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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:

Peel	1000
Beall	700
Sammyson	600
Buena Vista	500
Kings Valley	400
East Dallas	300
Monmouth	200
Popcorn	100
Butler	900
Falls City	800
Ballston-B	800
Corvallis	600
North Dallas	500
Monmouth	400
Smithfield	300
Ballston-C	200
Becca	100
Flomer	100
Perrydale	100

Sewing Machine Given Away.

As much as any one thing for the betterment of the Times its editor desires 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.

BUENA VISTA.

Isaac Connett is very ill at his home. Hamby Harmon is here cutting wood for his mother. Mrs. Rupert Hall is visiting relatives in Oregon City. Cleve Prather made a business trip to Portland Monday. Harry Davidson has rented Mrs. E. C. Hall's hop yard. Nelson Anderson has purchased a fine rubber tired buggy. Rev. Lauer will preach next Sunday morning and evening. The recent rain has raised the Lacklands about eight feet. The Sunday school convention will be held at Buena Vista, May 2nd, commencing at 10:30. A basket dinner

PEEDEE.

Alva Womer was a Dallas visitor this week. Guy Metcalf is working for Ed Pagencoff. Ernest Bush is shearing goats in the Peedee valley. Harvey Lacey will begin training hogs this week. Wm. Shewey is helping Ed Pagencoff on the roads. Thomas Kinchen was in Dallas this week on business. Sam Morrison has returned from east of the mountains. Will Bush and Elmer Hastings are practicing foot racing and Thomas Kinchen is a pretty good racer.

SMITHFIELD.

Our school closed Thursday. Mr. Meyer was in Smithfield Sunday. Easter was observed as usual among all. Quite a number attended church Sunday. Mrs. Rosland and two children went to Perrydale Thursday. Perry and Elsie Smith spent Wednesday with Grandpa and Grandma Townsend. Mr. Jones is inspecting the roads. We think he will make a good hand on the roads as he is familiar with all the bad places. We wish him good luck and hope another winter will find better roads.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is like a rubber band and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that is cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EAST DALLAS.

Better outlook for earlier gardens this year than last. Apples are making a good show for a large crop this year. Stock on the ranches are looking fine since grass has come. Easter weather has been very favorable to fruit growers this far. The late rain was much needed and highly appreciated by farmers. The farmers out on the Monmouth road are getting their telephones in shape for early use. The hills are white with bloom and beauty and all the world looks glad and gay in spring attire. Mr. Seabright, who has been quite ill for a week or more, has gone to his father's at Newport for a change of air.

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One-Hands in Dreadful State—Dissevered Remedies and Prescriptions—Suffered Seven Years.

FOUND A PERMANENT CURE IN CUTICURA

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and it would reach the pencil. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and others externally but I did not use any internal remedy, and this some gave me. I loved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment, and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I now keep them on hand for sunburn, etc., and use Cuticura on my face. It is a great deal more in reference to my cure but do not want to take more of your time. WILLIAM H. DEAN, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

CHILD SUFFERED With Sores on Legs. Cured in Two Weeks by Cuticura.

"My little daughter suffered with sores on her legs all last summer. Her feet were sore, too, and she couldn't wear her shoes. I think she was poisoned by running through weeds but the doctor said it was eczema. I tried several remedies but failed to find a cure. Then I sent for Cuticura Soap and Ointment which cured her in two weeks. I find Cuticura the best I ever tried for any kind of sore and I hope I shall never be without it. Mrs. Gertrude Laughlin, Freydale, W. Va., Apr. 25, 1907."

LIBERTY.

Mr. Miller has been trading horses. Mr. and Mrs. Splan, of Dallas, have been visiting J. L. Reasoner and family. One of Mr. Worden's horses became suddenly lame while teaming the other day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and little son were guests of Frank Stiles and wife over Sunday. Mr. Sibley has several acres of newly grubbed land set alternately to cherries and English Walnuts. Armond Guttrich has traded his share in the Oak telephone line to Joe Sibley for his share in the A. B. line. Mrs. J. L. Reasoner and baby are home from Dallas, where Mrs. Reasoner has been under the care of the doctor.

