

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Mr. Stevens and his family are now at home near Dukes Valley station in the house owned by R. H. Weber, of The Dalles.

Mr. Hanna's sister and mother are here from California for a visit with him.

I. U. Lafferty and Elmer Lafferty are busy building the new blacksmith shop at Odell. John Schneider, of Portland, who intended coming to Odell to take charge of the shop, has received such offers as are inducement for him to remain in Portland, and Walter Bradley, of Shaniko, who is an experienced all around blacksmith, will be here April 1, when the shop will be in readiness.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shelley are glad to welcome them home, they having spent the greater part of the winter in California.

J. W. McDonald has purchased the Chas. Davis home and one acre of land. Consideration, \$700.

Chas. Davis has also sold the six-acre tract across the new road east of his house. We did not learn the name of the purchaser or the consideration. We understand Mr. Davis will erect a new house.

Jolly Shelley is home from O. A. C. putting into practical use his past winter's learning.

O. H. Ehrick is home from an extended visit in Portland.

Lurline and Olive Fisher came down from Mosier Saturday for a short visit at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Wood. They returned to Mosier Sunday afternoon.

Percy Shelley, of Portland, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

There was quite a lively run away up the road east of the store Sunday afternoon. The buggy, a good one, was almost a total wreck. The occupants, a young gentleman and lady from Belmont, escaped with slight injuries.

J. J. Krumenacher has sold his ten-acre tract to a gentleman from Sioux City, Iowa, at a consideration of \$6,000. Mr. Krumenacher gives possession April first. He and his family will remain in Odell.

A good C.E. meeting last Sunday evening, helpful prayer, song and reading and a special song by Gertrude Crosby, Katherine Kemp, leader.

Rev. Troy Shelley will fill his regular appointment at Odell on the first Sunday in April (April 4).

The meetings conducted by Rev. Frank Spaulding and Rev. H. S. White continued through last week and into this week and we feel that their coming, and the Word they bring, has been a blessing to Odell.

The shadow social and entertainment given at the Middle Valley school house, Hope Shelley teacher, last Friday night, was a grand success in every feature. The receipts were \$59.75. Hope went to Mosier, where she began work Monday as teacher for a summer term.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough, Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably covered a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights, writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. 'Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvellous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since.' This remedy is for sale by Kier & Cass.

MOSIER.

Joe Thomas went out east of The Dalles Monday to bring their horses from past re.

For Coughs and Colds

Troubled with a cough? A hard cold, bronchitis, or some chronic lung trouble? There is a medicine made for just these cases—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Your doctor knows all about it. Ask him what he thinks of it. No medicine can ever take the place of your doctor. Keep in close touch with him, consult him frequently, trust him fully. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. All vegetable. Act directly on the liver. Gently laxative. Dose, only one pill. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor about them.

E. E. Fradrick was in Hood River Tuesday.

Geo. L. Carroll and family are home from Portland, where they spent several months this winter for the benefit of Mrs. Carroll's health.

Mrs. Ida M. Mills came up from Portland Tuesday evening. She will spend this summer with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Hoag.

Judge Lake visited Mosier Tuesday.

Seth Laraway and wife, lately from Glenwood, Iowa, visited Mrs. C. E. Grove Wednesday, at the school.

We understand the Mosier girls, who were in the Chronicle contest, have withdrawn their names.

The open meeting held Wednesday evening at Lamb's hall, by the Royal Neighbors, assisted by the Woodmen, was a very pleasant affair. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the program, which consisted of select readings, dialogues, recitations and guitar music.

The Forssters gave an exhibition drill, which was very nice and reflects credit on their captain as well as themselves. After this, cake and lemonade was served.

Mr. Fairbrother, traveling salesman for Fleishner, Maier & Co., of Portland, was in Mosier Thursday.

Dr. Robinson was in Hood River Thursday.

Charlie Wright, who has spent several weeks visiting his relatives here, left this week for Shaniko.

Mrs. S. W. Stark, lately of The Dalles, but now of Hood River, is visiting her husband's people here.

Mrs. John Wellberg was shopping in The Dalles the first of the week.

Geo. D. Barton went to Portland this week to visit his family.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson went to Hood River the first of the week to visit Mrs. Frank Macey.

Some Mosier people who were in Hood River this week were: John Miller, Elmer Root, Fay Foster.

