

OUR ASSOCIATE EDITORS

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

Correspondents' Contest.

Beginning December 1 the Itemizer began a four months' 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 newsy correspondent during that time will receive \$10, the second \$5, and the third \$2.50, and the next two \$1 each. The contest will close March 31st and be immediately followed by another of four months' duration, commencing on that date.

CROWLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Valliere were Independence visitors on Monday of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Farmer and daughter, Anna, were Salem visitors the first of last week.

Dr. J. M. Crowley, of Portland, visited his sister, Mrs. Malcom Pewtherer, recently.

M. F. White has been grubbing out most of his old orchard and pruning the remaining trees.

Blaine Southwick was a caller in this neighborhood the first of last week.

Mr. Vandervort, of Salem, was in the neighborhood the first of last week to get a bunch of goats.

W. L. Hunsaker was a Dallas visitor the first of last week.

Malcom Pewtherer and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Pewtherer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Crowley, of Oak Grove.

George Smith has been making quite an improvement in their home place by pruning and trimming the fir trees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and daughter, Verda, visited a few days in Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caner Trent and baby of McMinnville, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waite and children, of Amity, spent Christmas at the M. F. White home.

Cecil and Alice Riggs visited at Webb Lewis' one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williamson and daughter, Verda, Elder G. W. Pewtherer, Mrs. J. W. Gay and Miss Cora Gay ate Christmas turkey with Finley Edgar and family.

Seth Smith was a Dallas caller on Tuesday of last week.

F. M. Edgar is building a new chicken house.

So much hauling has been done over the Crowley lane during the winter it is getting almost impassable in some places.

A number of relatives and friends of the Farmer family spent Christmas with them.

Holt Falkerson, who has been visiting relatives in the neighborhood for several days, returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Butler, of Portland, have been visiting relatives here.

Homer Holmes and wife have been visiting her parents near Eola.

Charles Whaley and Will Rowell were in our neighborhood last week and bought a nice veal calf of R. J. Williamson.

J. J. Holmes was kicked by a horse last Sunday evening while doing his chores and was quite badly hurt.

Miss Stella Smith went to Rickreall Sunday evening to see her sister, Mrs. Charley Haley, who is quite ill.

Mer White came up from Amity Sunday and returned home Sunday evening.

Dallas Druggist Make a Statement.

We always advise people who have stomach or bowel trouble to see a doctor. But to those who do not wish to do this we will say: try the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adlerika. This simple new remedy is so powerful that just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Instantly. People who try Adlerika are surprised at its quick action. C. Stahlin.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.

Monmouth is quiet during the holiday, as nearly all the students are away.

A milk tester has been installed in the local high school by W. A. Baker, of the dairy department of the O. A. C.

A dancing party was held in the Star theatre last week.

In class of the county spelling contest the Monmouth training school won first place, with an average of 97.57 per cent.

PEEDEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Willet spent Christmas at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Frank Ray's little boy died Wednesday night and was buried at the English cemetery.

Miss Ethel Newton spent Christmas with her parents.

Will Osterander and Miss Elsie Bush spent Christmas at Henry Osterander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irvin and daughter, of Independence, spent Christmas at Alva Womer's.

Glennie Turner visited Wilbur Bush Friday night.

Ermie Bush visited his brother, Will Bush, Friday.

A dancing party and Wilbur Bush were Kings Valley visitors Tuesday.

McCOY.

W. A. Wells was a Dallas visitor the first of last week.

Alfred Farmer was a caller in our neighborhood the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williamson and son spent several days during the holidays with friends and relatives in Salem and Wells.

McCoy expects to organize a band in the near future.

EOLA.

Grover Farmer and family went to Ballston to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman spent Christmas with her relatives.

The Magee family spent their Christmas with relatives in the Chemawa neighborhood.

Elora Clement is here with her mother and brother for the holiday vacation. She is teaching a small school near Newberg.

Mrs. Allen Thacker is visiting her mother for a few days.

B. I. Ferguson and family are moving into their new house this week.

Aleck Acuf and wife are at his cousin, Tip Acuf's, for a while. They are new arrivals from Tennessee.

Fergusons and their only cow killed one night last week by the passenger train.

N. Mitty's old mare, Maud, died last week of old age, being 23 years old.

Mrs. Jacobson and Argill were over to spend Christmas with their mother and relatives.

Mr. Dunlap was in Eola working for the temperance cause.

The Eola Sunday school had their Christmas treat of candy and nuts Sunday, the 25th.

