

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

Correspondents' Contest.
Beginning August 1 the Itemizer began a four month's correspondence 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 news 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 31 and be immediately followed by another of four months duration commencing on that date.

CROWLEY.
Hugh Farmer and R. J. Williamson went to McCoy the first of last week.
Wade Palmer went to Salem last week.
Mr. Vincent and family, who have been living in the Fetherer house at Crowley moved to their home at Oak Grove last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar spent Sunday at R. J. Williamson's.
Mrs. M. E. White and Mrs. Homer White are picking hops for Frank Laws at Rickreall.
Pearce Riggs was a caller at George Smith's place.
Frank and Ada Farmer, who have been away with a clover huller near Brierleiff, spent a few days at home last week on account of the rain.
R. J. Williamson started plowing for Hugh Farmer last Monday.
Tom Canfield has been hauling grain to Crowley for several days.
Charley Knower made a business trip to Salem last Saturday.

BUENA VISTA.
Mrs. Julia Hansen and son came up from Salem Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. Anderson.
Mrs. Jim Reynolds, who was operated on at the Salem hospital last week, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home.
Doc Smith, of Lewistown, was reported as being worse Sunday and his son W. W. Smith, and his family went to spend a few days with him.
Mrs. Heath was called to Colorado last week by the serious illness of her brother there.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson, of Monmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar, of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loy.
Ed Harman, wife and daughter spent Sunday with E. B. Goutat and family, of Suvet.
Prof. V. I. Reynolds has the lumber on the ground for his new dwelling.

INDEPENDENCE.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stalger, of Portland, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Padlock.
Cleve Robinson and Earl Sears, of Lebanon, were visitors in this city Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Wetherbee visited friends and relatives in Eugene last week.
Miss Marie Byers visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byers, in Buena Vista last week.
Wesley Perry, of Salem, is spending this week here.
Mrs. G. G. Walker and the Misses Kathryn and Grace Jones attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Chambers and Austin Fiegel in Eugene last Friday.
Miss Myrtle Parker, of Oregon City is visiting relatives in this city.
Miss Virginia Meher has returned to her home in Silverton after a visit at the home of Miss Grace Wallace.
Frank and Cyril Richardson, of Portland, are visiting their parents here.
Mrs. J. K. Johnson and son, Harold, returned this week from a month's vacation spent at Newport.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fiegel, of Portland, visited at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. Susan Jones, this week.
Mrs. M. W. Wallace and daughter, Grace, left Monday for a year's visit in the East.
Mrs. Wells Oviatt and son, of Los Angeles are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knox, here.
Roy McCadden, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sherman Hayes.
Oscar Dickson and family, of Toledo, are spending the hopping season in this city.
Clarence Morrison, of Seattle, is visiting his father, J. A. Morrison.
Harvey Copeland has returned from Montana where he has spent the last three months.
Dr. and Mrs. R. T. McIntyre were guests of friends in Salem last week.
Miss Lois Hewitt was a Portland visitor last week.
Miss Edith West has returned from her home in Tacoma and will teach in the public school this year.
Miss Hazel Bohannon has returned from a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. King, in The Dalles.
Dr. L. Horn, of Dallas, spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

RICKREALL.
Harry Dempsey and bride came in Friday and were received by their many friends.
Mrs. Jas. Nesmith, of Portland spent a few days here this week.
Ernest Stenson lost a horse with colic this week, Mr. Horn, of Dallas, was called too late to render any assistance.
The hop pickers are all making good money this year.
Peter Cook went to Portland Monday on business.
The thrashers have started up again Monday, but the grain is a little damp yet.

PEDEEL.
Elmer Hastings, of Cottage Grove is visiting relatives at Peedee and picking hops at Lacey's yard.
We had quite a rain last week but not much damage done.
Cliff Burbank is chief cook while his folks are at the hop yard.
There was a dance at the hall here Saturday night with a good attendance.
Mrs. Eva Ritter will teach our school this winter and Mrs. Eva Womel will teach the Fir Grove school.

A camp of Portuguese are camped at Mrs. Lacey's place and working on the railroad. They buy most of their supplies at the Peedee store.
Sam O'Brien is working on the railroad near Airrie.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins and Grandma Hastings are picking hops in Mrs. Lacey's yard. Their home is at Monmouth.
All but a few got all their grain threshed before the rain.

