

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

W. A. Lockman was a Portland visitor for a short time last week.

Rev. Troy Shelby returned home last week after having made a short stay at Santa Cruz, California.

Elmer Coe returned Sunday to her home in Hood River after having visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Bowerman.

After about three months visit at the home of her grand parents at Post, Oregon, Gertrude Crosby has returned home.

Mr. Stanberry went to Portland Sunday evening.

Irene Fisher of Mosier was down Sunday for a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Mrs. A. J. Lawrence returned Saturday to her home in Portland.

Archie Lockman of Portland came up Saturday for a visit with his father, Douglas Lockman, and with other relatives.

M. D. Odell is reported ill of typhoid fever.

Robert Livingston of Portland was up a few days ago looking after his interests at "Netherby."

George F. Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Coe and little son are at home in Odell for an indefinite time, probably several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGreggor left for Oakland, California, last week, after receiving news of the serious illness of her son, Edward Davis.

Rev. Brown, the Christian minister, held services Sunday, October 18. He was accompanied by his wife.

George Cooper accompanied by his father, mother-in-law and Dr. Sanders, came down from the Dalles, Saturday, to attend Hood River fair.

J. W. Strong and family left here early this week for their new home at Washington, Washington.

Mrs. Crockett is again with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kemp, after having been in Hood River about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Branson are at home in the Chas. Busey house. We understand Rev. Branson is a minister of the Baptist Church and formerly was a resident of Tennessee, coming to Oregon last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hibbard and Mrs. Owen went to their home in Hood River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson have moved on their land near J. W. Wilson and his wife.

C. R. McCoy, principal of Odell school and his wife have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives the cold out of the system through its laxative principle by assuring a free and gentle action of the bowels.

MOSIER.

Mr. I. Nixon's family arrived Tuesday morning from Pocatello, Idaho. They are occupying the vacant house on Les Evans' place.

Mrs. K. E. Kemp of Odell, made her mother, Mrs. M. Davenport, a visit last Monday, going on to the Dalles from here.

As Friday was Mosier day at the fair, a number of Mosier people went

down, among them we noticed, Alex Stewart, J. M. Carroll, wife and son James, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stroup, Wm. Wright, Lee Hunter, Mrs. Alington, Mrs. S. Niebel.

Mrs. D. Robinson went to The Dalles Saturday.

C. A. Hage went to Portland Thursday on business.

County Superintendent Neff, was in our vicinity Tuesday, looking after the interests of the schools.

A. P. Hatcher attended the opening of the Hood River fair.

Geo. Chamberlain sold 20 acres of the Lone Hood River Land tract, to E. M. Stroup, closing the deal last Wednesday. M. and Mrs. Stroup have moved to Mosier and expect to make this their home.

Mosier apple growers sent forty two boxes of their choice apples to the fair at Hood River.

Mrs. L. E. Ward spent several days visiting Mrs. L. V. Wood last week, returning to her home in Lone, Monday.

Mrs. Otto Page visited The Dalles Monday.

A large crowd from Mosier visited Hood River on Saturday, as it was more convenient for the school children who wished to see things.

We noticed going were, Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. A. Stewart and son Willie, Mrs. Will Rowland and two children, Mrs. H. C. Porter, Mr. Will Endson, Miss Mattie and Master Shelby, Mr. G. R. Wood, Mrs. D. Evans, Maude Evans, Elsie Denny, Irene Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and son Darrell, Grace Hodge, Orrie Hodge, Mrs. W. A. Huskards and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Mosier.

Mrs. Christian Keintz, who has spent the summer here with her sister Mrs. Mary Davenport, left for Portland Monday to spend a few days there with her relatives, when she will go to San Francisco and sail for her home in Germany.

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E. L. Howe, with Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Portland, came up Monday and went out to the ranch.

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The two silver cups won as prizes by James Elliot and George Chamberlain on their apples, at the Hood River fair are on exhibition at Wm. N. Akers' store.

Miss Nora Hunter was very much surprised on reaching home Saturday evening to find a number of the neighbors and relatives gathered there, it being the occasion of her birthday.

