

# County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

## IMPROVEMENTS PLANTED

Improvements and Tidiness Noticeable in Many Yards.

Game of Tennis Played Between Teachers and Bankers on the State Normal Grounds.

The agency and repertorial work of the Normal School for Monday was in the hands of Frank Lucas, with the post-office building, the independence and railroad streets, and other business signs will be received by Mr. Lucas.

Worked improvement is noticeable in yards in town; quite a number of lawns are being planted, lawns are being carefully cut and a general spruce of tidiness is apparent. Some tennis courts are to be found in many enjoy pleasant evenings.

A tennis match was pulled off yesterday afternoon on the Normal grounds. The contestants were Messrs. Wiprut, of Independence, and Mahoney of the Normal. The winners of the match proved their superiority in the game but they would defeat them must play a game.

Normal baseball team has again shown its ability to play ball, defeating the team from Independence. All this place, on the Normal grounds Saturday afternoon, the score being 15 to 4.

Normal Cadet band will furnish the music for the picnic at Rickreall next day. Several engagements for summer have been booked and the anticipate a prosperous season.

A. Potteys will soon leave the Normal on account of urgent business. He resigned his position as all manager, and also leaves a chair in the orchestra.

Singleton, who was formerly with the Normal, is at this time visiting here. He is located at Falls City, Cal., and is still in the employ of the Normal.

Flynn and family went to Astoria, Wash., Monday, where they will make their future home, Flynn being in business at that place.

Opinion was the theme of very interesting discourses delivered at the Normal church Sunday night, by Rev. Mr. Hartford, of Newberg.

Monthly examinations in the Normal department passed off well; the pupil was absent and that was caused by illness.

Drama entitled "Esmerelda" is to be given by the Normal Dramatic Club during the commencement season is well under way.

Nettie Beard and Eya Wash Capitola, Cal., attending the Y. A. convention as delegates from the Normal.

Miss Bessler attended the Lane Normal Institute held at Eugene the last of last week. He returned yesterday.

Florence Goddard has returned home at Astoria, after spending several weeks here visiting with her mother.

Miss Lusk and Miss Gertrude have been elected to positions in the Normal school, Sherman county.

R. Butterford, of the O. S. N. S., is the Vespertine Society a very interesting talk last Friday evening.

Rice may often be seen these days mounted on a prancing steed he has recently purchased.

Thomas A. Newhill was in the Normal field last Saturday, Independence colors.

Constance Wheelodon has been elected to a position in one of the Normal schools.

Closing exercises in the Normal Normal will come four weeks from today.

Mary Wetherbee has been elected to a position in the Eugene Normal.

Ferkins has bought the Beezery property and will take possession of it.

Mary Mathews made a shirt.

visit to her home in Portland last week.

J. Alf Funge and Miss Jessie Sands of Astoria, visited here during the week.

Miss Fannie Zeigler has a position in the Eugene schools for the coming year.

The normal hall floor has just been carefully oiled, and no more dust will fly.

J. E. Simpson spent a part of this week at the Simpson logging camp.

The Normal Society resolved itself into a senate last Friday evening.

C. E. Clodfelter, of Portland, was in our city the first of the week.

Miss Cox, of Yoncalla, is visiting at the home of R. H. Burt.

Superintendent Starr passed through town Saturday evening.

Miss Linnie Kaylor was in Portland a few days last week.

S. I. Shores of Seio, has bought the LeMasters property.

Mr. Frank Fisher has just completed a merry-go-round.

Miss Leone Cowan spent Sunday in Albany.

Lee Clarke and August Ohms started to California Tuesday.

James Goodman and Jay and Roy Clarke went to Salem Tuesday.

There will be church at Antioch school house next Sunday.

Mrs. Servier visited with Retta Clarke last Tuesday.

Miss Miller of Falls City spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Campbell.

"Uncle Mat" Smith is not expected to live.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Verna visited with Belle Sullivan Tuesday.

