

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Otto Ehrke went to Portland early last week and is visiting relatives in that city.

Elmer and Everett Lafferty came in from Fossil, Oregon, Tuesday of last week. They have been engaged on a timber contract but the cold weather and snow stopped their work for the present.

Dan Smith lost a horse last week. Cold water when the horse was too warm is thought to have caused its death.

The morning of Tuesday, January 12th, the thermometer hovered round from 12 to 15 degrees below zero and the members of the board of directors of school district number five decided the weather was not severe for school to continue so gave notice that for the remainder of the week all the rooms should be closed.

Robert Walter of The Dalles was here last week for a visit with his brother O. L. Walter of Crystal Spring Fruit Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes and little daughter Lucile were in The Dalles last week visiting Mr. Estes' parents.

No carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 through Odell for the week ending Friday, January 15. Perhaps it would more nearly express the true conditions to say there were as many carriers as there was days in the week.

Many of the incidents related as happening here during the recent cold snap would do credit to inhabitants of the country adjacent to the north pole, supposing of course that the climate increases in severity in proportion to distance traversed toward that much searched for portion of the earth's surface.

Sleigh bells were heard and most of the people of Odell enjoyed a goodly number of sleigh rides last week.

Friends you know almost any of you have seen colder weather some time some where and people pursued the even tenor of their way, giving the cold little more than a passing thought or word.

Noel Davis is home from California. We hear that since the passing of leap year sleighing parties composed entirely of young men are becoming popular in Odell.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nicely as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Keir & Cass.

MOSIER.

Beacon Lodge No. 132, I. O. O. F. and Manzanita Rebekah Lodge No. 101, held joint installation Tuesday evening, January 12, at Lamb's Hall.

T. E. Ward, D. D. G. M. from The Dalles, installed the following officers for the Old Fellows: Elmer Root, N. G.; Lee Hunter, V. G.; David Robinson, secretary; J. M. Carroll, financial secretary; Lee Evans, treasurer; Robert Simpson, Warden; M. H. Craft, Conductor; Wm. Wright, R. S. N. G.; E. J. McClure, R. S. V. G.; C. G. Graham, L. S. V. G.; W. E. Huskey and F. W. Sultzman, R. and L. S. S.; Geo. Huskey, I. G.; Alex Stewart, O. G. Some of the appointed officers were not present.

In the absence of the D. D. President, Mrs. Bertha Fols, Mrs. Rachael Stewart acted as installing officer for Manzanita Rebekah lodge. The following officers were installed: Ethel Wright, N. G.; Mrs. Ella B. Stevens, V. G.; Nora Hunter, secretary; Chas. T. Bennett, treasurer; J. M. Carroll, financial secretary; Mrs. Rachel Stewart, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Eva Parrish, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. M. Newsa, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. E. L. Graham, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Myra Wellers, warden; Mrs. Patience Craft, conductor; Mrs.

Dollie Robinson, I. G.; T. J. McClure, O. G. About 50 members and invited guests were present. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served and enjoyed by all. By the time supper was over it was 12 o'clock, so as a good number had long cold drives before them to reach home, they all sang "Auld Lang Syne" and departed, having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

F. E. Middewart is here from Bremerton, Washington, visiting home folks.

Geo. Chamberlain was in Portland a few days this week but succeeded in getting home before the blockade.

Roy Van Nortwick of LaFayette, Oregon, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Donmore.

Chas. E. Stark and family of The Dalles have spent the week with relatives at Mosier.

John Evans, wife and children came up from Rathlon, Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

E. N. Stroup and wife left for Portland Thursday to spend several days and must have been among the number of passengers who were taken back to The Dalles and across the Columbia on the ice to continue the journey on the North Bank road.

Orlie Hodge returned Saturday from Rashville, Ill., where he visited his father and mother for several weeks.

Mr. Tryon has suffered a relapse and is quite ill again, his wife is also on the sick list, making it doubly hard for them.

School opened again Monday after being closed since Wednesday on account of the cold weather.

W. A. Husbands went to Hood River the last of the week on purpose to see if the furnace problem could be solved. He found that the furnace in the school house here had not been completed and when the necessary work has been done, the directors believe there will be no further complaint about the school being properly heated.

The M. W. A. had a very interesting meeting Saturday evening. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order, several visiting and long absent members were present.

Rev. Judson Brown, the Christian minister from The Dalles, began a series of special meetings Sunday at the Baptist church in Mosier. Rev. Brown will be assisted by Mr. McCaughey, who will have charge of the song service. All are welcome.

Mrs. E. A. Rainons went to Hood River Monday.

J. Middewart had business in The Dalles Monday.

Now that the weather has turned warmer, the snow is going fast, making it rather disagreeable getting about.

Kodol digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kpod for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by Keir & Cass.

BELMONT.

