and to assure them that success

will crown the efforts of all who

member, then, that we are striv-

ing not for individual success,

We owe this as a debt of grat-

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## LOCALS.

Harold Jargenson spent Sunday

Mrs. Dunn, of Dallas, was a passenger to Newport Wednesday.

J. H. Burton and daughter Florence were Salem visitors Tues-

day for a two weeks' visit with her versa. It will be a hot game. parents near Eugene.

Mrs. E. T. Henkle and daughter. Emma, left for Newport Wednesday for three weeks' outing.

Mrs W. L. Bice, Mrs. L. Josse and daughter, Mrs. Harris, were over-Sunday visitors at Newport.

other Washington points Wednes-

Mrs. Zigler, of Monmouth, was a passenger to Portland and Hood River Wednesday, for a several

gathered in that vicinity twenty tons of cascara bark.

The building recently yacated by the feed store is being refitted for a store. The nature of it or its proprietors we were unable to learn.

The ordinance of baptism was bestowed upon a young lady at the river Sunday evening by Rev. A. S. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church.

About forty members of the Christian church gathered at the home of O. A. Kramer and gave Mrs. Ellen Robertson a farewell party Wednesday evening.

J. R. Cooper wishes to announce that he has for sale 250,000 of as fine brick as is made. Patronize this home industry.

gram from Dallas: "The Inde- assertion that I shall not conpendence motor caught fire tinue with unremitting efforts to whien near Dallas Tuesday and aid our county paper in sustain-

was badly damaged. The pass- ing the present high standard engers were compelled to jump which it now commands, but off for safety. They landed in a I would like to encourage cor- 17 years ago. heap in a haystack so none were respondents from each little secinjured."

A ball game will be played Sunday between the married men and the single boys. Already one side is telling what Mrs. Wm. Barnett left Wednes- it will do to the other and 'vice

#### An Expression of Thanks.

I desire to express my grati- but for the success of a mutual tude to the many kind friends cause. to whose generosity I am indebted for the beautiful pre- itude to our kind and generous mium I have secured in the cor- editor for his strict impartiality. Mrs. M. T. Cressy and son Gould respondents' contest, which has noble kindness and generous returned from South Bend and just closed. The value of the prizes. premium lies not only in its intrinsic worth, but it is also ap- efforts with his in a noble enpreciated for the many acts of deavor to perpetuate the banner kindness which it will ever recounty paper of the state.

I hope that I may fully approximant which consists of a nine grade public school of about 250 pupils is well equipped in all its branches, including Sloyd, Music, Drawing and Physical Trailing. The Normal call to my memory; and these little acts of kindness associated J. K. P. Graves returned Wednes- with the memory of some kind the manifold kindnesses that day from McMinnville, having and loving triend serve as the tiny links which time shall weave into friendship's golden

> I do not claim to owe my sucess to any journalistic ability that I may possess, but rather do I accord the honor to the kindness of my friends who so generously sustained me in my efforts.

I am sorry that we could not all attain first prize, and while I fully appreciate the kindness of all who have aided me, I would gladly suggest that I do not wish to monopolize all the first prizes, and I will greatly appreciate any kindly assistance that may be accorded to others who may strive for success in future Says a dispatch to the Tele- contests. I do not mean by this

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have been accorded me in this undertaking. To the editor, for his kindness and considerate encouragement, I would say I thank you. To the friends who have aided me with a subscription or a news item I would say I thank you. And once again, to all I would say I thank you. MRS. R. W. SWINK.

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Mrs. Ben Johnson spent Sunday at

A.S. Locke was a passenger yesterday to California on a few week's business trip.

J. A. Milishas typhold fever and appendicitis and his conditions is extremely grave.

Mrs. Hirman Ogden and Mrs. May Ogden Rhyn, and little daughter, of Los Angeles California are visiting Mrs. Ogden's brother B. F. Whiteaker near Monmouth Mrs. Ogden's home was the old Whiteaker farm and this is the first visit she has made here since

#### HIGHLAND.

tion of our county to take up Miss Mae Kennedy visited onr work with a willing hand, Wednesday with Mrs. P. Shafer.

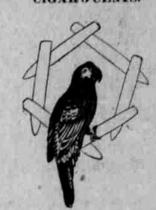
> Mrs. Martin has a new six octave organ.

earnestly and diligently strive. Upon the united efforts of the were at Falls City last week fish- Tedrow last Sunday. correspondents depend the success of our paper. Let us re- ing.

> John W. Alexander and L. Stapleton took a trip to the mo- visit with her parents John untains for lumber last Saturday. Compton and wife.

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