

County Correspondence.

RICKREALL.
 Peter went to Salem Saturday.
 Jack is teaching near Lebanon.
 Hunch went to Jefferson last week.
 Wilcox, of Independence, came Saturday to visit relatives.
 Green Finch came down Sunday to visit friends a few days.
 Hunch will move into Mrs. J. Cook's residence for the winter.
 Peter Cook and daughter, Mrs. Cook, went to Independence Saturday.
 Dick and wife were over from Monday, returning home Saturday.
 Mrs. S. Orr and daughter, Simon, went to Salem Saturday.

Miss Mary Eakin and baby sister came over from Salem Friday to visit her father over Sunday.
 L. Beck and family will move from the Smith farm to their home 6 miles from Corvallis Thursday.
 Oliver Walte, who has been working on the Ed Bell farm the past year, has moved back on his place here.
 Wright Clark and wife, of Tacoma, came in Saturday, to visit his parents and other relatives over Sunday.
 The Rickreall Milling Co. is repairing their race and dam, and when done will run night and day, as they have several contracts to fill.
 Mrs. Julia McDaniel, wife of the late Dr. William McDaniel, and son came up last week and erected a monument over the Dr.'s grave.

SUNNY SLOPE.
 Mr. Fishback is busy drying apples. Potatoes in this vicinity are yielding very poorly.
 V. A. Scott, of Salem, visited J. L. Fishback's Thursday.
 Forrest Barnes was hauling straw to Mr. Towne's Monday.
 Geo. Clarke and wife have returned to their home in Portland.
 Considerable wood is still being hauled past here to Monmouth.
 V. A. and Clem Fishback are visiting relatives in Yamhill county.
 School opened at Sunny Slope Monday, with sixteen pupils in attendance.
 Will Herren has sold his fine gray team to a party living north of Independence.
 I. P. Reese, the Monmouth stock-buyer, was through here on business Saturday.
 The recent, heavy rains were very acceptable to those whose wells were about dry.

F. C. Haynes has taken a band of goats, belonging to Ira Smith, to keep on the shares.
 Wood-hauling from this vicinity will soon be a thing of the past, unless we have more dry weather.
 Several hunters were in this vicinity Saturday. Game knows where the trespass notices are posted.
 Vegetation is starting up nicely. If we don't have some heavy frosts, grass will be plentiful this winter.
 The acorn crop is quite heavy, and the hogs, squirrels, blue jays and Chinese pheasants are correspondingly happy.
 Nellie Shipley, who has spent the summer with her aunt in Benton county, has returned and is attending school.
 Bert Gwin took a load of household goods to Falls City Monday, returning Tuesday. He had very heavy pulling.
 Miss Retta Clarke entered the Normal school at Monmouth Monday. She and Miss Hull will keep house at Mrs. Dr. Doty's.

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During the many years we have resided in the Willamette valley we have never noticed the leaves falling with so little frost.

James Goodman, who has spent most of the summer working in Portland, has returned and will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. E. Clarke.

R. T. Boothby is busy hauling his winter's wood from the Zumwalt ranch. He intends to begin work on his buildings in Monmouth, in the near future.

Gathering apples is all the rage now. The crop is heavy enough but is very wormy. A large amount of spraying will have to be done before our fruit will again be first class.

On every hand, of evenings, the glare of burning straw piles may be seen. We wonder when the farmers will realize that straw has a commercial value when taken care of.

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