

Monmouth Correspondents.

Geo. Murdock's brother is visiting him here.

Philip Popham has quit school and returned home.

John Emmett, of Halsey, is visiting his mother at present.

Lester and Ella Butler, of Dallas, were visiting here over Sunday.

Victor Reynolds left for North Yamhill Monday to spend the summer.

Miss Angel, of Portland, is visiting with her brother Frank. Also the Misses Crowley.

Scott Laughary and wife, of Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. Otis Wolverton, Monday.

A jolly crowd of students went to Dallas Friday evening to attend the oratorical contest.

Mrs. P. H. Burt expects to leave next Monday for a month's visit at Yoncollo and vicinity.

N. A. Emmett and wife, of Falls City, spent a few days in town, on their return from Portland.

Link Murphy and family, of Buena Vista, spent Sunday in town with his brother's family.

Grandma Coats left on the motor Tuesday morning for Airlie, where she will visit her son Silas for a short time.

Mrs. Emma Johnston was bidding her friends here goodbye Tuesday. She left Wednesday for her home in Idaho.

L. Ground is having his house repainted.

Mr. Zook is painting F. S. Powell's residence.

John Doughty is working in Dallas at his trade carpentering.

Mrs. Laure Adkins spent several days in Dallas this week, returning Thursday.

Doug Butler, of California, spent two weeks here visiting his father, Ira F. M. Butler.

H. Best took Cal Kramer and C. C. Lewis out to their claims on the Siletz Monday.

Hon. A. E. Reames addressed a fair-sized audience on the political issues of the day at the Woodman hall Tuesday evening.

Hartley Mulkey had a serious runaway last week. His team attached to a cultivator took fright at the train. One horse was badly crippled.

Marion Arant will leave about the 1st of June for Crater Lake, where he and his son's have employment building roads and trails on the government park.

BUENA VISTA.

Elmer Hall transacted business in Dallas Thursday.

Miss M. J. Lee was a Salem visitor Thursday on business.

Mr. Pickett and family entertained friends from Corvallis Wednesday.

Falls City ought to be proud of her new correspondent. His items are uncommonly "spicy" and we expect to see him carry off a prize when the contest closes, even though he were late in entering the race.

Louie Moore returned Sunday from a trip to Oregon City.

Report says that Harvey Nash is soon to leave for Southern Oregon.

A band of gypsies passed through Buena one day last week south bound.

Roy Woodcock, of Corvallis, was a business visitor in Buena the last of last week.

Miss Alice Knighton returned last week from a visit with her brother in Salem.

Rev. B. J. Kelly, of Independence, was a guest Sunday of Grandma Kreutz.

Moses Milner, of Corvallis, has been in Buena this week representing an insurance concern.

L. Barnes arrived from McMinnville a few days ago to re-enter the employment of R. Peterson.

A representative of the Allen & Gilbert piano house was in Buena last week selling organs and pianos.

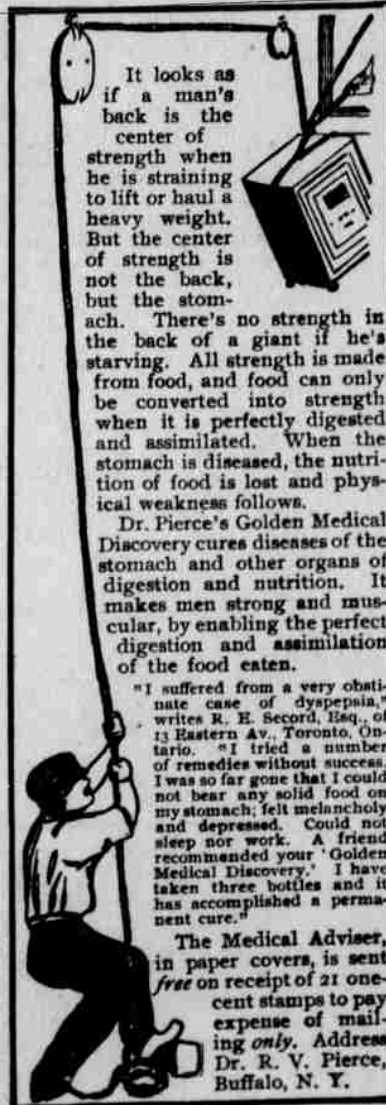
Mrs. E. N. Hall and her daughters, Edna and Merla, were Salem visitors last week, returning Saturday evening.

