

Correspondence.

THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

Benton County Farmers Praying for Rain—Haying Commenced.

MONROE ITEMS.

Wheat is 65 cents cash in Monroe.

Services at Simpson's chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m.

A. Wilhelm, sr., has been on the sick list during the week.

Guy Laws and family, recently of Maudeville, have moved to the coast.

Will Goodman has returned from eastern Oregon and is stopping at his father's.

As a consequence of running out of sacks last week the mill was closed down for a few days.

There will be no school Friday (to-day), since the professor is "tooting his little horn" in Alsea.

The new hall and flour store room is nearing completion, and will be ready to receive flour by the first.

Rev. E. C. Graff was in Junction last week looking up the interests of the new M. E. church in that place.

Prof. Guthrie, recently a teacher in our public schools, has gone to Ohio, on a visit to relatives. His wife and baby accompanied him.

Earnest J. Martin and brother Will, expect to start for Idaho by the first of next month. Prospecting and a general good time are on the programme.

Eugene merchants are now hauling their goods from Corvallis by team. The freighters load with flour at the Monroe roller mills on the down trip.

The old Hancock flag pole, erected years ago, stood in the way of the new hall, consequently was removed, and now waits to be raised in some other portion of the town.

Logan Demick, a denizen of the Yachats, was in town Friday. He says times are lively on the coast, and that people are beginning to arrive there for a summer's outing.

Vesta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Richardson was reported to be dying Sunday, but later news proves the case to be a serious attack of malarial fever. An early recovery is expected.

Crops and gardens are needing rain badly. Fruit looks well and will make an average crop. Hops in some sections are not doing well, while in others they are exceptionally fine.

Benjamin M. Jolly, who died west of town on the 10th inst., was one of the most estimable of Benton's solid men, and his death is a calamity to our community. An extended notice appeared in this paper last week.

The Monroe 16 to 1 club meets on the evening of the 26th inst. The cornet band will furnish the music and Hon. John Burnett will deliver an address, while the ladies of the club will serve a lunch. Everybody invited to attend.

Lumberman Walters has had a neat fence built around the Simpson's chapel cemetery lately at his own expense. He is having it painted also, and will make other needed improvements at this burial ground. Others will do well to hold this kind of labor along.

HOEKINS JOTTINGS.

We had a fine rain yesterday afternoon which did a lot of good.

Mr. Alexander, a Corvallis business man, was in Hoskins Saturday.

Link Chambers and wife went to Albany Saturday to do some trading.

Fowler Brothers shipped a fine veal to Corvallis to-day, which brought 4 1/2 cents per pound.

Miss Anna Watson during the past week has been attending at the bedside of Archie Robinson, who is not expected to live.

Sam King returned from Big Elk yesterday and says his son, L. V. King, is recovering from a recent severe attack of measles.

The new saw mill that A. C. Miller had completed turned out to be a wind mill, and "Uno" in the last times says I've Harbin is going to furnish the gas when the weather is unfavorable.

GRANGER.

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.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Mr. O. V. White left for Portland Friday morning.

E. A. Nichols and family returned from Dayton Sunday.

Col. Morris Coone, of Oyster-ville, made the city a visit last week.

Rev. Parker left Friday to be absent two weeks holding quarterly meetings.

Guy and Herbert White have gone to Polk and Linn counties to spend the summer.

Mrs. Jennie Bogue and children of Toledo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Underhill.

Miss Bertha Ellis, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gray, returned to Albany Saturday.

Prof. J. M. C. Miller has been elected president of Philomath college for the ensuing year.

Rev. West and family, of Salem, were the guests of Prof. Sheak and wife during commencement week.

Horace Underhill and family, of Summit, after a brief sojourn in our city returned home, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Boles.

Mrs. Bradford gave a party Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Della White, who returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

Some kind of a pest or pests are destroying cherries in this vicinity. It seems that they work together after dark. Can't some one suggest a remedy?

The Corvallis "Hearties" were defeated on their grounds Saturday by the Philomath ball twirlers. Philomath certainly has the best baseball team in the county.

OAK GROVE NOTES.

The small shower Sunday was much appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wentz.

A large crowd attended Sunday school and church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wentz made a business trip to Corvallis Wednesday.

