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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### BUENA VISTA.

F. M. Donaldson returned from Portland, Friday.

Mrs. R. M. Knighton went to Salem, Saturday.

Joe Brown, of Airline, spent Saturday here on business.

T. P. Oglesby is still confined to his bed with rheumatism.

A. J. Richardson and A. J. Hall were Albany visitors last week.

The Pomona loaded a cargo of wheat Sunday morning for the Albany mill.

Mrs. F. H. Hall was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milner, in Corvallis over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kaw, of Carlton, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. McClain.

C. E. Nash, a Buena Vista boy, who is now teaching school at Highland, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The Rev. H. L. Pratt, of Portland, Presiding Elder of this district, has been helping with the protracted meeting which is being held here in the Evangelical church. The attendance has been very good considering the bad weather.

The remains of J. C. McClain, who died at his home near Suver a short time ago, were buried here Friday, the funeral services being held in the Methodist church. Mr. McClain's death was due to a cancer. He was about 78 years of age and was well and favorable known in this neighborhood, having been a resident of Buena Vista a few years ago.

#### MONMOUTH.

Grandma Herrin, of Sunnyside, is visiting in Monmouth.

George Boyle and family moved to Independence, Thursday.

C. Tetherow, of Luckiamute, was a Monmouth visitor Tuesday.

Andrew Shipley, of Sunnyside, was a visitor in Monmouth, Sunday.

Dr. Owens, of Corvallis, was back in Monmouth, Tuesday on a visit.

Mrs. Tilla Colman is able to be about once more after a severe illness.

T. J. Pettit and Peter Kurze have purchased a fine farm on the Luckiamute near Suver.

The Rev. L. L. Hoover, of the Evangelical church, went to Portland, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huber are in charge of the Hampton hotel during the absence of its proprietor.

Mr. William Bridwell, a former business man of this city, is up from Portland this week on a visit.

The Monmouth Normal was defeated by the Philomath basketball team Saturday night in a hard game.

President E. D. Ressler and Mrs. Babbitt were among the visitors to the Legislature in Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh will speak in the Evangelical church in this city Sunday. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hampton went to Moro, Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Johnson, who died at that place recently.

#### HARMONY.

Linn Jones has finished his logging contract for this winter.

C. Blair and family attended the Basket Social at Buell, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter, Florence, are visiting in Sheridan this week.

M. E. Williams, of Ellis county, Oklahoma, was a business visitor in Harmony last week.

Miss Nellie Townsend, of Goose-neck, has been staying with Mrs. Van Dickey who has been quite ill for the past week.

Miss Iva Porter left for Kansas, Wednesday, where she will visit with friends and relatives. Her cousins, Steve and Will Trail accompanied her.

A number of the Harmony people attended the Basket Social at Pleasant View Friday night. A good program was rendered and the sale of the baskets amounted to \$41.60.

A farewell surprise party was given at the home of H. Goldenmith, Tuesday evening, February 2. A large number of guests attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. McCollum, Misses Lola Maine, Edna Hicks, Katherine and Cora McLean, Carmen Sears, Veta James, Messrs. Rainey Blair, Lloyd Hayes, Byron and Leo Maloe, Tom Dickey, Roy McCollum, Will Barnett, Tex Latham and Clay James. Mr. and Mrs. Goldenmith have moved to Sheridan.

#### FALLS CITY.

Willard Gilbert went to Portland Monday.

Wm. Southwell was a Dallas visitor last week.

Ed Newkirk returned from Salem the last of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perrin, February 4, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Damon, February 5, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Floria, February 8, a daughter.

Miss Jean Kuykendall, visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Gilliam and daughter, of Salem, who have been visiting Mrs. Moyer returned home Monday.

J. C. Talbot has sold his confectionery store to Wm. Tice and will devote his entire time to his other interests.

Mrs. Sarah Davis returned to her home in Monmouth, Saturday after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. LaDow.

S. R. Skeels and J. Noel started for the Siletz the last of the week but returned to town Tuesday because they could not get over the summit. They state that by actual measurement there was six feet of snow and still falling.

#### EOLA.

R. S. Schmitt has returned from an extended stay in Portland.

Mr. Frymeir, who lives on the Babbit place, lost one of his horses last week.

M. Chamberlain, of Gates, is visiting at the home of his son, J. W. Chamberlain.

B. I. Ferguson attended the Polk County Poultry Association's meeting in Dallas, Saturday.

T. W. Brunk and J. F. Schaffer attended the school officers' meeting at Oak Grove, Saturday.

Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, was called in to see William Krower this week. Mr. Krower is quite ill.

It has been discovered that the cold spell did more damage to the fruit trees and berry bushes in this locality than was at first thought, and according to reports from the nurserymen, seasons for grafting will be very scarce this year.

A. O. and Alfred Brown took up a subscription last week in behalf of a woman and her two sons, who were in a destitute condition. The family came here from Silverton. Sufficient money was subscribed to build a house and provide the two boys with tools to cut wood.

#### OAKDALE.

John Macomber, Jr., has been quite ill with throat trouble.

Joseph Murphy has set out a small peach orchard on his property.

John Farley is plowing up a portion of his hops and preparing to set out more.

Messrs. Viers and Woods are meeting with great success in their poultry raising.

