

MOUNTAIN VIEW A SECTION DESERVING OF PARTICULAR NOTICE FOR THE YEAR

This Community, Lying Opposite Salem, in Polk County, is a Section, Rich in Productiveness of Soil and Reports Returns for the Year in All Lines of Development

One of the most prosperous and progressive sections of the Willamette valley is that section west of the Willamette river just a little northwest of Salem, in fact all the country in and adjoining the school district, Mountainview, in Polk County. The country is slightly hilly but just enough to give good drainage.

This part of the country is rapidly being sold into small tracts of from ten to fifty acres and valuing from one hundred to five hundred dollars an acre. Many of these tracts are purchased by eastern people who see the value and advantages over the eastern states. These tracts are usually set out into orchards, which shows that the fruit industry is fast taking the place of grain raising.

The chief fruits which are raised are apples, pears, prunes and cherries. Of the smaller fruits strawberries rank far above the rest. One party clearing nearly eight hundred dollars on five acres this last spring.

The kinds of strawberries mostly grown are the Gold Dollar and Wilsons. Gooseberries also rank high among the smaller fruits.

If one should visit Salem during the Annual Cherry Fair they would see many crates of cherries that come from this part of the country. Many are the prizes that are received for their excellent quality. Three times has the grand prize, a silver cup been awarded to people of this section. Prunes are as great a success as cherries.

One thing which makes fruit growing so great a success is the ready market it usually has. The Salem Fruit Union has been a great help to the fruit growers.

Some people have planted a great many walnut trees, although the prospects are bright it remains yet to be seen whether the growing of these nuts will be a success.

Some of the other industries pursued are dairying and hop raising. These are generally found nearer the river bottom.

All the school districts around have new modern school houses with the proper equipments and the hearty co-operation that exists between the districts, and with superintendent Seymour as their guide and helper the schools are all a success.

Now new school houses are not the only new buildings for one can readily see that if the people are willing for new school houses, then homes must be along the same order and so they are. New houses are built or old ones remodeled so as to have every modern convenience which makes life one of a sweet song.

The roads are all in fairly good condition being gravelled within four or five miles of Salem.

As for the social life one need not go to the city for enjoyment. Each year in one of the districts a Thanksgiving neighbor hood dinner is held where all gather for a jolly time. The schools give entertainments and

many parties are given where old and young may meet and have a good time.

Every Sunday one may go to Sunday School and church if they like for religious services are in reach of every home.

If one should travel along the roads in this section and note the improvements which are being made they would, I am sure, give the farmers credit for the work they are doing for the betterment of the county.

BUENA VISTA NEWS

R. Peterson visited his sister in Portland last week.

Mrs. Cleve Prather visited relatives in Salem last week.

Our Literary is progressing nicely. An open meeting will be held Friday night.

Clarence Reynolds is visiting in Portland.

The boats have been running regularly and are pretty sure to get here between eight and nine o'clock of mornings.

Mrs. Bonnie Smith and daughters returned from visiting relatives in Lewisville, Sunday.

Mr. Tyler was visiting his son in Newberg last week.

Cleve and Martin Prather spent a few days in the metropolis last week.

W. W. Smith is visiting relatives in Lewisville.

Willis Reynolds came up from Salem the first of last week and then accompanied his parents to Fall City where they visited for a few days.

Gladys Reynolds and sister returned from visiting relatives in Salem, Sunday.

Edna and Verd Schunk visited friends near Salem last week.

Mrs. Rose Herron and sons of Oak Grove visited relatives here last week.

A. W. Mills of Forest Grove is here looking for a location for a blacksmith shop, and will probably locate with us. A blacksmith shop is of the things badly needed here.

PERRYDALE NEWS

Miss Marion Fox spent the holidays visiting friends in Salem and Brownsville.

Mr. Umstead visited at the home of A. J. Baxter and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Bratcher spent the latter part of the week at her home in Perrydale, returning to Dallas Monday morning.

Homer Foster and wife of Dallas spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in and near Perrydale.

