

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

J. F. Strong has sold his twenty-acre property in Odell to Smith Bros. of Hood River. Consideration, \$5200. This is one of the finest pieces of orchard land in the valley and the purchasers are to be congratulated on having secured it. Mr. Strong's reason for selling is his preference for diversified farming. Mr. and Mrs. Strong went to Washougal, Washington, Tuesday and will look about there with a view to locating. The Strong family are very much regretted to lose honest, industrious, pleasant good neighbors, good citizens, Smith Bros., the purchasers are well and favorably known here and Odell is fortunate in securing citizens of so desirable class. They will develop their property as rapidly as possible.

Clinton Wood made a business visit to Mosier last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and little daughter Martha who have been here for almost a month left Hood River Saturday evening for Astoria. Messrs. Ferguson and Hawthorne have been building one of the neatest of little homes for their Japanese man.

The purchasers of the Slingeland tract just north of M. Hawthorne are building a house. We understand these people a gentleman and his mother, whose names we have not learned, were formerly of Nebraska. Welcome to Odell.

Word received from the family of J. W. Strong, Washougal, Wash., tells us that they are delighted with their new home. Emily Wilson came out from Hood River Sunday for a visit at the home of her brothers, J. W. and Clarence Wilson.

Mrs. Byron Rogers of Kithston, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood.

Marie Lockman has gone to Astoria, Oregon, for a visit and to attend the wedding of her friend Edna Kooper. Miss Kooper as will be remembered visited at the Lockman home last summer.

Invitations have been received by several of the girl friends of Phila McDuffie of Portland, for a party to be given at her home, November 14, in honor of her birthday. Friends here wish her many happy returns of the day.

S. D. Fisher of Mosier came down Saturday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood. J. R. Crooley is building a porch on the north and east of his house.

MOSIER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson came from Denver, Colo., Sunday evening. Miss Genevieve Karanagich accompanied them and will spend part of the winter here as their guest. Dr. Templeton of Portland came up Tuesday spending the time between the local trains at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burlingame returned to their home near Tygh Valley, Tuesday, after a few weeks visit here with their relatives. Mrs. Wm. Stevenson and Miss Ora Winans were passengers for Hood River on the early morning train Wednesday.

Dr. Robinson went to Portland Tuesday afternoon retaining Wednesday evening. A few anxious spirits made a pilgrimage to The Dalles Tuesday to hear the returns as they came in about the election.

Mrs. Amos went to The Dalles Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pryon went to The Dalles to see their son this week. Mosier had quite an excitement Wednesday afternoon when a small boy came running in almost breathless and announced to his grandmother that Mr. Taft was down in grandpa's office, writing on the typewriter. Of course people commenced looking to catch a glimpse of the noted personage. Sure enough there was a gentleman who bore a marked resemblance to the newly elected ruler of the nation, but when the truth became known, it proved to be Mr. Merrill of Portland who was here in the interest of the Pacific Telephone Co. When Mr. Merrill heard the joke he said that often before people had remarked about the resemblance, so the small boy was awake and alive to all going on about him and will probably be president himself some day. Who knows.

Mrs. Frank Ginger left Thursday morning for Heppner, Oregon, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill. Mr. John Denny has opened up a butcher shop in Mr. Lamb's building and is prepared to deal out meat to all in large or small quantities.

Mrs. Alma Nelson came down from The Dalles Wednesday to visit her brother, Wm. Johnson, and family. Geo. Chamberlain went to Hood River on the early train Friday morning on an important business matter.

Mr. Howe returned to the ranch at Mosier Thursday after taking Mrs. Howe to Portland Tuesday. J. K. McGregor went to Portland Friday to spend few days. Mr. C. L. McKenna of Portland came up Friday, to look after his interests here.

William G. Hunter has sold his ranch south of Mosier to the East Hood River Land Co. of Portland for a consideration of \$3500. Mr. Dick Fisher was home last week a few days. He has been employed at Larmot for several months.

L. Lamb, Geo. Chamberlain and Chas. T. Bennett went to The Dalles Sunday evening to be present at the opening of court, being called as jurors.