A. J. Brown and wife visited the Mitty family Sunday.

The meetings will continue through this week. A committee of five was appointed to see about building a new church in Eola.

Edward Haner is president, Mrs. Holman secretary and treasurer, and B. I. Ferguson, Mr. Mitty and Mr. Hickerson are the other members of the committee.

The Haydens had Mr. Herriek, county surveyor of Salem, to measure the water supply of the spring that is in controversy.

Mrs. Grover Farmer is sick with grip and a very sore breast.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

BALLSTON.

W. H. Morris took his daughter, Julia, to the Adventist hospital in Portland for medical treatment Thursday.

B. L. Sears, of Hillsboro, visited his brother, W. H. Sears, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamm, of Black Rock, visited his parents here during the past week.

Christmas exercises were held at the W. O. Hall Christmas eve, under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Carl and Bryan Gregg were over from Salem to spend Christmas.

G. W. Newhall went to California last week. He expects to be gone two weeks.

W. H. Sears has been quite poorly. Several of J. M. Agee's children from Idaho are here visiting him.

School was dismissed Wednesday until Monday, January 5th.

Marshall Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Farmer of Eola, spent Christmas at G. M. Stewart's.

Mrs. T. J. Short and daughters, Hilma and Emily, of McMinnville, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

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Mrs. Mabel McFarland, of Portland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butler, of Williams, visited at his brother, Henry Butler's, Wednesday.

Rhoda and Edna Conner came home from Corvallis to spend the holidays.

Mrs. G. H. Hall, who underwent a surgical operation at the McMinnville hospital last week, is reported to be improving.

Mr. Lamm has been quite sick.

Cassie Sears and sister, Mrs. Vesie Skars, of Tacoma, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sears.

Miss Reeves, of Carlton, is visiting the Conner girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ottinger are here from Hillsboro on a visit.

His Stomach Trouble Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach trouble were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Baker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

PERRYDALE.

Cecil Getchel and wife, who have been working for F. E. Lynn for some time past, moved to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Ewin Jennings left Sunday for a visit with her daughter at LaGrande.

Pay Morrison and wife spent several days last week with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dingner, of Bridgeport, were visiting friends here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Clara Treen spent a few days of last week with relatives here.

Miss Otella Prior, of Eola, returned home Monday from a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Henry Byerly is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Huff spent Christmas with friends at Eola.

We understand that Alfred Jones, of this place, has bought into a store at McMinnville.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. C. S. O'Brien, of Philomath, has been visiting relatives here for a week.

Mrs. C. W. Lee has been quite ill for a week, but is some better at present.

G. L. McMurphy, who has been quite sick, is improving rapidly.

J. R. Ford and family, of Eugene, are here for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Courter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb March and son, Chester, of Monmouth, were Christmas visitors with George March and family.

M. G. Ellis, of The Dalles, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held a Christmas entertainment with a program, etc., at the hall.

supper. A very good time was had by all present and the next day several parcels of the abundance of good things to eat were made up and sent out to different families.

The Sunday schools of the different churches held appropriate exercises on Christmas eve, all giving exceptionally good programs.

G. Sowers, C. O. Johnson and R. S. Ferguson were business visitors in Dallas last Saturday.

Leland Murphy and family, of Arrow, Lake county, are here for a visit of some time with their parents and other relatives.

Revival meetings were begun at the M. E. church on Monday evening, after Rev. Byrner, of Beaverton in charge. These meetings will continue for about two weeks.

S. H. Tetherow and wife, of Harney Valley, are here for a short visit with S. H. Tetherow, Sr. and family.

The Falls City Lumber Company now has its logging road complete and are hauling logs over it.

A. F. Courter and family were in from their farm, near McMinnville, for Christmas with D. F. Courter and family.

John Munch is in Portland visiting his son.

Russell Wellow went to Hebo last week to see his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Portland, came up and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dempsey.

Archie Durr came home from Silvertown to spend the holidays.

Emma Cadle went out to C. H. Farmer's to the candy pulling and reports a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. D. T. Hodge, of Salem, is visiting her daughter this week.

GILLIAM.

Dr. McCallon was seen walking along the railroad track in this vicinity last week and was asked why he did not board the train. He replied, "I can't do it; I'm in a hurry to get to Dallas." When last seen, coat on his arm, he was showing the trail the way to Dallas.

B. Orman has returned to his home in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Small, of Antioch, took the train here last week for Dayton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shippey, of that place, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Minnich.

