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CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Alsea.

Farming is progressing slowly. A light shift of snow visited us last Friday morning.

W. H. Hammett, of Corvallis, is in the valley this week on business.

Walter Brown made a trip to his new home in Lincoln county last week.

J. H. Dorsey who has been on the sick list for the last week is able to be about again.

The new glass factory is nearing completion. The date set for beginning operation is May 2.

The rural telephone system is giving excellent satisfaction.

A number of strangers are in our neighborhood with a view of buying homes.

Miss Minton, of Salem, began a term of school in the Mission Bend district last week, while D. W. Jones commenced a spring term in District 41 at the same time.

Whooping cough is still with us. The little girl of J. E. Banton's was quite low last week. Dr. Newth of Philomath was summoned and after making a diagnosis of the case found the child to be suffering with a complication of whooping cough and la grippe. At last report she was convalescent.

W. H. Malone and wife returned last Saturday from a business trip to the metropolis.

Mr. Elliot, an agent of the S. P. Company was here several days last week in the interest of his company. He says that the company will let their bark out on the shares to responsible persons to peel. The company will appoint local men to cruise out R. R. sections on which there is bark, and lease or sell it. Mr. Elliot has recommended for this locality Willis Vidito, who started last Monday for Portland where he stands a chance with two or three others for the appointment.

Summit.

Born, last week, at Blodgett, to the wife of Deputy Sheriff Woods, a son. Abner's smile should be seen to be appreciated.

Mrs. Anna McFarland and two children are visiting relatives at Philomath and Linn county.

Frank Broady, who lived near this place several years, died recently in Gilliam county from the effects of a fever.

H. Borgen and wife of Humboldt Bay, California, arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and old neighbors. Mr. Borgen is railroad boss at that place.

Mrs. Mary Hamar was a passenger to Valley points, on Friday's train.

William Clark gave the Philomath Lumber Company his order for lumber to build a house at his orchard near the railroad.

Brick Derrick drove up from Eddyville Monday. The roads are still rough as no work has been done on them this spring.

William Gellatly bought up all the mohair in this part of the country.

Mrs. Aileen Post and daughter left Monday for their home at Norton.

H. Underhill went to Mill 4 on business the first of the week.

X. Y. Z.

Philomath.

J. S. Webster went to the Alsea country last Monday to spend the summer on his claim. He expects to have some "true stories" to tell regarding fish, next fall.

Central Hotel has received a fresh coat of paint the last week, which greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn spent Sunday in Philomath.

E. A. Cone and family moved to the Benton County Mill the first of the week.

Mr. Clevidence and family from Missouri, have moved to Philomath.

Rev. Handsaker made a very interesting address on local option, last Monday evening.

T. T. Vincent and George Denman were in town last week to attend the contest. Mr. Denman was one of the judges.

The nearer we come to June and election the more very friendly candidates we see. Our little town is receiving considerable attention in this line.

Prof. L. B. Baldwin, Miss Elva Wheelon, W. F. Wheelon and E. Fletcher attended the funeral of Mr. Brandon at Plainview, last Saturday.

Miss Andie Pugh, a teacher from Kansas, began teaching at Summit, last Saturday.

C. F. Loomis, a real estate man of Ashland, is visiting his father, B. B. Loomis.

Rev. P. A. Black was in Philomath the first of the week.

At the silver medal contest last Thursday evening, Miss Maud Angell of Brownsville, of class No. 1 and Mr. O. G. Weed, of class No. 2 were the successful contestants. Class No. 1 gained the highest average and were given a spin.

S. O. Watkins is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Mabel Meats is home, after a several weeks' visit with her sister at Peoria.

R. E. Pugh went to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Miller and daughter, from Walter, Oklahoma, arrived in Philomath last Friday.

In the second game of base ball, between the two colleges, which was played last Saturday, the College of Philomath won, the score being 11 to 2. Since each side has won one game, the last of three, which will be played next Saturday promises to be very interesting.

PEEK A BOO.

Oak Grove.

Marion Bailey is preparing the ground for quite a large acreage of potatoes.

Mr. Kenger, of Richland, was a business caller Monday.

W. A. Williamson, of Albany, was calling on friends Saturday.

Chas. Fensack, of Salem, who has been a visitor at the Anthony home for several days, returned home Sunday.

Paul Johnston, who keeps the Houdan breed of chickens, sold between March 1 and April 24, \$12 worth of eggs from 16 hens, which is a pretty good showing on the right side of the ledger.

