

WE WITH BOUNTIFUL HAND.

Independence Subscribes Liberally to the Heppner Relief Fund.

<p>Today this week a subscription was handed around for the Heppner sufferers and in which our public minded citizens responded in a manner of much gratification. The P. Lodge forwarded \$20 and Masonic lodge \$10 immediately the disaster. Following is a list of the donors:</p>	<p>P M Kirkland..... 1 00 W J Ferguson..... 1 00 R E Ferguson..... 50 Zed Rosendorf..... 1 00 A Nelson..... 1 00 J M Hall..... 1 00 W M Plymale..... 25 E S Hilliard..... 50 D B Boydston..... 50 G A Wilcox..... 1 00 H Stumberg..... 50 H Mattison..... 50 B Huntley..... 25 S E Owen..... 50 A B Taylor..... 2 00 D Calbreath..... 2 50 W B Brookshire..... 1 00 Mrs Susan Merwin..... 2 50 S B Walker..... 1 00 P L Hedges..... 1 00 J H Moran..... 1 00 H B Kelso..... 50 E L Ketchum..... 1 00 C L Fitchard..... 1 00 W G Cressy..... 1 00 Cash..... 2 00 O A Kramer..... 1 00 J M Stark..... 2 50 Peter Kurre..... 60 I W Dickinson..... 1 00 H Fredemann..... 50 V I Dornisife..... 1 00 C V Clodfelter..... 50 C L Masterson..... 50 Oregon Milling Co..... 5 00 Geo E Brey..... 1 00 Cash..... 50 Cash..... 50 R D Shepperd..... 50 Olivia Fluse..... 25 Mrs S A Jarvis..... 25</p>	<p>Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pagenkopf, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Murphy; Mesdames McClain, Richardson, Coutu, Steele and Nash; Misses Alice, Ethel and Minnie Knighton, Tressa Prather, Mildred and Marie Prather, Bertha and Jennie Rowe, Tillie Steele, Vera Murphy, Grace Thompson and Mary Pickett; Messrs. E. N. Hall, Lester and Roy Murphy, E. C. Cole, Harvey, Elmer and Jim Nash, L. Murphy, Martin Conger, Clem Prather, Roy Kreutz, Hermann Prather, Clarence Kays, Harry Davission, Cecil Steele, Nelson Anderson and John Murphy.</p>
<p>Lucianute</p>	<p>J R Hubbard and wife..... 50 James Huitbrand..... 25 Mart Scraftford..... 25 Kirk Scraftford..... 25 Lizzie Scraftford..... 25 Eveline Hiltbrand..... 50</p>	
<p>Deafness Cannot be Cured</p>	<p>By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.</p> <p>We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.</p> <p>F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.</p>	
<p>A Surprise Indeed.</p>	<p>Buena Vista Special.</p> <p>This is a belated item. It happened over a week ago, but no one told the reporter in time for the next issue of the paper. However, by request of a guest who finally furnishes us the item we give it attention now:</p> <p>A surprise party was given Prof. and Mrs. B. L. Murphy at their home Monday evening, the 15th inst, the occasion being a farewell to the Murphy family, who leave shortly to reside in Monmouth. The refreshments were cake and lemonade and the affair is said to have been most pleasant.</p>	

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at A. S. Locke's.

Birthdays Party.

Special from Parker.

On Wednesday evening, the 17th inst, the children of Parker were invited to a dinner at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peterson given in honor of their little son, Guy, who was seven years old on that date.

The table was spread with the most delicious refreshments, and after dining heartily the little ones joined in merry games until a late hour, each returning to their home feeling that they had been royally entertained.

Those present were Owen, Oscar and Guy Peterson, Walter Kerr, Raymond, Prince and Johnnie Lacey, Maggie Kerr, Frances Lacey, Velena Fuqua, Isabel Peterson and Mabel Swink.

Former Independence Residents

Upon the complaint of P. L. Withrow Grace E. Withrow, his wife, was Friday adjudged insane by County Judge John H. Scott, and ordered committed to the Oregon hospital for the insane. The court's order was made upon the affidavit of Dr. R. Cartwright, who examined the patient.

