

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

Correspondents' Contest.
Beginning August 1st the Itemizer began a four months' correspondent 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 November 30th and be immediately followed by another of four months' duration, commencing on that date.

Correspondents are particularly requested to mail their letters so that they will reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

ROCCA.

Mr. Southwell is hauling shakes. Mr. Hostetter is again on his ranch. His brother-in-law, Mr. Grey, is visiting him there. Mr. Lathrop who has been helping Mr. Newman with some work, has returned to his ranch on Steer creek. Mr. Thomas and his brothers are still busily engaged in haying. F. W. Gribble, who has been visiting in the northwest, will soon return to his home in Texas. Mrs. Jessie Mayes has gone to Portland. Mr. Martin of Sillets has gone to Falls City.

An automobile passed through here this week the first of the season. The big barn on the old Center place was burned down Friday afternoon. Dallas Druggist Makes 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 Adier-ka. This simple yet powerful laxative, just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. People who try Adier-ka are surprised at its quick action.—Conrad Staffin.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Portland, and her sister, of British Columbia, visited Saturday at the home of R. M. Smith, her father-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and Miss Leda Dodge went to Newport for an outing the last of the week. F. O. Booth went to Salem Tuesday. He has been manager of the insurance company for which he has been working for the past 15 years or more. Will Worth and little son, of California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley passed through town Wednesday evening, en route to their home near McCoy. They had made a trip to Bend and Burns by way of the Crater Lake road and returning by Sisters and McKenzie route. They were in company with J. K. Weatherford and wife of Albany, each taking an auto and camp outfit. They had a pleasant trip, enjoying the ten days immensely. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mulkey left Friday for a two weeks' outing at Soda Springs.

Miss Nellie Shew and sister, Mrs. Prude McLaughlin, of Stockton, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of their father, George Shew. Miss Jessica Todd, matron of the Normal dormitory started Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa. where she will spend her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mulkey had business which called them to Dallas Wednesday. Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Emery are visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wood.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, helps your whole system. A remedy you should take every month anyway whether you are sick or not. It's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, take it regularly, it will make and keep you well. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

ZENA AND SPHING VALLEY.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Purvine are spending a month at Willow Springs for the benefit of Mrs. Purvine's health. Harvey Crawford made a trip to Portland Saturday to get repairs for his engine. Mrs. Coyle was taken suddenly ill Saturday, it being necessary to call a physician from Salem. Mrs. Holland is there now assisting with the housework.

R. A. Looney has purchased a new Ford automobile. Miss Lillian Holland is at Gaston, working for her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow, who have spent the last five years in Alaska, returned home to the farm here, where Mr. Goodfellow's parents reside. They prospered while in Alaska but are glad to be home again. While loading hay last Thursday, James Smith, Sr., met with a serious accident. As he was loading the bales the hook slipped and he fell, breaking his hip. He was carried to the house and is doing as well as possible. Mrs. Graham and daughter, of Salem, were week-end guests at the Taylor home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Miss Mabel Patrick of Spring Valley, Miss Nettie Savage, of Michigan, have returned from a ten day's stay at Pacific City.

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. Leo Roberts and two children are here from Dallas visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick. James French, in a mix-up with the wagon, cultivators and two high spirited horses, was thrown under the wagon on Tuesday last week and was so badly bruised that he is not yet able to be around. Dr. Robertson, who was called, found no bones broken, but it was necessary to take several stitches in a deep cut on the leg. Mrs. French's mother, Mrs. Judson, of Salem, is here, assisting her daughter with the work. Miss Mary Helen, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Scott, has returned to her home in California. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford spent Sunday at Willhoist. Mrs. Coyle has returned home from Newberg, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Thun and children have returned to their California home, after a visit here with Mrs. Thun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland. Miss Leota Catton visited friends in Salem the latter part of last week. D. R. Ruble has returned home from Portland. Mrs. W. J. Johnston arrived here Monday from Burlington, Iowa, to visit with her relatives, W. S. Catton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Miss Mabel Patrick left Friday for a stay at the beach. Miss Helen Baker, after a pleasant week's visit in Portland, returned home Saturday. Miss Lillian Holland is visiting friends in Falls City.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.
"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief. I was getting worse all the time, was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered about two months when I was unable to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill, Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

OAK GROVE.

