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Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning April 1 the Itemizer 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 July 31 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

The Monmouth grange met Friday evening and the subject for discussion was the High Cost of Living and How to Reduce it.

At the Star theatre Saturday evening were shown special pictures, which were illustrated by a machine that talked.

E. R. Ostrom attended a socialist convention at Portland recently.

The construction of the water system, which has been delayed, will soon begin.

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, was unable to deliver the address in the college chapel Thursday evening as was expected, but he has consented to speak at some future time.

Mr. Hiram Newman celebrated his 80th birthday last week by inviting a number of persons to spend the evening with him.

The present attendance at the normal is 133.

Samner W. Ostrom has discontinued his work in the Monmouth high school and has gone to Portland to work.

A Salmagundi social will be held at the Elkins school near here on Saturday evening, May 4th.

Ira C. Powell went to Corvallis on business Friday.

May day exercises were held by the students of the normal on the college campus Wednesday afternoon and a large crowd was present.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour is planning to have a teachers' meeting at Monmouth Saturday and elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion.

The Elkins Rural School Improvement club met Saturday.

On account of the recent action of the supreme court, the University of Oregon bill and the normal dormitory bill will

be put to a vote of the people at the November election.

A number of normal students went to Independence Saturday evening to attend the musical program given by the O. A. C. Glee club.

The city council has appointed a committee consisting of J. L. Mardock and E. H. Lawrence to form plans for enlarging the drainage system in North Monmouth.

Mr. L. C. Fiske has purchased the property of B. F. Baker on Broad street.

Yerd Hill, democratic candidate for representative, was in Monmouth recently.

The French family that lived in the home of Mrs. N. Boehie, has moved to Portland.

Out of the eight bids received for bonds for the construction of the city water system, the one coming from the Lamborn's National Bank, of Portland, was accepted.

Mr. Montagne, a former student of the Normal was in Monmouth last week in the interest of the O. A. C. Glee club entertainment at Independence.

Dr. F. R. Bowersox has purchased a lot and intends erecting a modern residence.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Christian Sunday school entertained the Loyal Sons class at the home of Miss Maggie Butler Friday evening.

Mrs. Brown and two sons from Minnesota, are here visiting her father, W. J. Miller.

Allen Johnson has improved his residence.

The sophomore class of the normal gave a play in the college chapel Friday morning entitled, "In the New Dominion."

C. Donaschewsky, formerly agent for the Southern Pacific company here, was visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

The Monmouth high school baseball team was defeated at Buena Vista by the high school team there Saturday, 11 to 6.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scurf, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear eyed, clear brained and clear skinned.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphy were guests of Mr. Pillar and wife, of Dallas, last week.

Bishop Stengel, of Harrisburg, Pa., preached a good sermon to a large crowd Wednesday evening in the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickner, an daughter, of Oswego, are spending some time here with their sister, Mrs. Rob Emmons and family.

Last Saturday the local high school team and Monmouth high played at this place, the former team winning 11 to 6.

Mrs. Addie Davidson left by boat Monday morning to visit relatives in Salem, her cousin, Clarence Kayes accompanying her.

Mrs. Schrunck returned to her home in Salem Monday after spending Sunday with her parents here.

W. S. McClain had shipped from Corvallis Monday several tons of bran and shorts.

Mrs. Belle Hall has returned to her home in Portland after a two months stay with Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Mrs. Knight returned from Roseburg Saturday after a two weeks stay with her brother, who has been quite ill.

Mr. Bloch, the Independence butcher, brought nine head of beef cattle from M. N. Prather recently.

Mrs. Jim Reynolds and children left by boat Friday to visit with her parents in Salem, returning Monday.

C. P. Wells and Cleve Prather shipped baled hay to Salem and Portland last week.

Mrs. Geneva Woolen returned from Salem and reports Mr. Woolen as able to be up again. He has been in the hospital over a month.

B. Peterson and Nelson Anderson shipped 14 fat hogs to Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenstener and Mrs. Fred Loy were Salem visitors Friday.

Lozier Murphy visited the capital city Monday.

