

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

A WEEK'S NEWS

Prospects For Switching Facilities Look Bright Under Present Freight Arrangements

Mixture of Weather, Checkers and Politics. The Diversity of Life at State Normal School

(MONMOUTH SPECIAL)

Rev. Albyn Esson, formerly pastor of the Christian church here but now of the Rodney Avenue church in Portland spent several days here last week visiting his many friends. Rev. Esson was very successful in his work while here and it is learned with pleasure that he has been equally successful at Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Kramer, of Falls City, is spending the week with relatives here.

All the lumber shipments from Falls City, and Dallas for points south are coming via this place and the I. & M. R. R., to Independence. This arrangement tends to strengthen the belief in reports that extensive changes in the switching facilities at this place are to be made at once.

S. W. Doughty, remembered here as favorite vocalist in days gone by, spent several days in this city during the week. Judging from newspaper reports he is winning fresh laurels as a singer since moving to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foulks, of Portland, are here visiting Mrs. Foulks parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grounda. Mr. Foulks is a former Monmouth boy and since removing to Portland has been very successful and is now foreman of the composing room on the Oregonian.

Geo. N. Murdock will orate for the Normal at the Prohibition Oratorical Contest to be held in Philomath.

Samuel Tetherow and wife, of Falls City, were business visitors in this city Saturday.

U. S. Laughary, county clerk, and an aspirant for senatorial honor, was here Monday lining up the faithful ones preparatory for the coming political struggle.

Speaking of the weather—everybody, but the less said is probably the better. Perhaps we have had other springs fully as backward but this is certainly fierce. No plowing has been done since February 1st, and no spring sowing has been done.

Newberg has forfeited the debate with Monmouth and the battle for championship honors of the college debating league will be between McMinnville and Monmouth, McMinnville having defeated Albany.

The band will give a concert in the opera house at Independence Saturday, March 26, and at the normal chapel, Saturday, April 2.

A reception was held at the Christian church Wednesday night in honor of the new members. A large number of people attended and spent a very pleasant evening. Refreshments were served in the church parlors.

J. B. Sheppard has declined the nomination for county judge on the prohib ticket.

Our equinoctial storm was quite impressive to the people from Michigan.

N. A. Emmitt the Falls City merchant was in town last week.

O. C. Zook moved onto his property last week, and Mr. Bownanum has occupied the Holt property where Mr. Zook lived.

W. Hiatt now occupies the house south of the bank.

Wm. Bridwell is able to be in the store again.

Gene Hosner has been making some improvements around his place lately.

Jude Garvis and wife of Independence visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

Politics here are as warm as the weather, and considerable more interest must be taken before the political pot will warm to the boiling point. The interests of the Normal School have in the past been used as a political lever to force a lineup in the interest of

some candidate who was considered a particular friend of the school. A different sentiment is expressed this year, however, as it is felt that the future of the Normal is secure.

Jefferson Robertson of Lewisville was in town Sunday.

Frank Laughry of Luckiamute was in town Saturday.

Miss Sadie Craven had to quit school on account of ill health.

You can buy millinery goods at Salem prices at Miss Margaret Owen's millinery store in Monmouth.

Checker playing is all the rage in town. They play checkers in the two blacksmith shops, the grocery store, the stable, the barber shop, the shoe shop and everywhere.

AIRLIE.

W. E. Williams and wife attended the Minstrel show at Independence last week.

Mrs. C. E. Staats returned home from The Dalles Thursday evening and reports Wayne Williams very low at present.

Miss Erma Staats spent Wednesday night with Miss Olive Hastings.

Albert Tethrow, one day last week, killed two wild geese at one shot with a .42 rifle.

Miller and Alcorn's freight team from Kings Valley was in town Friday.

Hugh Hanna and Mrs. Sarah Ritter were in town from Pelee last Saturday.

Henry Williams, of Dallas, spent Sunday with his folks at Maple Grove.

W. J. Baker returned Sunday from Ben Harris' in Benton county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Staats.

Emit Turner, the mail carrier from here to Pelee, made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Miss Bertha and Dima Staats were passengers on the motor Friday for Portland.

Roscoe Staats, Rob Phillips and Morris Fowl were passengers on Tuesday evening's motor from Independence.

Johnie Johnson, of Corvallis, was in our town looking after the laundry business.

W. W. Smith was in town Friday.

Robert Tarter was in town Friday.

Sharp Bevans and George Crowley went to Independence Friday.

James Hiltbrand was trading in town Friday.

Farmers Take Notice.

