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Strawberry season is here again and very welcome Mr. Bateham is shipping them daily now. These warm sunny days are painting the berries' cheeks rapidly. Ira Rowland and Wm. Lock just across the river are shipping berries also.

Messrs. Athur and Burt entertained their friend, C. Deardres, of Portland, a few days this week.

J. N. Mosier spent most of the week in Portland with his family.

Mrs. D. Fisher spent a day or so with her mother, Mrs. A. Wood, at Odell, returning Saturday evening and Misses Irene and Dollie going down the same evening.

L. Winter, of Portland, spent Sunday in Mosier making a visit to his farm near Mosier and seeing old friends.

A party of young people came down from the Dalles Sunday on a picnic, Messrs. Burgrof and Vogt took them for a ride in their auto.

Mosier was the scene of a real "Boosters meeting" Saturday, when the Mosier Valley Commercial Club, aided by most of the Mosier people, entertained guests from Portland, The Dalles and Hood River. A number of noted speakers were present and made very interesting addresses on topics of much interest to Mosier and the whole country.

It is hoped and will surely be the case, that such a meeting as this of people from the different cities and parts of the state, will help Mosier in more ways than one. Those of the visitors who have time to view a part of our "Hills" must have seen that there is a great future before these busy progressive orchardists and that their hopes will soon be realized very substantially. During the evening the guests were served with refreshments in the form of strawberries and cream, cake and coffee and a variety of salads. The Dalles guests came in a special train and brought the Hand Boys along to help make merry, and it is believed all the Mosier residents feel proud to have so many visitors respond and come to see where we are located on the map of grand old Oregon.

Mrs. Rachel Stewart, Miss Effie Wright, E. L. Root and Lee Hunter, left Sunday for Eugene to attend the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., and assembly of the Rebekahs which will convene at that place the 17-18-19 of this week.

Mrs. Amos Root left Monday for a month's visit with her son, Leo, and wife, who live at Caldwell, Id.

Mrs. Frank went across to Bingen, Wash., to see her mother and brother.

Miss C. M. Stephen, of Portland, spent Sunday in Mosier, returning to her home Monday.

Misses M. and A. Shogren came from up Portland and spent Sunday on the ranch.

The M. W. A. Lodge, of Mosier, gave a banquet Saturday evening at Lamb's Hall. They had planned for this event for two months. The members had chosen sides to see which could succeed in getting the most new members during a certain period, the winning side to be treated to a banquet by the ones on the losing side.

L. H. Wilson is in Mosier helping his son, Guy, with his contract work of building.

Orchard Cultivation.
The plan of cultivating orchards that receives sanction of the best experience of the day, and that also accords best with modern theories of soil physics and chemistry, is about as follows: The ground is plowed deeply and thoroughly as early in spring as possible without damage to the texture of the soil; that is, as soon as it is thoroughly dry. The amount of sand in the soil will largely determine this point, which, since it is all a matter of local experience and of judgement, cannot be more accurately specified in print.

When we speak of plowing in an orchard after the planting of the trees, we call up another common objection to this system of cultivation. It is sometimes said that deep plowing is

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impossible or impracticable in an orchard because it cuts off the roots of the trees. It is true that if one attempts to send down the plow to a depth of twelve or even eight inches in an orchard which has never been cultivated, he will meet with some difficulties in the shape of large roots. The cutting of these roots will entail a large amount of hard work and may weaken the trees. On the other hand, it may hurt the trees. It is altogether unsafe to assume that any real damage is done even in cases where large roots are broken in plowing.

But the objection fades away utterly in the case of orchards which are deeply plowed from the beginning. Under this treatment large roots are never formed near the surface. They all grow below the reach of the customary plowing. All possible damage of this sort is thereby prevented, and the tree is better for being deep rooted.

After the deep, early spring plowing, the ground should be frequently and thoroughly stirred on the surface. Frequent surface cultivation saves moisture and keeps the weeds from getting a start. This stratification of the surface should be repeated once a week, or in case of insufficient rainfall, twice a week. It is a good plan also to break up the surface after every rain or heavy shower just as soon as the cultivator or the harrow can be safely put on the ground.

If no other crops are to be grown in the spaces between the trees, this sort of cultivation can be kept up all about mid-summer. Cultivation in general should slacken and stop simultaneously as the growth of the trees slackens and stops. When cultivation ends for the summer, the ground should be sown to some cover crop, as explained elsewhere.

In many orchards, especially in those which are not double planted, it is feasible to grow some catch crop between the rows of young trees, at least during the first few years. Some men think it is never the best thing to crop a young orchard, but with proper care and liberal feeding, there can be no damage to the trees from the presence of catch crops of the proper sort.—From "The American Apple Orchard."

