

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

MONMOUTH IN SUMMER.

Fire Bell Put in Place. J. B. Stump Shipping Specimens of his Cotswolds and Lincolnshires

MONMOUTH.

NOTICE—The agency and reportorial work of the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE for Monmouth is in the hands of Frank Lucas, with headquarters in the postoffice building, corner of Independence and Railroad streets. News items, subscriptions, or other business or complaints will be received by Mr. Lucas.

Frank Lucas was in Portland on business this week.

L. D. Butler of Amity was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. S. A. Mulkey of Idaho is visiting here.

S. C. L. Moore has purchased the S. R. Crowley property.

The Stump property owned by H. H. Jasperson was sold this week to Mrs. Babbitt of Independence.

The "Big Four," Jay Butler, George Boothby, Dr. O. D. Butler and Luther Grounds are on their annual outing trip in the Yachats country.

An improvement to be noted in Monmouth this week is the erection of a fire bell tower and the hanging of a bell. The bell has been placed near the railroad track in easy hearing of all parts of town and everybody is expected to respond to its ringing to see the fire and lend assistance if necessary.

J. B. Stump shipped three of his blooded sheep from this station, this week. A yearling Cotswold weighing 300 pounds was shipped to J. G. Thomas of Walla Walla. A Lincolnshire lamb weighing 100 pounds was shipped to G. C. Laughlin of North Yamhill and a 165-pounder to H. E. Weeden, Langley, Wash.

BALLSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Savory are moving in to town.

The crops in this vicinity are looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook were in Rickreall Sunday.

Peter Price, of Needy is visiting his grandparents here.

Mrs. Wm. Fudge visited a few days this week with Mrs. Ralph Savory.

Forest Craven went to Ocean Park to accompany his family and Mrs. A. Vernon and son home.

The bridge carpenters numbering twenty-nine and their families have been here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dartin and mother returned from Falls City Friday where they have been gathering wild blackberries.

The water and sewerage system at the fine residence of Van B. Sears is completed and he certainly has the finest residence in the community.

The ball game played Sunday between the Ballston nine and the Bethel team resulted in a score of 24-11 in favor of Ballston.

Mrs. Rea Craven and mother, Mrs. Newbill returned from Portland Monday, where they had been with Mrs. Craven's twin sons receiving medical attention. A trained nurse accompanied them home and the babies are improving.

SUVER.

Mr. Wetzel will cut his entire crop for hay.

Every one is busy cutting grain and hauling hay.

J. W. Hiltbrand is still improving but very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCan were Salem visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carter of Wells were in Suver Monday.

Mrs. Wilson and daughters are visiting at the home of W. J. Steele

Lloyd Flickenger raised the frame for his new barn Saturday.

A. E. Willis has purchased an engine of J. A. Withrow and saws his own wagon timbers.

The depot here has been closed which is greatly regretted by the people in this vicinity.

The Misses Blum of Oregon City will be their brother's-in-law, John Mokenke, during harvest.

Mrs. C. Maxfield and daughter, Florence of Corvallis, visited last week at her father and sister, Mrs. Brown of Airlie.

The M. W. A. camp of Suver surprised and treated the Royal Neighbors to ice cream and cake last Saturday night.

There will be an ice cream social, on the lawn at the residence of J. M. Larson and a dance in the hall Saturday evening July 30th given by the Royal Neighbors here. Every body is invited.

COPPER HOLLOW.

Ed Marks is binding his grain.

Susie Whitcomb is visiting her aunt Mrs. Mack.

Geo. Clarke of Portland is visiting relatives here.

Wm. Martin is putting up a saw mill on Wm Ireland's place.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan visited with Mrs. Campbell last Wednesday.

Mr. Mealt, of Monmouth visited with Mrs. Bressler last Saturday.

Mrs. Whitesides of Corvallis is spending a week with May Guthrie.

Joe Sevier of Falls City visited at the home of his father John Sevier last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Antioch next Sunday by Rev. I. N. Mulkey of Bethel.

Wm. Yeater who has been in the Portland hospital for some time is slowly improving.

August Ohms is visiting his uncle in Belleville, Illinois and has been attending the St. Louis fair.

A large crowd attended the childrens day exercise at Antioch last Sunday. After the exercise a delicious dinner was spread and every one was invited to partake. There was preaching at 3 o'clock by Rev. Saworth of Monmouth.

HIGHLAND.

Farmers have commenced cutting oats. Spring grain is very light.

Mrs. McKinney of Lacombe has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore.

Will Middleham and Joe Laundry are each having a well bored at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. May of Linn county have been visiting at the home of Sam McElmury.

Earl Burch of Cleone is visiting his cousins Glen and Ivor Davidson.

H. Hecklema of Salem was recently through here.

Homer Hill was through here Monday looking for his bronchos that had strayed off.

Mrs. Mollie Stine was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Davidson last week.

The Primitive Baptist have services at Calvary next Saturday and Sunday.

E. Davidson and wife attended the installation of the Beuna Vista Circle. An abundance of delicious ice cream, cake and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Perey Dickinson contemplates building a new residence this summer and now has three teams engaged in hauling lumber from above Falls City.

ANTIOCH

Potatoes are looking fine since the rain.

A. L. Chute and wife were in these parts Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Sienwert preached here last Sunday.

Cleotus Sloan of Independence visited here Thursday.

Miss Maggie Herren is spending a week at Pedee.

Hanby Harmon started binding 60 acres of grain Monday.

Fred Huber and wife spent Sunday with R. M. Bosley and family

O. H. Goff and wife, of Dallas visited at Will Martin's Sunday.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey of Bethel will preach here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

L. B. Farmer formerly of this place is now living at Kooskia, Idaho.

Mabel Wheelock has returned from Vancouver and is now visiting in Yamhill county.