Flowering is steadily going on. Most people are getting busy planting early garden. 'The man with the hoe' or rake is a familiar object around Mosier homesteads, and to know how to use one of these useful implements is quite an accomplishment.

Paul Higley went to Hood River Thursday to work with a surveying party.

Mr. Fradrick is moving his house hold goods this week and will soon be settled in his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole came up from Portland this week, to spend the summer with their son, James E. Cole, and his family.

Some of our local nimrods are getting to be experts at catching the elusive speckled beauties, from the waters to Mosier creek, while there have better luck angling for the honky but even good old outland.

Messrs. Denny & Barry are treating their building to a new coat of paint.

Early on Friday afternoon the people who are subscribers to rushing to the postoffice all eager to get The Mosier Bulletin and read the news.

The following people from Mosier, were visitors to The Dalles Friday: Ole Olson, Thomas Godtensen and C. W. Kruger.

John Carroll hauled lumber this week to build a new addition to his dwelling.

Lloyd Fisher and Gifford Thomas brought a band of cattle home from pasture east of The Dalles, this week.

J. P. Carroll returned home from Dufur Saturday.

Mr. James Elliott went to Portland Monday to spend several weeks.

E. J. Middlewest and James Burlington and wife, went to The Dalles Monday.

Notices are posted about telling of the musical entertainment which is to be in Mosier April 1, at Stroop's hall. Now this may sound like an April fool joke, but it is not. The company are really coming and it is to be hoped there will be a large audience, both to enjoy the program which promises to be something out of the ordinary, and also to add to the receipts, as this is under the auspices of the Mosier public school, and a percent of the proceeds are to go to the school. So all come and lend a helping hand by swelling the crowd and hear the music. Remember the date, evening of April 1, 1908.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever in an acute condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkosh, Casimer, Wis. Sold by Clarke Drug Co.

DUKES VALLEY.

As it has been some time since I have written from Dukes Valley, I will say that we are still on the map and fast coming to the front.

I noticed in last week's paper there was a little writup of this place, and it stated a few of the changes in real estate that had taken place. There are more than was in the paper and one place sold for more than \$300 per acre as was stated in the paper as being the highest price paid. F. L. Mossey sold 15 acres for \$6,000 to Dunaway, from Douglas county, Oregon. This is a fine place but has no orchard, set, barely a few little trees around the house. It is practically all cleared land Mr. Dunaway will set it to trees.

Harley Dunn has purchased the 17 acres that Rev. J. W. Jenkins and here and J. O. Cameron has purchased the remaining 23 acres of the J. A. Knox homestead.

Sbrum hros. are moving on the J. P. Thomson place and J. O. Cameron has moved in the J. C. Whistler house until he can build on the place he got of Knox.

Rev. Guy Porter is holding revival meetings at the school house. Mr. Porter is a good talker and had a very good crowd.

The people of Dukes Valley were happily surprised last week when the first mail carrier came up. This is our first mail this year and we hope that this will continue as it is had to be without the mail. Our mail was put off at Odell, where it lay on the counter and every one went and got what they wanted out of it.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Harley Dunn who has been on the sick list for the last three or four weeks, is improving, and we hope will soon be able to be up again.

Simple Remedy For La Grippe.

La Grippe or flu is dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only cures the cough but helps and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Clarke Drug Co.

BINGEN.

(From Observer)

Mr. Carmichael and wife of Hood

River were Bingen visitors on Sunday last. They were much pleased with the location and its prospects.

Our neighboring town of Haum has all the indications of becoming the most thriving in the White Salmon valley. A large amount of new land is ready for the plow and various other improvements are under way, prominent among which is the power plant. This is now bearing completion, most of the machinery is in place and work on the wheel pit is being pushed to the utmost in the effort to have the current ready by May 1.

On Wednesday there arrived here the first three automobiles that are to be put on a stage line starting from Bingen to make regular runs between this place, Trout Lake, and other places much visited by summer resorters. They are powerful machines and well adapted for the purpose for which they have been brought here.

This will not only give us quick connections and there is no doubt but the owner, Mr. F. E. Woods of Vancouver, will find it a profitable venture. Mr. Woods will bring his family here to reside if he can get a house to live in and it certainly behooves our property owners to see to it that he has one otherwise he will be compelled to locate elsewhere.

