

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Leah Traegol Nichols, One of Polk's Oldest and Most Respected Pioneers Passes Away

DEATH OF JUDGE FLINN. Judge Flinn was a Regent of the State Normal and Monmouth Honors His Memory

(MONMOUTH SPECIAL.) Mrs. Leah Traegol-Nichols, for many years an invalid, died 2:30 A. M. Monday at her home in Monmouth. Her daughter, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. John Nichols were present when she died. In the death of Mrs. Nichols, Polk county loses one of its oldest and best known pioneers.

Mrs. Nichols was born at Cambridge, Maryland, December 27, 1823. At the age of 17 she was married to Matthew Nichols. Seven years later they made their way by means of a covered wagon to Illinois, and in 1852 crossed the plains to Polk county, Or. During the next 37 years they made their home in Oregon, Idaho and California, after which, owing to Mr. Nichols' failing health, they settled permanently in Monmouth, Or. In 1888, after 58 years of happy married life, death separated them. Mrs. Nichols' great sorrow at this parting probably did more than anything else to take away the strength which had always characterized her busy life. Though given the tenderest care, she gradually declined, and seemed to look forward with pleasure to the meeting with her husband in the bright future of which she loved to talk. She was a member of the Disciples' church, and lived a radiant Christian life.

Mrs. Nichols was the mother of 15 children, ten of whom survive her. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Stewart from the Evangelical church Tuesday.

B. B. Barnes, of Corvallis, was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell, of Brownsville, spent this week with friends here.

Miss Maud Hawley left for a visit at Ashland last Friday.

Miss Maggie Owen returned from Salem last week, after spending two months there.

After a severe illness of four weeks, Forest Barnes is slowly recovering.

Miss Inez Pitney returned Friday from a visit with her parents at Eugene, leaving Saturday for her school at The Dalles.

The Christian church closed its revival meeting Sunday evening. The results have been very encouraging and in spite of bad weather, great interest has been manifested throughout the meeting.

After forty-two days of rain, "Old Sol" surprised everybody by a bright smile and now the great topic of conversation is, "Have you planted your garden?"

The reception tendered the new members at the Christian church Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair. A large number were present and a short program and light refreshments were enjoyed by all.

C. E. Skidmore is here this week, establishing agencies for the Keystone View Co. Mr. Skidmore has been attending the Willamette University during the winter.

Herman Allen, of Salem, is visiting his brother, Prof. T. C. Allen, of the Training Department.

J. A. Emmitt, of Portland, is spending a few days here. Jehn is a tonorial artist of the metropolis.

Miss Rose Rutherford, a student of the O. A. C., spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting her brother.

Henry Netz, of Vancouver, Wash., bought 10 acres of the W. H. Ireland farm this week, the consideration being \$50 per acre. Mr. Netz will engage in the poultry business on an extensive scale. He sold a chicken farm

at Vancouver and went to California, hoping to find a better location. After looking over that state he returned to Oregon as he could not find as desirable location in California.

E. M. Smith, our next county clerk, spent Sunday here. Ed has a host of friends and they are all pleased with the apparent certainty of his nomination.

J. W. Frank and family moved to McMinnville this week, he having bought a farm near that place.

It is rumored that the S. P. R. R. Co. will put in a steel bridge at Luckiamute this summer and assurance has been given that the depot building at this place will be remodeled and enlarged this summer. The depot building is much too small to accommodate the patrons of the road and this improvement comes to relieve a long felt want.

Dr. Nehrba bought the corner north of the Lewis photo gallery and will erect a handsome residence as soon as the weather will permit. The Dr. assures us that the building will be for rent.

Postmaster Lucas has notices posted asking for a carrier on rural route No. 1 from this office, W. J. Mulkey, the regular carrier, having resigned. Prosperity is evidently abroad in the land, for only one application has been made for the place. The poor salary has caused many carriers to resign but the present congress will doubtless remedy this matter as such a bill is now pending.

The band is figuring on the erection of a city hall 60x100 feet. Liberal donations from many of the citizens have been offered and it is thought to be a certainty that the project will be a go. Such a building will be a great thing for the town as the Chapel is the only available place for meetings of any kind. It will cause the organization of an athletic association here as the floor will be large enough for all kinds of indoor athletics.

The band is preparing for concerts to be given here and at Independence about the last of the month. The boys are in fine shape, and a musical treat is in store for their audiences. Summer concerts by the band, at Independence, should be the next move and the boys are anticipating a successful termination of the efforts now being made to arrange for them.

Several of our citizens attended the basket ball game at Corvallis Friday night.

News received here Saturday announcing the death of Judge Flinn, at Albany, cast a gloom over our little city, and expressions of sorrow were heard on every hand. Judge Flinn had served for the past eight years as a member of the Board of Regents of the Normal and ever had the interests of the school at heart. Both faculty and students realize the great loss sustained. Appropriate services in his memory were held Monday in the Chapel.

Several families arrived from Michigan Saturday night and will buy farms in Polk county.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by all druggists.

