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CORRESPONDENCE

BRIDGEPORT.

Walter Bird is farming a portion of the Yoakum farm.
A. W. Teats has sold 200 acres of his farm to parties from Dallas.
George Remington and family have moved into their new residence.
Charles Bailey has bought out Frank Laws and will live on the Hill farm.
Charles Bailey has sold his place to a Mr. Nichols recently from Wisconsin.
Tom Gay and son are employed on some cement work on the water break at the Hill place.
Everybody is taking advantage of the fine weather to get as much farming work done as possible.

W. H. Mack has gone to Salt Creek where he has been employed on a job of carpentering for Fay Brown.
Aunt Maria Smith is having her hopyard cleared and sowing to wheat and is having the drying kiln transformed into a barn.
Report comes from Nevada of the death of George McCollom, formerly a resident of this place. His death was caused by cancer.
Forest Guthrie has returned from a six years' residence in Watsburg, Washington, and has taken charge of the work on his father's farm.
Mrs. Mack writes from Minnesota that she will return to Oregon the first of the year. Mrs. Murray, whom she accompanied east is seriously ill in a hospital and will have to undergo an operation.
W. N. Yeater has been superintending the repair work on the telephone lines in this vicinity, which were in a very bad condition and at

places endangered public travel. The repair crew has the work almost completed.
Mrs. Campbell and children, of eastern Oregon, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Miller. Mr. Campbell has sold his large stock farm in eastern Oregon and will soon move with his family to Clark county, Washington.

BUENA VISTA.

Crops are in excellent condition in this vicinity.
The steamboat Pomona has resumed her regular runs up the river.
N. E. Tyler has been busy for some time digging clay for shipment to Salem.
McClain Brothers have placed their chop mill in fine order for the work of the winter season.
The Spaulding Logging Company is running its tow boats on the Luck-

amute, bringing out logs for its big mills down the river.
T. B. Oglesby, the local blacksmith, has been confined to his bed for some time with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now able to be up.
Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, will soon have his gasoline boat running on the Luckiamute river, taking out wood to supply points down the river.
The school entertainment held in Buena Vista recently, was a great success, the net proceeds being more than \$35, which will be used to buy pictures for the schoolhouse.

George S. Hall has returned to his home in Idaho, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Buena Vista. Mr. Hall will come back to Oregon again soon and locate in the Willamette valley.
F. M. Donaldson has returned from Portland with a stock of goods for the new grocery store which he will open in the Nash building. Mr. Donaldson's new enterprise will prove a great benefit to the citizens of Buena Vista and he is assured of an excellent patronage.

Charles Flak, of Portland, and Miss Martha Winn, of Buena Vista, were married in Dallas, Saturday, Judge Ed. F. Coad performing the ceremony. The young couple left in the afternoon for Portland. Mr. Flak is manager of the Dorabecker Manufacturing Company, of Portland. He is a young man of excellent business ability and fine social qualities. Miss Winn is a daughter of J. D. Winn, one of the leading business men of this place, and is well liked by all who know her.

BALLSTON.

Pleasant Orchard is reported to be quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ottiger, of McMinnville, visited relatives in Ballston, Sunday.
Miss Otta Mayfield, of North Yamhill, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Ballston.
Professor Dunton visited at the home of his parents at Liberal during the Thanksgiving holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Brownsville, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson.
Mrs. George Berry has gone to Portland for a visit with her son, George, and her daughter, Mrs. Elias Conner.
Professor T. J. Newbill, of Portland, was home last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newbill.
Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman left Thursday for their home in Clem, Oregon, after spending the summer with relatives here.
Miss Ida Anderson was home last week from Portland, where she is attending business college, and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

MONMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chute are visiting in Portland.
Harry Stine was down from Eugene, last week for a short visit.
Robert Herren and son, of Oregon City, visited relatives in this city last week.
Ed McCarty, of Klamath Falls, was in Monmouth for a short visit this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Compton, of Highland, visited at the home of Mr. Lee, Sunday.
Carl Gardner returned from Hood River last week, where he has been working for some time.
County Clerk and Mrs. E. M. Smith of Dallas, visited his parents in Monmouth, Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wright, of Sberidean, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, this week.
Mrs. Mary Meadow and son, of Eugene, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coats.
Mrs. S. T. Sanders has returned to her home in Montague, California, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Newman.

AIRLIE.

