

## Monmouth Correspondents.

Mrs. Stine is quite ill.

Sam Baldwin and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmett.

Several hop growers have been here recently looking for pickers.

Miss Doris Smock, of Sherwood, is visiting at the home of P. H. Burt.

Miss Bertha Allen went to Salem Wednesday and will remain until hop-picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Salem, were visiting at the home of J. B. Stump Sunday.

Dr. Thomas Osborn, of San Francisco, is visiting his nephew, John Zeigler, and family.

Mrs. Laure Adkins and daughter, Helen, were passengers by stage to Salem Wednesday.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey, wife and children, of Ashland, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. Siewert's father and mother and two sisters, of near Salem, spent the first of the week visiting him.

Mr. Owen and daughters, Miss Virgie, and Mrs. C. C. Yeater, left Monday morning for a several weeks' visit at Blodgetts Valley.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

### AIRLIE.

Mrs. Hadly, of Portland, is visiting her son, Percy, of this place.

Miss Lena Tartar, of Corvallis, is visiting relatives in these parts.

Parties from Monmouth are stringing the wire for the farmers' telephone line.

Mrs. Laura Wiseman and son, of Walla Walla, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Staats.

There is to be an ice cream social at Montgomery school house Saturday evening, August 1st.

Mrs. Irene Dalton and daughter, Wilma, of Monmouth, have come up to spend the summer at the home of Mrs. O. M. Staats.

There was a social gathering at the home of Miss Eva Staats last Saturday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Mable Keady, of Corvallis. About twenty-five were present and the evening was pleasant.

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antly spent playing various games and indulging in ice cream and cake.

### SUVER.

Mabel Brown, of Airlie, is at her aunt's again.

O. H. DeArmond has gone to the Foley springs.

F. N. Stump has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Mrs. George Steel and family, of Portland, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Flickenger visited Sunday at the home of Mr. R. W. Swink.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson, of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting relatives and friends here.

C. W. Steward has gone to the Foley springs where he has charge of the post office.

Minnie Maxfield and Alda Frum were visiting Mrs. Maxfield, of Corvallis, Sunday.

Misses Mollie and Katie Meiring, of Salem, were visiting Miss Pet Hecker, of Soap Creek.

Dr. Ketchum and wife were in Suver Sunday, where the doctor was called to see Mrs. Larson.

Rev. C. C. Poling will hold meeting at Suver Saturday evening at 8 P. M. and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Larson has been quite sick the last week. Her cousins and her sister Nellie, of Independence, are with her.

Mrs. Sharp, of Independence, returned Monday from Corvallis, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stone.

Chet Warren, who is working for Mr. Tedrow, passed through this vicinity on his way to his folks' where he spent Saturday and Sunday.

Andy Perry has gone to his sister's, Mrs. Harper, of Springfield, to help Mr. Harper build a new house on property which they have bought there.

Mr. H. Flickenger and daughter, Mrs. Maxfield, are at Salem. They were called there by Mrs. Brown on account of her husband, who is in the hospital, taking worse.

Glen Hilterbrand and Eddie Bagley came to Suver to meet Fred Stump, when their horse became frightened and ran away, breaking the harness all to pieces but doing no damage to the cart or horse. The horse went through the fence by the railroad and ran to Mr. Maxfield's and stopped.

### The Year 1903.

Special from Parker.

The glorious year of 1903 has dawned on a most prosperous country. The springtime of its youth has passed like a wave into its multitudinous seas and the buds that grew with its birth have blossomed into nature's fairest flowers, or warmed by summer's gentle breath have replenished the garner's sheaves.

Our little province lies like a babe cradled on its mother's breast, safe and secure in its parental protection, or like a tiny speck on the broad bosom of our country's glori-

ous landscape it nestles undisturbed by phenomenal catastrophe.

Dame Nature arrayed in her comliest garb reaches out her generous arms and scatters plenty o'er our smiling land, while old Oregon, the pride of the West, promises to surpass herself in the abundance of her gorgeous crops and waving fields of grain. Never in the history of our country has nature prophesied a more exuberant harvest-home.

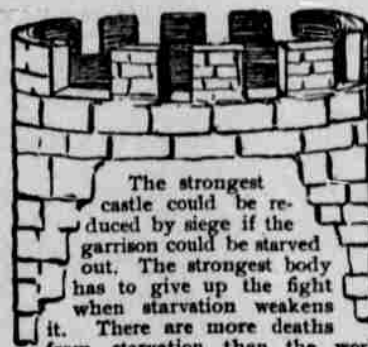
Ours is a land of plenty for the industrious, frugal and energetic, and in the present season nature offers every encouragement to the tillers of the soil.