LOST BUT FOUND

Passed Over the Divide Into the Beyond But Returned to tell Story of Hardships

Andrew Hannum and Elmer Burrows Lost on Bald Mountain. Harrowing Experience

(MAPLE GROVE SPECIAL.) Heavy frost the 15th instant.

Miss Ethel McCleod returned from her cousin's, Mrs. Mattison, of Independence.

Miss May Bush returned home last week from Independence.

This is the season of the year when garden making and the setting of the hen is in order.

Thos. Williams butchered a porker last Wednesday that weighed seven hundred pounds.

Joe Brown bought and weighed up 15 head of beef cattle here last Tuesday that averaged the owners \$40 per head.

Miss Stella Bagley is visiting at Jno. Staats' this week.

Reuben Hastings and wife, of Pelee, spent the day at this place last Tuesday.

Claude Lewis had a helle machine put in their house last week. A man who has no 'phone these days is not "in it" at all.

Rev. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, will preach here next Sunday.

Mrs. Haines returned from Dallas last Sunday.

Henry Williams was visiting at home the first of the week.

Last Friday morning Andrew Hannum and Elmer Burrows started hunting toward the Bald Mountain country, taking a lunch for their dinners that day, and intending to return home that night. But they went over beyond the divide a little farther than they intended, and striking a deer trail, they followed it on for some distance but at last were lost in the deep snow, which when drifted, they said, was in some places 40 feet deep. They took the wrong ridge which took them off on the western slope of the mountains and they found themselves there when night overtook them, without food or shelter.

They barely kept warm through the night by cutting vine maple brush for fuel. Mr. Burrows broke his knife, rendering it very difficult to keep from freezing during the night.

The next morning, Saturday, they attempted to come out but failed again to take the right course and so were compelled to remain out again over Saturday night. They found a hollow log that night, laying off the ground. They made a fire in it and remained under it during the night, keeping quite comfortable.

They decided to kill their dog for breakfast Sunday morning, but the sky had cleared so they were able to see their course more clearly and made another attempt to come out when they finally reached B. F. Hastings for their first meal since Friday noon.

SUVER

Henry Berry made a business trip to Suver Monday and also remembered the correspondent with his subscription to the ENTERPRISE.

Several families in and around Suver are just getting over the whooping cough.

C. E. McLane made a business trip to Independence Tuesday.

The rural carriers always welcome the sunshine as the roads are getting very muddy in places.

ANTIOCH.

V. A. and H. R. Fishback were county seat visitors Monday.

"Grandma" Harren has returned from Pelee.

Frank Laughary, of the big Luckiamute, was an Antioch visitor last week.

Fred and Tommie Simpson have dis-

posed of their dry-good store at Eddyville, and will probably locate here.

Maurice Wheelock is teaching an eight months school at Rebo, Tillamook county.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Monmouth, is here visiting her brother, John Stump.

Alfred Wheelock attended the oratorical contest at Forest Grove Friday.

Tommie Osborne was out from Independence the first of the week.

G. L. Zumwalt will erect a large barn this summer.

Spring is almost here. Flowers and strawberries are beginning to burst forth. All await a few days of sunshine which will start the procession of blossoms.

A number of farmers will this season try the merit of Vicia Villosa, Wonderful Pencillaria and Bromus Grass.

The political pot is beginning to boil in this neighborhood.

Report of the Sunny Slope school for month ending March 11 1904.

Days taught	20
Days present	257
Days absent	44
Average attendance	13
Times tardy	0
Visitors	8

Those neither absent or tardy during the month were Ina Fishback and Orpa Shipley.

COOPER HOLLOW.

Mr. Calloway and wife, from the east, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Yeater.

James Goodman, Lee Clarke and Charles Haynes transacted business in Dallas Monday.

Sam Davis recently sold a colt to James Goodman for \$35.

George Sullivan is making hop poles.

Effie Grounds is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rust, at Independence.

"Aunt Martha" Smith spent a week among friends and relatives at Lewisville.

James Goodman made a business trip to Falls City Wednesday.

Clarence McCaleb, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Marks Bros. are cutting wood.

Lizzie Osborne visited with Mrs. Sevier Sunday.

Dollie Guthrie has returned from a visit with her brother at Gardner, Southern Oregon.

Mr. Cummings and wife visited at the home of Mr. Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack visited with Mr. Calbreath and wife Sunday.

Alice Mack spent Sunday with Ada Sumpter.

Vardie and Russell Fishback were Dallas visitors Monday.

PARKER.

Claud Boone visited in Corvallis Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Lacey and Mrs. A. R. Kerr were Independence visitors Monday.

Mrs. Powell and children came home from Crabtree Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Winn, of Buena Vista, visited Mrs. Kerr Tuesday.

Pete Peterson sold one of his horses to the horse buyers for \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davidson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua.

Quite a few from here attended the drama at Wells and all report a good time.

Fred Prull and Jim Hewitt were up looking at the Luckiamute bridge.

Miss Ruth Cauthorn is visiting at Mr. Evan's.

