

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Clifton Wood, Elmer Lafferty and Bernie Richter went up near Lost Lake last week for a few days fishing and outing.

While employed with the Blocher hay press, Frank Pearce met with quite a severe accident. In making the hay press the plunger struck him just above and a little in front of the hip bone with such force that he fell to the ground. The injury was very painful but at last accounts Mr. Pearce was improving.

Mrs. Crockett and daughter Hil' red are here for a visit with Mrs. Crockett's daughters, Mabel Kemp and Margie Crockett and with their many friends in Odell and vicinity.

I. L. Gussanles expects to leave Odell and seek elsewhere. Mr. Gussanles' health has not been the best and he came here hoping he might be benefited by so doing but finds it necessary to go elsewhere for relief. His Odell friends regret that this move is necessary, but hope he may find that great blessing—health.

Naomi and Eva Boyd are home from Portland. Everyone is glad to know that Naomi returns much improved in health.

Ralph Caldwell has been enjoying a visit with his grandfather whose home is in Princeton, Kansas.

Larline and Leone Fisher returned to their home at Mosier. They have been here for a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young went to Portland last week to consult a specialist regarding Mrs. Young's ill health. Mrs. Young remained in Portland for treatment.

Marie Lockman is enjoying a visit with her friend, Edna Cooper, of Antelope, Oregon, who came to the Lockman home one day last week.

Rev. A. B. Cash, of Hood River, held services in Odell Sunday morning and evening.

Last Tuesday night D. P. Bertha Potts regularly installed the following officers of Hazel Nebekah Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F. for the present term: Anna Crosby, N. G.; Helen Lockman, V. G.; Gertrude Clark, Sec.; Lenore Gussanles, Wm. J. R. Crosby, G. G. T. Lacey, R. S. N. G.; Stella N. Auman, L. S. N. G.; Marie Lockman, Cond.; C. R. Masiker, R. S. V. G.; O. H. Ehrick, L. S. V. G.; Lillian Hibbard, L. S. G.; Katie Carney, Chap.; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Steinfelt and children, of Pine Grove, were here Sunday for visit with G. E. Bowerman and family. Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Bowerman are sisters.

A good Christian Endeavor meeting was held last Sunday evening, Paul Edmundo, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Shelby have gone to their new home at rangers headquarters, thirty five miles from Portland.

Guy Edmundo has been here for a visit with his wife and daughter, Rosalie.

After more than two week's suffering resulting from an injury, the particulars of which have been told, George P. Masiker has gone to his rest. At no time is it other than sad, but in this case it would seem doubly so. A man, young, strong in strength, of a clean life, stricken in so unlooked for a way and still lingering for days at times with what seemed chances for recovery he is at last taken and the new home which had prepared and which will ever serve to remind the wife, of little more than a year, of him whose hands had wrought that this home might be the little baby will not remember a father's love. The parents, brothers and sisters and friends will not again hear the joyful greeting nor see the ready smile and all can only ask the old question, "Why must such sorrows be our?" Still trusting that all is for the best at such a time, words fail, but the ready sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved wife, the little son and the parents and brothers and sisters in this day of great grief. Death came shortly after noon Sunday and the funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the M. E. church in

Hood River, Rev. Lathrop officiating. Kemp Judge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a charter member, conducted their services for the dead and George was laid away with fitting ceremonies. J. E. Stanion, of Little Rock, Ark., came Wednesday of last week for a visit with his wife and his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Smith and her husband and little daughter, Josephine. Mrs. Stanion's uncle, Mrs. Lawrence, who has been here from Massachusetts visiting the Smiths and Stanions, has gone to Portland for a visit with relatives.

BELMONT.

Miss Bess Isenberg returned to Portland after spending the Fourth with the home folks.

Luther Miller, from Scholls, Oreg., is visiting his brothers, Warren, Charles and Fred Miller.

Will Davis and family have gone to their mountain ranch to stay during the hot weather.

Miss Zilla Harker is spending her vacation with the home folks. Miss Harker, of Portland, is also visiting at the Harker home.

Mrs. Richardson, the Methodist minister's wife, from Adams, Oregon, who visited a week at the Keystone Ranch, has returned home.

W. H. Warren has remodelled his house. He also intends building a barn. W. G. Somerville is doing the work.

Mrs. Esther Gatchel and daughter Eva who have been visiting Mrs. Holmes, returned to her home in the Oak Grove district.

