

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith attended the cherry fair in The Dalles last week. They report a pleasant time and quantities of fine cherries.

Mrs. Touney's nephew Mr. O'Rourke stopped over on his way home from Corvallis Agricultural College for a visit with his aunt.

Eva Boyed went to Portland July 4 for a visit with relatives. When she returns to her home she will be accompanied by her sister Naomi who has been in Portland for some time for medical attendance. All will be glad to hear that Naomi is so improved in health as to be able to return to her home.

At this writing George Masiker is in a very serious condition. He was taken to the hospital in Hood River where an operation was performed and all that skill and love can do for him is being done. The attending physicians are Drs. Dumble and Watt.

The Fourth of July celebration held in Grange Park, Roswell Shelley won the race for men over sixty years of age. Mr. Shelley requests me to say that he believes his success in the race was due to the lunch of which he partook and that lunch was one prepared by Odell housewives.

A catnip bottle which Carl Galligan was trying to open broke inflicting a severe cut on his finger. The wounded finger received prompt attention and at last accounts was doing nicely.

Albert Gibbs and Otto Hambl celebrated the Fourth in The Dalles.

E. L. Kiener is expected home soon. He has been visiting at the home of his father in Fairbault, Minn.

Rev. Troy Shelley had a message for the people of Odell Sunday and told it in his usual pleasing way.

John Craven of Fairport, Minn., who has been here in the employ of the East Park Irrigation Co., and of East Park has given me the following interesting facts: He was in Washington, D. C. on the 20th of June and saw the President and Vice President and the members of the cabinet. He was in the White House and saw the President and Vice President and the members of the cabinet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Conaway and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goussard and little son went to Clatsop for the Fourth. They report a delightful time.

The glorious Fourth was quite generally observed by Odell residents quite a good representation going to Grange Park, others to the grove owned by Rev. Troy Shelley still others to the hills and meadows. We think we can safely say in all returned to their homes weary in body but refreshed in mind and that all should feel that if no other entertainment were provided the opportunity of again hearing and reflecting upon the grand old document, the Declaration of Independence would be sufficient reason for their presence in an assembly.

Wallace Young was home Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

R. P. Young took Robert Livingston and party to the desert Monday and brought them down Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and their son and daughter have been visiting Mr. Ferguson's brother, Mr. Hawthorne.

Ezra Lafferty was down from Green Point Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Gertrude Crosby and Glen Young left Tuesday for Post, Crook Co., where they will visit their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Post.

Gertrude Crosby, president of the Christian Endeavor, tendered her resignation last Sunday evening. Expected absence for a time is the reason for this action.

Frank McDonald and family are at home in the Davis home. Mr. McDonald is a brother of J. W. McDonald and he and his family have come from their home in Wisconsin to be residents of Hood River Valley.

DUKES VALLEY. We are having some fine weather at present and the farmers are making

hay while the sun shines. The hay crop is good this year.

Mr. Weart, sr., died last Thursday, July 2. The deceased had a home-stand on the Gilhooly hill west of the valley and through his request his son, James T. Weart, buried him on the top of the hill on his home-stand. Quite a number from here and Hood River attended the funeral Friday afternoon.

We are glad to say Mrs. J. A. Knox is back from Portland, where she went to undergo an operation, and is getting along fine. While she is quite weak yet she is in good spirits and jolly and we hope she will soon be all right again.

Dave Salisbury has gone to The Dalles for an operation for appendicitis and is recovering, but not as fast as we would like, but he thinks he will soon be able to come back home.

Mrs. Turner's sister is visiting her from Sellwood.

Mrs. Knox, daughter and children are visiting Mrs. Knox. They are from Portland.

The Fourth of July has gone and we all had a good time, or at least we ought to. The writer, the Fourth and we had a neighborhood celebration and we had a good time. There were about 60 or 70 people in all and they spent the day in a sociable, neighborly way. There was ice cream and lemonade, candy and nuts free for all, and then the dinner was grand, and every one's hunger was appeased with the best that there was going. We all took part in this, from the youngest to the oldest. After dinner there were a pair of gloves and the young men and boys amused themselves and the crowd with them, but there were no hard feelings over them. There was a phonograph and several records, then the crowd went to the race track, where there were several foot races and a prize was offered for the champions. Those who won prizes were: Vergal Cameron, Alfred Houson, A. H. Hale, Clara Thomson, Mr. Henry Lage, and the most valuable and useful prize of all was won by Charles Strahl. Charles was very much pleased and so were all.

We have a Sunday school here now and preaching every fourth Sunday. We would like to see every one come out.

A Golden Wedding means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 366. The only way to do this is to keep your liver in the house and take it when ever your liver is inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Martin Donnell and family were Mt. Hood visitors Sunday.

Our Oddfellows' lodge had installation of officers at their meeting Wednesday of last week. Visitors from Hood River assisted in the impressive ceremony. After the business was over, a lunch of strawberries and cream and cake was served. Those fortunate enough to be present report a very good time.

F. W. Bayley from The Dalles came up Saturday to spend the Fourth with his family, who are spending the summer here. Mrs. Bayley accompanied him on his return home Monday.

A party consisting of Mrs. Frazier and wife, Miss Mary Frazier and Mrs. Watson, the two latter being teachers in the Portland schools, visited at the home of E. C. Miller last Friday, returning to Hood River the same day.

