

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

A BAND CONCERT

The Physics Club Entertained by Prof. Robison Saturday Evening.

Chuchiman Opanan Que Que Club Met. Other Interesting Items.

(MONMOUTH SPECIAL.)

The band reports a large and appreciative audience at their concert given last Saturday night at Independence, and they take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Independence for their liberal patronage. Their next appearance will be in the Normal chapel Saturday evening, April 9th. An entirely new programme will be given, and the people of Monmouth should show their appreciation of this excellent organization by giving them a full house.

Mr. Hiteman, a former student of the O. S. N. S., was a visitor at the Normal this week. He is now traveling for a San Francisco glove house.

The Physics Club had a very enjoyable time at Prof. Robinson's Saturday evening, March 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney assisted in entertaining the guests. The work of the club is progressing. Nearly all of the faculty have now given a talk and this week the name of Mr. J. V. Buttler appears on the program.

The Chuchiman Opanan Que Que Club met as usual Friday evening. Quite a number of new members were taken in. Some very pretty baskets are being made and all seem greatly interested in the work.

Miss Harrison, a former graduate, is a visitor at the Normal.

There has been quite a number of visitors at the training school this week. This shows the interest parents and friends are taking in the work.

The primary grades of the training school are preparing for Easter exercises, which will consist of a short program, and the hunting of rabbits' nests among the trees.

Prof. Forbes entertained the teachers of the training department Friday evening in the gymnasium. The time was spent in a social way and in guessing contests, after which refreshments were served. All report a very pleasant evening.

The "Tumblers" have organized and are diligently practicing in the gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Zercher were present at the Chapel exercise Tuesday morning.

The girls of the college and the training school have organized a base ball team. They played their first game Friday evening in which the college girls were victorious.

A new supply of "The Week's Current Events" has been received by the training department and will be used for the purpose of studying current events in the 8th and 9th grades.

President R. C. French of the Weston Normal, was a visitor in Monmouth over Saturday and a part of Sunday. He reports that the outlook of the Eastern Oregon Normal for next year is most promising.

Don Lewis is up from Portland for a short visit with his father. Don is meeting with much success in his chosen profession, electrical

engineering, and has charge of one of the dynamos for the General Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Zurcher are here from Enterprise visiting Mrs. Zurcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Best.

J. H. Moran was a Portland visitor during the week.

Mrs. Monroe Mulkey is quite sick, but has taken a slight turn for the better, however, and hopes are now expressed for her recovery.

The appointment of Hon. H. K. Fenton, of Dallas, as a member of the Board of Regents of the Normal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Fliin, of Albany, causes general satisfaction.

Mr. Day, a student of McMinnville college, spent several days here this week.

Reese McReynolds is quite sick.

A joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and the several churches was held at the Christain church Sunday night. A large audience was in attendance and the program was greatly enjoyed.

W. R. Neal left Tuesday for Tacoma where he expects to engage in business. He recently returned from a trip to Texas and is loud in his praise of this country as compared with the Lone Star State.

PEDEE.

Farmers are much delayed by the rainy weather with farm work.

Ernest Bush is visiting at home this week.

Mrs. Anna Tetherow has been stopping with Dr. Luthers of Kings Valley, for the past two weeks.

Ira Hooker was called to Dallas on business Wednesday.

Mr. F. A. Lint's son, who has been visiting him during the winter, started for his home in the east Thursday. He will go by the way of California.

George Rhodes made a trip to Independence Wednesday.

Frank Bush made a business trip to Falls City the first of the week.

Little has yet been done in the way of work in the hop yards.

There was a basket social at Pedee Saturday night. The baskets netted \$22.00. The proceeds were donated to Rev. Plowman of Kings Valley.

Farmers Take Notice.

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

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.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The C. E. McLane Warehouse Destroyed by Fire. Big Loss.

(SUVER SPECIAL.)

The large warehouse at Suver was destroyed by fire Monday night. It was owned and run by C. E. McLane. The fire was discovered at about one o'clock but not until the entire building was in flames. The building contained several thousand bushels of grain. The loss is supposed to be about \$10,000, without insurance.

The farmers telephone was kept busy. Twenty people were on the ground within an hour after the fire. Andy Perry lost his trunk and clothes and a good wheel. They were in the warehouse when it burned.

P. A. Norman and family, of Texas, are visiting with friends here. They will locate at Monmouth.

Mrs. M. A. Stump and son, Fred, are spending a few days at their farm.

Mrs. Pearl Mitchel and children, of Salem, are visiting at the home of W. J. Steele.

Louis Johnson and family of Nebraska, are visiting his parents. Mr. Johnson prefers Oregon to such a cold country and will remain here.

Miss Minnie Maxfield has returned home for a few days visit, her cousin Florence accompanying her.

Mrs. J. M. Larson and children visited a few days with her parents last week.

Mr. Moehinke and family made a business trip to Independence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, E. Stone and wife and Johnnie Wells, of Buena Vista, took the train for Halsey to attend the funeral of their nephew.

Amel Gobat has sold his farm at Sheridan.

Miss Julia James has returned home from Corvallis where she has been for several months.

Mrs. J. A. McAnn and daughter, Mrs. W. D. Collins, made a business trip to Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Lacey of Corvallis visited a few days at the home of W. W. Collins.

Rosco Staats and W. Dalton of Arlie, were in Suver Tuesday to see the ruins of the fire.

Jim Porter of Buena Vista, was in Suver Saturday.

The hard wind of Saturday last unroofed a barn for Mr. Moehinke and also for Mr. Flickenger carrying some of the roof several rods. The wind did much damage to the fruit trees and the timber.

OAK POINT.

