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FOR THAT PRIZE.

How the Sewing Machine Contestants Stand.

Below we give the standing of the several contestants for the sewing machine which goes to someone May 1st. This gives the standing for last week, and each weekly letter received will count 100 points:

Feedee.....	400
Buell.....	200
Sunnyslope.....	400
East Dallas.....	400
Liberty.....	400
Peedee.....	400
Carton.....	200
Ballston-C.....	400
Corvallis.....	200
North Dallas.....	400
Monmouth.....	200
Smithfield.....	200
Ballston-C.....	100
Rosca.....	200
Pioneer.....	200
Perrydale.....	200

Sewing Machine Given Away.

As much as any one thing for the betterment of the home its editor writes a weekly letter from every vicinity. Beginning with January 1st and ending May 1st we will give a \$50 Home sewing machine to the correspondent who is most regular in his or her communications. We want your locality represented every week, and offer this incentive for regularity.

BUELL.

Chas. Jones and Sherd Braley attended church at Gooseneck Sunday. Chas. McDonald was a Dallas and Falls City visitor Saturday and Sunday. Calvin Harrington is laid up with a broken rib, caused by a fall while in

the timber.

Mrs. Chas McDonald visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brassy Sunday last.

Miss Nora Jones was visiting at the home of Miss Bessie Clamfield on Salt Creek last week.

The public school here will close Friday next as an entertainment will be given by the pupils.

Russel Jones' residence is now lit up with electric lights, a dynamo being at the Sheridan lumber mill.

Miss Mary the Hishaw, of North Dallas, was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hishaw, Saturday evening.

Otto Teal and Herman Leonard killed a large cougar near the Sheridan lumber mill Monday, measuring eight feet long.

EAST DALLAS.

Mr. Fenton spent Sunday out on his ranch here.

Mr. Samuels came up from Portland Wednesday to look after his stock and ranch. He talks of moving up in the spring and going into the dairy business.

John Kelley has sold his town property to Percy Hubbard and with his family is on his joyful way back to Dixie to live in fields of cotton and fish along the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard spent Saturday out in the country visiting relatives and looking at the beautiful country stretching away to the dim distant hills from their point of view.

PEEDEE.

Clarinda Ritner is very sick.

There was a dance at Albert Burbank's Friday night.

Thomas Kinshin was in Dallas for a few days this week.

Mr. Mand Yost visited at Mrs. Will Bush's last Thursday.

Rex Womer and wife have a new baby girl born last Wednesday.

There was a basket social at the Fir Grove schoolhouse Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Edwards is very sick and Dr. McCullon was called to see her Tuesday.

Leoster Brown has bought a thoroughbred jersey bull and bought a cream separator.

There was a dance at Ernest Bush's

Saturday night until midnight. It was a surprise.

Charley Eagelson is up from near Salem visiting his uncle and aunt, Thos. Kinchin and wife.

Sam Osborn is talking of moving his wife and children to Wallie Brown's mill, where he is working.

The writer of the Feedee items for the Observer was mistaken in saying that Will Bush bought cows of the X. L. Dairy ranch.

ROCCA.

R. H. Plank has come to the valley in search of work and other business.

L. C. Mowrey passed through here this week, calling on his old friends.

The recent cold of two nights of frost and ice does not seem to have injured the grass any.

C. R. Hammond, of southern California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Hammond, of this place.

Wanted, at the postoffice, the present address of Quintan R. Smith, Isabel Blessing, Ernest A. O'Neil and Alfred M. Stump.

We have had quite a lull in the storm for a day or two. Last night the rain blew very hard and this afternoon the sky is heavily overcast with clouds, looking as if more rain would soon be on our portion.

Some time ago Mr. Chittell, our mail carrier, had his favorite horse disabled by a broken bridge on the mail route, and this week his other horse ran a nail in his foot putting it out of service. Mr. C. has to now perform the duty on foot. Not an easy job on this route, especially for an old man.

SUNNYSLOPE.

Clem Fishback was a Dallas visitor Friday.

Mr. Barnhardt, the spectacle man from Portland, was in these parts Sunday.

Orpha Shipley, who has been staying with Mrs. Baker, of Salem, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Clark and children are visiting with her son, Frank and family, of Salem.

Joe Houseman, of Monmouth, has been cutting poles for his father-in-law, R. M. Bosley.