BALLSTON.

The epidemic of whooping cough announcements still continues. Frank Tatom has moved to Sheridan, where he will engage in blacksmithing. Joe Davidson has rented the Frank Tatom property, where he and his newly acquired bride will reside. Wm. Yocum, Lynn Birks, J. R. Bowman and J. H. Butler attended the Woodman log rolling at McMinnville. The exercises at the M. E. church were very interesting. Brandeis' Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

"I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sara A. Cole, 140 S. Oak St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is almost many times more than any other rest and sleep possible. For sale by the Staffin Drug Co."

KINGS VALLEY.

Lee Brown is here buying hogs. Pearl Townsend is said to be not improved. Miss Winnie Logan is quite sick with lagrippe. Merle Bilyen is in Albany visiting relatives. A. A. Miller was a Corvallis visitor last week. Mrs. J. P. Legan has returned home from Ellensburg, Wash. Miss Anna Maxfield, of Corvallis, is visiting her parents here. Dick Rogers shipped some hogs and veal to Portland Tuesday. W. S. Alcorn has been in Portland purchasing his summer goods. Mrs. Virgie Maxfield returned home today after a visit in the valley. Miss Mary Maxfield returned to Corvallis after a visit with her parents. Mr. Crosgrove is hauling the cream for the Townsend Creamery Co., of Portland. There was a dance here last Friday night. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed a good time. Messrs. George and Will Dadele came back from Wells Saturday, where they have been visiting their parents.

PIONEER.

Mr. Digby has been sick this week. Mrs. Dornhecker is on the sick list. Mr. Simpson's cows and separator are for sale. Mr. Joe Sherwood traded a wagon to Mr. Day for a buggy. Mr. Day went to Jim Sherwood's after some cattle Monday. Christina Weisman stayed at Jim Sherwood's last week. Ernest Robbins is visiting with his father, who lives in Independence. Noel Simpson has gone to Salem to work in the White House restaurant. A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Domaschovsky, in honor of their daughter, Franca, on Sunday, April 19th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Domaschovsky, Christof, Richard, Willie, Frieda, Oscar, Frank, Alfred, Robert and Clara Domaschovsky, Laurence, Clarence, Rhinehart, Eva and Frank Dornhecker, Hugh, Joe, Christina and Ida Neitman, Emma Simpson, Oda and Lephia Biolgett and Susie Warkentine.

POPCORN.

Our school is putting up a flag pole. Mrs. J. W. McDowell is visiting in Salem. Mr. G. W. Porter sold two of his horses last week. Willie traded his driving horse for a two year old colt. Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes drove to Dalhart last week. Grandma Patrick is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Gibson. Mr. L. Conroy, wife and baby, of Monmouth, are visiting at the Grace home. Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, of Salem, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

BUTLER.

Mrs. Ira Yocum has been sick with tonsillitis. Roy Newbill has been shearing goats for Joseph Tharp. The Hallett brothers were Sheridan visitors last week. Mervin Boyer closed a successful term of school here Friday. P. M. Fumman was in Portland on business last week. Loyd Newbill and Thad Shin were Portland visitors last week. Taylor Lady and family visited over Sunday at the home of Ira Yocum. Mrs. J. S. Pettijohn is in Sheridan this week with her father, who is still very sick. Dr. Harris and family, of Willamina, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Hulet.

The Scott & Butler Lumber Co., have their plant in operation and are running with a full crew. Arthur Carpenter has returned from his trip to the east and will go to work for J. C. Cockerham again. Chas. Howell has moved into one of the vacant houses of J. C. Cockerham, who will employ him in his hop yards. Mr. and Mrs. May were over from Dallas last week for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Tharp. Ralph and Mitchell Butler have returned to their home in Dallas, after a week's visit with their brother, Glen, of this place.

Keep Your Blood Pure.