Profiting piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure piles. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

ROCCA.
 Miss Hampton returned to her school at the upper farm on Tuesday afternoon. Obituary cases, itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

DOUBLY PROVEN.
 Dallas Readers Can no Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This grateful citizen testified long ago. Told of quick relief of lasting benefit. The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive. It forms convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Lydia Pearson, D. St., McMinnville, Oregon, says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as I consider them an excellent remedy. I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble and had acute pains in the small of my back. I was also subject to head-aches and felt tired nearly all the time. I tried a number of preparations, but was not relieved until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time there was an improvement and I continued taking them until I was free from kidney disease." (Statement given August 1907.)

Two years later, on December 10, 1909, Mrs. Pearson confirmed her former statement saying: "The testimonial I gave publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, was correct. This remedy helped me a great deal and I am glad to say so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WEST SALEM.
 Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh gave a very fine lecture here Thursday on woman's work. Mrs. Sloan's Sunday.

Mr. Toban rented Mrs. McClench's home and is putting in potatoes in all the lots and has rented some more lots to plant.

There will be a mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. Page in Kingwood Park Thursday. A good program is being prepared by the W. C. T. U.

Miss Effa Baker was able to return home Saturday.

Mr. Edward March, of Marshfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nichols.

Miss Fennell of Dallas, was here visiting her father and aunt and uncle.

Miss Savage, a trained nurse, is taking care of Mrs. Geo. Frasure, who has been ill for three weeks now.

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Alva Womer and Mr. Ronco went to Airrie last week.

Frank Sheythe was here on business last week.

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BOWERSVILLE.
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The recent rains helped melt the clove which bothered the farmers so in this community.

Miss Marie Ediger, of North Dallas, and Miss Emma Cagle were visiting with Elizabeth Rempel recently.

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Mr. Rempel purchased a Jersey bull of M. H. Jones at Perrydale last week.

The farmers in this vicinity have completed their spring seeding.

While playing near a bonfire Saturday night, Mrs. Clara Cagle was caught fire, burning her hip severely, but is reported improving under the care of Dr. Starbuck, of Dallas.

Charles Mangia and Tom Hayes attended the ice cream social given by the Salt Creek school Saturday night, reporting a fine time.

Porter Cagle has a lawn mower.

Holt Crowley was the first in this vicinity to use the grass mower.

Chas. Mangia went fishing Sunday reporting a good catch.

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 Mrs. Fay Frink and step daughter, Alice, of Falls City, spent several days this week at the home of her father, A. J. Shipley.

Chas Shipley made a special trip to Falls City Monday.

Frank Osborne arrived from Nebraska Saturday and will visit here for some

FOR THE STOMACH.

Here's an Offer You Should Not Over-look.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets remedy stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply the elements that are absent of which the gastric juices cause indigestion and dyspepsia. They aid the stomach to digest food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood and material necessary for overcoming natural body waste.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket, or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal and prove our assertion that indigestion will not bother you.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money. Three sizes: 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

CONRAD STAPFEN, Dallas, Ore.

stove, striking a hinge on the oven door piercing through the left ear and cutting the ear on the head back of it.

Mrs. Southwell, Arthur Wigle, Mr. and Mrs. Balcock and Mrs. Hampton had their eyes tested this week by Dr. Howard.

G. W. Cox, wife and daughter, of Mill Creek, were Roseburg visitors on Saturday.

R. J. Robinson bought a buggy from E. E. Wilson, of Norton, for \$45.

H. A. Hosteler had business in Portland this week.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Rheglets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them, 25 cents.

RICKREALL.

Mrs. A. Hill was taken to the Salem hospital for treatment last week.

Mrs. J. B. Nesmith was up from Portland for a few days last week.

Willis Simonton and wife, of Dallas, was calling here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Auer has a young lady from Ballston stopping with her.

A Mr. Brooks, of Ballston, was visiting at Mrs. Sloan's Sunday.

John Barch was home for a few days last week.

Walter Vaughn was home Sunday returning to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill are the proud parents of a son. They reside at Mill Upr.

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time with his cousins, Dick Ogle and George Swearingen.

F. E. Cook, the Dallas real estate dealer, was in this locality last Saturday.

R. M. Bealey, Winfield Eggleston and son, Lee, made a business trip to Falls City the first of the week, where the former purchased a cow.

Roy Clark is working for O. C. Smith, of the Locklamite.

James Goodman and George Sullivan will start for Eastern Oregon as soon as the weather is favorable.

Dave Dove went to Corvallis Monday on business.

Miss Ollie Hinkle, of Antioch, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. E. Clark.

Wm. Burns, of Bridgeport, passed through here Saturday enroute to Monmouth.