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Notice of Completion of Block 10, Hull's Subdivision, Twelfth St. Improvement.
Notice is hereby given that W. G. Aldred, contractor, has filed written notice this 15th day of May, 1910, of the completion of the improvement of Twelfth Street in front of and adjoining Block 10, Hull's Subdivision, in the City of Hood River, Oregon, under his contract with this city heretofore made and entered into, and that the amount due said contractor for said improvement upon its acceptance is hereby stated to be the sum of \$915.00. And notice is further given that any objections to the acceptance of said block under the contract with the said contractor on the part of said city may be filed in the office of the undersigned City Recorder by any interested party at any time within seven days from the date of filing said notice, to-wit, within seven days from the 22nd day of May, 1910.
This notice is published in the Hood River Leader for five consecutive issues thereof, the first of the first publication thereof being the 8th day of May, 1910. H. B. LANGILLE, City Recorder.

ODELL.
B. T. Young returned Thursday from a business visit down in the Umpqua country. While there Mr. Young purchased a five acre tract at Yoncalla, which he intends to care for in the Hood River way.
C. R. Masiker went to Goldendale last week to purchase a team. He will build a house on his property and he and his sister, Violet, will be at home there.
Olive Fisher, of Mosier, came down last week for a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Wood.
Last Saturday evening W. A. and Douglas Lockman received word of the death of their mother in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockman and Douglas Lockman went to Hood River that night and left for Portland on the first train Sunday morning. The body was shipped to Nebraska where it will be laid away beside the husband, who passed away several years ago. The family has the sympathy of all at this time.
The F. and N. Club spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kemp last Thursday.
Nearly forty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crosby last Friday evening, the party being in the nature of a surprise for their daughter, Gladys. Games were played on the lawn and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. All present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.
C. F. Smith and Mrs. Laura Hammond, both of Odell, were married by Rev. W. C. Gilmore, of Hood River, at the parsonage, Thursday, May 12. The bride is well known at Odell as well as in The Dalles and Portland, and her many friends in each of these places in which she has made her home, will wish her every happiness. The groom has been a resident of Odell a comparatively short time and he has

the congratulations of his friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in the property owned by the bride.
Ralph Lewis visited relative and friends in Portland Sunday.
J. W. McDonald's brother and his wife, of Wisconsin, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.
Chas. Basy and son, James, and Robert Livingstone, Jr., of Portland were visitors at "Netherby" a few days last week.
Mr. R. H. Kemp and Miss Mayme Howard plan a short visit to Mosier this week.
A son and daughter-in-law of Mr. Wheeler, of Portland, were here Sunday looking over the Odell property of Mr. Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Janney, of Lucile, Id., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hagey. Mr. Janney is a brother of Mrs. Hagey. Mr. and Mrs. Janney will probably remain here for the Summer.
Mrs. Hubbard Taylor and Mrs. Dr. Edgerton, both of Hood River, were visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Atkinson on day last week.
The following is the program for the graduation exercises of the eighth and tenth grades of Odell school next Monday evening at 8 o'clock:
Invocation. Rev. Troy Shelley.
The Fairie Dance, chorus.
Reading. Margaret Mitchell.
Duet, vocal. Misses Gertrude and Gladys Crosby.
The Panama Canal, Thesis, Ruth Clark.
Instrumental duet, Misses Bertha Lafferty and Mayme Howard.
Class Proseby. Leo a Carnes.
Trio, vocal. Misses Gertrude Crosby, Bertha Lafferty and Gladys Crosby.
Address. L. R. Alderman.
Presentation of diplomas. W. L. Carnes.
L. R. Alderman, of the University of

Oregon, is a very entertaining speaker and the school management is fortunate in having secured an address from him.
The new building of the Home Telephone Co., is in process of construction.
A splendid sermon by Rev. Spaulding last Sunday morning. Next Sunday evening Rev. Spaulding will speak at Odell for the last time a pastor of this charge for the present conference year. Rev. Hays, to accompany him here next Sunday evening.
A good C. E. meeting last Sunday evening with Marie Lockman, leader

MOSIER.
Geo. Sellinger, of Cascade Locks, was in Mosier for a couple of days this week.
H. Day and son, of New York, spent Thursday in Mosier. They represent the firm of Sogel & Day, one among the largest fruit buyers in the east.
Miss Hettie Radcliff, of Hood River, is finishing the six weeks of the school term at District No. 8. Miss Ethel Johnson was compelled to resign on account of ill health and return to her home in Portland.
Mrs. Sarah McVey spent a few days in Mosier this week arranging about work on her ranch south of town. She left Thursday morning for a visit with her children in Portland and Lentis.
Mr. Hancke has received a carload of brick at the lumber yards this week.
Rev. S. G. Bettes, Rev. W. A. Stark and Rev. R. H. Chaffee, are holding special meetings at the Baptist church beginning Thursday evening, May 12.
A. Stewart is having some changes and repairs made about the store and entire building.
N. P. Sturgess had a new floor put on the lower porch of his building this week.