Miss Mabel Wheelock and Lora Critchlow entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening. Floor games were played and lunch served at a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua, Mrs. A. B. Lacey, Mrs. A. S. Kerr, and Misses Mabel Wheelock, Lora Critchlow, Maggie Kerr, Francis Lacey, and Velena Fuqua, Messrs. Willis Powell, Dell Grigsby, Henry McElmurry, Ed Steele, Ona McLain, Walter Kerr, Ray Prince and Johnnie Lacey.

GRANGE MEETING

Ten Applications in One Night and Arrangements on for Another Big Meeting

Improvements In Evidence. Hops, Hogs, and Dairy Industries Thriving

(OAK GROVE SPECIAL.)

Oak Grove Grange held its regular evening session March 12th, with a large attendance. Ten applications for membership were received which gives the order a large membership and all are active workers. Besides the regular business, an interesting program was rendered. The next meeting will be held March 26th. A good program is in course of preparation for the occasion. The degree team has been organized and well drilled and will confer the first and second degrees on a large class. Arrangements will be made that visitors may stay over night.

On the second Saturday in June, Oak Grove Grange will entertain Roman Grange.

Mrs. J. P. Holmes and a brother-in-law and family, of Baker City, are visiting in this vicinity and will probably locate here.

Cliff McArthur is preparing to put out 16 acres more of hops on the Molsen place.

J. B. Knowles will put up 200 rods of wire fencing on his already improved farm. Mr. Martin also contemplates putting up some new wire fence and otherwise improving his place.

Miss Bertha Holm is visiting in Portland.

The wet weather will make grain sowing late.

C. E. Brooks, Jim Huntley and O. W. Morrow sold to W. W. Percival a carload of fine hogs for the Portland market. These hogs had each been fed 4 1/2 pounds of chopped barley with skimmed milk, per day. They averaged 192 pounds. Mr. Morrow who runs a dairy has been getting one pound of butter a day from his cows all winter.

AIRLIE.

Miss Wilma Dalton, of Monmouth, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. O. M. Staats.

School is getting along nicely under the management of Oran Byers.

Dr. T. B. Williams was in town Friday.

Wade and Willie Williams were repairing rural telephone lines near Lewisville last Saturday.

Arch McNary was seen on our streets last Friday.

Link Chambers stayed over night at W. E. Williams' on his way home in Kings Valley.

Miss Nannie Rose visited Miss Alice Caron last Thursday evening.

Among those who spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. McCann's were Mr. and

Mrs. E. A. Tethrow, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins, Miss Ida Hubbard, Miss Grounds, Wayne McCann, Rob-Grounds and W. L. McAdams.

E. E. Staats sold a number of fine beef steers to J. W. Brown.

It is reported that the farmers here are soon to be connected with Portland, by a private 'phone line.

H. M. Berry was in town Saturday talking private telephone business.

Mr. Caron and family visited with the family of G. W. Horner last Sunday.

The farmers are getting their plows ready for spring use.

Ed Gross was in town from the hills one day last week.

The children are bringing in spring flowers in the good old winter time.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions passed by the student body of the Oregon State Normal School on the death of Judge L. Flinn:

WHEREAS, God has removed from our midst by the hand of death Judge L. Flinn, an honored and respected member of the Board of Regents of the Oregon State Normal School; and Whereas, we fully realize that in his death our school and the state have sustained a great loss.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the students of the Oregon State Normal School, do hereby express our appreciation of the active interest he has taken in our institution. That we extend to the family our deep sympathy in their great bereavement. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy to the press.

Wm. Metzger,
Ruth Cooper,
Olga Valeria Boatman,
Committee.

End of Sad Trip.

Mrs. M. Rosendorf returned Tuesday from her sad trip east with the remains of her son, Edward, who died in Philadelphia while attending college. She was met in Portland by Joseph Hirschberg, a brother-in-law, and accompanied to Corvallis, where funeral ceremonies were held. Dr. Thompson of this city, where Mrs. Rosendorf formerly lived, conducted the services and a large crowd from Independence attended, returning by special motor. The mother and relatives have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

Farmers Take Notice.

Chopping done on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co's mill in Independence.

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE Correspondents Contest.

The present Correspondents Contest commenced Thursday, March 10, with one prize, a scholarship in the Scranston Penn. Correspondence School, valued at \$30.50. Other prizes are to be offered so that no one will be urged to put forth extra exertion for nothing. Though other prizes are yet to be announced every point won since March 10, is credited to the correspondent who sends it in. The one thing that contestants are counseled against is holding back anything upon which points are given. Prizes of cash value are put up and it is the purpose to require contestants to be perfectly fair with each other by sending in everything each week, while the paper is fair and impartial toward all contestants.

CONDITIONS:

The correspondents page of the West Side Enterprise through merit of giving the news of the county that no other paper gives is attracting attention and favorable comment. No country weekly in the state has a better corps of correspondents than this paper. The standard of excellence will be kept up on the correspondents page. For every item accepted one point is allowed in the contest. For every item of more than ordinary interest 15 points allowed. For every item of extraordinary interest 25 points. Every yearly subscription 85-25 points. Six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth of new business, outside of subscriptions, turned into the office, 50 points. The first points earned in this contest were by Wm. Fishback. Watch for other announcements next week.