

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

MRS. DIRKE' RECITAL.

Superintendent Ackerman Visits Normal. Athletic Entertainment a Success.

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(MONMOUTH SPECIAL)

Messrs. C. D. Simpson, Wm. Clodfelter and Jesse DeWitt have gone to Simpson's logging camp to spend the summer.

Superintendent Ackerman, County Superintendent Starr and T. A. Hayes, principal of the Albany schools spent Thursday visiting the training department of the Normal. The excellent work being done under the supervision of Mr. Rice is attracting much attention from all over the state and many favorable comments are heard.

W. A. Wenz, formerly at the head of the mathematics department in the Normal, but now in the life insurance business with headquarters at Eugene, was a business visitor Thursday.

The piano recital given by Mrs. Dirke of Portland Friday night was largely attended and was a rare musical treat. The little lady is certainly a master of the instrument and all her numbers were enthusiastically encored. The rendition of the Overture from Tannhauser was especially fine.

That the people are with the baseball team was plainly shown by the large attendance at the athletic entertainment Saturday evening. An excellent program of musical, literary and athletic numbers enabled the audience to spend a very enjoyable evening.

Misses Ruth Mulkey and Nora Butler spent Saturday and Sunday in Falls City.

Mrs. J. H. Himes of Spokane, Wash., organizer for the Women's Christian Missionary Society occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday night. Her address on "My Observations of the People of the U. S.," was delivered Monday night to a fair sized audience.

Prof. A. F. Campbell delivered a very interesting lecture Tuesday evening at the Chapel. C. C. Lewis furnished the moving pictures and A. N. Poole gave several numbers on his graphophone from records made by local talent.

A temperance lecture was delivered at the Evangelical church Wednesday night by Rev. E. L. Tiffany of New York. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker and his words were listened to with marked attention.

Thos. E. Zieber who has been studying medicine in Portland for the past two years is visiting here. He will be a valuable addition to our musical forces during the summer as he will probably remain here until time to resume his studies in Portland this fall.

J. W. Minnich a capitalist and mining promoter of considerable note was here on business during the week.

P. H. Simpson and family have moved here from Independence and are occupying the Baughman property.

The dry weather has improved our shipping facilities very much. Since the rains commenced last fall it has been almost impossible

for heavily loaded wagons to be driven close to the cars on the siding. The railroad company has been appealed to in vain for many years for some better arrangement. Such train service and shipping facilities as we are accorded is decidedly unsatisfactory.

NORMAL NOTES.

The physics class is now interested in experiments involving current electricity. They evidently have many currents in operation, judging from the noise made by the electric bells.

M. F. Hanville delivered a lecture Tuesday morning on "The Inhabitants of Mars." According to Mr. Hanville, the Mars people are eighty-one times as powerful in intellect and physical strength as the inhabitants of the earth.

The primary grades will celebrate Cary day in the training department.

Supt. J. H. Ackerman was a visitor at the Normal last Thursday. During his talk to the students he spoke very highly of the worth and work of the Normal school.

Miss Constance Whealdon read an essay Thursday entitled "Two Bright Spots in the Darkness."

Rev. Bruce Wolverton was a visitor Monday.

John Beezely, a former student of the Normal, who is a candidate for county treasurer, has been visiting in and around Monmouth for a few days.

BALLSTON.

Peter Cook and wife were in Rickreall Sunday.

Mrs. S. Fudge and Mrs. F. Craven will finish peeling chittim this week. They will realize about fifty dollars each for their work.

D. M. Dowell came down Monday to finish his work on the Van Sears residence.

A cow belonging to Mrs. Royal was killed by the train Friday.

The hop men are working early and late to get their crop in.

Frank Fawk of Oak Grove was here Monday.

Peter Cook shipped two car loads of potatoes to California last week.

The public school will give a picnic at this place May 8th. Everybody come and have a good time.

SUVER.

Mrs. B. Ridders went to Portland Friday to visit a few days with her daughter.