Rollie Spaulding left Saturday after the ball game at Belmont for Montana where he has a position with the N. P. railroad.

The Christian Endeavor had an interesting meeting last Sunday evening, led by Mrs. Walter Grubbe. The next leader is Miss Alma Fordy.

Rev. J. V. Miller preached two interesting sermons in the church Sunday. The evening sermon was patriotic, especially appropriate to the occasion. He came out very strong on the topic of temperance rejoicing

in the fact that the last election showed great gain for the cause.

The new minister for the church, Rev. C. C. Babbidge is to come this week. He comes here from Tekon Wash. He and his wife will be cordially welcomed by the people in the community who are very glad to have a resident pastor in our flourishing little church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craft returned last Friday from a visit to Newport.

Martin Grubbe came home from work on the reserve to spend the Fourth with friends here.

The Fourth was celebrated rather quietly by the residents of Mt. Hood. It was a perfect day, and that means more at Mt. Hood than most places and there were numerous little family picnics. There was quite a neighborhood gathering in the Larwood grove, where a number of families brought their lunch and celebrated in the good old way. The ladies of the church served ice cream and cake, realizing a neat little sum toward carpeting the aisles of the church.

The baseball boys came back from Park Grange covered with dust and glory, having won the game with a score of 9 to 7.

The strawberry picking is about at an end, most of the growers doing their last picking this week. It has been a quite profitable season though holding out somewhat longer than usual.

The dance Friday was a very enjoyable affair. The music furnished by Clarence Wilson and Elmer Lafferty was excellent and the supper was fine. One of the neatest features about it was that it broke up about midnight.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dundard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers everywhere.

Big Crop Eastern Oregon Cherries. Milton, Ore., June 20.—Milton cherry growers are agitated over the prospects for the sale of the crop now opening, which promises to be the best ever raised in the valley. The market is still in the hands of light following a short crop of strawberries it was expected that cherries would command a good price and had a ready market, but it develops that the cherry crop will be the largest ever harvested and prices are expected to be low.

Picking is in full blast and scores of men, women and children are engaged. Large shipments are being made daily. Ripe cherries are being retailed at three cents per pound.

Cave, Ore., June 22.—Two hundred tons of cherries sounds like a large quantity, still it is a fair estimate of the crop to be gathered in this section. To pick and pack this quantity of fruit in the short time it will stand shipment will require 250 women, boys and girls, aside from the people who own the orchards. Cherries are just coming into season and it is expected picking will begin soon. Shipments will be made largely to Montana and Coast points.

Madras Very "Dry." Madras is dry says the Farmer. Not a drop of kindness was to be had in the village, save in the prescription of a practical joke, and some of the old stages are declaring that this "drouth" is the worst thing they have seen since the grasshopper plague. And so it has come to pass that water is being hoarded and sold in Crook county. The closing of the saloon, the prohibition of the public water station, announces that he will not come to

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price of water, and some relief is obtained from that announcement.

M. L. Louks proprietor of the only saloon in Madras, closed the doors of his establishment last Tuesday evening, as the prohibition law went into effect on Wednesday. The door of the building bears a placard saying: "Murdered by the prober." On one of the front windows is another placard bearing lines: "Hush, little bar-room, don't you cry; You'll be a drug store, bye and bye."

Famine Rages in India. Despite the declaration of the British officials that they have the situation under control and that sufficient relief supplies have been provided to prevent any desperate suffering, reports from the interior state that a famine conditions are daily growing worse. Over a million natives are declared to be on the verge of starvation, thousands are said to have succumbed within the last few weeks and gloomy prophecies are made that no less than 10,000,000 will die miserably during the summer and autumn.

While all of these statements cannot be verified, owing to the secrecy of the government, which fears the widespread insurrectionary movement, there is little doubt that India is facing a grave crisis.

Besides the millions of peasants who are liable to starvation at the slightest failure of the crops, there is an enormous population of beggars and workless people whose condition is entirely hopeless during a famine. Many thousands of these are doomed to a lingering death from inanition.

How to Keep Water Cold. "Having tried it, I recommend the following mode of keeping ice water

for a long time in a common pitcher," says a writer in Woman's Home Companion for July. "Place between two sheets of thick brown paper a layer of cotton batting about half an inch in thickness; fasten the ends of the paper and battings together, forming a circle, then sew or paste a crown over one end, making a box the shape of a store-pipe but minus the rim. Place this over an ordinary pitcher filled with ice water, making it deep enough to rest on the table so as to exclude the air, and you will be astonished to see the length of time that the ice will keep and the water remaining cold after all the ice has melted."

Notice of Election. Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held Saturday, the 11th day of July, at the Barrett school house, in the Hood River Irrigation District to determine whether or no the Hood River Irrigation District shall levy a special 25-mill tax it is estimated and determined by the board of directors that this tax is necessary for the purpose of completing that part of the system in course of construction. The polls of such election will be open at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. Said election will be held and the result thereof determined in conformity with the requirements of the law concerning elections in said district. Notice is further given that W. L. Nichols, E. R. Manning and Chas. Franz are regular appointed judges of said election, and L. Hinshaw, G. C. Jantzen and I. R. Hughes clerks thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors, Percy A. Smith, Secretary. Dated at Hood River, Ore., this 10th day of June, 1908.

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