Mr. Sherwood and wife spent a few days of last week at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Gilliam.

F. E. Lynn and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

D. L. Keyt was a Portland visitor the last week.

Mrs. H. J. Elliot visited with relatives in Corvallis during Christmas week.

Mr. Meeker and son were

visitors in McMinnville Saturday.

Francis and Lucile Keyt were visitors in McMinnville Friday.

Mrs. Eson of Forest Grove spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Henry Gilliam.

Will Shafer of Bethel was a caller in Perrydale Monday.

Mr. Houck and family spent Christmas with their daughter in Dallas.

The blacksmith's wife, Mrs. Brown, arrived in Perrydale Friday morning. Their home prior to moving here was in Hancock, Michigan.

Roy Houck returned home from Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Miss Berniece Boyer spent several days of last week in McMinnville visiting with her sister.

Miss Anderson of McMinnville visited at the Ross home last week returning home the first of the week.

Charles Ross who is attending college in McMinnville spent the holidays with his parents near Perrydale.

Mr. Howard and Preston Jones were Dallas visitors Monday.

E. E. Enes was a McMinnville visitor Monday.

J. F. Morrison and wife of Portland spent the holidays in Perrydale visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Koser and daughter spent Christmas with the McKee family in Perrydale.

A New Year's party will be given at the Duignan home on December 31st.

Fred Hedding spent New Year's day with his sister in Portland.

SUVER NEWS

Those who took New Years dinner at the O. J. Bagley home were Ed Steele and family, Mr. Woodard, Mrs. Annie Brown and daughter Mable, and Walter Kerr.

Dr. Ingram was a caller at Independence Saturday morning.

Irene McReady and Mrs. Nellis were caller at Mrs. Bagley's Monday afternoon.

So here has dawned another New Year. May we firmly resolve today, Come what will of joy or t'ar; We will follow along the way That leads us by minutes, hour by hour, To a life that is rich and sublime; Each day some worthy act our share, In the race between deeds and time.

Miss Berniece Larsen left Sunday for Independence where she will make her home with her aunt Mrs. McCloud who is greatly improved in health. Berniece will take up eighth grade work in the Independence schools.

Mrs. Paul and Ray McReady returned from Portland Friday.

Mrs. McCloud of Independence who spent New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. Larsen and family, returned home last week.

Mrs. Flickinger and little son Alfred visited the dentist in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. Clem and family of Airlie visited with the Ingalls Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. James was a business visitor at Independence Saturday.

A. T. Steele and sister Mrs. Stuart drove to Albany Friday.

Martin Conger returned from Portland Thursday.

Miss Leta Lewis returned to Gyp Thurston's Sunday after having spent her vacation at home.

Glen Hiltbrand is preparing to do some fencing this spring.

Grandma Thurston will visit with her son Gyp this week.

Mr. Loyd Flickinger spent a few days in Corvallis this week having dental work done.

Mrs. Booth and little girls of Dayton visited her sister Mrs. Freitag during the holidays.

The clear cold air and bright sunshine made Sunday a beautiful day and the children took advantage of the fair weather and the ice frozen the night before, skating around the race track for exercise.

Gyp Thurston and wife spent Sunday with Harry Neal and family.

Mr. Tretias was a business visitor at Corvallis Monday.

Edwin Larsen returned home Sunday from a visit with his uncle Mr. Harris.

The snow fall last night put a beautiful blanket of white around the earth.

R. L. Collins and wife and Mrs. McReady left Monday for Oregon City where Mrs. Collins' grandmother, Mrs. Mills is not expected to live.

George Wright was among the stockholders of the Electric Socket Company that went to the meeting at Dallas Monday.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL LODGES

Lyon Lodge No. 29
A. F. & A. M.
Meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
Claire Irvine, Sec. H. Mattison, W. M.

Clavel Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 1
I. O. O. F.
Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
Ruth Conkey, Sec. Edith West, N. G.

