

Monmouth Correspondents.

The little son of Tom Boothby is quite ill.

Miss Emma Mogford is working at the Hotel Hosner.

John Holman and family, of Albany, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Hotel Hampton is now wearing a new coat of white and looks much better.

Miss Maggie Owen accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hamer, to her home at Nashville Monday.

Misses Ora and Katie Towne spent the first of this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Barnes.

Forest Barnes is moving to a farm near Albany and will rent his place here this winter.

Mr. Sanderson, brother of Dean Sanderson, of Eugene, preached at the Christian church Sunday.

The residence of H. S. Portwood presents a very new appearance under a new coat or two of paint.

Mrs. Frank Loughary and children spent part of last week with relatives, returning home Sunday.

Little U. J. Mulkey, son of Chance Mulkey, of Pleasant Hill, has come down to school for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Hamer returned to to her home at Nashville Monday, after a week's visit at her father's, Frank Owen.

Miss Lillian Cox, of Parker, spent a part of the week with friends here. She will attend school at Eugene this winter.

The training department of the Normal opened Monday with a large attendance and promises excellent work for the coming year, under the management of Prof. Rice. A number of changes have been made and gladly welcomed by the pupils. The Kindergarten is in full swing, with Miss Willis as instructor, and promises by present indications to become a brilliant success. A full force of teachers were procured at the start and everything is in excellent running order.

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SUNNY SLOPE.

Mr. Cartmill is hauling lumber from Dallas.

Mr. Fishback will try Mr. Sloan's apples on shares.

Hawks are creating havoc among the chickens in this vicinity.

Geo. Clarke, of Portland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Clarke.

Riddell Bros. have finished hauling clover for J. B. Stump.

Mr. Towne hauled Silas Harts poultry to Independence Wednesday.

Silas Hart is intending to move to Southern Oregon where he will reside.

Mr. Heffley, of Monmouth, is hauling oak posts from his ranch near here.

Miss Retta Clarke is staying with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Sullivan, at Falls City.

Mr. Peters, of Ballston, was in this vicinity Saturday. He was looking after fine stock and of course he visited the ranch of J. B. Stump.

John Sumpter will move to his ranch soon. The Marks Bros. have rented the Jacks ranch, where he has resided the past two years.

Forrest Barnes is busy hauling his wood and posts preparatory to moving to his ranch he has returned to Linn county.

Broke Into His House.

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HIGHLAND.

Our Sunday school opens again next Sunday at 10 A. M. Hope every member will be present.

E. Davidson returned from Portland Saturday night, by way of Dallas.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson purchased a horse at the Buena Vista sale last week.

Most of the hop-pickers have returned from the hop-yards.

Mrs. McKinney was taken to the



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P. M. Kirkland.

Portland hospital last Friday for treatment.

The Primitive Baptist held meeting last Saturday and Sunday at Caviry.

Miss Lillian Cox spent a day or two with friends in Monmouth this week.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson is soon to have the telephone in her house

PARKER.

N. E. Teler lost a valuable colt Wednesday.

R. L. Davidson was a passenger to Corvallis Friday.

Miss Lura Critchlow returned to Mrs. Fuqua's Sunday.

Arlandson is shipping baled hay to Portland.

Mrs. Helen Frye was an incoming passenger on Thursday's train.

C. R. Parker made a business trip to Buena Vista last week.

H. S. Smith, of Louisville, was a business visitor at Parker last week.

Miss Jessie Davidson was a passenger to Portland Thursday.

R. Emmons was a passenger to Albany Friday.



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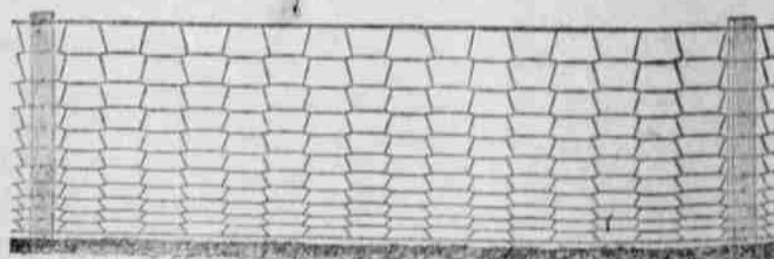
Mrs. Lida Davidson was a passenger to Independence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Calbreath visited with friends at Parker Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Lacey and children came home from Fish Lake Friday.

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