

# County Correspondents Sweep The Field.

## KILL GAME BIRDS

Coveys of English Partridges Seem Near Monmouth and Legal Protection Needed.

Work Completed for Changing I. & M. Curves and Providing More Switching Facilities.

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### MONMOUTH.

Miss Erma Hall visited friends in Lebanon last week.

J. C. Yeley and family left Monday for their old home in Leuk.

W. E. Bridwell and J. E. Simpson were Portland visitors during the week.

Miss Ella Nelson has gone to Everett, Wn., where she will teach school this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Siewert have returned from Salem where they attended the Evangelical Conference.

Mrs. Gardner and family arrived a week from Drain and have moved into the W. J. Morrison house.

Miss Cora Dale, of Waiteburg, Wn., spent several days here last week visiting her sister, Miss Lola Dale.

E. W. Doughty has bought a grocery store in Portland. He moved down Saturday and will take possession at once.

Nearly all of our citizens that have been sojourning by the sea have among the mountains have returned home.

Mike Hawley and Ernest Young—former Monmouth boys but now engaged in the grocery business at Seaside, visited here this week.

M. Hall has returned from Clatsop county, where he has been engaged in logging engine for several months.

Mr. C. C. Haley and Miss Carole Haley, formerly of this place, are now residents of Portland, and are conducting business here this week.

Amusement is the official amusement of the city at the present time and the Normal campus is specially well suited for the purpose during the summer as the Normal campus furnish an abundance of shade which is quite conducive to comfort during such hotly conducted games as have been the order of the day recently.

Arrangements were made the first of the week for additional switching for the Southern Pacific and to change the curve on the I. & M.

With these improvements will not extend the Dallas passenger service to Independence via Monmouth? We do not profess to know but we do know that such a move will please the public.

A birthday dinner in honor of the birthday of Thomas H. Lucas was given at the home of Mrs. F. Lucas, Saturday. Mr. Lucas is one of the early pioneers of Monmouth, one of its founders and was one of the most generous donors to Monmouth College the Normal. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lucas, Hon. Ira F. Lucas, Misses Maggie and Allie

Butler and Mrs. E. F. Lucas. Of those pioneers who came here in the early 50's, T. H. Lucas, I. F. M. Butler and Mrs. E. F. Lucas are the only ones living here.

Several coveys of English Partridges have been seen near here recently. If some action to prevent the wholesale violation of the game laws would be taken there might be some encouragement to those wishing to introduce new species of game birds. Existing conditions, however, are such that extermination of all our best game birds is but a question of a short time. It is not the farmer boys that wander over the fields each Sunday shooting pheasants no larger than a meadow lark, but it is men from the cities and towns, men who profess to be great sports. If the game warden will get his deputies into action in Polk county there will soon be something doing.

### PEDEE.

Ira Hooker made a trip to Dallas Friday.

Bush & Ritner have started their thresher again.

Williams & Fenton of Dallas were here last week buying hops.

Frank and Lee Bush made a business trip to Suver Saturday.

Emmitt Turner of Maple Grove has returned from eastern Oregon.

Mrs. P. A. Johnson is entertaining an old time friend from Michigan.

Charlie Maxfield was offered a snug little sum of money for his hops last week.

Mrs. E. S. Bush and children of Independence have been visiting in this vicinity.

Rev. Turnage and wife of Sheridan visited Mrs. P. G. Rush the last of the week.

Mrs. Cornica Taylor was offered 25 cents per pound for her hop crop last week.

Dr. Luther of Kings Valley gave an entertainment Saturday evening.

Clement Wood and family of Portland are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

While returning home from Lewisville Thursday evening Mrs. Mary Hooker and daughter Alpha met with quite an accident. Their horse fell upsetting the buggy over a grade. Mrs. Hooker sustained several bruises but was not seriously injured.

### BUENA VISTA.

A. J. Hall was doing business in Corvallis Saturday.

M. J. Krentz lost a valuable horse last week with colic.

Mrs. C. Scott and sons of Dallas visited Mrs. Pillar last week.

Mrs. McClain and granddaughter are visiting her son at Scio.

Frank McReynolds is running the warehouse here for the Salem Mill company.

M. N. Prather sold Sperling Bros. some fine beef cattle last week.

Owing to the scarcity of straw this year the farmers are selling it at \$1 per load.

Messrs. Tyler and Knight are hauling clay to Parker to be shipped to Portland.

Henry Seaton has bought the G. A. Wells property and R. Emmons, of Parker, has moved into it.

Emil Gobat has bought the B. H. Pillar farm for \$2500, and G. E. Harmon of Bridgeport, is going to farm it for Mr. Gobat.

Mrs. J. A. Vanness, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baldwin, returned to her home in Winlock this week.

