

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Daisy Smith and Miss A. Wilson of Penasawa, Washington, were married last week and after a wedding trip came to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Allen at Belmont for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith of Odell were also guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Allen, Christmas day. After Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Dosey Smith came over for a visit at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, after which they will go to Penasawa, Washington, where their home is in readiness for them.

The many friends of Mrs. R. E. Callison will be pleased to hear that she is in Portland where she has been since September and go to her home at Olex, for Christmas.

Elmer Lafferty came up from Portland to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lafferty.

Louis Rhodes of O. A. C. is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry and son Chester went to Portland for a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. John Kroger has been quite ill of a gripe. Dr. Watt was called and at last account Mrs. Kroger was steadily improving.

O. L. Walter went to The Dalles for a Christmas visit with his parents.

Everett Lafferty came down from Fossil, Oregon after a short visit in Portland spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lafferty. He left here Sunday and will return to Fossil to complete his contract for getting out one million feet of timber.

Lottie Fisher came down from Hood River for a short visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, returning to Hood River Sunday evening.

Irene, now of Ione, Oregon, accompanied her. Irene returned Monday to Ione, where she resumes her work as type setter for the Ione Proclaimer.

Jolly Shelley of O. A. C. is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowerman and daughters Leita and Irma will go to Portland this week, where an artist will be consulted regarding an affection of the ear from which Leita suffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Smith and little daughter Josephine and M. S. Stanson have been in Portland for a holiday visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klemer are in Portland for a few weeks visit.

Elmer Smith is in Portland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Silliman and little son have been in Portland for the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Horn—To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lenz, of Duques Valley, Sunday, December 27, a daughter.

We are sorry we can note no improvement in the condition of Frank Hammond.

Thomas Lacy is at work building a boarding house and dwelling at a point on Neal Creek, about one mile above the home of C. C. Maaker. These buildings are for the use of the East Fork Irrigating Co., which owns forty acres of timber land from which they will cut flume lumber. The saw mill owned by the company will be set at this point.

Eleanor Coe of Hood River was out last week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Bowerman.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by Keir & Cass.

MOSIER. Some Mosier people going to The Dalles the first of the week were: John Denny, Wm. Johnson, Mrs. John Wellberg and sons, Rowland and Jim.

Alice Mosier came up from St. Paul, Monday evening to spend the holidays with her father and mother.

Mrs. J. K. McGregor went to Hood River Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Dr. Robinson made a flying business trip to Portland Tuesday morning, coming home on the same date.

William Wright and sister Miss Edie, went to Portland last week to attend the wedding of their sister Bertha, which took place Thursday, Dec. 24. The lucky man was Frank Faulk of Portland. Miss Bertha was well known in Hood River, where she spent the greater part of her life until two years ago, since when she has lived mostly in Portland. Old friends in Hood River wish the happy couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

Miss Jennie Booth is home for the holidays from Weston, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Davis came Wednesday from Prineville, Oregon, to spend the Christmas and New Year days with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McGregor.

Miss Ada R. Hall left for her home in Milwaukee, Oregon, Thursday morning. Miss Hall has been teaching the school in district No. 8.

Horn—December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks, a boy.

One of Mosier's prominent young men made a mysterious trip to The Dalles last week, returning Wednesday afternoon with a bride. The lady was formerly Miss Maude Pritchard, Henry Haunum. We all join in wishing them much happiness.

Wm. A. Davis is spending the holidays with relatives in eastern Washington.

Miss Irene Fisher came Thursday to spend a few days with home folks. She returned to Ione Monday where she is working in the office of the Ione Proclaimer, with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward, formerly of Mosier.

Died, at Mosier, December 25, 9 a. m., William Price, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hunter, aged 9 months and two days, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Sunday at the church, Rev. Judson Brown, the Christian minister from The Dalles and Rev. W. A. Stark of Mosier conducted the services. Interment was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the direction of J. E. Nichols of Hood River. Relatives came from Hood River and The Dalles. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all friends and neighbors.

Mrs. David Robinson went to Portland the last of the week to visit relatives.

G. E. Townsend left for an extended overland trip through eastern and southern Oregon, Monday.

The Misses Fisher visited their grandparents in Hood River Sunday.

Miss Lucy Mullen left for Hood River to spend a few days with friends before leaving for Phoenix, Arizona, where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson and Master Shelley Hudson went to Hood River Monday.

B. C. Duncan of Hood River was in Mosier Monday.

Last week costing was fine down main street. Every evening a crowd would gather and some of the grown ups were so much little boys again as possible to be and joined in the sport, this added to the enjoyment of the youngsters. Many a brand new sled made its maiden trip at a high rate of speed down the frozen track.

The clock struck twelve in the old church tower and the old year slipped away.

To be lost in the crowd of phantom years, in the house of dreams, that is as if wrapped in their cloaks of gray.

'Nestle thy soft touch of peace and love, Oh come glad day, our hearts to move, to trust friendship, wider good will, For those who climb with us, life's hill.

