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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BUENA VISTA

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal arrived here on Tuesday evening. They were former residents here and everyone is glad to see them back. It is hoped they will stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehocker of Lewisville came over and spent Decoration day with their daughter, Mrs. Elkins.

The exercises at the school house on Decoration day were real nice and appreciated by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bundridge moved to Independence on Thursday.

The graduating exercises on Friday night were fine and the church was decorated beautifully. Dr. Dunsmore gave a fine address.

Grandma McClain went to the home of her son, T. D. McClain, Saturday, where she spent several days.

Rev. Atkinson made a business trip to Albany on Thursday.

Rev. Atkinson made his regular trip to Mountain View on

Sunday, Mrs. Atkinson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells accompanying him, Mr. Wells taking them in his auto.

Mr. Davis of Albany is here visiting at the homes of his nephews, the Well brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher moved to Portland last week where Mr. Fisher has secured work.

Mr. Jessie Tan was a week-end visitor in Portland.

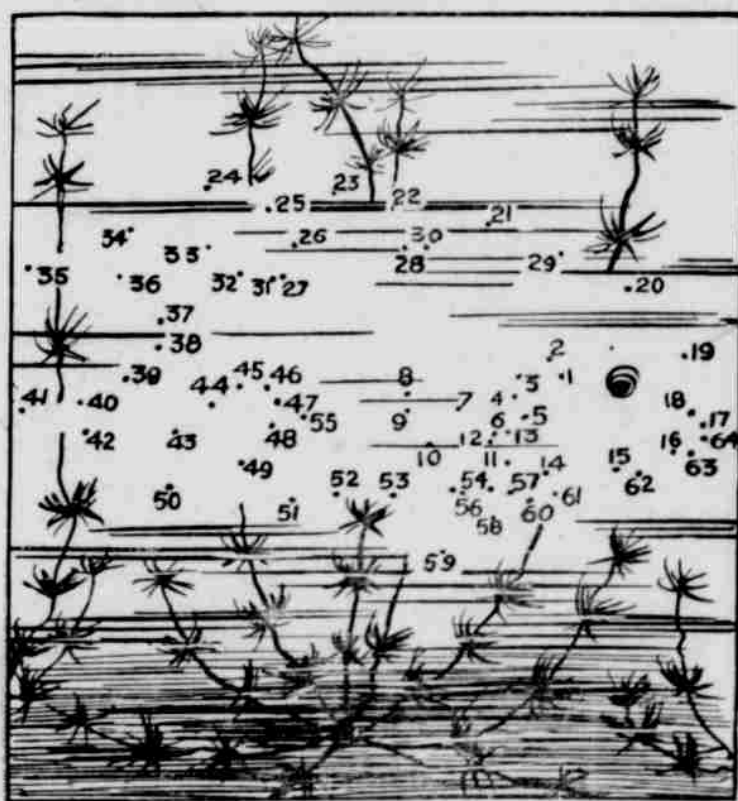
Glen McLaughlin and sister had a runaway Saturday evening. The shaft broke and seared the horse. They received a few scratches, but nothing serious.

Prof. and Mrs. Buell are moving to Monmouth this week, where Mr. Buell expects to attend school.

If you are going to have a wedding or a swell dinner, don't forget to complete the menu with Pugh's Loganberry Juice. Sold everywhere.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.

Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 27



RIGHT: that was a lighthouse you drew in your last picture, children. Many a ship's crew have thanked God when they saw it on stormy nights at sea. It has warned them of danger. Now get busy again with your pencil, children, beginning at No. 1, and you'll draw the picture of something that will remind you of ships, lighthouses and the sea. Now we won't tell you any more about it, but you may have seen it some time in an exhibition of things that live in the water. It is one of the queerest specimens that you can imagine and has a funny name.

OVER THE COUNTY

DALLAS—"Comparatively little highway work will be performed in Polk county during the present season," says the Observer, "although there is need for the expenditure of considerable sums for maintenance of roads and the construction of new ones. The fact is the county had only \$11,000 in the road fund at the beginning of the year, and must of necessity make it spread over a large amount of territory."

WEST SALEM—According to Judge Bushey of Marion county, the ferry now used here on the river is dangerous.

AIRLIE—Percy Lewis shipped thirty tons of oats to Portland last week.

SMITHFIELD—A car load of silos, ten in number, have arrived for distribution among purchasers in this vicinity.

DALLAS—Because the city council prohibited card playing in pool halls, all such places in Dallas have closed their doors.

