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Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning August 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 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 November 30 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

PERRYDALE NO. 1.

Mrs. E. Enes was a visitor in Dallas Monday.

The Allen Bros. from Oak Grove were hauling hay in this vicinity the first of the week.

Helen Ladd returned to her home in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durant, of Amity, are spending a few days here at the home of her father.

Will Hatfield has sold his lease to the blacksmith shop and is now running a binder for Robt. Walker. The new blacksmith and wife have moved here, but we have not learned their name.

Geo. Townsend, of Dayton, Wn., an old time resident of the place, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

James Morton and wife, of Rickreall, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony Dent and son, and Mrs. L. Conner moved to McMinnville Tuesday to attend the circus.

Fay Morrison, who has been carpentering at the Horst hop yard for the past two months, returned home Sunday to work through harvest.

Miss Esther Conner and Robert Mitchell, all attended the Kith Caron show in McMinnville Tuesday evening.

The threshing machine in this vicinity will all be running by next Monday if the weather is favorable.

ANTIOCH VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holman, and family and Mr. Holman's mother, of Dallas visited Sunday with relatives in Pedee.

Mrs. W. H. Mack entertained her Sunday school class Friday at her home. Ice cream was served. Those present were: Jennie Swearingen, Frances Swearingen, Frances Osborne, Beasie Clark, Wreatha McCaleb, Thelma Ramsey, Gladys Ramsey, Jack Boggs, Jim Hinkle, Irvin Holman, Merle and Archie Swearingen, John and Bob Hinkle. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mack visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson, of Mistletoe.

Mr. C. Nelson has canned over three tons of berries this season. The cause are lined so that the berries which he cans cannot eat the tin off of them.

Mrs. Geo. Swearingen left down stairs in their barn Friday and hurt her knee quite badly.

Mr. Kurre is hauling wood to his place in Talmage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vorpah, of Portland, visited Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. Lee Whitcomb.

Mr. Riddle and Mrs. Nelson and families attended the band concert in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bursell and family visited Mr. Bursell's parents in Silverton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsey were in Monmouth on business Tuesday.

EOLA.

Mr. Miller and family, of West Salem, visited the Haskell family last Sunday.

Squash bugs are damaging Mr. Landon's garden very much.

Mr. Van Wagoner, of Salem, is putting in cement walks for B. I. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder have gone to Vancouver where he has work.

Somebody stole the brake rope from Roy Ferguson's wood wagon the 20th, and it was found on one of Mr. Belle's cows.

The Eola Sunday school people had a picnic last Sunday at the Gilbert and Patterson camp.

Hay is selling around here for \$6 a ton, that is loose hay.

Mrs. March, of Salem, was visiting in Eola Sunday.

INDEPENDENCE.

Miss Flora McCallon, of Dallas, was the guest of friends here last week.

Miss Bonnie Brown has returned to Portland after a month's visit with relatives here.

Chester Chrisman, of Eugene, visited friends here last week.

Misses Richard have returned to their home in Corvallis after a visit at their grandmother's home, Susan Jones.

Mrs. W. L. Bice and Mrs. F. McIntire visited in Newport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Porterfield have returned from a visit at Boise, Idaho.

Miss Leona Sperling was the guest of friends in Salem last week.

Miss Francis Mulet, of Ashland, was a guest of friends at the Hotel Lerona last week.

Miss Lucille Messner, of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker.

OAK GROVE.

Mrs. Frank Starbuck, of Portland, has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Barber is having a new barn built.

Seth Riggs, of Portland, was a visitor here last week.

Carnie Warren, of Salem, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Mella White and Miss Minnie Eton spent Sunday with friends in Rickreall.

Paul Munro is working for Seth Fawk.

Mrs. Ida Fawk visited with her new grandson at Salt Creek Sunday.

S. L. White and wife spent Sunday with R. R. Gilbert and wife.

A. R. Allen was a Rickreall visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stevens and family spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Allen.

CONFER.

Mr. Kishon went to Fruitland to look after his wheat crop and to fill it an entire loss.

Miss Carrie Dahlm was over to look at the place where she will teach.

Roy Bird and family spent the week end with her father, John Robbins and family at McNary.

Will Wright and family have moved away from the Dibley place.

The Jennie Wren club elected the following officers: President Oda Blaggett; Secretary, Ora Armstrong; Treasurer, George Curtis. They met last week with Elizabeth Hoppe at her home.