Homer Lodge No. 45
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets.
J. W. Richardson, K. of R. & S.
H. F. McInturff, C. C.

Independence Camp No. 201
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Meets First and Third Fridays of the month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street.
Clair Thorp, Clerk O. D. Byers, C. C.

Independence Circle No. 69
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
Meets Second and Fourth Fridays in W. O. W. Hall.

Independence Chapter No. 1
R. A. M.
Meets every first Friday following full moon of each month.

Model Encampment No. 35
I. O. O. F.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
F. L. Hooper, S. C. W. Hankle, C. P.

Independence Lodge No. 212
FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall.
Ella Hart, Sec. Ida Collins, W. P.

Willamette Camp No. 7489
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in their own hall in the Whiteaker building on Main street.
O. T. Solie, Clerk O. B. Travis, C.

Adah Chapter No. 34
O. E. S.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.
Margaret Pomeroy, Secretary.
Helen Kirkland, W. M.

Valley Lodge No. 42
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday at 8 P. M. in their own hall on corner Main and C streets.
A. Moore, Sec. O. B. Travis, N. G.

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Yes! and we make it our business to carry them. Good Goods Our Motto

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GIVES SATISFACTION

We Carry the Best Line of
Dishes, Granite ware, etc.

If Money is an Object, Trade Here

Reeves' Grocery Store

Correspondents Contest Nearing It's Close

Conditions of the Contest

Beginning with our issue of October 24, and closing with the issue of January 23, we will give away free to our correspondents the five prizes enumerated below.

We probably will add another feature later.

"How can I win a prize" you ask. By becoming a correspondent for the Monitor we reply.

Write us for stationery today.

What Counts is asked.

1 point for each and every personal or news item.

5 points for every piece of news requiring a special head and place in the paper.

10 points for all development, social, athletic, literary or other matter requiring 40 lines or more.

10 points for a 4 months subscription.

20 points for a six months subscription.

50 points for a years subscription.

Send the news from your Locality to us



First Prize, a solid gold watch, 15 jewels, warranted for 20 years, on display at Rowe's Jewelry Store.

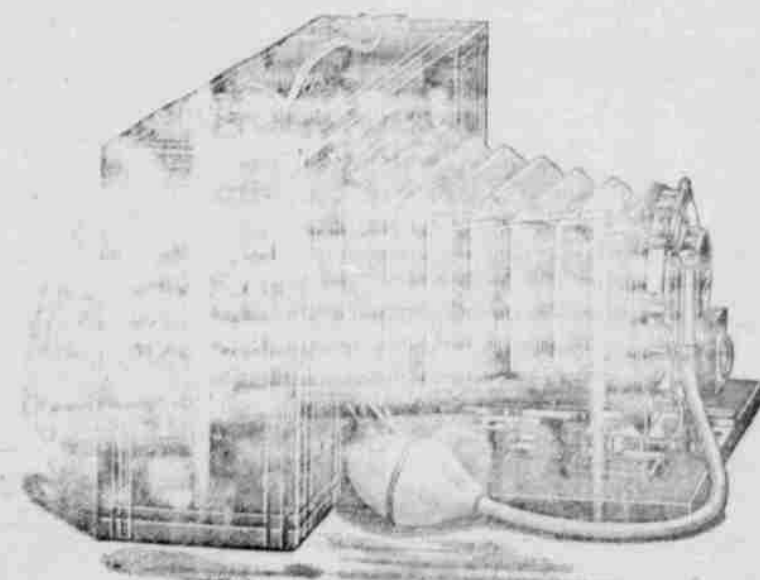
Second Prize, No. 3A Folding Camera on display at Craven & Moore's

Third, Set Cooper's Sea Tales

Fourth, Fish Set at Reeves Grocery Store.

Fifth, Moore's Non Leakable Pen at Red Cross Pharmacy.

THIS CONTEST CLOSSES, THURSDAY JANUARY 23, AT 6 P. M. AND ALL ITEMS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE IN THIS OFFICE BY THAT TIME TO BE COUNTED



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