James Johnston was trying his new "bike" Monday evening and says it is a bird.

H. J. Moore took a load of garden produce to Corvallis Monday, and found very ready sale for it.

Grant Williamson says his house is finished, and he will soon be living in it with his new wife.

Messrs G. W. Goff and Lewis Wentz expect to take an outing up the Santiam the last of the week.

Miss Anna Karstens, who has been at Harrisburg the past two months, returned home last Wednesday.

Many of the Oak Grove people attended the picnic near Wells Saturday, and report having had a splendid time.

Mrs. Pearl Woods is attending the commencement exercises at Monmouth, of which school she is a graduate of the class of '96.

Paul Johnston returned home Sunday evening from Independence and Monmouth, where he has been visiting with old friends the past few days.

A store with a postoffice in connection is soon to be opened by J. N. Hoffman, who has leased the old house of J. B. Coughill's for five years, which stands on the corner near T. B. Williamson's and Lewis Wentz'.

DUSTY ITEMS.

Mrs. McLain is suffering very badly from rheumatism.

Emil Howard came up from Albany Saturday on business.

Clinton Rees and Leona Cain are expected home from Monmouth the 19th.

Quite a number of teams were seen working on the roads the first of the week.

J. E. Banton, of Cottage Grove, was visiting in our vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Philo Starr and family of Halsey, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Will Stantur is quite sick with lung fever, but was improving at last accounts.

A. P. and M. L. Starr spent Sunday at Halsey visiting Watt Starr, who is quite sick.

Prof. Bristow was here the first of the week conducting the examination at Bellfountain.

C. S. Starr and family have returned from Sodaville, where they have been building a house.

There is a great demand for sheep at present. A number of buyers are in the neighborhood.

M. L. Barnett & Co. lost \$440 at Junction last week by some unknown party breaking open the safe in which the money had been put the evening before.

WELLS ITEMS.

The rain the past few days has been of great benefit to the grain.

Religious services at Wells Sunday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. O'Kelly.

J. F. Vanderpool has returned from Portland, whether he went recently to receive medical treatment. His health is greatly improved.

The entertainment at the close of school passed off nicely and the pupils rendered an excellent programme. At the conclusion of the exercises Superintendent Denman presented the prize flag to the Wells public school.

The picnic at Ridder's grove on the 12th was a grand success. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. A number of Corvallisites were noticeable among the pic-nickers. The music for the day was furnished by the Albany college band, and was thoroughly appreciated.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Fruit canning is now in order for early small fruits.

Pinkney Settlement, of Philomath, visited here last Sunday.

Miss Lettie Grey, of Spokane, Wash., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Layton Henkle.

Wilson Scott, wife and son Roy, of Philomath, were callers among their old friends and neighbors of the valley, this week.

John Rose has returned from a trip down the valley. He says late sown spring grain will be almost a failure without rain. However the fall crops are looking fairly well.

Several parties are contemplating a trip to the summit of Marys Peak before the snow is gone. The snow that is visible from the eastern side is rapidly disappearing and will soon be gone.

Mr. Qualls was visiting in this city last week.

Miss Denman visited the county seat last Saturday.

Sam Woods made a visit to Polk county recently.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor is in this valley visiting relatives.

Preaching services were well attended last Saturday night.

Geo. Smith, of Corvallis, was in this valley on business last week.

B. W. Taylor made a short visit to his home at Evergreen on Sunday last.

L. V. Baker, the Blodgett blacksmith, made a visit to Big Elk last Sunday where his wife is visiting her parents.

News Boy.

Miss Clara Reynolds is at her mother's, Mrs. Shannon, on a visit.

Jessie Culver came near getting a broken neck wrestling. That comes of strawberry pickers playing instead of working.

Mrs. W. B. Shannon took to market this morning some nice cauliflower and some cabbage. Who says Oregon can't raise early stuff. There are in the market some of the finest cherries I ever saw.

ALMA.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Allen & Woodward.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Rust, deceased:

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned, John E. Thompson, has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Henry Rust, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, together with proper vouchers, at my residence, about eight miles southwest of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, or at the office of J. H. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

JOHN E. THOMPSON, Administrator of the estate of Henry Rust, deceased.

Dated this May 18th, 1897.

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