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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.

PEEDEE No 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Freer returned Thursday from Alsea with a nice lot of salmon.
 Willie Bush and family visited at Ned Freer's last Sunday.
 School started last Monday with 28 scholars.
 Uncle Ace Burbank is very low.
 Lew went to Airline last week.
 Ira Hooker and family have moved to Independence to live.
 Rex Womer has been digging potatoes.
 Frank Snythe has sold his team to John Dyer.
 Miss Bernice Powell has returned from Salem.
 Clifford Burbank is working for Frank Gilliam.
 Sam O'Brien, wife and children visited at Freer's last Sunday.
 Leonard Shively visited Burnie Freer Sunday evening.
 Billie McGee, of Kings Valley, is moving on the John Waters place.
 Frank Kemp has moved to Philomath.

Bert Baker died at his home near Peede Thursday and was buried Saturday at the Womer cemetery. He was about 38 years old. He leaves a wife and two children, father and mother, besides other relatives.
 He was a brother-in-law of Henry Powell.
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 After teaching two terms of school, of six months each, with less than a week's vacation between terms, Miss M. L. Hampton, had a vacation at home for just one month, and has begun an eight month term at Siletz, where she taught last.
 Henry Lutho, of Steer Creek, spent twenty days in Hampton's, building and repairing fences and cutting wood.
 Wm. Hinshaw is moving from Falls City to Siletz.
 Oscar Mayes made a business trip to Norton on Thursday.
 Arthur Wigle drove Mrs. Southwell to Falls City to visit her mother, who is in poor health.
 George Cox and Brinton Bryant started for Falls City on business Thursday morning.
 Mr. Horsfall and family and R. W. Plank went to Dallas Thursday.
 G. H. Hampton has a touch of pleurisy.
 Mrs. Hampton is just over a spell of sickness.
 One of the Henry boys, in an adjoining district, was drowned at Newport by the capsizing of a launch.
 F. H. Brock is building an addition to his barn.
 Dr. Carey has treated himself to a new pony.
 R. J. Robinson traded his mare for two bronchos, and sold the latter to his son-in-law. sold his black colt to C. E. Wilson, of Norton, and bought a horse from John Hamer, of Steer Creek.
 Miss M. L. Hampton bought a fine three-year-old horse, well broken, from M. D. Welt, of Fiddlyville, for \$125.

BRUSH COLLEGE.
 Mrs. B. W. Harrist and son, Karl, were business visitors to Portland Monday, driving down in the auto.
 Selling hops was the order last week. John Schneider sold to J. A. Lively & Co., B. W. Harrist to J. A. Harris and A. H. Olson to Wm. Brown.
 Apple packing started on the Wallace ranch Monday.
 Karl Harrist has begun work on a new place on the old Harrist place. Mr. Pettit, of Salem, is doing the concrete work.
 B. O. Over and John Olson attended the dancing party in Sale, a given by Miss Cronise.
 Wm. Smullin and family, of Hood River, are visiting this week with Mr. Burt Carver.
 Born to E. Kruger and wife, October 12th, a daughter.
 Fred Fwing is building on an addition on the upper side of his house.
 The new room to the schoolhouse is nearly complete and we hope that school can open next Monday with two teachers in charge.
 Mr. Pelkers are stacking their clover as they could not secure a clover seed thrasher.

ZEI A-SPRING VALLEY.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller and child, of West Salem, visited Sunday at Harvey Crawford's.
 Mrs. P. F. Clarke spent several days in Salem last week, being called there by the death of her niece, Miss May.
 Miss Lovica Holland has gone to Hopewell, where she will teach in the

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 M. G. Ellis made a business trip to The Dalles last week to place the contemplates removing in the near future.
 Farmers can now get their feed chopped in Falls City, as G. D. Treat is working up this business and has a stock of feed on hand now.
 O. A. Spiney was at home for a few days last week. His daughter, Daisy, who has been sick with a fever, is some better.
 R. R. Betris, who has been very sick, was removed to the hospital at Dallas Thursday, their third wedding anniversary.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Mrs. Travis were Salem visitors one day last week.
 John Grant was in Falls City on business last week.
 Mrs. L. H. Strison made the Pythian Sisters, of Falls City, a visit on Wednesday last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, of Monmouth, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Flower, last Friday.
 Mrs. J. D. Moyer has charge of the Oakhurst school again this year, and as she with her pupils made all the eleven points last year, necessary to a standard school, the state and county superintendents will have to find them "new world's to conquer."
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 Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wilson, of Polk Station, will move on their farm north of here this fall. Mr. Wilson has been busy building a house and barn.

WEST SALEM.
 Mr. A. J. Kruger's relatives returned home to Iowa last week after spending a pleasant time here.
 Mrs. F. Page, of Kingwood Park, is quite ill we are sorry to say.
 Mr. Edwards, of Oklahoma, arrived here last week to make his home in Oregon, and his brothers and family have been here for some years.
 Mrs. J. T. Hunt entertained the W. C. T. U. in honor of her daughter and cousin who were visiting her last Thursday.
 Mrs. Walker, of Jefferson, was the guest of Mrs. Nichols last week, and visited with old friends here.
 Leo Spitzbart is staying with his cousin, Arnold Kruger, and both are attending business college in Salem.
 Leslie Cade, who kept store here, has gone to Carlsbad on a f-r.m.
 Superintendent Seymour and Professor Ackerman addressed the school children and parents last Friday and gave a very interesting talk on the school work.
 Mr. Scott finished surveying here Friday and returned to Portland.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford at Zena Sunday.
 Mrs. B. I. Ferguson, of Eol, attended the school meeting Friday here.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt and Mrs. Greville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt at Zena Sunday, whose baby is quite ill with whooping cough.
 Bert Winslow has bought a lot on 4th street and is going to build a house soon.
 Mr. Douglas has a basement finished for another new bungalow in Kingwood Park.

