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## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

### BUENA VISTA

Ed Dorenbacher of Portland is here transacting business.

Miss Belah, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia fever, is convalescing and was removed to the home of her parents the first of the week.

A "Wearywillie from Trampdown" gave our citizens a call one day last week. He seemed to have a longing for things good to eat but when refused he used some language uncomplimentary to the state of Oregon. He gave out the information that California is far in advance of this state when it comes to a question of handouts. Just what effect this question will have on our future emigration is altogether problematical.

There is strong talk of organizing a local stock company for the purpose of building and equipping a plant at this place for the manufacture of brick tiling, crockery, etc., etc. Several gentlemen have already expressed a willingness to finance the enterprise.

If some of our landowners would cut up their farms into ten, twenty and forty acre tracts they could dispose of it at a good figure and at the same time build up our community. What we need is more people, and in order to get our share of them we will have to offer some inducements.

Rob't Steele and family of this city will leave in a few days for Seattle, Washington, where they intend making their future home.

Clyde Smith and wife, who have been visiting with their parents in this city for several days, will return to their home in Eastern Oregon one day this week.

J. K. Neal, one of our leading Sunday school instructors in the M. E. church, gave his class a pleasant reception at his home in this city last Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells, Eunice Elkins, Clara Schneider, Maggie Black, Miss O'Connell, S. B. Holt and J. D. Winn. The evening was spent at games that were both amusing and instructive. Last but not least, a delicious lunch was served after which the guests departed for their several homes fully convinced that their hosts were adepts as entertainers.

Mrs. J. C. Palley of this city, has purchased the Whiteman property just across the street from the I. O. O. F. hall. The old building will be torn down and a new one erected in the near future.

T. P. Ogelsbee is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

### GREENWOOD

The Greenwood correspondent will please sign name to correspondence so that this office can supply stationery.—Editor.

A few of the young people from here attended the card party at Rickreall last Friday night.

Manly Martin and his sons, Ray and Ralph, and Casper Morris, were in Salem on business last Saturday.

Oscar Brown departed for Silverton last Saturday to visit for a few days with relatives.

George Harris and wife were Salem visitors last Saturday.

Herman Brown has been under the weather for the last few days with a cold.

Martha Morris has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Salem.

Jane Young has been visiting with friends at McMinnville the last few days.

Walter Simon was a Salem visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen are enjoying their California visit greatly.

Mike Becker was a Salem visitor last Saturday.

Archie Brown lost a five hundred dollar horse the other day.

Mr. Knowles and son, Barry, were in Salem on business last Saturday.

### MONMOUTH

Mark Rickard and wife visited the latter's parents over Sunday returning to Corvallis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Eugene were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross of this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Wade of Eugene recently visited with her sister, Mrs. Cross, of Monmouth.

T. J. Pettit and Peter Kerr are negotiating the purchase of a farm in the Albany country.

Mr. Chamberlain, our local meat market proprietor, proposes to build a brick this Spring for his market.

Joe Guthrie was a caller in town Saturday.

The Independent Telephone Company held a meeting in town Saturday. The meeting was called for

the purpose of considering needed improvements to the company's system.

Zophar Sharp and wife came over from Butler to attend the graduating exercises at the Normal Friday.

Mrs. Walter Phillippi came down Saturday's train for an indefinite stay with friends and relatives in Monmouth and Rickreall.

Joe Craven went over to Dallas Monday evening's motor and was detained over night. Let us hope it was not against his will, however.

Reuben Hastings, wife and two daughters, of Pee Dee, visited with the latter's mother of this place Tuesday.

Allen Towns of Sunnyslope was doing business in town Monday.

Miss Barton of Salem is visiting this week at the home of D. W. Brooks.

### RICKREALL

Dan McPeck is visiting here this week.

Miss Katie Fox is taking music lessons in Dallas.

Miss Elva Boone of Salem is visiting at the home of Oliver Waits.

The open meeting of the Artisans last Saturday night was well attended and much interest was taken. Mr. Hudson gave an excellent talk and the musical numbers were much enjoyed.

Rev. Farnham of Dallas commenced revival meetings here Wednesday eve.

Mrs. W. W. Rowell and Mrs. Ada Byers were in Dallas Saturday.

Mark Burch was an Independence visitor Friday.

At the card party Friday night Mrs. W. W. Rowell and John Coville won first prizes while the consolation prizes went to Verina Lucas and O. D. Byers.

Linn Neamith left Sunday for Eugene where he will re-enter high school.

H. C. Fox and son, Vern, were in Independence on business last week.

Peter Cook has installed a new lighting system in his store.

Our debating team is quite busy making preparations for their first debate with Bethel.

### HARMONY

Last Saturday a number of young folks met at the home of W. A. McLean to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of Miss Cora. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games and light refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Miss Hicks, Cora, Leta and Gertrude Barber, Mildred Hayes, Lola Maine, Velna and Maudie Blair, Lloyd Porter, Russel Barber, Ray and Howard Goldsmith, Roy McCollum, Hugh Gutty, Hugh Walker, Jim Lewis, Robert Parker, Tom Dockey, Jos. Hinshaw, Floyd Hayes, Leo and Byron Maine, Allen and John McLean.

Miss Iva Porter left this week on her way to Kansas where she will visit with friends and relatives for an indefinite period.

H. Goldsmith has sold his farm at Harmony to Dr. Townsend of Portland. They gave possession this week.

Mrs. Jim Syron left Sunday morning for California where she is going for medical treatment.

Allen McLean has purchased a Columbia graphophone.

On account of the stormy evening only a few people met at the home of Mr. Blair Sunday to sing. They were entertained part of the evening by Hugh Gutty's graphophone.

Clifford Wonless has put up a tent by the flume just below the school house where he and his wife will live.

The Harmony school is the proud possessor of ten beautiful pictures which was purchased with the money from the shadow social Thanksgiving.

### LUCKIAMUTE

F. N. Stump returned home from Salem Monday.

M. Scraftford was doing business in Independence the first of the week.

C. W. Stewart is grubbing and cleaning some land for Spring oats.

J. P. Tetherow and wife were visiting their son, A. E. Tetherow, Saturday.

Chas. K. Spalding & Co. made a seven million feet log drive on the Luckiamute during the recent high water.

E. J. Steele has just finished putting in a fine water system. He pipes from a spring and brings the water to the house.

Enoch Chamberlain was down from Corvallis Thursday looking after his farm interests in this neighborhood. He made a business trip to Independence Friday.

The Modern Woodmen gave a social dance at Suver Saturday evening. They expect to have a big blow-out on the 12th when they will have a grand mask ball. They have secured good music and extend a welcome invitation to all.

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