Miss Alice Wickland of Corvallis spent the last of the week with Eva Staats.

Mrs. Joe Smith is visiting a few days in Corvallis.

Bob Emmons of Buena Vista was in Suver Tuesday.

R. W. Swink of Crabtree visited friends here Monday.

Ida Hubbard and Mrs. Tedrew were in Suver Monday.

F. N. Stump's new hop yard is looking fine with very few hills missing. He has five men employed in his hop yard.

Fred Loy is building a new barn and will also put up a new house.

The farmers are very busy and several are trying to hire men and teams, but there are none left to hire.

H. Frum and family made a business trip to Albany Saturday and returned home Sunday.

MAPLE GROVE.

Fine growing weather.

Jno. Sumpter of Cooper Hollow passed through this place last Monday.

Frank Lindeman who spent the summer(?) in Washington returned home a few days ago.

J. E. Lewis has bought a nice little pair of horses.

Farming is being pushed on all sides, but sowing will not be completed for several days yet.

The farmers have sent their mortgage to the pool at Dallas realizing 34c for it.

The school term of Miss Austin closed here last Friday. It is with regret that the district consented to release her, but she had the promise of a summer school on the coast at good wages, so the trustees thought it not right to retain her for a month and disappoint both her and the coast people in the school for the summer.

Mr. Palmer of Dallas has been secured to teach our spring term of school, commencing last Monday. The remarks of some of the urchins the first day were, "He's all right; he didn't scold or whip, a bit."

Mr. Guire has sold his engine to a Falls City corporation which is expecting to start a creamery in that lumbering city. We understand a wagon will be put on the road in this section for the purpose of gathering the cream.

J. Bagley and family spent last Sunday on a visit with his brother at Suver.

Rev. W. L. Arnold preached at Lewisville last Sunday. He will be with us again next Sunday. Rev. Arnold will be our pastor the coming year.

T. S. Handsaker of Corvallis will give a lecture here Friday night, April 29, on the subject of local option. It is a subject every voter should hear.

ANTIOCH.

Miss Katie Towns visited her sister Mrs. Elva Baines at Monmouth Friday.

Fred Sloan who has been working for Abe Wing returned home Friday.

William Herren and wife were business visitors at Pedee last week.

Mr. Hopper is working in Krebs Bros. hop yard south of Independence.

Charles E. Cookerly was married at Vancouver last week to Miss Myrtle Monroe of Eugene. He was formerly of this place.

Robert Grounds of Monmouth will treat our school building to a fresh coat of paint.

Goats are quite profitable. Forest Barnes' eighty-six head averaged four pounds to the fleece, which he sold in the Dallas pool for 34c.

Mr. Shinn of Independence was an Antioch visitor Sunday.

Maurice Wheslock who is teaching at Hebo, Tillamook county will return home next week.

J. B. Stump has sold three thoroughbred goats to a Texas stock raiser.

Fred Huber passed through here Monday with band of fine mutton sheep for the Monmouth butcher.

Can you afford to be without the West Side Enterprise when you can pay the subscription by one

day's work at training hops.

Forest Barnes is cutting oak blocks for H. S. Portwood's residence in Monmouth.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey of Bethel preached here last Sunday.

The Sunny Slope school is preparing an excellent program to be given at the close of school.

HIGHLAND.

Mr. Moore is slowly improving.

The annual roll-call will be held at the Baptist church in Independence next Saturday.

E. Evans was quite sick last week.

There is a small wild bird, unnoticed here before, that is doing a great deal of damage to the cherry crop by cutting off the blossoms. Some limbs are almost destitute of blossoms.

Our school will close next Friday with two graduates from the eighth grade, Lois Osborn and Earnest Peterson. Earnest is only twelve years old and successfully passed his examinations. We doubt if there is another school in the county can boast of as young a graduate. We congratulate these two young people. May they succeed in all their worthy aspirations through life.

Several of our young people are training hops.

Rev. Arthur Allen of Independence was calling on friends here last week.