Remember the E. N. Hall sale of dairy cows in Buena tomorrow. Just the place to get bargains in fine Jersey stock.

Miss Mabel Johnson expects to leave the last of this week for her home in Oakland, after a visit with Buena friends.

Sunday evening next at 7:30, Rev. C. C. Poling will preach in the United Evangelical church at Buena Vista. Everybody invited.

The Gus Pagenkopf hop yard is being put in excellent condition and the vines show a thrifty growth. Ira Rowe has been assisting Mr. Pagenkopf in putting on the twine and training the vines will soon begin.



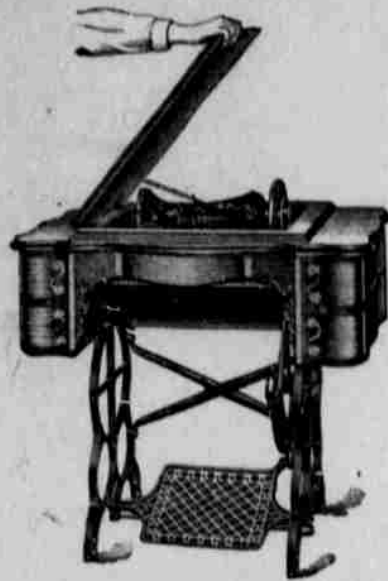
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Clarence Kays left Monday for Corvallis to work for the Dornbecker Furniture Co. logging crew. Clarence is a hustler and merits success.

Miss Bertha Rowe, one of Buena Vista's most estimable girls, came up from the Monmouth Normal Thursday for a brief visit with her parents here.

Mr. Logan expects to leave this week for Newberg to reside. He has purchased 24 acres of land near that city and thinks he has made a first-class deal.

A large audience was in attendance at the illustrated lecture given by Prof. B. L. Murphy Sunday evening at the M. E. church. A more interesting and instructive lecture has not been delivered in Buena for some time and all who heard it are loud in their praises.

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HIGHLAND.

J. E. Rhodes has gone on a trip to Eastern Oregon.

Ellis Davidson has finished hauling lumber for a cow barn.

Several from here attended services at Monmouth Sunday.

Wm. Ireland was through here

last week trying to buy calves. Sam Baldwin and wife were the guests of Chris Peterson and wife Sunday.

Joseph Moore returned last week from the Roy hop yard and is now on the sick list.

Henry Cackle and family, of Suver, were visiting at the home of Will Cackle Sunday.

Mrs. Rusk and son, Paul, Mr. Obesson and Fred Featherston took a trip to Soap Creek last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Osborn is much improved and Miss Winnie returned Sunday to school at McMinnville.

The roads have been quite rough through here, but we think they will be smooth and dusty soon, for F. A. Douty's sale calls for lots of travel.

Rev. J. W. Osborn and wife have a quilt that was presented to them by the members of the Lacombe church, of which Rev. Osborn is a member and preaches there each month. In the center of the quilt is written and beautifully worked, "Presented to J. W. Osborn and Wife, June, 1901." On the different blocks of the quilt the names of the members are worked. It is a unique piece of work and shows with what high esteem they are held by the members of that church.

Sammie Damon, of Corvallis, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Superintendent C. L. Starr, of Dallas, was over last Friday on a visit to the school here.

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Call For Warrants

All Polk county warrants dorsed "presented and not wanted of funds" prior to Feb. 1, 1902, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest same will cease on and after this notice.

Dated, Dallas, Oregon, May 1, 1903.

E. V. DALTON
County Treasurer

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Thos. P. H. McCabe, deceased, of Independence, Polk county, Oregon, has been appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased. All persons claiming against said estate are hereby notified to present the same verified by affidavit within six months from this date to the administrator, at his home in said city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon.
Dated at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, this 16th day of April, 1903.
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