Mrs. Will Davidson and daughter were Rickreall visitors Saturday. Mrs. J. C. White and sister were visitors at the Robertson home Sunday. Mrs. L. A. Williamson and son, of McCoy, visited her sister, Mrs. Shafter, Sunday. Mr. Hetrick spent several days last week in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Pardo and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Edgar visited at the home of Thad Stevens one day last week. Henry White and wife and Seth White and wife motored to Dallas. Mrs. Isa Fawk and daughter were shopping in Salem one day last week. Mrs. S. L. White visited Mrs. F. W. Edgar, of Salem, one day last week. E. L. Harris and family were Salem visitors last week. Quite a number attended the party given at the Hall Saturday evening and report a very enjoyable evening.

GO TO THE RESCUE.

Don't Wait 'till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Dallas Citizen. Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble may come. Often it indicates kidney weakness. If you neglect the kidneys' warning, look out for urinary disorders. This Dallas citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. Mrs. Ellen Bowman, 818 Lewis St., Dallas, Ore., says: "Some years ago I had a bad attack of kidney trouble and Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue. The complaint came on during the winter when a cold settled in my kidneys. I suffered from intense pains in my back. I used six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a cure that has lasted." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bowman used. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

RIKREALL.

Frank Farmer started his clover huler the first of the week. Mrs. Clay Fox, Jr., was a Dallas visitor the first of the week. Mr. Guilliam went to Independence Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler drove to Salem Sunday. G. H. Heeler went to Perrydale last Saturday. Mrs. B. F. Lucas went to Newport Monday. Warren and Lee Hirsch are shingling J. B. Nesbitt's house. The new station agent, wife and baby, have returned to Portland. Miss Rasey, of Dallas, who has been the guest of Inez Arthur, returned to her home Saturday. Lee Burch went to Dallas Monday. Kenneth Lucas and Frank Martin went to Newport the last of the week.

THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE
Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong. "I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SHAW, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years. If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) 253 N. Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Joe Castellon is setting trillies poles and getting the land in shape to put out 15 acres of hops for John Ankeny, of Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadlo, who has been on the sick list is able to be back in the store again. Mrs. Lee Burch and son were in Dallas the middle of the week. M. and Mrs. Peter Cook drove up to Malston Friday. The Martin & Blodgett machine has been thrashing in the neighborhood for several days, wheat turning out about 20 bushels to acre. They expect to start their new clover huler in a few days. J. K. Sears was a caller in this neighborhood Saturday until the first of the week. Several tons of hay have been hauled in this vicinity and stored in the Crowley warehouse, a few carloads have been shipped out. Frank Farmer was a caller at Oak Grove Sunday. Dr. Starbuck passed through our neighborhood last Friday afternoon. R. J. Williamson and family were visitors at J. W. Edgar's last Tuesday. Crystal Palmer and Mabel Craven, of Rickreall, were callers in this neighborhood Sunday. Miss Hazel Edgar, who has been visiting Mrs. Verda Williamson the past week, returned to her home in Dallas Monday. Seth Smith is hauling water for Frank Farmer's clover huler. Mrs. Florence Burton called Wednesday for a visit with friends in Portland. Mrs. J. R. Cooper and daughter, Lavilla, left Saturday for a month's stay at Newport. Frank Schow spent Sunday visiting relatives in Woodburn. Miss Leona Spurling is the guest of friends in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh were guests of friends in Albany Sunday. Miss Iva Cooper is the guest of friends in Portland this week. Miss Alva Jackson of Seaside, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Hodges. Mrs. Florence Burton has returned from a week's visit in Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dixon are visiting in Toledo. Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Jr., of Dallas, visited over Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Burton. Mrs. Claud Skinner and Mrs. Withler visited in Bar View Sunday. Mrs. N. E. Jones and daughter, Marie and Helen, left this week for an outing at Tillamook. Mrs. Chas. Bratcher and children returned Monday from a vacation at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard left Saturday for a visit at Seaside.