Wm. Yeater and Bert Hale went to Falls City Sunday.

Robert Grounds has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Eb and Tom Marks are shearing sheep.

Wm. Fishback made a business trip to Falls City Sunday.

Mrs. Clarke recently sold a driving mare to A. L. Chute.

Mr. Richardson who has been staying with Mr. Wunder has gone to the Siletz.

Orra Towns spent Sunday with her parents here.

Marks Bros. have just finished cutting 100 cords of wood.

Ike Yeacum and wife visited with Mr. Haynes and wife Saturday.

Wilbur Rhodes' two sisters of Falls City visited with him last Sunday.

made several trips to Suver last week to attend Mrs. C. E. McLane who has been very sick. She is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Independence visited at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Larson Sunday.

Mr. Thrasher of Corvallis who organized the M. W. A. lodge in Suver was here Monday.

C. E. McLane has sold his property to E. A. Mills and will move away.

Mrs. Christina Mohenke, wife of John Mohenke, died at her home near Suver, Sunday May 15 at 12 o'clock. Services were held at the family residence by the R. N. A. of Suver, of which order deceased was a member and carried a policy for \$1000. She leaves a husband, and a son one day old. Mrs. Mohenke was born in Ontario Canada, December 17, 1872. The body was sent to Oregon City Monday, for burial.

The baseball nine of this place played the Perrydale team Saturday, the score being 16-35 in favor of Perrydale. The Perrydale boys were to have played a game with our team Sunday, but failed to put in an appearance.

The infant sons of Ray Craven have been quite sick, but are now improving.

Chas. Dorton was visiting relatives here last week.

Great preparations are being made for the school picnic at this place May 28. A good program is being prepared.

Mrs. J. J. Burch and father L. Nance came down from Rickreall and visited Mrs. Forest Craven a few days last week.

Miss May Price of Needy came last week to visit her grand-parents and brothers.

Mrs. S. Fudge and Mrs. Forest Craven went to McMinnville last Wednesday.

Forest Craven is on his claim this week.

Rev. Chas. Branson, traveling evangelist, and wife will continue their interesting meetings for the coming week.

Mrs. Chas. Molson of Needy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fudge visited in McMinnville Sunday.

The roof of the blacksmith shop was set on fire Saturday by sparks from the engine, but was soon extinguished.

Orval Price has been quite sick but is now improving.

**MAPLE GROVE.**  
Fine roads.  
Candidates are numerous.

Bishop Hartzler of Harrisburg, Pa., preached to a good sized audience here last Wednesday.

Mr. Beezeley of Falls City, candidate for county treasurer on the republican ticket was a caller Friday.

County School Superintendent Starr was here last week in the interest of the Rickreall picnic.

School is progressing nicely with Prof. Palmer of Dallas as birch wielder.

W. L. Bristow has purchased the wagon and team of J. M. Flynn and is now engaged in peddling goods in various parts of the county.

Mr. Flynn is in Vancouver, Wash., in business.

John Williams of this place is engaged to run the meat wagon this summer for Alex Lewis of Airlie.

Meers Fowle have recently purchased an elegant piano.

Robt. Phillips who had the misfortune of getting his foot badly cut some time ago is improving but will be unable to work for some time.

Emmett Turner our genial mail carrier, recently invested in a new rubber tired buggy, and now all the young ladies want to be passengers.

circles and have hosts of friends who wish them unlimited happiness in their new relation.

Mrs. J. Bagley and Mrs. A. A. Lindemann were Albany visitors Saturday.

J. L. Atwater and J. Bagley returned from Dallas Thursday where they served as jurymen in the recent term of court.

**ANTIOCH.**  
William Billeu and wife of Grant creek were in this vicinity Sunday.

George Sheldon is working for Frank Smith.

Miss Bertha Ohms of Monmouth was the guest of Mrs. Wunder Saturday.