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

For Sale

For Sale—Fifteen head of young hogs. Enquire of T. B. Hooker, Airlie, Ore.

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.

STOLE CROSS-CUT SAW

Rains Delay Work in the Rich Hop-Growing Section of Bird Island

(BIRD ISLAND SPECIAL)

Fitchard and Wolf are setting out some hops.

Dave Dove has a crew of men repairing his trellis yards.

Hi Buffum of Independence has taken the contract of training and cultivating one of Dove's yards, the consideration being \$18 per acre.

Henry Pulse and Tom Osborne are working for Hiesberg & Dove. Mr. Pulse intends moving in the Howard house in the near future.

Jas. Grigsby has a gang of men at work cleaning up his yards and setting trellis poles.

Horst Bros.' men and teams are beginning to come in preparatory to commencing spring work.

Warren and Buffum had to suspend work on their trellis contract for ten days owing to there being no wire available. They had to send back to the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gaines will board Horst Bros.' men this year.

Joe Hirschberg is having a large ditch dug on his place to drain a lake in his field. It will be something like 1100 yards long and will take about 2700 6-inch tile. Joe Pickens is to be foreman.

O. D. Ryder is putting his yard in to trellis. John Burton and Riley Cooper are grubbing their hops.

Miss Lillie Nelson of Goldendale, Washington is visiting her sister Mrs. E. G. Jones. Miss Nelson says the roads are worse in the Goldendale country than here in Webfoot.

One of Mr. Dove's wood cutters sent a crosscut saw to town by him to get it sharpened. Mr. Dove laid it down on the sidewalk while talking to a friend and after the conversation, forgetting the saw, he came home and some one walked off with it. Dave now swears that the next time he takes a saw to town he won't take it.

The heavy rains have seriously delayed work in the various yards, and the ground is so full of water that it is impossible to plow or set trellis poles except on the highest points. Ten inches is about the depth a hole can be dug, and as three feet deep is required, it can readily be seen the difficulty the hop men have to face. Add to this the fact that parts of the yards are covered from two to fourteen inches deep by water, and poles floated in all directions by the recent rains, some idea of the amount of work to be done if the weather ever settles, can be formed, to say nothing of the increased acreage to be set out this spring, which will probably be in the vicinity of one hundred acres in this immediate neighborhood.

COOPER HOLLOW.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan visited with Wm. Yeater and wife Tuesday.

Jesse Johnston is harrowing for Mr. Wunder.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Sam Davis has rented the Scott place and will move there soon. Mr. McCullum of Pelee will occupy the house where Mr. Davis now lives.

Mr. Mack has sheared his goats.

"Grandma" Sherwood spent a few days with Mr. Davis last week.

John Yeater and wife were Monmouth visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarke and James Goodman transacted business in Independence Wednesday.

Wm. Bressler formerly of this place now lives in Moro, Eastern Oregon.

Miss Orra Towne has returned home from Monmouth where she has been staying with her sister Miss Elva Barnes.

Report of Antioch school for the month ending March 11, 1904: Number of pupils enrolled 11, average daily

attendance 6, visitors 12. Those neither absent or tardy were John Nelson, Leonard Mealeb and Virl Yeater. Alice McDougal, teacher.

Mr. Mack and wife visited with Mrs. Clarke and family Sunday.

Mr. Whealdon has bought a part of Uncle Dave Guthrie's home place from Mr. Gibson.

There will be church at Antioch on Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening, the fourth Sunday in the month by Rev. I. N. Matkey of McCoy.

Gil Zumsalt sheared goats for Mrs. Clark last week. Eight cents is being paid here for shearing this year.

A number of people from here expect to attend the sack social to be given at Monmouth Wednesday evening.

Lee Whitcomb who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Mack, will soon go to live with his mother who is moving to Talmage.

Tommie Guthrie expects to build a sawmill on his place.

Will Gilson has moved to the Lee place.

May Guthrie is staying with her brother Dave at Gardiner, Oregon. She expects to return home in July.

Leonard Mealeb and Susie Sullivan will attend school at Guthrie this spring.

Albert Marks is staying at Monmouth with his brother Chris, who is sick.

Orra Towne with six others will ride the Woodman circle goat Tuesday evening.

Saturday night was one of the most stormy of the winter. The wind blew so hard that fences and large trees were blown down throughout the neighborhood.

Tom Marks visited at John Walkers Sunday.

PARKER.

Miss Mattie Lee was a Parker visitor Sunday.

Lester Murphy was seen on our streets Sunday.

Joe Berry of Highland visited with Pete Peterson Sunday.