Quite a few here have been bothered with whooping cough for the last two or three weeks.

Florence Ensign is working at Falls City now.

Mrs. George Curtis's father and sister of California, are visiting her.

Ora Armstrong went to Corvallis last week to stay awhile with friends.

WEST SALEM.

Mrs. E. Bragdon is putting up a nice new house for herself and daughter here.

John Simon is rebuilding his kitchen with porches and cellar, pantry and bath room.

Terance and Frank Simon and Leo Spitzbart left last week for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fredrickson and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey started Thursday for Slab Creek.

Rev. Ballou left for Shedd Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Warren Burch and children came up from St. Johns Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have moved into their new home in Kinwood Park.

Kinwood Park Co. is extending their boulevard up to the Skinn road on the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodge and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spitzbart, of Rosedale.

Miss Beatrix Crawford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Wood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goser and Effie Baker left Monday for J. P. Holmes' place, where they will join them in a few days for an outing at the coast.

Miss Parsons, Mrs. L. Cade left Wednesday for their home near Albany after spending the week with their sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Miller visited in Eola Sunday with friends.

Miss Dorothy Miller is spending the week with Miss Hoskels, of Eola.

SUNNYSLOPE.

Rickard Ogle is working for Guy Hewitt, of the Luckiamute.

Roy Johnson visited with his uncle, John Hamar, of Toledo, last week.

Miss Keith Barnes, after spending several weeks here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towne, returned to her home near Corvallis last Saturday.

The Misses Ina and Lettie Fishback were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Pern Lewis, of Lewisville, Thursday.

Mrs. E. Clark and James Goodman were county seat visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrington, of Molokini, was seen in this neighborhood last Sunday.

BRUSH COLLEGE.

A. R. and Fred Ewing spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woelk and children drove to Macley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller took Sunday dinner at John Scindler's.

Mrs. C. W. Beckett and daughter left Thursday for Newport.

Archie Peiker has returned from Eastern Oregon.

Work has begun on the addition to the school house.

The Misses Marie Hanna and Virginia Kennedy, of Portland, are the guests of Miss Bertha Oliver this week.

Miss Emily Luce has gone to visit her aunt in McMinnville.

Mrs. Elma Mitchell and son, Harold, have returned to their home in Portland.

The Willamette river is full of bathers these warm days.

Miss Agnes Meyer is staying in town.

Walter Winslow, attorney at law, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. R. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left Thursday for Tillamook.

DISHES! CROCKERY! GLASSWARE!

IN order to make room for our Fall Goods, that are now coming, we are going to close out our entire line of dishes, crockery and glassware.



Therefore, for the next 30 days, beginning August 1, we will be in a position to offer to the public exceptional bargains in these lines.

Don't fail to take advantage of this sale and thereby save yourself money.

The Dallas Variety Store

MRS. CHAS. GREGORY, Prop.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

Rev. Skefauose preached at the Christian church last Sunday in the absence of the regular minister.

President P. L. Campbell, of the U. of O., visited old friends and relatives here Friday and Saturday last week.

About 300 people were present at the reception in the grove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs, of Crowley, were in town Sunday.

Miss Maggie Butler gave an old time dinner to the pioneer citizens of the town in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusk left Monday for Corvallis to visit relatives.

BUENA VISTA.

Dr. Hewitt, of Independence, was a caller here Sunday.

Miss Minnie Knighten came up from Salem Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

M. J. Krentz, Mrs. Stump and son, Fred, went to Independence last week to see the Horst Brothers hop-picking machine.

Mrs. A. J. Harman returned Friday from Philomath.

M. N. Prather and wife are spending this week with Ott Kan and family at Creswell.

J. K. Neal, G. W. McLaughlin and W. L. Reynolds heard Dr. True Wilson lecture on prohibition Sunday evening at Independence.

Cleve Prather went to Corvallis by auto last week.

John Donaldson, mother and sister, J. Krentz, wife and Mrs. A. Anderson and Mr. Wright attended the camp meeting at Quincy Park Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Cole, of Monmouth, visited her sisters, Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Mrs. M. Woolen Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and daughter of Oregon City, are guests this week of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall.

PEEDEE.

Mrs. Ira Hooker and Miss Elsie Bush went to Independence last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Arnold, of near Dallas came up Saturday night and attended the dance and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ritter.

Mrs. Eva Ritter has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Staats, of Arlie.

