

Former Independence Boy.

Postmaster Merwin is in receipt of the following letter from a former Independence boy:

U. S. S. MORGAN,
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 11, '03
Mr. Marshal Merwin.

My Dear Old Friend: I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know I am in the U. S. navy. I often think of what you said that Fourth of July two years ago. You and I were talking about the navy and you wanted me to enlist in the service. I enlisted June 23, 1902, and wish it were 1898, so I could come home and tell the people something about navy life. It is something grand.

We left San Francisco on the eighth of November for San Diego, and from San Diego for Magdalena bay, Mexico, and then to Piehilliqui, a coaling station near La Paz, and are now back to San Diego for the war game. I wish you could be here and see the fleet, it is grand. Admiral Glass is in command. He was at the station at Goat Island in Frisco bay, and is a fine man. He and the captain took a great liking to me, for I didn't use liquor in any way. I have now been in almost seven months, and haven't drank anything, and best of all haven't been on the report, so that makes me special first-class now.

I am a gun captain of a six pounder. The officer of my division gave me the gun for making a good mark, shooting at target practice at Magdalena bay. I think while I have the chance I will study gunnery, as I like that best and I want to be a gunner.

Well, give my regards to all whom I know around your city, and that I will visit them all some day. Wishing you success in your position, I remain,
Your Friend,
J. E. McDaniel.

P. S. O, yes, do you remember that boy, John Landreth, who used to live near the bridge? He is here, too.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

Well Entertained.

On last Friday evening, at the opera house, and under the auspices of Cloyer Leaf Rebekah lodge, of this city, a good-sized audience was delightfully entertained by Rev. G. Howard Osborne, B. A., in illustrated song and story. To say the least, Mr. Osborne has a marvelous voice. When a mere boy he sang regularly at the great London cathedral, and the officials of that great religious organization were so impressed with his vocal powers that they placed him at their expense under the ablest vocal instructors. His rendition on the above occasion of "The Holy City," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "By the Lakes of Old Kilarney," etc., all illustrated by the finest works of art is deserving of the most unstinted encomiums. He also demonstrates himself to be a lecturer of eloquence and breadth of thought and with the ability to keep his audience well entertained at all times. We hear on all sides the warmest praise for his entertainment and have yet to hear the first word of an adverse criticism.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
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Basket Ball.

Special from Monmouth.

The game between the O. S. N. S. picked team and the McMinnville high school girls last Friday night resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the Normal girls. Neither team did their best work and the Normal girls made seven fouls in the first half while McMinnville made one point. The second half was of more interest, making a better score on both sides.

The game played at Rickreall the same night by the Rickreall public school boys and the team from the training school here was a well played game, making a score for Rickreall of 8 to our boys' 6.

On Saturday night last the second girls team of Rickreall played McMinnville at Rickreall with a score of 33 to 4, McMinnville losing the game.

On next Friday night the Rickreall girls will play the first team here and immediately following the game Newberg first team will play against the first team of boys here. Both games will be interesting ones. An admission of 25 cents will be charged for entrance to the gymnasium.

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Kirkland Drug Co.

Official Philippine War History.

We acknowledge the receipt of a handsome bound volume of the official history of the Oregon regiment, sent to us by Gov. Geer. We also publish this letter:

"The law authorizing the publication of the records of the Oregon volunteers in the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection prescribes that the copies shall be distributed in such manner as the governor may direct. Of the five hundred copies provided for in the act Governor Geer has directed that one copy be presented to each of the 334 officers, sergeants and corporals of the Second Oregon Volunteer Infantry and of Batteries "A" and "B," Oregon Volunteer Light Artillery, and to the wife, father or mother of each of the 64 members of the Second Oregon, who lost their lives while in the service, provided they apply to the Adjutant General before May 1, 1903. Copies not delivered in person will be forwarded to applicants entitled to them, express charges to be collected on delivery. The method of distribution of such volumes as may remain on hand May 1, 1903, will be announced at that time.

C. N. Gantenbein, Adjutant General, Portland, Oregon.

Eye "in a Sling."