F. M. Hunter and son left for the Willamette valley and coast counties, Saturday, intending to locate down there if favorable. Mrs. Hunter accompanied them as far as Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. Mrs. Frank May moved to Portland the first of this week. They expect to remain there this winter. Their many friends hope to see them return to Mosier in the future and make their home here as they do not like to lose them altogether.

Mosier valley has certainly been blessed with fine weather this fall, giving every body a chance to get their work all rounded up, and ready for the winter weather. This week will about finish the rush of apple packing. The most of the remaining apples will be stored for future disposal.

O. E. Wilson is erecting a dwelling house on the lot he purchased last week and so our little city keeps growing slow but sure. Mr. H. F. Davidson was in Mosier Monday.

Mr. Stroop went to The Dalles Monday. Mr. E. J. Middlewast went to The Dalles Monday on business. Geo. Chamberlain gave a dancing party Saturday evening in the new barn which he has just completed on the property of East Hood River Land Co., of which he has charge. A large crowd was there and all enjoyed the evening to the full extent.

Mrs. Sarah McVey who has spent several weeks on her home south of town, left the first of the week to visit her son near Portland. Mr. Wm. Tippet and wife came to visit their uncle and family, Geo. Hancke, Monday. They are from the east.

FRANKTON.

Miss Vannette was sick last Monday, but we were all glad to have her able to be with us on Wednesday morning. Miss Fernie Hangle who has been absent for several weeks has returned to school. Walter Davis and Alice Taylor were registered in the primary department this week.

The Frankton High School pupils enjoyed the November number of the "Mascot" very much. We wish our H. R. H. S. friends all possible success in this as well as in all their other undertakings.

Johnnie Olsen is in school again this week, after having lost almost two weeks from school on account of his accident.

Father (reading from morning paper)—Today Bryan is feeling the bitterest chagrin. (Turning to son.) "Explain bitterest chagrin." Son.—It's a sickness Bryan has every four years. Dear old school we love you well. This you can right quickly tell. When you're heard our chiming bell. When you've crossed our charming hall. Seen our friends and teachers all. And watched our girls play basket ball.

"Dumb Animals," which is sent us by the Hood River Humane Society is very much appreciated by the pupils, for a lot of them are very much interested in animal study and stories.

UNDERWOOD.

J. P. Porter came up on the train Monday last week to look after his business interests here. He says he is pleased with the work done by Mr. Hendricks with the gasoline stump puller and feels assured of its success.

R. F. Deas went down to Stevenson Friday by boat on business. Have you been watching the Underwood country grow. You do not need a magnifying glass to see it. The building of houses, clearing land, planting fruit trees, and building roads. A large acreage of fruit will be planted this fall. A. J. Haynes has over 2000 trees, Hamlin and White set from two to three thousand. P. J. Packard has prepared several acres to set. Smaller orders run up to the hundreds and include nearly every one in the county. The building of roads is no small item. The Hood River Association is spending from \$5,000 to \$8,000 on the road from Hood station to Norway, of which the Buck Creek road is nearly completed. The contractors, Lyndell & Maden think they will complete the Hood Road by the 20th of December. The improvements at the town of Underwood have all ready added greatly to the place. They talk of beginning work on the proposed road up to Underwood Hill via the town site of Keely & Deboys.

D. E. Smith came over from Hood River Saturday bringing an outfit for hauling wood for Mr. Hannus. N. M. Munch and family went to Trout Lake Saturday to visit with Mrs. Munch's mother.

We predict that Mr. Forbes will apply for a patent on a watering trough, as he has one that can be used for other purposes than watering horses, as the Greeks have been using it to mix their bread in.

Look out for a new store soon just above Hood on the bluff. It is coming soon. Mrs. W. H. Hamlin returned from Portland Saturday.

MOUNT HOOD.

The development league of Upper Hood River Valley had a special meeting Thursday evening of last week to plan and arrange for right of way for an electric road from Hood River. Such a road will be of untold value to the valley. Let us all do our part toward helping along such useful undertaking.

