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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning December 1 the Itemizer b gan 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 to suit best all concerned. The most regular and most newsy correspondent during that time will receive \$10, the Thursday morning. during that time will receive \$10, the second \$5, the third \$2.50 and the next two \$1 each. The contest will close than ever March 30 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration tacked with lagrippe. ommencing on that date.

#### MONMOUTH NO. 2.

The Baraca Sunday school class of the Christian church held an enjoyable party in the Endeavor room or the church last Friday evening.

Forest Neal, of Dallas, was visiting with friends here Saturday and atten-

Charles and Gordon Bowman have killed several coons in the hills near

building every Sunday morning to study the assigned lessons from the bible.

been laying tile to have a better drainage system for their places. The Carolinian Jubilee Singers gave a concert which was largely attended in the chapel of the normal Tuesday

Mrs. H. C. Ostein has gone East to

before the Ways and Means committee cific lawyer, and a stenographer of the legislature at Salem recently made known their grievance.

J. H. Remington, ex-mayor of Mon-mouth, writes from California that he is enjoying the time spent there. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carmachieal

were Portland visitors the latter part Parker last week Dr. F. R. Bowersox has purchased a this writing five thoroughbred hunting

Miss May Whitman, a senior at the normal school, has secured a position as teacher for the second semester in the

The revival meetings at the E ical church closed Sunday night. The city council has accepted the home to the Summit last week.

resignation of J. L. Murdock as councilman. The Monmouth school board has accepted the plans of Prof. A. L. Peck, of Fred Kau. of the O. A. C., for the improvement of

the high school grounds. Monmouth creamery, gave a lecture to the students of the normal school at their assembly last Thursday morning.

Alva Womer has gone down near Hillsboro to visit a brother.

The high school here has been offered books from the state library commis-

Newton Foster has moved on the Em-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowley, of Inde

Excavating has begun on the campus

entral heating station, The students of the normal gave a normal gymnasium here dance in the Friday night.

Vasco county after con The second grade of the Mo

were here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gozer. Many persons in Monmouth are

The city well was dynamited twice last week to deepen the hole, but that method proved to be a poor way.

The roof is now being built on the girls' dormitory of the normal school. girls' dormitory of the normal school.

The freshmen class of the high school gave a splendid entertainment Saturday night.

A man from the Aid society in Portland came up and took Jim McDonaid's two baby girls to the home in Portland last Thursday. The two babys lost their mother by death last fall and have gave a splendid entertainment Saturday night

Forest Neal, of Dallas, was visiting with friends here Saturday and attended the entertainment at the high ichool in the evening.

There are now 176 students enrolled the pormal school.

There are now 176 students enrolled the Baccalaureate sermon. Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Gozer moved to the farm near Marion Monday that they traded their Kingwood property for.

#### For a New Depot.

As a result of a complaint and argu-Rev. J. M. Orrick, pastor of the Christian church, has organized a class of 30 normal students, and they have arranged to meet in the Star theatre building every Sunday morning to study the assigned lessons from the bible. mpany must erect a new modern de pot within 120 days from the date of the order. The report of the commishave been the guests of Mr. Kruger and Mr Spitzbart's families, left Monsion's action on the matter was received with much gratitude in Monmouth ed with much gratitude in Monmouth last Thursday. According to the state-ments contained in the order the depot to be constructed must have a floor space of 480 square feet for the waiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crawford, of Zena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jiller Sunday, also Mrs. Frank Wella, space of the square feet for the days of the passengers, and 960 square feet for the freight department for shipments of less than carload lots. Since the citizens met at the depot here in December before one one member of President J. H. Ackerman appeared the railway commission, a Southern Pacefore the Ways and Means committee cific lawyer, and a stenographer? and arrived Sunday for a visit with the Cat-ton family and other friends. for the use of the school during the a coral be provided for stock shipments.

#### PEEDEE.

Mrs. Haight returned to her home at

camp last Friday

Ed Bla'ock, from Idaho is visiting at Simpson's camp. Albert Burbank and wife returned itor last week.

Sam O'Brien traded his sorrel mare to a Mr. Ayres for a white mare.

It is good to see the ground again after the snow. There was about eight Mr. Anderson, butter-maker at the inches of snow here.