We were sorry to see Rev. D. V. Poling on the streets this morning with his eye "in a sling." For some time past he has been greatly troubled with his left eye, which refused to yield to treatment. On Friday of last week he went to Portland to consult a specialist, who pronounced the trouble an abscess of the cornea and endeavored to persuade Mr. Poling to remain there for a time. He, however,

felt that unless it was absolutely necessary he must return to his duties here and came up on last night's train. While he was assured it would be some time before he could receive permanent benefit, his physician feels that it will respond to treatment and there will be no lasting injury to the eye.—The Dalles Chronicle.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baldwin have been visiting relatives at Bridgeport the past week.

Ed Wilson returned to Wells Monday.

This is no josh. It happened in a county adjoining Polk: A farmer wrote a trespass notice and posted it on his ranch. It read like this: "All persons trespassing on these premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law." It is needless to add that no one ventured on the farm.

Mrs. George Scott, of Dallas, has been visiting friends in Buena.

Owing to the ill health of Mrs. B. L. Murphy, Catherine Coon, of Grass Valley, Oregon, has arrived and is now in charge of the primary department of the Buena public school. Miss Coon is a graduate of the Monmouth Normal and is an excellent instructor.

Mrs. John Hampton has been quite ill, but is improving.

M. A. Winn has removed to Independence, where he will engage in the restaurant business.

The children of W. G. Ziegler are on the sick list, threatened with fever.

The Oregon Logging Company has a force of men engaged on the island above Buena. A donkey engine and a number of hands are logging white fir and balsam.

E. C. Cole, of the Cash store, is the busiest man in town, especially

Correspondents' Contest.

- FIRST PRIZE.
Handsome Ladies' Writing Desk
- SECOND PRIZE.
Beautiful Moquette Rug.
- THIRD PRIZE.
A Good Smyrna Rug.
- FOURTH PRIZE.
The Delineator.
- FIFTH PRIZE.
Weekly Oregonian.
- SIXTH PRIZE.
Pacific Homestead.

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.

Contest closes February 26, 1903, at 6 P. M.

Standing of Correspondents.

Buena Vista, H.	995
Antioch	425
Lewisville	11
Highlands, B.	37
Sunny Slope	33
Airlie, S.	38
Crowley, G.	26
Parker, G.	55
Rickreall, C.	136
Calvary, D.	399
Monmouth, A.	512
Pedee, P.	41
Monmouth, H.	562
Ballston, B.	223

since he advertised his clearance sale in the ENTERPRISE.

Logging operations were resumed by Judd and Clarence Kays across the river this week.

Because of low water the steamer Ruth failed to get any farther than Salem Monday.

Much digging is in progress in this locality. Some ranchers are digging potatoes, some post-holes and others ditches; but the greater number are "digging up" \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the ENTERPRISE in order to secure an Art Calendar. Hurry! Hurry!

Town Happenings.

Miss Bessie Butler leaves today for a several weeks' visit at Albany and Eugene.

Senator Mulkey is a member of the following committees: Public lands, assessment and taxation, horticulture and printing. Senator Mulkey has introduced a number of bills already.

T. W. Brunk, of Eola, offered a Kansas firm \$1,000 for a Poland China boar, but they refused the offer. Mr. Brunk handles only the very best swine, sheep, goats and poultry and is having a steady demand for them.—Dallas Itinerizer.

There is no excuse for Independence having no musical organization. No city of the size in the valley can boast of more fine voices than Independence, and all we need is some one to take the lead and organize the singers into a musical body. Who will take the lead?

Dr. John Johnson, with Wise Bros. of Portland, for some time, is in the city. He is thinking of changing his location, perhaps to Southern Oregon.—Albany Democrat. Dr. Johnson is a former employe in Dr. Mulkey's dental office.

Polk county's delegation in the legislature is divided on senator. Wednesday Senator Mulkey very ably nominated Ex-Governor Geer, contending the May law was binding on the members of the legislature. Representative Hawkins is voting for Supreme Justice Wolverton and Representative Jones for Binger Hermann.

W. A. Wann, of Eugene, was in the city over Sunday. At the last election he was the unsuccessful candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and by virtue of his former connection with the Normal at Monmouth has a large acquaintance here. He is now representing the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., and has recently written several large policies

MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE, INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie	7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence.	9:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas	11:30 a. m. 6:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence.	1:30 p. m. 7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie.	7:50 a. m. 3:30 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence	9:30 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:45 " 8:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas.	11:20 a. m. 6:30 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Mon.	2:35 p. m.

rising well up in the and amounting in price several hundred.

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