John Brown and wife formerly of this place now live at Pendleton.

Maurice Wheelock left Saturday for Hebo to resume his work as teacher.

John Grounds attended court last week.

Our Supervisor has done some needed work on the roads.

Charlie Herren and family of Highland visited at the home of his brother William, Sunday.

Ike Yoakum and wife of Bridgeport visited Challe Haynes' family Sunday.

The entertainment given at the Sunny Slope school house Saturday evening was a decided success. The closing address by C. L. Starr on Responsibility was received with demonstrations of approval.

Farmers are almost through with their spring work.

Fred Simpson of Suver was the guest of his sister Mrs. Rosa Herren Sunday.

Harry Grounds was at Falls City Sunday.

Strawberries are ripening on the hill-sides.

**Bird Island.**  
(Continued from front page.)

Miss Jessie Ivie of Sheridan is visiting Mrs. Frank Russell.

George Huntley is planting 50 acres of potatoes on Horst Bros. ranch for the Japs.

Jodie Morrison has several teams hauling lumber from Dallas for the six new houses on his ranch.

Mr. Wallace and family of Ocean Park have moved here and will work for Horst Bros. this year.

Hirschberg and Dove have completed their telephone line and we are now in speaking distance of Independence.

John J. Roberts of T. A. Livesley & Co. of Salem was looking over the different yards of this vicinity the past week.

Some of Dove's women trainers have blossomed out in overall. A very good idea, as they do not gather dirt as a skirt does.

John Burton gave a dance in his newly completed hop house on Saturday the 14th inst, which was attended by all the wealth and aristocracy of the neighborhood, and all report a most enjoyable time.

**PEDEE.**  
"Grandma" Ritner has been on the sick list.

Our road supervisor, Williams, has been doing some good work on the roads the past week.

Sam Groose and Frank Bush have treated themselves to new buggies.

Claude Lewis has been in our vicinity buying stock. He bought Ira Hooker's goats.

Bevens accidentally drove off of a grade and upset the vehicle, turning the occupants out. None were seriously hurt, but all received a shaking up.

Nellie Phillips of Montgomery, accidentally cut her foot last Monday.

Dr. Luther and wife of Kings Valley, were callers at Mrs. P. G. Bush's last Sunday.

**Destroyed by Fire.**  
The Day Lumber Company plant, the Ira Powers Manufacturing plant and the plant of the Multnomah Trunk & Box Co. of Portland, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The total loss was upwards of \$300,000; insurance \$106,000. F. A. Douthy who has interests here is one of the firm of the Multnomah Trunk & Box Co. The loss of that firm is estimated at \$150,000 with insurance of \$30,000. Letters received from business associates and relatives of Mr. Douthy here, state the company will rebuild and the business of the Multnomah Trunk & Box Co. continued. The company has a store on Sixth and Alder streets and a considerable amount of goods stored there, was saved.

**Card of Thanks.**  
T. B. Huntley and children wish to express to the friends that so kindly assisted during the sickness and at the funeral exercises of Mrs. Fannie Huntley, wife and mother, their sincere gratitude and appreciation.

T. B. HUNTLEY and CHILDREN.

**PARKER.**  
Henry McElmurry is spending a few weeks in Linn county with his grandmother.

A. Huston, deputy assessor, called on the taxpayers for a list of their property this week.

W. L. Bristow the traveling merchant, gave us a call Wednesday.

Geo. Flinslow of Dallas was here Thursday.

Rev. Thompson and wife were passengers on the south bound train Thursday.

Frank Shirer visited friends here this week returning home Thursday.

Dan Young of Albany and Will Adams of Buena Vista are papering Mr. Fuqua's house.

Robert Emmons has moved into the McCurdy house here.

Cleve Parker came home Sunday on a visit.

Miss Maggie Kerr and Ed Steele were Parker visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are among the campers at the bridge.

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