Albert Wyatt, who has been working on the fruit farm of H. J. Moor for some time, has accepted a position with the steam laundry at Albany, and will begin work there soon.

Mrs. Ingalls and daughter, Bernice, started for Baker City, Saturday, where she goes to join her husband, who is telegraph operator at that place.

A good many of Oak Grove people attended the entertainment given at Richland Friday evening and report having a good time. The program was good and well rendered.

The hop trainers in the Cady yard has been having a hard time of it for the last week. Sunshine and showers interspersed with snow is not the best medicine to make nimble fingers.

S. P. Lawrenson, who came to Oregon some time ago, is so pleased with the Webfoot country that he is going to sell his farm in Iowa and move all of his belongings to this part of the country.

There are a good many land buyers in and around Albany. Hardly a day passes but some of them wend their way out through Oak Grove, and when they once get a glimpse of this beautiful valley, it doesn't take them long to make up their minds that they would like a home here.

Mr. Wyatt has sold his place, and Mrs. Miller has also disposed of her place.

N. F. Wilkoe, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was visiting at the home of S. P. Lawrenson, Saturday. He is here looking at the country and expects to leave for Roseburg Tuesday, where he goes to look at that part of the valley. He is well pleased with what he has seen and thinks he will locate somewhere on the Coast.

Mr. Widmer, who has been in the prune business for many years, has finally got tired of it and has at last decided to quit the business. He grubbed up 16 acres of his orchard, leaving only 40 trees of apples on his place. He came to the conclusion that the receipts were not sufficient to pay for the work of spraying and properly caring for the orchard, hence the retirement from prune raising.

Some of the Oak Grove people are very much interested in the whereabouts of Geo. Price. For awhile he was a regular attendant at Sunday services, but of late his paw has been vacant, and some of his lady friends surmise that some wily maiden has taken advantage of leap year and captivated the good old bachelor. If so, that would be some consolation to his many friends.

Farmers Telephone Company.
(Special from Alsea.)
The rural telephone line in Alsea has been in operation for more than two weeks, and is giving complete satisfaction. Alsea is proud of the distinction of being among the first sections in this part of the state to launch out on a free and independent rural system.

The plan of operation, which was not adopted without careful and thoughtful consideration, is meeting with the approval of all concerned. We give below a few of the articles of the by-laws, which will be of interest to other rural lines.
The Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company's By-Laws:
Article 4.—No person shall be allowed to the use of the line for more than five minutes at any one time. Any person or persons using the telephone, who shall refuse to cease talking at the expiration of five minutes when requested to do so by any member wishing to use the line, shall for the first offence be fined the sum of 25 cents, and for the second offense be fined \$1 and for the third offense be suspended and cut off from the line for a period of three months, and for the fourth offence shall be expelled from the company.

Article 5.—Social conversation shall not be permitted when the use of the line is required for the transmission of business messages and it shall be the duty of all members to see that the provisions of this article are rigidly enforced.

Article 6.—No member shall allow the use of his telephone free of charge to any not a stockholder, except it be a member of his family, his partner in business, his employee, or guest who is actually visiting his family, or a member of another line who has free exchange with this line, and then only to a stockholder. Any member who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be charged with the full amount of the message so permitted.

Article 7.—Any member of any other company having free exchange with this line who shall request to be switched out to this line for the purpose of sending a message for some other person, not a member of this or some interchanging line in his own name, shall be charged with the full amount of the message, and on his refusal to pay the same shall be denied the further use of the line.

Article 8.—Any person, except those having free use of the line, as provided for in the foregoing articles of these by-laws, shall pay the sum of 10 cents for each and every message to any part of the line, and whatever additional sum may be agreed upon as a messenger fee, when the person to whom the message is sent has to be sent for.

Article 10.—No abusive, profane or obscene language shall not be permitted to pass over the line. Any person so offending shall be fined the sum of \$1 and shall be deprived of the further use of the line until the fine is paid.

Article 11.—No person shall be allowed to take down a receiver for the purpose of listening to a message passing over the line. Any person persisting in the violation of this rule shall be dealt with as the company shall deem most just.

Article 12.—The board of trustees are hereby authorized to enforce all the provisions of the foregoing articles of these by-laws.

A rule adopted by the board of management reads as follows: "Any person desiring to use the line must first ring a signal before taking down the receiver."

At a recent stockholders meeting eight more telephones were ordered and two new members voted in, making a total membership of 35, 25 of which own telephones.

At this meeting a switch-board was ordered.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, deceased, has filed in the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Friday, the 8th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.
HENRY GERHARD,
Administrator of the estate of Leo Gerhard, deceased.

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