

County Correspondence.

Ballston.

The threshing machines of Mr. V. B. Sears and Mr. Boeess are lying in wait for the spring grain.

Joe Craven and family, accompanied by Dr. Smith and family, of Sheridan, are on a fishing trip in the Salmon River country.

The farmers are hauling very little grain as yet to the warehouses.

Mrs. Brooks was a business visitor to McMinnville last week.

Mrs. G. U. James, of Brownsville, was visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Newbill, this week.

Miss Lillie Baxter, Roy Stockton and Floyd Conner will attend school at Eugene this winter.

There have been several eastern land buyers here lately.

Mrs. Ross Clark spent Sunday at Dayton.

Robert Sears and sister, Nellie, and Miss Flora Mayfield visited at the home of J. K. Sears at McCoy last Sunday.

Miss Inez Black is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brooks.

Miss Chorda Ottinger has been visiting at the home of Ross Rowell at Buell.

Mrs. Mary Fudge, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Bery Uester and daughters were here last week on their way to California.

Miss Rita Conner, of San Jose, California, was visiting here recently.

F. U. Royal has purchased the Uester property.

F. A. Byerley and Miss Rosa Agee spent a pleasant afternoon at Gopher Valley last Sunday.

Prof. Mathews will preach his farewell sermon here September 7.

Mrs. G. N. Wilcox has been visiting her sister at North Yamhill.

Buena Vista.

Ernest Cole, our popular merchant spent Sunday in Albany.

Miss M. J. Lee was elected clerk of the Circle lodge of this place, at the meeting of the order.

Miss Delia Pagenkopf was an Independence visitor Monday.

Miss Lulu Young, of Corvallis, was a guest Sunday of Buena friends.

G. Keller

H. R. Nehrbus

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A letter to relatives in this place relates that Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Baldwin arrived at their new home Albion Wash., without mishap; that they are comfortably domiciled in a four-room cottage, that Mr. Baldwin has all the business he can attend to and that they are very well pleased with the country the people and their prospects. Their many friends in Buena Vista will be please to receive such favorable news.

Ed Prather is greatly improving the appearance of his dwelling with a fresh coat of paint. If others will take the hint, Buena Vista will soon bear the resemblance to a city.

G. E. Harmon and wife, of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mrs. Olevia Hall, of Wells, was a Sunday visitor in this burg.

Miss Belle Pritchett was a caller Monday in Independence.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Delia Pagenkopf.

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If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

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The Buena ware house was opened Monday to receive this year's grain. Mr. A. J. Richardson is in charge.

Although in his 70th year there are few men who can out walk David Baldwin in a seven mile race. Mr. Baldwin made the trip to Wells last week, spending a couple of days there with relatives and returning on foot Friday. He appeared none the worse for his long journey.

Clarence Kays is the proud owner of a handsome new buggy.

Tame blackberries are now to be had by the bushel if one has sufficient ambition to gather them. Green gage, plums, Bartlett pears and other small fruits are ripening rapidly and the smell of scorching jam or boiling jelly greets one from every kitchen doorway as the housewife toils on.

We see, as in a vision, a filmy bridal veil, smell the odor of orange blossoms and hear the tinkle of wedding bells.—Who are they?

Rev. B. J. Kelly closed his engagement as teacher of vocal music here last week. His pupils numbered 18 and Rev. Kelly speaks in highest terms of the regular attendance and a good behavior of all who attended the class. The last meeting of the organization was made joyous by two freezers of ice cream, which Rev. Kelly brought from Independence as a surprise treat to his pupils.

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Passengers for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts can leave Albany the same afternoon, reaching Detroit in the evening. Tickets are on sale from Albany to Detroit at \$3, and from Corvallis at \$3.25 good for return until October 10th, with privilege to get on train returning at any point east of Mill City.

The Southern Pacific Company have now on sale round trip tickets from all points on their lines in Oregon to either Newport or Yaquina with privilege to return via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the C. & E. three-day Sunday excursion tickets good going Saturday and returning Monday are also on sale at

very low rates from all S. P. and C. E. points.

Full information can be obtained as to rates, time tables, etc., by application to any S. P. or C. E. agent.

Mrs. M. Deaton, of Ione, is visiting relatives here.

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 23d day of September, 1902, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the county clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed said Board shall make the proper corrections.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 23rd day of August, 1902.

F. E. MYER,
Assessor for Polk County.

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