And now to 1908, grown old and gray, we'll all say good bye, while to 1909, young and gay, who has come to us a year to stay, we'll

give the glad hand, and away!—away!—away! Happy New Year to all.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so that they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives constantly. Clarke Drug Co.

MOUNT HOOD.

Miss Jennie Edgington closed school Wednesday afternoon and is spending the holidays at her home in Hood River.

Rev. Washburn's two sons, who are attending school at Whitman College, are here for the holidays.

Don't forget new year's eve dance at the hall December 31. All are invited to come and have a pleasant time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Edick, Christmas morning, a daughter. All are doing well and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gribble are at home to all their friends in their new house.

George Cooper took Miss Purcell, Miss Leah Booth and Mr. Louis Murdoch to Hood River Wednesday afternoon.

Louis Murdoch is spending the Christmas holidays in Monmouth with his parents.

Miss Laura Purcell is at her home in Park Place, for the holidays.

Thursday George Cooper returned from Hood River, bringing Hattie Cooper from Monmouth, Gladys Wilson from Curralis, Donald Larwood of Pendleton, and J. L. Cooper of Fossil, all here for the holidays.

Joe Hess of Sellwood is visiting friends here during the holidays.

Laura Miller, who is attending Hood River high school, is home during the vacation.

Upper Hood River Valley celebrated with three Christmas trees entertained. All were well attended and a pleasant and profitable time enjoyed.

Mr. Morton and family are moving to Pendleton. The church and community will suffer a great loss.

Charlie Thomas left the first of the week for Corvallis for a short stay.

Last Sunday morning the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Rev. Washburn; Assistant Superintendent, A. C. Puddy; Secretary and Treasurer, Leah Booth.

Gladys Leasure, who has been sick for some time, was at the Christmas exercises.

Mrs. Ila Ballou of St. Johns, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed.

Ladies Aid Society had a very pleasant meeting Wednesday, December 23, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Geo. Wisbart.

A special meeting for extra work was called at the home of Mr. Robert Johnson, Wednesday December 30.

Saturday there was an exodus of Hindus to Mosier for religious services.

Last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor was ably led by Mrs. Robert Morton. Members: Assistant Superintendent, A. C. Puddy; Secretary and Treasurer, Leah Booth.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum. The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many a severe case has been cured by it. For sale by Keir & Cass.

WHITE SALMON. (From Enterprise.) Wm. Polifka of Wisconsin was here last week looking for fruit land. He is now in Portland, but will be back shortly.

Chauncey Williams was a business visitor to Hood River and White Salmon last Saturday.

G. W. Carter and Miss Daisy Pickett were Hood River visitors last Friday.

Miss Mary Campbell went to Hood River on the 12th to see her mother and her new sister. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Yellow Newtowns from the McCracken ranch carried away the second prize at the Spokane Apple Fair and Spitzbergers from the Cameron ranch also landed second in that variety. Pretty well for Husum.

Wyers and Krepis had a four-horse load of dynamite to turn entirely over Wednesday morning between the station and the power house. It was certainly fortunate that it did not explode.

Porter's power blower for burning up stumps badly is a decided success. Several more will be made and another steamer is expected soon.

The school building at Goldendale has been condemned as a fire trap by a mass meeting of the citizens of that place. A committee was appointed to examine the building and report to a meeting of the citizens last Wednesday night. It is understood that this report will be acted on by the directors in remodeling the building. The school house was built five years ago at a cost of \$10,000.

J. A. Byrne returned from The Dalles the first of the week. We are glad to see Mr. Byrne back at his post and hope that his health may continue to improve.

The White Salmon Water Co. are planning an extension of their system in the near future. They will build a large reservoir on Mr. Manly's place and put in a new pipe all over town. This will give more force and a greater supply of water.

Last Monday Tennis Wyers, Jr., was thrown from a pony and badly hurt. He had started to a pasture to drive some horses up when his cayuse became frightened and began to buck. Mr. Wyers held his position all right until the cayuse plunged over an embankment and landed him against a barbed wire fence. His face was cut severely by the wire and his hand bruised by the fall. His left arm was broken just above the wrist. He is getting along fine, however, and we shall be glad to see him back at his work again.

Don't be Hopeless about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or still joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

BARRETT. J. J. Gibbons and wife spent Christmas in Portland taking dinner with friends.

Everybody who could rustle up a sleigh took advantage of the snow last week.

The Methodist church of Belmont gave a Christmas tree to the Sunday school and old Santa Claus was very busy distributing presents.

Miss Grace Sherriet with her niece came up from Salem to spend Christmas at the parental home. Miss Sherriet is attending school at Salem, preparing to become a teacher.

Dr. Wright and wife came up from Portland to spend a few days on their ranch.

W. C. Adams is putting in a large number of drain tiles which will greatly improve his land.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Valley Christian church was well attended, all being pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Milton Smith got in a load of Alutka bay on Saturday last week so he can expect a good flow of milk from the Jersey.

Mrs. R. Helme has returned from her eastern trip after a visit in Chicago and other cities in Illinois.

