

## Monmouth Correspondents.

A. L. Chute is having his house remodeled.

Mr. Pettit is building an addition to his barn.

Arthur Parks, of Portland, was in town last week.

Robert Clark, of Blodgett Valley, was in town Monday.

Leslie Robinson, of Kings Valley, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle, of Salem, spent Sunday in town.

A new roof was put on Mrs. John Nichol's barn last week.

Mr. Pettit and family moved into their new house last week.

S. O. Work was home from Falls City on a visit the first of the week.

A. N. Pool is painting his house white, which adds to its looks very much.

Mrs. Anderson Taylor and children, of Pedee, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Nichols.

The Evangelical church is being treated to a coat of paint which has long been needed.

Rev. Siewert and wife left Monday for Portland to attend the young people's convention.

J. M. Powell and family, of Albany, were visiting with Mrs. Powell's mother over Sunday.

This cloudy weather and occasional showers is hard on haying, but is the making of late grain and gardens.

Mrs. Miles Hendricks, of McMinnville, was visiting in town the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. U. G. Hefley.

Mrs. A. N. Halleck writes from Eastern Oregon that they have cloudy and cool weather there now and occasional rain.

Mrs. Mary Pool and son, Arch, returned Monday from Stayton. Mrs. Pool spent a week there and reports a pleasant visit.

Mrs. O. Anderson and daughter, of Moro, are visiting friends and relatives in town. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of our hotel man, David Hampton.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore's congregation and friends gave him and Mrs.

Wigmore a farewell reception Monday night. They expect soon to leave for Eugene.

Once more we would call the attention of the marshal or those interested to the fact that some of our walks need fixing and should be attended to immediately before we get another law suit on hand.

Measles are prevalent in town.

Rumor says there will be a wedding here soon.

Grandma Wolverton is visiting her son in Portland.

Prof. G. A. Forbes made a business visit to Salem Tuesday.

Jeff Berry expects to move his family to Falls City Thursday.

Cal Kramer has rented his house to Mr. Neal from near Arlington.

Miss Madge Wheelock has been quite ill, but is some better at this writing.

Miss Irma Campbell is visiting her cousin, Miss Lucia Campbell, at Eugene.

Mrs. Emmett is at home again after several weeks' visit with her daughter at Gobel.

Messrs. Hoffman, Jamison and Fisher have gone to the mountains to look after timber claims.

The Fraternal Union gave a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. Wigmore Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp, after several weeks' visit with Mrs. Stine, have returned to their home at Sumpter.

Seth Allen has moved his family across the river from Independence, where he is at work in a hop house.

Mrs. Susie Stanton expects to start Saturday for San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Nicolls.

R. P. Hall and wife, of Oregon City, visited several days last week with his brother, L. M. Hall, of this city.

A family by the name of Berkhead, from Forest Grove, have rented the L. M. Hall house and will move soon. The family of Mr. Hall will move into the Goodrich house.

### LEWISVILLE.

Dan Larmer celebrated in Salem.

Delmar Hedgepath is ill with the measles.

Clyde and Blanche McKinney visited relatives in Independence Sunday.

The families of Wm. Burns and J. W. White are spending a week at the coast.

Paul Ronco and family are camping on Frank Lewis' farm and peeling chittim.

Our mail to Lewisville, Star route, has been discontinued, and the R. F. D. brings it all.

W. C. Swann and family, of Corvallis, were visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith, last week.

B. F. and Zora Smith drove to Albany one day last week and got five crates of strawberries.

Rev. Lindsay is sojourning at the seaside. His wife and little daughter, Elizabeth, will visit friends in Dallas while he is absent.

Fred Ireland has discontinued his trips to us with his meat wagon, but we are very nicely provided for by Alex Lewis, of Airlie.

### LEWISVILLE.

Haying is much delayed on account of the wet weather.

Frank Turner has come back from Taylor's logging camp.

Mrs. Nellie Hannum-Turner is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Don't fail to attend the District S. S. Convention at Montgomery next Sunday.

Many from this place enjoyed the celebration at Independence and pronounced it first class.

P. Withrow, of Corvallis, is working in the oak saw mill. He reports his wife as no better.

The work on the phone line is fast being pushed to completion. The wire will be put on in a day or two.

Miss Lydia Aebi is staying with Mrs. Thos. Williams, helping her with her work, the latter being rather indisposed.

Miss Eula Haynes has come to make her parents a visit. She is recently from Grants Pass, where she had a class in music.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will give an ice cream social in Maple Grove, on the 16th. Don't forget the date, nor forget to come and help the ladies in a good cause.

Lester Huston is helping W. W. Smith with his work.

Many feet of lumber are being hauled through here, from the Pedee saw mill.

Walter Norton is the proud owner of a new buggy. Look out girls.

The official appraisal of the estate of Thomas B. Reed, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, who died on December 7 last, shows that he owned personal property worth \$629,533, besides some real estate in Portland, Me. The deductions for debts and expenses have reduced the net value of the personality to \$431,099. Under his will all of his estate goes to his widow. Mr. Reed, among his other assets, had a balance due him from the brokerage firm of Moore and Schely of \$162,170, which has been paid. He held large amounts of stocks and securities, among which were 1220 shares of Metropolitan Street Railway Company stocks, valued at \$167,250; 900 shares of Northern Securities Company, worth \$95,850; 400 shares of Brooklyn Union Gas Company, worth \$90,000, and 2000 shares of Otis Elevator stock, valued at \$78,000. The popular impression that Mr. Reed was a comparatively poor man when he left the Speaker's chair in 1899 is probably not well founded. Mr. Reed was an able lawyer, but even able lawyers do not earn and save nearly \$500,000 in less than four years. Roscoe Conkling, after nearly seven years' law practice in New York City, died worth about \$700,000, but Mr. Conkling occupied far higher rank at the New York bar, both as a jurist and an eloquent advocate, than Mr. Reed ever obtained, and Mr. Conkling had the most lucrative practice in the city, never earning less than \$100,000 a year.

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The Circle officers are: G. N., Mary McLaughlin; advisor, Addie Hecker; attendant, Alda Frum; magician, Lena Torgeson; inner sentinel, Otto Whiteman;

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