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Monmouth Correspondents.

Huber lost a fine heifer last

Moran went to Portland next week on business.

Bertha Allen went to Salem ek to visit friends.

es Harlen, of Corvallis, was n en business Saturday.

W. E. Keys, of Salem, was est of Rev. Stewart last week. Chute lost two fine cows

Hanville, of Eugene, was n Tuesday. He formerly at school here.

tin Rexford, of Corvallis, to its looks very much. e guest of A. N. Halleck Fri-

nd Saturday. ember the Meneley concert lay night. Everyboly go

ear a grand treat. was visiting his sister, Mrs.

O'Kelley, Monday. wer to last week's conun-

They will raise an umon a rainy day of course.

ess in town last Saturday.

eph Robertson, of Grants was the guest of his niece, M. E. O'Kelley, Friday and

J. R. Gordon, lately of Iowa, rented the Stump property evening. able location.

nundrum No. 2: What four ns would it affect if an African

R. Nebrbas, D. D. S. onmouth Dentist

Expert

O. Monmouth.

waiter in a hotel, carrying a turkey should down with it? Answer

Mr. L. Fitzgerald, of Fulton, South Dakota, was in town Tuesday looking at the country. He is well pleased with this part of Ore-

The spring rains are here. Just think of it. Some of the old croakers begin to cry, "drought." Who ever heard of a drought in horse from poisoning last the Willamette valley?

> of the nicest homes in town and when the lawn is done it will add

At the meeting of the council Monday evening the marshal's report on side-walks and cross-walks was as follows: The side-walk so long in dispute on Main street was liam Robertson, of Lewis- reported in a very bad condition ed Monday for Garfield, Wash. and the parties owning said walk refused to repair the same for the reason that the county supervisor and city mayor in plowing the road undermined the walk and put a horse on said walk and damaging Simpson, the Luckiamute the walks so that it will cost quite iser and farmer, was doing a sum to repair them, and said owner claiming that the parties who damaged it should do the repairing. The next order of business was a petition presented asking the permission of staking cows on the streets. Petition read and laid on the table till next Monday

Mr. Ebbert is on the sick list. Oscar Russell is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Church is visiting in Falls City this week.

Miss Laura Adkins was a passenger by stage to Salem Monday.

Mr. John Zigler left Monday morning for California.

J. C. Rose and wife spent several days at Airlie last week.

Miss Clara Bell, of Falls City, visited Mrs. Church last week.

Miss Kelley, of the McMinnville school, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Allen has a position in a photograph gallery in Salem.

Mr. G. Adkins is carrying the rural mail for Mr. Mulkey at pres-

W. J. Bryant, a teacher in Eastern Oregor, is visiting old friends

Miss Pearl Hedges, teacher in the Oak Grove school, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Griffin.

Mr. Burrus Rose, a student of O. A. C., is v siting here will return to school Wednesday.

State Superintendent Ackerman and Superintendant Starr were visiting the Normal this week.

There was a good crowd of y sung folks from here attended the dance at Independence last Saturday eve-

Mr. Chute had the misfortune to lose a horse and two cows from poisining caused by eating Larks-

There will be a masquerade to be given here the 10th of April, in W. O. W. hall. Prizes to be given to the best sustained character. All invited.

day evening

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ANTIOCH,

Will and Clem Fishback drove to Salem Monday.

David and Edward Riddle start-

is being cut into saw timber in this grave of another victim." No one vicinity.

Mr. Dagger, of Eola, was in this community Sunday visiting the Wheelocks.

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Clocks



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"Favorite Prescription" has the testi-mony of thousands of women to its com-plete cure of womanly diseases. Do not ccept an unknown and unproved sub-

br. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Pavorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Mabel Wheelock, who is teaching

Mack, and family.

There will be Easter exercises at the school bouse on Easter Sunday that place, who was expected to die, at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. L. Green, pastor of the Christian church of Discovery for Consumption. He Dallas, will preach at 3 o'clock after the basket dinner. All are invited to attend and have a most

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to try Electric Bitters. To my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now Over 100,000 feet of oak timber a well man. I know they robbed the Guaranteed at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

Another Gentle Hint.

Buena Vistaites who have occasion to travel the Corvallis-Independence road are greatly pleased over the recent improvements made to the Soap Creek bridge.

The south approach, which has been yery unsale, has been made considerably wider by the addition of several loads of dirt to each side and a good railing has been put up.

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tinued. The Soap Creek bridge on the Monmouth-Corvallis road also needs attention. The north apand rest very well at proach is lacking a plank which causes a vehicle to drop at least a foot as it leaves the bridge, while in driving onto the approach from the north, a rig is given a terrific wrench, not to mention the effect on both horse and driver.

Another had feather of the highways hereabouts that causes much unfavorable comment, is the forty or fifty rods of road running east and west along the A. J. Richardson farm, across the Luckiamute. A worse strip of road for "chuck holes" would be hard to find.

We wish to cast no reflection on those in charge of these matters, but simply offer a hint looking to the betterment of the public highway in question, it is not a personal matter in any sense, but one that should interest every party who desires the advancement of Polk county.

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