

Monmouth Correspondents.

Work is building a new ed.
Opal Boothby is working linary store in Portland.
and Mrs. James Haggard ading here the first of the
football team will play Mc- lle college on the campus turday.
Clodfelter and Jess DeWit rking at the Holmes hop ar Kieckreall.
Herren has moved into the recently purchased by Mrs. the west part of town.
Hampton's grandson from Eastern Oregon, arrived this enter the Normal School.
Denny, our town marshal, to Portland the 16th, where act as one of the U. S. jur-
Zook is improving.
Fisher is building a wood-
N. O'Kelly and daughter are from Washington state.
Brewster, of Douglas county, with his family here last
Siewert, of Salem, a brother Evangelical minister, spent y in town.

Mrs. Jessie Parks returned from Portland last week, much improv- ed in health.
J. Quick, of Coquille, has rented the H. Davidson property. He comes here to educate his daugh- ter.
James Savage, of Spokane, Wash., was in town Monday. He formerly lived in the southern part of the county.
Rev. T. T. Vincent and wife, of Corvallis, were greeting old friends here last week. He filled the pul- pit at the Evangelical church.
Mrs. H. Moore, of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gross, of this place, has opened a Candy factory opposite the Hampton hotel. A Thompson, a candy maker from Spokane, Wash., is assisting in the work of the establishment at pres- ent.
There must have been a cyclone on Jackson street Saturday night. The platform on the motor road was turned upside-down, old brok- en mowers and other things were piled on the walk, including a boat. Whether the boat came from Inde- pendence or not we are not aware, but there was a boat on the walk any way.
Mrs. Frank Lucas, of Monmouth was a north-bound passenger Tues- day.

LITTLE LUCKIAMUTE.
M. Scrafford did business in Dal- las Tuesday.
K. D. Scrafford was a Corvallis visitor Sunday.
Hon. I. M. Simpson is packing and shipping some fine winter ap- ples.
Mrs. E. Hilterbrand was visiting at Independence the first of the week.
Edward Steele recently purchas- ed a new disc plow and pronounces it first class.
Mrs. J. B. Stump went to Salem Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton.
A very pleasant surprise party was given to H. Cockle's, Saturday evening, there being about thirty- five present.
Early sown grain is coming up and some of the farmers are through sowing. The fine weather we have had has been great for the farmers.

Best Liniment On Earth.
Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Wat- er Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much bene- fit until I used Ballard's Snow Lin- iment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by A. S. Locke.
A Surprise Party.
Special from Buena Vista.
A surprise party was given Geroge Grounds last Saturday eve- ning. It was indeed a surprise to George the young folks finding him asleep. The evening was spent in playing games. Frank McLaugh- lin honored them with a few pieces on his mandolin. Light refresh- ments were served between ten and eleven and shortly after the party broke up. Below is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Grounds and two sons, Frank McLaughlin, John Wells, Harry Dav'dson, Jim Nash, Will Porter, Roy Porter, Albert Porter, Jim Porter, Cleve Porter, Martin Conger, Walter Wells, Walter Gallaway, Willie Bevens, Grant McLaughlin, Arthur Smith, Elbert Wells, Misses Alice, Ethel, Minnie Knighten, Edna Wells, Maudie McLaughlin, Mabel Porter, Tresa Porter, and Jennie Porter.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE Photographs Cheap!

The past season we made several hundred photo- graphs for Art Calendars, and now any person who wishes a duplicate photograph from any of the old plates can se- cure them at a greatly reduced figure. This offer is only open for the next sixty days, and it will pay you to come at once before the Christmas rush.

Pickel's Negatives

Remember, I have in stock all of the negatives taken by E. Pickel at his gallery in this city. If you wish photo- graphs from any of the old plates it will be to your interest to call at once, as I shall probably not keep them in stock any great length of time.

Enlarging Pictures

I am prepared to enlarge any photograph and fur- nish frame for same at a very reasonable figure. I stand back of the guarantee that no pictures will be lost and that satisfaction is guaranteed in each and every instance. Call and inspect my work.

J. M. McCaleb,
C STREET,
Independence, :- Oregon

ELEVENTH Correspondents' Contest

Wednesday, August 20, 1903, we commenced our Eleventh Correspondents' Con- test and will bring it to a close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. January 30 next. Many of the correspondents desired the closing date extended because harvesting and hop- ping 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:

- 1ST PRIZE.....An elegant Dresser, an ornament to any home
- 2ND PRIZE.....A set of Roger Bros 1847 silver Knives and Forks
- 3RD PRIZE.....A handsome Photograph Album
- 4TH PRIZE.....A flexible, leather-back Bible
- 5TH PRIZE.....One of the popular books
- 6TH PRIZE.....Any one of the dollar year magazine
- 7TH PRIZE.....INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

CONDITIONS.
We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the ENTER- prise 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 item worthy of a separate head. If an article be specially meritorious or start- ling, the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal 35 points. For every dollar's worth new Advertisement or Job Work see- tion receipt of pay for same we will credit the correspondent with 50 points. For every subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than 35 points. For every dollar's worth new Advertisement or Job Work see- tion 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 making a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your advantage to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other prizes will be announced along.

HOW YOU STAND.

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

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Hall.....	526
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A Surprise Party.
Special from Buena Vista.
As Miss Lucy Bolter was eigh- teen years of age Tuesday, the young folks of Buena Vista and vic- inity gave her a surprise party. There was a good number present, all young people. The entire even- ing was spent in playing games and in having a good time in gen- eral, every one appearing to enjoy himself to the fullest extent.
After all were tired of playing games, light refreshments were served, and shortly afterwards they all wished Miss Bolter good- night and separated to their re- spective homes.
Below is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Bolter, Miss Lucy Bolter, Donald Bolter, Emmet Garr, Misses Tressa Prather, Etobel, Alice and Minnie Knighton, Edna Hall, Annie Torgeson, Bena Ar- landson, Jennie Rowe and Mae Pickett, Roy, Abel and Will Por- ter, Martin Conger, Royal Kreutz,

Harry Davidson, Harvey, Elmer and Jim Nash, Walter Wells, Jak- ie Torgeson, John Arlandson and Cleve Prather.

Wood tooth picks to close out 2 boxes for 5 cents. Regular 5 cents at Wagoner's
A grave in Westminster Abbey was offered for the remains of John Ruskin, but the honor was declined by his relatives, because it was his wish to be buried in Coniston churchyard. The incident brings to mind the words of Burke: "I would rather sleep in the southern corner of a little churchyard than in the tomb of the Capulets."

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DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Portland, Special	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Hunting- East.	4:30 p m
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	10:30 a m
St Paul	Walla Walla, Lewis- ton, Spokane, Wal- lace, Pullman, Minneapolis, St Paul, Duluth, Mil- wankee, Chicago and East.	7:35 a m

70 hours. Portland to Chicago. No change of cars. Tickets East via all 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
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Saturday 10 p m
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