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Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning December 1 the Itemizer began a four month correspondence 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 newsy 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.

SUNNYSLOPE.

William Fishback, of Carlton, visited friends here Sunday.
Jim and Ward Riggle, of Independence, are cutting wood for Dave Dove.
Laurie Clinton has returned from Airline after spending a week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Cox.
Wiley Chandler, of Airline, spent Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Olin.

Harry Clinton visited with friends in Independence several days last week.
Mrs. Frons H. Wynn, of Monmouth, was here last week staying with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Bosley, who got her wrist broken some time ago, but is improving.
R. M. Bosley has lately purchased a sow and six pigs from Allen Towns.
Walter Strain and family, of Monmouth, passed through here Sunday enroute to Antioch, where they visited with Mrs. Strain's sister, Mrs. Chas. Holman.

BACHELOR STATION.

Jim Middleton went to Portland Monday on business and returned Tuesday. While there he purchased a lot.
Fay Brown butchered hogs Monday.
Mrs. St. L. McCarter, of Pioneer, was in Dallas Saturday having some teeth pulled.
Dr. Bollman called on Little Hewitt Cooper, who has pneumonia.
Ed Jacobson passed through here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McElroy and children, of Liberty, were in Dallas Tuesday and while there Gilbert had two teeth pulled.
Charles S. Smith and wife passed through here Tuesday.
Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Broadley were in Dallas this week.

Thursday one of George Brown's horses while in the pasture caught its foot in the halter rope and killed its neck so badly that they had to have the veterinarian to straighten it.
Pete Friesen called at W. W. Bird's Thursday.

Mrs. Windover, of Dallas, visited Mrs. Jim Middleton a few days last week.
Mrs. Reuben Remington, after several months absence, has returned to her home here.

Emma Klauson is working for Mrs. Broadley.
Mrs. Clem Swanson, of Sheridan, is visiting Mrs. Jim Middleton.
Mr. and Mrs. Gribble are the proud parents of a son.

Middletons are setting four foot posts a vertical in yard and using 100 2x4s on them so it will be better to work and also for picking hogs.

Ohio Bell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bird at Liberty.
Mrs. Fay Brown is the first one to see her incubator in this neighborhood.

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If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

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BUENA VISTA.

Sam Irvine came up from Independence Monday to spend a few days at his home south of town.
W. Putnam and Mr. Edwards, of the Independence garage were business callers Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins, of Dallas.

Jake Nash is passing some time in Portland, Oregon City and Newberg visiting relatives and friends.

Charles Murphy and wife, of Portland, after spending several days with W. H. Murphy and family returned home last Wednesday.

J. M. Cryderman left by boat Friday for his home in Salem after spending the week with relatives.

Miss Norma Holman attended the funeral of her grandfather in Dallas last Monday, Miss Clara Snyder teaching during his absence.

Uncle Joe Polly died at the Old Fellows home in Portland, Jan. 24, and the body was brought here for burial, interment being in the city cemetery across the river. Short services were held from the M. E. church Sunday, at noon.

T. D. McCall made a short business trip to Portland last week.

Miss Gladys Hatcher, who is teaching the Saver school, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Todd, vice president of the Willamette University of Salem, preached a good sermon at the M. E. church Sunday.

J. R. Loy lost a fine cow last Thursday.

At the I. O. O. F. hall Friday January 20 the officers of Hyacinth circle No. 122 were installed by Florence Gotsch, after which the evening was spent socially and a banquet served. Following are the officers: Guardian Neighbor, Emma Loy; Past guardian neighbor, Florence Gotsch; advisor, W. S. McClain; magician, George Prather; clerk, Addie Harrison; banker, Lena Anderson; outer sentinel, Sarah Prather; outer sentinel, Harvey Nash; captain of guards, J. R. Loy.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Backache, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Doan's brings easy, regular passages of the bowels.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

Ira C. Powell made a business trip to Portland the first of the week.