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LETTER FROM ENGLAND

Extracts from a letter from Mrs. Mildred Campbell to her father, T. J. Fryer, from Brighton, England, dated May 7:

"I feel better here than any place I have yet been in England. We are not one hundred yards from the sea and it is lovely and refreshing. Brighton is a summer resort. A promenade about forty feet wide runs for five miles along the front with chairs and benches to rest everywhere. Two large amusement piers run out into the sea with theatres on them and band concerts daily. There are about 200,000 people here. It is supposed to be one of the safest spots in England now, but when there is any fighting at sea nearby we can hear the guns easy enough.

"This war is no play; it is hell. But thinking people seem to feel that the United States came in just at the right time. England was about bled for money and France for men. If they could only get something to stop those submarines, the end might be in sight, but as it is now no one dares predict the end as it seems a long ways off, maybe years. The Germans are being driven back on the western front but our losses are tremendous. The Canadians lost 16,000 men at Vimy Ridge. The Germans submarined a hospital ship nine miles from here the other day. There were several hundred German prisoners aboard. They started a mutiny and started for the boats. The machine guns were turned on them and about two hundred killed, including a German general. They had some German prisoners working down here close by making them plant potatoes, and it was discovered they had cut the eyes out of the potatoes before putting them in the ground. There is nothing too small or too big for them to do."

POSTERITY WILL PAY

In a letter to the Portland Journal, J. K. P. Harris writes: "If the bonds should carry I regret that when my great-great-grandchildren are paying the bonds there will be no way for them to know that old Granpa Harris did not vote for the bonds."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

By Our News Correspondents

Miss Lora Chute visited relatives in Dallas Saturday.

Dr. G. B. Grider is planning on a trip California soon.

Mrs. O. A. Macy was a Salem visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Mattison was a Salem visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen are occupying their former home on C street.

Miss Waggoner of the public schools spent the week-end in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Corvallis were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock attended commencement exercises at the O. A. C. this week.

H. J. Rowe has been spending most of his time on his fruit ranch near Dallas.

Iles Sandiver of Portland, former Independence boy, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. A. J. Winters of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hewitt over Sunday.

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

Mrs. C. A. Kurre of Cottage Grove was visiting relatives and friends in Independence this week.

Mrs. G. C. Bolter of Salem spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. P. R. Alexander.

A merry-go-round came to town Monday and by the end of the week was gathering in the spare nickles.

Mrs. Vernon Brown of Portland has been visiting relatives and friends in Independence and Monmouth this week.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Miss Nellie Key entertained the teachers of the Independence schools last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Inettie Rich.

Misses Frances Eaton and Dorothy Childs, who have been students at the O. A. C. for the past year, returned home Monday.

The class play of the Independence high school was given at the Isis last Friday evening. All those taking part did quite well.

Two good tent houses for sale at a bargain. Inquire at Dickson's Meat Market. 33tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ireland and daughter of Corvallis were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ireland's mother, Mrs. Clara Taylor.

T. J. Fryer has received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Tulane University of Louisiana at New Orleans at which time his son, Claude, will graduate. Upon receiving his diploma, the former Independence young man will have the following title: Claude P. Fryer, M. D., Dr. P. H.

While A. C. Moore and Dean Walker were in Portland this week, they were arrested for parking their car in restricted territory. On arriving at the police station they were released with instructions not to do it again. As Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Walker were with them, the above given reason for their arrest was accepted in Independence.



CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Important Services, Lord's Day, June 10.

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Divine Worship 11 a. m.
Theme: "Our Memorial."
Christian Endeavor at 1:30 p. m.
Evening services 8 p. m.
Theme: "A Captive Maiden's Message."

All cordially invited.

"Lord, for tomorrow and its needs I do not pray;

Keep us without stain of sin just for today;

Let me no wrong or idle word unthinking say,

Set Thou a seal upon my lips just for today."

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10.
Preaching at 11.
Subject of the sermon, "Our Part."
B. Y. P. U. at 7:40.
Preaching at 8:00.
Subject: "Outward or Inward."
Special music by the choir at both services.
A warm welcome is assured all who come.

METHODIST

Thos. D. Yarnes, Pastor.

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning service.
2:30 P. M. Loyal Temperance Legion.
7:00 P. M. Epworth League.
8:00 P. M. Evening service.

ROCKEFELLER'S

"BIT" IS SMALL

John D. Rockefeller has an income of \$3,000,000 per week, \$500,000 a day, and he has subscribed for \$5,000,000 of "liberty bonds". He is a patriot to the extent of ten days' income for his country, and he will get his money back at 3 1/2 per cent interest.—Benton County Courier.

ROAD POETRY

The following poetical effusion is said to be posted up on various Marion county roads, upon which thousands of dollars have been spent the last few years:

"This road is impassable—
Not even Jackassable;
If you want to travel it,
You must gravel it."

—Aurora Observer.

The Monitor always leads.

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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