No one can be happy, light-hearted and healthy with a body full of blood that cannot do its duty to every part because of its impurity; therefore the first and most important work in hand is to purify the blood so that every organ will get the full benefit of a healthy circulation. There is no remedy we know of so good as that old family remedy, Brandeis' Pills. Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of sarsaparilla blended with two grains of a combination of pure and mild vegetable products, making a blood purifier unequalled in character. One or two taken every night for a while will produce surprising results. Brandeis' Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

SUNNYSLOPE.

A. J. Shipley was a county seat visitor Saturday. Will Bressler, of Monmouth, is a guest of his mother here. Farmers are very busy plowing and putting out garden. William Herren and wife were Falls City visitors Sunday.

Grandpa Sevier, who has been sick, is somewhat improved. Mr. Sumpter, of Falls City, was a Sunnyslope visitor Monday. Jay and Roy Clark are working in a hop yard near Independence. Josse Zeak, of St. Johns, Sundayed at the home of Maurice Wheelock. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Independence were seen in this locality Wednesday.

Bessie Clark visited with her sister, Mrs. Belle Sullivan, of Dallas, last week. Allen Towns has recently sold to Jesse Gardner, of Monmouth, eight fine sheats. Will and Clem Fishback, of Rickreall, spent several days last week with their parents here. Mrs. Belle Johnson and children are working in the hop yard for Walker Bros., of Independence.

Mr. Hoskins, of Albany, was in this locality last week and purchased a work horse from Wingfield Egleston. James Sevier and wife, of Eugene, who have been visiting with the former's parents, returned home Saturday. There was a board meeting at our schoolhouse Monday for the purpose of hiring A. J. Shipley to teach another month of school. Hadley Egleston, wife and daughter, Anita, who have been residing with his brother, Wingfield and family, started for their old home in Spickardville, Missouri, Wednesday.

A Great Outside Remedy. Most pains are of local origin—"crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Alcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years use has given them a great reputation.

FALLS CITY.

Roy McMurphy is carrying his arm in a sling these days, as a result of a fall while skating. Easter services in our churches were well attended and very interesting programmes were rendered. Doctor Pfandhoefer is suffering with blood poisoning, he having cut himself with a piece of barbed wire. The primary election passed off quietly here Friday and only about one-fourth of the registered vote was cast. Falls City is to have another doctor, a gentleman of that profession having taken rooms over the Tollar building. The interest in the protracted meeting at the Christian church, is so great that it has been decided to continue them a while longer. Mr. Goode, father of Mrs. A. E. West, and his daughter are visiting in

INDEPENDENCE.

(Special to The Itemizer) A new plate glass front has been added to Craven & Moore's store. August Schirmer has resigned his position as the butcher shop of Geo. Koeneke. R. E. Ferguson who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is reported to be slowly improving. The old carriage hotel has been given a new coat of paint, Charley Blanchard, the artistic painter, doing the work. The Home Telephone Co. have a force of men putting up the poles and will soon begin stringing the wire for the new line in this city. They will open

WORTH KNOWING.

The Alcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and its ingredients and method have never been equaled. That they are the original and genuine porous plaster upon whose reputation imitators trade. That Alcock's Plasters never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually. That for weak back, rheumatism, colds, lung trouble, kidney difficulties, strains and all local pains they are invaluable. That when you buy Alcock's Plasters you obtain the best made.

PERRYDALE.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell was a caller here Monday. Sheriff Grant was transacting business here Monday. Mr. P. W. Flannery and son were Dallas visitors Saturday. Omer Carlson and Dick Dulgman visited their parents here Sunday. Mrs. H. G. Keit and Mrs. Wm. Keit were McMinnville visitors last week. Some of the people of this place attended the revival meetings at Ballston. Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and daughter have returned to their home in Creswell. Mr. Preston Lung and family and Miss Kate Jennings were Dallas visitors Monday. There will be a gymnastic entertainment given at the Perrydale public school house Friday the 24th. The performers are from the Monmouth normal school and places where they have performed much for the high class of their work. Everybody come and if you don't you will miss a good thing.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used. W. F. Gaston, Poso, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale by Staffin Drug Co.

