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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevins returned home on Tuesday evening from a trip to Camas, Wash.

Mrs. Ed Tyler returned to her home at Woodburn on Thursday. She has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks.

Leoland Prather went to Seaside on Tuesday where he secured work right away.

Rev. Atkinson went to Mountain View Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Steel of Newport is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. C. Anderson, and his brothers, Dewey and J. H. Steele.

Next Sunday there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; and evening service at 8. This will be the baccalaureate services for the graduating class, and everybody is welcome to come and hear the service.

Mrs. Moe and Mrs. N. E. Tyler are on the road to recovery. They have had quite a siege of sickness.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Prather. Every member is requested to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. J. E. Lucas, who was hurt when her horse ran away two weeks ago, is able to be up and around again.

Rev. and Mrs. Atkinson were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lichty on Monday.

Rastus Peterson has had his new Dort car home a week. He is enjoying it very much. J. A. Reynold is the proud possessor of a new Oakland. There are lots of cars being sold these war times.

Mrs. A. H. Holman had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Saturday evening.

The graduating exercises at the M. E. church on Friday evening, June 1st.

Jess Well, the ferryman had one of the wheels break on the cable and took it to Portland to have it fixed last Friday, returning Saturday. He was accompanied by F. L. Chown. They motored there by way of Salem.

OVER THE COUNTY

MONMOUTH—Monmouth's two municipal gardens will be planted to potatoes and beans. The commercial club will donate the seed.

SALT CREEK—The epidemic of scarlet fever in this section is said to be under control. There are six cases at present. Two have died.

DALLAS—Floyd D. Moore has been reappointed supervisor of the rural schools of Polk county.

SUVER—Fred Stump has rented two hundred acres which he will plant to crops in addition to his own. He is now milking 63 cows, Dan London, a brother of the famous Jack, being in charge of the dairy interests.

BUENA VISTA—Ed Lichty has received 60 pounds of Yellow Dent corn from the East which he will plant this year.

MONMOUTH—Ed Rogers lost a valuable horse in a runaway accident last week.

DALLAS—According to Winnie Braden, a large number of cows are sold when they go dry because of the high price of feed. Hens are also sold if they quit laying.

AIRLIE—The parent-teachers' association has purchased a piano for the school.

MONMOUTH—F. M. Black has traded a grocery stock with boot to C. A. Dobbell for a farm.

HARMONY—The following were born on Chas. Moritz's farm last week: A colt, 7 pigs, 2 calves, 2 kittens and 175 chickens.

FALLS CITY—All the teachers employed in the Falls City schools for next year are "home folks."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE APPLE BLOSSOM

To you, sweet perfumed, soft colored, delicate harbinger of a fruitful autumn, ye lovely bloom of the apple trees, the children of earth chant welcome in the sunshine of early spring. In the faint blush of your beauty the world beholds the babyhood of the most varied, the most delightful, the most useful, the most diverse of all the fruits which providence has bequeathed to man. There is no production of tropic lands, nor among the myriad gifts to the zones which a temperate sun, in semi-tropic nurture, warms to natural reproduction, which rivals the apples of the northern lands. In texture, in flavor, in coloring, in bountiful yield and infinite variety, the apple surpasses in use and value all other fruit of earth upon the trees. Therefore in this season of nature's conception, the flowers which promise red and russet orchards when the morning frosts shall come in early fall, delight the eye and quicken the heart of universal man with beauty and prophecy of plenty.—Pendleton Tribune.

REPEAT THESE LINES QUICKLY

Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle sifter, in sifting a sieveful of unsifted thistles, thrust 3000 thistles through the thick of his thumb. If, then, Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle sifter, in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles thrust 3000 thistles through the thick of his thumb, see that thou in sifting a sieveful of unsifted thistles, thrust not 3000 thistles through the thick of thy thumb. —Author Unknown.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

By Our News Correspondents

Miss Pearl Smith was home from Corvallis Sunday.

J. L. Hanna returned Sunday from Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Hazel Horn visited her sister at Corvallis Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Cogle was a Salem visitor last Saturday.

K. C. Eldridge made a business trip to LaGrande this week.

Miss Margaret Hodge of Salem visited Mrs. O. A. Macy Sunday.

The Oregon Milling Co. is erecting a new barn on its farm.

Cyril Richardson and Whiteaker of Co. L were home Sunday.

J. A. Bewley and family were Portland visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Going of Dallas visited her sister, Miss Lora Chute, Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Clark was visiting relatives in Albany the first of the week.