GILLIAM.
Mrs. Johnnie Rhoads has returned home from Salem where she has been visiting relatives and friends.
H. W. Pickett and family have moved to the river to pick hops.
Verl Yeater and his clover hulling crew are working in Smtfield.
Frank Hasbrook has gone to Portland to visit his father.
W. D. Gilliam went to Falls City Sunday.
Our road supervisor, E. R. Palmer, has a large force of teams hauling gravel from the creek in the grade near R. R. Riggs.
Jude Palmer and family, of Dallas, visited in the neighborhood Sunday.
The new schoolhouse at Bridgeport is well under way.
Henry Fern started his threshing Monday.

MONMOUTH.
Miss Agnes Clarke returned Thursday from a three month's stay at Pendleton.
Four hundred chairs were received Wednesday for normal class rooms.
Mrs. Nettie Besche returned Monday from a three days' business trip to Portland.
Miss Catherine Campbell went to Nashville Thursday to teach school.
Mrs. Kessl and children arrived Tuesday. Two of her daughters will attend the normal school.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie returned Tuesday from a three days' visit with their son and daughter at Corvallis.
Mr. Holem and Will Smith and lady friends autored to Corvallis Sunday.

Says She Was Drugged.
Charging that she was drugged at her marriage and that she did not regain the full possession of her mind until several days following the ceremony. Violet E. Stone, of Monmouth, has filed suit for divorce from Lester E. Stone. Mrs. Stone alleges in her complaint that she was married when less than 16 years of age, and without the knowledge or consent of her parents, and that since her marriage her husband had repeatedly threatened to kill her. With the filing of the suit for divorce another chapter is added to an interesting story surrounding the courtship and marriage of Mrs. Stone, formerly Miss Violet Conkey. Last week, Stone, the husband, was convicted at Independence, of assault on the person of Mr. Conkey, the girl's father, and cruelty and threats of the husband toward the wife were revealed. His arrest followed an alleged threat to kill Conkey, and as a result of the hearing, he was placed under \$1000 bonds to keep the peace. The young couple were married in Salem a few months ago, a friend of his knowledge the bride was of legal age. After a short and tempestuous married life, the father of Mrs. Stone took a hand and was arrested for kidnaping his daughter, and Sloan, the witness to the marriage, was accused of perjury.—Telegram.

CHILDREN'S CONTEST.
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gleason and sons, of Salem, visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.
Alta Savage returned home from Salt Creek where she was visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Hawk.
Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and son, Mervin, of near Camp, came in to look after their property Sunday.
Edgar Williams, who is working at Amity, was in town Monday.
Henry Friesen and Fred Stinnett went to Portland Thursday.
Mrs. Mark has been visiting friends and relatives at Corvallis.
Hank Boyer and Tom Galeore, of Willamina, motored over to Toy Sing's hop yard Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson, of Falls City, was in town Saturday.
Ella Mehrling, of Falls City, was in town Saturday.
James and Glen Mitchell and George Brandt came home Wednesday from Albany an returned Saturday.
Arthur Dimick went to Portland Friday.
Mrs. Grier, of Falls City, was in town Saturday.
Evan Viers, of Chicago, is here visiting relative.
Low Ritter, of Peedee, was in town this week.
Mrs. Jud Mitchell and children and Mrs. Henry Wright and son visited the Grant hop yard on the creek.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones.
Horatio Morrison is building Mr. Claunch a new house.

CHILDREN'S CONTEST.
September 13, Okdale, 9; Oakhurst, 11; Falls City, 1:30.
September 15, Grchards, 8:30; Salt Creek, Upper Salt Creek, Concord, at Salt Creek, 9; Butler 11; Valley Junction, 12:30; Rogue River, 2:30.
September 16, Elkins, 9:30; Monmouth, 11; Independence, 1:30.
September 17, Bethel, 1:30; Perrydale, 3; Ballston, 4:30.
September 18, Cochrin, 5; Ward, Airrie, at Airrie, 4:30.
Anyone having any questions in regard to the School Children's Department of the county fair, write to us and we will try and explain all to you.
* Yours for a great fair.
H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Supt.

