

AIRLIE.

Judge Wilson, of your city, was a caller last week.

Fly Simpson and E. A. Taylor were Independence visitors last Monday.

Uncle John Hastings was transacting business in Independence last Thursday.

There was a fall of nearly three inches of snow in this vicinity last Monday morning.

The dance at Taylor's hall Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair and was well attended.

Mrs. J. S. Buchanan returned home last Monday from a visit to relatives at Monteville.

Traveling men have been quite numerous this week and all report good orders from each of our merchants.

The heavy rain of last Friday night caused the streams to overflow and inundated the surrounding low lands.

The snow storm of last Monday seriously interrupted telephone communication at this place for several hours.

A petition is being circulated to have the mail route between Pedee and Lewisville changed so as to run between Pedee and Airlie.

The Airlie Camp, W. O. W., is now making preparations for a grand masquerade ball to be given in Taylor's hall on the evening of February 13th.

The high water prevents the F. R. D. carrier of Saver from making his rounds and many of our citizens have been without their mail for some days.

Miss Ruby Patras and Miss Nancy Rose, two of our juvenile dancers, attracted much attention and comment at the recent dance by their easy and graceful manners while on the floor.

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Various Opinions.

As in all other matters, there are varying opinions regarding the probable in rush of Easterners to Oregon this spring. Whether Polk county real estate is to be much in demand is a question on which there is much difference of ideas and yet the majority favor the affirmative side of the subject.

A conservative business man, lately returned to Polk from an eight months' sojourn in Chicago, is firmly convinced that farms in Polk county are to appreciate in value in the very near future, owing to the immigration that is Oregon bound from the East. This gentleman asserts that Corvallis is a central point that is much talked of by prospective home seekers in Chicago. Why? Simply because Corvallis has been for a long time alive to the fact that these people were coming and has

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prepared and disseminated literature setting forth the advantages and resources of Benton county.

It is time that Independence were taking some steps to secure its share of this immigration. Time that Polk county citizens arose, en masse and sent up a shout for old Polk. Polk is the equal of any county in Oregon and should have more support and encouragement from its people. Let us 'whoop 'em up' and verify the opinions that are favorable to Polk's future prosperity and greatness.

It is reported that Rev. J. R. Baldwin has purchased the J. L. Stockton residence but the report is unable to be verified by us.

Free Cure For Sick Headache.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at Kirkland Drug Co.'s, and give them a trial.

RICKREALL.

S. Orr is putting in trellis in his new yard of 20 acres.

Mrs. Thad Lucas, who was taken quite ill last week, is improving.

S. Orr and S. T. Burch have commenced work in their hop yards.

Frank Miller recently went to Independence and purchased a fine violin of O. A. Kramer.

Frank Goodell, of Endicott, Wash., recently visited here with his parents, W. E. Goodell and wife.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, is not so well the past few days.

The Rickreall mill have been working on and repairing their railroad track that connects with the Southern Pacific.

The McMinnville girls stopped here on their return from Monmouth and played the ladies team of basket ball here, Rickreall coming out victorious.

N. S. Burch had something of a cancerous growth removed from his lower lip, Dr. Bird, of Salem, performing the operation. He is getting along nicely.

Frank Gibson, of the Rickreall mill, went to Portland to attend the miller's meeting for the purpose of putting a price on flour or to combine to make all sell alike.

ELKINS.

Dora Hall, of Monmouth, visited her sister, Mrs. Herren, of this place last week.

R. T. Boothby has been suffering with a very sore hand the past month.

Mrs. G. E. Olden has been visiting at Dallas the past week.

W. A. Wann was through this vicinity Saturday talking life insurance to the farmers.

Mrs. John Smith, who is in such bad health, has returned to Soda Springs. Mrs. Smith spent the greater part of last summer at the springs and thought the mineral water helped her.

Archie Tetherow is reported as being a little better at present. He has been removed to Independence so as to receive better medical attendance.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Grounds, came out as far as the Luckiamute Saturday, but could not cross on account of the high water.

Truman Baughman closed a very successful term of school here last Friday. Mr. Baughman has given excellent satisfaction and has been engaged to teach the spring term.

John Smith and son, Charles, spent Sunday with relatives at Oak Grove.

I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.
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Meeting Executive Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the State Oratorical Association was held in the Normal building Saturday. Delegates from all the schools were in the league. Judges were selected for the coming oratorical contest to be held in Eugene March 13. The contest will be held in the following order; O. A. C., first; Pacific University, second; Pacific College, third; Albany, fourth; State Normal, fifth; McMinnville, sixth; Willamette, seventh and University of Oregon, eighth.

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.	1093
Antioch	423
Lewisville	11
Highlands, B.	37
Sunny Slope	33
Airlie, S.	146
Crowley, G.	28
Parker, G.	55
Rickreall, C.	136
Calvary, D.	474
Monmouth, A.	561
Monmouth, H.	506
Ballston, B.	251

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J. R. Cooper has been in Salem nearly all week. Mr. Cooper is there for the purpose of pushing the Indian war veterans' relief measure to a passage if possible.

W. H. Walker has been improving the appearance of his home by removing some poplar trees surrounding it. Shade trees are nice, but the poplar is doomed.

CALVARY.

Colds are prevalent at present, especially among the children.

Mrs. John Osborne, Marie Shafer and the children of Lew Stapleton are among the sick.

James Tedrow was down from Corvallis last week.

Mrs. Ira Earhart and Winnie Osborne came up from McMinnville Friday to attend the funeral of little Lenore Peterson.

Clarence Tedrow has built a new milkhouse with cement foundation and floor.

Claude Boone, of Parker, is in the hospital at Portland having his ears treated.

The series of meetings which have been in progress almost two weeks at Highland closed Sunday night. There were several concessions. Rev. Whirry is a forcible speaker and those who were permitted to attend these meetings enjoyed a treat.

A meeting of the citizens of Monmouth, Lewisville and Airlie was held at Monmouth Friday and definite plans were made to extend a rural telephone system connecting the three places. A system is now being installed at Monmouth, and when the service is extended it will greatly accommodate the outlying districts. It is proposed

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MOTOR LINE TIME TABLE. INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RAILWAY CO.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie	7:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
Leaves Airlie for Independence	8:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas	11:00 a. m.	9:15 p. m.
Leaves Dallas for Independence	1:00 p. m.	7:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie	7:50 a. m.	3:50 p. m.
Leaves Airlie for Independence	8:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas	11:20 a. m.	9:30 p. m.
Leaves Dallas for Monmouth	1:20 p. m.	7:50 "

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