Monmouth is well supplied with chicken thieves and other unscrupulous.

Rev. Chas. H. Denmark, of Independence, will preach the Baccalaureate service in the normal chapel, as the beginning of the normal mid-year commencement.

A mee of citizens of Monmouth and vicinity was held Monday evening in the Star Theatre to devise ways to clean up and beautify the K. of P. cemetery south of town.

Mrs. McPherson, who has been visiting with V. F. Duval for several weeks, returned to her home in Eugene.

Mr. J. Lindsay and son, formerly of Monmouth, have sold their 200 Oak Grove.

J. B. Talkington and family have moved onto a small farm in Benton county, and his parents from Washington are living on his place west of town.

The Dallas high school debating team will meet the affirmative team of the Monmouth high school, Friday evening, January 9.

The three societies of the normal will elect officers Friday for the next half of the school year.

Rev. G. W. Plummer, of Salem, started a two week's revival meeting Sunday at the Evangelical church.

Mr. Samuel Strickler, of the firm of Strickler & Mordock, left for Idaho Friday to look at property which Mr. Thompson, of Vancouver, Washington, wishes to trade him for the store here.

On the first of February McNeil Bros. of Eastern Oregon will take possession of the Monmouth bakery.

Miss Minnie Houser, of McMinnville, is visiting Mrs. J. O. Mathis this week.

Geo. Carmichael and wife were thrown from Strickler & Mordock's delivery wagon, recently when the team became unmanageable.

Rev. Dowd, of McMinnville, preached Sunday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force returned from Buair last week with improved health.

Miss Hazel Lorence has returned from her visit to her sister at Eugene and is again bookkeeper for the Winger & Lorence Hardware company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olsen of the Luckiamute valley are contemplating moving to Monmouth.

D. C. Ecker, of Philomath, was here looking at the improvements made since he moved here.

The Monmouth high school basketball team defeated the Baruch club team of the Willamette University here Saturday evening by a score of 25 to 14.

H. Zopher Tharpe came over from Salem Saturday to see the basketball game Saturday evening and to meet his old friends here.

MICHIGAN CITY.

J. L. Mitchell visited with his sister, Mrs. John Schindler, Friday.

Mrs. John Schindler and daughter, Helen, were visiting relatives in Portland the first of the week.

W. H. Pelker returned home from a month's visit with relatives in Illinois. He reports some very cold weather back there.

Mrs. C. A. Par returned Tuesday of last week after traveling two months in the east for her health. Mrs. Parks also spent some time in Colorado. She is somewhat improved in health, although not well yet.

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POLK.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reddicks, the newly married couple, are here from Waldek, Sask., visiting his parents.

Mr. McNulty is cutting wood on the John Brown place.

Pete Peters, of Waldek, is visiting at P. F. Reddicks.

Miss Crystal Forest made a business trip to town Saturday.

Dr. Hayter was out from town Saturday looking over his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn and his father were visiting Mr. Dunn at Polk.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

ANTIOCH VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strain, of Monmouth, visited with Mrs. Strain's sister, Mrs. C. W. Holman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCaleb sat up Thursday night with Mrs. Bressler, who is very low at her home in Gilliam. She has leukoia with its attendant.

Mr. Hinkle is clearing some land for Mr. Bauser with his stump puller.

Miss Pechin expects to go to Corvallis the last of the week, where she will visit her brother, Grover, who attends the O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCaleb and Orval Sever visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holman Sunday.

School report for month ending January 20: Number of pupils enrolled 29, days taught 19, days attendance 580, 1.2 p. pupils belonging 28, daily attendance 29. Those passing from seventh to eighth are: Joe Harris 85, Clarence Haux 85, George Harris 82, Joseph Holman 85, Nona Hinkle 88, Joe Swearingen 80, Miss Pechin, teacher.

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PEEDEE.

Arthur Dyer has returned from Manito to clear old Peedees again.

