

OUR ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

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Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning April 1 the Itemizer began a four months correspondents' contest on the same lines as heretofore...

FALLS CITY

The Seventh Day Adventists are all at home again after several days absence at their annual campmeeting at Portland.

BALLSTON.

N. F. Gregg has bought a new Max well automobile. The circle will have an ice cream social Saturday night.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

The students of the normal school will present a comic opera at the chapel Saturday evening. Miss Mary Mordock has gone to Island City where she has accepted a position as assistant postmistress.

BUENA VISTA.

Lowell Simpson, of Albany, visited several days of last week with his cousin at the home of N. C. Anderson, returning Monday. Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and sons, of Salem, arrived here Sunday.

Normal Commencement.

The Oregon Normal school is closing its first year after its reorganization, and it is felt that it has been a most successful one, the total enrollment reaching 143.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchler. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Polk county. Sarah Miller, plaintiff, vs. Aaron Miller, Susan Lora, Sarah Richmond, Rachel Brown and John Brown, her husband, John Willey, Cleveland Sears, Martha Elizabeth Curtis, and Charles E. Curtis, her husband, James W. Scroggin, and Charles E. Scroggin, his wife, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, vs. above named defendants.

WEST SALEM.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowl and Miss Amy Carver will leave the latter part of the week for Los Angeles, where they expect to make their future home. The Epworth League has elected the following officers: President, Leslie Best; first vice president, Mrs. L. C. Thomas; second vice president, Mrs. H. C. Thomas; third, Mrs. Wm. Fudge; fourth, Ed Miller; secretary, Zelma Butler; organist, Lettie Bira.

MONMOUTH NO. 1.

Mr. Halvorsen's new house on corner of Broad and Jackson streets is nearing completion. E. W. Strong is having Monmouth Hotel turned into an up-to-date hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will superintend it for awhile.

RICKREALL.

Mrs. B. E. Lucas attended the pioneer picnic at McMinnville last week. Mrs. E. A. Stenson and Thelma Wait returned from Portland Sunday. Peter Cook went to Forest Grove Tuesday to attend the horse race.

Good Service Counts in Groceries as well as anything else. We have the Clerks and the Goods SIMONTON & SCOTT South of the Court House, Dallas

HAIR COMBINGS MADE UP TO ORDER. Send me your combings by mail and I will make them into stylish, fluffy or pompadour for \$1.50. I guarantee that you will get all your hair back. Retention given. Write your name and address plainly and send return postage. ELLEN J. ROBERTS, Chickamauga County, Ala. Mill-wakee, Ore.

PERRYDALE.

Several of the Perrydale people attended the Oakgrove picnic Saturday. J. W. Caldwell is improving his home by building a nice porch across the front of his house. Prof. Wilson and family are going to move to the Horst bog yard. Frances Key is visiting at the home of her uncle, W. A. Key, in McMinnville.

EOLA.

Grover Farmer's baby was very sick last week with acute indigestion. Dr. Bean was called. Mr. Nichols, of Salem, preached for us last Sunday. Mr. May, our regular pastor, took Rev. Bullock's place at Oak Grove and Summit for one Sunday.

Nervous? Thin? Pale? Are you easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood must be thin, your nerves must be weak. You need a strong tonic. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor will endorse these statements. Ask and find out.

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BUY YOUR CARPETS, RUGS OR LINOLEUM NOW. For this reason we have been notified by the manufacturers that all lines of floor coverings will be increased from 10 to 20 per cent on June 1st. OUR STOCK OF CARPETS, RUGS AND LINOLEUMS IS THE LARGEST IN SALEM. We buy for spot cash and in large quantities and are enabled to get the lowest price; therefore we are in a position to save you considerable money. A visit to our large Carpet Department will convince you. Tapestry Brussels in Oriental and Floral Designs and Colorings, in 9x12 size, this week's Special, \$10.50 REGULAR PRICE, \$15.50. Axminster in Oriental and Floral Designs and All Colors, this week's Special, 9x12 \$15.85 REGULAR PRICE, \$24. IMPERIAL FURNITURE COMPANY Freight Prepaid 177 Liberty St., SALEM, OREGON

ROCCA.

The Sunday school was quite well attended last Sunday, forty-six being present. F. C. Thomas is visiting at Mr. Kimball's. J. G. Junkin and wife went to Norton on Sunday with a load of chittin. Miss Grace Hampton has a new lawn mower. We have had quite a sudden drop in the temperature, 94 one day to 73 the next day. Miss Hampton returned to Siltz on Sunday afternoon. F. W. Schmidt is hauling lumber to floor his big barn.

ZENA-SPRING VALLEY.

Miss Robinson returned to her home in Portland Sunday after spending a pleasant week as the guest of Mrs. W. D. Henry. Mrs. Coyle is having a large porch built on the side and front of her house. The Grange picnic at Oak Grove was well attended from here and several carried off prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford motored to Salem Friday evening.