Mr. A. E. Trask, of Falls City, was an Airlie visitor Tuesday.
Miss Mallory spent Thanksgiving with friends in Monmouth.
D. H. Simpson returned Monday from a business trip to Portland.
Samuel Gross returned Sunday morning from a visit in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. William Shewey were Airlie visitors, Thanksgiving Day.
Mr. Armstrong was down from the ashland mill Tuesday for supplies.
Mrs. Hudson, of Tangent, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Winterstein.
Phy Simpson made a trip to his logging camp Tuesday with a load of supplies.
The Oregon Handle Company's new camp near here is running with a full crew of men.

PEDEE.

J. W. Yost, John Williams and

The people of Pedee are planning to have a Christmas tree.

Robbie Phillips shot a coyote on the Morris Fowle property last week.
R. Hastings has been hauling a quantity of boards from the mountains. Andrew Turner have returned from a trip to the Siletz.
J. Miller and Clifford Burbank killed a large wild cat on Thomas Kinchin's ranch Saturday.

RICKARD-GUTHRIE WEDDING

Popular Young Couple Are Married at Home of Bride's Parents in Monmouth.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie in Monmouth, Sunday, when their daughter, Edna, was married to Mark A. Rickard, of Corvallis, the Rev. Wood, of the Christian church performing the ceremony.
Promptly at 3:30 o'clock, the bridal party entered the parlor and the bride and groom took their place under a bower of green and white while the ceremony was said. The bride was beautifully attired in white and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and smilax.
Light refreshments were served to the assembled guests, and shortly after, the happy couple left on their wedding tour to California and to the Sound cities. They will make their home in Corvallis.

Mrs. Rickard was one of Monmouth's most popular young women, having been always active in church, educational and social affairs. Previous to her marriage she was a student of the State Normal School. Mr. Rickard is a young man of great ability and is already winning a good position in the business affairs of Corvallis.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Schruggs, of Vancouver; Misses Letha and Vena Rickard, of Corvallis; Clara Olson, of LaCenter, Washington and Luke Hollister, of Corvallis.

Medical Men Will Meet.

The second quarterly meeting of the Polk and Yamhill County Medical Association will be held in McMinnville, Monday, December 7. The first meeting, when the association was organized, was held in Dallas in September and although a full representation from both counties could not be secured for the occasion, the meeting proved so successful that a much larger attendance is anticipated at the coming meeting. The main purpose of the organization is to bring about an interchange of helpful ideas between the physicians of the two counties. Several special papers on topics of interest will be prepared and read at the meeting. It is thought that the association will eventually be increased to include in its membership the medical men of other counties adjoining Polk and Yamhill.

Concert Was Well Attended.

The "old time concert" given at Woodman Hall, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the benefit of the Dallas Free Library was attended by a good sized audience and a neat sum was netted from the sale of the seats. The program was greatly appreciated and Mrs. Wright, the director, deserves great credit for her handling of the choruses, considering the fact that the majority of the singers were new in chorus work and the time for preparation was limited. The solos, duets and quartettes were, as a rule, good, and well merited the applause they received. A charming feature of the entertainment was the costumes, every singer being dressed in the style of several years ago or in the costume of the nations represented by the song they sang.

Will Present Two Performances.

Eckhardt's Ideals will play on Saturday, the second night of their engagement in Dallas, the celebrated pastoral drama "A Man's Broken Promise," one of the best plays that has been before the public in years. A fine company of actors, Eckhardt's Ideals have won an enviable reputation in every place where they have appeared. Between acts moving pictures and illustrated songs will add to the enjoyment of the evening and keep time from hanging heavy on the hands of the audience. The comedy, "Brown's In Town," which will be played tonight is one of the big successes of the year and should attract a large crowd.

Membership Greatly Increased.

The campaign of the LaCroix Club to increase its membership is meeting with unexpected success and applications are coming in rapidly. It is thought by some that the membership may be almost doubled by the close of the time during which the initiation fee is reduced from \$10 to \$5. The names of those who have already made application since the first of the month are as follows: A. F. Salsky, W. L. Toomey Jr., R. H. Harmon, W. L. Soehren, D. C. Crider, Roy Finseth, E. H. Craven, W. J. White, W. H. Gaynor, G. W. Black, Roy Wasson, G. L. Hawkins, Everett Gwin and Charles Gregory.

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