The continued wet weather will cause the farmers work to come all in a bunch this spring.

The recent heavy wind storm blew down the wood shed at the Oak Point school house.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. John Simon last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Simon are royal entertainers and every one present enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

The Big Four Gun Club of Oak Point had a trap shoot at Joe Rogers' farm last Saturday afternoon.

Several of the boys made good scores. James T. Huntley headed the list by breaking 20 birds out of a possible 21.

Chas. S. Ruge and wife of Salem, visited Mr. Mike Becker and family last Thursday.

Several of our young folks joined the Oak Grove Grange last Saturday.

Mr. John Young returned from Portland last Friday.

Mr. Dick Webster of Dallas, spent several days last week with his cousin, Frank Webster.

W. F. Simon has grubbed out his old apple Orchard and otherwise improved his fine farm which he bought of John Byers.

ANTIOCH.

Every suitable house in this vicinity is occupied and many improvements are going on here.

Judge Beezy, a prominent young man of Falls City, was viewing J. B. Stumb's fine stock the early part of the week.

Cris Marks, of Talmage, visited his parents here last Friday.

Mrs. Miles Hendricks, of McMinnville has rented her farm here to Samuel A. Davis.

Robert Addison, a nephew of Mrs. J. L. Fishback, after spending a week here returned to his home at Dayton Thursday.

G. W. Hill made a business trip to Sheridan Thursday.

Shearing is well under way and it is expected that the farmers will realize as much for their clip this season as that of last.

Miss Dollie Guthrie spent Sunday with her brother, Harvey, in Monmouth.

The Charter Oak saw mill owned and managed by F. J. Oberer of Independence is putting out some fine oak lumber.

The 70,000 feet of oak logs cut on G. L. Zumwalt's ranch last summer will be hauled to the Independence saw mill.

"Grandma" Herren is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Simpson, at Independence.

J. H. Mulkey, of Cochran, has been in these parts looking after business interests.

Fishback brothers attended the regular monthly business meeting and social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Christian church at Monmouth Saturday evening.

A surprise party was given at the home of 'Uncle' Johnnie Sevier Friday evening.

Lorin Ketchum.

Lorin E. Ketchum, died at the home of his son, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, in Independence, Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for several years. Lorin E. Ketchum was born in Alleghany, N. Y., January 10, 1832. His boyhood days were spent in the Empire state from which he went to Michigan. Twenty years of his life was spent in the latter state and it was there he was married in 1856 to Miss Elizabeth Smith, who survives him as widow. Of five children, but one survives, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, of this city. Mr. Ketchum was one of Independence' most highly esteemed citizens. His name was a synonym of honor and integrity. Mr. Ketchum had for a number of years been a member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral exercises were held from the residence of Dr. E. L. Ketchum at one o'clock in the afternoon, Wednesday, Dr. E. J. Thompson officiating. Burial was in Odd Fellows cemetery.

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sevier Make Life Pleasant at their home.

(COOPER HOLLOW SPECIAL.)

Wilbur Lewis and wife visited with Clarence Mealeb and family Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity are getting very anxious for the rains to cease so they can get their spring grain sowed.

Charlie Davis is working at the Charter Oak mill.

A great many of the farmers in this vicinity have to buy hay this spring on account of the unusually long winter.

Mr. Hill, who has been living here for sometime, has gone to Sheridan.

Mrs. Rhoades and two daughters of Toledo, are visiting with her son Wilbur.

Clarence Mealeb and family visited with Mrs. Clark on Monday.

Eb. Marks and Lee Clark were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Towns.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of John Sevier and wife on the evening of Friday, March 25th. Quite a number of neighbors and friends were present. Games were played until twelve o'clock when a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Clarence Mealeb and family, James Goodman, Mrs. K. Clark and family, Mr. Mack and family, Lee Whitcomb, Tom Sullivan, Misses Orra and Katie Towns and Dollie Guthrie and Mrs. Davis and family.

Mr. Hill, of Bridgeport, was visiting his nephew, Chas. Haynes and family, last week. He has just returned from a trip back east.

We are all glad to see so many new families moving into our neighborhood.

There was a short entertainment at the Guthrie school Friday afternoon. The directors have decided to have three months more school.

Mrs. Ida Clarke has returned to her home in Portland.

Mr. Wunder and wife were Monmouth visitors Friday.

Mr. Calbrath has been hauling

mill feed in his buggy this winter. If it still continues to rain he will have to carry it on his back.

Thought Meets of the Paper.

Here is a story of Brahma: A rather celebrated composer asked to be allowed to play his very latest composition to the master and did so with tremendous vigor, the inspiration streaming down his face as he pounded the piano. Brahma at the end of the performance picked up a sheet of the manuscript and feeling it between his finger and thumb, enthusiastically exclaimed: "I say, where do you get your music paper? It's first rate."

Why Chairs Were Not Needed.

"In country barrooms," said Professor Walter A. Wyckoff, the sociological expert, of Princeton, "there are rarely chairs, as there are in our urban cafes, but every one must stand up to drink. "One day in a New England tavern I was inquisitive enough to ask the barkeeper why he had no chairs for his guests. "No man drinks here," said the barkeeper severely, "longer than he can stand."

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 McNamee, 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, Independence, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 23rd day of March A. D. 1904. THOMAS POMEROY, Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McNamee, deceased.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured." R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE Correspondents Contest.

The present Correspondents Contest commenced Thursday, March 10, with one prize, a scholarship in the Scanton 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 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.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

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MAPLE GROVE.....	37
OAK GROVE.....	23
AIRLIE.....	32
COOPER HOLLOW.....	40
PARKER.....	20