

OUR ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

All the County News Graphically Written up by Our Brainy Rustlers.

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 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 July 31 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

FALLS CITY.

Grandma Sargeant, mother of Warren Ward, who died in Oregon City last week, was brought here for burial Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the happy parents of a new son at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brees and son, of Newberg, are visiting at John Walker's.

J. R. Moyer and wife are visiting relatives in Oregon City, and while there Mr. Moyer will do some contract work for his son-in-law, Isaac Smith.

Mrs. Susan Bryant and Mrs. Davis returned to their homes at Lents and St. Johns Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Macy and little son have returned from their Portland visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Calkins are visiting their children in Portland a few days.

Harold Frink and Lloyd Ellis, with some other young men, enjoyed a fishing trip in the mountains last week.

Ira Lowe, who has been visiting his parents a few days, returned to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Tice came in from Hoskins for a week and visit at home.

C. J. Moyer was an over Sunday visitor at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Selig are visiting in Myrtle Creek this week, going down with their new auto.

Roy Graham and Charles Griffin and families are taking a coast trip this week.

Miss Mabel Templeton came in from Salem Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Flower.

Mrs. Eleanor F. Butler was a Dallas visitor Monday.

The Dennis Bros.' mill has shut down for the present.

Harvest work is progressing fine up this way and the crops are reported the best ever.

BOWERSVILLE.

Mrs. Kellon, of Forest Grove, is very sick at her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hayes' home.

The Hayes & Marks threshing machine is in this vicinity.

H. D. Rempel is back from McPhillips beach and Newkum and report a pleasant time.

O. Hayes was a business caller at the Stonehacker home Sunday evening.

Holt Crowley and family left for the coast Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowley are looking after the chores.

Mrs. E. Roth and children of Salem, and Miss Sarah Dick, of Portland, were guests at G. Klievers' Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kliever and children will leave for Saskatchewan Tuesday morning, their former home.

E. Rempel came home last week after a two week's outing at the coast.

Mrs. Tom Hayes called at the E. L. Hayes home last week.

D. H. Rempel is working at the Ross thrasher.

Mrs. Bailey is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Cadie took dinner with Mrs. Mirt Wilson Sunday.

Holt McDaniell is building a barn on his farm.

PERRYDALE.

Mrs. Howard Jones and three little children had a narrow escape from being seriously injured or killed in a runaway Sunday afternoon. She had been to Amity with her two little children to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quarner, and was driving one horse to a buggy. On returning about one mile north of town she met an automobile going at a high rate of speed, and happened to be a bad place to pass. Although the horse was not badly frightened at the auto he shied and ran the lower wheels into a ditch, throwing Mrs. Jones and her three months old baby out. The horse then started to run with Mrs. Jones' little sister, Lois Quarner, about 8 years of age, and little Ben Jones about five. P. Cahill caught the horse as it came into town, but it was so badly frightened it dragged him into a fence and bruised him up considerably. It then turned throwing Ben Jones out and started down the railroad track toward Broadmead, crossed a cattle guard and went bumping over the ties for about a half mile when the little girl got him stopped, climbed out of the rig and let the horse go, which landed up at the Salt Creek trestle as far as it could go. Everybody admired the little girl's pluck as she swung on to the lines from the time the horse started until she got it stopped, never making an outcry. They were all badly shaken up and bruised some, but were not otherwise injured.

Chas. Bratcher has been feeling quite poorly the past week but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Groom have their furniture and goods all packed to ship to Texas this week. They will leave here some time in September.

Mrs. E. L. Rowland returned home from Boise Tuesday.

Grandma Wise returned home Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Eastern Oregon, and Boise, Idaho.

Otella Fryer returned to her home in Eola Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives.

EAST FALLS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson and child visited the week end at the home of Mrs. A. G. Fisher.

Bert Robinson is now working for threshers.

Misses Beth and Olive Deal went to Salt Creek Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter went to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Moon departed for their home in California after visiting relatives here.

Merril Potter and friends from Portland are camping in the mountains.

ROCCA.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison was very pleasantly surprised on Thursday by a visit from a sister whom she had not seen for forty years.

