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A Pleasant Gathering.

Parker Special.

On Sunday, August 23, a few of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alexander gathered at their pleasant home and were very pleasantly and agreeably entertained. The day was most enjoyably spent as the kind host and hostess assisted by their accomplished daughter, Edith, spared no pains in their generous hospitality. An important feature of this occasion was a most sumptuous dinner. Before the departure of the friends a delicious repast of ice cream and cake were served. A visit to this model home recalls to memory many pleasant occasions of the past and is a living reminder that life is what we make it, and the children reared in this household will go forth in the world equipped with an armor that defies the world's allurements; for the early home influence and the teachings of mother have been the safe guiding star for many a ship wrecked soul, and thus do we appreciate such precious glimpses into the sacred portals of this sacred home. Those who enjoyed this occasion are: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Calbreath and family, Mrs. Janie Woods and son Marl, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swink and daughter, Mabel, Misses Edith Alexander and Alice Bridges and Messrs. Isaac Compton Gail and Dell Alexander.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of Dupont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke's drug store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to Campbell Bros. will see us on the street or see Justice B. Wilson, at the Star Grocery, or G. A. Hurley, at his office, who are authorized to receipt for moneys paid. Interest will be charged at the legal rate from and after September 15th, 1903.

CAMPBELL BROS.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oft times comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs, dizziness, headache, liver complaint and complaint. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke's drug store.

Begins at Once

In another column is a list of our prizes for our next contest. As in the contest just closed, the selection of prizes were left to the correspondents themselves, and the list is the result of their efforts. We place the end of the contest a little later than we preferred, for this reason: Several of our correspondents say they will be in harvest fields and hop yards, and they desire additional time in which to overcome this handicap. We yield to their requests. When the farmers busy season is over we will endeavor to add features to this department which will add additional interest to the work.

A Surprise Party at Mrs. P. J. Dickinson's.

Parker Special.

On Thursday, August 20th, the family of Mrs. P. J. Dickinson was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of Mrs. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. P. H. Drexler, from South Dakota.

Mrs. Drexler left her home in Marion, South Dakota, on August 13th, coming via Burlington, Rio Grande & Oregon Short Line, changing cars seven times before reaching her destination.

Owing to crowded cars Mrs. Drexler did not enjoy the trip, as the trains were all delayed and the extensive passenger traffic necessitated her spending four nights at the hotels.

Owing to late trains she did not make connections at Denver, but it was a fortunate escape for her, as the train that she intended to take was partly wrecked, and thirty passengers were injured in the collision. Mrs. Drexler says that the weather was cold and rainy when she left home; that the cellars were full of water, but that the crops and gardens were in fine condition. She is well pleased with Oregon, especially with this section of Polk county, and intends to spend a month or two here before returning home.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. S. Locke, druggist.

PARKER.

● C. Bolter lost a fine horse last week.

Mrs. Mary Kerr spent Sunday at Mr. Peterson's.

Mr. Pillar delivered wood at the station last week.

Miss Inez Murphy has returned to her home at Monmouth.

Claud Boone made a business trip to Monmouth Saturday.

Miss Maggie Kerr visited with friends at Monmouth Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Fuqua and daughter, Miss Velena, visited at Mrs. Peterson's Sunday.

Mrs. Lida Cox transacted business at Independence Thursday.

Miss Mary Helmick has returned from a visit with friends at Albany.

L. D. Baldwin left Thursday, enroute to his home at Albion, Washington.

Emmit Gaar and Chester Warren were business visitors at Parker Saturday.

Artemus Winn, from the "Bottom," was a business visitor at Parker Saturday.

A field of oats belonging to Jesse Fresh produced an average of 60 bushels per acre.

Sperling Bros., of Independence, were purchasing beef cattle in our vicinity last week.

P. J. Dickinson and son, Dorraine, were business visitors at Independence Thursday.

Messrs. A. D. Grigsby and R. L. Davidson are running the engine at the Helmick warehouse.

Geo. Broy, of Independence, is shipping oats from Parker to Everding & Farrell, of Portland.

Miss Ida Wright has returned to her home in Corvallis, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

R. F. D. Carrier Joseph Anderson officiated at the depot Sunday, during the absence of the agent.

Harry Squires, one of Buena Vista's rustling merchants, received a large consignment of goods by Friday's freight.

Miss Frances Helmick returned from Albany Saturday, having been in attendance at the teachers' examination there.

Mrs. H. Squires, of Buena Vista, left on Tuesday's train, for an extended visit at Portland, The Dalles and intermediate points.

Mrs. P. H. Drexler, of Marion, South Dakota, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Dickinson, of Parker.

Mr. M. J. Kreutz, of Buena Vista, shipped a carload of cascara to San Francisco this week. This consignment represents about \$1200 to Mr. Kreutz.

Mr. Jas. Helmick has recently availed himself of the convenience of rural telephone, and he expresses himself as well pleased with, and much benefitted by its advantages.

Walter Kerr has secured employment at Mr. Bolter's. He is shocking oats in the field, receiving \$1.50 per day. Mr. Bolter says that Walter does a man's work, and he is willing to pay him a man's wages. Huzzah for generous Mr. Bolter and industrious Walter Kerr!



H. H. Jaspersen
Undertaker, Embalmer and Funeral Director
Independence, Ore.

When Charles Allen subscribed for the ENTERPRISE we promised to mention him in the items each week, but we can't think of a thing to say about him this time and hope that he will not be offended that we failed to mention him.

Are Appreciative.

Independence, Aug. 20th, 1903.
To the Public:

Having disposed of the furniture business heretofore conducted by us, we wish to express our thanks for the liberal patronage of our many customers who made it possible for us to make the furniture business a success in Independence, and we recommend to the public, our successors, Jossé & Bice, whom we wish every success in this, their new undertaking in Independence.
Very respectfully,
CAMPBELL BROS.

Ray Walker returned from a trip to Newport Saturday.

Miss Pearl Squire, of Mouth, was a passenger on the land yesterday for the mill openings there.

Rev. E. J. Thompson of Portland, Woodburn and this week.

Mrs. Kate Goff, of Independence who came up to attend the funeral, is a guest for several at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.—Corvallis Gazette.

Dysentery Cured Without Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a bad case of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. Pinner, a well known member Drummond, Tenn. "I used one bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was without having a doctor. I know it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of calling a doctor when this remedy is for no doctor can prescribe a medicine for bowel complaint in form either for children or adults never fails and is pleasant to For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

E. T. HENKLE, Barber Shop.

MAIN STREET,
One door south of Post Office
Fine Baths in connection with
INDEPENDENCE, Ore.

The Arcade
Davidson & Hedges, Prop.

CIGARETS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO and Confectionery

FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN CONNECTION.

Monmouth Laundry

H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.
Should have your work
Washing called for and delivered.
Washing called for on the day and delivered on Saturday.

Work Guaranteed.
Monmouth, Oregon

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New building next door to Jos. Meyers & Sons.

Call and get fine Furniture Polish free.

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Stores at Salem and Albany.