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Ronds are muddy.
Mc Turner butchered a fine lot of hogs last Monday. . Misit last week
J. M. Williams is engaged again at the Charter Oak Sawmill.
Bob Wilson, of Suver, was in our ne ighborhood last week on businesa,
Rev. Spence held quarterly meeting at the] Lewisville church last Sunday.
R. M. Fowle has sold his timber on the creak to the Spaulding Logging Co.

There is no school this week Miss Tate.
Mr. Atwood, of Montana, has rented the Morris Fowle place for this winter at least.
By the time these words are in print Old Santa will have visited this part of the globe, and then will be going south. The little pectancy for the halleugsh time to pecta
come.
T. S. Handsaker and wife. of
Corvallis, returaed to their home Corvillis, returaad to their home
list Saturday, after making his sister. Mre. Bristom, a visit for a tew days. Mr. Handaker is the ${ }_{\text {cha }}^{\text {cha }}$ Coughing Spell Caused Death. "Harry Duckwelh, aged 2 years,
ohocked to death early yeaterday "Harry Duck welh, aged ys years,
ohocked to death early yesterday
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of blis wife and child. He conta
a slight cold a few days ngo and paid sut intile attention to tit Yeterday
borning be was seized with a fit of
but morning be was seized with a fit of
eoughing which continued for some oughing which continued for some
time. His wife pent for a phyalian
but before he could arrive, but before he could arrive, nother
coughing spell came on and Duckwell coughing spell came on and Duckwell
died from suffocation. -8.. Louis Globe. died from suffocation.-8t. Louis Giobe
Democrat. Dec. 1, 1 Dol." Ballard'n
Horehound Byrap would have alavend Horochaund Byrup would have naveed
nim. 25 c , 50 e and $\$ 1.00$. Sold by A.

Silas Hart is looking for a loca-
F. C. Ha ynes killed a fine beef
last week
William Herren was a county at visitor Wedneeday.
S. A. Davis was traneacting busi nes in Monmonth Thursday
Young Mr. Parrikh is up from Dayton visiting the Wheelock's.


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Mr . Hastings, of Airlie, is wor
g at the Charter Oak saw mill. B. M. Daniel is having nome se wood cut here on his ranch. Clark Hembree took a load o me hoga to Iodependence last

## week.

 Mr . Forent, of Dallas, lately from Me Fast, has been in this vieibity seeking a bome.We wish you all a merry Christ mas and may the day bring joy to very home.
The 300 acre farm of Mr. Baker' hently from Nebraska.
It is rumoted that J. B. stump will put out a large English Three proprictors, of the Newberg Tuenday looking for suitable handle timber.
e Murphy, a prowinent young man of Monmouth, was number of interesting books:
V. A. and H. Fishback attended he temperance lectare at Monmouth the 18 th, given by Rev, T. Handenker pastor of the Christian chureb at Corvallis.
A. J. Shipley received a pair of fine single comb White Leghorn cockrels of Gene M. Simpson, of Corvallis, Saturday. Mr. Shipley now has two pens of first-class raike a large number of them the coming year.

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 Eiver.David B, Ogden, assistant United States engineer, bas returned from an inspection tour up the Willamette river. He reports the work on the revetment at Independence har been completed for the season.
The revetment is about $1,300 \mathrm{f}$. in length, and has been in process of constraction for the past fous months. Next npring, if more
funde are available, it is the Intention to extend it up the river 800 feet further. It is situated at a bend in the river, and during high water a channel has been formed at the point. The object which the engineers hope to nccomplish is to keep all the water in the main channel. Mr Ogden reports that the im . provement has cost in the neighborhood of $\$ 10,000$. He believes, however, that it will he permanant and of lasting benefit., It is paved with large stone, and has a gradual nlope back from the water's edge, The revetwent throughout is built of sand, bruwh and rocks. The surface has been covered with a heavy layer of willow brnsh. The engineers had a two-fold object in view byl covering the revetment with willow saplinge. They say that this will eatch all the sediment washed ashore at that point, and at the same time young trees will aprout up from the limbs. In fret, they are already showing considerable evidence of life, and they expect the top of the revet ment to be well lined with a thrifty


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