

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Clinton Wood is building a new barn at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

F. E. Strang, of the Rogue river valley country, was here Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends. He has a good position in that valley. Mr. Strang reports the sale of a 10 acre tract of Rogue river valley land at \$1000 per acre.

Wm. Lenz came in from a hunt last week, having secured fine game, an 11-point buck. J. J. Krumenacher expects soon to build a house on his 10 acre tract.

W. C. Ehrck, of Portland, was here Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ehrck. W. C. has a good position in Portland.

A horse owned by Zellor Bros. died last week from injuries received in a barbed wire fence. The horse died to death before a veterinary surgeon arrived. A very unfortunate accident and one which will prove quite expensive to the owners, as a horse as good as the one lost is not thought for a song.

Those whose homes are near Odell, who had 'phones under the Home system, have with perhaps a single exception been connected with Odell central, a new switch board having been installed in the home of I. U. Lafferty with Mrs. Lafferty as central.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Odell met at the home of Mrs. Alice Poole last Friday afternoon, the meeting having been called for the transaction of necessary business. Matters of which notice may be given later were discussed and plans made for future work.

W. L. Carnes had so far recovered from injuries received in a runaway two weeks before as to be at the Odell store last Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson and son, Winfield, and daughter, Edna, Elsie and Ethel, went to Green Point Tuesday last week for huckleberries, but the rain drove them home the next day.

Wm. Ehrck was a delegate to the good roads meeting in Portland last week. He reports a good attendance and Hood River county well represented.

If your correspondent has been properly informed the new herd law went into effect August 15 (last Saturday) and all owners of live stock should advise themselves of the provisions of said law and be governed accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Shelby, of Cannon, Wash., were business visitors about Odell last Saturday. Mr. Shelby left orders for work that is to be continued until all that is uncultivated of the tract north of Odell store and owned by Shelby & Son has been cleared and set to trees. Building sites will be left with native trees standing.

E. T. Folts was out near Odell trying his Oldsmobile the latter part of the week. G. W. Smith is remodeling his barn and contemplating building a hand some residence.

Mrs. O'Connell wishes to rent a house for the winter, as she will teach the primary room of Odell school and wishes to make her home near the school house during the term.

E. L. Kiener and bride are expected here within a week. Mr. Kiener has been visiting at the home of his father in Fairbault, Minn., for some time. His marriage was to have occurred Wednesday, August 12.

H. S. Galligan went to Vancouver and Portland, via the North Bank road, last Thursday. Mrs. O'Connell and Miss O'Connell are here from St. Paul for a visit with Mrs. O'Connell's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Vanderbilt at the beautiful home known as "Benlah Land."

L. D. Boyd is contractor for the E. J. Young bungalow and cold storage plant, both now being erected in Hood River. O. H. Rhoads, Louis Rhoads and J. M. Shelley returned Monday from a week's hunt. Ralph R. Lewis, forest ranger, was down last week for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowerman and son, Irwin, had fresh ripe strawberries and cream for dinner Sunday. The berries grew on plants that were sent out as runners from the old plants, took root, blossomed and bore fruit, which ripened. So much for Hood river valley, aided by irrigation.

Mr. Hagey is able to be out, after having been very seriously ill of months. Mrs. Williams, sister of W. A. and Douglas Lockman, visited relatives here a few days last week and left Hood River Saturday. After visiting a sister at Nampa, Idaho, she will return to her home.

Miss Pearl Eby is visiting in Portland. Mr. Holmes and family are going to move to the Arnold place. Mr. Elliott and family have moved on the Colton ranch.

Miss Ida Neal returned from the East Side Sunday. Mrs. Williams, of Oregon City, is visiting her brother, W. H. Warren. Mrs. C. P. Merrill is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Marion Johnstone, of Clackamas; also her sister, Mrs. Cramer, of Portland.

Miss Marie Somerville returned from her visit last Tuesday. While away she visited in Omaha, Lexington and Cozard, Nebraska, Baker City and Dufur, Oregon, but says there is no place as nice as Hood River.