Simon Eckert was visiting at J. W. Davis' Saturday.

M. P. Isenberg and son Marsh are busy picking cherries.

These are lively days at the Keystone ranch. About thirty are employed picking and packing the large crop of cherries.

Paul Hayes and Will Hooper left Monday for Wasco to work in the harvest fields.

Miss Hazel Smith and Miss Hall, of Portland, visited a week with the home folks. They enjoyed Hood River strawberries.

Mr. Ramsey is making some improvements on his fruit ranch. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Alfred Eastman and son have sold their place to a Portland man, Phoenix prices, \$10,000.

Part of the Wilson farm has been sold and the contract let for a new dwelling to be erected. Belmont is all right.

Mr. Farrell is talking of a new house going up on his land in Methodist Lane.

The folks in Belmont are all busy taking care of their crops and making improvements on their ranches. Times are not as hard here as they are some in places. The Indians have all left our neighborhood.

MOUNT HOOD.

Items are rather scarce in this country this week. Farmers are hard at work in the hay harvest which was hindered somewhat by the rains the first of the week. Berry picking, for the market is over, though there are a good many berries on the vines yet. It was not considered profitable to continue picking with the present low price of the berries.

At the school meeting held last Tuesday, it was decided to build the new West Side school house on land donated by Mr. Ed. Spencer. It is on his place and is the north east corner of the northeast quarter of section 6. It is deemed quite central in location and can be made a slightly place.

There was quite a flurry of excitement here last week over the killing of some deer by Indians who have been up here picking berries. Several citizens had to dig down in their pockets and pay fines for being materially connected with the affair.

Mr. Lute Miller, from Scholls, Oregon, left last Friday after a short visit with his brother, E. C. Miller, at this place. During his visit, Mr. Miller took his berry pickers on a fishing trip. Mr. Lute Miller however, was the only one of the party who got any fish.

The regular garage meeting comes next Friday evening July 17. The directors of the hall are laying new floor in the hall. This is a much needed improvement, as the old floor was becoming badly worn out. There will be church next Sunday morning and evening at the church. Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. church at 11 and Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7 o'clock, preaching service beginning at 8.

Rev. Babbidge, our new minister, preached his very first sermon last Sunday. This was his first appearance among us, and we were agreeably impressed with the way he took charge of the services. Mr. Babbidge has gone immediately to work at his pastoral duties and is calling upon the people of the community. Mrs. Babbidge expects to join him here soon.

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 265 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's medicine in the house and take it whenever your liver is inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

New Boats for Upper River. Two new boats are to be placed on the upper Columbia to take care of the grain trade according to A. L. Wylie, agent for the Open River Transportation Company who says: "About \$115,000 cash has been already secured and the remainder of \$150,000 has been subscribed for new boats which means that it will be paid as soon as it is needed. Our representative will spend some time in Pittsburg attending to the outlining of the plans for making the machinery. Material and men will be transported immediately from Portland to the Big Eddy, and the work on the steamers will be begun right away. The boats will be ready for service within eight weeks, so that the company will be able to attend to the transporting of the grain of the inland Empire this fall."

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

Married Fifty Years. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loughary celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their farm home on the Locks amate about six miles south of Mosier, Saturday, July 4.

About 300 guests were present, and an elaborate banquet was served under the trees in the afternoon. A beautiful display of fireworks was given in the evening. The following biographical sketch was read at the celebration.

Lafayette Wilson Loughary was born in Morgan county, Illinois, September 2, 1837. At the age of 12 he moved with his parents to Burlington, Iowa, where he lived until he was twenty years old. Mr. Loughary started on his long journey across the plains April 6, 1853, with the Holy-Wolterton train, which reached Looklamate about September 25, after many hardships.

Mrs. Eliza Simpson Loughary, the only daughter of Isaac Simpson, of the same name, was born at Little Rock, Arkansas, January 25, 1841. At the age of about four years she crossed the plains with her parents. Their train reaching the mouth of the Arroyo is now located, November 1, 1853.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughary were married at the Simpson home July 1, 1858, and two years later they moved to the farm where they now live. With the exception of two year's residence in Dallas and four year's residence in Selma, they have lived on their farm continuously since 1861.

They were the parents of five children, three of whom are still living: Mrs. U. S. Loughary, of Dallas; Frank W. Loughary, of Looklamate, and Mrs. Rachel Herzhner, of Hood River. One son died in infancy and their eldest daughter, Mrs. Rosa Wolterton died in Mossouth, August 13, 1895.

