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Residence of J. B. V. Butler, Monmouth, Oas.

IS APPRECIATIVE.

Perceval, While Appreciative of the Compliment, Puts Business Before Politics.

Independence, Dec. 21.

EDITOR:

I notice in your issue of the 17th a statement from various sections of the county word comes that I have been mentioned as a probable candidate for joint representative of the republican party. I wish to ask your assistance by placing my wishes before my friends through your valued columns, by acknowledging to them that I esteem their interest and interest taken in my behalf, but at present my business interests demand my undivided attention. Thanking my friends for past interest most sincerely, I positively decline the honor of becoming a candidate for any office.

Yours truly,
W. W. PERCEVAL.

A Church Wedding.

Wedding from Buena Vista.

On Sunday, December 20, at 12 o'clock, Mr. Clarence Chanler and Miss Bertha Lockheart were united in marriage in the M. E. church, before a large number of friends and spectators, Rev. F. C. Thompson, D. D.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of dark blue trimmed in white. The bridesmaids wore the usual black.

Mr. Chanler is a young man of high standing and good principles. He is a member of the Christian church. Miss Lockheart is well known in and around Buena Vista.

Harry Davidson acted as groomsmen, and Miss Bertha Lockheart as bridesmaid.

After a few appropriate words by Rev. F. C. Thompson and the congratulations of the many friends present, the happy couple departed for Parker, where they took the train for Portland, at which place they will spend a honeymoon.

Mr. Chanler has a furnished house in Oregon City, where he will take his bride after the honeymoon.

Wish many friends all join in wishing them happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Cured Paralysis.

W. B. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering years with paralysis in her arm. I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Lintment, which cured her all at once. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It is the work." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Temperance Lecture.

Lecture from Lewisville.

On the evening of 16th Mr. Handerson presented his theme, "Uncle Sam's Golden Calf" to large and high appreciative audience in the M. E.

church. Mr. Handsaker advanced some new thoughts along the line of the temperance movement, and is confident of great good being done from the campaign now being inaugurated in Oregon, as well as in the eastern states for so long. We hope that Mr. Handsaker will be able to make us another visit during the summer and give us several lectures along this line. Mr. Handsaker has oratorical powers of rare ability, and we can bespeak an audience well and profitably entertained wherever he is called to speak.

Farewell.

With this issue of the ENTERPRISE we resign our position of correspondent to its columns. Our future occupation has called us to other fields of labor, and it is with genuine sorrow and true regret that we tender our resignation.

Our journalistic work has been most pleasant and profitable to us, and the kindness and courtesies that have been accorded to us by the Editor and his valuable co-workers have endeared to our hearts many fond memories, the presence of which softens the bitterness of the parting hour.

We have labored earnestly in behalf of our community and the interest of our county paper; endeavoring to write that which would be most appreciated by its readers. And we trust that we have offended no one; but if we have, it has been unintentional, and we are truly sorry.

Thus, while with keen regret we resign the work that has afforded us such genuine pleasure, we have secured as our successor a most able representative, and feel assured that she will fill the position with dignity to her self and credit to the ENTERPRISE.

And in parting we desire to thank the kind Editor, the noble co-workers and the generous friends who have contributed to our happiness during our stay here, and to wish for the ENTERPRISE, for Polk county and for all of our friends a most bright and prosperous future.

With deepest regret at parting from home and friends, we bid you all goodbye.

R. W. AND MRS. R. W. SWINK.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church in this city both morning and evening of next Sunday, and every evening of the week following. To these services we invite all, but especially those who are not members of any church. The subject for Sunday evening will be "No Man Careth for My Soul." Arthur S. Allen, pastor.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Lowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Lintment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Shooting Match at Parker.

The shooting match last Saturday was declared a success despite the high winds and hard rain which prevailed all day.

A large crowd from all the neighboring points came. Among them were parties from Suver, Luckiamute, Airline and Jefferson, about twenty good marksmen and many others, making up a crowd of thirty or more perhaps. The turkeys and ducks were put up and won over and over till it would be difficult to learn who carried them away finally.

A large tent was set up and hot coffee and lunch were served.

Bank Robbery at Parker.

A Special from Parker.

A bold, bad burglar broke into the house of Mrs. Mary Kerr last week, and opened the bank owned by Walter Kerr and pocketed the contents, which amounted to 45c. He also found a pocket book containing 25c and took that amount. This happened in broad daylight while Mrs. Kerr was at Suver, she having ridden up with Mr. Swink as he went to school, and expected to spend the day there. No doubt the burglar was acquainted with these facts and also with the premises, and therefore he had little trouble and little chance of discovery.

AIRLIE.

E. B. Jameson was here on business Monday.

Supt. Starr visited our school last Thursday.

Mrs. Dyer, of Pedee, was an Airlie visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Emmitt Staats visited in Monmouth last week.

Ed Taylor and family are here to spend Christmas.

Miss Lillie Rose was in Monmouth on business Tuesday.

J. W. Wilson and wife went to Hillsboro Saturday on a visit.

Tom Hooker and wife were Independence visitors last week.

Riley Craven, of Independence, was here on business Monday.