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- SOCIETIES.**
- HOOD RIVER COMMERCIAL CLUB.**—Meets every second Monday in each month at 8 p. m. in the club rooms over Jackson's store. CHAS. HALL, Pres.
- J. C. KENNEDY, Secretary.**
- HOOD RIVER LODGE NO. 10, A. F. & A. M.**—Meets Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall each full moon. H. RAYGARD, W. M. D. McDONALD, Secretary.
- HOOD RIVER COMMANDERY NO. 12, K. T. U.**—Meets every first Tuesday evening each month. E. O. BLANCHARD, Recorder.
- HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 87, R. A. M.**—Meets first and third Friday evening in each month. H. H. HARRISON, C. P. REV. W. C. GILMORE, Secretary.
- HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 25, O. E. S.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. FRANCES OTTER, W. M. MISS MERLE BLINN, Secretary.
- DELSWILLE LODGE NO. 107, I. O. O. F.**—Meets in Fraternal hall, every Thursday night. A. WILSON, N. G. GEO. SHEPARD, Secretary.
- GEN. ENGAGEMENT NO. 48, I. O. O. F.**—Meets first and third Monday evening in each month. H. H. HARRISON, C. P. GEO. SHEPARD, Sec'y.
- JAQUEL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 87, I. O. O. F.**—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. THIRKES M. LANTIER, N. G. VETTER M. MOORE, Secretary.
- CAMP LODGE NO. 181, I. O. O. F.**—Meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Sat. day night. Visitors cordially welcomed. GEO. SHEPARD, Sec. W. A. LOCKMAN, N. G.
- LAZEL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 16, I. O. O. F.**—Meets first and third Tuesday evening in each month in the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. M. E. HARRISON, N. G. Mrs. M. E. HARRISON, N. G. Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Sec.
- V. O. W.** meets the 23 and 4th Saturdays each month at I. O. O. F. hall. Visitors cordially invited. W. A. EBY, C. C. FLOYD SPURDIN, Clerk.
- HOOD RIVER CIRCLE NO. 84, WOMEN OF WOODMEN.**—Meets at E. of F. hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Mrs. Wm. GARDNER, N. G. DORA BARNETT, Clerk.
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- HOOD RIVER CAMP NO. 1709, M. W. A.**—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Wednesday night. ED. MAYES, Clerk.
- RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 98, A. O. U. W.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays each month. R. E. CHAPMAN, M. W. GEO. BLOOM, Financial. CHESTER SMITH, Recorder.
- OLETA ASSEMBLY NO. 108, UNITED ARTISANS.**—Meets the first and third Wednesdays each month at 8 o'clock in Gribble's hall. C. D. HERRICK, M. A. W. H. AUSTIN, Secretary.
- COURT HOOD RIVER NO. 48, FORESTERS of America.**—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Wm. FLEMING, C. R. F. C. BROSIDS, Secretary.
- CANBY POST NO. 16, G. A. R.—MEETS AT** A. O. U. W. hall, second and fourth Saturdays, 8 o'clock p. m. All G. A. R. members invited to meet with us. FRED DITZ, Commander. E. F. BLYTHE, Adjutant.
- LARRY W. H. C. No. 14—MEETS SECOND** and fourth Saturdays of each month in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m. MISS CLARA BLYTHE, President. MAY FERNALD, Secretary.
- MOUNTAIN HOME CAMP NO. 249, R. N. A.**—Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. A. R. CHAMPE, O. Mrs. C. U. DAKIN, Recorder.
- PAYNTER LODGE NO. 210, M. B. A.**—Meets first and third Fridays of each month at K. of P. hall. CARSON BUCKLIN, Pres. AUG. GUINARD, Sec.
- MT. HOOD LODGE NO. 26, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall at Mt. Hood. A. M. KRELEY, N. G. G. W. BARNICK, Sec.
- HOOD RIVER VALLEY HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY** Hood River, Ore. E. H. HARTWIG, Pres. F. G. COE, Sec. Leslie Butler, Treas.
- OREGON G. O. F. REBEKAH LODGE NO. 181, I. O. O. F.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Gribble's Hall, Mt. Hood, Ore. Josephine Vanthiers, N. G. Mrs. Minnie L. Larwood, Sec.
- WACONIA TEMPLE, No. 6, PYTHIAN SISTERS.**—Meets every first and third Tuesdays of each month. Georgiana Isenberg, M. E. C. Kate M. Frederick, M. of R. and C.
- MT. HOOD COUNCIL NO. 8, R. S. M.**—Meets in Masonic Hall every third Tuesday in each month. W. F. LARWAY, T. I. M. A. D. MOE, Rec.