

CORRESPONDENCE

ODELL.

Last week J. D. Smith sold his forty-acre property in Odell at a consideration of \$14,500. Mr. Smith intends moving down in the Willamette valley next month.

Mrs. Hallinger is improving nicely and will be taken to Portland as soon as she is able to be moved. Mrs. Pendergrass returned to her home in Portland immediately after the funeral of Mrs. Kinser. Margaret Kinser also went to Portland and when Mrs. Hallinger is able to go Mr. Kinser will accompany her and they will make their home in that city.

A force of men under direction of G. F. and F. G. Coo have been busy making the E. L. Klemmer bungalow develop rapidly and they will continue to push this modern home to completion at the earliest possible date.

L. A. E. Clark is spending this week near The Dalles. Later he may go to a point near Echo, Ore., to direct the pruning of an orchard.

N. F. Bradley, who has been a resident of Odell the past winter has gone to Mt. Hood, where he will have charge of the blacksmith shop.

The twenty acre tract formerly owned by J. W. Strong but later the property of William Stewart has been sold to E. H. Pilson for \$12,500.

The new home of Mr. Karstetter is now completed and the family are at home therein.

G. F. Conley passed through Hood River last Thursday bound for Portland. He reported all well.

Forrest Slutz, who was about Odell last summer in the employ of the East Fork Irrigation Co., has a bad case of poison oak and carries his arm in a sling as a result.

Mr. Mitchell, who has been in the employ of M. Zeller the past several months left early in the week for Portland.

Clinton Wood reports himself and members of his party enjoying summer weather at Long Beach, Cal. He says he does not know when they will return to their home at Odell.

Miss Margie Crockett, of Rupert, Idaho, will be here this week for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Kemp.

We received last week a copy of the Washington Sun (Homesekers number) a paper of which the people of Washington may well be proud.

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J. G. VOGT Hood River Oregon

Our friends the families of J. W. and J. E. Strong (are residents of the country near Washougal) and to them we believe we are indebted for this courtesy.

Arthur Whitcomb is here and at work as lineman for the Home Telephone Co.

Mrs. Marguerite Walter, Mrs. Pauline Talmage, Mrs. Dora Boyed and Mr. J. M. Shelley are in Portland this week attending the state C. E. convention.

Odell teachers are planning to attend the teachers' meeting in Hood River next Saturday.

The members of Conaway Mercantile Co., are now at home in the substantial stone building they have had built for their stock of general merchandise. The building is 36x65 equipped with bins and shelves and has a freight elevator. The entire building is heated by a furnace here is a full basement cemented and thoroughly drained. The store building and stock are a credit to the owners and a source of pride to those residing hereabout. About March first, Mr. Haskins will open a meat market in the rear room of the building formerly occupied by the Conaway Mercantile Co. The front room will be retained by this company and a stock of hardware will occupy that part of the building. Who says Odell is not on the map?

Those who attended the services Sunday evening felt amply repaid when they had heard one of Rev. Spaulding's splendid sermons.

Services by Rev. F. R. Spaulding next Sunday morning.

Next Sunday evening the C. E. meeting will be devoted to the reports of the delegates who at that time have returned from the state convention.

There will be a box or basket social at Odell probably next Wednesday evening. Time and place will be announced later. In addition to the

boxes or baskets there will be booths as follows: drinks, cooked foods, home made candy, fancy work and fortune telling. At whatever place this social is held proper respect for rights of property owners and those present will be insisted on and measures taken to enforce same.

A well planned C. E. meeting was held Sunday evening with Geo. Atkinson as leader.

W. J. Lenz, the youngest son of Mrs. Lenz, was married last week to Miss Nellie Rogers, of Portland.

BELMONT.

Will Ely is slowly improving. Mrs. Will Ely, Mrs. Alfred Eastman and son, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee Morse.

Miss Olga Lindiss, of Hood River, and Mrs. Nelson from near the planer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Most visited Will Ely and family last Sunday.

C. E. Miller and family are settled very cozily in their new home.

F. C. Stout is making arrangements to build on his five acre tract.

G. M. Galloway has his concrete foundation started and will soon have his new house under course of erection.

W. G. Banks has the addition to his house enclosed and shingled.

Mr. Farrell bought one of the planer buildings, has taken it down and is hauling the lumber to his place.

F. G. Church's place is sold to Mr. McCready. We shall be glad to welcome the new comers among us.

The junior choir furnished the singing at the morning service Sunday. They did well. The sermon by Rev. Wood to the boys and girls was full of good thoughts, not only for them, but for the older ones as well.

