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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### BUENA VISTA

Mrs. J. E. Lucas was badly hurt on Wednesday. She was driving home from town when her horse got scared at something and ran away, throwing her out. She was picked up and taken home but is not able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Moe and Mrs. N. E. Tyler are still under the doctor's care, both in bad condition. It is hoped by their many friends that they will soon be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins left Thursday morning by auto for Camas, Wash., on a business and pleasure trip combined.

M. V. Prather left Friday for Eastern Oregon, taking home his grand-daughter, Crystal Cameron, who has been staying here and going to school. Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather accompanied him to Salem by auto.

Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin lost several head of cattle by turning them in the pasture where there was poison larkspur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bundridge

and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bundridge went to Salem Thursday morning, returning Saturday evening. They took in the circus while there.

Mrs. G. A. Wells return Thursday evening from her trip to visit relatives in Iowa and reports everything fine and that she enjoyed a splendid time. Her friends are all glad to see her home again.

The Ladies' Rural Club met at the home of Mrs. T. D. McClain and everybody being busy there were only a few out, but those present had a good time. The next meeting is with Mrs. J. A. Reynolds on May 24 and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

George L. Spencer of McMinnville spent Sunday at the F. L. Chown home and E. M. Lichty, returning home Monday morning.

The death of Mrs. Donaldson occurred at her home on Friday evening. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church. She

leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and one son. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather weae Salem visitors Sunday. Mrs. Prather was at the bedside of a niece, who recently underwent an operation.

The good roads' meeting on Friday night was well attended.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, Inc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

### OVER THE COUNTY

**DALLAS**—Hunting and fishing licenses advance to \$1.50 on May 21. This is not due to the war, but by legislative enactment. Veterans of the Civil and Indian wars and pioneers (before 1860) are entitled to free licenses.

**AIRLIE**—An automobile, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ulrich and two children and Allen Kuhey, turned turtle on the Falls City road last Thursday night. All escaped injury but Mr. Ulrich. He was badly hurt.

**MONMOUTH**—During April there were eleven days and nights in which it did not rain.

**MONMOUTH HEIGHTS**—Robert Fishback purchased Swemvald's eleven acres north of Monmouth last week.

**DALLAS**—Mrs. W. H. Marshall has assumed the management of the yard office of the Dallas Wood Co., replacing John Ashbaugh who was given other work because of a shortage of men. "Mrs. Marshall is believed to be one of the first women in the smaller cities of the state who have taken a man's position because of the war," says the Observer.

**MCCOY**—High school students will sow the school grounds to barley.

**PEDEE**—Frank Sheyhte is plowing out his hops.

**MONMOUTH HEIGHTS**—Chas. Osborne will sow 25 acres of flax this year.

**DALLAS**—"Prune blossoming time is here, fully four weeks later than the average for the past quarter of a century," says the Observer, but, "all signs indicate that there will be an unusually heavy crop this year."

**POLK STATION**—A. Becker of Independence has moved to his farm here.

**BALLSTON**—Farmers last week were offering four dollars per day and board for men and teams.

**A CORRECT DIAGNOSIS**  
When your heels hit hard, and your head feels queer,  
And your thoughts rise up like the froth on beer,  
And your knees are weak, but your breath is strong,  
And you laugh all night at some darn fool song—  
You're drunk, b'gosh, you're drunk.  
—Bill Barlow.

### HEARS HIS WIFE PREACH.

**Overworked Minister's Place Taken by Spouse, Congregation is Pleased.**  
Chicago.—Most married men hear sermons and are glad they are delivered in private. But the Rev. O. Fairlee Jordan, pastor of the Evanston Christian church, probably is one of the few men who ever sat back in peace and comfort listening to a public preaching by their wives.

Mr. Jordan faced the task of a "double header" after a week of nightly sermons. He was weary. His wife sympathized. "I'll take your place in the pulpit this evening," she offered. She did it not only to friend husband's satisfaction, but to the pleasure of an overflowed congregation.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

By Our News Correspondents

Mrs. W. H. Cockle was a Salem visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Hill were in Albany Sunday.

W. B. Kanne was here from Corvallis Saturday.

Mrs. W. Brown was a Salem visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Sloper was quite seriously ill last week.

Miss Rawlings was an over-Sunday visitor at Albany.

Miss Crissie Bramberg was a Salem visitor last Saturday.

Misses Myers and Waggoner spent the week-end in Albany.

The state examination for the Sixth grade will be held May 18.

Miss Ora Clark went to Portland Saturday for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. Nelson and daughter were here from Albany Monday.

Miss Beryl Holt visited with friends over Sunday at Corvallis.

Dewey Hill has sold one of his farms to George Lewis of Salem.

C. A. McLaughlin has purchased a new seven-passenger car.

G. G. Hewitt shipped a yearling Jersey bull to Coquille Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha King of Corvallis spent Sunday at the Bohannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were visiting in Independence Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Reeves returned Monday night from a visit in Portland.

Lenore Davis, who is attending college at Mt. Angel, was home Sunday.

The ladies of the Christian church met with Mrs. Glen Newton last week.

Mrs. Chas. Calbreath and daughter were Salem visitors last Saturday.

Herb Hosier left for Frisco Monday. He has joined the navy as a mechanic.

Ben Johnson returned Saturday night from Oregon City where he spent a week.

Mrs. S. D. Taylor of Enterprise visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Whiteaker.

