

**Buena Vista**

\$91.25 was realized from the supper given Friday for the benefit of the community piano funds.

M. V. Prather returned Friday from Portland and reports Mrs. Prather rallying splendidly from her operation and doing nicely.

G. W. McLaughlin, of Salem, formerly of this place, was at the ranch and calling on friends here last week. Miss Gene Baily and Fae Spaulding of Salem, were week-end visitors with Miss Alma Wells.

J. K. Neal and wife, J. A. Richardson, were business callers in Independence Friday.

Leland Prather was in Salem Wednesday and called on Henry Seaton, who was in the Salem hospital. He was at one time a resident of our city and word came a few days later, he died at that institution.

A winnie roast was held on the banks of the old Willamette Saturday night by a number of our young folks with Miss Baily and Spaulding house guest of Miss Alma Wells, from Salem in attendance. All re-

port a lovely time and an ideal evening.

The people of Buena Vista wish to thank all who helped to make the social Friday night a success, both financially and socially. Several numbers were given on the program by outside talent which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Misses Plant and Rose, our genial merchants, will discontinue their store here some time in June and move to Independence. The community hates to see these young ladies leave the vicinity, but the best wishes of all go with them. This will no doubt be the means of losing our postoffice also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and daughters of Albany, were here Friday night to the Community supper, and boosted the piano funds up a notch or two.

Edgar Lichty and wife, Dwight Nickols and family motored to Yamhill county Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson was a week-end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Congor, and Sunday attended the Sunday School convention at Lewisburg.

Dr. Hewitt was called Monday to see Mrs. D. W. Nickells, who is quite sick.

Clarence Loy is on the sick list and absent from school for several days. Jessie Christenson, who is working in Independence, was a visitor with home folks last week.

Miss Setac, of Salem, was a visitor with home folks, who recently bought the Nelson place.

**Parker**

Sunday night's shower was a very welcome and needed surprise. Silo filling time has rolled around again. Edward Veith and Chas. Sparks are filling with clever clippings.

Rev. Proppe of Independence Baptist church preached here on Sunday last.

One dog less in our community this week. Russel Harris used his automatic on his dog after it had bitten him on last Thursday.

Attorney Fletcher of Independence ably assisted by a ladies quartette of Monmouth, gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the millage bills Good for Fletcher. Come again.

Sheep shearers are through and there is no wool now where the wool ought to grow.

J. R. Reynolds unloaded a carload of lumber at our station the first of the week. We are glad to see Jim starting to make a home among us again.

Joe Brown and son, G. A. Dickinson, wife and daughters and Will Wood and wife of Independence, drove to Sodaville and imbibed of the mineral water on Sunday last.

Edward Morgan of Portland was a visitor in town over Sunday last.

The Apostolic band of Independence will hold a meeting at the school house on Friday evening. Every one made welcome.

Rev. Burns of Rickreall will fill his regular appointment on Sunday at 2 P. M. Sunday school will convene as usual at 10 A. M.

Messrs. Williams and Kelley of Independence were soliciting for the Chautauqua in our neighborhood on Wednesday and report that Parker will attend in force as 89% have bought season tickets. Let's hear the rest of the surrounding country try to go us one better.

Mr. Fisher of Corvallis Flouring Mills was buying grain in our district last week.

**VALUABLE LAND HOMESTEADED ON RIVER ISLAND**

Why look elsewhere for a gold mine when you can pick up land in the Willamette river which has the valuation from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and homestead same?

This is what Ralph Blivens, who lives at Spring Valley has done. An island which is located in the Willamette river containing about 200 acres of valuable and productive land, with no apparent title attached thereto, has been homesteaded by Mr. Blivens a returned soldier of the world war. Blivens realizing the value of the island, erected a tent in true homestead style and prepared to homestead the land, as required by the government. After many trips to the federal land office in Portland, satisfactory reports were received by Blivens which gave him the privilege to homestead the land.

He was in town Monday looking for a surveyor to make a survey of the land. City Engineer Edward J. Himes left the first of the week to make the survey. The island adjoins the property of Mr. McElench and has been used by another party for the past number of years. Valuable cottonwood trees, which have been felled and partly sold, are also upon this island. Valuation of the cottonwood timber now upon the island, according to Mr. Blivens, is approximately \$1,500.

A party whose name is unknown by The Observer has been making use of the island and when Mr. Blivens first attempted to erect his place of residence upon the island, is accused of having wrecked the building, claiming that he was owner of the property.

Keen interest is being taken by the people living in the eastern part of the county, as the case is one of the most unusual on record. If true and just claims of title can be found the land will naturally be released to the owner, but Mr. Blivens will make the contest lively, as federal agents and surveyors will make an official visit to the island within a short time. Mr. Blivens is a brother-in-law of County Clerk Floyd D. Moore.—Polk County Observer.

Closing out a few tires at attractive prices at Independence Garage.

**SIMPSON TIE MILL FOR BUSINESS**

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Seventh Day Adventist Church of Independence. Sabbath School at 1.30. Services at 2.30 p. m. at K. P. Hall over Craven & Walker's confectionery store across from Postoffice. All are welcome. 5-7-tf

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- 3 cups flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
  - 1 1/2 cups milk
  - 2 tablespoons shortening
- Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

**Griddle Cakes with Eggs**

- 1 1/2 cups flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 1/2 cups milk
  - 1 tablespoon shortening
- Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

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1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup molasses  
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together flour, salt and molasses; add buckwheat flour and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

**Waffles**  
2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups milk  
3 eggs  
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in whites of eggs. Bake on greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve with maple syrup. It should be about 1 1/2 minutes in each waffle.

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