SUNNY SLOPE.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the excellent weather we have had recently and are getting their work well in hand.

Mr. Shinn of Independence brought out some horses and turned them in the Zumwalt pasture Sunday.

Cherry trees are laden with blooms and the outlook is good for a large crop.

A. J. Shipley is putting out two hundred Logan berries and six thousand strawberry plants.

The familiar "honk" of the wild geese as they make their way toward the tundras of the north to spend the summer, informs us that we may soon expect dry weather.

J. B. Stump has a field that would make most any stock man feel good to look at. He sowed it to rape last summer and has kept stock on it ever since. In the fall he sowed vetches and they are simply immense.

Tom Sumpter is cutting away the brush and improving the Moran place.

But few gardens have been planted in this vicinity and those that have been are not looking well.

I. N. Mulkey was at Antioch Sunday.

COOPER HOLLOW.

Mr. Calloway and wife have moved to Falls City.

Greenburg Riggs was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

"Aunt" Martha Smith has been visiting her son Layton in Independence.

Mr. Hart of Dallas was in this vicinity recently.

Miss Verna Walker has returned from a week's visit in Monmouth. James Servier and wife and

"Grandma" Towner visited at the home of Mrs. Martha Servier last week.

Mrs. Rose Huber of Monmouth visited with Eliza Mcaleb Saturday.

Mr. Scott, a brother of Mrs. Chas. Davis, has gone to Eastern Oregon to shear sheep.

Farmers are all busy plowing.

Mrs. Clarke and James Goodman made a business trip to Corvallis Monday.

Marks Bros. are cutting wood.

John Yeater commenced training his hops Monday.

Mr. Campbell is training hops for her brother-in-law, Will Miller at Pedee.

Lee Clarke went to Salem Monday.

Last week while Clarence Mcaleb was moving Mrs. Avery and her two sons from the mill above Falls City to the home of her daughter Mrs. Chas. Davis, the wagon tipped over. Mrs. Avery was thrown out, dislocating her shoulder and bruising her very badly. The others were not hurt. Medical aid was secured as soon as possible and she is now slowly improving.

OAK POINT.

Leona and Theodore Becker spent Sunday with Chas. Ruge and family in West Salem.

Charles O'Brien of Salem was transacting business in these parts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osburn spent Sunday with M. Martin and family.

The Misses Clara and Iva Martin, Rhoda Dickinson, and Jamie Young visited Mr. and Mrs. James T. Huntley last Sunday.

Our Sunday school is well attended.

J. T. Huntley purchased one of those fine cushioned tired buggies from Frazer & Rice last week.

M. Martin is putting up several rods of woven wire fence and otherwise improving his farm.

The farmers are all rushing the plowing and seeding during the good weather.

Theodore Becker is training hops for Daye Dove.

Ed Osburn who has recently returned from Harrington, Wash.

says when he left there no green vegetation was to be seen. He says there is no place like the Willamette valley.

J. T. Huntley will seed forty acres of ground to red clover this spring.

Freddie Young sold his flock of fine sheep last week.

Chas. Hartley will finish his plowing and seeding this week.

OAK GROVE.

Oak Grove Grange met in regular session April 23 with a fair attendance. Some did not come because of the rush in farm work. There will be a meeting on the evening of May 14 when a class of candidates will be initiated in the mysteries of the first and second degrees. The grange will also make arrangements for the entertainment of Pomona grange which will meet with it June 11th. A large class is expected to take the five degrees at this meeting.

Farmers and hop growers are very busy preparing their fields for crops.

J. P. Holmes has surely solved the labor question by employing young women to twine and train hops. They are equal to men for this work and more steady.

C. N. McArthur has decided not to put out any more hops on the Molsen farm this year.

Warren Allen has added another industry to his farming; that of dairying.

There are many strange faces in our midst.

Stock is smiling over the fast growing grass. Why shouldn't they, after so long a winter?

G. F. Seeley is replacing the old fence around his farm with woven wire fencing.

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