A letter received from Marvin Richardson at San Francisco says that he likes the navy real well.

Mrs. Hattie Hewett, daughter of Mrs. Stansberry, returned to her home in Washington Monday.

Father Forget has gone to Newport and there will be no services at the Catholic church Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Jr., and children are visiting relatives in Independence. J. S., Jr., is in San Francisco in the officers' reserve training camp.

D. O. Taylor and family will depart July 1 by automobile for an extended trip thru Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. They will be gone for several months.

A number were baptised in the river Sunday night under the auspices of a prominent sect in this city. To we sinners, judging from the weather, the water would have felt very cold but we suppose to those in the faith it was warm and comforting.

Mrs. Claude Skinner returned home from Salem Friday where she had been in the hospital for several weeks. In a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will leave for California where they will spend part of the summer, trusting that it will prove beneficial to Mrs. Skinner.



### BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10.

Preaching at 11.

Subject: "A Christian Paradox; or Why Does a Good Christian Have a Hard Place?"

Friendly Entertainers meeting 8:30.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Preaching at 8:00.

The pastor will preach on the subject "Capitalizing Mistakes; or What Shall I Do When I Fail?"

Special music at the services by the choir.  
A warm welcome is assured all who come.

### METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

10 A. M. Sunday School.

11 A. M. Morning service.

Subject: "Seeing Ourselves As Others See Us."

2:30 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.

7:00 P. M. Epworth League.

8:00 P. M. Evening service.

Subject: "The Prodigal's Return."

### CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Important Services, Lord's Day, May 29.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Divine service 11 a. m.

Theme: "The Sovereign Walks Before You."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.

Divine service 8:00 p. m.

Theme: "Charge of the Light Brigade."

The public is welcomed to worship with us in the appointed services.

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me;

"I would be pure, for there are those who care;

"I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;

"I would be brave, for there is much to dare."

### PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Public Worship with

8:00 p. m. Sermon.

We invite you to all our services.

Strangers cordially welcomed.

### TALK OF STARVATION BLAMED

I think that means ought to be taken to stop speculation in foodstuffs within the limits of the powers of congress. But it is a wonder to me today that we do not have \$4 wheat and 40 cent cotton, and \$5 or \$6 potatoes and beef 50 or 60 cents a pound. There never has been in the history of the world an agitation that parallels the present one.

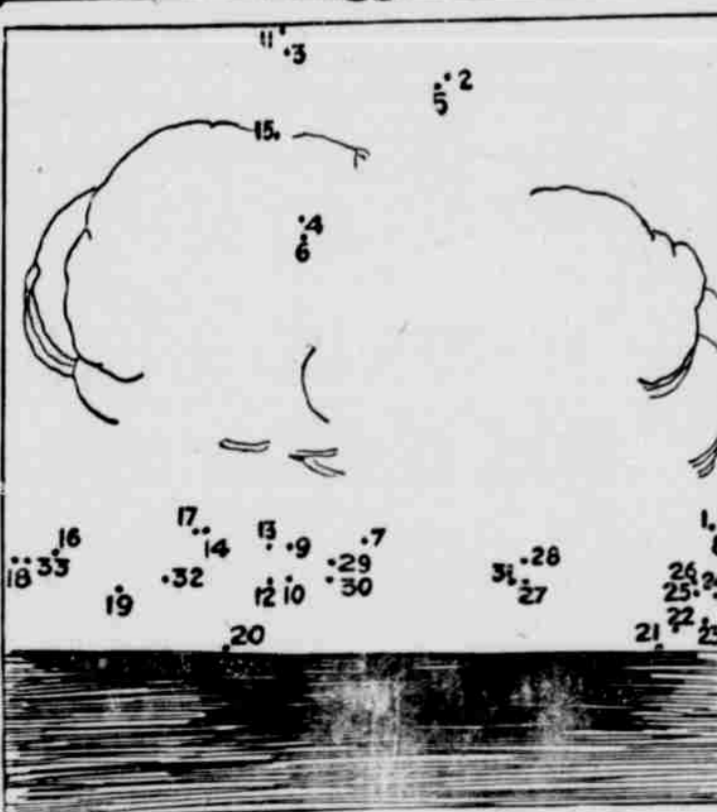
We are practically told that the United States is on the verge of starvation and that the world without is starving, and then we are informed that when next winter comes the wolf of hunger will be howling at the door of every human being in the world. When that information is put forward men are astonished that the prices of foodstuffs mount.

If a plan had been conceived to make them mount, the one adopted could not have been improved upon by the ingenuity of man or the devil himself.

The thing to teach the American people now is that America will not be starved, that she can't be starved, and the consequence will be to lessen the conditions that confront us and pester us.—Senator Reed of Missouri.

The Monitor always leads.

### Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 24



THAT was a grass holler you got in your last picture. It is used on the farm and in suburban homes where there is a lawn. People in the cities don't have much of a chance to use them, do they, children? Now you will get a surprise if you start your pencil at No. 1 again. You'll draw something that never is seen on land. When large ones are interested with nations going to war. They carry goods to all parts of the world. Sometimes they are used for pleasure. Get busy, children, and see what you will draw.

## Business Is Good

Our steady increase in patronage and our faith in the future of Independence means much to our customers, new and old. We are going to make greater efforts than ever before to please those who patronize us and to give them every discount that the grocery business will allow.

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