Loren Burbank has bought a thrashing outfit and gasoline engine.

Harry Lacey and daughter, Catherine went to Buena Vista on a visit.

Pine Burbank, of Monmouth, was in our valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Lorr and Mrs. Will Bush went to Arlie Saturday evening for ice cream for the dance.

Frederick Ritter is hauling lumber to build a new house and Mr. Newton expects also to build a new house.

Rev. Freer took his mother to Dallas to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Maxfield's little girl got her leg broken last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sloger's little baby boy got his collar bone broken.

Mr. Helzer expects to have a sale in September and move to Portland.

MONMOUTH NO. 1.

Mrs. S. C. L. Moore returned to her home at Seattle, Monday.

Jesse Simpson, of Eugene, visited his parents here Monday.

Mrs. Clothie Sloan, of Newberg, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Martha Coolidge and daughter, Mrs. Bennett, were business visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Hyde, of Seattle, is spending the summer with friends here.

E. R. Peterson, of North Bend, was doing business here Saturday.

Prof. A. B. Beaumont will visit his mother at Fort Worth, Texas, as his old Kentucky home during his vacation.

Miss Lovena Daniels is visiting her sister at Newberg.

President P. L. Campbell, of the U. of O., spent the latter part of the week here.

Mrs. Marie Shott and children, of Gilliam county, are visiting the Stumps and Campbells.

Mrs. S. P. Riggs, of Dallas, was a visitor here during the week.

The "Stunt" party last Thursday evening was a decided success.

J. B. V. Butler, Luther Grounds, G. T. Boothby, and Dr. O. D. Buter went to Alsea on a fishing trip Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Hoekema, of Alsea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orval White.

IT IS WHISPERED

That Chief Greenwood had a dangerously ill patient on his hands Monday.

That W. L. Toozie, senior, had his picture in the Oregonian Monday.

That all the fools in this section are not dead yet, and some of the sure thing men with the circus found suckers to bite at all their games.

That the wise man keeps his mouth shut until the evidence is all in for both sides.

That we got off lucky for a circus day, and without any extra police.

That the Hayter lot seems a convenient place for circuses.

That a big auto accident may be looked for any day.

That the Veazie pony cart daily seen on the streets is the envy of all the kids.

That this country's climate is certainly changing. We experienced our first real thunder claps yesterday morning, awakening and scaring all our old timers.

That Dallas has the goods on other towns in physical well being as well as other things.

Rash Shriver, who blushing owns all of 70 years of age, can turn a hand spring with the best of them. We know, because we saw him do it, not only once, but several times.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation, Dose's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. Zec a box.

SUMMER FOODS OFTEN CAUSE DYSPEPSIA

Their Effect on the Digestive Organs Responsible for Many of the Season's Ills.

Summer should be the period of perfect health, but impure water and milk, unripe fruit, and the tendency to indulge in acid foods and food drink, produces a contrary condition in many people.

The effect of the average summer diet is to congest even normally regular bowels, and this results in discomforting the entire digestive system. When the bowels are choked with the stomach's refuse, indigestion is almost sure to follow, and the waste matter that should pass out through the bowels, not finding passage, ferments in the stomach and the poisons are forced into the blood, causing much distress and often serious illness.

To keep the bowels free, there is no more effective remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a pleasant tasting food stimulant and laxative tonic that is very gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, and without discomfort. A spoonful of Syrup Pepsin will quickly clear summer diarrhoea by cleansing the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissue. It is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, a large family size considerably more than twice the quantity, costs a dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin and would like a free trial bottle, postal card, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

New Scott Changes Hands.

Mr. Rans, the genial host of the New Scott hotel for several months, has disposed of his lease of the building to J. W. Crider, the owner, who will hereafter run it. The change was effected yesterday morning, and Mr. Crider has named Charley Mann as his manager. Mr. Mann has had plenty of experience in hotel work, and will no doubt work up a large custom for that popular hotel. Mr. Crider will soon come from San Jose to make his home here and assist in the management.

Mr. Rans is as yet undecided as to his future and may leave Dallas. During his short residence among us himself and family have made many warm friends, and it is hoped he will find some other business to his liking in Dallas.

Hop Contracts.