Harry and Nellie Thompson, of near Salem, are the guests of Herman Wunder and family.

The two Gilpin sons, of Independence, are out here working on their farm, which they lately purchased of Herman Wunder.

Hadley Eggleston and family, of Missouri, who have been staying here with his brother, Winfield, have moved to Monmouth.

There was a woodchucking at the home of Grandpa Sevier Friday. The ladies took lunch and the men cut wood. Those present were: Grandpa and Grandpa Sevier, Mrs. E. Clarke, Mrs. Fishback, Liza McCaleb and daughter, Wretha, Mrs. Herman Wunder, Mrs. Lehman, Grandma Marks, Nellie Thompson, Lettie Fishback, Lee, Jay and Roy Clark, John and Will Yeater, James Goins, Roy Johnson, Harry and Jasper Thompson, Henry Lehman, Albert Marks, George Swearingen, Thos. Marks, George Bennett, Clarence McCaleb, Claude Sevier, Melvin Ashford, Dee, Eggleston, Robert Fishback, Leonard and Clayton McCaleb.

KINGS VAILEY.

Mr. Lew Ritner is not improved.

Mr. John Miller went to Portland Friday.

Mr. Jim Price was a Suver visitor Thursday.

Coyote hunting is all the rage in the valley now.

Curtis Miller and Don Graham were Albie visitors today.

Mrs. Joe Price is at Corvallis seriously ill. She is said to be worse.

Mr. Tom Allen returned home from Corvallis, where he has been to see his wife.

Mr. Dick Rogers and wife went to Portland last Friday to bring her mother home.

Mr. Link Allen is in Portland with his wife, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. T. J. Allen, of this place, who has been ill at Corvallis, is said to be improved.

Miss Winnie Logan has returned home after a two week's visit with her sister, who has been sick.

Mr. H. T. Maxfield has got his new fence done which helps the looks of his farm wonderfully.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price went to Portland last Thursday to see their

CUTICURA CURED MOTHER AND BABY

Southern Woman Suffered With Itching, Burning Rash—Drove Her Nearly Crazy—Her Baby Had Sore on Neck, and Two Other Babies Had Skin Troubles—Calls

CUTICURA A STAND-BY THAT NEVER FAILS HER

"I just can't say enough for the Cuticura Remedies, I can't find words high enough to express my thanks to God for bearing of the wonderful remedies. My baby had a terrible sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it broke out until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of better or some similar skin disease. It would itch and after scratching, it burned so that I could hardly stand. Two years after I cured it for a while, but it came again in the summer. Sometimes it got so nearly crazy for it itched so badly, I used ten dollars' worth of so-called medicine, but it did not help. At all, then I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me. One set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of scurf, and I know of an other woman's baby who was in the same way. I can't say enough for Cuticura whenever I see a case that needs it. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

CUTICURA OINTMENT The World's Greatest Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is one of the most successful remedies for torturing, out-fingering humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, over-combed, itching, and itching, and a single anointing with it, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed by mild doses of Cuticura Pills, is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, irritations, and inflammations, permit rest and sleep and afford a speedy cure when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Price 25c and 50c per box. How to Cure Skin Humors.

daughter, Mrs. Link Allen.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and certainly means a great deal to one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by Belt & Cherrington.

LIBERTY.

Morris Hughes is plowing for G. W. McEwen.

S. D. Steffy had the misfortune to lose one of his horses.

Mrs. W. J. Farley has been having some slashing done.

Dave Gathrie has gone to work in Wallace Brown's sawmill.

The ground is again dry enough for the farmers to resume their plowing.

Carl Sellers, of Dallas, is cutting his new sitters wood on his father's place.

Eighth grade examination the 22nd and 24th, with J. J. Reasoner as examiner.

S. D. and Jake Steffy and their hounds

COFFEE

Your grocer must sell poor coffee; we can't all be comfortable; but he needn't sell it to you.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schlitz's Best. We say him.

Administrator's sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable county court of Polk county, Oregon, in and for the estate of the late of J. J. Reasoner, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate will, from and after the

10th day of February, 1908, offer for sale, and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate said J. J. Reasoner, deceased, at the time of his death, and also all the right, title and interest in and to that said intestate at the time of his death, and to the following described premises to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, township nine north, range three west of the Willamette meridian, and containing 6.25 acres, more or less, and the following described parcel to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections one and twelve in township nine north, range four west of the Willamette meridian in the county of Polk and state of Oregon and running thence north 28 degrees 20' 00" east 128 rods; thence north 20 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.25 acres. Said parcel of land being a private roadway.