Mrs. R. R. Riggs and daughter, Annie, visited her brother, George Bennett, and family, of Monmouth, a few days last week.

W. T. Hubbard and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hubbard, of Dallas.

Miss Annie Stager, of Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Palmer, one day last week.

Mamie Peterson returned home from Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Minnich, of West Salem, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Minnich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Palmer spent Christmas with his brother, Jud Palmer, and family, of Dallas.

The section boys are loading fir engine wood here to ship to other parts of the S. P. line.

RICKREALL.

Mrs. Reeder and children have returned to Portland, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Wm. Black.

The Rickreall store is taking stock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn spent Christmas in Independence with her parents.

There was a candy pulling at H. C. Farmer's Friday night and a very enjoyable time was spent in pulling candy and playing games.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Mill City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Burch and son, John, went to Portland to spend Christmas with her brother.

Frank Tatum and family went to Sheridan to spend Christmas with his wife's parents and will remain several days.

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BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. Emma Grounds attended the Prohl rally held in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. Dunn and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Ruth Grounds are up from Portland for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family.

Mrs. G. G. Hewitt and Mrs. W. H. Harman, of Eldon, visited over Sunday with relatives here.

A Christmas dinner was given at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Reynolds on Christmas day, all their children and families being present, about 12 in all. Several other family dinners were also given.

Prof. Dietz has returned from a visit to Portland and Sheridan.

A. J. Haze and wife left this week for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Woodburn and Portland.

Mrs. Dean Cook, who lives west of town, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday.

Ced Neal came up from Portland to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal.

N. C. Anderson has cleared off about three acres of ground this winter. Jesse and Clair Strawn are also clearing a tract of land.

Mr. Buffum and several other men from Independence are helping Sam Irvine trim his hop yard.

Harvey Nash and Charley Snyder have returned from the mountains, where they have been trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tyler and children, of Woodburn, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler.

W. J. Mattison, wife and son, of Independence, were guests of Mrs. Mattison's sisters, Mrs. Eaton Stevens and Mrs. B. A. Snyder, last week.

Ed. Prather took a raft of 100 piling to Wheatland Tuesday, which will be used by the government.

Rev. Hamilton, of Mount Tabor, is assisting Rev. Curtis in a protracted meeting held in the M. E. church.

Chester McClain has bought property in Portland and expects to move there soon.

Miss Helen Cook is passing the holidays at the parental home.

R. Peterson returned Monday from McMinnville and Portland.

Merlen Prather came home Monday morning by boat, after spending Xmas with his uncle, J. M. Prather, in Corvallis.

Geo. Erbolder has returned from a business trip to Portland, where he was in from Salem last week for his team, which was in the care of his son-in-law, Clyde Kopp, were Xmas visitors and a few days.

Frank Kreez went to Springfield Tuesday for a short stay with his father.

WEST SUMMIT.

Mrs. Walker Cline and children, Walter and Frances, spent their Xmas vacation with Mrs. Cline's father, Mr. Davis.

John McDowell and Fred Jones made a business trip to Summit to day.

There was a dance at Charlie Lilland's Christmas night. It was reported that every one had a good time.

Bert Winkle, of Corvallis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDowell returned from Peedee today.

Ibert Burbank will move his family to Summit next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cline spent Christmas at Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burbank and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, John and Jess Henderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood came in this evening to see their new home on Stout Pouch.

Mortie Lake, of the Peas, went to Philomath last week.

Ethel and Emily Harris made a business trip to Summit last week.

There is talk of the mills starting after the holidays.

M. E. Underhill, the Summit merchant, has a new clerk in his store.

ROCCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock have returned to their ranch for a short stay.

Mrs. Jessie Mayes is staying with Rocca friends for a few days.

Mr. Southwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brock, Mr. Horstall and family and several bachelors were entertained at dinner on Christmas day by J. L. Morrison and wife.

Mrs. Mayes and Mr. Newman took dinner with the Hampton family.

Miss M. L. Hampton came home from Silvertown for the holidays.

Ed Wright has been quite sick with a cold.

There was a Christmas dance at

James Wright's on the night of the 25th.

F. C. Thomas went to Amity to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Messrs. Southwell, Plank, Scott and Newman went up to the Shlets on Friday morning equipped with rope and grap, to see about making a raft for a requested search of the deep holes in the river in hope of finding the body of Oscar Mayes, who was drowned on November 17th. The action of the fraternal orders in this case has not been such as to recommend them to favor in this section of the country.