T. B. Newman went to Portland on business.

Willis Reynolds, of Falls City, is rustiating at the home of F. C. Thomas, on the Henry Wright ranch.

Considerable travel on the road now by visitors to and from Newport, and blackberry pickers to and from the mountains.

Mr. Rutter is hauling shales.

Mrs. Rutter is visiting in Minnesota.

PEEDEE.

There was a party at Guy Metcalf's Saturday night. Everybody had a good time.

Walter West went to Airle Saturday and got his thrasher.

Manly Bevans and family visited his parents, T. O. Bevans, Sunday.

Guss Burbank is visiting Riley Burbank a few days.

Ren Womer threshed 1403 sacks of grain. Ritters did the threshing.

Bluford Hush and family visited Willie Bush and family Saturday.

Ernie Bush and wife and children visited Will Bush's Friday.

Miss Elsie Bush visited Gareth Shively Tuesday.

MONMOUTH NO. 1.

Mrs. L. A. Worth went to Clackamas to visit a sick sister Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Beckley, of Carlton, visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Haley, and attend to property interests here.

Earl and Orval White built a good granary for Lyman Parker on the Henry Butler place last week.

Several from here attended the ball game at Independence Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White are the proud parents of a first born son, weight 8 1/2 pounds, Dr. Mathias in attendance. All doing fine except Grandpa, who will go to the coast to recuperate.

Miss Rosa Smith is at home with her parents since closing her school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and child and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strain and Selma went to the Tillamook coast Sunday for a two weeks outing.

Frank Lucas, of Portland, was here on an auto trip Saturday.

The city council of this place has directed a speed limit to be under strict surveillance which will take effect soon. Autoists often take too much chance on life.

Mrs. Clarence Whitehead and son, of Corvallis, recently visited relatives and friends here.

Miss Vera Stuart is visiting in Portland.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

The threshing machines are busy with the big grain crops in the surrounding country.

Over one-half the rooms in the new girl's dormitory have been chosen for the coming term of school at the Oregon normal.

Thomas H. Gentle left for North Bend, Or., Thursday to address the Coos county institute.

J. K. Skeen has purchased the property of Mrs. J. M. Smith in South Monmouth.

Vetch and oats in this vicinity is yielding upwards from 20 bushels to the acre.

Miss Louie Stengel, of Portland, visited her parents here last week.

G. W. Elbert, a pioneer of 1852, celebrated the 84th anniversary of his birth at his home in Monmouth Tuesday.

As indicated by the sale of lumber at the local yard, the community is in a prosperous state.

With one exception the whole of the normal school instructors have been chosen.

INDEPENDENCE.

R. H. Knox has returned from a short visit in Portland.

Mrs. K. G. Elbridge and children spent Sunday with friends in Jefferson.

Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, of Albany, was the guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Sherman Hayes over Sunday.

Jesse Walker, of St. Johns, is visiting his brothers in this city.

C. A. Moore and family left Friday for an outing at Tillamook.

Thos. Townsend, of Salem, was transacting business here last week.

Dr. Eaton has returned to Portland after a short visit with relatives here.

Waldo Mills, of Salem, was a visitor here one day this week.

J. J. Hastings has returned from a visit at Seaside.

Mrs. Carl Percival and Mrs. Van Dornise visited in Portland last week.

Mrs. M. Merwin and Miss Florence Burton have returned from an outing at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiltbrand spent Sunday with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Wm. Moreland and sons, of Tacoma, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

J. R. Cooper and family have returned from a visit in Newport.

Misses Vivian Whiteaker and Vale Hiltbrand are guests of friends in Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs are spending this month in their cottage in Newport.

Miss Minnie Chambers, of Eugene, visited her aunt, Miss Katherine and Grace Jones, over Sunday.

Chester Henkle spent last week with friends in Tillamook.

OAK POINT.

Black Bros. thrashed for M. E. Sloan Saturday.

Rogers & Loe are hulling for Ed Rex.

Belle Rogers and family went to Portland Friday.

Hart & DeArmond hulled for R. C. DeArmond Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Chase and family returned home.

Miss Cora Knowles visited R. C. DeArmond's Friday.

John Sufert visited in Kieckreall Sunday.

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