

Correspondents Contest!

First Prize.



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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.

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| Calvary, D. | 62 |
| Monmouth, H. | 95 |
| Monmouth, B. | 49 |
| Baver F. | 16 |
| Parker, G. | 36 |
| Pedee, P. | 329 |
| Rickreal, C. | 29 |
| Buena Vista, H. | 120 |
| Highlands, B. | 20 |
| Ballston, B. | 52 |
| Monmouth, A. | 175 |

Contest ends at 6 P. M. October 4.

Judge Mason's Opinion.

He Was Deaf, and His Hearing Was Restored by Dr. Darrin's New Mode of Treatment.

Salem Journal.

The truly wonderful cures Dr. Darrin, at the Willamette Hotel, has accomplished are being testified to by a host of afflicted sufferers who can be seen and consulted on the miraculous cures on their behalf. It is safe to say that no specialist has attained the prominence of Dr. Darrin in this country, and he cannot help but meet with grand success.

Those who are disposed to doubt Dr. Darrin's cures will have their doubts shaken on reading the following card from Judge O. P. Mason, of Portland, now residing in Seattle, a man well and favorably known to all our readers. His case will go far to establish the skill of Dr. Darrin, who cured him eight years ago:

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: Your electrical treatment is most undoubtedly a wonderful success. I have been for a number of years gradually becoming deaf, partially in my left ear. For the last few years I have feared that I would be compelled to give up my law practice entirely, as at times I could not hear well enough to understand what witnesses testified to, unless they spoke in a high tone of voice. A short time ago I commenced treating with you, and now can hear as well as I could 20 years ago. In fact I find no difficulty at all in hearing any one speak in an ordinary tone of voice. I am frank to say that in my case your treatment has been a success. I am sorry that I did not apply to you sooner. Refer anyone to me.

O. P. MASON.

Dr. Darrin will be located at the Willamette Hotel until September 1st, having extended his time, owing to his extensive practice.

Pedee.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson, has returned from a visit to relatives in Corvallis.

C. W. Eagleson, after spending a week with his uncle, Thos. Kinch, has returned to his home at Champeog.

Harry Lacy, who recently bought the Tarter ranch was inspecting the premises last week.

A. M. Kau has moved to the Morrison ranch which he purchased last month.

The Morrison Bros. have bought the Jesse Berry ranch.

Mrs. W. McTurner, of Lewisville, visited her son Frank, our mail carrier last week.

Lewis Rittner was elected a member of the district school board, at the annual election.

Knights of the grip, stock buyers, coast tourists and sewing machine agents, are numerous.

J. A. Hannum and Marion Waters, have gone to Belknap Springs for an outing and to test the curative properties of the springs.

Master Harry, son of President Morrison, of the Pedee lumber company runs a pony express between Pedee and the company's mills.

J. W. Yost succeeds Fred Johnson, as clerk of our school board.

Lewis Edwards, recently killed a bear on the upper Luckiamute that weighed 300 lbs; the carcass yielded three gallons of oil and Mr. Lewis sold the skin for \$8.

Master Harry Williams, of Airle, was recently among his little friends in Pedee.

Charles Kau has filed an application with the warden of the penitentiary at Salem, for a position as prison guard.

Rex Womer, traded his wheel for a pony and saddle.

Wm Shewey, is building a stock barn.

Mrs. Nic Tarter, of Corvallis paid her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, a brief visit last week.

John Noble has moved his family from near Airle to the Pedee lumber company's saw mill, where he is employed as engineer.

C. O. McClain, of Buena Vista, was the guest of his brother-in-law, C. A. Kau last week.

John Rittner is building a large barn, for Wm. Fuqua, at Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hadley, of Airle visited with Lewis Rittner last Sunday.

Lumber is being hauled for a new wood-shed at our school house.

Jesse Pagett, has finished building 100 rods of new fence on the home ranch and Fred Johnson is making extensive improvements on his premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tedrow, of Luckiamute visited Pedee relatives last Sunday.

Alva Womer is building a large stock and feed barn.

Sam Morrison has been employed to feed J. M. Grants steam thresher this season.

Most of our citizens attended the Sunday school convention at Montgomery last Saturday and all report a good time.

Lewey and John Kau and their sister, Matilda, accompanied by Miss Della Pagenkopf have gone to the Coast for an outing.

John Smith, accompanied by his daughter and her husband Arthur Parris have just arrived here from Nashville, Missouri. Mr. Smith is 82 years of age and has come to live with his sons Hugh and William, who have been here several years. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will probably locate in Oregon.

A daring daylight robbery was committed here one day last week, by which a hard working family lost the savings of a years labor. While the older members of the family were absent a marauder invaded the premises and carried away everything of value that could be found. Frank Gilliam proved to be the guilty party and the booty he secured was a quantity of choice honey, which Frank divided among his neighbors, as he always does, on like occasions.

Parker.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson has returned from Philomath, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Richardson, of Buena Vista was visiting in this vicinity last week.

R. W. Swink was at Fangent last Friday.

W. E. Bradley and J. Hewitt were Albany visitors, Saturday and Sunday. Wm Fuqua is building a fine large stock barn.

D. L. Harris left Tuesday for Cornelius on a several days visit, leaving J. W. Patterson, section foreman.



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C. R. Parker has returned home for a short time.

R. W. Swink has bought a fine milch cow, of Mrs. J. O. Davidson.

W. T. Haley completed his four years contract of carrying the mail between Parker and Buena Vista, Byron Nixon is his successor for the four years contract.

Sixty two dozen crawfish were shipped from Parker to Portland, Tuesday. We expect heavier shipment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua were visi-

ting at Mrs. J. O. Davidson, Sunday. Mrs. R. W. Swink and Mrs. J. O. Davidson attended camp meeting at Turner, last Sunday.

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