All of the living children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Loughary, 16 in number, were present and participated in the pleasant celebration. These names are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary and daughters, (Hedy, Helen and Lucile, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Loughary and children, Ivan, Frank and Ellibe, of Looklamate; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Herzhner and children, Harold, Leila, Lawrence and Helen, of Hood River, and O. A. Wolterton and children, Renaud, Edith and Leta, of Mossouth.

Other relatives who were present were: Mr. Loughary's brother, W. J. Loughary, with his daughters, Mrs. Louisa Stoklin and Mrs. Etta Campbell, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dollie Loughary, of McMinnville. Mrs. Martha Simpson, Mrs. Loughary's mother, is still living, aged 93 years, on her old donation land which she inherited from her father, Isaac Simpson, died in 1887. It was a matter of deep regret to Mr. and Mrs. Loughary that her mother was unable to attend their wedding anniversary, owing to the infirmity of advanced years.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughary were presented with a gold watch, chairs, gold lined toilet and many other beautiful gifts by the guests who were assembled at the county observance.

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Strike at Dulur. The Beck-May Oil Company, says the Dulur boys, eh, has very bright indications of striking oil in paying quantities in Dulur and now being drilled on. Dulur creek a few miles above Egan.

His drilling yesterday morning oil was found to exist in small quantities and the work advanced the oil leakage is great. When resuming the depth of 300 feet a light flow of gas was found to escape from the hole and nothing was heard at the bottom.

This information was given to the Dulur boys by Mr. Porter who has charge of the drilling operations and is about as conditions exist at the present time. Mr. Porter says the ground is the same as the Pittsburg or Boone (Indiana) oil and that the indications for a large flow are the best he has ever seen.

Drilling operations have been suspended for a time on account of the arduous work being done in the Dulur field and until the company can get a pipe and casing all pipe on the ground the work will be at a standstill.

Fruit Fair for White Salmon. A committee has been appointed by the White Salmon Commercial Club to arrange for a fruit fair there this fall. The committee consists of Wm. Olsen, A. W. Ester, A. E. Woolpert, H. Jewett, and H. C. Cook. The display will include vegetables as well as fruit and is expected to show the resources of the White Salmon country to better advantage than they have ever been before.

Want New Deck. The people of White Salmon are agitating the question of a new dock. The one in use at present is much too small for the large amount of business done by the boat line there and the proposition being advocated is to build a large landing place that will accommodate several boats at once. The stock of the dock in use at present is largely owned by the county and an effort will be made to interest the authorities in the project.

Die in Bottom of Well. John Shoemaker, aged 30, and his father, 70 years old, says a dispatch to the Telegram, lost their lives in a peculiarly pathetic tragedy, on a housestead 18 miles north of Goldendale Wednesday afternoon.

Father and son were digging a well with them and their wives, who, helpless, witnessed the succession of events that cost each a husband. At a depth of 23 feet, the men set off a blast, soon after which the son descended. An unexpected accumulation of gas made him ill and he began tugging at the rope. His father quickly hauled him to the surface, but just as he had reached a place of safety, he toppled back into the well, and the 30-foot fall broke his neck.

Hardly the septuagenarian father sprang into the bucket, and had the two women lower him to the rescue. He did not know yet the son was dead. He reached the bottom and began tugging at the rope. In a few moments he, too, succumbed and lay on his son's corpse, amid the mud, water and foul gas. Dismayed, the women could do nothing but run for help. Residences in that vicinity part of the night were kept apart, and it was a mile and a half before they reached other men, who hurried back with them and finally got the bodies out.

The Shoemakers came to Klitchitat from North Yakima about a year ago, each taking a homestead. The younger man leaves two children.

Will Rapidly Develop 40 acres. A. S. Sutton, of San Francisco, who recently bought 40 acres of the Jarvis homestead was at Hood River from Friday until Sunday for the purpose of inspecting his purchase and making plans for its improvement. Mr. Sutton will place an acre or two and twenty days to work clearing on his place in a few days and expects to have twenty acres ready for planting by fall. Mr. Sutton, who is an architect, will construct all the buildings which he expects to put on his place, leaving the bark on and placing them on a stone foundation. It is his intention to develop his property here as much for a country residence as a fruit farm and for this reason he expects to make it one of the finest places in the valley.

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