W. S. Ziegler, of White Salmon Fruit Union, was in town on Sunday. He was one of the committee appointed by the Union to visit Bingen and make an investigation as to the proposition to buy a piece of land near the railroad track on which to erect a fruit cannery and cold storage. This is an industry of vast importance to all of us, especially so to Bingen. Such industries are what is needed here, and if located would be the means of inducing other industries to locate. The more people we can give employment to, the more necessary will there be for business enterprises which will follow as a matter of course. We would like to see the whole flat covered with enterprises of these kinds, and inducements should be offered to get them here.

Since the above was put in type, we learned that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations, which is to be regretted. The owner of the property desired, requested that the headquarters of the concern should be here. This it would seem is nothing but a fair, and reasonable proposition, but was turned down. We trust the matter will be reconsidered and negotiations again taken up.

Lovers.

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it, so long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and stomach and bowel troubles. Clarke Drug Co.

VALLEY CREST

Mr. Goldsberry of New York is here looking over land in the upper valley. He is staying at Mrs. Candee's.

Mr. Adams returned Tuesday from a week's trip to Portland and Salem.

Paul Hubbard of Hood River was up Wednesday to tune a couple of pianos. The Sunday school purchased a fine organ of him and received it Saturday in time for the services the following day.

Mr. Coak, county superintendent of schools, visited Miss Candee's school last Tuesday.

Charles Cassidy, of New Jersey, is staying at the home of the Babson brothers while he gets acquainted with the upper valley.

Mr. Birge, who recently purchased a place near the Babson brothers, has brought up a tent and is camping.

Chester Monroe came up Sunday from Portland for a brief visit.

Relation of Election to Water Company.

We had hoped by the publication of our article which appeared in the Glacier of March 11 to cause the "bushwhackers" out of the brush who have been doing the literary and mathematical contortion stunt for some weeks in the Glacier but only got out one, N. C. Evans and for our influence and integrity we call the other principal contributor Tribler. After wearing the "Pub. Com." racket to a frazzle a new role is assumed as "Tax payer." A record of these two men's thirst for vengeance against the present water and light company covers much space in the transcript of a suit brought by Evans against the Water & Light company. Now he goes into court and sues for money which the company has earned and the increase in value of property which has come as a result of the very things he complains of and which he could not prevent. Yes, the Portland Trust Company have had financial statements of every kind and change of the business of the company and in the thousand or more pages of transcript of the lawsuit there was nothing whatever developed of interest that was new to the Portland Trust Co.

Reference has been made to the fruit business. The letter referred to was designed to stimulate prices of Hood River apples and it made certain people just mad enough to boost the price at least 35 cent per box and accomplished all it was designed for. Other methods have been used other seasons for the same purpose, fully as effective, much to the profit and satisfaction of the fruit grower and the business men of Hood River.

So far as Tribler is concerned he is taxed with vengeance against the company and while the articles which have appeared insinuate grievance, none have been mentioned. The article by "Tax Payer" insinuates that there is nothing in the coming election that has to do with the water question. It so why all of these articles in the Glacier for many weeks past and why two columns of engineers reports immediately following Tax Payer's article dealing exclusively with reports and opinions on municipal water works.

The writer was away from the city during the publication of all these articles and when they were called to our attention we called upon the mayor and learned that the election of the present charter was called for the purpose of enabling the council to call a second election to vote bonds to build a competitive water system and a third election to vote for buying the present plant and site for two election gains and here is the gist of the whole controversy. The city needs fire protection but does not need another water system and will not for a good many years to come. Nobody questions the ability of any city to make a municipal water supply when the city has control of the business. The franchise in existence are the only barriers that interfere with the city making the water or light business pay for water and light franchises were disposed of the city can fully

protect itself by refusing to grant other franchises.

What makes it difficult for cities to engage in these lines of business is the unwarranted liberality of the city councils in granting franchises which cannot be cancelled when the city wants to go into the business itself. The nameless correspondent of the Glacier may have extraordinary business acumen and would need more than he has exhibited if he could work out his revenue theory in actual practice. We imagine that there are certain expenses connected with the maintenance and operation of water systems which his experience has not covered, for instance the much talked of Dalles system has an annual revenue of \$28,000 to \$30,000 out of which the expenses are paid and enough left to pay but \$5,000 per annum toward running the indebtedness, while "Tax Payer" is going to get \$9,000 with a competitive system more than the total present revenue and pay a profit of \$1900 the first year. Men who have the ability to handle business on any such basis can command much better salaries than any of the officials of the Light & Water Company draw and we can cite him to a number of good positions upon furnishing proper credentials and references. People who have the business to transact are looking hard for just such men.