Miss Lettie Fishback visited with Mrs. Bell Wampler, of the Locklamite, last Thursday.

EOLA.

Mrs. Mattie Davis and children, of Ballston, are visiting at Grover Farmer's, she being a sister of Mrs. Farmer.

Lewis Davis is stopping for a few days with the Carpenter family.

Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Stanton are trying strings on the trellis for Enal Clark's.

Norma Carlson is sick.

Miss Blanche Applegate, of Salem, visited at R. Brink's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Macy visited our school last Friday.

Dollie Antrian has bought the place opposite the store at the home of Mrs. Cronley visited at B. I. Ferguson's Sunday.

Our Sunday school made a good beginning last Sunday. Our preacher is greatly interested in the welfare of children, especially boys, telling them Bible stories and training them to sing, trying to get them all interested in Sunday school work.

The Edelman family have moved into the house, where the Carries used to live.

Mr. Edelman was very sick all Saturday night with acute indigestion.

Mrs. Antrian went to Portland on business Friday, returning by way of Dallas Saturday.

John Trent visited relatives here Thursday.

Stops carache in two minutes; tooth-ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours, sore throat, twelve hours; Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

ANTIOCH VALLEY.

Ira Sullivan, of McMinnville Valley, passed through the valley Monday.

There was a farewell party at the home of S. H. Hinkle Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkle, who left for Goldensale, Washington, the following day. Quite a number were present and report a good time.

Mrs. W. H. Mack went to Independence Friday to meet her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferguson, who have just returned from the Philippines. They started from Manila March 17 and arrived in Independence April 20th. They brought a Filipino servant with them, but he was quarantined in San Francisco on account of chickenpox, and will come later.

Lee Whitcomb is papering his house this week.

C. E. Clapp has purchased a new top buggy.

Mr. Robinson, of Falls City, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCaleb Friday.

S. H. Hinkle made a business trip to Monmouth Saturday.

C. W. Holman and family were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Miss Beulah Crompton, of Monmouth, visited Misses Lizzie and Grace Bogynski, of Mistletoe, last week.

AIRLIE.
 L. Dennis is visiting at the home of his uncle, M. K. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Staats were Independence visitors Monday.

Phy Simpson, who has been in Portland on business, returned home Sunday.

Will Williams was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Willie Staats was a Monmouth visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shewey, who have been visiting near Dallas, have returned home.

At a special lodge meeting held last Saturday seven members were taken in. Quite a crowd of Airrie people attended the dance at Monmouth last Friday. All report a good time.

A candy pulling party was held at the home of Miss Elsie Crowley, quite a number of young folks being present.

W. E. Williams was a Monmouth visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, of Independence, are visiting relatives in Airrie.

PERRYDALE.

James Evans, of Chemawa, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Deistrom, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bratcher and little daughter visited in Dallas the last of the week.

Misses Edna and Hazel Rowland visited in Salem Friday and Saturday.

Craft Bros., of Independence, were through here cleaning carpets last week with a gasoline vacuum cleaner.

Floyd Flanery came over from Williams to play with the band in their concert at Amity.

Mr. Hatfield, of Dallas, a brother of our blacksmith here, was a Perrydale visitor last week.

Mr. H. Jones, Alf Jones's brother, has been quite sick with appendicitis. His training has begun in the Jones and Brasley yards.

B. J. Werner, of Dallas, was a Perrydale visitor Sunday.

Several of the Perrydale people attended the band concert in Amity Saturday evening.

Mr. Grant, engineer for the Perrydale Milling Co. and his family are living in a tent as there is not a vacant house to be had in Perrydale.

MANY a Man has asked why we have special sales on Ladies wear nearly every week and the Men left out. To square ourselves with the Men, how does this strike you? Any \$16.50 to \$18.50 Suit in the house, for 7 days only, your choice for \$14.90. Remember the date, Saturday, May 4th, to Saturday, evening, May 11th.

Special Sale on Our Entire Stock of Dress Goods and Silks, at 20 per cent Discount
 Including all our Blues and Blacks, Taffetas and Messaline Silks

50c Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	\$.40	\$1.50 Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	\$1.20
75c Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	.60	2.00 Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	1.60
\$1.00 Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	.80	2.50 Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	2.00
1.25 Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	1.00	3.00 Dress Goods and Silks, sale price	2.40

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Our Whole Stock of Curtains