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**Buena Vista.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson were Salem and Portland visitors last week. They returned home Friday. They were accompanied from Salem to the metropolis by Mrs. Lillie Gray, their daughter.

Gus Pagenkopf and bride now occupy the McCormick house. The removal occurred this week.

The first boat of the season the little Pomona, whistled at this dock Tuesday night. The revival of business will be augmented by the opening of the boating season and all citizens are glad to hear the "puff, puff," of the steamers once more.

The meeting day of the Aid Society of the M. E. church here has been changed from Thursdays to Fridays, for the convenience of several members. Don't forget the change.

In spite of the down pour of rain the first of the week, numerous teams were a-field, plowing and no one appeared to notice that the flood-gates of heaven were ajar. So much for being accustomed to "mist."

Remember the services at the M. E. church, next Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p. m. preaching at 3, by the pastor Rev. Snyder.

An Independence visitor Monday was Gus Pagenkopf.

Mrs. Henry Knighton went to Salem, Tuesday to be with her infant granddaughter, which is quite ill. The little one is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knighton and is aged about two months.

An event that is awaited here with interest is a dime social scheduled to be given by the M. E. Aid Society, Friday evening Nov. 21st. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday School work. A good program and a good time is assured.

Mrs. Olevia Hall, of Wells, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Harley L. Hall, who played full back on the O. A. C.'s football in '99 went to Corvallis Saturday to witness the game between O. A. C. and U. of O.

T. P. Oglesby and family have been visiting relatives near Scio, this week.

Harvey Cole returned by boat Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit in Linn county.

A shipment of 25 barrels of flour arrived by boat Tuesday night for Buena's Cash Store.

Several men have been engaged this week in placing new culverts at needed places in Buena and making other road improvements.

Why doesn't Buena Vista organize a reading club or musical society, literary and theatrical club, or some other aggregation to entertain the young and old and benefit all, during the long winter evenings now at hand? Possibly a "tally society," with John Baldwin as president and chief consumer, would be most popular?

George Plur, of Wells, was a business visitor here Friday.

The crack of the sportsman's Winchester is frequently heard hereabouts now. Wild geese and ducks are much in evidence and "stuffed" ones grace the table of numerous hunters, each day. Perhaps the largest "graft" of ducks captured at a single time is reported by Clarence Kays. In company with Gus Pagenkopf a day was spent hunting this week. The two sportsmen sneaked into town after dark, carrying one poor scrawny duck between them.

**Highlands.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines have returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason returned from a fishing trip in Lincoln county last week, bringing back about 300 pounds of salmon and salmon trout and report very exciting sport catching them.

Alta Bennett has recovered from a serious illness and Glenn Laundry is quite ill at present writing.

School is progressing nicely and loud the praises sung on behalf of our teacher, Mr. Swink.

Miss Ella Shafer and Dora Hamann left for Portland, last Wednesday morning.

Fred Hamann came home summoned to the bedside of his little sister May, but returned one day to late to see her.

Mrs. Mason bought several dozen chickens this week to dress for Seattle and Portland markets.

Joe Moore has in quite a lot of vetch this fall and several others are awaiting an opportunity to follow suit.

Robbie Shater is at home this winter, but intends working in Eastern Washington in the spring.

Rev. John Osborne has moved his family into their new residence.

Rev. Briscoe, the Baptist pastor of Independence preached of evenings in our school house, last week and visited in the day time.

Sunday school has been organized and is to meet in the school house every Sunday at 10 o'clock and it hoped much interest will be manifested.

The December Delineator and Designer are now in at Wagoner's.

The Sunday Examiner arrives every Tuesday at Wagoner's.

The Normal football team plays the Willamette University Thanksgiving day.

A report of the Teachers' Institute now in session at Dallas will be given in our next issue.

**Luck in Thirteen.**

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Kigland Drug Co.

**Falls City Leader.**

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leet returned from their trip to Portland Friday, their nephew, R. R. Selleck, going on to his home in Eastern Oregon.

A wedding took place near Sheridan Saturday at which Mrs. A. J. Syron, Miss Nora Syron and L. B. Wonderly were present. The wedding was that of a brother of Mrs. Syron.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening following the close of each school month and everything to be brought before the Board's attention should be presented at that time.

Support for the band is coming and the instruments are soon to be sent for.

Wilbur Hughes has purchased an interest in one of the livery stables at Dallas.

Melville Courter and Frank Harris of the 7-8 surveying party were out Saturday and report the work as progressing finely in spite of wet weather. Leland Murphy and Arthur Vassall are the remainder of the crew.

Miss Maud Graham returned from Portland Saturday being forced to give up business college work on account of trouble with her eyes. Miss Abbie Weikal will continue her studies there, being in the company of her brother, Frank Rhodabarger, who is, we are told learning the barber's trade there.

On the evening of next Wednesday an entertainment is to be held at the M. E. church one of the features of which is to be an elocutionary contest among six girls. The program will be musical and literary. All are invited to be present. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go towards church expenses.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore will deliver the address for the Odd Fellow's anniversary on the evening of the 22d inst. All are invited to the services at the church. The banquet at the hotel which will follow the exercises mentioned will be for the members of the lodge and their ladies and is being prepared on a grand scale.

It is a peculiar fact that a large number of people are very much willing to accept as their own good fortune the results of hard labor on the parts of other men. Men who would scorn to accept bread of another's earning will accept benefits which come to a community through the expenditure of the time and money of other men with a feeling nearly akin to one of satisfaction that a good bargain has been made by them in being cute enough to slide out of accepting their share of burden. Conditions are, of course, alterers of cases, but in a general way a thing if it is enjoyed and accepted as desirable by an entire community should be borne by all according to ability. We do not advocate support of everything proposed simply because one is accused of a lack of public spirit because he refuses, but we do believe that upon proper occasion a man can produce a stronger plea that he is public spirited from his pocket book than from his mouth. He would be the first to discourage ex-

travagance but we likewise believe in a unity of support for measures of universal interest.

Enough stock having been subscribed up to last Thursday night to warrant the calling of a meeting of stock holders by the committee notices were posted and such a meeting held at the Hinshaw building. The old committee reported and proposed a constitution and by laws for the Guild and upon the acceptance thereof the committee was discharged and an organization under the new constitution was effected. The first step with Frank Butler acting as chairman was to elect a secretary to serve until Thanksgiving day, 1903, the time set for the annual meetings of the Guild. Scott Leavitt was elected secretary. Next in order came the choosing of directors to serve one, two and three terms respectively. Zim Hinshaw, F. J. Holman and A. J. Syron were elected. M. L. Thomson was made treasurer and Frank Butler was elected Auditor both to serve until Thanksgiving day 1903. The directors appointed C. J. Pugh as leader of the band.

Although the Guild is organized to carry on and promote musical affairs generally in the town, the question of equipping and starting a band is its first object. When, within a short time, we have a good band as the result of the effort in organizing the present society the town will reap rich reward for the trouble and expense of the organizers.

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