No pestilence has yet visited its destruction on agricultural products in this vicinity. The gardens are flourishing unmolested by the well-known squash bug that has not yet made its appearance. Hay is being cared for and promises a yield far above the average. Some little hay may have been damaged by the late showers, but the beneficial effects on late sown grain will more than counterbalance this loss. Prices range from \$4 to \$5 per ton in the field. All fall and late sown grain is looking fine and farmers are well pleased with the outlook for a bountiful harvest. The crops are well advanced and prospects in general are very flattering. Some oats are already cut and in the shock. We can make no estimate as yet as to probable prices of grain, but it is generally believed that this will prove a most prosperous year to farmers.

Although it is still early for any definite report of hops. The prospects are very favorable. The vines are in fine condition unmolested by pests of any kind.

There is an abundance of all kinds of small fruit, cherries and pears being very plentiful. The apple crop does not promise an average yield, but the yield is fully adequate to supply the local demand.

Prof. Dee Simpson spent several days in Portland this week, going down Monday afternoon.



The strongest castle could be reduced by siege if the garrison could be starved out. The strongest body has to give up the fight when starvation weakens it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

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### Do You Own School Land?

Clerk G. G. Brown, of the State Land Board, is taking steps to carry out the order made by the board at its last meeting, on July 14, that all persons holding certificates of sale of school land on which there remains only \$50 or less unpaid, of the purchase price, must be paid on or before October 1, 1903.

This has come to be one of the most common forms of escaping taxation, as state land is not taxable until a deed for the land has been issued. By paying but a few dollars of the purchase price, the holder of certificates of sale escapes taxation, and still pays only a nominal amount of interest into the state treasury. Mr. Brown has prepared circulars containing the orders of the board, and instructions to the certificate holder, which he is mailing to all of the delinquents. They read as follows:

#### CIRCULAR LETTER.

It appearing from Certificate of Sale No. .... of which you are the holder, that there is due on the purchase price the sum of \$.... principal and interest on such amount from .... at .... per cent.

Pursuant to an order of the board made on July 14, 1903, I am authorized and instructed to demand payment from all holders of certificates of sale on which \$50 or less of the purchase price is now due, and to request that the same be paid on or before October 1, 1903.

Demand is therefore hereby made, that on or before October 1, 1903, you pay the purchase price and interest due on certificate No. .... Payment must be accompanied by the certificate of sale.

For you information I enclose a copy of the order of the board in the matter.

G. G. Brown,  
Clerk of State Land Board.

#### RESOLUTION OF BOARD.

In the matter of the payment of purchase price now due on certificates of sale on which \$50 or less remains unpaid:

It appearing to the board that there are a number of certificates of sale on which there is \$50 or less of purchase price due, and complaint being made that a large amount of property which ought to be taxed, is thereby escaping taxation, the holders of said certificates paying only a small amount of interest thereon to the state annually, and it further appearing that a large amount of unnecessary clerical work is required to endorse and receipt for these

small payments of interest that the records of the Land Office would be increased and the work curtailed by payment of the remaining purchase price now due on such certificates, it is hereby

Ordered that the clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to demand payment from all holders of certificates of sale on which \$50 or less of the purchase price is now due and that same be paid on or before October 1, 1903, and issued for the lands therein.

When Billie Bellows was three years younger than he he was called on one day to a composition on the duck and is what he handed to the

"The duck is a low bird, composed mostly of feathers. He is a mighty pecker, having a hoarse voice by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his bill which he fills with air on swimming over his head, to prevent sinking. He can quack but can't sing a little bit. Doctors are called quacks because they are such cheap ducks. A duck has only two legs, and are set so far back on his body by nature that she purty near missing his back. A quack doctor has two legs, they are fastened low down his bill is not so broad as a duck's a heap longer and harder.

Some ducks when they are have curls in tails and are drakes. Drakes don't have nor hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was going a duck, I'd rather be a drake than a duck."

#### A Pleasant Occasion.

Special from Parker.

On Tuesday, July 28, a pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua was the scene of a merry gathering. All who have been fortunate enough to have enjoyed the kind hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua that manifold pleasure was an invitation to dine at home. At high noon the crowd of guests repaired to a spacious dining room, where most sumptuous repast was spread. It is needless to say that ample justice was done. Most appetizing banquet the close of this most pleasant day delicious ice cream cake were served and greatly appreciated by all present.

A. J. Goodman spent several days in Portland the past week as a delegate to the grand lodge U. W., returning home Monday morning.

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