

Correspondence.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A General Prayer for Rain. County Item-gatherers in the Field.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Elder C. C. Bell, of Portland, in the chapel Sunday evening.

Newton Allen killed a large bear near town last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Keezel has been appointed postmistress of this office.

Ed Sharp received the contract to furnish wood for the public school.

Guy Frink, Major Davis, Douglas Davis and James McLain visited the peak last week.

Prof. Guthrie, wife and daughter, left Monday to visit his boyhood home near Cleveland, Ohio.

Elder Bell administered the ordinance of baptism by immersion to two persons, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Hoover, of Greenwood county, Kansas, is here visiting her uncle, J. A. Hawkins, and family.

Miss Julia M. Taylor, who is teaching in the public schools of Albany, visited her parents over Sunday.

While playing ball Monday afternoon, Fred Ingle had his right thumb dislocated. Dr. Loggen reduced the dislocation.

The Executive Committee of Veterans met at the M. E. church Thursday morning, and made arrangements to hold a reunion here on the 6th day of July, 1897.

The annual institute of the teachers of Benton county met here last Thursday. Great interest was taken in the work. At the evening sessions standing room was at a premium.

Commencement day exercises of the College of Philomath will be held in the grove near the college on Wednesday, June 16. Dr. Thompson, of Corvallis, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday.

Rev. E. Fix, of Portland, late a missionary to China, preached the baccalaureate sermon at Philomath college on Sunday. His text was "Now Faith is the Substance of Things Hoped for, the Evidence of things not seen." Heb 11; 1.

Charles W. De, of Eastern Oregon, and his wife, of Polk county, cousin and sister of the White brothers; W. W. Deyo, of Elk City, and Clarence Miller, of Corvallis, are here attending the closing exercises of Philomath college.

Wednesday was a day long to be remembered in Philomath. The occasion was the Woodmen's picnic. It was estimated that 1,000 persons were on the grounds. The Monroe cornet band furnished excellent music. Mrs. H. C. Allen recited a choice selection. Consul Falkenberg made an interesting address on the benefits of the order. After dinner came the nail driving contest, in which eleven maids and matrons entered, each being furnished with a hammer and ten 20 penny wire spikes to be driven into seasoned fir timber. Mrs. Walter Newton finished first—time 1 minute, 31 seconds—with Mrs. James Henderson a close second. Consul Falkenberg, in a speech, presented the prize, a glass water set, to Mrs. Newton. Rufus Bohannon, with a backswag, saved two cuts off a seasoned fir timber 6x6, time 1:20. James Green and Le Masters entered the chopping contest to cut off a fir log 18 inches in diameter in two. Mr. Green finished in 3:42. Elvin Newton and James Green sawed through a 4x4 log two feet in diameter in 5:42 seconds. Then came the ball game between Irish Bend and Philomath. Result: Philomath, 19; Irish Bend, 13.

COLLEGE OF PHILOMATH. GRANGER.

Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D., on Sunday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m.

Commencement day, June 16: Graduating exercises at 10:30 a. m.; basket dinner in the grove adjoining Keezel chapel at noon; address by E. E. Wilson, of Corvallis, at 2:30 p. m.; entertainment given by the class of '98 at 8 p. m. Good music has been provided for the occasion, and a good time is expected. All are invited to attend.

MONROE ITEMS.

Miss Headrick returned to her home in Alosea, Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Williams and family returned from a visit to relatives in Albany last Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. Yraff will hold services at 11 a. m., in the M. E. church, in Monroe next Sunday.

If the rain holds off much longer the spring sown crops will be a failure in this end of the county.

Many of the Methodists of Mon-

roe and Simpson's chapel were in attendance at the dedication of the new M. E. church in Corvallis last Sunday.

The band boys of Dusty have changed the date of their picnic at Bellfountain from June 18th to June 26th. Let all interested parties take notice.

The pastures are drying up rapidly and cattle will soon have to rustle a little in order to keep fat. In fact, the season is just as near a drought as one ever sees in Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Belknap, of Turner, visited the former's old home Monday, and Aunt Mahala returned with them to spend a few weeks in Marion county.

M. E. Judkins called at our office last week and left a bucket of luscious tame strawberries, the first of the season. The berries were "out of sight" in a short time and were greatly appreciated.

The concert and social given by the primary classes of the M. E. Sunday school, last Friday evening, was a decided success in every way. The dialogue by the little girls, concluding with the lullaby song, was especially worthy of mention, and the clever manner in which the entire program was rendered gave proof that much care had been taken in its preparation. The only regret shown was by those who could get no supper, and this fact is evidence enough to show that the financial part of the program was very profitable indeed.

