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Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning December 1 the Rustler began a four months correspondents' contest on the same lines as heretofore, except the prizes will be in cash, instead of other articles, that method seeming to suit best all concerned. The most regular and most news correspondent during that time will receive \$10, the second \$5, the third \$2.50 and the next two \$1 each. The contest will close March 31 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

FALLS CITY

J. C. Talbot was a Dallas visitor Saturday.
 C. S. O'Brien and wife returned from Dallas Thursday and at once took over the Bon-Ton restaurant, and now have it in running order.
 Frank Byerley and wife were Falls City visitors Saturday. They are going to move back on their ranch here in a short time.
 Mr. Clements, who has charge of the Falls City Lumber Co's store here, was called to Michigan last week by the death of his brother.
 Everett (Swain), one of the rustling young business men of Dallas, was a visitor here Saturday.
 Alex Conter is visiting his mother in Newburg.

Mrs. R. Hall returned from Eugene Friday, and reports her sister very sick.
 The display of holiday goods in the stores here do not indicate hard times, and merchants report good sales.
 From the reports made from various parts of the state, the showing made is good that the farmers of the state are getting down to good business methods in working their lands, and from a less acreage, a larger quantity of crop is gathered. This, with the great development in all lines that is now going on in this state, should give courage to our people. Falls City is all right and with the bright prospects ahead, our citizens can feel pretty good about the growth and rebuilding of our little city.
 Some one without the fear of the Lord in their hearts, but with a great hankering for chickens in their stomachs, ate sixteen fine fat chickens from the Hinshaw chicken house Saturday night. The same, or other parties, visited several other chicken roosts the same night.
 John Beasley, postmaster here, is laid up this week with a severe cold, threatening pneumonia.
 G. L. McMurphy is ill with pneumonia.

WEST SALEM.
 There will be a fine Christmas tree and entertainment at the new school house Friday afternoon.
 Everybody is getting ready for Christmas.
 Lloyd Hunt moved to his father's ranch last Sunday.
 There will be no church here next Sunday as most all want to attend church in town.
 Mr. Douglas is having the lumber hauled for his new house. He has the foundation laid.
 Mrs. Elliott's nurse left Friday as she was tired and needed rest. They are trying to get along now with the help of the neighbors.
 Grandma Putman's funeral last Saturday was well attended by her many friends, as she was loved by all who knew her.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes has moved into their new house.
 The Monthly missionary society will meet at Mrs. C. E. Brinkman's on the 27th.
 Mr. and Mrs. Heise returned from Toronto, Canada last Friday after a two months' stay. They say that Toronto is the most beautiful city they ever visited, and there are 200 Heises to visit; but they did not get to visit all, as they did not like the winter climate there and was glad to get back to Salem, where the mosquito is buzzing around while we write this and the roses are in bloom.
 Dyspepsia is America's curse. Barlock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

BOWERSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Polk, were callers at the home of W. H. Cadie Saturday.
 Miss Pearl Kaegi is reported very ill. Some of the boys killed a wildcat recently.
 Frank Cross, of Tolo, is a guest at the home of J. W. Nungis. He is in company with Miss Pearl, visited at the home of the latter's sister near Falls City Sunday.
 John Fosnot, who has been working in his uncle's nursery, left Tuesday for his home at Baker City.
 Chas. Mangis was a Salem visitor over Sunday.
 Miss Emma Caille has a new piano.
 Miss Maud Stinnett visited friends in this vicinity recently.

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RICKREALL.

A. Hill and wife went to Salem Friday to do shopping.
 Vern Fox received a fine saddle from Spokane, Washington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook went to Portland Sunday, returning Monday.
 Rev. Singleton gave Christmas service here Sunday night to a good house and was much enjoyed by all.
 W. A. Haley returned home from Wenatchee Saturday, having been gone a couple of weeks on business.
 Mrs. John Yanchu went to Independence Saturday to visit relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vaughn moved back to Crowley Saturday.
 We understand a social dance will be held at the Artisan Hall Christmas night.

For any pain from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

ANTIOCH VALLEY.

