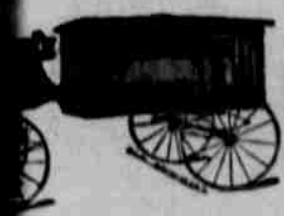


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Monmouth Correspondents.

Hall and wife, of Hall's spent Sunday with relatives.
W. N. O'Kelley is working on a logging camp on Klamath.
Lucas is at his post once and we are glad to say that spring is improving.
Pool is the happy owner of a graphophone, so he has of amusement of evenings.
A. Eason, of Portland, came to attend the funeral of J. P. and to visit Mrs. Ella Sherman.
Four emigrants arrived here last week. They are of Mr. and Mrs. More. Let them come. There is of room.
If a farmer raises a hundred bushels of oats per acre any days, what will he raise any days? Will answer next week.
The well known De Moss family were here Friday night and were greeted by a large audience. The entertainment was good and was enjoyed by all.
W. C. Hembree, of McMinnville, was the guest of Mrs. Ella Sherman the first of the week, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Hembree formerly lived here.
Nathaniel Edleman and family, of Ontario, Canada, were guests of A. N. Halleck and family last week. They report good there and say that a many people are coming there from the United States.
Mrs. Mercy Bogart died at this place, Monday, March 23, of heart failure, at the age of 79 years. Deceased came to Oregon from Michigan about a year ago. She was the mother of Mrs. Johnson, of this place. J. C. Bogart, son of the deceased, left Tuesday for Michigan to retrieve the remains.
A. F. Campbell is quite sick.
Claud Skinner visited his wife here Sunday.
Mr. Link, of Lewisville, was in town Saturday.
Mrs. Stine went to The Dalles at Thursday.

Mrs. Church is on the sick list. Mrs. Clark Hembree went to McMinnville Monday.
Henry Stanton, of Salem, visited friends in town this week.
S. W. Doughty, of Portland, spent Sunday with his brother.
B. F. Hall and wife, of Croston, visited with L. M. Hall Sunday.
Mrs. Parrish has returned to the bedside of her father, who is very low.
Mrs. Hiat, who has been sick so long, is in quite a critical condition.
Henry Smith and wife, of Lewisville, visited C. C. Yater's family, Monday.
Quite a number of Monmouth people went to Eastern Oregon to take up land.
We are sorry to hear Prof. French has the presidency of the Weston College but what is our loss is his gain.
W. N. O'Kelley has had some changes made in his fences which adds to the appearance of his place very much.
Mrs. Grant and children, of Dallas, came over on the motor Saturday evening and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Doughty.
Mrs. Adelaide Carr, of Oakland, California, is the guest of Mrs. Ella Sherman. She expects to remain in Monmouth for quite awhile, hoping to improve her health.
The entertainment given by the Women of Woodcraft was a success both socially and financially. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Circle colors. They expect to give a play in the near future.

READ IT THROUGH.
'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.
To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once, and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

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C. R. Parker is on the sick list this week.

Alex Kerr has a new wire fence around his front yard.

Sheriff Ford made a business trip to Parker Friday.

Chas. Allen, who works for Mr. Fuqua, spent Sunday at Suver.

Mrs. E. Evans and daughters, Maggie and Carrie, of Calvary, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Fuqua.

Aniel Anderson, who has been working for Mrs. J. O. Davidson, left last Monday for Portland. Mr. Jeff Miller has been employed in his place.

Mrs. Lydia Cox received a telephone message from Portland that her daughter, Nellie, was quite ill at that place. She left on the afternoon train to be at her bedside.

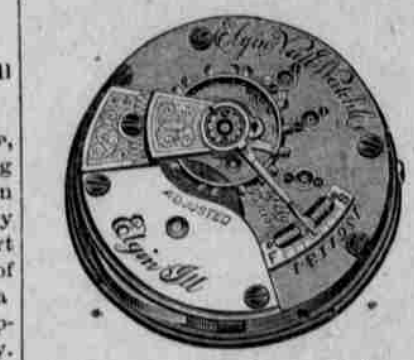
Wild strawberries are blooming on the sunny hillsides, wild flowers of every hue adorn the woods and pastures and the glad warbling of sweet songsters announce the birth of spring.

The S. P. section crew is doing some good work at the station this week repairing siding, etc. D. C. Harris, the popular foreman, is suffering from an attack of la grippe and is not able to work, but J. W. Patterson, a trusty employee of several years' standing, is acting as his substitute. W. J. Greenlee, another of the crew, is reported to be quite ill at his home in Independence.

Miss Hilda McCurdy, a former resident of Parker, is now deputy postmaster at Glendale, Oregon. Miss Hilda is a bright accomplished young lady, having passed the eighth grade examination with high honors before leaving Parker, and having successfully taught several terms of school since becoming a resident of Glendale. Ambition and success walk hand in hand. Perhaps the reason we fail is because we do not try.

Quite an exciting scene was enacted at the station Thursday. Just as the north-bound train steamed up to the depot the team belonging to Mail Carrier Henry Winn became frightened and started to run and after quite a lively little spin they landed up right on

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the top rail of Mr. Lacey's new wire fence. No damage was done to the team or rig and only two or three strands of the wire fence were broken. This certainly is a good advertisement for R. M. Wade & Co.'s wire fencing, which is so extensively used in our neighborhood this spring.

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LEWISVILLE.

Zora, the little daughter of W. W. Smith, is ill at this writing.

Tracy Staats and B. F. Smith were Independence visitors one day last week.

Miss Minnie Lewis has gone to accept a position in the Cottage hotel at Dallas.

Percy Lewis, who is attending school in Salem, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Marian Smith had the misfortune to lose five head of goats last week, killed by dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattison, of Independence, visited the latter's parents here over Sunday and Miss Ethel McLeod accompanied them home for a few day's visit.

Our regular Sunday school convention will be held here next Sunday. A good program has been prepared, followed by a basket dinner at noon. Everybody invited.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two-year-old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

ANTIOCH.

Charley Osborn reports the advent of a new girl in his family.

Pick Owen, who seriously chopped his head with an ax, is slowly improving.

Jason Barnes, formerly of this vicinity, was recently married in Linn county.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Verna, were trading at Independence Saturday.

Two young men from Washington have been in this vicinity recently seeking homes.

Glen Ireland and George Murphy of Monmouth, are cutting saw logs on Will Ireland's ranch here.

Mrs. Vina Hudson and Ora Towns, of Monmouth, were seen in our neighborhood last week.

There is a premonition of spring in the air, though winter may linger around for awhile yet.

Charley Haynes is putting up a half mile of American wire fencing

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which he purchased of R. M. Wade & Co., of Independence.

Two men came out from Independence and loaded their wagon with three saw logs for F. A. Douty, but before they reached Monmouth their wagon turned over rolling the logs against the fence and breaking out the wagon tongue.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Kirkland Drug Co.

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