All said premises are under fence. Ten acres of said premises are in orchard, the trees being in full bearing, and consisting of choice apple, plum and cherry trees.

Bids for said premises will be received by N. L. Butler, attorney for said estate, at his office in the city of Dallas, or by the administrator.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of February, 1908.

N. M. Conner, Administrator of the estate.

Rough Lumber \$12 1-2 Per M.

In our yard at Perrydale we have a lot of all kinds of rough lumber which we are anxious to sell at a low price and will for a short time offer at the above price.

SALT CREEK LUMBER CO.

TRUCK AND DRAY CO. HUBBARD & BROWN

Phone and stand at Cherrington's drugstore.

were hunting coyotes in the north end of the county.

Mrs. Brown, of Dallas, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Reasoner, several days last week.

Old Bill, Mrs. G. W. McEwen's buggy horse, she has driven for so long, is dead. He was 27 years old.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting incident to certain skin diseases is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Cream Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by Belt & Cherrington.

PIONEER.

Mr. and Mrs. Koennoman are visiting near Salem.

Mr. Smith, of Dallas, is cutting wood for Mr. Simpson.

The farmers have been plowing during this good weather.

The boys that took the eighth grade examination are not going to school this week.

Mr. Sherrwood went to Dallas Tuesday to get some turkeys which they are going to take on the shares.

POPCORN.

Spring grain is being grown this nice weather.

George Menian has returned from a trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Patrick are visiting at the home of his parents.

George Litchfield is now our mail carrier. Will Squires having taken another route.

Money was collected Sunday for a new stovepipe for the church, which was badly needed.

Pupils taking the eighth grade examination were: Olive Porter, Duain Gilson, Minnie and Flora Grice and Grace Wilson.

CARTON.

Joe Harton has been putting a fence around his lots.

E. E. Elsworth has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Dr. Dayton, of Salem, has been through here repairing glasses.

Dr. A. D. Morrison has sold his drug store to Mr. Jones of Sheridan.

The revival services of the Christian church will begin February 2nd.

Mrs. Rosa Kan has returned home from Oregon City where she has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Herren and attending school.

One of Carlton's old pioneers, Mr. J. W. Collins, passed away last week and left many beloved friends to mourn his loss. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

There was a leap years dance at Howe's hall Saturday night, and every girl took their partner and fifty cents. It was a success on the girls part, and there will be another dance on February the 14th at the same place.

Evers McDonald while cutting wood last week was nearly cut off the forefinger of his left hand. As it was washed it pretty badly. Dr. Morrison dressed the wound and no bad results are expected unless blood poisoning should set in.

The stork visited two Carton homes on last Monday and at each it left a fine box and made two happy boys.

The boys visited with those of G. Kutch and Rev. G. R. Whipple. The mothers of Carlton's two boys are reported to be getting along nicely; also the sons.

For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, and by its use in every case of the world, 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial Number 1008.

BALLSTON.

Taylor Syron is able to be out again.

Forest Craven sold his flogs Monday for \$7.00.

Elph Saverly made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Peter Cook went to Portland last week on business.

C. D. Nairn was quite sick with lumbago but is out and around again.

George Newbill returned Monday from a week's hunt up near Airlie.

Ethel Berry worked for Mrs. Forest Craven while she was sick with lagrippe.

G. W. Haynes attended the meeting of the Hardware Association in Portland last week.

Mr. Frank Kinsey has been quite sick with lagrippe, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Peter Cook went to Independence Friday to visit her daughter, returning Sunday.

While cutting wood last week Arthur Barison cut his foot quite badly, but is getting along fine.

N. M. Conner, who has been at St. Vincent hospital for some time, is reported as improving.

Frank Tatom is able to be out after having the mumps. The rest of the family now have them.

The dance here Friday night was not very well attended, but those present report a very pleasant time.

Henry Tibery has been quite sick the past week, but is some better. Grandpa Chapman has also been sick, having been confined to the house a few days.

Mrs. Joshua Bowles had the misfortune to break both her left arm, below the elbow. Dr. Woods, of Amity, set the broken arm and it is doing nicely.