We made reference two weeks ago to the landing of a neighboring city where the boats were sold seventeen months ago and cost the public over \$17,000 and in addition to this it became necessary to bring legal proceedings to get the money paid out of the bank when the warrants were drawn. The bank failed a few years later, the control of money raised by selling city bonds for building a city water system is a nice banking proposition, especially when the source of supply is in such a location that it is necessary to pass through a lot of valuable farms and gardens where there is a possibility of litigation for right of way which would probably take several years if the money should be in proper hands who could keep these right of way matters in court long as they wished. \$75,000 or \$100,000 would help the deposit balance amazingly and with the demand for loans here would turn a nice revenue and the longer it lasted the more the revenue to the bank.

Municipal ownership and "un-judicial" management of the water works for disgruntled and ambitious citizens to get under as a pretext for satisfying their ambitions for revenge, jobs, and deas where they can "lead at the public crib." In case the city goes into the water business at any future time and it is fair to assume that it will do so, there are some necessary changes to be made in the city charter but it is not necessary to hold more than one election, all of which will carry with them the same proposition, whenever the proposition comes up in a proper and reasonable form and is put squarely before the people.

The bonded irrigation district in our midst is now advertising its third issue of bonds while the first issue of \$60,000 was supposed when issued to have been sufficient to construct the system but the debt will be \$80,000 more than the original estimate. This indeed, is unfortunate but the same is true of many public enterprises, where it is easy to look for money and when the first issue is made and the work not complete, more money must be voted or that already spent will be lost. Is there a single voter in this city who does not believe that two-thirds of the voters will vote for the improvement whenever there is a real demand or a prospect of furnishing better service at the present rates or as good service for less money or a better rate of interest than any one else that will enable the city to engage in the water business at a profit without increasing the charges. Nobody will object to making a change then, not even the "tax payer" who would be full to do so. Now we are opposed to only safety clauses in the charter being changed for a dangerous one. We do not want all of our property forever mortgaged by whims and fancies of ambitious individuals who have little to do but build schemes for contracting public indebtedness.

H. F. Davidson, Pres. Light & Water Co.

High License for Peddlers

The new peddler's law, which goes into effect about May 20 next, is pretty severe on the peddlers; in fact, it would seem to be prohibitive.

By its terms each peddler must deposit five hundred dollars cash in such county that he operates in, which shall be subject to taxation and to all claims by creditors against the peddler; in addition to his he must pay county license as follows: Peddlers on foot \$100; with one horse and wagon, \$150; with two horses and wagon, \$250; with any other conveyance, \$300. No sales by samples will be permitted, except to regular dealers. The penalty for each offense is five at from \$50 to \$100 fine, or from one to six months imprisonment and the fine is collectible out of the \$500 cash deposit.

Justice courts as well as circuit courts have jurisdiction of prosecutions under this act. Ira Hartzell, who is the county agent for Watkins' good, says it will be impossible for him to continue in the business after this law goes into effect; and Cyrus Buckingham, who had taken the agency for a similar house, has decided that he will now have to give it up.—Exchange.

M. E. McCarty bruised his foot quite badly in the elevator at the Paris Fair, and is going around on crutches. In some way his foot was caught between the elevator and the side as it was moving, and the shoe was completely torn from his foot, straining the ligaments around the ankle.

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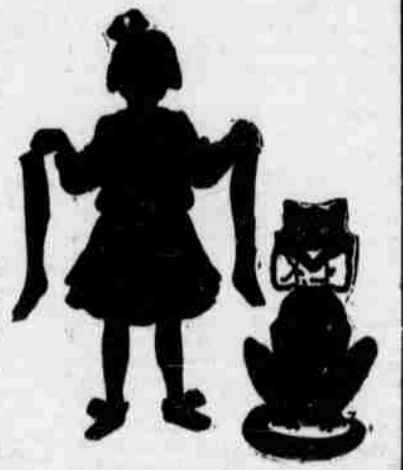
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