Fred Hughes is preparing to set out a large prune orchard on the Campbell place.

John and George Robinson, O. E. Dennis, Mr. Dickerson and John Macomber are cutting a quantity of wood in this vicinity.

Mr. Bruce, the teacher in the Oakdale school, is meeting with great success in his work and has gained the approval of the entire community.

A literary and debating society recently organized is proving one of the pleasant social features in this neighborhood. A valentine party is to be given by the society Saturday evening, the proceeds from which will be used to purchase a new school bell.

#### INDEPENDENCE.

Mrs. S. B. Walker visited in Salem, Tuesday.

H. Hirschberg was a Salem visitor this week.

Mrs. P. M. Kirkland was a Salem visitor Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Butler visited friends in Salem over Sunday.

E. E. Paddock was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock and children visited in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard entertained "The Owls" at their home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ingalls, of Jamestown, South Dakota, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, last week. Friday afternoon, Mrs. Wilcox entertained about 30 lady friends in honor of Mrs. Ingalls. A pleasant afternoon was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served.

#### BALLSTON.

Professor J. E. Dunton was a Monmouth visitor Saturday.

Miss Foster, our primary teacher, visited in Monmouth, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clansfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Conner, Sunday.

Henry Thomas returned Monday from Linn county, where he has been visiting relatives.

A debate will be held here February 27 between the teams of the Ballston and Perrydale schools. The members of the Ballston team are Gilbert Campbell, Cassie Sears and Carl Gregg.

### WIN TWO MORE GAMES

Malvern and Red Oaks Far Outclassed By The Oregon Basketball Team.

In the basketball games played by the Oregon, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, against Malvern and Red Oaks, Iowa, the western aggregation was matched against greatly inferior teams, easily defeating both of them by scores of 40 to 9 and 50 to 11 respectively.

In the Malvern game Ned Shaw, the big center of the Oregon, became known to fame under the cognomen that has been endearingly applied to him by local sportsmen ever since he first began to play basketball, the press dispatches to the Oregonian declaring that "Pebo" was the star for the Oregon, making 10 field baskets.

The Oregon are now swinging back on the return half of their tour, having played 39 games, winning 34 and losing only 5. They hope to arrange for a straight series up from California to Portland, and an effort will be made to arrange for games with the Multnomah Athletic Club both in Portland and on the home floor.

After leaving Buffalo, the Dallas boys met with very rough and discourteous treatment at a number of places, Alliance, Ohio especially, where they were fairly mobbed by a crowd of rowdy spectators after the close of the game. The treatment accorded them has been in the greater part very good however, the worst trouble occurring usually in cities where the games were close. Alvie Morton said in a letter to one of his friends: "Everytime we win from a team that has never before been defeated on its own floor, we have trouble. When we get back home we will know how to sympathize with traveling teams."

A letter from B. A. Teats, the team manager says that the second date with Shenandoah, was set for Thursday instead of Tuesday as had been reported. Tonight the schedule is indefinite and Saturday night the Oregon will line up against the Haskell Indian Institute.

### "Mystery" Saturday Night.

Regarding the "Mystery" entertainment which will be given in this city Saturday night February 11, a notice in the Madison Democrat, of Wisconsin, says: "The Kerr-Angell-Boone presentation at the opera house Thursday night, made good before an audience that filled the structure, an audience fairly representative of the highest mentality and culture of the city. Professor Angell, psychologist, was the star attraction, of course, and not once did he fail in any of his attempted demonstrations. Blindfolded, he readily found every article carefully secreted by the committee named from the audience, and as a final test successfully performed the demonstration made famous by Bishop, one of this country's greatest psychologists—that of finding in a book the page and words agreed upon by the committee, and while still blindfolded wrote on a blackboard the words thought of by the committee but never once uttered aloud. Throughout the evening, Professor Angell kept the audience thoroughly mystified and marvelling at his powers. Before ending the performance, Professor Angell explained his method of working, showed the simplicity of it, and sought to convince the audience that most of the mysticism, spiritualistic stunts, psychic and mediumistic seances and demonstrations are as easily explainable."

### Basketball Tonight.

The Dallas College basketball team will meet the Newberg aggregation for the second time in the present League season, in the college gymnasium tonight. Dallas was defeated by only one point on the Newberg floor and as the team is in much better condition now than it was at that time, the boys are hoping to recover some of the ground they have lost in the last few games. A lively preliminary to begin at 7:30 o'clock has been scheduled between the Dallas Public School and the third team of Dallas College.

The work of painting the interior of the Sheriff's office was finished Tuesday and Messrs. Dungan & Holman, the contractors are now working on the interior of the LaCrode club room. They will not resume work in the Courthouse until the close of the teachers' examinations. In addition to finishing the walls and ceiling of the Sheriff's office in a neat and pleasing manner, the desks, furniture and other wood work has been revarnished until the office presents the appearance of a newly furnished room.

Prof. D. M. Metzger and Rev. M. J. Ballantyne went to Beaverton, Sunday and attended the funeral of Dr. F. S. Locke, who died at that place Friday. Dr. Locke is well known in Dallas having lived here a few years ago while his son, Howard, was attending Dallas College. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. A. Winter, of Portland, a close friend of the deceased.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

## White Goods SALE

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