

ODELL

Clifford Hanson, of Alexander, Iowa, arrived in Odell Monday. He will visit at the home of L. C. Weinheimer, A. H. Weinheimer and Willis Sheilbon and Mrs. Joseph Sheilbon.

MOSIER.

The present stormy condition makes the suspension of all work on the Highway compulsory. A good many of the employees, together with some of the foremen, have gone to spend the holidays with relatives at different places.

ONE-FOURTH WORLD'S WOMEN IN CHINA

Seventy Per Cent. Employees in Shanghai Cotton Mills Women and Children Working Twelve Hour Shifts.

One-fourth of the women in the world are Chinese—200,000,000 of them. They are going into industry in large numbers to work long hours and for little money.

Y. W. C. A. STUDENTS TEACHING IN CHINA

Physical Training School Maintained in Shanghai.

The vast majority of Chinese men remember their mothers as cripples. Many a girl wanders into a mission school who has not had her own feet bound, but has never seen a woman of her own class who could walk, and therefore, she walks in a most ungraceful fashion—scarcely conscious of her natural feet.

MRS. COON TELLS OF EARLY WEATHER

Mrs. T. K. Coon, historian of the Hood River Pioneer Society, says that the winter of 1861-62 set a record for Oregon, although it was not as cold during December, 1861, as during the present month.

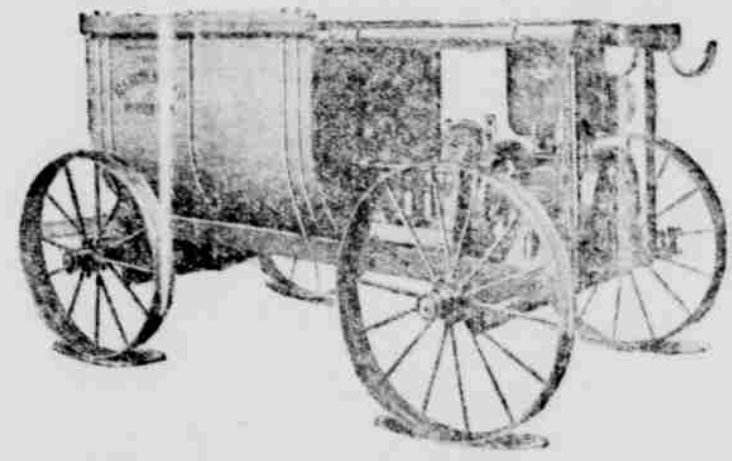
MR. PRATHER TELLS OF COLDER WEATHER

Geo. T. Prather is authority for the statement that the low temperature of the recent cold weather did not break the record of 1881.

PENNY WISE—POUND FOOLISH

There are very few power sprayers that will not do some sort of spraying, BUT any cheaply made old combination of a pump and gasoline engine, even at bargain prices, cost you more than

THE HARDIE



Operating costs and the loss from ineffective spraying more than pay the difference. But the worst of it is that this loss continues each year.

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HOOD RIVER, OREGON

crop of leaves last September when he came here. Mr. Helmick, who visited Mayor Seabee and secured a reprieve for the oak, said:

"I want it to die a natural death."

Fuel conservation was hard on printing establishments. Printer's ink, like molasses, gets motionless in cold weather. With buildings rendered cold by the frigid weather and allowed to remain at low temperature as a result of lack of a full supply of fuel, unusual measures were necessary.

J. M. Culbertson takes exception to the weather bureau's recording thermometer's temperature. Mr. Culbertson, too, has a thermometer that enables him to tell his friends how cold it got the night before without getting out on the back porch in his pajamas.

A coil in a range at the Hicks restaurant exploded during the cold spell. Patrons were unable to get their usual lunch. Kenneth Hicks has added to his accomplishments. No plumbers were available. The versatile young man found the right length of pipe, threaded it himself and repaired the range. This all done, he sat down and played, "It's a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," on his banjo.

The recent low temperature caused frost to penetrate the earth to a record depth. Although a snow blanket covered the earth, water pipes, running a foot beneath sidewalks, were frozen.

Plumbers remain busy. Scores of outside faucets and lawn hydrants, burst by the freeze, are now beginning to thaw and spout geysers.

The frost pictures painted on store windows and those of every household were things of beauty. We now know where the womenfolk, who make such beautiful designs in embroidery or lace, plied their needles and hobbins, get their designs.