Hoppicking will commence in most all of the yards next Monday the 5th. The price to be paid for picking will be 50 cents per box.

### SUVER.

Andy Perry went to Portland the first of the week.

John James will commence picking hops next Monday.

Several from here will attend the big show at Albany Thursday.

Rob Wilson has built a new barn and is building a new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boon of Parker visited with E. E. DeArmond Sunday.

Miss Minnie Maxfield and Will Robison spent Sunday in Corvallis.

Mrs. Joe James of Bqthel, Wn., is visiting at the home of Mr. James.

Dr. Davis of Albany was out to see W. W. Collins who is very sick with rheumatism.

Mr. Jones of Colorado has bought the Elmo farm and will move there this fall.

A Sunday school will be organized here the second Sunday in September.

Mrs. Harris of Independence, and Mrs. Preston of Portland, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Larson this week.

### PARKER.

Miss Bena Arlandson was here Sunday.

G. C. Bolter was a caller here Sunday.

Robt. Emmons was a passenger to Buena Vista Monday.

Mrs. Lacey and children returned from Fish Lake Friday.

Miss Mabel Wheelock and cousin were callers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeArmond Sunday.

E. Evan did not thresh last week, waiting for late grain, but started again Monday.

The ware house at Parker is not running this year, but farmers are hauling wheat here and loading cars, shipping to various points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele will go to a hop yard near Salem Wednesday. Ed will distribute tickets, and Mrs. Steele and sister-in-law, pick hops.

Wm. Davidson an old resident of Polk county, who lived many years at what is known as the Davidson bride on Luckiamute, died at Salem recently.

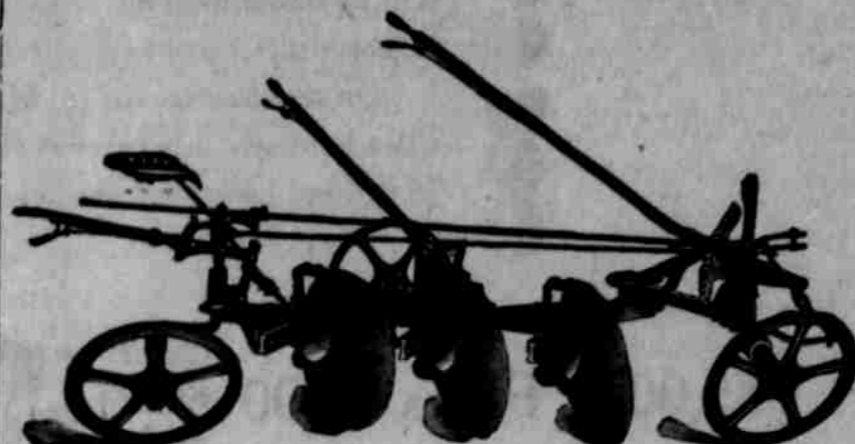
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuqua returned from Breitenbush hot springs Saturday. They stopped in the vicinity of Gates a few days to gather huckleberries, which are abundant, ten miles distant.

### Dancing School.

I will open a dancing school at the Independence Opera House about August 20, and will receive pupils of all ages.

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### COOPER HOLLOW.

Tom Osborne visited his brother Charles Friday.

Wm Rehwalt of Oregon City is a guest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

"Grandma" Smith is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. Rote of Philadelphia is visiting her cousin Mrs. Bressler.

Mr. Eggleston and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sunday.

Lee and Retta Clarke spent Saturday with their brother Frank in Salem.

Mrs. Whitcomb and daughter Susie visited at Mrs. Mack's this week.

Mrs. Julia Miller of Independence has been visiting her mother Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Ida Smith of eastern Oregon is a guest at the home of John Walker.

Sam Tetherow Jr. and wife are the proud parents of a little daughter.

### MAPLE GROVE.

Mrs. Reuben Hastings is still quite ill.

Homer McTimmonds of Soda-ville is visiting here.

Wm. Bronson and wife spent Sunday at Reuben Hastings.

Mrs. Marr and young son, also Miss Jackson of Corvallis visited at Jasper Bagley's this week.

Mr. Deane of Jackson county who has been visiting the family of T. P. Haynes, has returned home.

Mrs. Mattly of Corvallis visited friends here last week. Mr. Mattly was a merchant here five years ago.

The dusty natives are daily seen making their way toward the hop fields, as the time draws near for hoppicking.

Percy Lewis is quite ill with typhoid fever which he contracted while at work near Heppner. He was accompanied home by Emmet Turner.

The mention of Tracey Staats and family in a local of last week should have been "John Staats and family." Tracey still trots in single harness, so far as we know.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, of Corvallis, visited with Mrs. Bristol last week. Mr. Handsaker delivered lectures at Falls City, Airlie and Kings Valley during his stay here.

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