Boy Freer and mother went to Kings Valley Thursday.

Ernest Bush, from Hillsboro, visited his brothers, Will and Buford, last week.

Joe Trux and family visited her brother, Mr. McCormick and family last Friday night.

Mr. Love and daughter, Fern, went to Dallas and Salem last week.

Dick and Jim Taylor butchered hogs this week.

Levi Burbank and sister, Inez, have been visiting at Monmouth and Buell last week.

Jim Taylor visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie Marks and family, at Summit last Saturday night.

Harry Leacy has sold part of his place and the old hop yard to a Mr. Newton, from Independence.

Frank Gilliam took some dressed hogs to Airline last week.

Harry Leacy and daughter, Catherine, went to Dallas last Sunday.

Ben and Eva Womer visited their sister, Mrs. Fry Turner and family last Monday.

There was a large crowd at the school house last Saturday night at the basketball game. The baskets brought \$28.10.

Many hills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens the stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

PERRYDALE.

Mrs. E. Enes was shopping in Dallas Saturday.

J. F. Morrison attended the funeral of his uncle, W. W. Miller, in Dallas Monday.

Fred Harding attended the hardwaremen's convention in Portland last week.

Adam Loop, of Briedwell, was here visiting relatives Sunday. He and his wife have recently returned at LaGrande to their old home in Tennessee.

Grandma Enes is on the sick list this week.

The program for the concert to be given here by the Perrydale Concert band next Saturday evening will be found elsewhere in this paper.

J. E. Youkman and D. L. Keyt went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keyt and daughter were in Portland visitors Saturday and Sunday.

John Foster is a visitor in Portland and Vancouver this week.

Ray Hull, who has been cutting cord wood for Mr. Rempel, cut his foot very bad.

Mrs. H. J. Elliott and daughters are in Corvallis this week at the home of her father, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago and is seriously ill.

F. E. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leona Conner, was married at LaGrande, January 28th, to Miss Carmel Stoddard, of that place. They will continue to make their home at LaGrande, where he has a good position as window trimmer and card writer in a large department store.

WEST SUMMIT.

The weather is fine out here and most everyone is busy improving their homes.

Will Giddings made a business trip to Summit Monday.

Robert Weschrobske is dangerously ill.

Henry Bergren formerly of Blodgett, who went to Arizona for his health, died at that place about two weeks ago.

J. T. Guthrie and wife returned to Corvallis last Saturday where they expect to visit relatives for a few days and then return to their home near Dallas.

H. W. McDowell and family have been visiting their many relatives and friends at Tum Tum and West Summit. They returned to Corvallis Wednesday, where they will spend a few days, then they will start for Jacksonville and from there on to California in search of better prospects.

W. E. Hoels and wife and daughter, Leona, accompanied the McDowells to Corvallis Wednesday.

Misses Norma McCaleb and Hazel Broady were callers at Mrs. Will Giddings' Monday afternoon.

Wheeler Cline has purchased some fine stock goats.

Lee Giddings went to Little Elk on business last week.

Wheeler Cline stayed over night at the home of John McDowell's last Wednesday on his way to Polk county.

Ada McDowell visited her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, last week.

EOLA.

Mrs. Laudon returned home from Salem Friday, where she has been taking care of a case of pneumonia for three weeks.

Mrs. Acuff gave a surprise party in honor of her husband's birthday the 24th.

The railroad folks made a satisfactory settlement with Mr. Snead for the loss of his cow.

Miss Clement, Miss Laudon, and Nola and Highland Treat attended the educational rally at West Salem.

Tip Acuff and Harry Thacker have put new wire fences on their houses.

Mr. Carmichael, the hop buyer, took a horse and works against old horses through here Monday.

Edna Shore came home from Salem returning to school Sunday evening.

Wm. Patterson sold a pair of horses and harness to Youkman & Williams for \$250.

The Gilbert & Patterson Co. have bought two large teams lately one for \$700 and the other for \$600.