W. H. Davis has moved his family to Hood River.

Mr. Roe, our meat man, has moved his family to rooms over the drug store on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. Church, Jantzen and Rev. B. F. Brown, also Martin Masiker, had their faces frosted one day last week.

We are very glad to know Mrs. Church is home again, although not very strong we are glad she is back among us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Arnold of Hood River spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Iseberg's. There is no gladder man in Hood River than S. W. Arnold, his wife has returned from her trip east.

We are wondering if the mail carrier on route No. 2 has got snowed under, it is some time since he delivered any mail on Methodist lane.

The last few days have been rather hard on wood shod roofs. G. M. Edder collapsed Friday night, Will Somerville's went early Sunday morning, some were wise and shoveled the snow off thereby saving them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church.

Alice and Henri Merrill have been sick with heavy colds and sore throats.

On account of the cold weather Mr. and Mrs. Nunamaker postponed their trip to Spokane.

Clarence Pipar is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mrs. Williams' father and three brothers returned to Hepner Monday morning, her mother remained with Mr. Williams and son for a few days.

Every one has been enjoying the sleighing the last few days. The rain is melting the snow pretty fast. We hope this is the last of the extreme cold weather for this season.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Keir & Cass.

PINE GROVE.

Mrs. E. R. Miss Pearl and Mr. Eldon Bradley visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lage of Pine Grove last Monday.

On account of the bad weather, Mr. F. H. and the Misses Ann and Susan Mohr did not go to their home at Mount Hood as stated in last week's paper.

Miss Lizzie Mahr expects to visit friends in Wasco this week.

Mrs. Mabel Lage made a trip to The Dalles last week.

Most all of the Pine Grovettes went to town last Saturday.

Mr. N. W. Jackson and Mr. James Taylor of Pine Grove attended court in Hood River last week.

The apple growers' union has had to keep several stores going in their big ware house. Van Horn to keep the apples from freezing.

The Pine Grove Grange held a masked ball in their hall at Pine Grove Wednesday 13, and they report a fine time.

D. M. Jackson is having his house papered this week.

School closed on account of the cold weather at Pine Grove last week.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Keir & Cass.

MOUNT HOOD.

We are experiencing a January thud and find it quite a change from the low zero which we had the morning of the 12th.

Mrs. Harry Belleu, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Root, for several weeks, returned to her home at St. Johns, Sunday of last week. Harry Root accompanied his sister and will likely spend the remainder of the winter in Portland.

W. S. Griddle, who was confined to the house a day or two of last week with rheumatism is able to hobnob around again.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Wetherell of Bingen have the smallest. They are doing nicely, are under strict quarantine, and it is hoped that the disease will not spread further.

W. Olsen, fruit inspector for this county, was in Goldendale Saturday, attending the meeting of the Horticulturist Association. Mr. Olsen lives near Husum and is one of the prominent fruit growers of that part of the county.—Sunland.

Monday night was the coldest of the season so far. The mercury registered 18 degrees below zero at the home of W. O. Cox. In town it ranged from 8 to 10 below, while below the bluff it went still lower. Since then it has been gradually rising, while the snow has been increased by several inches.

Jack Ackley had narrow escape Tuesday morning while trying to mount a horse. The horse became frightened and made a jump just as Mr. Ackley put his foot into the stirrup. The horses started to run and dragged Jack several feet through the snow before he could reach the horse in.

Notwithstanding the deep snow and extreme cold weather our North Bank trains are making very good time, bringing the daily mails, also freight supplies that would be impossible to get via horses with the river full of ice. This is quite a contrast to conditions two years ago when there was a coal and sugar famine in White Salmon.

The Barton family were surprised a few days since to see one of our beautiful mountain quail fly into their kitchen door. They were a visitor. No doubt the wild birds and game will suffer during this severe winter weather. It is to be hoped our people will not wantonly destroy the songsters in their present helpless condition. In the spring and summer time we enjoy the music made by the birds as they flit from tree to tree or chirp in some shady nook.

Dame Honor has it that the North Bank may possibly give us a flag station opposite the Hood River ferry landing near the White Salmon dock. Such a change would be welcomed by the citizens of this city and our fruit growers on Lower White Salmon.

Last Saturday afternoon the White Salmon Valley Development League met at the Alpha Opera house and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: D. W. Dexter, president; J. Morgan Lewis, secretary; Dr. J. F. Jewett, treasurer and C. M. Walford, H. L. Simpson, Walter Freeland, W. W. Swan, R. D. Cameron, A. P. Helmsell and Frank Fox directors. The vice-presidents who were elected when the league was organized were retained for the ensuing year.

