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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

O. K. Edwards, manager of the Pressed Brick Co. at Newberg, was looking after his interests here the first of the week.

Charles Allen enjoyed a Sunday's outing at Newport. The motor accommodations to and from Corvallis were greatly appreciated by our excursionists.

Mr. Mayes and son, who have been visiting at Mr. Helmick's, have returned to their home in Krnsas. Mrs. Agnes Hawk accompanied them for a visit with relatives there.

James L. Davidson, a former Polk county resident, who now resides at Calistoga, California, is employed in a hardware store at that place and is commanding a lucrative salary.

### BUENA VISTA.

J. H. Knighton was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson were Salem visitors last week.

A. L. Barnhouse is to leave shortly for Buckley, Wash., to reside.

Henry Ridders, of Soap Creek, was a Buena Vista business visitor Friday.

Sam Baldwin and wife, of Independence, were Sunday guests in Buena Vista.

Esten Bevens and wife returned Tuesday from a pleasant outing near Newport.

Mrs. Henderson has arrived to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Miller.

Solomon Bridges left Saturday for Pendleton, to reside for an indefinite period.

Misses Alice and Ethel Knighton were business visitors in Independence Saturday.

Mrs. William Steele and her daughter, Miss Judith, were Albany visitors Friday.

Mr. Artie Starr, of Corvallis, visited a friend in this village Sunday. He made the trip a-wheel.

David Baldwin, an old pioneer of this burg, is at Wells this week, assisting Jack Hall in the harvest field.

Mrs. Charles Gibson and Mrs. Chas. Stump, of Independence, were Sunday guests of Buena Vista friends.

Messrs. Hampton, Picket and Nash returned Saturday from a camping trip to the coast, near Waldport.

Misses Alice and Minnie Knighton visited at the home of their brother Johnny, in Salem, Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. O. McClain made a flying trip to Buena Vista Friday evening. Mr. McClain is bookkeeper for the Spaulding Logging Co.

A representative of the Allen & Gilbert piano house was in Buena Vista last week. We heard of no sales being consummated.

Arthur Logan and family left Tuesday to take up their residence near Dallas, where Mr Logan has employment in a logging camp.

The Willamette drive of logs is now at the mouth of the Santiam. The Santiam drive will be brought down to the same point, and both drives will then be taken on together to their destination.

John Baird, of Spokane, Wash., visited at the James McClain home Sunday and Monday. It was the first time the friends had met in 25 years.

Cleve Parker, of Parker station, was in Buena one day last week, securing signatures to a remonstrance against the petition which has been in circulation, praying that the death sentence in the case of Wm. P. Peacock be committed to life imprisonment. Mr. Parker stated that he had met with but few refusals in asking for signers, to his paper, and that the people around Parker were all in favor of the execution of the condemned man.

Here is a sure way for Buena Vista girls to get rid of the fellow

who will not take the hint and leave at the proper time. We quote from an exchange; She gives him a paper and pencil, with one of her sweetest smiles, and says: "Now make a row of eleven ciphers; now make a perpendicular mark downward on the right of the first cipher; upward on the fourth; downward on the right of the fifth; upward on the right of the seventh and eighth; downward on the right of the tenth. The marks to be half an inch in length." Ask him to read what he has written. The effect is electrical.

### LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

Arthur Burs purchased a new McCormick binder last Friday.

S. B. Tetherow and wife were visiting at Falls City last week.

L. W. Loughary has just finished building a new hog house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershner, of Ohio, father and mother of Rev. J. L. Hershner, are visiting at L. W. Loughary's.

Mr. Oberer, manager of the Charter Oak saw mill, is digging a well and laying the foundation on his new mill site on H. Harmon's place.

Messrs. Reese and Russell have the contract of putting up the wire for the rural telephone. The boys are doing a good job and expect to have the line ready for use in a short time.

Grandma Critchlow, mother of D. A. and Wm. Critchlow, was laid to rest in the Smith cemetery last Saturday. A large crowd of friends turned out to pay their last earthly respects to one who was a friend and loved by all.

