mr. Morganson to his friends. C. F. Wetherell returned home Saturday. No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism. It is a mistake to allow rheumatism to become chronic, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used in respect of the relief which it affords. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Keir & Cass. CRAPPER. The little white tents of the strawberry pickers are scattered all over the neighborhood. That means strawberries and strawberries mean money. K. D. Martin went to Portland on Tuesday of this week. At the annual school meeting which was held on Monday of this week, William Crapper was elected member of the board of directors. Miss Helen Martin returned from Portland one day last week. The new store at Oak Grove hall is doing a very satisfactory business. C. A. Hicks after an absence of several months has again quietly settled down on his ranch in this neighborhood. Creating a Reserve Is not difficult once you start to save your money systematically. But if you ever expect to be independent financially through your own efforts you must make the start. Money saved and put away safely will protect you from misfortune and prepare you to take advantage of opportunities that will surely come to you. Funding the capital of your working years Insures Your Future But choose the right place to put your capital or the hard-earned savings of a lifetime may be swept away in a day. We offer our patrons the counsel and experience of our directors, together with every banking facility consistent with sound business methods in all their relations with us, and pay 4 per cent interest on all deposits made in our Savings Department. Give us the opportunity and we will aid you to make your money earn more money. The First National Bank HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

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