We are informed that the Kiser brothers have sold their ten acres to W. L. Nichols, consideration, \$3500.

H. Tucker of Portland who owns a ranch on the old Barrett ranch, was in Hood River Christmas day in the neighborhood.

Some time ago we suggested the organization of a poultry association but have not yet heard from any poultry fanciers. Let us hear from you. Write to the Rockford Poultry Yards.

Time with its unceasing wings has unrolled us to Christmas. What changes have taken place during the last twelve months, some whose company and fellowship we enjoyed are now gone into the great beyond and as we take a retrospective view of the past we may see much that we should not have done things a little more of sadness, but after all we have much to be very thankful for, our larders have been full, our habitations have been bright and warm and cheerful whilst the weather on the outside has been inclement and so many have been wanting for the common necessities of life, we, in our luxury perhaps have complained. Let us in the coming year turn over a new leaf and be more thankful for all the rich blessings which come to us day by day and thank Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift—so that when we have passed into the great beyond where the wintry blasts come no more, but where it is eternal sunshine, the Master will say unto you, "enter ye into my rest."

Those who may have any items for the Barrett District, would suggest that they be left at the Rockford store not later than Monday in each week.

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE IT There is so much rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice will be highly appreciated by those who suffer: Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

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Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take it our readers ask them.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of school district No. 4 seven mill tax was voted on a valuation of \$213,800. The enrollment of school children in the district is 224.

Well Fumigated The car in which King & Bennett recently received a shipment of spray material will not likely be affected seriously for some time to come with San Jose scale or other pestiferous insects. Of the seventy barrels the car contained, ten barrels were burst on the way.

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LOT ANGELES BANK ROBBED OF \$29,000

The fact has just been made public says a dispatch to the Telegram that the First National bank of Los Angeles was robbed of a sum said to amount to \$29,000 some time between last Saturday and Monday. Detectives have been at work on the case, but it is stated that no clues to the robbers have been found, and no arrests have been made. The loss of the money was discovered when the bank opened for business on Monday morning. Whether it was taken by an expert thief after the close of the bank on Saturday, or was removed after the vault had been locked for the night, has not been determined.

All the officers of the bank refused to discuss the matter. President John Butler admitted that the robbery had occurred, but said that in view of the fact that the bank was insured for \$25,000 with a casualty company, the loss to the stockholders would be less than \$5000. The bank is capitalized at \$100,000, with a surplus of \$90,000, and has undivided profits of \$20,000.

Some additional details were disclosed during the day. It has developed that the time-lock on the vault did not work Saturday night, and that the combination lock alone protected the fund. The money must have been abstracted either during the few minutes after the cash was counted Saturday and before it was carried into the vault, or was taken out of the vault Saturday night or Sunday by someone in possession of the combination.

The missing money is in currency. Sixteen hundred dollars in silver was untouched.

All Southern California banks have been advised of the numbers of the stolen bill, and are on the lookout for them. It was stated at the Pinkerton office today that important developments might result before tomorrow in ferriing out the mystery.

Hood River Apples in Florida. The following taken from the Ocala (Fla.) Daily Banner shows that Hood River apples are appreciated in the great orange raising state:

"The prettiest lot of apples, both as to size and color, that we have ever seen, was placed on our desk yesterday by Mr. Albert Anson Graham. These apples were shipped direct to Mr. Graham from Hood River, Oregon, by a friend of his residing there. Mr. Graham visited Hood River and other portions of our western country a few years ago, extending his travels as far as Seattle in the northwest and Los Angeles in the south. But of all countries in the west it is Hood River section, in his eyes, is the most wonderful, and its products seem to bear out his opinion. The apples, the Baldwin and Spitzenberg varieties, are certainly marvels of beauty, and Mr. Graham says the strawberries out there are nearly as large as tuncups and as luscious as they are beautiful.

Advertised Letters. Ellie, Mrs. Nellie; Emerson, C. W. (2); Evans, Mrs. G.; Freeman, Miss Emma; Grand, Miss Lillie; Hudson, Miss Howie; Kloteh, Mrs. Cora; Lindsey, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. Jessie; Williams, Mrs. Manley; Barnes, V.; Brown, Harvey C.; Carlton, Pete; Dilthey, E. (2); Domain, E. H.; England, W. H.; Hatzman, Anti; Hig, Thomas; Hughes, Elmer; Jones, Ira; Kent, & Thompson; Kish, Geo.; Kutzler, John; Lavan, John; Marshall, I. W.; Morris, F. L.; Newman, E. N.; Pearson, J. A.; Temple, J. H.; Waschek, Ludwig; Webster, C. L.; W. M. Yates, Postmaster.

Wasco Poultry Show. The Wasco Poultry Association will hold its second annual chicken show January 21, 22, and 23, and the officers expect to make a big showing over last year. There was over 100 awards in 1908, but in some classes there was not the competition that it is expected will be made at the coming exhibit.

Owing to the short time which the promoters had to get the chicken fanciers of the county together last year, the birds were not in the best condition and it is expected that a decided improvement will be noticeable at the second annual show.

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