Chester Walton's mother and sister of Portland are spending a few days with him. His new house is completed and ready for use. Mason Baldwin has returned to Portland.

MOSIER Fruit Lands.

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Clifford Thomas, Myron Wishart and Jess Barnett have gone to work in the country near Shaniko. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cooper have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Mae to Chester C. Walton, Nov. 25. Scores of friends expected to attend and best wishes for their future happiness.

Regular meeting of Upper Valley Development League, November 1. A special meeting of tax payers is called for Saturday evening, November 1. Subject, levying a special tax for good roads.

Wallace Moody is helping R. N. Gribble build a house. The next meeting of the Grange will be Friday evening, November 20. It is to be especially interesting as a good program is being prepared and refreshments will be served. Our Grange include in its membership Mount Hood's best young people as well as the older ones. Let us all come to the next meeting with plans for an active winter's work.

There will be a Boston social of the Christian Endeavor society, next Saturday night at the hall. All are invited to come and have a social time, November 13th. Martin Gribble has returned home from his summer's work in the forest reserves.

Alex. Porter, Johnnie Cooper, Geo. Cooper and Floyd Hess left, Monday morning with a bunch of horses, for The Dalles, enroute to winter pasture. J. T. Cooper left Sunday for Fossil, Ore., to take charge of a large cattle ranch.

WHITE SALMON.

Mr. Edward Hunt went to Hood River, Saturday. J. M. Lewis made a trip to Hood River, Saturday, and watched the apple packing now in progress there. E. M. Holdman, of Hood River, came over to White Salmon and his wife and child who have been visiting A. F. Smith and family, returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Stewart and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Walla Walla, arrived here for a few days' visit with C. M. Wolfard and family. Mrs. Stewart is a sister of Mr. Wolfard.

The White Salmon Valley Telephone Co. at all its offices will give only a limited service on Sundays, beginning November 8. Hours from 7 to 10 a. m., 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

The commercial club is now engaged in collecting the material for their exhibit at the National Apple Show at Spokane, December 7 to 12. We will have 100 boxes of apples on display.

Messrs. Ward and Overbaugh who started for their mining prospects near Mount Adams, last week, were compelled to turn back on account of the deep snow.

J. H. Glunder will build an addition to the back of the printing office, and has the lumber already on the ground. The building will be used by A. J. Taylor as a general carpenter shop.

Miss Grace Cook, of Honolulu, arrived in White Salmon Saturday and spent a few days with her friend Mrs. J. M. Lewis. Miss Cook is quite a traveler and has been making a trip around the world, coming here from New York.

The neighborhood of Bristol is composed of three new houses built there recently by O. P. Dunbar, G. E. White and Mrs. J. L. Morris. Messrs. White and Dunbar a both received enthusiastic home warnings when they returned here. This is a much needed enterprise and we are glad to have the new establishment.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club of Portland, and H. M. Adams, general freight and passenger agent of the North Bank and Columbia River Railway, will meet on November 15th to meet with the people of this valley, if they will come out to the meeting. These men are interested in this valley and they are making this special trip to White Salmon in order to meet the people and talk over plans and means of advancing this section of the county. It means a great deal to this valley to have these men take this matter up and we must lend our presence at this meeting and our assistance in every way we can. Remember the date and be sure to come on November 14, 1908.

On Wednesday evening, November 11th, a party of G. A. R. comrades, with their wives, met at the home of A. H. Jewett, to celebrate the 63rd birthday of Mr. Jewett and H. S. Clyde. After partaking of such a supper as only Mrs. Jewett can serve, the company returned to the parlor where a happy time was spent in social enjoyment. Comrade Henry Cook entertained the company with music from his famous phonograph. The comrades related tales of army experiences. Those present were Henry Cook, Comrade McBride, wife and daughter, Mrs. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clemons, Comrade Wiley and wife, G. Livingston, and Mrs. John Akeley, H. S. Clyde and Mrs. Clyde and son. At nine o'clock the company departed, pleased with the evening entertainment, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Jewett for their hospitality and wishing the comrades many happy returns of the day.