GILLIAM.
Mrs. Land Rock has been very sick, but is improving at this writing. Al Brown and company from Falls City, were thrashing grain with their new thrasher in this vicinity last week. T. W. Hubbard is having a new well dug. H. A. Hindman was a Buena Vista caller last week. Henry Fern thrashed grain for the Gattis brothers the first of the week. Clarence Ortmann, of Forest Grove, is here, helping his brother, G. B. Ortmann during harvest. Henry Fern is building a new barn. Mrs. Jude Palmer, of Dallas, visited E. R. Palmer and family here one day last week.

Costly Treatment.
"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment." writes C. H. Hines, of Willow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

PEDEE.
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PERRYDALE.
Rev. and Mrs. Hixon, of Salem, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Elliott. Oscar Brown, of upper Salt Creek, was a Perrydale caller Monday. Although not fully convalescent, Miss Frances Kurtz was able to return home from the Dallas hospital Sunday. A 9 1/2 lb. son was born to the wife of Robert Mitchell on Monday, August 3. Alvin VanCamp, of Camas, Wash., is visiting his cousins, the Kurtz family. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Macken, of Dallas, visited her parents here Sunday. Mrs. John Foster and son, Edgar, Mrs. Chas. Bratcher and little daughter, are visiting in the store. Miss Helen Anderson is staying at the home of Chas. Bratcher while Mrs. Bratcher is doing in the store. Miss Helen Ladd, of Portland, came up Monday for a visit at the H. G. Kept home.

FALLS CITY.
Supervising Fire-Warden Hayden reports the fire on Spaulding's land at Black Rock doing no damage. W. H. Hellwarth was just completed an

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all-in-one barn and garage which is just back of his office. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrin returned Saturday from Salem where they were called by the death of a relative. J. H. Joslin, cook at camp 8, and his wife left for Newport Friday. Mrs. Cleveland will cook during his absence. Dr. Irving Matthews came to Falls City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wurtzenburger and children returned this week from a three months' visit with relatives in Illinois and Indiana. Mrs. Hattie Tice and mother, Mrs. Mary Miller, are at Belnap springs for the improvement of their health. C. A. Snyder and family have moved from here to an orchard one and one-half miles below Dallas. Mr. Snyder will tend the E. R. Lewis orchard this winter. Fred Mack, of California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohle. Miss Myrtle VanOrtlen, of Portland, is visiting Miss Alice Cook. The 21. E. Sunday school pupils went for a picnic last Thursday. The primary pupils of the Christian church were entertained at their church on the same day. Miss Grace Kelly, sister of Mrs. L. L. Brooks, returned to her home in Portland Friday. Joseph Antidpfer, the new owner of the Hinchshaw property, has moved into his house on Dayton street. Miss Florence Burton, of Independence, visited friends here the first of the week. Al Stuart and family have moved to Cloverdale Oregon, where they will engage in the dairy business. Mr. Stuart was assistant millwright here and will be succeeded by Mr. Highsmith. Mrs. Florence Burton, of Independence, visited friends here the first of the week. W. B. McKewin has had an attractive bungalow built at the foot of the school house hill.

MONMOUTH NO. 2.
The sweet peas on the east side of A. H. Swain's residence are noticeable for their rank growth, having reached a height of about fourteen feet, the upper blooms are picked from a ladder. Miss Alabama Brenton, art teacher in the O. N. S., has been granted a year's leave of absence from her position for a term of travel and study in Europe. Prof. Resler, of the O. A. C., formerly president of the State Normal here, was seen on the streets last Wednesday. Mrs. Kellor, for thirteen years a teacher in the Christian church in Portland, spoke at the mid-week meeting at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, on the work of the mission. Mrs. Burt, of Portland, a former resident of this place, was visiting here last week. Mrs. Geo. Sullivan, who has been ill with an attack of rheumatism, is improving. Prof. Robinson, formerly a teacher in the normal school here was here last week, looking after property interests. Mrs. George Sullivan, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is improving. Miss Laella Daniel made a week-end visit with friends at Salem. The Riddle Bros. thrasher was stopped a good part of one afternoon to fight fire in one of their pasture fields, which caught from the engine passing through. The fire burned over about six acres before it was extinguished. J. K. P. Carson, a retired minister, of the Baptist church, who has been living here for some time, sold his property here a few days ago and bought a home in Independence, where he and his family will move soon.

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