

County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

ORATORY FLOWS

The Luckiamute Rural Telephone Co. Hold Meeting and Compromise.

Fall Sown Wheat Is Sacked and the Yield Has Been Good Considering Season.

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MONMOUTH.

Milton Force spent Sunday at Newport.

Prof. Buckham and family are visiting in Portland.

Glenn Percival returned Friday from Newport.

A. B. Morland and family are vacationing at Newport.

Miss Ruby Haack of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting at the home of C. E. Wheelock.

P. J. Mulkey left Wednesday for Arlington where he was called on business.

Mrs. B. L. Lucas and son Raymond of Portland are visiting Mrs. E. F. Lucas.

Mrs. E. M. Pennell and mother, Mrs. M. J. Smith, are spending their vacation at Seaside.

P. J. Mulkey and wife, Carrie Force and Edith Fugate returned Monday from a two weeks' sojourn at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mahoney left Wednesday for a two weeks' trip in the Yachats country.

An addition which will double the capacity of the Monmouth bakery is nearly completed. Mr. Radek has proven his ability as a baker and as a result he is working over time to keep up with orders.

Fall wheat is all in the sack in this locality and the threshers are laid up for a few days until spring grain is ready. While the yield has not been a record breaker it has been good enough to show that a failure of rain does not mean a failure of crops. The value of clover on the land is demonstrated strikingly this year, some fields that have been in clover yielding as high as 35 bushels of wheat per acre.

A meeting of the Luckiamute Rural Telephone Co. was held in the W. O. W. hall Saturday. The question of what kind of 'phones to use has seemingly been a source of trouble to the company since its organization. A majority of the stockholders have inclined to the opinion that connection with the Pacific States system would insure better service than an independent system. Arguments on the subject have produced a pretty good flow of oratory at each of the stockholders' meetings. The object of the meeting Saturday was to try to reach a solution of the question, as several of the stockholders have refused to use the Bell 'phone since the first of the month and had installed their own 'phones. Four hours of decidedly warm argument finally resulted in a compromise agreement by which those desiring to use independent 'phones are allowed to put their own wire on the company's poles and connect either with Monmouth or Independence.

A citizen of Monmouth contri-

butes the following agent the telephone agitation now on:

The question strikes us in this light: The management of the independent system should call a meeting of the citizens of Monmouth and Independence and present facts and figures to show the advantages of their system as compared to the one now in use, if they are able to show a better system the life of the present company in these towns will be of short duration, otherwise it is but fair to conclude that the present system will remain in operation. It is not our purpose to criticize either side in this controversy but we feel that the present arrangement will not be satisfactory and that an effort of some sort should be made to establish a single system.

MAPLE GROVE.

Tracey Staats and family visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Florence Haynes of Salem is visiting her parents here.

Ira Williams came up from Monmouth Sunday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Bagley and daughter visited with friends at Independence Monday.

Mrs. Turner returned home Saturday after a few days visit with friends here.

William C. Williams is engaged hauling lumber for a residence, north of the black-smith shop.

Frank Gilliam and party of Pedee passed through here last week, home-ward bound after a two weeks stay at Belknap Springs.

The many friends of Mrs. Bronson are glad to welcome her home after a year's sojourn in Eastern Oregon. She was accompanied by her son Hubert.

BUENA VISTA.

Arthur and Will Porter are visiting in Portland.

Miss Alice Knighton has returned from Oakland.

Ed Wilson of Oregon City is visiting the family of J. Rowe.

Fall grain is fairly good. The general average is about 15 bushels per acre. Spring sown grain is not turning out well.

Among improvements going on is the building of a new hop house by A. J. Richardson and a new barn by J. Kreutz.

PARKER.

Mrs. Kerr visited in Buena Vista Monday.

Bena Arlandson is visiting Mrs. Kerr this week.

Mrs. Heimick visited in Albany one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele have returned from Newport.

Mr. Pillar has sold his farm, A. Gobat being the purchaser.

Mrs. Dickison and Miss Belle Dickison met friends here Monday.