Miss Fannie Coleman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wunder.
 Jay Clark was visiting at home the past week. He will return to his work in sheds after Christmas.
 Harry Lehman, Miss Pechin and Miss Marjorie Holman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wunder.
 Miss Minnie Wauder visited her parents in this valley over Sunday.
 The Sunday school and school are going to have an excellent program and an enjoyable time is expected.
 Communion services were held at Sunday school Saturday and a great many were out.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCaleb.
 Miss Ollie Hinkle spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Barber.
 George Bennett is in this valley with his woodsway.
 Lee Whitcomb is working for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack.
 Mr. and Mrs. Verl Yeater visited in Independence with Mrs. Yeater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tice, Sunday.
 Mrs. German Williams, of Idaho, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clapp. She expects to stay through the holidays.

PERRYDALE.

Mrs. Prof. Wilson and little daughter, are visiting her parents, near Portland.
 Miss Nellie Keyt was a McMinnville visitor Saturday.
 Most of the school children who have not had it before, are having chicken pox.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, Misses Bertha and Viola Van Patton, and Mr. Branson, of Ballston, attended church here Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter, Mrs. Duignan, E. Enes, and Mrs. H. B. Flannery and daughter, were visitors in Falls from here Saturday.
 Mrs. B. Z. Riggs' mother and brother, of Walls Walla, are visiting her.
 Anyone wanting to start a cut farm could get a plentiful supply in Perrydale, of all colors and sizes. Glen Zamwalt came in from the farm a few days ago and brought in a sack full for H. J. Elliott, who turned them loose at the mill. Everyone in Perrydale have all the cuts they want now and to spare.
 Mrs. R. Z. Riggs went to Salem Saturday to be with her husband who had returned from California, and took sick at his father's. He was able to return to his home Monday.
 There will be a Christmas tree at the Christian church here Saturday evening. Instead of the usual Christmas exercise, Rev. Morgan will preach a Christmas sermon.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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PEEDEE.
 Remember the Christmas tree next Saturday night. Everyone is invited. A program will be given by the school children.
 Mr. Helzer went to Airlie Saturday for a load of goods for Mr. Love.
 Mrs. Annie Arnold has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ritter, in Salem, where on Falls City came and moved the pliers from the Taylor bridge to Dallas last Tuesday.
 There was a social at the Fir Grove school house Saturday night.
 Riley Barbark went to Airlie Friday with his cream.
 Mr. Love bought a nice hog from Levi Barbark.
 Ben and Eva Womer went to Dallas last Monday.
 Henry Powell and son Gordon visited at Mr. Baker's Sunday.
 Jesse Yost butchered hogs Thursday.
 Levi Barbark and Bob Smith went to Falls City Saturday.
 There was preaching last Sunday by a minister from Kings Valley and Rev. Poiting preached Monday night.
 Eleie Bush visited Hazel and Mabel Yost Wednesday night.
 No school this week, as our teacher goes to Dallas to take examination.

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BALLSTON.

Mrs. Frank Kinney and children returned from Seattle Sunday night.
 There were three additions to the church here Sunday.
 Tom Bowman is over from Rickreall on a visit.
 Van Sears, Jr., has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Vesie Smith, at Seattle.
 John White has returned here and is working for L. C. Bennett.
 Mrs. F. W. Royal has gone to Roseburg to visit her husband, who is in the employ of the Southern Pacific at that place. Her son-in-law, Lloyd Cochran, is looking after the depot during her absence.
 The Christmas exercises will be held at the Woodman hall Saturday night.
 Bob Brooks and Norman Barnett have bought and are running a grubbing machine.
 Joe Davidson and family are up from Vancouver, looking after his interests here.
 A brother of Herbert Poynter is here visiting him.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

The present attendance at the normal school is 97.
 Mrs. Allan Clark is improving after an illness of several weeks.
 Miss Arnelia Douglas is now librarian of the Monmouth free traveling library.
 The Christian Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment in the Christian church Saturday evening.
 D. E. Stitt and daughters went to the woods Sunday afternoon and gathered considerable mistletoe.
 Mrs. E. D. Mason entertained the Golden Rule Bible class of the Christian Sunday school, at her home Wednesday afternoon.
 On Friday evening the faculty of the normal school gave an entertainment and reception to the citizens of Monmouth.
 Mrs. O. C. Zook, who has been quite ill for some time is in a critical condition.
 Clares Powell, who has been troubled with a swollen joint one of his legs, is growing better.
 At its regular meeting Tuesday the city council rejected the two bids received for the construction of the new water system.
 Mrs. J. Coleman is taking care of Mrs. Quisenberry, who slipped and fell some time ago at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. D. Quisenberry.
 Professor Thos. H. Gentle of the training school, left Saturday for Tillamook, where he is scheduled for an address before the teachers' institute held there Monday and Tuesday.
 Saturday evening in the normal gymnasium a large crowd watched the drill in center and basket ball, which was given the normal girls by Miss Wilcox, the physical training teacher.
 Mr. H. F. Wilson, an expert stomatologist of the Oregon agricultural college, lectured to the citizens of Monmouth and vicinity Tuesday evening in the normal chapel, his subject being "Orchard, garden and field insects from an economic standpoint."