Much interest was manifested by the members of this meeting and everything looks forward to a year of development. Some important matters were brought before the meeting and it was the opinion of those present that the White Salmon Valley should do so much in the way of developing and advertising her resources that the attention of the entire continent may be turned this way. It was decided to place a whole page ad in Better Fruit for the month of February. J. M. Lewis, secretary, reported that he had been receiving inquiries from all parts of the United States relative to our valley, and that scores of people will visit us next year looking for homes. It is the intention of the league to meet these people and see that they are shown over the valley and assist in every way possible to locate them in our midst.

Caught in the Rain then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough, don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

BINGEN. (From Observer.) Snow 21 inches deep Monday night. Mercury reported 16 to 20 degrees below zero owing to the health of the thermometer.

Some school land was sold recently for \$20 to \$25 per acre. This land is dry and unimproved, good farm land is taking quite a raise.

L. M. Mann and family left for Mottling, Wash., Thursday. Mr. Mann was night operator at the station here for the past few months and will now have charge of the station at Mottling.

W. I. Linnis returned from Portland last Thursday. He was informed by his section as president of the Hell Roaring and Cougar Creek Irrigating Co., whereupon he brought a few stories along.

The bids for building the school house for Bingen must be in the hands of the board of directors of school district No. 56 by February 12, January 22. The postponement is due to the heavy snow on the school lot.

H. H. Thompson, bridge foreman painting for the S. P. & S. left with his gang of painters Thursday night for St. Paul. Mr. Thompson likes this section and purchased 40 acres of land from G. Atwood of Bristol. He and his crew put up at the Bingen restaurant while here.

Ed Kiel of near White Salmon drove by the Observer office Wednesday with a bunch of jolly good fellows and pretty young ladies in a large sleigh. Friday he came down with a bunch of men and split them out at the Bingen restaurant. Fortunately no one was hurt as the seats went with them.

R. D. Clemens of the Lyle road near Camas Prairie was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Clemens contemplates placing a box factory here in the near future. We also learn Mr. Clemens is leaving and getting a good partner. There is not a better place in the county for a good box factory.

MANY WILL BE HELPED BY IT To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism. Take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kergon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from your home druggists and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up liver and kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

As rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.



many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

825 to Oregon No one that has been received by the people of Oregon during the last twenty-four months is so important as the announcement that the transcontinental railroads will make a rate, beginning March 1st and continuing until April 30th, from Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other similarly situated towns, on all main line railroad points in Oregon, for \$25.

The people of no state in the Union are credited more by these one-way tickets than have those of Oregon during the last four years. The rate from Chicago is \$33, from St. Louis \$30.50, with a proportionate low fare from all points in the United States. This should add many thousands of actual settlers to the population of Oregon. These are one-way tickets, and if travelers desire to return to their former homes in the older eastern states they would have to pay full fare.

Every commercial club and advertising bureau in the state, as well as every real estate firm, should begin immediately to advertise these rates. Every citizen of Oregon should write personal letters to old friends and acquaintances reminding them that the rate is good to their town. But the ticket must be bought to the point of destination—it's just as cheap to the most distant Oregon point as to one just over the border of the state.

NO INDIGESTION OR DYSPEPSIA

EAT YOUR FAVORITE FOODS Take Some Diapiesin Now and Forever End All Distress From a Disordered Stomach.

Every family here ought to keep some diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour stomach five minutes after wards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your pharmacist for a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take one triangle after supper tonight. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, and no sea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go on, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for all stomach misery, because it will take hold of your food and digest it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Actual, prompt relief for all your stomach misery is at your pharmacist, waiting for you.

These large 50 cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure a case of Dyspepsia or indigestion.

Vancouver Employ's Booster Vancouver, Washington, has employed P. C. Lacey, one of America's most effective advertisers, a splendid orator and organizer, as secretary of its commercial club. They are determined to raise \$10,000 for an advertising fund, and at a recent meeting \$4,000 was subscribed in an hour.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Clarke Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Orr went to Portland Monday to attend the performance of "Ben Hur" which is being presented there this week.

MOSIER Fruit Lands.

In large or small tracts. Some very good land at low prices at present. Good growing community. Six miles east of Hood River. Also homesteads and relinquishments. Parties wishing to buy will do well to write or see GEO. CHAMBERLAIN Mosier, Oregon.

Genasco

What is it? One of the Few Roofings in the market today, that actually contains asphaltum. Lake Genasco and Lake Trinidad are controlled by the Barber Asphalt Company who manufacture Genasco Roofing. Asphaltum is the water resisting agency in roofing, it also gives it its pliability and lasting qualities not contained in three-fourths of the roofings on the market today. Genasco Roofing is soft and pliable and will expand and contract according to weather conditions and not crack and break like roofing made with bitumen and refuge oils.

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A RECORD

Table with columns: Capital Paid up, Surplus. Rows: June 1, '04 (\$25,000, \$5,000), Aug. 10, '06 (\$50,000, \$10,000), Dec. 11, '08 (\$100,000, \$20,000)

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