

Monmouth Correspondents.

Garden work is all the rage here now.

Wright Smith, of Lewisville, was in town one day last week.

Henry Smith, of Lewisville, was in town on business one day last week.

Quite a delegation from here attended the Evangelical conference at Salem on the 1st inst.

Mrs. Mollie Lacey and Mrs. Pagett, of Pedee, were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Halleck last week.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night with 27 additions to the church.

Rev. Siewert was placed on the Monmouth work again for another year and the people are very well pleased.

The Lewisville mail carrier says there is a mud hole this side of the Burns mill that is almost impassible. It should be fixed.

Halleck & Pool began work on Mr. Pettit's fine house south of town last week. There is considerable carpentering work now.

Charles Herren is at home now from the logging camp and thinks perhaps he will stay as he expects to build this summer on the place he purchased of Mr. Sperling.

Once more the poor old cows have gained the sympathy of our city dads and are permitted to be staked on the streets and crop the luxuriant growth of grass that grows there.

Monmouth has a law suit on hand again, that is the same one they had—the Adkins case brought about by poor sidewalks. It pays a town to keep their walks in good condition. The disputed walk has been repaired.

We acknowledge the receipt of a piece of good cake, which was made in honor of the twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herren which occurred last Saturday. We wish them many more anniversaries.

If anyone thinks Monmouth is not growing just let them take a look over town. Nine new families have moved here in the last year and our school is growing in inter-

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est. The attendance this year at the Normal is as large as it has been for several years.

Horace Herren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herren, was helping Robert Kelley lead their cows home from grazing, and when near the barn the cow Horace was leading took fright and commenced to run. He was thrown to the ground and became entangled in the rope and was dragged quite a distance. The cow made a sudden turn and he was released or he would have been dragged to death. As it is he only received slight injuries.

Little Marie Byers is quite ill. Clarence Allen is sick with the grip.

Dr. Crowley went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Susie Stanton visited in Salem over Sunday.

Dr. Nehrbas now rides in a new rubber tired buggy.

H. D. Staats, of Lewisville, visited in town Sunday.

Hugh Esson, of Portland, is visiting old friends here.

Miss Robena Smith has quit school and returned home.

Colonel Day, organizer of the W. of W., was here last week.

Rev. D. V. Poling will deliver the baccalaureate sermon June 14.

J. A. Byers left Sunday for Junction City to be gone several days.

Mr. Aldrich expects to move into Mrs. Sherman's house next week.

Rev. Dr. Thompson addressed the students in chapel Tuesday morning.

The case of Mrs. Laure Adkins vs the city of Monmouth is causing quite a stir.

Mrs. Matteson, of Gaston, is visiting her daughter, who is attending school here.

President Ressler and Miss Higgins left Tuesday for Eugene to be gone a few days.

Mr. Chas. Brant, of Salem, formerly of Independence, was visiting in town Sunday.

George Fisher expects to leave Friday for Eugene, where he will work this summer.

Preparations are being made for commencement exercises, which occur the second week in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose were called to Airlie on account of the serious illness of Mr. Ray's family.

Monmouth Circle initiated six new members into the mysteries of Woodcraft last Saturday evening.

The game of baseball played here last Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 24 to 3 in favor of Monmouth.

Miss Ruth Purdy, of Salem, returned home Tuesday after spending several days with the Misses Savage.

The Monmouth Camp, W. of W. has ordered uniforms for the team, preparatory to attending the carnival at Dallas.

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BUENA VISTA.

Many people hereabouts are looking forward to a jolly time at the Ridder's grove picnic May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmon, of Bridgeport, were Buena Vista visitors over Sunday.

From the proceeds of the lunch and lemonade sold by them at the Hall sale Saturday, the Evangelical Aid Society ladies realized the neat sum of \$15.85.

John Harris and Lawrence Hecker, of Wells, attended the Woodman lodge here Saturday evening.

Rev. C. C. Poling delivered an excellent sermon at the Evangelical church Sunday evening. A large audience enjoyed the occasion.

Ed Wilson arrived in this section of Oregon last Saturday and was the guest this week of Buena Vista friends. Ed has a fine timber claim near Eugene, which he has been "holding down" for several months.

A much needed rain the middle of this week made farmers smile. It will be of great benefit on grain and gardens.

Miss Mattie Lee is visiting at Wells.

B. F. Hall and wife, of Croston, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Robert Wilson and family, of Wells, were visitors here Saturday.

S. H. Baldwin and wife were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Douty was a Buena Vista visitor Tuesday.

It is thought by many that hops in this section will be only

a partial crop this year, although no pests appear to be present as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall returned Saturday from a visit with Corvallis relatives.

Her many friends in this locality will be pleased to learn that Mrs. L. D. Baldwin, of Albion, Wash., is to arrive next month for an extended visit here.

There will be a meeting of the Independence fire department on Friday, May 22, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements for uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Richardson left today for Brooks. From there Mrs. Richardson will go to Portland to visit with her daughter, Miss Effie.

Mr. Plymale, of Portland, is visiting his brother, Wm. Plymale, here.

The Hall Sale.

Special from Buena Vista.

Elmer Hall, of Buena Vista, is no longer a dairyman. His sale of fine Jersey stock and personal property took place on Saturday, May 9th, as advertised in the ENTERPRISE.

Everything sold at a good figure, and those who have any doubts as to the wisdom in raising thorough-bred stock should have been present on this occasion.

The popularity of the Jerseys was plainly evidenced by the eagerness with which this herd was bought up by dairymen and

others present. The prices ranged from \$40 to \$91 per head for Jersey cows and they were beauties.

While the crowd was not extremely large it was composed principally of buyers and not of curious-minded idlers, so the bids came fast and the prices were good.

Lunch was served on the grounds by the Evangelical Aid Society and the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Becker in giving the use of their house to the Aid ladies for the purpose of preparing coffee, etc., is deeply appreciated by the latter.

Mr. Hall's plans for the future are not yet matured. He will spend considerable time in hunting up a new location.

He Was Here.

Special from Buena Vista.

State Organizer Day, of the W. of N., paid the Buena Vista lodge of this order a fraternal visit last Saturday evening.

The event was made memorable in several ways and those who were present declare that a four-ring circus, with a calico clown thrown in, is nothing in comparison to this occasion, in point of jollity and mirth.

The initiation of Messrs. Rhodes and Kurre and an able address by Organizer Day were features of the evening, while the presence of the Monmouth degree team and visitors from Independence, Corvallis and Monmouth added greatly to the pleasure of the event.

A sumptuous banquet concluded the affair.

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