MONMOUTH NO. 1.

Mrs. Alivia Wilson, of Walla Walla, who visited her brother, C. H. Parker, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Portland Sunday, where she will remain a month before going to her home.

Miss Perry gave a reception to the O. S. N. S. Seniors at the parlors of Mrs. Annie Mullen in Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Parrott entertained the college spent Sunday at the Moore home.

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Faculty Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Fridt, who visited here from S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force returned from Buair, where they have been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Philli Mulkey, and for the benefit of Mr. Force's health.

A plank walk is being laid, leading out of town on the north which will be a much needed convenience.

A. J. Haley and W. R. Coulter butchered a number of fine hogs which they took to the Dallas market Tuesday.

J. W. White and H. E. Guthrie are putting up wire fence for a number of farmers around here.

A protracted meeting is being held at the Evangelical church, on acted by Rev. C. W. Plummer, of Portland.

Milton Force, who is a traveling salesman, was here on a visit with his folks Friday.

BUELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray returned from Dayton Sunday.

Mr. Lee made a business trip to Buell Saturday with Sheridan friends.

John Delaney spent Saturday with Sheridan friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bralley and family are expected from their eastern trip some time this week.

Henry Delaney is cutting wood for Cal. Harrington.

Miss Helen Coffey spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

M. G. Hainey has the vines nearly cleaned off Mr. Paul's hop yard.

Clarence and George Walker spent Sunday with Chas. Cecil and Forest Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Salt Creek.

Lyle Jones made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Clarence Walker took his cart home Brown's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell spent Sunday with their brother at the mill.

Charles Jones made a business trip to Sheridan Saturday.

The spring beauties are in bloom, and several of the children were picking flowers and ferns Sunday.

GILLIAM.

Mr. Hindman returned last Wednesday from his eastern trip, and it is needless to add that he is glad to get back to Oregon and to Polk county in particular.

Earl Gilliam is down from Washington visiting the family of his uncle, V. D. Gilliam, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. Bressler, who was dangerously sick with her health during the past week, has about regained her usual health.

Clarence McCaleb, of Monmouth, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. Bressler during the week.

R. R. Riggs lost a valuable 4-year old horse during the past week.

Surveyors were busy the first part of the week marking the line of the proposed new road that is to extend from Cooper Hollow to the main road near Guthrie school house.

The board of directors called a meeting of the voters of this district last Monday afternoon to decide on what disposition to make of the old school building, it was unanimously voted to sell the building to the highest bidder. It was also decided to build new walks around the new building and to extend them to the well and on out to the road. The contract for the furnishing of the lumber was let; as was that for the grubbing out of the stumps from the play grounds. As soon as weather will permit a woodshed will be built.

Miss Ethel E. Lucas has lately presented Guthrie school with a beautiful reproduction of Raphael's world-famous "Sistine Madonna," all framed, and the picture now hangs in the school room, a delight to all who behold it. Miss Lucas has, and she deserves the thanks of not only the school but the entire community for her generous gift to the cause of education.

Everyone please remember that the educational rally for this district is to be held at the Guthrie school February 24, 1912. Be sure that you are there to assist in the good work.

FAIRVIEW.

Harry Aebi and Ella Fleiseman spent Sunday with relatives at Salt Creek.

Miss Laura Murphy was sick last week.

Quite a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Peter Nelson, last Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant evening playing games and other amusements.

Mrs. Steele has returned home from Suver as her mother is much better at this writing.

Miss Gladys Wilson spent Sunday with her friend, Hilda Aebi.

Clifford Lampitt is cutting wood for Mr. Green.

Miss Maud Moore, who is attending high school at Monmouth, is at home here for a few days.

Mr. Green shipped a carload of wood to Portland last week.

Misses Pearl Nelson and Beth Deal spent Sunday at the Moore home.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. Abbie Beesley returned last week from several days visit with friends in Portland