H. P. Williams and wife were Albany visitors last week.

Mrs. Lillie Simpson was a Monmouth visitor last week.



Just a little too far and the woman who reaches over the cliff for the coveted flower goes crashing down into the abyss below. Just a little too far and the woman, who, day by day, neglects to cure the womanly diseases which weaken her is prostrated upon a bed of sickness. No woman should trifle with the diseases peculiar to her sex. Neglect to-day means a worse condition to-morrow.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe and reliable remedy for the cure of diseases peculiarly womanly. It establishes regularity, dries effebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"My wife, Mrs. Mary Estes, has been taking your medicine and received great benefit from it," writes Mr. Geo. Wm. Bates, of Spring Grove, Va. "Was troubled with female weakness, heavy, bearing-down pains, severe pain in back and head, and a tired, worn-out feeling all the time. Tried all the remedies we could hear of, but they did no good. Finally we wrote to you and my wife commenced taking 'Favorite Prescription.' Took ten bottles, and is in better health than before in a long time. We shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all who are thus afflicted."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of twenty-one one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Curt Miller spent Sunday with his parents at Kings Valley.

A. R. Lewis and wife intended spending Christmas in Portland.

Mrs. Irene Dalton, of Monmouth, visited her mother, Mrs. Staats, Sunday.

Floyd Williams and Percy Cupper are here to spend their Christmas vacation.

Miss Ethel Story, who has been staying in Corvallis, returned home Tuesday.

PARKER.

Chas. Allen returned from Corvallis Friday.

Ed Steele, of Suver, was a Sunday visitor at Parker.

Joe and Frank Berry visited at P. T. Peterson's last week.

Evan Evans is shipping cream to Independence creamery.

There will be a Xmas tree at Mrs. Fuqua's on Xmas night.

Jas Helmick is shipping wheat to Portland flouring mills.

Lois Osborne, of Highland, was a Saturday visitor at Parker.

P. J. Dickinson and family visited Tuesday at Independence.

Dell Grigsby was a business visitor at Independence Thursday.

Willis Powell and family spent Sunday at L. H. McElmurry's.

Claud Boone made a business trip to Independence Thursday.

J. C. Peterson, from Highland, visited relatives at Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr and Lura Critchlow visited Sunday at Mrs. Peterson's.

Kirk Scrafford, of Little Luckiamute, was a Parker visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Helmick, of Monmouth, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Fuqua and daughter Velena, were passengers to Independence Saturday.

Wedding bells are ringing to a thousand merry chimes in our neighborhood today.

Misses Maggie Kurr and Lura Critchlow were passengers to Independence Wednesday.

Everett and Glen Hiltbrand, of Little Luckiamute, were guests at Mr. Fuqua's Saturday.

Oren and Henry McElmurry, of Highland, were basket buyers at the social Friday evening.

Forest-ranger A. B. Lacey came down from Detroit to spend Xmas with his family at this place.

R. W. Swink and family will leave on Friday's train for their new home at Crabtree, Oregon.

Jas Helmick sold his last year's crop of hops last week. They were sold to A. J. Lively, of Portland.

Willis M. Powell, the new agent and post master at Parker, is proving himself a most competent official.

We are requested to announce that there will be a spelling match at the Highland school house, on January 2nd.

Mrs. P. J. Dickinson and Misses Maggie Kerr and Lura Critchlow were initiated into the membership of Royal Neighbors Saturday, at Suver.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. Adams was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

Geo. Krutz was an Independence visitor Wednesday.

Robert Steele was an Independence visitor Friday.

Ed Prather was in Independence on business Wednesday.

Artemus Winn and wife were Independence visitors Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells, on December 18th, a boy.

W. S. McLain was a business visitor at Independence Wednesday.

Quite a number of hogs were butchered in our vicinity last week.

W. J. Steele and wife were business visitors Friday at Independence.

Albert Davidson and wife were business visitors at Independence Monday.

Mrs. Polly's niece, Miss Lizzie Hamersley, of Corvallis, is visiting her this week.

M. N. Prather and wife were passengers on the boat to Salem Monday morning.

A number of our young people attended the basket social given at Parker Friday night.

Miss Mae Smith will leave Friday for her home at Zena, Oregon, where she will spend her vacation with her parents and friends.

Mrs. T. P. Oglesbee was a passenger on the Pomona to Salem Friday morning, where she will spend a few days visiting with her mother.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M. January 16, 1904 for 100 cords of oak grub wood not less than two inches in diameter. Said wood to be delivered on Normal School grounds in basement ricked not later than September 1st, 1904. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. B. V. BUTLER,
Sec. Regents.

E. M. Young was a passenger to Portland Friday.

Glenn Ireland went to Portland Friday to spend the holidays.

Dr. W. R. Allin made a professional call to Suver Tuesday.

J. F. O'Donnell and Henry Wilkes were north bound passengers Friday.

Glenn Goodman is now on crutches, the result of a weight falling on his foot.

Glenn Goodman and Samie Damon came in from Corvallis Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Fowle, who has been visiting at Lewisville, returned to his home at Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday.

M. A. Baker returned last week from Roseberg, he having been at the Soldiers' Home there for several months.

Moore's Hair Invigorator and Herculene 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.