They passed the evening with music, riddles and eating candy and nuts. Coffee and cake was served by Mrs. N. A. Hunter and Mrs. G. P. Hunter, after which all departed for home.

Do not let anyone tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills because there isn't anything just as good. Sold by Kier & Cass.

MOUNT HOOD.

The rains Tuesday and Wednesday were fine, but caused a delay in the apple harvest.

J. I. Cooper made a flying trip to Mount Hood Saturday.

Many of our horticulturists attended the fruit fair in Hood River last week.

Warren Cooper was in Cascade Locks the first of the week on business.

Raymond Gribble, who has been on the reserve near Detroit, Ore., returned home October 14.

Little Wilson spent Sunday at her home. She is working in Mr. Dietz' studio at Hood River.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and lunch at Mrs. Larwood's residence election day. Come and get a good dinner for 25 cts.

The Odd Fellows have laid a hand

some new carpet on the floor of their hall, over W. S. Gribble's store. They now have a comfortable, pleasant place of meeting.

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FRANKTON.

Ferne Hangle was absent from school last week.

Miss Maude Conover visited our school Friday.

The new basket balls have arrived and the boys and girls are busy practicing for the coming season.

The boys will play their first game October 23rd, with the Hood River team.

Mr. Stables visited the Menominee school last Wednesday.

The pupils of the primary department are preparing to give a party for their parents' the afternoon of October 30th.

BARRETT.

Harry Watts came up from Portland last Saturday, took in the fair and also visited with his father, Ed Watts, making a short call at the Rockford.

W. L. Nichols residing on Rockford avenue captured first prize with his Russian Red apples at the Hood River fruit fair. It is not the first blue ribbon that Will has captured for he got several at the Dalles.

B. F. Eadleman, our road supervisor, is putting in time on the disk and you all know that B. F. does good work.

Yes, we took in the fruit fair on Saturday last and to say that it was good does not explain it at all for your scribbles fails to find words to explain himself. The Kings and Queens and Rulers of the earth if they only were permitted to view the exhibition, would exclaim and say why the hail has never been told of Hood River.

Ed Watts built a neat brick chimney for B. F. Eadleman. More improvements in the district.

Our old friend Lally and wife were visitors to the fair on Saturday last.

We would remind all those who swore in their vote at the June election will have to register so as to vote at the coming election next November.

Mrs. Joseph Groff is in Portland undergoing an operation and at this time of writing is progressing very nicely under the doctor's care.

Mr. Welch has a force of hands gathering his apple crop on his land lately purchased from C. E. Markham.

Road Preservation and Dust Prevention. William Pearson, Judson M. Am. Soc. C. E. in Engineering News says:

In 1905, when motor-cars became common, the raising and scattering of road dust increased greatly, and in the summer of 1906 when motor-cars became very numerous both in Europe and the United States, the subject at once became acute, and road builders everywhere found that a new condition had suddenly developed, particularly on those macadam roads radiating from the cities where motor-cars were most used, and that the preservation of the roads demanded that a better and more enduring surface be made, and one that will neither require nor produce the loose surface layer which has heretofore been a necessary feature.

In the minutes of Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain for September, 1906, it is said:

"Experience has proved that the broad pneumatic tires of heavy motor cars at high speed draw out small particles which bind the material of a macadamized road. On the main roads of England, more than half the traffic is of motor cars, which may reasonably be expected to become a more and more popular means of travel, to which the roads must now be adapted by introducing into them some material which would make them dustless; for which purpose, tar, or some tar derivative, is the only remedy now in sight. Motors have come to stay, and the road builders mean to make the roads fit to carry them. The estimated cost of this on the main rural roads of England and

Wales is put at eighty million pounds and of the district roads outside the main roads at 184 million pounds. A total of one and one third billion dollars.

That this condition equally concerns the road builders of the United States is shown in the 1907 report of Logan W. Page, Director of the United States Office of Public Roads, in which he says:

"It is a subject which should engage the earnest attention of the National Government at once. No matter how important we may deem the building of good roads, we cannot but consider it even more important to preserve those which have already been constructed."