MONMOUTH NO. 1.

Mrs. Mary Campbell came home from Eugene to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Stump.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Mickelham, near Salem the last of the week.
 Rev. Carr, of Portland lectured on the prohibition subject Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson were in from the farm looking after business Saturday.
 Chas. Stanton left Monday on a business expedition in California. Mrs. Stanton remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell.
 The reception Friday evening extended the citizens and students by the normal faculty and seniors was a very enjoyable affair and proved President Ackerman and the faculty know how to entertain.
 Mr. Griffin's residence has been rebuilt and now presents a fine appearance.
 The good work of making concrete sidewalks is still going on, but several dangerous walks are yet to be moved.
 Miss Gladys Parker was a Salem visitor Saturday.
 Miss Cora Craven went to southern California Monday for a two month's visit.

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SUNNYSLOPE.

Tom Marks and family, of Rickreall, visited Mrs. Marks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, last Saturday.
 Miss Lettie Fishback spent several days last week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lewis, of Lewisville.
 John Walker has just finished putting out fifty peach trees which he purchased from the Carlton nursery.
 Miss Ina Fishback left Thursday for Carlton, where she will remain until after the holidays.
 Jay Clarke, who is working near Independence, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Clarke.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ramsey, of Rickreall, passed through here Friday enroute to the home of his brother, W. E. Ramsey, of Antioch.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Diehl were county seat visitors last Tuesday.
 Miss Addie Clinton spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting in Independence.
 Jim Riggle and Charley Hazelton, of Independence, were seen in this locality last Sunday.
 A literary and debating society was organized at the school house Saturday evening and the following officers elected: President, Jesse Johnson; vice president, Vard Fishback; secretary, Lettie Fishback; assistant secretary, Daisy Johnson; marshal, Roy Clarke. It will meet every Saturday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

BUENA VISTA.

Superintendent Seymour visited our school last Friday.
 Ralph Hall shipped 10 tons of hay to Portland Monday by boat.
 Mrs. John Loy and Mrs. Fred Loy were shopping in Albany last Saturday.
 Rev. and Mrs. Gilliam, of Salem, attended services here Sunday.
 Miss Norma Holman visited her parents in Dallas Friday and Saturday.
 Mrs. A. Anderson and Mrs. Ed Har-

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MICHIGAN CITY.

Will Patterson is visiting with his daughter at Sunnyslope.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilton, of Liberty, were visitors at our Sunday school Sunday.
 Several Brush college people attended a dance given by Mr. Hiatt near West Salem.
 E. M. Paxton has a new team which he got after trading four times last week.
 The Brush College quartet are putting in a busy week practicing Christmas songs.
 The Christmas tree and exercises will be held in the school house Saturday evening, the 23d, at 7:30.
 Miss Alice Schindler is home from her school at Bridgeport, for a two weeks' vacation, and will take teachers' examination this week.

EOLA.

Eola will have a Christmas tree Saturday night. A good program is promised by the literary society.
 Born, in Salem, December 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Capp, a son.
 Mrs. Carpenter has gone to Dallas to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stewart, who is in Dallas.
 Mr. Landan and son have finished their grubbing contract for the Eola Hop and Livestock Co. and gone to grubbing for Horst Bros.
 Preaching next Sunday at 3:30 by Mr. Marston, our new preacher.
 Mrs. Anticam is lodging two of the men who are grubbing for Mr. Dodge on the Shore place.

ZENA-SPRING VALLEY.

Marie and Joyce Crawford returned Monday evening from Portland, where they had spent several pleasant days visiting with their brother.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry were in Salem Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Looney were in Salem Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvine visited in Salem from Thursday till Sunday.
 Mr. Brant has engaged a lady from Portland, Mrs. Foster, as housekeeper.
 Mr. and Mrs. French visited with relatives in Salem Tuesday.

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