Harley Nelson and Guy Lucas of Buena Vista have enlisted in the navy.

Shaler Eldridge departed last Saturday for Frisco where he enters the navy.

Mrs. B. F. Swope and daughter, Grace, were Salem visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Bolden of Dallas has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Bulloch.

Miss Constance Cartwright of Salem was the week-end guest of Miss Beryl Holt.

Miss Freda Campbell of the Willamette University was a home visitor Sunday.

Rev. T. D. Yarnes attended the state Sunday school convention at Newberg last week.

Miss Helen Austin of Aberdeen, Wash., was visiting with Miss Rawlings last week-end.

Miss Phyllis Bush of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in Independence this week.

WHEN IN DOUBT ASK YAMOREG COLLECTION AGENCY 13 Masonic Bldg., McMinnville, 41tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker of Newport were Saturday and Sunday visitors at W. T. Hoffman's.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Childs of Independence and John Eakin of Dallas.

Word Butler was at Hoskins Sunday. He reports that the V. & S. has a number of men working at that end of the line.

Marion Butler has been elected principal of the Buena Vista schools, a place this worthy young man will hold with credit.

Mrs. Hattie Henkle has received word that her brother, Dr. F. T. Harris, of Lewiston, Idaho, has been called into the medical service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craven and son, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams and daughter, and Sid Bush autoed to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Howard had a letter last week from her son, Byron, who is at Mare Island training for the navy. He is soon to be transferred to a battleship. He likes it fine.

Altho the city has strict laws regulating peddlers and canvassers, four of them raked the town with a fine tooth comb last week. They sold hose, silver polish, canned goods and toilet articles.



BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

The Union Memorial Services will be held in this church at 11 next Sunday. Show your patriotism by your attendance.

Sunday school at 10.
Friendly Entertainers meeting 3:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.
Preaching at 8:00.
Special music by the church choir in the evening.
A warm welcome is assured all who come.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

No services in the morning because of Memorial Services at the Baptist church.
10 A. M. Sunday School.
2:30 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.
7:00 P. M. Epworth League.
8:00 P. M. Evening service.
Subject: "The Prodigal or the Prodigal's Brother."

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Important Services, Lord's Day, May 27.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Communion at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Divine service 8:00 p. m.
Theme: "Charge of the Light Brigade."

Union Memorial Services in the Baptist church 11 a. m.
"Under the warm blue sky of May, The graves on the hill are green today. On many a mound to left and right There's a little fluttering flag in sight And the little bright flag its vigil keeps, Night and day, where the soldier sleeps."

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.

TOO MANY "SPECIAL" DAYS ON CALENDAR

It is all right perhaps, this setting aside days for special purposes, but there can be too much of a good thing. It has about reached the limit now, for the unoccupied days are nearly exhausted. With a few more some of them will have to wait for leap year to get a chance at the game. With every day set aside for some especial purpose all interest is lost in all of them. However, this demonstrates the system is entirely American, for it is being run into the ground just as we run every other thing of the kind.—Salem Journal.

NOTICE

Gen. Gibson No. 42, W. R. C. of Independence

Have a membership contest on. This contest will end the 30th of May 1917. All loyal women are invited to join our Corps, who have reached the age of 16, and pledge allegiance to our flag and to the republic for which it stands. It is the oldest organization of this kind, and all patriotic women could not find a more deserving organization to aid our Union in caring for our veterans and their dependent ones.

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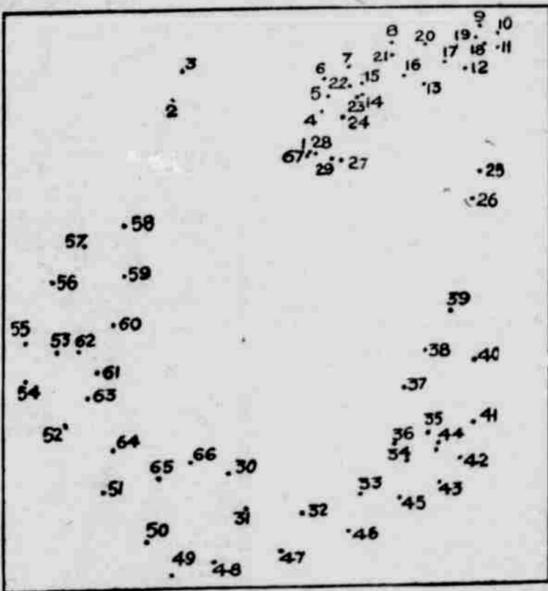
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