M. F. Hall is working in Sheridan.

A. M. Tibery is grabbing for C. A. Ball.

F. W. Royal is cutting wood for Mr. Mulkey.

Mrs. Bernice Brooks is seriously ill in Portland.

Floyd Conner, who has been working on the irrigation ditch in Eastern Oregon, has returned home.

Our town was cultivated by a prize fight between two women Sunday evening. Bull fight rules prevailed. They were separated before much damage was done.

FALLS CITY

Mr. J. H. Plummer was visiting her mother last week.

J. Johnson, of Independence, was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Charles Blocker, one of Fall City's tailors, has moved to Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetherow were Monmouth visitors over Sunday, and while there attended the funeral of Mr. Ireland.

The K. P.'s held a love feast here last week at which there was a large attendance. A fine banquet was served at the tavern.

Dial Williams is about to take his plowshare outfit to Salem and open a gallery there. Dial is a fine artist and can make good whatever he goes.

Gus Besser acted as cashier of the bank Monday during the absence of Walter Williams, who attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Dallas.

L. Gerlinger Sr. was a Falls City visitor last week, and says we in this part of the valley are far more prosperous than any other place he has visited.

Doctor Pfandhoefer is living in the light these days, having had his handsome residence wired, and it presents a fine appearance lit up at night with the many electric bulbs.

Uncle Robert Grant wants to dispose of his home here and move to Dallas, where his children now reside. We will not allow this, for Mr. Grant is too good a neighbor to lose.

U. S. Talbot, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, has returned to Washington county, where he has a large timber tract, and will devote some months to felling it.

Any man looking for work can find it here. Many think the old time wages should be paid, but the reduction is general in all lines and not so great here as in Portland and other points.

O. Anland is up from Portland visiting and looking after his investments here. Mr. Anland says property pays an interest here of 15 per cent, while his Portland investments net him but 4 percent.

The Falls City company are about to start up their big mill No. 1 just as soon as men can be found. With this mill in operation all our industries will be in operation and the last vestige of hard times will have passed.

SMITHFIELD.

Mr. Gilson has returned from the coast.

Mr. Fisher has commenced work on his hop yard.

Farmers are making good use of this bright weather.

James Reed and daughters went to Sheridan Saturday.

Cold frosts mornings not good for grass and young grain.

Nellie Townsend has been suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond went to Salem last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. Richmond visited her mother and brother.

The dairymen of our neighborhood are not making much these winter months but expect more when the beautiful spring appears.

Mr. John Gray is trying to secure a patent for boats and cars. He says a boat with this new attachment cannot sink, and it will save so many collisions on our railways. We wish him success.

PERRYDALE.

The Perrydale flouring mill has closed down a few days for repairs.

Mr. A. B. Strong was an assistant helping him for a few days.

Mr. Omar Carson, of Portland, visited his parents in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Lang has returned home after visiting her friends in the Dallas.

Mr. Frank H. Conner, who has been clocking at North Yakima, Wash., returned to his home for a short visit with his parents.

BUTLER.

David Shepard left last week for Millwaukie, where he has secured work.

Mrs. O. Ralston, of Eastern Oregon, spent a few days with friends here.

J. C. Cokerham and family visited with relatives in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lady have returned from a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. P. C. Lady started for Los Angeles last week to visit with relatives there.

Marion Taylor moved his family up to the Scott & Butler mill, where he is at work.

Oscar Fankouer was up from Sheridan and visited a few days of last week with relatives here.

Loyd Jones, who is to do the logging for Scott & Butler, is building a house and will move his family here in the near future.

BUENA VISTA.

Nellie Bonney is here from Woodburn visiting relatives.

The union revival meetings are going to close this week.

Harvey Nash has launched his boat that he has been working on all winter.

Harley Prather, who is attending school in Salem, is home on a week's vacation.

Chas. McClain, who has been employed by the Spalding Logging Co., has severed his connection with that company and will engage in the fur business, having already started on a trip up the valley looking over the situation as to the new business.

The local institute for the school officers, agents and pupils for the section including Independence, Parker, Suver, Highland and Buena Vista, will be held here February 28th. A short program will be rendered by the children, and subjects pertaining to school work will be brought up for discussion. Lunch will be served at 12 by the ladies. It is hoped that both Independence and Suver will be well represented this year. Previous to this they have neglected their part of the work.

H. B. Plummer was up from Portland Sunday.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been