The E. A. Franz Co. last week resumed deliveries by motor truck. The bed of the car has been weighted with spoils of barbed wire. Thus, given plenty of traction, the commercial car plows through the snow-covered streets without trouble.

Citizen meeting plumber who carries water pipes and tools—"Still at it, eh?" Plumber—"Yeah. Won't be through till next Fourth of July."

E. R. Moller helped feed the multi-tudes over the cold spell. He drove in on his hobble last week with a load of fat hogs.

Mrs. R. W. Caldwell is Dead The body of Mrs. R. W. Caldwell, who died in Portland Monday from an operation for removal of a goitre, will be brought here for funeral services and interment.

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A Very Merry Christmas

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Rubber Stamps AT THE GLACIER OFFICE

New Year's eve will be a big event at the Methodist church. The Ladies Aid Society will serve an old fashioned baked bean supper at fifty cents a plate, from 6 to 8 p. m.

PINE GROVE

On New Years afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock the Sunday school will give a children's party at the church. All the children of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

MOUNT HOOD.

Merry Christmas! Miss Cloy Smith went to Hood River Tuesday to take the teachers' examination. Miss Merle Narver substituted in Miss Smith's room during her absence.

Someone tied a horse by hitch chain to the big electric and telephone pole at the postoffice Saturday afternoon, and owing to the wet weather the chain evidently served as a conductor, bringing the current down the pole and shocking the horse, which caused him to fairly dance a jig around the place before he broke loose.

Family Reunion at Stranahan's

But for the delay of Lieut. Roy F. Dean, who has just been mustered out at Washington, D. C., after nearly two years' service, the family circle would be complete at a reunion to be held here today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stranahan.

Mt. Hood Line is Open

While the line of the Mt. Hood R. Co. has been opened all week no loadings of apples yet have taken place. The company has been busy loading the congestion of freight accumulating when the deep snow came and tied up traffic.

Banks Are Decorated

The banks have been handsomely decorated the past several days with wreaths of holly. The Butler Bank received yuletide greetings from its Portland correspondent, the Ladd & Tilton Bank in the form of handsome holly wreaths.

JAPANESE DOCTOR IS Y. W. C. A. OFFICIAL

Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, treasurer of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Dr. Inouye has been



Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, a delegate to the six week international conference of Women Physicians called by the Y. W. C. A.

particularly interested in the public health and recreational plans of her city for some time and is medical inspector for girls in the public schools of Tokyo, as also in several private schools in the city. There are approximately 500 women physicians in Japan now, she says, and 400 women medical students. Dr. Inouye was the only delegate from Japan to the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, in session during September and October.

Brazzau Buys Home

Hood River folk, in order to find living quarters, have to buy property. For two weeks L. F. Brazzau has been trying to lease, rent or buy a home. The quarters he was occupying were sold to G. A. Molden, whose own home had been sold by the landlord to D. L. Pierson.

With the weather warmed to a point where out of door exercise was a pleasure, Hood River folk, adults as well as children, got their fill of coasting last week. The city council adopted a ruling prohibiting vehicle traffic on State and Ninth streets during the hours of 5 and 10 p. m., and the steep streets during these hours were lined with flyers and big sleds.

Residents of the Upper Valley, here last week, tell of a strenuous trip made by E. L. Rosebrough, a homesteader, whose place is at the edge of the nation's forest and one of the most remote ranches of the district. When the storm came on, Mr. Rosebrough made preparations to move out. He started out in one of the heaviest snowstorms the district has ever experienced, and he and his team, blinded by the snow, had difficulty in keeping the road.

After an interruption of about a day, the line of the Pacific Power & Light Co., supplying the Upper Valley was repaired Monday. The line was broken near the Mount Hood school by a falling limb. Falling limbs and the weight of snow on service connections caused interruptions in a number of rural communities. Manager Law, however, says that trouble has been remarkably small for the weather conditions.

One of Hood River's veteran oak trees helped prevent a fuel famine here. The big tree, standing on State street back of the residence property of F. S. Denton, was turned into three cords of fire wood. The tree was sacrificed because it was about dead. A crew was just beginning to fell an oak in front of the Methodist church when the pastor, D. M. Helmick, intervened. He told that the tree was doing Mr. Helmick replied that it had a fair