To Exhibit Apples in Every Form. Apples in every form, just like mother used to prepare at home will be a feature at the national apple show to be held in Spokane Dec. 7 to 12 this year. It is apples, apple pie, apple dumplings, apple butter, other delectable dishes which do more than anything else to keep the fruit on the farm will be served by bright girls to all who attend the big exhibition. Miss Evelyn Newley has just completed arrangements for this feature of the apple show, and he who does not think it possible to live on apples alone will have an opportunity to see this point for a week at least.

The primary purpose of the national apple show is to educate the people to the use of the apple as food and the "apple kitchen" which will be conducted at the exposition is calculated to accomplish a great deal in this respect. While the national apple show will be most in evidence at the show, the management has not overlooked the importance of the apple which is fully as popular in new homes as is the natural fruit.

A concession for this desirable feature will be let by the management of the show to competent chefs who will cook the fruit in the main exhibit hall so that all who attend the show will have a chance to see the preparation of apples. Lectures along this line will also be given by authorities who have made a study of the cooked apple and know its value as a food. Several valuable prizes are offered by the national apple show for exhibits of home made apple products, and much attention will be given to this feature of the exhibition.

Northwest Fruit Growers' Meeting. Mr. Orchardist, do you know that now is the time to select that choice fruit which is to make you section a name for the production of first class fruit—"as good as Hood River?" Do not wait till Christmas and then complain because people are talking up your neighbors' fruit and not yours. Make up your mind now to capture some of the cups and awards to be given by the Oregon State Society. Write James H. Reid, of Mt. Rainier, Oregon, for a list of prizes, and then save your best fruit for competition in one or more classes.

This is the greatest meeting and exhibition ever held in Portland and you fail to be in evidence at this meeting and have your best fruit entered at that meeting and in the running. The society will keep you exhibit in cold storage, free. If you wish it will be ready to ship.

We are ready to announce the program yet, but we will have some of the best talent in the country and the whole event will be an epoch making occasion in the history of Northwest horticulture.

A score or more of splendid cups, medals, awards and ribbons will be assigned to the winners in the various classes and you ought to take home some for the credit of your section as well as for your own personal pleasure.

It will do you a world of good to meet the big fruit men from British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and outside points. One of the interesting features of the meeting will be a question box. If you have a question that you desired answered by the convention send it in and designate who shall answer it if you wish a particular person to consider it. Let us have a few questions early so that all may have a chance to see what is coming.

Delegates from all parts of this northwest region will obtain reduced rates on the railroads and "Horticulturists" in Portland will be a red letter day for the fruitgrowers of the Pacific Northwest—December 1-5, 1908. E. R. Lake, Secretary, Corvallis, Oregon.

Came 6000 Miles to Wet Playmates. All the way from Wurtzburg, Germany, recently came two flaxen-haired frauleins to wed their glitchood playmates of the faderland. They were Mary Kuebauer, aged 24, and Franziska Staudenmaier, aged 16. They were to marry the hearts of two brothers, Patrick Fuchs and August Fuchs, both of Laeche, Idaho. A double wedding occurred this week at the residence of their father, Joseph Fuchs, a pioneer citizen of Spokane, 221 "eleven street."

This happy culmination of a romance which made its incipient manifestations many years ago in the Dutchland, is due largely to Papa Fuchs.

For the first time since coming to America when his children were small boys, Joseph Fuchs went back to his own boyhood home about seven months ago. While there he looked up his good friends the Kuebauers and the Staudenmaiers. The old folks got to talking about old times. They discussed the past, the present and the future. The talk drifted to America and Herr Fuchs remarked that it was a mighty good country to live in. Then the other parents got to talking about daughter prospects in life and the fact that they had been playmates of the Fuchs boys.

"I tell you," said Mr. Fuchs, "Patrick, he was always pretty soft on Mary. You let me take her back and if they still like each other they can marry."

Mary's folks were agreeable to that proposition.

Maybe Franziska she come too, later if August still remember her, observed that young woman's father.

The return of the elder Fuchs and Mrs. Fuchs stirred old memories in August. About three months ago he also left suddenly for Germany. When he

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returned he helped shy Franziska off the train at Laeche.

Both girls brought letters from their kind folks, consenting to their marriages if they were sure they had "found the right men."