Miss Jessie Cox returned to Portland Friday.

Mrs. Lydia Cox is on the sick list.

Miss Lucy Bolter visited friends here Tuesday.

Willard McClain was here Saturday registering voters.

Ed Steele visited friends in Parker Sunday.

Chester Warren made a business trip to this place Tuesday.

Pete Peterson was an Albany visitor Thursday.

Registering Rapidly.

Registration of voters received new impetus this week. Attorney G. A. Hurley reports fifty registrations on Monday and voters have been dropping in since qualifying themselves to exercise the right of suffrage. Justice Wilson reports 130 registrations before him, of which 30 registered the past week.

A notable feature of the registration now being made in Independence, is the large number of new comers. Of these registering before Attorney Hurley on Monday, fourteen were recent arrivals and will cast their first vote in Oregon next June. This proportion of new-comers registering on Monday is not much greater than the average for each day.

Of the 150 registered before Justice Wilson, twenty-five are classed as new-comers. The registration lists furnish unmistakable evidence of the fact that Oregon's population is being materially increased by emigration and that Independence is getting a fair share of the emigrants.

IMMIGRANTS COMING

Buena Building Boats and will Float a Fleet Soon. Filed on Land

(BUENA VISTA SPECIAL)

The weather has cleared and we rejoice in the sunshine.

Rebeka's big dance April 1st.

The general store formerly owned by Daniels of Monmouth is now the property of McKeenolds Bros., they having taken possession several weeks ago.

M. J. Krutz, Melvin Baldwin, J. Kays and Lattie Moore, of this burg were Independence visitors Monday.

Improvements taking place on the ranches around town this winter and spring are noticeable.

Mrs. Joe Polly will undertake a journey across the mountains soon. She expects to be absent about a month.

G. W. Laughlin is busy this week replacing some of his old worn out rail fence with the modern woven wire.

The social side of life was represented here last Tuesday evening by a leap year party at the home of John Robbins. All of Buena's young people were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Boat building seems to be the order of the day. G. A. Wells, M. J. Krutz, and J. M. Prather, each have a new craft. There are also several others building. Cramps of Philadelphia isn't in it with our ship builders and the Willamette will soon have a fleet to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bundy and son Jesse drove to Dallas Monday and filed on a piece of government land joining the river on the east near this place. Mr. Bundy intends building and making general improvements soon.

We are pleased to note the fact that land seekers are beginning to come to this neck of the woods. Some are buying; some will soon.

ANTIOCH.

Little has yet been done in the way of gardening.

Spring plowing will be difficult unless sunshine comes soon.

Miss Alice McDougal returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Owens formerly of this place is now in the millinery business in Monmouth.

A goodly number of our young folks attended the reception in the Christian

church at Monmouth Wednesday evening and report a pleasant time.

John Yeater, Mrs. Yeater and Minnie Mack were Monmouth visitors Tuesday.

Goat shearing is in full blast.

Robert Addison from near Dayton, Yamhill county is spending the week with his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Fishback.

Winter wheat and all fall sown grain is looking fine and prospects for a good crop of cereals is unusually bright.

Miss Bertha Ohms of Monmouth spent Sunday with Mrs. Wunder.

John Stump's alfalfa is growing nicely.

Mrs. Anna Herren, Mrs. Hall and daughter Dora of Monmouth, visited Mrs. Rosa Herren Tuesday.

Albert Owens was seen in these parts recently.

Dance at Auditorium April 1. 75c.

Misses Ora and Katie Towne were Monmouth visitors Monday.

Young lambs are not thriving very well this wet weather.

J. H. Grounds and Frank Smith transacted business in Independence Friday.

Accidental Shot.

Claud Johnson is carrying his hand in a sling the result of an accidental shot received Monday while on the bank of the river below town. The revolver was in the hands of a boy unknown to him. The boy was standing a few feet away pounding the revolver when it accidentally discharged the shot entering Claud's left hand at the base of the index finger. It was taken out at the end of the finger, leaving a very painful if not serious wound. Claud immediately pitched the offending revolver into the river.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court of the county of Polk, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased. All persons having claims against the same are required to present the same duly made out and verified as required by law, at my residence, postoffice address in Independence or at the law office of Butler and Coad, Dallas, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 23rd day of March A. D. 1904. THOMAS POMEROY, Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased.

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE Correspondents Contest.

The present Correspondents Contest commenced Thursday, March 10, with one prize, a scholarship in the Scantoon 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 allowed. For every yearly subscription 85 points. Every yearly renewal 75 points. Three months subscription 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.

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