

County Correspondence.

LEWISVILLE.

We are having nice rains, which are causing the grass to grow and stock is fattening up fast.

Mr. R. M. Fowle and Homer Link, who have been out in Southern Oregon, have returned and say they saw some beautiful timber while gone.

The wife of Rev. Lindsey sprained her ankle the other day while on her way to church. It has given her much pain, but is much better now and we hope she can soon be out again.

Rev. Lindsey, pastor of the United Evangelical church, of this place, has gone to Portland to attend the annual conference. It is hoped that Mr. Lindsey will be sent back to labor in this field another year.

Mr. Jap Bagley is hard at work pruning his orchard. He says it is a big job as it has been some time since it was pruned. We only wish that the farmers would take a lesson from him and keep their trees trimmed.

The young people of this place gave Willie Williams a birthday surprise party last Monday evening and helped him to celebrate his 27th birthday by playing games which furnished much amusement to all. Those present were Ethel McLeod, Rosa Wing, Myrnie Smith, Hattie Evans, Grace Harmon, Stella Bagley, Mrs. Mary Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bristow, Jap Bagley, Willie Bronson, Lloyd Smith, Claude Lewis, Tracy Staats, Andy Turner, Mr. Wheelock and Mr. Larmar.

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SUNNY SLOPE.

Charley Haines has purchased a new cream separator.

Mrs. Ohms has been in poor health for some time.

C. T. Sargeant, of Ballston, visited A. J. Shipley last week.

The roads in this vicinity are needing attention quite badly.

Mrs. E. Clark had the misfortune to lose a yearling heifer Saturday.

Max Haley, of Monmouth, was in this vicinity Wednesday on business.

J. E. Yoakim, of Bridgeport, passed through here Friday on his way to Southern Oregon.

J. B. Stump report an increase of 150 per cent in his flock of

sheep. He has the finest lot of of lambs he has ever raised.

Land buyers are visiting our section quite freely but as yet no sales have been made.

Wm. Herren is cutting down the big trees in his pasture and working them into wood and posts.

Fruit trees are budding out slowly. The prospects are fair for a good crop of fruit of all kinds.

H. S. Smith, of Independence, was interviewing our mohair producers this week. He offered 34c per lb.

Wilbur Rhoades is cutting wood for Mrs. Clarke. The Fishback boys are cutting for Mrs. Ohms and John Sumpter for F. C. Haynes.

Mr. Wilson, of Independence, was in our midst recently representing the Page fence. Considerable of that make of fence is being put in, in this vicinity. It gives excellent satisfaction.

Under the able management of G. L. Zumwalt F. C. Haynes' house makes quite an attractive appearance. A new porch and a fresh coat of paint are among the improvements.

PARKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Fuqua were business visitors at Independence Saturday.

A. B. Lacey and C. R. Parker made a business trip to Independence Monday.

Found—Answer to Monmouth correspondent's conundrum no. 2. Particulars later.

Mr. Fuqua delivered to the Dallas butchers, Castle & Shaw, 6 head of nice fat cattle.

Eston A. Carter has assumed the duties of station agent at Wellsdale. He was checked in last Saturday by R. W. Swink, agent at Parker.

Miss Nellie Cox, who has been sick at Portland, is reported no better. She has been removed to the Pacific Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Miss Emma H. Washburn, of Salem, who graduated from the nurse class of the medical department of Willamette University on April 3rd is a sister of Mrs. R. W. Swink, of Parker.

Lost—Somewhere between Parker and Independence, between February 1st and April 1, rural mail route No. 1 from Parker. Finder will please return to Parker and receive a liberal reward.

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HIGHLAND.

Miss Bertha Osborne is quite ill. John W. Alexander leaves this week to work for W. A. Scott.

Mr. and Miss Baker, of Stafford, were guests of Miss Caddie Gentry Sunday.

Mrs. Rusk and son Paul, of Independence, attended our Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. J. Dickinson spent a few days of last week with her husband and daughter Belle on their farm.

Mrs. Henry Cackle has been having serious trouble with her eyes, but we are glad they are improving.

Mrs. Lyda Cox is still in Portland with her daughter Nellie, who

is in the hospital with pleurisy.

C. P. Wells returns from a trip to the coast. He has been looking for claims.

Easter services at church Sunday evening at 7.30. Interesting rendered. A cordial all.

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