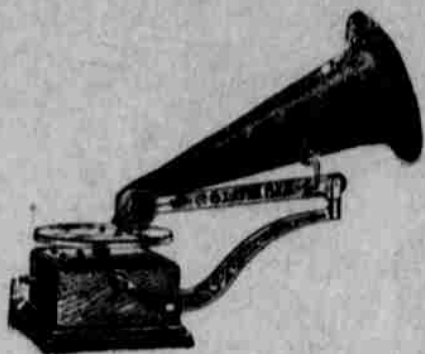


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Joe Berry visited at Mr. Peterson's Thursday.

Mrs. Helmick was a passenger to Albany Monday.

Chester Warren came down to Parker Thursday.

J. Wetzel spent Sunday at his home in Portland.

J. D. Winn was a passenger to Corvallis Monday.

P. D. Pillar helped Mr. Hooper haul his hay Saturday.

P. T. Peterson was a passenger to Independence Saturday.

A. J. Hall, of Buena Vista, made a trip to Parker Sunday.

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A. Anderson was a business visitor at Parker Monday.

Miss Nellie Helmick made a business trip to Parker Monday.

J. D. Winn delivered the mail during the illness of his father.

Miss Mabel Wheelock spent Sunday at her home in Monmouth.

Mr. Odell, of Dallas, visited friends in this vicinity Friday.

S. M. Daniels, of Monmouth, was an incoming passenger Tuesday.

J. McLeod visited with relatives and friends at Lewisville Sunday.

Mr. Linn, from Derry, visited at Mr. Fuqua's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hilterbrand and son, Gail, spent Sunday at Mr. Fuqua's.

M. N. Prather, of Buena Vista, was a business visitor at Parker Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Fuqua is shipping dressed turkeys to Portland markets this week.

Mr. Torgeson and son, Jake, were hauling baled hay to the station this week.

Ralph Wells, of Buena Vista, was a business visitor at Parker Wednesday.

Mr. Snyder left for Grants Pass Saturday where he is employed by the S. P. Co.

Messrs Helmick and Bush are loading cars with oats, to Sacramento, this week.

Emmitt Garr, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Lincoln county.

Fred Hooper shipped two carloads of baled hay to Albers Bros., Portland, last week.

The S. P. carpenter crew finished up their work in this vicinity and left for Dilley Monday.

Mrs. Fuqua and daughter, Velen, were business visitors at Independence Saturday.

Miss Mattie Lee, of Buena Vista, was a passenger to Corvallis Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. Peterson is making some improvement in the line of board fencing on his property here.

Mrs. Lena Torgeson shipped a nice lot of turkeys to Everdings & Farrell, of Portland, Monday.

Lowell Simpson, of Albany, is visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pillar, of Parker.

M. L. Baldwin is hauling his household goods to Buena Vista last week. Mr. Baldwin and family have come down from Winlock to spend the winter there.

Willis M. Powell is moving over from Linn county this week. He is appointed station agent at this place to succeed R. W. Swink, resigned. Mr. Powell comes well recommended; he is a son of Clay Powell a Linn county pioneer; and will, no doubt, fill the position with honor to himself and credit to the company.

Parker now boasts a crokinole club. There are some fine players among the employees of the carpenter crew; and our local talent is not the worst in the world, so we have some merry games. The last week's champions are resting in the shade, owing to a recent "white wash" I think; but there are better days coming by and bye. Maggie Kerr and Harry Stinson are among our leading players; but J. McLeod and his partner, who is too modest and sedate to be mentioned, carried off the blue ribbon in the last contest.

City election is only a little over a week distant and so far no convention has been called.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris was a passenger to Salem Wednesday morning, as was also Miss Edna Hubbard, who has been visiting Miss Lela Herren.

H. Squires, who recently left Buena Vista, writes us from Portland, and on the letter head we notice he is proprietor of the O. K. stables there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waller, of Falls City, were visiting in town the last of the week.

C. L. Fitchard purchased this week hops of W. H. Roy, Putman & Sears, Wm. Wells, in the aggregate amounting to 383 bales. Price paid ranged from 18 1/4 to 19 1/4.

Thomas Hutchens, of McMinnville, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. Mason, of the Degree of Honor, met with the lodge here Monday evening and an interesting meeting was held. Refreshments and amusements enlivened the occasion.

Miss Quasdorf, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. O. A. Kramer went over to Portland today to visit friends and see "Ben Hur."

Mrs. Hulda Brown, of Corvallis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Elkins.

Miss Mabel Bateman came up from Broad Mead Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sugg and Mrs. Wort, of Vancouver, Wash., are in the city to attend the Goff-Dickinson wedding.

Miss Mira Kimberlin and Julien Hurley went to Salem this morning, to visit their uncle, Dr. J. F. Calbreath and family.

Mrs. M. L. Dorris was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Fresh walnuts and almonds, this years crop, at Wagoner's.

Get your Thanksgiving box of candy at Wagoner's.

The auction sale I announced is declared off. All please take notice. J. B. Merrill, Independence.

Geo. Stoll's restaurant window attracted much attention yesterday. It was the neatest window of this kind ever in town.

Tuesday evening Rev. W. W. Edmonds and family were driving in a hack near Dallas, and in some manner the seat tipped backward and all were precipitated to the ground. Mr. Edmonds was the worst sufferer, receiving fracture of a rib and otherwise injured. Just as we go to press we learn he is resting fairly easy.

Normal Notes.

The customary Thanksgiving recess will be given,—school closing Wednesday night to be resumed on the following Monday.

The last two days of the week have been given to the regular five week tests and to several final examinations. The "finals" are in all the ten week subjects—mainly reviews, as arithmetic, grammar and history; but other subjects of the course, as zoology, spelling and civil government are included.

The three school societies,—the Normals, Vesperines, and Invincibles—held a joint session on Friday evening. The program was creditable alike to those who planned and those who rendered it. The opening number was by Miss Kienow, a piano solo—an original composition. Then came an autobiography by Mr. Hoisington. His deliberate and grave manner in relating some of his childhood experiences made them appear especially amusing. The next number was a debate on the question:—Resolved, that the Lewis & Clark Fair will be a great benefit to Oregon. Affirmative, Mr. Cooper and Miss Hull; negative, Mr. Metger and Miss Cooper. The judges, Mr. J. B. V. Butler, Prof. Powell and Miss Buckham, decided that each side made the same number of points, making the result a tie. While this decision was being reached an exceedingly enjoyable violin solo was given by Miss Snelling, her sister, Miss Eugenie, playing the piano accompaniment. At the close of the program some thirty or more went to the gymnasium where several games of basket ball were played.

The faculty have chosen the following students to represent the present senior class in the February Commencement: valedictorian, Mr. Hoisington; salutatorian, Miss Kruse; orators, Misses Yoder, Ziegler and Auten.

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The usual Thanksgiving services will be held in the chapel on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Dr. Ketchum, of Salem, will preach the sermon.

Pres. Ressler will be absent on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week for the purpose of attending the institute at Baker City.

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