

HIGHLAND.

John W. Alexander is over on the coast.

School commenced Monday, with Miss Hall as teacher.

Miss McConky, of McMinnville, is the guest of the Misses Osborn.

Ellis Burch, of Pomeroy, is attending school in Seattle this winter.

We understand James Tedrow intends putting out ten acres more in hops.

Miss Mary Helmick is attending the Normal at Monmouth. She has attended school in Albany the last three winters.

Mrs. McKinney, of LaCome, has been visiting Mrs. Moore. She left her little girl here to attend school. Mr. Moore is in Eastern Oregon.

There was an ice cream social and dance at the home of Mrs. P. Shafer last Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Mr. and Mrs. C. Huntly furnished the music.

BUENA VISTA.

And for a change it rained a little. Mrs. A. J. Richardson was an Independence visitor Friday.

A new roof adorns the residence of Johnny McLain, west of Buena.

"Comy" Wells is to occupy the McCormick house this winter, for the purpose of schooling their children.

Carl Herron has about concluded the season's business transactions at the local warehouse, and is soon to depart for Independence to remain.

School opens in Buena Vista this week. Prof. Goins in charge. The coming year promises to be the best in the history of the institution.

Sam Baldwin was a Buena visitor Friday. He is removing from the Damon place, near Independence, to a ranch on the Luckiamute, south of Buena.

M. J. Cryderman and family returned to Webfoot from Winlock, Wash., to remain. They will locate at Falls City, where Mr. Criderman has a situation at the mill.

Extensive improvements are being made to the E. C. Hall farm in the western part of town. They include an addition to the rear of the kitchen, new paint and paper, a new woodshed and other improvements. Mr. Young, of Wells, did the interior work.

Thanks, Parker, for your kind words in the ENTERPRISE concerning us. We, too, shall miss the ENTERPRISE work, which we have greatly enjoyed; but as to our ability—we are keenly aware that "there are others," and we are hopeful that Buena Vista will soon be represented by a more versatile pen than ours.

When old inhabitants begin to "fix up," it is time to say that the town is progressing. Such is the conclusion derived from the fact that Mrs. Sarah Baldwin, one of Buena's pioneers, is soon to have carpenters at work on a new kitchen for the residence. A porch extending around two sides of the new addition, will be a feature.

Miss Mintie Taylor was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

SUNNY SLOPE.

Mr. Cartmill is plowing preparatory to sowing some fall wheat.

Mrs. J. E. Wyatt, who has been staying at A. J. Shipley's for the past six weeks returned home Friday.

On account of painting of the inside of the school house, school was postponed until Monday, October 12th.

F. C. Haynes, Will and Russel Fishback put a wire fence around the school house. They finished Thursday.

John Sumpter has moved on his own ranch. The Marks brothers have rented the Jacks place where he formerly lived.

J. E. Wyatt a well known Cotswald sheep breeder, of Corvallis, was down this week and purchased five thoroughbred sheep of J. B. Stump.

Mrs. C. L. Lerwill and Mrs. D. B. Farley, of Monroe, Benton Co., visited their brother, A. J. Shipley this week. They returned home Tuesday.

G. L. Zumwalt painted the inside of the school house this week. He will go to Perrydale Thursday and finish up some work for his brother before painting the outside.

Improvements at Sunny Slope.

Special from Sunny Slope.

The people of this district met in a special meeting Friday for the purpose of deciding whether a town would levy for the purpose of fixing up the school house and grounds. After debating the question some time it was decided to levy a 10 mill tax for the purpose of painting the school house inside and out two coats, and placing a wire fence about the grounds.

The improvements have been needed badly for some time and we are pleased to note the fact that the vote was unanimously in favor of the tax.

The public school building is usually taken as an index of the enterprise of the people of the district and if it is made to serve the purpose of a sheep shed part of the time people are apt to think the district is not very progressive.

LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.

Most grain is being put in with disc harrows.

Pleasant showers, and all are busy sowing grain.

J. B. Hiltibrand and wife, of Independence, spent Sunday with A. E. Tetherow's.

H. Cackle has rented 80 acres from G. B. Saver and will sow the same to wheat.

Harry Christian has sold his small place to Ora Allen and moved on to the Armstrong place.

A great many are sowing vetch hay instead of cheat. Vetch seems to be better hay and yields more to the acre.

Quite a number from here attended the drama at Independence Tuesday night. All report having had a fine time.

J. W. Hiltibrand, while returning from Albany last Saturday, had the bad luck to lose one of his best horses when within a mile of home.

The Portland sports meet with a cool reception at the hands of the farmers, only a very few of them

finding places to hunt. We farmers do not raise pheasants for Portland hunters.

Presbytery Willamette.

The semi-annual meeting of Willamette Presbytery met in the Calvary Presbyterian church at Independence, Tuesday, October 6th. A special evangelistic service at 3 P. M. was conducted by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, D. D. Addresses were made by Rev. W. T. Wardle, Rev. D. M. Davenport, D. D., and Dr. Ketchum. The topics discussed in this meeting were "Do We Desire a Revival of Religion in our Churches?" "Are We Willing to Pay the Price?" "What kind of a Revival is Most Needed and How Secured?"