## Hair Splits

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## 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 ENTERPRISE 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.	4736
Parker	2590
Monmouth, H.	1093
Airlie, S.	1014
Saver	634
Antioch	325
Monmouth, B.	414
Rickreall, C.	181
Lewisville	159
Highlands, D.	92
Monmouth, A.	97
Falls City	72
Sunny Slope	55
Ballston	30

## New Treatment For Varicocele.

(Albany Democrat.)

So many people, old and young, are affected with varicocele that a means of having it cured was something long sought for and surgical science has been at fault until very recently. Dr. Darrin at Revere Hotel, Albany, is now able to accomplish it, absolutely without pain or detention from business, so the cure is permanent and lasting. As a proof of this assertion we refer, by permission, to Mr. A. J. Armstrong, cutter and chief assistant of "Nicoli, the Taylor," at No. 60 Third street, Portland. Read his card:

### To Whom It May Concern.

Without solicitation I volunteer my testimonial in favor of Dr. Darrin, who cured me of an aggravated case of varicocele of many years' standing. Had despaired of cure until ten years ago I tried Dr. Darrin's new method and was permanently cured, and had no return of the trouble. I most emphatically recommend Dr. Darrin as a skillful physician and straightforward man in business. Will gladly confer with anyone, either in person or by letter, at 50 Third street, Portland, where I have been employed for years.

A. J. ARMSTRONG.

### DEAFNESS TWENTY YEARS.

### How It Was Cured by Electric Treatment Given by Dr. Darrin.

To the Public: December, 1892, I came to Dr. Derrin for treatment of deafness and ringing in my ears of 20 years' standing. I was unable to hear without people speaking very loud to me. After one month's treatment I could hear as well as ever in my life, and feel called upon to tell the public of my experience, that others may avail themselves of Dr. Darrin's skill. I live at 420 Front street, Portland, and work in Johnson's shipyard. The cure by Dr. Darrin of Ex-Sheriff A. T. Sheep's daughter, 320 Front street, of malaria, rheumatism and liver complaint is why I applied to Dr. Darrin.

### Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free from 10 to 5 o'clock daily; evening 7 to 9; Sunday, 10 to 3, at Revere Hotel until October 1.

A petition was circulated last week by parties from Parker petitioning the governor to let the sentence of Peacock stand as it is.

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### PARKER.

Wm. De Verel is on the sick list this week.

A. D. Grigsby was a business visitor at Suver Friday.

Miss Frieta Gay, of Albany, is visiting at Mr. Helmick's.

C. R. Parker is clearing and burning brush this week.

James Helmick and family spent Sunday at Falls City.

G. C. Bolter is delivering hay at C. R. Parker's this week.

P. J. Dickinson and family were Sunday visitors at Parker.

Miss Anna Torgeson returned home on Monday's south bound train.

Mrs. Helen Frye visited last week at her daughter's home near Airlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flickinger, of Suver, spent Sunday at Mr. Swink's.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has recently arrived for a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

W. Acock, who is staying at Mr. Fuqua's, spent Sunday with friends in Parker.

Mrs. Marguerite Harned, of Independence, was a business visitor at Parker Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Cox and daughter, Lillian, were business visitors at Parker Thursday.

Joseph and Amel Anderson and George Dickinson were Sunday excursionists to Newport.

P. T. Peterson and Frank Berry made a trip to the Ronco mills for lumber last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Lacey and children and Mrs. Mary Kerr visited Friday at Mrs. J. O. Davidson's.

Miss Genevieve Tillery, of Indianapolis, is visiting with Misses Maggie and Carrie Evans.

Chester Warren, who is staying with E. Evans, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Plainview.

N. E. Tyler is busy this week delivering freight and baggage to Buena Vista's merchants and summer visitors.

Mrs. Scott returned to her home in Washington after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Helmick, of this place.

Mail Carrier Henry Winn is suffering from an attack of the mumps. His father is acting as his substitute during his illness.