

PARKER.

Jack Emmett came up from McMinnville Thursday.
 Emmitt Garr was a business visitor at Parker Thursday.
 Wm. Fuqua was a passenger to Independence Thursday.
 Mr. B. H. Pillar was a business visitor at Parker Tuesday.
 C. R. Parker transacted business at Independence Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alexander

and family spent Sunday at R. W. Swink's.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Alexander visited at Mr. Bolter's Sunday.
 Mr. East has returned to Parker and is working at Mr. Fuqua's.
 Mary Kerr visited at Mr. Greenlee's, in Independence, Saturday.
 W. J. Turnidge, of Crabtree, Linn county, visited at Parker Sunday.
 Miss Julia James, of Suver, visited at Mrs. Fuqua's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Alexander visited with friends at Parker Sunday.
 A. D. Grigsby is the possessor of a fine, new gun. Look out for chinas!
 Wm. Fuqua is making a tour of Kings Valley and vicinity, looking for cattle.
 Mrs. Culver, of Buena Vista, was an incoming passenger on Tuesday's train.
 P. T. Peterson and family and Mrs. Helen Frye visited Sunday at G. C. Bolter's.

RIKREALL.

Pauline Nesmith is suffering with poison oak.
 Mrs. Sam Goff was visiting J. B. Nesmith's last week.
 Mrs. H. C. Fox and children went to Salem Friday.
 J. W. Fetzer and wife visited B. F. Whiteaker Sunday.
 Peter Cook has made several sales on disk plows this fall.
 Mrs. Wm. Thielson visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibson, last week.
 Mrs. L. Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Lucas, this week.
 A. Longnecker has moved into Peter Cook's little house for the winter.
 Helen Southwick has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Orr went to Salem Sunday to attend the M. E. conference.
 Our school commences here this Monday. Carl Groves has the school in charge.
 Mrs. Wm. Whiteaker and Mrs. Clifford Kantner visited Mrs. J. W. Fetzer one day last week.
 C. D. Purvine had a large crowd to his sale and everything went at good figures. He has moved to Salem.
 Mrs. Peter Cook and Orval Price went to Needy Wednesday to visit her daughter, returning home Friday.

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Thos. Godfrey and mother, Mrs. Weir, of Illinois, were visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. V. Dempsey, and W. E. Goodell and wife last week.

Thos. Canfield's sale passed off Saturday with good sales, all but one horse being sold. The weather being bad the attendance was small.

Peter Cook has sold his stock of goods to F. Eakin and Chas. L. Dick, traveling salesman for Mason, Ehrman & Co., and they have taken possession.

Mr. Hunsaker came over from Turner to take the train for Newberg to see his mother who was quite sick; but he received a message, while here, that she had died that day.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Herpicide are the world's greatest scalp cleansers and hair invigorators. Both are for sale at J. S. Moore's barber shop. Call and have Mr. Moore give an application of either remedy and you will never be without one or the other.

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Correspondents' Contest

On Thursday, August 20, 1903, we commenced our Eleventh Correspondents' Contest, and will bring it to a close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. January 30 next. Many of our correspondents desired the closing date extended because harvesting and hopping broke in for a couple of months at the start. We give a list below of the prizes, taken from a list furnished by the correspondents:

- FIRST PRIZE..... An elegant Dresser, an ornament to any home
- SECOND PRIZE..... A set of Roger Bros 1847 silver Knives and Forks
- THIRD PRIZE..... A handsome Photograph Album
- FOURTH PRIZE..... A flexible, leather-back Bible
- FIFTH PRIZE..... One of the popular books
- SIXTH PRIZE..... Any one of the dollar year magazine
- SEVENTH PRIZE..... INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

CONDITIONS.

We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the ENTERPRISE to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:

One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every article worthy of a separate head. If an article be specially meritorious or startling in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth new Advertisement or Job Work secured, upon receipt of pay for same we will credit the correspondent with 50 points, and we will gladly furnish you prices on any kind of Ad or Job. We are going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other features will be announced along.

HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

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| Parker..... | 549 |
| Buena Vista..... | 425 |
| Suver..... | 234 |
| Rickreall, C..... | 158 |
| Monmouth, H..... | 112 |
| Airlie, S..... | 102 |
| Pedee..... | 85 |
| Little Luckiamute..... | 94 |
| Monmouth, B..... | 77 |
| Antioch..... | 73 |
| Monmouth A..... | 113 |
| Highlands, D..... | 32 |
| Maple Grove..... | 33 |
| Sunny Slope..... | 16 |

Employees of S. P. carpenter crew No. 10 were unloading steel for a new span at the Luckiamute bridge last week.
 W. M. Powell, cousin to cashier Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth, came over from Linn county Saturday, returning Sunday.

SUVER.

Farmers are glad to see the rain.
 J. W. Steele sawed wood in Suver Saturday.
 Miss Minnie Maxfield is in Portland for a few days.
 Mrs. Brown, of Airlie, was a caller in Suver Saturday.
 There was a small crowd at M. Suver's sale last Thursday.
 Bert Allen was a Salem and Portland visitor last week.
 Carl Larsen has gone to Portland to have his eyes treated.

Geo. Steele, of Portland, was hunting in this vicinity last week.
 Mrs. Dick Gains, of Independence, helped her folks move last week.

E. Chamberlain lost a fine horse a while ago, with some kind of distemper.

Miss Lena Ridders has gone to Mt. Angel to attend school this winter.

Mrs. Ruef is still at Salem with her husband who is getting better right along.

Mrs. Dalton, of Burns, has returned home after a month's visit with relatives.

Mrs. John James is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harper, in Springfield this week.

Ona McLane has returned from Tulo, where he has been running an engine this summer, putting in a dam.

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Stationer, Independence, Ore.