OAK GROVE NOTES.

Crops and gardens are needing rain very much.

Mr. August Kreiger is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. H. J. Moore has been quite ill since her return home from Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayberry made a business trip to Corvallis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed returned home from Monroe Saturday, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bondy.

Prof. D. N. Williamson and family were visiting at Mr. T. B. Williamson's last Sunday. The Prof. himself was a visitor at Sunday school.

The Sunday school picnic held last Saturday in Mr. Abraham's grove, was a decided success. The stands did a flourishing business, the net proceeds of which will be divided between the two Sunday schools.

Mr. T. B. Williamson and family and Miss Pearl Woods returned home from Portland Thursday evening, after a ten days' sojourn with relatives and friends. They report having a very pleasant time.

Though Mr. Scott and wife expect to go to Pennsylvania, their former home, and where they are to live the rest of their days, he leaves with the honor of having done more work on our roads than any resident. He gave eight days work and did not owe one moment time. Let us ever remember this good old gentleman when we are appreciating the better conditions of our roads.

HOSKINS JOTTINGS.

A. C. Miller has completed his new sawmill.

A. D. Hale went to Albany, Saturday, to help the democrats spin the web to catch the populist flies.

Geo. Smith, of Corvallis, was in the valley this week, and purchased a number of sheep for market.

Hop pickers are talking of 40 cents a box this year. Hops are looking fine and are maturing early.

Strawberries are in demand. People are crazy for them. Howard Bush left for Albany, Wednesday, to bring in a load of the delicious fruit.

The grangers are talking of holding a big picnic on July 4th, to which all granges are invited to participate. Proceeds will be used for a new grange hall.

Two funerals have occurred since memorial day. Charles Shies, well known in Benton and Polk counties, aged 59 years, died on Saturday, May 30th, and was buried Sunday following.

BLDGGETT NEWS.

A. C. Huffman and A. Cadwalader were in Corvallis last Saturday.

Effie King represented the Blodgett school at the spelling contest.

Supt. Denman visited the school in this vicinity during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Isaac Norton is sick. Dr. R. O. Loggan, of Philomath, is the attending physician.

There will be preaching service at Blodgett schoolhouse on Saturday evening, June 12th, by Rev. T. T. Vincent, of Monmouth.

There is quite a stir at the station. New supplies are being received, painting and blacksmithing in progress and wood being placed near the track.

Very warm and dry weather. Ora G. May has gone to Soda-ville with Geo. Boone and wife to rusticate.

Miss Jennie Gellatly closed a very successful term of school on the 2d inst.

Grandma Jones is in very feeble health. Except her, the health of the valley is good.

Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Philomath, made his ministerial visits up this valley on the fifth.

S. L. Larcum made a trip to Corvallis and the Fischer mill and hauled out a load of mill stuff.

Mr. Chas. Fink and family made a visit to the Wyatt settlement, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mahen Warthington.

There were quite a turnout of valley folks on the 2d, at the grove picnic of the Woodmen, had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting discourse by Mr. Falkenberg.

WELLS ITEMS.

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FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

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A good deal of work has been done on our roads, but do the men who boss the job think over the situation carefully and see whether they put their work where it will do the most good.

A dusty place was W. B. Shannon's strawberry patch today, people were there from near and far, some who live 25 and 30 miles away. They picked berries, transferring to their pails and jars, and the silver from their pockets to his. A happy man was W. B. ALMA.

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Death of B. M. Jelly.

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Mr. Jelly was a man of affairs and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. For 20 odd years he has continuously resided in the Belknap neighborhood and all his neighbors will bear testimony to his many noble and manly traits of character. Although not wealthy he had by industry and frugality, risen from the position of an obscure, penniless farm employee, to that of a substantial and influential citizen of the county. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one brother, Hon. Wm. Jolly, of Philomath, a sister, Mrs. Maggie Smithe, of Newberg, besides a host of friends. The funeral services occur this morning at the family residence, Dr. Thompson officiating.

Powerful saline and other drastic purgatives should be strictly avoided, except in extreme cases. When an aperient is called for, take Ayer's pills. They restore natural action by imparting strength and tone to the bowels, and their use is always attended with good results.

Notice. It is hereby given that all bicycle riders will be required to use a light or lantern who ride after night. And as there is very few lanterns to be had at present, but will be as soon as the lanterns arrive, which will be in about ten days, during which time would advise all to be very careful who ride after night.

Respectfully, C. B. WELLS, Chief of Police.

Hall's hair renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

A Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "Not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of Oct. 4th, 1893. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis, Or., June 9th, 1897. W. A. BUCHANAN.

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