Winfield Eggleston recently from Missouri has bought Ed Aarmon's crop and will move there soon.

Ed Harmon, Mrs. Harmon and "Grandma" Harmon were at Buena Vista the first of the week.

An oak saw mill has started up on W. P. Ireland's ranch and will saw about 170,000 feet of fine oak.

Richardson Brothers, of Independence are putting up two new barns for John Stump.

Ed Harmon of Bridgeport has rented and moved into Guy Hewitt's fine dwellings.

Forest Barnes, Mrs. Barnes and daughters visited Mrs. Barne's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns Sunday.

PARKER.

Joe Berry was a caller here this week.

Mrs. Kerr visited Mrs. Murphy Monday.

Clint Brown was a caller in Parker Sunday.

Miss Louisa Wohlens returned to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steele visited here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Davidson visited relatives in Buena Vista this week.

Mrs. Julia Boone is now post mistress at the Parker post office.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peterson visited in Linn county over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Lynn of Dallas visited with Mrs. Fuqua a few days this week.

Miss Freeta Gay returned to Albany Friday after a several weeks' visit with the Misses Helmick.

The depot at Parker was closed Saturday and will be without an agent for an indefinite period.

Mrs. James Helmick came home Tuesday after an absence of several weeks at Albany with "Grandma" Helmick, who has been quite sick, but is now much improved in health.

Among the many changes now being made in the management of the West Side Railroad, our genial agent, Mr. Willis M. Powell will accept a position at Salem as baggage master as soon as the depot here is closed, which will be about the first of August.

FALLS CITY.

Mrs. Low McGrath has returned from Portland.

Roy McMurphy and Ira Handley have returned from their claims.

An improvement to be observed this week is the repairing of Frank Butler's barn.

Warm Weather.

Yesterday was one of the warmest days Independence has experienced. Sol Edelman, the water wagon driver, was prostrated from overheat, an unusual occurrence here. A man named Ward, who works for E. M. Young, was prostrated the day before. He is very sick yet. Edelman was found lying in his wagon in a helpless condition and has not yet recovered. In registering the temperature the thermometers differed widely, varying from 92 to 100 degrees. One in the Kirkland drug store, which is shaded during the day showed 95 at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Clements, of the post office department, having charge of the Northwest rural delivery routes was in the city.

Racing at Albany.

Albany is preparing for a big race meet and horse show Saturday, July 30. Following is the program prepared for the occasion:

1. 1/4 mile Dash—free for all. Purse \$25.
2. Free for all Pace or Trot, 1 mile heats, best two out of three. Purse \$100.
3. Gents' Road Race. 1 mile heats, best two out of three. Purse \$75.
4. Gents' Road Race. 1 mile heats, best two out of three, for Silver Cup, valued at \$50, for members only.—Amateur Drivers—cup to be won twice in succession or three times alternately.
5. 1/4 mile Dash. Purse \$50.

Entrance fee ten per cent, of purse in all races except No. 4. Entrance fee to accompany the entry. Four to enter and three to start. Entries close for all harness races at 1 o'clock p. m., July 26. Running races at 6 o'clock p. m. on July 29th. Association rules to govern all races. The Purses will be divided 1st 65, 2nd 25 and 3rd 10 per cent.

Estray Sheep Notice.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that I have taken up and impounded, while running at large within the limits of the city of Independence, Oregon, 5 old sheep and three lambs, branded with a circle on left hip. The owner is hereby notified that unless the same are taken away and expenses paid within ten days from date, said sheep will be sold at public auction at 2 p. m. July 27, 1904, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Independence, Ore., July 17, 1904.

A. J. TUPPER, City Marshal.

Prof. Rutherford and Miss Cox have been employed to fill the vacancies in the public school faculty. Both are graduates of the Monmouth Normal. E. G. Heath has been employed as janitor.

Two complaints have been filed before Justice Wilson against J. R. Cooper for keeping open the Gem and Imperial saloons last Sunday. He had been fined for keeping open one saloon on each of the three preceding Sundays. The complainants are Marinda Simmons and Mrs. U. G. Simmons.

Dr. Thompson performed the marriage ceremony of Mr. Oscar Hayter and Miss Bertha L. Fuller at Dallas on Wednesday evening. It was the 1253rd, couple that the Dr. has married during his ministry.

Ups and Downs.

Lady (who is on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabb? I haven't seen her in a long time. Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.—Town and Country.

Raising Her Salary.

The Typewriter—You told me you were going to raise my salary last week, sir. The Boss—I know, and I did raise it. But I expect to have a very hard time to raise it this week.—Chicago Journal.

Prompt Action.

Molly—When you spoke to papa did you tell him you had \$20 in the bank? George—Yes, darling. Molly—And what did he say? George—He borrowed it.—London Tit-Bits.

Genius.

"Pa, what is a genius?" "A genius is a clever person who can steal somebody's originality and not be found out."—Chicago Post.

Spending Money.

You can't spend money and have it too, but unless you spend it nobody will think you've got it.—Puck.

Cheerfulness is health; its opposite, melancholy, is disease.—Hallburton.

Monmouth Bakery

Will be glad to get your order for all kinds of bread, pies and cookies, and family cake. All orders promptly attended to.

JOS. RADEK, Prop.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 26, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk county, Oregon at Dallas, Oregon, on June 3, 1904, viz:
CLARENCE S. MARKS
H. E. No. 12140 for lot 3, sec. 4, T. 9 S. R. 5 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. C. Marks of Independence, Oregon; J. I. Marks, D. M. Hewitt, J. H. Ground, of Monmouth, Oregon.
Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Trubart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by all druggists.

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