Presbytery proper convened at 7:30 P. M. After a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. A. Carrick, the Presbytery was constituted and the following officers were elected: moderator, Rev. R. Ennis; temporary clerk, Rev. W. T. Wardle. I. G. Knotts, reporting clerk. Rev. G. McKinley, and T. B. Griswold were received in the Presbytery; while Rev. John Wolover was dismissed to the Crawfordsville Presbytery.

Presbytery re-convened Wednesday at 8:30 A. M. and was led in devotion for a half hour by Rev. R. Ennis. Rev. A. Carrick reported on "Systematic Renascence."

Pres. W. H. Lee, L. L. D., made a report on Albany College, showing the institution out of debt. The pastoral relation between Rev. T. P. Howard and the Gervias church was dissolved. A call from the Albany church to Rev. T. B. Griswold, to become its pastor, was placed in the hands of Mr. Griswold, who accepted the call, and arrangements were made for his installation. The S. S. report by Dr. Davenport shows the aggressive work being done. The church is spending \$9,000 per year in Oregon, in her S. S. work alone.

Dr. Ketchum reported on Foreign Missions, showing the splendid work of the church, in the foreign field.

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Pres. Ressler, of Monmouth State Normal School, invited the Presbytery to visit the school.

Rev. Fisher's report on "Freedmen" shows that the church is doing an important and ever increasing work among the Negroes.

Reports on "Education," "Ministerial Relief," and "Aid for Colleges" enlisted splendid enthusiasm. It was recommended that an endowment fund of \$150,000 be raised at once for Albany College. Reports in "Sabbath Observance," "Temperance," enlisted great interest. Presbytery went on record as being opposed to the opening of the "Lewis and Clark Exposition" on the Sabbath, in 1905.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Weekly services at Monmouth: Sunday at 10:00 A. M., Bible school. Sunday at 11:00 A. M., preaching. Wednesday 7:00 P. M., prayer and Bible study.

Weekly services at Independence. Sunday at 10:00 A. M., Bible school. Sunday at 7:00 P. M., prayer and Bible study. All are cordially invited to our services. Arthur S. Allen, Pastor.

Mrs. Ada Taylor was a passenger to Portland Wednesday.

Women's division of the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition will meet at Mrs. J. A. Goodman's Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. October 14th.

Some boy or man can have a job putting in wood at this office. Call at once.

August Sperling's little girl had an attack of what is supposed was scarlet fever in a very light form. The utmost precaution was taken, and no spread is expected.

H. Waller and wife have moved to Falls City. The vacant premises will not remain vacant long, but we have promised not to tell who the happy couple will be.

A Wisconsin party writes that he would probably locate a \$20,000 sawmill here, if Independence will supply a free mill site. It should not take long for our people to decide on that question.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday.

The most complete line of ladies wraps ever displayed in Polk county will be at Messner's on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 14, 15 and 16. Come and make your purchase out of several hundred assortment. You will never have another chance like this to see the latest Eastern styles.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday, October 11, 1903, morning and evening. The subjects are as follows: 11:00 A. M., "The Foundation of the Ministerial Order, or the Reason for a Ministry." 7:30 P. M., "The Attitude of the Pew to the Pulpit, or the People's Relation to the Minister." The pastor is very anxious to have every member in place morning and evening at these services. This is the first service after conference, and it will be well to have a general understanding and a scriptural one regarding minister and people. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the Justice of the Peace and Constable District Number 5, county of Polk and state of Oregon.

J. S. Buchanan, Plff., vs. W. M. Baldwin, Deft.

To W. M. Baldwin, the defendant above named:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within the weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit on or before the 12th day of November 1903, and if you fail to answer, for whatsoever the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$12.50 costs and disbursements of this action and interest upon \$20 from Feb. 1, 1897 to date at the rate of 10 per cent less one payment of \$5.00, made August 19, 1898, and \$10, attorney's fee.

This summons is made this 8th day of October, 1903, at Independence, Oregon, by order of B. Wilson, Justice of the Peace for said district No. 5 aforesaid, and is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive and successive weeks in the INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE, a newspaper of general circulation published at Independence, in said county aforesaid.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 8th, 1903.

B. WILSON, Justice of the Peace for said district. G. A. Hurley, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE	ARRIVE
	FROM PORTLAND	
Chicago	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Special Kansas City, St. 9:20 a m via Louis, Chicago and Hunting-East.	4:30 p m

Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, 8:15 p m via Kansas City, St. Hunting-Louis, Chicago and East.	10:20 p m
St Paul Fast Mail	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Walla, Pullman, Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:35 a m

70 hours. Portland to Chicago, change of cars. Tickets East via rail or via boat and rail via Portland OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND.

8 p m	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco Sail every 5 days.	4 p m
Daily except Sunday	COLUMBIA RIVER	
8 p m	To Astoria and way landings.	4 p m
Saturday 10 p m		

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