

# NEWS LETTER FROM NORMAL

## GREENWOOD

The riding club of this neighborhood were out exercising their horses last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arh Brown were in Salem on business last Saturday.

Miss Clara and Iva Martin spent Saturday visiting friends.

Alph Brown and his son, Charles, took a load of grain to Independence to get chopped last Thursday.

Manly Martin was in Independence on business last Saturday.

Geo. Becker and Fred Young were in Salem on business Saturday.

Archie Brown and Ralph Martin were in Missouri Bottom on business Saturday.

Norman Brown has been under the weather the last few days with a lame back.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Brown were in Salem on business Saturday.

Ralph Martin has been under the weather with a cold the last few days.

Walter Simon and his wife were in Salem on business last Saturday.

The Sommer boys have been hauling baled hay the last few days.

Cap Morris was in Independence on business last Saturday.

Mrs. George Harris was a Salem visitor last Saturday.

Martha Morris and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Morris, were in Rickreall on business last Saturday.

Walter Simon and Ed Brown are cutting wood at odd spells.

Oscar Brown made a trip to West Salem last Saturday with a load of baled hay.

## BUENA VISTA

Rev. Harry McCain delivered an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation in the Methodist church here Sunday evening.

Ed Prather was transacting business in Independence Saturday.

Mr. Fishback of American Bottom was transacting business here this week.

C. P. Wells has sold his farm. This fine tract of land is located 3 1/2 miles from Independence.

T. P. Ogelsbee is improving slowly from his recent spell of illness.

Harley Prather returned home from the Willamette University one day this week.

Herman Prather who is attending the Agricultural College at Corvallis, returned home Saturday.

W. E. Bevens was a Buena Vista visitor yesterday.

The world is accustomed to look upon the first of the new year as a new starting point; as the beginning of another lap in the race of life; a time to forget the failures and disappointments of the past; a time to take fresh hold on our business affairs, a time to make new resolutions, new plans, building new hopes and in a declaration of a new set of rules of action. In beginning anew, have a care that the new plans you are making are plans for success, not failure. There are two ways of making a new start. One way will lead you to success while the other will carry you from it. Don't overlook the fact that standing still, making no change, no additional effort, no new enterprise, will be as fatal to your success as going in the wrong direction. Don't forget that every business, every enterprise is always a venture, and in a way an experiment until it is proved a success. Do not hesitate to venture, for he who hesitates is lost. Be reasonably sure that your enterprise is safe and practical. If it is reasonably so, then go in to win. Above all don't allow unfinished business of a year past and gone hamper you in the work of the present and future. If you have the unfortunate tendency to put things off there is probably much you must do now that should have been done last week, or last month to start the new year right. You must start with a clean slate; time spent in cleaning up the accumulated neglected duties of the past is worse than wasted and furthermore work half done is a rotten foundation upon which to build your hopes and plans for the future. Clean house; get right into the harness, work night and day, if necessary, to get all your work done before you, with none of it behind. Start in right by starting even with your work. Then keep right by keeping your work even with you and at the end of the year balance accounts and you will be surprised at the result.

## MONMOUTH

Several deals in real estate have taken place here during the past week. The considerable number of cases of sickness which have been prevalent in this neighborhood are being reduced as the balmy days of spring come on.

A number of our citizens have been going to Salem the last three or four

weeks to see how they make laws at the legislature.

The ladies of Agate Rebekah Lodge surprised Normal Lodge with a feast of good things to eat Monday evening. A right good time was enjoyed.

Orville Butler is one of the pioneers who went from here to attend the celebration of Oregon's fiftieth anniversary by the historical society at Salem.

Jesse Simpson of Albany visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson.

The young lady friends of Miss Bee Williams gave her a shower party Saturday evening in anticipation of her approaching marriage to Earl Wallace of Portland.

Miss Leota Foster came in from Ballston for a visit with the folks at home Sunday.

Peter Springer was a passenger to Salem Monday.

Max Burkhead and wife came up from Portland Saturday. They returned Sunday taking their little daughter back with them.

Cas Gibson of Rickreall was a pleasant caller in town Thursday.

Peter Springer, who resides two miles north of here, has sold his farm of 240 acres to Jas. H. Fennel. Consideration in the deal was \$12,000. The land was bought for the benefit of his son who will remove to this place from Moscow, Idaho. This farm was formerly owned by Mr. Digman of Salem.

Miss Florence Burton was a pleasant visitor in Monmouth Sunday.

## A Pleasant Valentine Party

A very pleasant valentine party was given by Miss Stella Chute and Velma Heffley at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Heffley of Talmage. The guests were ushered in to beautifully lighted rooms which were tastefully decorated in pink and white hearts. Many games suitable for the occasion were played, among which was a prize given for the one which could pin an arrow nearest the center of a large heart. This was awarded to Rainie Burkhead and consisted of a valentine booklet. A consolation prize in this contest was awarded to Floyd Springer of a penny valentine: "A Miss is as Good as a Mile". Cards were handed out when put together right formed a heart. The guests were busy finding their partners for lunch which was served on heart-shaped plates. Music and games were the main features after the lunch and the guests departed at a late hour all having had a fine time.

Those present were: Misses Marie Smith, Sadie Putman, Mable Johnson, Doris Herron, Gladys Byers, Nellie Kurze, Blanch and Stella Chute, Velma and Gertrude Heffley, Messrs. Windell Crowley, Ivan Woods, Alfred Smith, Lenard Peterson, Dwight Quisenberry, Charles McCarty, Rainie Burkhead and Floyd Springer.

## ANTIOCH

Clarence Bruce is grubbing for Dave Dove when the weather permits.

Mr. Treat of Monmouth was a guest of his son-in-law, Ed Rodgers and family, last Sunday.

Miss May Duigman spent Saturday with friends in Independence.

Dave Olin put in a flue for John Walker the past week.

Frank Gray of Independence visited William Herron and family Friday.

Mr. Mumma of Monmouth was out to see his place Saturday.

Rufus Smith of Monmouth is preparing to put out an orchard in the spring on his place in this locality.

James Selver of Eugene spent several days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Selver, last week.

Mr. Harrington and family of Corvallis have rented and moved onto the George Heck place during the past week.

C. C. Pitzer went to Dallas on a special business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heck and son Walter of Independence were in this neighborhood on business Friday.

C. C. Pitzer recently sold his ranch of 80 acres near here to William Morrison of Monmouth. Mr. Pitzer expects to start for Missouri about the first of March.

Mrs. Laura Clark and daughter of Salem and John Clark of Kent visited Mrs. E. Clark and family Saturday.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Independence Cannery Company will be held in the opera house in Independence, Oregon, as provided in the by-laws, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, March 9, 1909, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and also for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. HIRSCHBERG,  
President. W. A. MESSNER,  
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Al Coolidge and Jake McClaine, prominent bankers and business men of Silverton in Davenport's younger days

Beginning in the January issue of HUMAN LIFE, the Magazine About People, and running through the twelve months of 1909 will be published a story of his boyhood by Homer Davenport, cartoonist, traveler, humorist, lecturer and man of many stories. The scene of Mr. Davenport's boyhood and young manhood is laid in Oregon and covers many of the people that are well known there today.

Mr. Davenport, for pure and native humor, is the superior of any we have ever met since the days of Artemus Ward. Those who follow Mr. Davenport through this year's issues of HUMAN LIFE will remember 1909 as the year of laughs.

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Silverton Trombone Band. "We always played as we drove out of town and with much effort the driver held the team"

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- 8 lots and 7-room house with other improvements for \$850.
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