

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

PEDEE.

Mrs. Mary Hooker visited in Dallas last week.

Carl Bush of Hoskins is visiting his grandma Bush this week.

Andy Turner is carrying the mail during his brother's absence.

Emmet Turner has gone to Eastern Oregon to stay over during the harvest.

John Ritner and his son Fred have been doing some carpenter work in the McTimmonds valley the last week.

SUVER.

Miss Mammie Maxfield went to the bay Sunday and returned home Monday.

A. H. Simpson made a business trip to Independence Monday.

Gust Fredrickson is threshing in this vicinity.

Albert Ruef had his hay baled Tuesday with a steam bailer.

Mrs. Florence Gobat returned home the last of the week from Winlock Wash., where she had been visiting her sister.

The ice cream social and dance was well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. E. E. DeArmond visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Cummings of Corvallis.

The farmers are compelled to go to Wells after sacks for their grain as there is no warehouse here.

Mrs. Gabriel and son of Dayton visited with H. Maxfield last week.

Billie McAdams was in Suver Tuesday.

PARKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele visited Mrs. Kerr Sunday.

L. E. Shirer of Dallas visited friends in Parker Sunday.

Emmet Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmons this week.

Miss Bena Arlandson went to Albany to see the Floto shows.

Walter Kerr who has been working for Ed Steele returned home Friday.

Mr. Frank Robertson of Airlie called on friends here this week.

Chas. Allen went to Corvallis Monday to engage in thrashing grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornett of Albany visited the Powell family Sunday.

Mrs. Frye visited her daughter, Mrs. Conn of Airlie a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steele, Daisy Steele and Lester Murphy spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Kerr.

Miss Ethel Knighton of Buena Vista is at home again after an absence of several weeks in Benton county.

The residence of Mr. Percy Dickinson is presenting an attractive appearance after only one week's work by the two carpenters, Mr. Wm. Barker and son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell took their farewell dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Friqua Tuesday. Mr. Powell takes his position as baggage master at Salem while Mrs. Powell will spend a few days with her parents before going to Salem. Again Barker people are losing the best of neighbors and cherished friends. May our loss be their gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Friqua are intending to start for the Cascade mountains this week, as soon as they arrive at their destination they will let us hear from them. Meanwhile the locals will find their way to our columns as a competent representative of our interests has been chosen.

COPPER HOLLOW.

Marks Bros. started up threshing Monday.

Riddell Bros. started threshing Tuesday.

Lee and Retta Clark have gone to Newport to spend a few days.

John Yates and family are picking blackberries in the mountains.

One of Mr. Walker's horses kicked and badly crippled the family pony.

ANTIOCH

W. H. Mack is carpentering near Bridgeport.

Mr. Grooms is hauling shakes from Pedee to Independence for Mr. Miller.

Miss Effie Grounds is visiting her sister Mrs. Maggie Russ across the river from Independence.

R. M. Bosley and wife spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Winfield Eglston at Bridgeport.

Quite a delegation from Antioch attended the basket meeting in the grove at Monmouth Sunday.

Mrs. Florence A. Wolfe of Falls City was in these parts Monday gathering grasses and fruit for the State Fair.

Birthday Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Heath on Wednesday to celebrate the 72nd birthday of "Grandma" Elkins, mother of Mrs. Heath. Promptly at 2 P. M. busy fingers commenced plying the needle and busy tongues kept up a constant flow of talk until Mr. Elkins aged 82 years and Mrs. Elkins entered into the midst of the merry throng wondering what it all meant. A scripture lesson was read by the present of the society and prayer offered by Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Skinner with a few well chosen words presented Mrs. Elkins with a handsome dress pattern a gift from the society. The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated with choice flowers of the season, and there was a quantity and variety of good things to eat. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. Whiteaker, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Totten, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Whitcomb and daughter, Mrs. Paddock, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. Yarnell, Mrs. Edmondson and family, Mrs. Knox and daughter, Miss Clara Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Heath.

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THE GRANGE

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Grange

THREE ESSENTIALS.

Sound Words of Counsel From
Maine's State Grange Master.

Three things which are most influential in making persons safe members of society are a true sense of responsibility, a just sense of values and a wholesome self respect. These can only be acquired through organized effort.

Our connection with this Order by a true understanding and proper application of its principles will accomplish this. Whenever and wherever we find a subordinate grange carefully studying the ritual work of the Order, striving to do better all the time, we find as well a grange doing better work along the line of grange endeavor. We believe that in the past we have not given this feature of our work the prominence it deserves. It schools the mind, elevates the thoughts and in every way contributes to improvement.

The sole purpose of this Order is to help and improve, and all will take out of the Order just in proportion to how much we contribute to its work, either in time, thought or labor. By keeping our members actively at work they are constantly being improved and thereby continually strengthen the Order and create a desire among those on the outside of our gates to join our ranks. We need all to join us whose interests are identical with ours. Let every legitimate effort be made to draw them into our organization. Yet we would impress the thought that a grange whose controlling force is dependent upon the efforts of others will never succeed, but will shrivel and narrow the scope of its horizon until deep shadows will fall and the place which knew it will know it no more. Individual duty and individual responsibility, with concentrated effort, is what we need to win.

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Why Farmers Should Organize.
President K. L. Butterfield of the Rhode Island Agricultural college is an enthusiastic member of the grange. Speaking of the need of farmers organizing, he says:

"One of the weakest places in the armor of the American farmer is his failure to organize as he ought. Organization in this day and age of the world is almost absolutely essential for the self protection of any class. It is necessary also in order that the sentiments and beliefs and wishes of the class shall be crystallized into definite, sane, practicable programmes and that campaigns may be waged in order that the realization of these programmes may be secured. Organization is a test of class efficiency. If the farmers cannot maintain adequate organizations it may well be argued that as a class they are declining in ability. Organization is, furthermore, a most powerful means of educating the members of that organization. This subject of organization is one that has been too much neglected by our agricultural educators."

A Victory For the Grange.

What the grange can do when it pulls itself together is well illustrated in the campaign which was carried on to secure an appropriation for the agricultural hall at Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y. Within ten days between the time the bill passed and the hearing before the governor, Secretary Giles received almost 800 letters urging favorable action by the governor on the measure. These were submitted to the governor in a bunch. They came from forty-three counties in the state. Of the number only three absolutely opposed the bill and only five were equivocal. It will be a matter of interest, also, for members of the Order to know that the grange is to be represented in the management of the college, the state grange being allowed to appoint one member to meet with the board of directors and act in an advisory capacity.

An Important Work.

Mrs. Saunders, lecturer of the Michigan state grange, through the medium of her monthly bulletin is conducting a study in agriculture which is doing an immense amount of good. The Michigan Agricultural college this year is publishing a special bulletin treating upon each monthly topic assigned by her.

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