Miss Lena Leeborg goes to Portland and Forest Grove this week on a visit to friends and relatives. Ernest Blalock left Wednesday for the harvest fields.

Miss Pearl Hancock leaves Thursday for Grass Valley to visit a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. Andrews and daughter, of Oak Grove district, attended morning services at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay spent a week camping at middle forks. Ask them how many fish they caught. It will make you smile when you hear the number. The Ladies' Aid met at Summer-nook, the home of Mrs. Somerville, last Friday afternoon and elected officers for the year 1908. President, Mrs. Somerville; vice-president, Mrs. Ordway; secretary, Mrs. Hodges; assistant secretary, Mrs. Sherrill; treasurer, Mrs. Church. Refreshments were served by the hostess. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present.

We were visited by a shower of rain last week, which was expected at this time of the year. Dave Salisbury, who was operated on for appendicitis at The Dalles, is home again, but very weak yet and we hope he will soon be well again.

Summer Cameron is visiting his brothers, J. A., T. E. and M. A. Cameron. Summer left Oregon eight years ago and went to Illinois, where he has been going to school and now he returns to Oregon to make his future home and seek his fortune.

F. P. Massey is building a barn on his place. The people of Dukes Valley were very much surprised on the 7th of this month when the sad news was telephoned out that John Murphy, the son of C. W. Murphy, was to be buried in the Fine Grove cemetery at 2 o'clock. The young man was drowned in Eagle creek, near Barton, Ore. while bathing. Mr. Murphy is an old settler in Dukes Valley, as he once took a homestead here. He sold out, went to Barton and bought property there. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family have the sympathy of all the people in Dukes Valley in their sorrow.

The public is hereby notified that the road going from here to Gilhooly mountain is closed and the people are notified not to tear open the fence on the J. P. Thorpe place. The Columbia Lumber Co., of The Dalles, are loading their lumber on cars at Duke Valley station, from where it is shipped to The Dalles. J. O. Cameron has his first cutting of hay baled, which amounted to 11.9 tons, 1665 pounds.

Geo. Pyatt and Elmer Weldon, of Pine Flat, went to Hood River last Tuesday to purchase fruit trees for fall planting. Edward Hunt and his beautiful bride, of Hood River, spent a very pleasant time last Saturday and Sunday with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hall, of this city.

W. A. Bogue went to Hood River Tuesday to assist Frank Hurling in building the large apple house. John H. Ginder went to Stevenson Tuesday to take charge of the Pioneer for a few weeks while the editor of that paper attends the fair at Spokane.

R. E. Ware was in to see us last Tuesday. Mrs. Ware's mother and sister were in the great fire at Pernie and they have not been heard from since the catastrophe. We hope that they are not among the missing.

M. C. Martin shows two apples that measured twelve inches around, grown on his three-year-old trees. This certainly proves that there is no finer orchard in the Hood River valley than these fine specimens grow.

A. C. Pund had a narrow escape early this week while hauling lumber to Bingen. The brake on the wagon broke and the team ran down that long hill with 250 feet of lumber. Charlie jumped from the wagon when he saw that it was impossible to stop the team. The wagon was torn up and the team received some injuries.

O. R. Ball and wife are spending this week with Mr. Ahren, west of town. Mr. Ball is manager of the American Type Foundry company at Portland and owns a little ranch near Hosum. He says that when he wants a good rest where he can feast his eyes on beautiful scenery there is no place like the White Salmon valley.

C. E. Perry, superintendent of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will preach in the Oak Grove hall, Crappie district, on Sunday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Laura Sittou and two children, of Auburn, Wash., are visiting at the home of her uncle, M. H. Craft, of Sky ranch.

David Frasier, of Hood River, is spending the week with the family of his uncle, E. Miller. A party of campers consisting of the Coopers, Millers, Baylows and Chas. Thomas, Joe Hess, Chas. Jones and Hollis Huntington went to Lost Lake Friday.

The Mertons and Miss Morgan, their quest, and the Puddys came home from the lake Saturday. Chas. Macintosh passed through Mt. Hood Saturday with a load of household goods going to his home-stead over by Lava mountain. The family came Monday by way of Deo.