Mrs. Withrow is a resident of Corvallis, but has for some time been receiving treatment at the Florence Sanatorium in this city. She is 26 years of age and this is her first commitment.

An order was also made by the court requiring the husband, P. L. Withrow, to pay the state of Oregon the sum of \$10 per month for the maintenance of the patient during her confinement in the asylum, as provided for by a bill passed during the last session of the legislature.

This is the first commitment from Marion county which brings the new law into operation.—Statesman.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these tablets and get well? For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

"I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him."

"I am thankful to the friend who first recommended your medicine," writes Mrs. Annie M. Brook, of Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pa. "We have a twelve pound baby, three weeks old. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' before baby came, and the time was one hour and a half. Have had five children, and before this always had a severe time, lasting two or three days, and never was able to do any work for about two months afterward. Now I am doing all the work for four children. My friends say I look better than ever before. We told one of my sisters to take 'Favorite Prescription' which she did, and when her child was born the time of suffering was very short. She has better health now than since her marriage, some years ago. We cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicines enough. I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him. Whenever I see other women suffering I tell them about your wonderful medicines."

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine for the cure of womanly ills. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best preparative for maternity, giving the mother strength to give her child, and making the baby's advent practically painless.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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A Race For Strawberries.

Special from Parker.

On Monday morning a party of twelve, your correspondent among the number, started for the Vanderpool strawberry yard. Arriving there at about 8 A. M. we found

that the ripe berries had all been picked and about twelve or fifteen buggies, carriages and wagons turned away.

If ever a crowd of people looked as if the world owed them something it was then and there. Their disappointment cast a gloom over their manner and when one decided to seek further they all seemed bent on the same resolve. After calling at several places toward Albany Messrs. Wince, Maybury, Goff and Phillips finally succeeded in getting berries at Mr. Peacock's place.

There were people from Monmouth, near Independence, Buena Vista and from all parts of Polk county and some from Marion. It was a veritable strawberry day and I think if perseverance ever failed in some of those who started out on a fifteen or twenty mile drive at three or four o'clock in the morning they surely ought never to be blamed.

Notice.

Owing to trouble in collecting outstanding accounts my work will be strictly cash from this date.

T. B. CLEVINGER,
Boot and shoe maker, Independence, Oregon.

The Ball Club.

The personnel of the Independence ball club is as follows: Catcher, Simon; Pitcher, Hill; F. B., Iliff or Gridswell; S. P., Patton; T. B., Gridswell or Iliff; S. S., Robertson; L. F., Smith or Goodman; C. F., Blanchard or Johnson; R. F., Gentry or Hurley. Ross Nelson is manager and Grant Robertson is captain. Several games are arranged for the near future.

TENTH Correspondents' Contest

On April 1st, we commenced our Tenth Correspondents' Contest and on Friday, July 31, 1903, at 6:00 P. M. we will close it. We offer as premiums the following articles, selected by the Correspondents' themselves:

- FIRST PRIZE..... A handsome, well-upholstered, velvet Couch
- SECOND PRIZE..... A lovely Picture
- THIRD PRIZE..... A fine Students' Lamp
- FOURTH PRIZE..... A good set of Ping Pong
- FIFTH PRIZE..... A Copyrighted Book
- SIXTH PRIZE..... Ladies Home Journal
- SEVENTH PRIZE..... INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

CONDITIONS.

We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the EXTRA-PRIZE to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:

One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every article worthy of a separate head. If an article be specially meritorious or startling in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth Advertisement or Job Work we give 50 points, and we will gladly furnish you prices on any kind of Ad or Job. We are going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other features will be announced along.

HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

Buena Vista, H.....	2211
Parker.....	1387
Monmouth, H.....	956
Airlie, S.....	921
Suver.....	511
Antioch.....	288
Monmouth, B.....	192
Rickreall, C.....	140
Lewisville.....	136
Highlands, D.....	92
Monmouth, A.....	83
Falls City.....	72
Sunny Slope.....	55
Ballston.....	39

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