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Nearly everyone is busy making garden. Mr. Herman Wunder is working the roads. The prospects for fruit this year are very promising. Mr. Moore, of Independence, was in these parts Monday. Miss Maggie Herren was an Independence visitor Sunday. Mrs. Clarke and daughter, Bessie, have been visiting Mrs. Belle Sullivan at Dallas. Mr. Wm. Herren and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Tuttle, at Black Rock. Mr. Joe Honstman and family, Mr. Dale Egleston and family and Mr. Leo Clark spent Sunday with R. M. Bosley. Mr. Ed Wunder and wife, of Independence, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Herman Wunder and family.

NORTH DALLAS.

All the early gardens are looking fine in this vicinity. Guy Lee started into the public school Monday morning. Mr. Bert Teets closed a very successful term of school last Friday. George Conice spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland on business. Robt. Reed attended the W. O. W. affair in McMinnville last Wednesday evening. Grandma Marks left Monday morning to visit her son, Tom, who lives near Albany. George and Claud Conice and Will Shewey made a trip to Sheridan last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conice, of Mill Creek, were visiting his father and mother last Monday. Harry Seymour had quite an exciting time Tuesday afternoon when his horse ran away, throwing him out and demolishing the buggy. Earl Day and Ralph Digbee are plowing the Parker orchard while Mr. Remington and Garbutt are in the Kimball orchard and Will Hayes and John Guy are in the Ellis orchard.

FALLS CITY THIS WEEK AND SURPRISED TO SEE SUCH A LARGE AND FLOURISHING CITY HERE.

Mrs. Anna Myer, who has been seriously sick for the last two weeks, is now able to be around again, and her numerous friends hope to see her out again as usual. W. W. Chappell is moving into the Geo. Tice residence property this week and Anna Myer is moving into the residence recently purchased by him from Mr. Chappell. F. A. Lucas returned Saturday from a five weeks business trip to points east. Tuesday Mr. Lucas started out again for another lengthy trip in the interests of his large timber business. E. A. Looz, late of Tillamook, has rented the new Tollar building on Main street, and will carry hardware and a general assortment of goods and will do a general trading business. The new skating rink opened up for business Thursday night and has been doing a big business ever since. The rink is best of any rink in the valley, being made of hard maple laid over two inch material and is not noisy. Young and old find enjoyment here and it is well patronized by the ladies. Two gentlemen from out of town were here this week looking for store buildings to rent as they want to open out in business here. It is up to our money men to start the buildings going, for we are short on store buildings as well as residences. All rentable property here is having a net about twenty per cent interest. Falls City is no two bit town.

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Mrs. R. Hammond is occupying her new house. R. J. Robinson did the carpenter work. Her son, C. R. Hammond, of California, who has been visiting her, added a bath room and tub. The smallpox scare is subsiding. The primary election passed off very quietly in Monmouth. J. E. Robertson visited in Monmouth over Saturday and Sunday. F. J. Pettit and family are moving into the Chanie house east of Craven street. Mrs. Cartmel, who has been quite poorly with heart trouble, is reported as better. Yesterday Mrs. Chute put one hundred incubator chicks into the brooder. How can they know who their mother is?

Last week W. H. Robertson and wife drove out to Falls City by way of Dallas and Bridgeport, reports the roads good and spring work well advanced, grain looking fine. Real estate is advancing in price. Mr. Murdoch sold eighty acres of his place one mile and a half south of town and bought ten acres of Charley Leonard adjoining the town of Monmouth. One hundred of corn makes four gallons of whiskey, which sells for \$16 at retail; the government gets \$3.00, the farmer 20 cents, the railroad \$1, the manufacturer \$4, the vender \$7.20, and the drinker all that is left—delirium tremens.

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What is CASTORIA
 Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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