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Mrs. Kate Coyle is visiting at Mountain View with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loop, of McMinnville, tain View with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick

8.85

9.90

10.00

11.85

Oregon

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tend this sale you'll be the loos-

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18.50

20.00

Rex Womer was visiting his parents vallis, are visiting friends and relatives

ROCCA.

Since January 15th we have had an abundance of snow. Thirty six hours of rain has taken the most of it from here, but there is probably plenty of it yet farther up the manufacture.

RIS. Warren Neal and daughter went to Dilley to visit her daughter. Mrs. Mabel Grover, from there they go to Lacamas, Wn., to visit her son. They will be absent a month.

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but there is probably plenty of it yet farther up the mountain. It is reported that Warren Wright has sold his ranch and is giving a farewell dance tonight. Understood they were going to Portland.

creamery butter. Last Friday night there was a dance at Ed Wright's. About 35 were present. Henry Luther was violinist J. L. Morrison has been suffering

WEST SALEM.

Mr, and Mrs. Kramer, of Portland

Mr. Scott, of Portland, is here again

surveying a ditch to drain the low land

Mr. Henry Fennel's son, of Dallas, was here last week a business visitor

F. Page, of Kingwood Park, return-

Mr. aud Mrs. Wilbur, of Iowa, who

ZENA-SPRING VALLEY.

A large crowd of friends and neigh-

here Monday for the birthday celebra-

Jesse French and his mother visited

Harvey Crawford was a business vis-

INDEPENDENCE.

has his brother visiting him

on Kingwood next the hill,

M. L. Thompson is in Portland

dist church gave to show for their last seasons work a fund of \$121 and many articles added to the church and parson-Arthur Moore and wife have moved back here again in Mr. Fitt's house vacated by Mr. Wooley.

Mrs. Ed Brock was called to Marion last Thursday as his mother, Mrs. Epler, had a stroke of paralysis. She is now over 84 years.

Arthur Moore and wife have moved articles added to the church and parsonage. Last week they elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Helloworth; vice president, Mrs. C. L. Barnhardt; vice president, Mrs. H. E. Starr; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Montgomery; treasurer, Mrs. Fleanor F. Butier. Arthur Moore and wife have moved

Mr. Seely Smith, of Kingwood Park, were Dallas visitors last week.

The telephone lines are working all right again and are now in charge of Leonard Frink in absence of C. J. Pugh. Mrs. Wm. Ellis is at home after sev eral weeks spent in Eastern Oregon Jesse Beezley returned last week from several days trip up the sound coun-

The Falls City Lumber company have erected one of the new smoke stacks at their new mill, and it is about 30 feet higher than the old stacks and looms thigh. Two more are to be placed position later. The company are rush-ing work in order to start sawing as soon as possible.

#### RICKREALL.

Frank Schwartz and his sister, Mrs. Grooms left Tuesday for their home in Saskawan after a weeks stay and at-tending their mother's funeral. Mattie Koser went to Independence last Saturday and brought her fath-er home, who was taken sick up there Friday night. He is some better now. day morning for Washington. They have been touring California and will stop in Idaho and Montana before leaving for their hama.

Harry Cookingham was here visiting his brother, Roy, who is working for Robert Ankeny.

Miss Lillie Douty, of Oak Grove at Bazil Wagoner, bookkeeper for the Owl Construction company, spent several days last week with Robert An

bors gathered at Captain F. P. Clark's on Monday January 27th for the annual celebration of his birthday, and enjoyed to Salem Tuesday to attend legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, Mrs. Effie Johnson and Messrs. Willard and Laurence Marsh, all of Salem, were

Mrs. Fred Purvine was a Salem vis- W. E. Clark, returning Sunday

Mrs. Wayne Henry has been quite ill society at the high school was a great success. Let us have more of them. Miss Nellie Armel and Philip Armel About \$16 was realized.

> week. James Morton went to Dallas Su

### PERAYDALE.

Miss Kora Brown was the guest of friends in Silverton over Sunday. Mrs. Homer Noster, of Dallas, has been spending a few days here with Mrs. Bessie Hammel and little daughter have returned to Albany after a visit with relatives here. relatives. K. C. Eldridge has returned from a business trip to Portland.

the latter part of the week. Chas. Bratcher is having a new yard

BALLSTON.