The following hop contracts have been filed during 1912:

C. W. Beckett	8,000	25
Emil Carlson	10,000	24
Davidson & Hedges	30,000	25
Gregg & Newbill	20,000	15
D. T. Hodges	15,000	26
J. D. Hubbard	20,000	21
Hanna Bros.	20,000	23
H. M. Lacey	3,000	26
Chas. Livestry	15,000	21 1/2
O. L. Murphy	35,000	20 1/2
Mill, Hester & Whitney	10,000	25
G. N. Newson	7,000	26
G. V. Perceps	20,000	25
John Simkins	10,000	23
John Walling	15,000	25
John Walling	10,000	24
I. F. Youkin et al.	20,000	25

Marriage Licenses.

Irving G. Alger and Josephine E. Eddy.

Howard M. Farwell and Helen G. Buttrick.

Mrs. F. E. Cook is visiting friends in Corvallis.

REAL ESTATE SNAPS

10 acres, 3-4 mile from court house, 3 acres cleared, rest timber, near reservoir, rest can be irrigated. Price \$250 per acre. Very easy terms.

House and 1-2 acre in Dallas, good location, ideal garden spot, \$1000.

Some good, close in very valuable lots to trade for timber land.

House and 8 lots in McMinnville trade for timber land.

House and lot in Dallas to trade for an out of town tract 4 to 10 acres.

A good 80 acre tract 5 1-2 miles from Dallas, cruises two million feet saw timber, other timber, good land, trade for city lots, any location, farm land etc. Value \$15 per acre.

100 acre farm well improved, close to school and railroad, .75 acres under cultivation, hill land, some timber on same, some good chicken houses and other outbuildings. A snap at \$75 per acre.

40 acres of Siletz Basin timber to sell or trade for other property, city lots, improved city property or acreage. Cruises 2 1-2 million feet. Price \$1500 trade or cash.

We have a ranch of 2654 acres, 400 under cultivation, 40 acres 2-year old orchard, remainder very easy to clear, will sell for \$55 per acre, on terms to suit at 1-5 down. This is close to good little town, not far from railroad, has many little streams flowing through it.

Good business lot for sale, best location in Dallas.

43 acres near town for \$4000. All cleared and under fence, but no improvements.

For \$4000 we have a well improved 6-acre tract within the city limits. Over 3 acres of large fruit and considerable small ones. Five-room house and barn. A bargain at the price.

15 acres; 4 miles from Dallas mostly under cultivation; some fruit; good house, barn and outbuildings; close to main county road R. R. Station. An ideal little home, price \$1500.

Tracts of any size, some can be irrigated, all in city limits, planted in fruit trees, for \$250 per acre.

54 acres, 4 miles from Dallas, 1-4 mile from school, 3-4 mile to R. R. station, some fruit; good improvements; 30 acres under cultivation; in a fast developing community, price \$125 per acre.

Good orchard tracts, 5 and 10 acres each, on R. R. and Co. road from Dallas to Monmouth, 1 mile from Dallas, bearing next year; great opportunity to get orchard tracts for a little cash.

Good garage site on principal street of Dallas, 50x100 feet, price \$1900, terms reasonable.

House and lot, 2 blocks from public school; price \$1100.

Finest fruit tract in Dallas: 10 acres all in bearing; some small fruit; new, modern 5 room house; good barn and everything is up-to-date. To see is to buy it.

5 1-2 acre bearing fruit tract, four varieties of 12 year old trees, 1-2 mile from Perrydale, on county road; good 3 room house, barn and sawdust, lined apple house, also some small fruit, price-\$2000.

50 acres hill land half under cultivation, all good fruit land, 1 mile from station \$50 per acre.

201 acres, 2 miles from Perrydale on county road; 175 acres in cultivation; 8 acre orchard; creek crosses place; some improvements, will sell all or in small tracts or will trade for small place near Dallas or Falls City.

30 acres on city limit line of Dallas, on Co. and R. R. no improvements, all under cultivation, fenced, fine logan berry land.

183 acres well improved; good land; 2 miles from Dallas, all under cultivation, on main county road, and on railroad. \$150 per acre. Good terms.

2 1-2 acres in Dallas, best of creek bottom land, good 7-room house, plenty of fruit, an excellent chicken and berry place, convenient and suitable. Only \$2500 and terms to suit.

The greatest buy in Dallas for the money, 13 acres; 4 acres in the city limits; all set to fruit, most all bearing; a good 5 room house; good barn and other outbuildings; board walk to town; price \$5000, good terms.

160 acres, 40 in cultivation, good land, fair improvements, 2 fine springs, several acres can be irrigated, 100