Advertised Letter List, October 12. Bert, Mrs. Warren; Candee, Miss Carr; Clark, Miss Etna; uncan, Mrs. Fred; Fuller, Mrs. James; Johnson, Mrs. John; Hunt, Mrs. Golda; Kennedy, Miss Lenore; James, Mrs. M. E.; Miller, Pearl (3); Richards, Miss Ella; Stanley, Miss Grace; Brown, A. A.; Caldwell, Durham Inv. Co.; Carlsby, Jack; Crawford, Arthur; Dab, Franzisek; Elliot, R. M.; Hillard, Mathias; Kappmeyer, Chas.; Kennedy, Warren; Keys, Earl; Knox, Joseph; Larson, Henry; Morgan, George; Gustafson, H. E.; Osborn, Chas.; Osburn, Merid; Osborn, S. G.; Radley, Arthur; Rash, Russell; Reid, R. L.; Sears, William; Simpson, A.; Smith, H. F.; Smith, Carl E.; Spaul, Geo. W.; Tabolt, John C.; (22); W. xel, Louis; West, Lon. D.; W. M. Yates, P. M.

Roses in Plenty in October. The roses for which the North Pacific Coast is so famous are blooming with almost the freedom and perfection of early summer, and the approach of autumn has added to their coloring. The Portland Commercial Club has resumed the decoration of its tables with flowers furnished by different members, the display being the subject of much comment by Eastern visitors to Portland.

Good Work at San Francisco. If the conference of Pacific Coast commercial bodies held in San Francisco the past week had resulted in nothing more than its action regarding national conventions, the meeting would have been about as unimportant as viewed from the standpoint of the development of Oregon, Washington and their sister states, ever called. It was unanimously agreed by the delegates in attendance that the Coast should set as a unit in working to secure such conventions, each city endorsing the invitation of the others, with each of course to have a fair proportion.

A Unique Leap-Year Dance. An attractive leap year dance is described in Woman's Home Companion for August. Each girl sends to the gentleman she has chosen to be her escort, an invitation to the dance, stating at what time he should call for her.

The girls agree among themselves to exchange places, and each girl is marked and dressed to represent some distinguished character. When the guests have all arrived at the ball, each man is given a slip of paper and a pencil, to guess who each girl is. A prize may be given to the one guessing the most correctly.

Before unmasking each man has the first dance with the girl with whom he came. Afterward comes the unmasking, and the surprise—if the girl has played her part well.

Yakima is Third at Spokane Fair. Yakima county took third place at the green fruit display at the Interstate fair at Spokane this week. The first prize went to O. G. France, of Wenatchee, who thus won \$250 and who also won \$150 for the best 10 boxes of packed fruit. In the green fruit display the second prize went to H. A. Jones, of Riverside nurseries, near Spokane, and third to the Yakima County Horticultural Union. Fourth was won by the Hazelwood company and fifth by Stevens county. Yakima award is \$150. Yakima had the largest display in the show, but Stevens county, which was next to it made the most artistic.

National Apple Day. National Apple Day has been set this year for Tuesday, October 23, at which time all good friends of the apple will be expected to talk about, talk about, eat and urge others to eat apples on that day. The day has been observed for a number of years as the marking of the opening of the real fall and winter apple eating season. The day is set out as the time for all apple people to urge their friends among the consumers to "get the hub" of apple eating. If the day is properly observed this year the influence of such an effort should help very materially in stimulating the demand for apples. Readers of the Pacific Coast should therefore to pass the word along the line so that every man, woman and child will eat at least one apple on October 23. It will take a good many apples for the one day, over 80 millions, but there will be enough to go around.

The Mississippi Valley Apple Growers association has taken a special interest in the observance of apple day. This week The Packer received a letter from James Handy, secretary-treasurer of the association, as follows:

"Fully appreciating all of your past favors in pleading for a proper recognition of National Apple Day, I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that another anniversary of the date is rapidly approaching. If the day is properly observed on October 20 this year and if you will give one of your customary bugle blasts summoning the faithful to observe the day, I will be more than obliged."—Chicago Packer.

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