Misses Rhoda and Edna Conner came

home from Carlton Friday night and spent saturday and Sunday with their

There is a new boy at the home Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brooks.

Ernest Williams returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Albany. Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Clyde fence built. Williams were Salem visitors

friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Hussie, of Salem. visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

L. Damen last week.

Seth Morrison, who disappeared from Amity in November and for whom relatives have been advertising, has been located in San Francisco, he having joined the navy there.

Vaughn and a recitation by Allen Botorff. After the program a social time was enjoyed and a light lunch served. J. R. Cooper transacted business in Salem last Monday.

H. G. Keyt's sister from Eastern Or egon, is here visiting.

Raymond Williams left Saturday for ral months visit in Chicago and

Mrs. Wm. Moreland' and children have returned from Tacoma.

### OAK GROVE.

Roy Gilbert and family spent Sunday Misses Phina and Helen Anderson, who are attending school at McMinnville.

F. W. Edgar, of Salem, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar, Sunday.

Verda Williamson spent Saturdsy night with Mrs. S. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and Verda, Mr. Coats and son, Mrs. Simons and I. M. Robertson visited at J. W. Edgars Sunday.

Have a stending school at McMinnville.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Conner Saturday night given in honor of Misses Phina and Helen Anderson. There were about thirty present. The evening was spent with music and in playing games and all had a good time.

Bryan Gregg and Henry Helgerson were Port and visitors from Saturday until Monday.

until Monday. Herbert Fawk and wife have a 10-Herbert Fawk and wife have a 10pound baby girl at their home.

Mr. Brant, a recent arrival from
South Dakota and who bought the R.
A. Campbell property has moved in
with J. M. Agee for the winter.

A number of the Grangers met at Mrs. Frank Tatom attended the fun-Mrs. J. C. White's Saturday evening to eral of her brother, Claud Brown's, practice singing. baby at cheridan.

I. M. Robertson was a Salem visitor

#### MONMOUTH NO 1.

Samuel Strickler left for Twin Falls, Idaho to look after property interests. W. P. Ireland and son, Glen, of Cor-three dogs killed by the cars lately. DALLAS CITY BANK

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The experience social held in the new rooms of the Methodist church by the DR. B. E. NEVEL Epworth league was a very interest and enjoyable affair last week.

Mrs. McCarty, mother of Mrs. Selig is very ill at this time. Rev. L. Prose preached two eloquent farewell sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The club dance here Saturday night was well attended and the music was grand. They had the McMinnville or-

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Byers, of Inc

pendence, spent a few days of week with W. W. Rowell and wife. E. Clark, spent several days

Mrs. Kirkland, of Independence, came Miss Elora Clement is in Portland

W. H. Dancy, the telephone manager at Salem, will set out his 20 acre tract of land on the McNary farm with prune Luther Condon bought a young team from Nebraska, are visiting with their sister, Mrs; A. A. Roy.

Miss Nellie Armel and Fring Armel and Fring

The Eola Hop & Livestock company brought out two loads of large waterpipe for their water system last week. Mr. Landon has the contract for laying it and will use a lot of the old pipe by cutting out the bursted places and cutting new threads.

## Norma Carlson is staying with Mrs. Harry Thacker while her mother is in Portland.

The H. H. C., of the Methodist church held their regular Miss Marian Fox spent Saturday and monthly meeting at the church Sunday in Salem.

Monday evening. Quite a crowd
Gordon Watt, of Amity, was a caller was present to listen to the Mrs. Otis Foster has been seriously ham and Bessie Sheppard, of Monmouth, visited here this week.

Mrs. Otis Foster has been seriously better at this writing.

Mrs. Otis Foster has been seriously program prepared by the committee consitting of a song by Mrs. Field's class resistory. Miss Ola Keyt visited in McMinnville Pauline Miller; reading, Mrs. he latter part of the week. Lydia Evans: trio, Mrs. Botorff, Miss Buena Fiske and Miss Edna Morrison; recitation Mr. W. P. Miller; a solo by Miss Goldie

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Friday, February 7, 1913,

for the benefit of the School Library. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Curtain rises at

D. M. Nayberger

MANAMAN MANAMA

Joe Schindler, of Salem, visited her relatives the Holmans last Wednesday. Louie Robbin's fox terrier was run