BUENA VISTA.
 T. D. McClain wears the "Wright" smile nowadays.
 Mrs. Belle Pergankoff and children, of Oregon City, are guests this week of M. J. Kretz and family.
 Charley Roy and wife have purchased the hop yard formerly owned by Ed Bowles.
 M. N. Prather and wife and T. D. McClain and Miss Wright were Sunday visitors to Corvallis.
 Mrs. Sherwood is quite ill at this writing.
 Grandpa Cole and daughter, Mrs. Maud Porter, of Chehalis, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather.
 John Donaldson took to Corvallis last Friday, Mrs. E. Emmons, Mrs. E. Prather and Mrs. Maud Porter.
 Presiding Elder Munsing, of the Evangelical church, held quarterly conference here Saturday and preached a good sermon here Sunday morning.
 The farmers are harvesting their potato crop this week. The yield promises a good one.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nash, of Salem, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash, here.
 Born, October 28th, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murphy, a ten pound girl. Lester has returned home and hopes are uncertain for his recovery.
 Nels Anderson returned to his home in Minnville Tuesday after a few days spent with his brother, R. Peterson.
 Herman L. Prather, of this place, was married to Miss Vera Marie Wilder in Seattle, Wn., October 4th. After December 1st their home will be in San Francisco, Cal.
 Mr. Irvine, of Eastern Oregon, was through here last week buying a carload of cattle.
 Donald Bolter and sister, Miss Rilla, of Salem, visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Cleve Prather.
 There is now an enrollment of twenty-nine pupils and expect more soon.
 C. E. McCaleb and Geo. Swearingen went to the mountains Sunday after school.

FALLS CITY.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Singleton are home from a month's trip in California reporting a very pleasant time.
 It is reported that C. J. Pugh has sold his stock of jewelry to a gentleman from Salem.
 W. R. Hinshaw and family have moved to their claim in the Siletz basin. R. Paul has received the patent to his claim in the basin which pleases everyone as we all hope to see each of the settlers get the claims they have worked so hard for.
 The Methodist Parsonage was the scene of a very enjoyable time even-

MONMOUTH No 1.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Remington have returned from a three months trip to New York, where they visited relatives all over the state. They were glad to get back to Oregon as they like it much better here.
 The Social Hour Reading Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Misses Maggie and Alice Butler, A very delightful time was enjoyed by all attending.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cess Lorence returned Sunday from Bend, Oregon, where they went to visit and see the country. Too rough and too much frost to be a desirable place to stay the time, although they had a very pleasant trip.
 Normal Lodge No. 234, I. O. O. F., entertained Agate Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Monday evening 14th, when Grand Master Wheeler honored the lodge with his official visit. He was accompanied by his wife. After an interesting lecture the lodges and visiting members marched to Murdoch & Prime's building where an excellent banquet was spread. Covers were laid for 100 and all did justice to the occasion. Rev. H. E. Stedfoose thanked the committee on arrangements in behalf of the order.
 Miss Cassie Stump and Miss Catherine Ford visited a week in Portland recently.
 P. O. Black and brother sawed wood for Mr. White and the people in the north part of town last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Butler made relative a visit and returned to Portland Sunday.
 Frank Chamberlain, of Canyon City, is visiting relatives here and is talking of buying the Wurtberger blacksmith shop.
 Park Calkins is back in the postoffice. Mamie Fugitt is also working there.
 It certainly sounds good to hear the business-like noises going on at the planer, and as there is a large crew of both teams and men, there is something doing sure.
 Grand Master Wheeler, of the I. O. O. F., with his wife visited the "subordinate" lodge here on Tuesday evening. The telebaths met with them.
 L. B. Murray is home after spending a few weeks with his daughter in Priest Rapids, Wn.
 County Judge Coad was a Falls City visitor Tuesday to see his friend, J. H. Flower, who is very sick.

MONMOUTH No. 2.
 New apparatus has arrived at the high school building for the chemistry class.
 The new residence of J. B. Staats is nearly completed.
 Monmouth has its water system but no water to run in it.
 P. E. Chase is closing out his Normal Variety store and will go to Central Oregon to locate.
 Three crews of men have been busy laying cement walks from early spring to the present time.
 All houses in Monmouth are occupied and many more are in demand.
 The Oregon normal school building is receiving a new coat of paint.
 A lyceum course of entertainments has been secured by the faculty of the normal school.
 More new street lights are planned by the city council.
 Mrs. Ernest Riddell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herren, has returned to her home in Modesto, Cal.

BOWERSVILLE.
 A birthday party dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stittett in honor of the birthday of Miss Maude, Frederick Stittett and John Coyle. About 10 guests were present enjoying a pleasant evening.
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