E. Davidson has gone to Gates, Linn county on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Buena Vista have gone on a camping trip in the Cascades.

Mr. Fuqua has returned from a week's outing at the Hot Springs near Detroit. Mrs. Fuqua and daughter will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. VanNess of Winlock, Wash. and Mrs. Squires of Portland passed through here on their way to Buena Vista to visit friends and relatives.

PEDEE.

Jesse Yost sold his crop of hops last week for \$80. per acre.

Mr. Alcorn and family of Kings Valley visited at Dave Simpson's last Sunday.

Rob Batchelor and Frank Kemp of Kings Valley visited friends here Sunday.

John Dyer was badly injured by a falling limb last week. Mr. Dyer has been working in the logging camp.

BUENA VISTA.

William Steele and family returned from Newport this week.

The Conger boys will spend two weeks at the coast hunting and fishing.

Preaching at the United Evangelical church next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Gates.

M. J. Kreutz and Ed Prather sold their Cascara bark to Kirkland Drug Co. for 54cents per pound.

Mattie J. Lee resigned as post mistress and F. C. McReynolds has been appointed.

E. G. Harmon and family of Monmouth has been visiting her mother E. J. Anderson.

Howell Simpson who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pillar, returned to his home in Albany this week.

There was a most enjoyable party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds last Thursday night in honor of Miss Cusick. The evening was spent in social conversation and music until 11 o'clock when light refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Goin, Mrs. Oglesby, Mrs. N. Prather, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. McLain, Lucy Bolter, Ethel and Minnie Knighton, Tressa Prather, Jennie Rowe, Fay Wilson, Helen Goin, Miss Cusick, Mrs. M. Conger, Lawrence Conger, Cleve and Harley Prather, Elmer and Jim Nash, Harry Davidson, Abe and Roy Porter, Guy and Ira McReynolds, Donald Bolter, Ward Goin. At a late hour the company departed for their homes thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant evening they had.

SUVER.

Gust Fredrickson was in Independence Sunday.

A. H. Simpson will run a store at Dove's hop yard.

Henry Ridders finished threshing fall grain Saturday.

Miss Ella and Sylvia Allen visited in Suver Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Ida Harris of Wells visited in Suver Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Combs visited her sister in Monmouth last week.

J. T. James and family returned home from the Bay after two weeks stay.

Misses Lillie and Nina McCready are spending a few days at Elk City.

The steel bridge across the Luckiamute is completed and the workmen have all left.

Mrs. Geo. Steele returned to her home in Portland after a month's visit with friends and relatives here.

HIGHLAND.

Mrs. Homann is quite sick.

James Tedrow and wife were in the Capital City last week.

Ella Shafer returned to Portland Wednesday.

Clarence Tedrow has had 120 tons of hay bailed.

Sam McElmurry has bought property in Lebanon and will move to his new home soon.

Henry Cockle has rented a large farm near McMinnville and will move soon. Their many friends regret their departure.

Hop tickets while you wait at the West Side Enterprise office.

Hop tickets printed and numbered just as you want them at this office. Get in your order early.

Osborn Reapers.

For Osborn vetch reapers, the only vetch machine, Osborn Binders, Mowers, Rakes and Extras, all on J. H. Moran, Monmouth.

Frank Russell

Proprietor of the Independence-Salem Stage Line.

Leaves Little Palace Hotel, Independence daily at 8 a. m.

Returning leaves Red Front Livery Stable at Salem. 1:30 p. m.

All orders given careful attention.

Your patronage solicited.

Elks' Charm Lost.

Lost, in Independence, probably in coming from the dock up town, an elk's tooth charm, with the inscription "T. A. Riggs, Salem Lodge No. —" on the back. Finder leave at this office and get reward.

THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being pre-eminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost.

The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time.

Nervous or sick women are afforded the opportunity of a lifetime, for the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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Monmouth Bakery

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JOS. RADEK, Prop.

C. L. KESTER

CARPENTER

AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS IN Independence, Ore.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, 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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