

PARKER ITEMS

The freshest of last week started the logs down the Luckimute.

Frank Nevitt is home again after an absence of several months. He has been at work in a logging camp in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickenson, Henry Dickenson and Sam Russell were visiting at Fred Fredrickson's last Thursday evening.

Walter Kerr, A. B. Lacey and Sons Ray and Prince, were out hunting Jack rabbits Thursday.

Mr. Skeels walked to Independence Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sharp bought some oats of Fred Fredrickson last week.

Mr. Iellesch was loading a car of hay for shipment this week.

Rev. Abbott of Eugene, organized a Sunday School in the new school house in American Bottoms last Sunday, with Mrs. W. V. Acocks as Superintendent.

Mrs. Fredrickson was in Independence on business the first of the week.

Dr. Abbott was a passenger on the stage to Buena Vista Saturday.

Grandma Frye is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Conn, and family at Airlie.

Little Caroline Peterson has been quite sick for several days.

Dell Grigsby is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Shaffer of Salem, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Zellesch for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing were in Independence Monday, the latter to have dental work done.

A load of our youngsters went to the Educational Rally which was held at Buena Vista last Saturday.

P. T. Peterson was an Independence visitor Monday.

Mrs. Connett went to Independence Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ward from Nashville, Oregon.

Mr. Sharp purchased a team a few days ago.

Prince Lacey went to Independence Saturday.

Oscar Peterson came up from Independence Saturday.

Mr. Peterson was out fixing the telephone line last Saturday.

Silas Compton was in our berg last Sunday.

Mrs. Fredrickson was in Independence Monday.

Joe Anderson and wife were shopping in Independence Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Ward and children passed through here on their way to Nashville Tuesday.

Ross Chamberlain and Miss Nellie Fredrickson were married in Dallas last Thursday. Both young people are well and favorably known here. They will make their future home in Corvallis where Mr. Chamberlain is employed as an architect. The writer wishes them much happiness and prosperity.

ANTIOCH

Mr. Ingermanson of near Independence, purchased a sow and several pigs of W. H. Mack last week.

George Sullivan of Monmouth, was in this vicinity on business last Wednesday.

Robert Fishback is working for Rufus Smith.

George McKamey who is cutting wood for Dave Dove was in Independence on business last Saturday.

A. J. Shipley who is teaching school

at Smithfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with his children at this place.

Herman Wisner was trading in Monmouth last Saturday.

Jesse Jolman who is working for Wright Smith of Lewisville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Our Debating society which is being held here each Saturday evening is a decided success.

Misses Belle and Gertrude Rogers were business visitors in Independence last Saturday.

NEW ICE PLANT

The Independence Creamery is making preparations to put in a plant for the purpose of manufacturing ice, and this will be in operation by the time ice is in demand. The company is erecting an addition to the building to accommodate the new equipments. In addition to the ice plant they will put in machinery for manufacturing ice cream. The total cost of improvements will exceed \$5,000. Independence is proud of its creamery enterprise and well she may be for it is one of the best in Oregon.

OREGON LAWMAKERS

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Testing associations the right to lease irrigation works already constructed. Provision is also made for the consolidation of two or more irrigation associations.

Would Give A's No Advantage.
Names of candidates of the same party for the same office on the primary ballot are to be rotated, if a bill approved by the Senate becomes a law. It was passed without a dissenting vote.

The system as worked out calls for printing of ballots in such manner that the name of every candidate where several are in the field for the same office will appear at the head of the ballot an equal number of times with every other candidate. The candidates whose names begin with A will be deprived in this way of any advantage they may possess.

Text Book Substitute Passed.
Representative Clyde introduced a substitute for his free text-book bill. In the substitute it is provided that a petition of one-fourth of the qualified school voters in a district may be placed before the board and an election called to determine whether free text-books should be furnished the school children. The bill passed the House.

Propose Eastern Oregon Normal.
Hopes that the state normal school question had been settled finally and definitely at the last general election were shattered when Senator Oliver introduced a bill providing for the establishment of an Eastern Oregon normal school at La Grande. Under the bill an appropriation of \$100,000 is made for the use of the proposed school.

When the bill was read a gasp of surprise went around the Senate chamber, followed by expressions of mirth on the part of some of the members, which would indicate that possibly the bill would not proceed far before reaching an indefinite postponement.

To the people of Independence: Recently the Baptist church has

called me to be its pastor. My student duties keep me in McMinnville College five days a week, but I shall always be in town from Saturday at 10:44 to Monday morning. Besides this I will come down on any other day to serve any one in town whether Baptist or member of no church.

If you are not a member of some other church you are cordially invited to worship with us. If you are "down and out" come hear the gospel. It has power to save. Jesus Christ loved sinners. We shall consider it a privilege to minister to those whom Jesus loves. If you attend the Baptist church you will hear what the Bible says, and not what the preacher thinks, about life and death, Heaven and hell, God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and the devil.

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