A party of merry campers went to Lost Lake Monday. The party consisted of May, Mattie and Johnnie Cooper, Lottie and Glenn Wilson, Harry Rood and Orville Knox. Will Gribble and two brothers left Monday night for The Dalles to visit their sister, Mrs. Minnie Cooper, who is very sick.

O. A. C. Takes Up Road Building. It is not generally known that the engineering department of the Agricultural College has been giving road building a great deal of attention. It is the intention to add instructors to this department, go into road building extensively and as soon as possible give the people of Oregon information that will result greatly to the improvement of the state's highways.

A. S. Martin and Thos. B. Brown, officers of the Rex Spray company, of Omaha, Neb., were at Hood River Friday in connection with their business.

DID HOOD RIVER LOSE NEW INDUSTRY?

According to The Dalles Chronicle Hood River had been selected by officials of the Rex Spray company for the erection of large spray plant, but were wrenched away from it by the superior charms of our sister city. The Chronicle says:

"Thomas B. Brown, of Omaha, vice-president, and A. S. Martin, of Portland, field manager for the Pacific coast territory, of the Rex company, manufacturers of a lime and sulphur solution for the spraying of trees and vines, were here this week looking over locations in view of establishing a branch factory in The Dalles.

"The main plant of the company is located at Omaha. Branches have already been established at North Yakima, Wash., Veneta, Calif., and Wenatchee, Wash. The business of the Rex company is expanding so rapidly that its officials deem it necessary to branch out into this territory and establish another plant. Messrs. Brown and Martin came up from Portland the first of the week to look for a location at Hood River. After visiting that city they decided to locate there and came to The Dalles to visit some of their customers, not with the idea of looking for a location for the branch factory here. The men spent three days in this city and vicinity, and visited the fine fruit orchards outside of the city. After seeing the fine orchards and farms here they began to open their eyes and consider whether or not they had not been too hasty in selecting Hood River for a location and upon further investigation of conditions here they practically decided to locate a branch factory for the factory there. Everything seemed satisfactory in that city and while we did not decide upon the exact location there we decided to build the new plant at Hood River.

"We were glad to see the men spray here in The Dalles and came on up here from Hood River merely to call on them. They were kind enough to take us out into the country to see the fruit orchards and as we saw the fine orchards in this locality we had some reasons why it would be more advantageous to establish the plant here.

"I have visited all the good fruit districts of the United States, at least all the good apple districts, and it comes to cultivation of the same, well—I opened my eyes when I saw the soil in which the trees are grown here and the manner in which it is being cultivated. In this respect the locality here in this locality has them all beaten. The soil is wonderful and the orchards look like gardens.

"We consider the possibilities of the district around this city so much greater than any other district we have practically decided to build the plant in The Dalles. Of course the other officials of the company will have a voice in the matter, but I am sure they will decide on this city as a location upon our recommendation for we find the conditions most favorable by far here. We looked over locations here in the city, but have arrived at no definite conclusion where the plant would be erected. The proposed plant in this city will cost between \$35,000 and \$40,000. It will give employment to about 20 men. That the Rex officials should decide to locate their factory elsewhere and come here with no idea of The Dalles as a location and then after viewing local conditions decide that it would be more advantageous to build the plant here is one of the highest compliments ever paid this locality as a fruit growing country. The orchards here speak for themselves, demonstrating that when it comes to raising fruit, apples in particular, they are the peer of any district in the whole country."

State Fair September 14-19. Besides the large exhibit that the Oregon Agricultural College will make at the Oregon state fair at Salem, September 14 to 19 next, the officers of that institution have arranged to give the fair visitors some special entertainment each day. Each afternoon the commodious auditorium adjoining the main pavilion will be darkened and from its platform different members of the faculty will give lectures illustrated by stereopticon views pertaining to their respective departments at the college, all of which have a bearing on the agricultural industries of our state. Friday, the fifth day of the fair, has been set aside as "Agricultural College" day and special efforts will be made to have this the most important occasion of the entire week. The Oregon Agricultural College has the reputation of being one of the leading educational institutions on the Pacific coast and its participation in the program of the fair shows that its president and his co-workers fully appreciate that the fair is not a mere amusement which has been a great factor in the state's development.