Hop Stoves & Presses AT DALLAS IRON WORKS. New Patent Hop Stoves made as near fire proof as possible. Call and see our stove and get prices before buying. We are still putting out our Stump Pullers at \$60.00

OAK GROVE.

Carnie Warren, of Salem, spent Sunday with her parents. Frank Fawk and family, of Salt Creek, spent Sunday at Oak Grove. R. B. Gilbert and wife were McCoy visitors Tuesday. Miss Edith Montgomery, of Falls City, visited with Mrs. Web Lewis last week. Grandma Williamson, of West Salem, visited Mrs. Seth White last week. J. N. Williamson, of Salem, is building a new barn for his brother, R. J. Williamson, of this place. The grange picnic was well attended and everyone reported an excellent time. Ethyl Allen, of Corvallis, is visiting her brother Warren. A drama, "The Cheerful Liar" will be given at the Oak Grove hall Saturday June 22. Miss Mary Allen was a Salem visitor Wednesday. Those taking the eighth grade exams last week were, Mary Allen, Lorenzo Allen, Glen Whaler, Gladys Wait and Herschel Lewis. "I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

INDEPENDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeArmond visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gooch in Dallas. Miss Minnie Chambers, of Eugene, visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Geneva Wilcox has returned from a visit with friends in Eugene. Mr. Porterfield and daughter, Miss Hazel, left Sunday to spend Rose Festival week in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hayes are attending the Rose fair. Miss Nola Owen was a guest of friends in Salem Saturday. Mrs. Laura Miller, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. O. D. Butler. Wright Porterfield spent Sunday in Salem. Leonard Krebs returned Saturday from a visit in California. Miss Margaret Shinnars returned to her home in Dallas Saturday after teaching in the public schools the past term. The students of the high school gave a dance in the opera house Saturday night. Mrs. S. E. Owen left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in Portland. Wilbur Gains visited relatives here this week. Jasper Kennedy has returned from a month's visit in California. Miss Dorothy Cooper has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moreland, in Tacoma. Mrs. D. Davidson and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh were Salem visitors Tuesday. Grace Wallace has returned from Corvallis, where she has been attending O. A. C. Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Runaway at Independence.

A serious runaway occurred in Independence Friday morning on Monmouth street. While Claud South was loading his wagon with lumber at the Spaulding Logging company's yard a pile of lumber toppled over, scattering the team. They made a run, fast and furious, out of the yard into Monmouth street and turned into the alley just beyond the city hall. Here they came in contact with a buggy which was standing there and tore off a wheel and considerably damaging the vehicle. They dragged their driver and another man by the name of Morgan several rods and were brought up standing at a telephone pole in the alley back of Craven & Moore's store.—Statesman.

A Court Warning.

The verdict in a damage case at Dallas is of deadly interest to sawmill owners. It is an award of \$4000 against the Sheridan Lumber company and in favor of the owner of a timber claim, the trees on which were destroyed by fire in 1910. The plaintiff alleged that the fire was the result of carelessness in the handling of a donkey engine with which the lumber company was logging. The spark arrester from the engine was put in evidence by the plaintiff, and was shown to be defective. There was conflicting testimony, but by its verdict the jury evidently believed the plaintiff's witnesses and brought in an award of \$4000 of the \$5000 sued for. A decision by the Oregon supreme court, which affirmed an award of damages against a logging outfit for the burning of grain in an adjoining field, figured in the case, and is basis for belief that the Dallas verdict will stand. There can be no more impressive warning to loggers and sawmill men. The Dallas case lays new responsibilities on them respecting use of donkey engines in the woods. It is an equal warning to all others whose carelessness is in any way contributory to forest fires.—Oregon Journal.

Well Known in Polk.

Mary Ann Croisan, for 66 years a continuous resident of Marion county and one of the most prominent pioneer women of that section, died suddenly Sunday morning. Mrs. Croisan was born in Princeton, Ill., the daughter of Reason B. Hall, an Oregon pioneer, who settled on a donation land claim south of the city on the site of what is now Buena Vista and it is he that gave Buena Vista its name. In 1846 Henry Croisan with Miss Mary Ann Hall and her father, Reason B. Hall, crossed the plains as part of the company of Captain Rice Dunbar. It was while crossing the plains that Mr. Croisan and Miss Hall were married. She rode the entire distance from Illinois to Oregon on horseback. They settled on a donation land claim three miles southwest of Salem March 2, 1850. Mrs. Croisan has had an active life. She was particularly interested in preserving pioneer traditions and the love of the pioneers, and she attended every state pioneer reunion which has been held in Oregon. Surviving her are the following sons and daughters: Mattie E. Wilson, Princeton, Ill.; G. C. Croisan, Caroline Bushnell, E. M. Croisan and Clara E. Farmer, all of Salem. One other daughter, Henrietta Croisan, died in 1865. Independence Has First Graduation. The high school of Independence held its first commencement at the opera house last night. There were three young women in the graduating class, Misses Lavilla Dixon, Loretta Cuthbert and Aetha McKinney. Each had a part on the program. The address of the evening was delivered by Professor T. N. Gentle, of the Normal school, Monmouth.