Miss Lizzie Eby has been teaching

at Frankton the past week.

We expect to hear Rev. Spaulding from Pine Grove preach Thursday or Friday evening at the special meetings. As he is so well known in Belmont we hope all will come out to hear him.

Miss Florence Castner entertained a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon with a Valentine party at her home.

Mr. Kinser and family have camped in their new home. It will soon be finished. We welcome them into our community.

Special services began last Sunday evening at Belmont and will continue every evening for three weeks. Every one is cordially invited to come out and help make them profitable. Revs. Ford, Chaffee, Spaulding and Airheart will assist Rev. Wood in these meetings.

Len Atkins, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, made them a flying visit Saturday, returning to his home in Sherman County Sunday.

J. W. Davis has gone to Carson for a week.

PINE GROVE

The new well driller was moved to the Coffin place Saturday and expects to begin work on Monday.

Don't forget the program at the church next Sunday 11 o'clock.

Resolved: "That the world is growing worse" was debated upon by Pine Grove's High School pupils last Wednesday morning. The affirmative side was triumphant.

A. I. Mason left for Corvallis yesterday to lecture this morning to the O. A. C. Horticultural class upon "Fruit Organizations," and to deliver an address to the public this evening upon "Improvements of Rural Conditions."

Admission, children 25 cents and adults 50 cents to play "The Old School District" at Pine Grove Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. There is no extra charge for reserve seats, which are on sale at Johnson and Hie's store in Pine Grove and Conaway's store in Odell, but if you want a good seat get your ticket now and avoid the rush as they are selling fast. Mrs. Frank Deems will sing between acts to the delight of all lovers of good music. The curtain rises promptly at 8:15 p. m., and every one is courteously requested to be there before time.

Hans Lage went to the Rose City Wednesday of last week.

UNDERWOOD.

Claude Airman has purchased a new team and will move on to his own ranch in the near future. We have our doubts about his being there alone for any great length of time.

Mrs. H. M. Greiner was summoned to Los Angeles this week on account of the illness of a aunt living there. Mr. Greiner accompanied her as far as Portland.

R. E. Darting's little girl has been seriously ill this week, but at this writing is improving.

The Westfall mill has been out of commission for the last two or three weeks, due to delay in receiving a new saw from Portland.

F. S. Forest and wife were up from Portland over Sunday to get a touch of winter. They plan to come up soon to stay for some time, and get things going on the ranch.

Five sharpshooters again in evidence on all sides of us, and the amount of land cleared here this spring will be limited only by the amount of help that can be had, nearly everyone planning on planting corn here to twenty acres.

Miss Rosa Lundy, of Washougal, and Miss Maggie Cline, of Stevenson, are visiting friends in Underwood this week.

Lundy Stuart received a carload of lumber this week for his livery barn, on which he is making good progress.

John Kirwin has been at the ranch for the past few days.

Mrs. Scott, who has been living in the Kirwin house this winter, sprained her ankle badly in getting off a street car in Portland the other day.

Mrs. H. S. Adams is up from the Locks. She found she could not stay away from Underwood.

Numerous shipments of fruit trees are now arriving at this station and our Fruit Inspector, P. J. Packard, is kept quite busy looking after them.

Our merchant, M. S. Smith, the local S. P. & S. agent, together with the other officials of the road from Portland attended the Booster meeting at Goldendale last week. He reports that he had a "good time."

Robert Cline, who has been having a long siege of typhoid fever, is spending a few days with old friends at Underwood.

Mr. Gray, of Stevenson, has purchased five lots in Hamilton's addition to the town of Underwood, and expects to build some houses to rent as soon as the weather will permit.

BINGEN

The genial Jim Line-man, of Hood River, came over Monday to see old friends and look after railroad matters.