Big Price for Medford Fruitland. The Lewis orchard deal of a few days ago has set the real estate and orchard men guessing again at the possibilities of fruit culture in the Rogue river valley, and its profits, says the Telegram. Men from the fruit belt of Colorado are the controlling spirits in the purchase of the C. H. Lewis orchards, comprising 26 acres, located between Phoenix and Medford, and set to apples and peaches for a total consideration of \$100,000, or about \$3750 per acre. The price of the tract is just coming into bearing, and some of it is said to have returned \$2000 in fruit per acre last season. These figures sound "fishy," but they are alleged to be gospel, and can be the more readily believed in that it is stated that Mr. Lewis holds the world's record for the highest price ever obtained in the New York markets for pears.

C. E. Whistler, one of the purchasers, has been a resident of Ashland for a number of months since coming here from Colorado, where he has seen improved fruit land jump from \$1000 to \$2000, and even \$4000, per acre in selling value, and doubtless expects to see the same condition prevail in the Rogue river valley. Behind Mr. Whistler in the enterprise is Mr. C. H. Lutz, a healthy Coloradoan, who is expected to have the controlling interest in the corporation, which will be formed to operate the extensive property just purchased. John D. O'wall, well known in the orchard industry of this valley, is also associated in the project with the new owners of the Lewis orchards.

A Unique Double Wedding. On Wednesday morning, August 12, four of Hood River's prominent young people left on an early train for a jaunt, concerning which only a few of their most intimate friends were aware. The party consisted of Carl C. Jentzen and Miss Emma H. Prigge and Herman H. Prigge and Miss Margaret Jantzen. From Hood River they went to Portland, where they took the 11 o'clock train to Forest Grove and here the secret of their trip was made known when Rev. C. F. Clapp, the Congregational minister who has for more than 18 years been the superintendent of missions for Oregon, opened his spacious parlors, and at 3 o'clock united the two couples in matrimony. Only a few interested friends were present.

Both Mr. Jantzen and Mr. Prigge are well known as successful farmers and apple growers in Hood River and their brides are beautiful and accomplished ladies of the practical kind. A single ceremony united both couples and light refreshments were afterward served to the few friends present. An afternoon train whirled them back again to Portland, where they spent a few days, after which they went to the seaside.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, aged 38 years, died at her home at Mosier Friday, August 14. Mrs. Thomas is survived by a family of several children. The funeral was held at Mosier Sunday, August 16, by the Rev. Stork officiating and interment was in the Mosier cemetery.

Offers \$1,000 Reward. After having employed detectives for several months to locate, if possible, the persons who were guilty of the destruction of their home the Farmers Irrigation company and Business Men's Association of Hood River have offered a reward of \$1,000 for their detection and conviction, the notice which the company has issued reads as follows:

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There are many imitations of De Witt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, but just one original. Sold by Keir & Cass.

New Baptist Church at White Salmon. Last Sunday the new Baptist church building in this city was dedicated by Rev. A. M. Allen, of Spokane. The house was crowded both morning and evening, as all the other church services in town had continuously given way on this special occasion. Rev. Allen delivered two interesting discourses, at 11 a. m., from Acts, 3:16, and in the evening from Luke, 19:10. He was assisted in the services by Rev. J. B. Lutz, A. E. McFetridge and Rev. Hiltun. Excellent music was rendered by the choir with Miss Byrne as organist. The church was appropriately decorated with potted plants and flowers, and a motto, "welcome." Three new members were received at the night meeting.

The building, which is a neat \$1200 structure on West Jewett avenue, is a credit to the church organization and an ornament to the town. An effort was made at the morning service to raise sufficient money to discharge the remaining indebtedness on it, with the result that \$223 was pledged in a collection taken amounting to \$18 27.—Enterprise.

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