## Monmouth Correspondents.

Miss Anna Hiatt returned from Seattle last week.

N. L. Butler, of Dallas, paid our burg a visit last week.

R. C. Craven, of Dallas, was in town on business last week.

E. V. Dalton, our county clerk, was seen on our streets Saturday.

The railroad bridge gang stopped in our town several nights last

Miss Phoebe Hiatt is able to be painted. out once more after a severe spell of the grip.

Charles Herren was home from the logging camp Sunday, returning Monday.

Dode Thrasher has rented one land on the telephone lines. of Mrs. Sarah Davis' cottages and moved into the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harney Robertson, of Kings Valley, were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. O'Kelley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Leonard sold his goats the other day for a pretty good figure. He received \$4 for the nannies and \$2 for his weather goats.

Grandma Herren, after quite a long visit to Kings Valley, returned to Monmouth Monday and is visiting at the home of her son, Charles, at present.

Mr. Arant's team took a lively spin the other day and the result was a broken wagon tongue and the horses were cut up some by running into a barbed wire fence.

Grandpa Heffley, father of U.G. Heffley, has reached the age of 83 years, and he has laid off and framed a large barn all alone for his son. Few men of his age can and old, should be present. do that well.

Rev. I. G. Knotts, of Albany, was here last week visiting Mrs. John Zeigler.

Mrs. Fant, daughter of Mr. Butler, of Talmage, left Monday for Washington to spend the summer.

back from Salem.

Hermann Gwinn is moving into the will continue to flourish. house recently vacated by Mrs. Payne.

Miss Dora Hall returned Frdiay from Weiser, Idaho, where she had been visiting her sister.

Clark Teal writes and announces the arrival of an eight pound girl at his house.

Woodford Vance.

Miss Crystal Laughlin was chosen May queen by the students. The sohool will have May day exercises on Cupid's Knoll Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Murphy and sons, George and Charles, commenced excavating at the O. S. N. S. Monday last.

A. Huston has been assessing in town the past week.

M. Claud Boothby went to Portland last week.

County School Supt. Starr passed through town Monday westward bound.

Mr. Travey McDevitt, of Corvallis, was yisiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. V. O. Boots was a Dallas passenger Tuesday. P. C. Sears, of Wilhemina, was in

town Tuesday. George Adkins made a business trip to Salem Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. J. P. Doughty went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Thos, Strain, our road supervisor, is doing some good grading on the hills west of town.

W. L. Bristow, of Lewisville, spent a few days in town, the latter part of the

Mrs. Mack is visiting her daughter, near Dallas.

Mrs. DeWitt is having her house

Garden planting is now the order of

the day. Mr. George Boothby shipped a car load of sheep and hog to the Portland

market last week. Mr. W'll Russell is working in Port-

Mr. Donald Lewis is with the Portland electric light company.

J. P. Doughty left for Portland Monday, where he will work on a house for Mr. Jones, the barber that used to be here.

Mr. John and Miss Paradine Dought went to Salem Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coats, on April 25, a ten pound bey.

The Monmouth Circle entertained about tifty Woodmen last Saturday evening. A fine lunch was served and all had a good time.

### BUENA VISTA.

E. N. Hall was a Salem visitor Tues-

Prof. B. L. Murphy is to give a "talk" at the M. E. church Sunday evening. While the professor is no worse than his neighbors, for talking, this particular subject is not announced, but it will be illustrated by aid of a chart

A "clip gathering tournament" that was inaugurated Jan. 1st for and by the Women of Woodcraft about to close. During the tournament a number of new members have been added to the Buena lodge, bringing the membership Bert Gwinn and wife are moving close to sixty. Buena's Circle is a credit to the town and we hope it

Mrs. Ed Prather and Miss Tressa Prater expect to leave tomorrow come familiar with 133 books by for Winlock, Wash., for a visit standard information so gleaned which convenes in Salem next with relatives.

And still they come! Not only from Polk, but from neighboring Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mulkey went counties and states, the subscriptto Portland Sunday to attend the ions to the Enterprise roll in. It's are available and yet to be exfuneral of Mrs. Mulkey's nephew, a winner and so are those Art pended for books for Buena's pleasure of having this year's Calendars. Hurry, hurry.

> from Wells, Wednesday for a visit pay them well. with Buena relatives.

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> and as beneficial as any other for the first time since her illness. part of the school room paraphernalia and should be regarded as such by the patrons of the schools.

In this respect Buena Vista is up to the standard. A library was established here in 1896 and there operator, is threatened with fever years. Residents of last are now 133 good books at the and is unable to be at her post of member her by her service of the scholars. This is a fine showing and one of which the town is proud. Let the scholar be- are the delegates from the Indewill forever be a source of pleasure month. and profit to the possessor.

Funds derived from recent lectures and entertainments here school library. Let other schools strawberries with cream, Monday. Mrs. Julia Douty came down fall in line in this work. It will Her daughter in San Francisco dis-

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Mrs. R. H. Knox, who has been A school library is as necessary ill several weeks, was out Tuesday of Mrs. Nettie Patters

> Mrs. Arthur Moore has been a sufferer from poison oak for the past week.

> duty. Mrs. A. S. Locke and L. Damon

> pendence Degree of Honor Lodge,

Jesse Whiteaker returned Tuesday from Portland.

Mrs. Claggett experienced the patched the delicious berries to her and as they are just entering the market in San Francisco, it is several weeks ahead of the imported berries in local markets.

Mr. Burns, who several years ago operated the Burns' flouring May 2nd and ending on evening of mill, near Lewisville, was in town Friday. He is now preaching for the Eyangelical denomination at Troutdale. He drove there Fri-

W. Q. Cressy received his daughter, Miss Mis she was then visiting Canadian city, ultimate destination New Hampshire.

The graduating exect Independence public occur about the middle The class will be at Active preparations # being made for the end exercises.

The announcement of Augeles, Cal., was no Saturday, her death on previous day. The can was catarrh of the stor ceased's maiden name w Miss Ella Robinson, telephone and she resided in this a few years past will esp soprano voice

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Notice is hereby given that To of Independence, Polk county been appointed administrators P. H. McCabe, deceased. All pro-claims against said estate are less to present the same verified within six months from this do ministrator, at his home in said pendence, Polk county, Oregon Dated at Independence, Pair gon, this 18th day of April, 180,

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