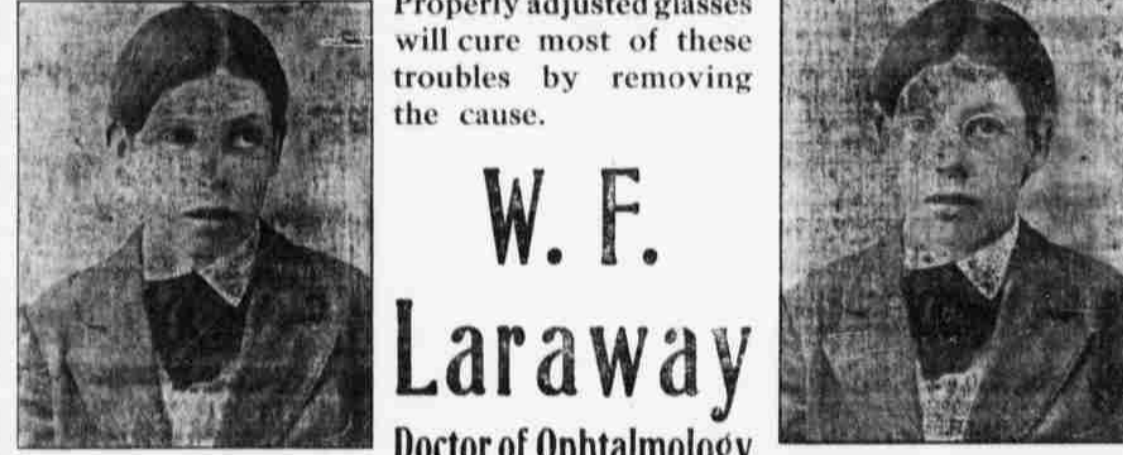
L. N. Glavis, who is engaged in the Ballinger-Pinkus controversy, has written and requested that a box of

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The Bingen Commercial Club is very pleased to announce that the Bingen dock is now complete and that the boats are landing at it every day. It is a floating dock and on the scow has been built a commodious warehouse, with shelter for passengers or others, who may have occasion to wait for boats.

DUKES VALLEY

C. J. Lenz and family have moved into a new house.

Frank Bauham, a new arrival from England, is staying with Henderson and McKay.

The concert and social held on Monday evening was an unprecedented success. The following program was very well rendered:

Recitation—Bessie Cameron. Piano solo—Miss Shrum. Vocal solo—Mrs. Cameron. Skit—The Sailors' Life.—Bauham, Wuth, Henderson and McKay. Piano—Mr. and Mrs. McBertha Lafferty.

Recitation—Oscar Cameron. Duet, Piano—The Misses Shrum. Vocal solo—Mr. Dunaway. Recitation—Nellie Hagen. Piano solo—Miss Shrum. Violin solo—Wade Shrum. Recitation—Master Scott.

Vocal solo—Mr. Dunaway. The baskets, which were artistic and beautiful, were auctioned by Mr. McKay to liberal bidders and a most pleasing time was spent. The proceeds from the auction amounted to \$50.

MOUNT HOOD.

Armand Paterani, who was taken to the hospital last week, is improving.

Mr. Putman, who bought the Dumas place last December, has a force of eighteen men at work clearing land.

Messrs. Baldwin and Bridgton, traveling evangelists, came here last week for the purpose of holding services, but the attendance was so light that they went away last Saturday.

The new blacksmith, Norman Bradley, arrived Monday with his family from Seattle.

Mr. Jones and family left the same day for their new home in Portland. They met the family of Mr. G. G. Golin a d his nephew, who lately came from Wisconsin.

At this writing, a Valentine party is in progress of which more will be said next week.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. W. B. Dyer has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Frank Cutler spent Sunday with friends in his locality. Monday he left for a few days' stay in Portland and Astoria in search of a market for a consignment of apples.

J. C. Bowman, wife and two children, of Hamilton, Ohio, who arrived in Hood River will soon take possession of the ten-acre holding formerly owned by W. B. Dyer, just south of the store.

C. E. Smith and C. W. Irwin, of Frankton, Pa. made a day's visit last week at the home of F. H. Irwin. These gentlemen, who are touring the west in search of a desirable location for settling, expressed their interest as vastly pleased with Oak Grove.

Fifteen ladies, all but two of whom have been in Hood River less than a year, enjoyed an afternoon of sewing and social pleasantries on Friday when the Newcome Club was entertained by Mrs. A. O. Anderson and daughter, Miss Mabel Francis.

The masquerade ball held in the Oak Grove Hall Monday evening was a howling success from every point of view. Costumes of variegated tints and textures, artistic as well as grotesque, concealed the identity of the St. Valentine revelers until the breathless movement of the great "unmask." Newman's humorous singers did the platform honors.

On Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society will give an entertainment and supper for ten and twenty five cents respectively. All are cordially invited to attend.

Good, dry, body fr wood for sale at 80 a cord. Ring up A Whitehead, No. 54

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For Hood River County, In the Matter of the Estate of Charles M. Busy, deceased, Notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said E. O. Blanche, at the First National Bank, Hood River, Oregon. E. O. BLANCHARD, Administrator of the estate of Charles M. Busy, deceased. Date of first publication January 20, 1910.

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