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LOCALS.

Harold Jargenson spent Sunday here.

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

J. H. Burton and daughter Florence were Salem visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with her 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.

Mrs. M. T. Cressy and son Gould returned from South Bend and other Washington points Wednesday.

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

J. K. P. Graves returned Wednesday from McMinnville, having gathered in that vicinity twenty tons of cascara bark.

The building recently vacated 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.

Says a dispatch to the Telegram from Dallas: "The Independence motor caught fire when near Dallas Tuesday and

was badly damaged. The passengers were compelled to jump off for safety. They landed in a heap in a haystack so none were injured."

A ball game will be played Sunday between the married men and the single boys. Already one side is telling what it will do to the other and vice versa. It will be a hot game.

An Expression of Thanks.

I desire to express my gratitude to the many kind friends to whose generosity I am indebted for the beautiful premium I have secured in the correspondents' contest, which has just closed. The value of the premium lies not only in its intrinsic worth, but it is also appreciated for the many acts of kindness which it will ever recall to my memory; and these little acts of kindness associated with the memory of some kind and loving friend serve as the tiny links which time shall weave into friendship's golden chain.

I do not claim to owe my success 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 contests. I do not mean by this assertion that I shall not continue with unremitting efforts to aid our county paper in sustain-

ing the present high standard which it now commands, but I would like to encourage correspondents from each little section of our county to take up our work with a willing hand, and to assure them that success will crown the efforts of all who earnestly and diligently strive. Upon the united efforts of the correspondents depend the success of our paper. Let us remember, then, that we are striving not for individual success, but for the success of a mutual cause.

We owe this as a debt of gratitude to our kind and generous editor for his strict impartiality, noble kindness and generous prizes.

We should concentrate our efforts with his in a noble endeavor to perpetuate the banner county paper of the state.

I hope that I may fully appreciate and amply reciprocate the manifold kindnesses that

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.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Mrs. Ben Johnson spent Sunday at Newport.

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

J. A. Mills has typhoid fever and appendicitis and his conditions is extremely grave.

Mrs. Hirman Ogden and Mrs. May Ogden Rhyon, 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 17 years ago.

HIGHLAND.

Miss Mae Kennedy visited Wednesday with Mrs. P. Shafer.

Mrs. Martin has a new six octave organ.

Joe Laundree and P. Sliaser were at Falls City last week fishing.

John W. Alexander and L. Stapleton took a trip to the mountains for lumber last Saturday.

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Miss Lula Locke, of Buena Vista, a guest at the home of C. Tedrow last Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Woods, of Eastern Oregon, came last week for a visit with her parents John Compton and wife.

We, the undersigned Barbers of Independence, do agree to combine on the following prices on and after August 10, 1903.

HAIR CUTTING.....	25c
SINGING.....	25c
SHAMPOOING.....	25c
BEARD TRIMMED, VANDYKE.....	25c
“ “ PLAIN.....	10c
FACE MASSAGE.....	25c
HEAD “.....	25c
RAZOR HONING.....	25c
SHAVING.....	15c
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TONICS.....	10c
SEA FOAM.....	10c
BAY RUM ON HEAD.....	10c
STEAM TOWEL.....	10c
NECK SHAVING.....	5c
MUSTACHE CURLED.....	5c

One of the last two may be given when the bill reaches 25 cents and over, and both may be given when the bill reaches 40 cents and over.

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