Big Spitz at Mosier Geo. Chamberlain, of Mosier, came down Friday and spent a few hours at Hood River. Mr. Chamberlain informs us that he picked 45 Spitz in his place there that filled a box and half a bushel of size. This is said by apple growers to be the greatest number of Spitzburgers of this size that they have ever known to be grown anywhere. Until this year a threer Spitz has always been considered to be the limit.

Road Fund Subscribers Meet At the meeting of the subscribers to the good road fund to build a section of permanent highway cut the west side, which was held in the Commercial room Saturday plans were discussed for building the road but no definite action was taken owing to the fact that not enough of the subscribers were present. After considerable discussion Mr. Leslie Butler was chairman, appointed W. L. Clark, A. J. Earing and H. Robbins a committee of three to continue the work of getting further subscriptions and the meeting was adjourned until 2 o'clock next Saturday.

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PINE GROVE GRANGE GOOD ROADS MEETING

A meeting has been called by Pine Grove Grange to discuss the matter of good roads legislation and will take place in their hall next Friday evening. At that time the Johnson bill which was introduced in the last session of the legislature, but failed to pass, will be read and discussed. Just at present the legislation which will be asked for, to further the cause of good roads at the next meeting of the state lawmakers is occupying a very important place in the minds of many throughout the state. It is claimed by members of the Grange that they are opposed to the construction of automobile roads that parallel the railroad and also to having a large sum of money spent to construct a highway through the state when the local roads are so badly in need of improvement. One member of the Grange bluntly states "You can say that the hayseeds want an automobile road that will make it possible for them to haul their products to market in all kinds of weather from their front gate and we want everybody who is interested in this matter to come out and give an expression of what they want in the way of good roads legislation. If they have any objections, let them come to the meeting and make it. If they have any pet schemes to offer that are better or worse than those that have been placed before the public we want them to come to the meeting and tell us about it. We are after it to get the sentiment of the majority and try and find out what will be the best proposition for all concerned to put before the committee that have been appointed on good roads legislation."

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Opportunity for High School Students The Oregon Society, Sons of American Revolution, have just announced the topics for such prizes which they give annually and as is the custom generally they are on subjects pertaining to the American Revolution. The contest for prizes is open to the pupils of the public schools of the state under the following conditions:

Prizes of \$20.00 and \$10.00 will be awarded for the first and second best essays written by High School pupils on either one of the following subjects:

- 1. Foreign Aid in the Revolutionary War.
2. Washington's Greatness—In What Did It Consist?
Prizes of \$20.00, \$10.00 and three of \$5.00 each will be awarded for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth best essays, respectively, written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects:

- 1. The Causes of the Revolutionary War.
2. The Battle of Saratoga.
3. The Navv in the Revolutionary War.
4. The Battle of Bunker Hill.
The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side of the paper, and accompanied by a certificate from the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work.

The essays must be signed by the writer, give his name, his home or post office address. They should be forwarded to Mr. B. A. Thaxter, chairman of committee, 443 Eleventh street, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than January 31, 1909.

In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of:
1. Originality.
2. Accuracy of statement.
3. Accuracy of facts.
4. Orthography, syntax and punctuation.
5. Neatness and legibility.

Head Hungry Case at Pendleton The constitutionality of Oregon's law providing a license for traveling agents of buggy concerns doing business in the state was attacked Saturday in the supreme court at Pendleton by attorneys for Wright & Ogan, applicants in an appeal from Wasco county. The case is state vs. Wright & Ogan and involves the collection of a license required of agents before doing business in this state. The applicants are represented by an Iowa attorney, Mr. Lyons, of Grinnell, Iowa, and W. H. Wilson of The Dalles, while District Attorney Fred Wilson and Attorney General Crawford appear for the state.

The matter is of local interest here on account of the fact that the case which prompted the action happened at Hood River where an agent for a buggy concern was selling vehicles without a license.

Demonstration on Trains Drawing crowds Next dispatches are to the effect that crowds are meeting the farming demonstration train at every station. Through the co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural College and railroad interests which have made this possible, lots of good is being done towards the encouragement of diversified and intelligent farming.

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