WELL KNOWN OLDTIMER.
Dick Dunn Kills Himself With 22-Calibre Rifle.
Shot through the neck with a 22-calibre bullet, Dick Dunn, wealthy rancher of Kings Valley, and known as one of the "best hearted" men in Benton county, died at his home there last night about 11 o'clock. He was shot about 4 o'clock by accident or with suicidal intent. Complications resulting from a paralytic stroke last April, which left the muscles of his throat in bad condition, brought strangulation at the hour named, and ended in his death.
Mr. Dunn, unconscious, was found on the road near his home about one mile from Kings Valley, on the Luckiamute river. He was removed to the house, and an examination revealed that a bullet had entered either the front or back of the right side of his neck and had come out at the opposite point.
Mr. Dunn had extensive holdings in Kings Valley, a thousand acres, perhaps, of as fine land as there in Benton county. And he had it well stocked. Some years ago he was divorced from his wife, a former Mrs. Allen, and he left only two stepsons, Tom and Link Allen. Two sisters live in Portland. Dick Dunn was a brother of Henry Dunn, who died very suddenly of heart failure, between here and Philomath, several years ago; also a brother Jimmie Dunn, shot here many years ago. The remains were brought to Corvallis Sunday, and interred in the Newton cemetery.—Corvallis G-T.

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AN OPEN LETTER.
Dallas, Ore. Sept. 2, 1913
To the Boys and Girls of Polk county:
My Dear Friends:—The Polk County Fair will be held on September 23-24-25, and we want to make it a number one fair. This cannot be without the aid of every boy and girl in this county, and we hope that you will see that you will have something at the fair.

Mr. Mackin, the rural supervisor, or myself, will visit the different school districts as given below, and we hope at that time to meet many of you and will explain the manner of making the entries and will have entered a ticket admitting them to the fair for any one day.
Before the close of school last spring you reported to me many articles for the fair. Be sure and have them here and do not forget the bird house, because we are going to have a great exhibit of bird houses.
If your district is going to make a district exhibit, have your articles in that exhibit and you will have a chance for all individual prizes, but if your district is not going to make a district exhibit, send in your articles any way and you will have the same chance.
Be sure and have your entry blanks filled out; also at the same time you fill out a blank for the county fair, fill one out for the state fair and hand or send both to me.
Remember the School Children's Department of the county fair is your fair, and its success will depend upon you. See that you do your part to have something at the fair and try and be present your self.

Following are the dates and hour upon which Mr. Mackin or myself will visit your school house to meet with you in regard to this work, and if possible try and be present at that time:

Dates for Mr. Mackin:
September 8, McCoy, 9 o'clock a. m.; Crowley, 11; Oak Grove, 2; Greenwood, 4:30.
September 9, Polk Station 9, Smithfield, 11; Enterprise, 2; Red Prairie, 4:30.
September 10, Harmony, 9; Buell, 11; Gooseneck, 2; Fern, 4:30.
September 11, Pioneer, 6; Liberty, 1:30; Oak Point, 4:50.
September 13, Mistletoe, 9; Antioch, 11; Sunnyslope, 3.
September 15, Bridgeport, 9; McTimmonds, 11.

Dates for Supt. Seymour:
September 8, Suvet, 1, Valley View, 2:30; Fair View 4.
September 9, Highland, 9; Parker, 11; Buena Vista 1; Hopville, 2:30.
September 10, Guthrie, 8:30; Lewisville, 9:30; Montgomery, 11; Peedee and Cherry Grove at Peedee, 1; Fir Grove 3:30.
September 11, Rickreall, 8:20; Eola, 10:30; Mountain View, 1; West Salem, 2:30.
September 12, Popcorn, 9; Brush College, 10:30; Lincoln, 12; Spring Valley and Lone Star at Spring Valley, 1:30; Zena, 3.

Will Join in Prayer.
There will be held in your city on September 14 one of the most unique and interesting services incident to the opening of the public schools. Rev. D. L. Fields and Rev. Edgar W. Miles, both of Dallas, Or., will join with clergymen in all parts of the world in a prayer for all free schools. These prayers will be uttered in all the tongues of men almost simultaneously. Special sermons on the subject of religious and moral education will also be preached. The aim is to have the bible made a text book in all schools. This world-wide service has been arranged by the National Reform Association which has its headquarters in Pittsburg, Pa. It is part of the program mapped out at the great Second World's Christian Citizenship conference held at Portland this summer.

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