

Correspondents Contest!

First Prize.



Magnificent Morris Chair.



Second Prize.
A Fine \$10 Lamp.

3d. Prize, \$2 worth of Photos at J. M. McCaleb's.

4th Prize, \$2 worth of Photos at E. Pickel's.

5th Prize, Subscription to Pacific Homestead.

6th Prize, Ladies Home Journal.

Conditions Governing Contest.

One point for every news item accepted. A story worthy of a separate heading 25 points. A column article 50 points. For every yearly subscriber, new or a renewal, 75 points. Less than a year at the same proportion. We want correspondents in every part of Polk county. Now is the time to make known our resources. Send in your contributions whether you are a correspondent or not.

How You Stand.

Calvary, D.....	50
Monmouth, H.....	85
Monmouth, B.....	34
Suver F.....	16
Parker, G.....	24
Pedee, P.....	124
Rickreal, C.....	15
Buena Vista, H.....	32
Highlands, B.....	10
Ballston, B.....	12
Monmouth, A.....	14

Contest ends at 6 P. M. October 4.

Pedee.

Alva Womer and Frank Gilliam have sold their wool for 15 cents per pound, delivered at Airhe.

C. S. Craton supplies the neighboring logging camps with butter, and A. C. Miller furnishes the camps with fresh meat.

Lewis Edward has sold over 300 gallons of strawberries this season, and C. I. Oleman has sold 40 gallons of gooseberries.

Our merchants are paying 15 cents per dozen for eggs and the supply is liberal.

Thomas Kinchun, recently from North Dakota, has bought a large grain and stock ranch two miles west of Pedee.

The Misses Ella and Annie Rltuer have returned from school at Dallas.

Mrs. C. A. Kerber left this week to join her husband, who is employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company at Wendling.

Frank Rowley, of Salem, is spending the summer with his uncle, J. W. Yost.

All of our pioneers attended the reunion at Dallas last Saturday.

Marion Smith, of Lewisville, made a business trip to this place and Kings Valley last week.

Frank Gilliam was a Dallas visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Sturgles is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Elmer Lewis has a handsome new buggy and harness and drives a fast stepper.

John Fluke, of your city, has secured a position as sawyer with the Pedee Lumber Company.

Mrs. Henderson Simpson, of Airhe, visited Pedee relatives last Sunday.

Jay Brown, a venerable pioneer of McTimmonds Valley, was a recent visitor to Pedee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, of Lewisville, visited their son, Elmer, last week.

The Spaulding Company is constructing a private telephone line from Hoskins to their logging camp, a distance of 11 miles.

Mrs. Sarah Price and Mrs. C. W. Pagett were recent Dallas visitors.

We have him here too—the man who knows just how to capture Tracey and Merrill.

Rev. W. L. Arnold, of Kings Valley, preached a very impressive sermon to a large audience here last Sunday night.

Nearly all of our citizens attended the camp meeting at Lewisville last Sunday.

A petition to the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to the end that the will of the people may be enacted into law, is being signed by every voter regardless of political bias, and it is hoped, that in future our state government may be conducted in a manner to prevent abuses that will require a special session of the legislature to correct.

Happy Time in Old Town.

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From the Falls City Leader.

One of the most remarkable escapes on record took place at the Coast Range mill Saturday. Little Archie Montgomery fell into the slab chute which leads 100 feet into the gully by the mill. He shot down the chute and hurtled through the air from the end for 50 feet before lighting. Then, strange to relate, instead of being dashed to pieces, he got up and crawled back ten or twelve feet before he was picked up. Outside of a few bruises and jars he is little the worse for his experience. A heavy man would have been killed outright.

SWALLOWED POISON.

Former Monmouth Resident the Victim.

Mrs. Epley, wife of Dr. H. C. Epley, the well-known dentist, had a narrow escape from death last week as a result of mistaking a bottle of tincture of belladonna for a harmless mixture which she intended to take. Not feeling very well, she thought she would take a dose of cascabel, a preparation of chittum bark, but took the wrong bottle, neither of which had a label, and the contents of both having the same color and general appearance, and before she knew it she had swallowed a sufficient quantity of the "deadly nightshade" to make her seriously ill half an hour later and to endanger her life.

As soon as she realized what had happened, her husband having gone to the city an hour before, she attempted to reach the house of a neighbor, a block away, but fell down in the street and was unable to proceed. Other neighbors saw her prostrate and rushed to her assistance, and upon learning the trouble procured the immediate attendance of two physicians, who applied antidotes and brought her through to complete recovery by last evening, without serious results, but she had a very close call, and the numerous friends of herself and husband give them hearty congratulations upon the happy escape.—Salem Exchange.

Mrs. Epley formerly resided in Monmouth, where her husband practiced dentistry.

Reduced Rates For 4th of July.

The Southern Pacific Company announce the sale of reduced rates on account of the Fourth of July. These figures will be based at one and one-third fare for the round trip, making 4 cents per mile round trip passage to and from stations in Oregon. Tickets will be on sale July 3rd and 4th, and will be good for return up to and including the 6th.

Celebrations will be held at the more important points. Local agents will furnish all details on application.

W. E. COMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

Saturday night the Pomona ran aground on the sautiam bar and it was early Sunday morning before it could get into Corvallis. The Ruth has suspended trips on the upper river. Captain Spang thinks the Pomona can make Independence to about the first of August. It is a source of regret to the people here that the new boat which was to run to Independence during the summer was burned in the recent disastrous fire at Portland.



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