

**PARKER SOCIAL**  
**MARCH SEVENTEENTH**

The social at the Parker school will be given on Friday evening, March 17, instead of March 10, as was first intended, it being postponed on account of the Wood-entertainment which will be given Friday, March 10, at Independence.

The social is to be a pound social. The ladies will bring lunch for two, and the name and weight of the lady is written on a card and weight selling by the pound to the highest bidder, who receives the card with the name of his partner for lunch.

An interesting program will be rendered and a general good time promised. Come girls, with your lunches and as many of your gentleman friends as you can prevail upon to accept the invitation.

Miss Sarah Helmick returned from a few weeks' visit in Albany yesterday.

Mr. Fuqua delivered thirty-three head of beef cattle to Mr. McDowell at Salem Tuesday. They averaged weight 1212 pounds.

Jasper Rhodes was a visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Bolter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steele visited friends here Sunday.

Messrs. Ebbert and Riddell secured seventy-one head of goats and nineteen head of sheep for Mr. Fuqua Friday.

G. B. Saver had his goats sheared Thursday.

Wanted—The name and address of the person who has charge of the Polk county exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair.

(Answer, Mrs. F. Wolfe, Falls City, Ore.)

**MONMOUTH**

Memorial services to the memory of the late Head Consul F. A. Wilkenberg were held here Sunday afternoon. The members of the Monmouth Camp and Circle and a large number of visiting members from neighboring camps met at the Goodman Hall, from there they were escorted to the Normal Hall, by the Normal Cadet. During the march the band played Chopin's Funeral March. The exercises at the Normal Hall were very interesting and appropriate. The choir from the Christian church sang several anthems and S. W. Doughty sang "Face to Face" in a highly creditable manner. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. J. A. Brown. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to worth and character of the man that had done so much for the betterment of his fellow men, and his remarks were given in a way that made them of interest to all.

E. H. Craven spent Sunday in Portland.

G. W. V. Holt of Winlock, Wash. is visiting here.

Mrs. S. Goodnight, of Vancouver Wash., and Mrs. E. G. Noble of Heppner, Oregon are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

County Clerk Smith spent Saturday afternoon here.

Travis McDevitt, of Corvallis, visited friends here Sunday.

**BUENA VISTA**

Robert Grounds is visiting at the home of his brother, F. P. Grounds.

J. E. Wells went to his claim over on Siletz reservation Friday night. He went to Albany and mined Owen Bean, who last has a claim.

The band social and dance given at Wells is reported a success. The prize, "The Dutch Justice" was given there also.

Rev. Gates preaches in the Evangelical church Sunday. He returned to Independence in the evening.

Preaching is announced for Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church. Evening subject

"Macbeth," a Shakesperian character, being one of a series of "Parallel Characters."

M. A. Winn went to Albany Saturday where he has a position. His family will remain in Buena Vista for the present.

The warm weather has brought out the early gardeners. The general health at the place seems to be better.

A new baby girl is reported at the home of John Hampton on the G. W. McLaughlin place.

**Maple Grove.**  
Farmers are still at it.

C. S. Withrow visited at his son's, James Withrow last week.

Miss Stella Bagley is able to go out riding.

Lou Hosington came home on a visit last week from Idaho accompanied by a young bride of his choice. We congratulate them.

Several choppers from this place went over to Airlie last Saturday night and assisted in initiating some new boys into the mysteries of fraternalism.

Mr. McCollum and daughter Mrs. Campbell, of Little Luckiamut were callers at this place last Monday.

Henry Wills, of Dallas Sundayed with his parents last Sunday. S. G. Campbell, the real estate man, of Dallas was in these parts last week.

Hop yards in this section are being put in order for the summer work. The weather enables the growers to push work to an early completion.

We are informed of the serious accident of Clint Brown's son now in Eastern Oregon. He was thrown from his horse and in some manner breaking both his arms and legs.

**Cooper Hollow.**  
Very pleasant weather for March.

Everybody busy farming or shearing goats.

Jas. Goodman has been quite sick.

Lee Clarke and Oscar Wyatt sheared goats for John Sumpter last Monday. Eight c per head is the price paid for shearing in this vicinity.

Mr. Adams and wife recently from Missouri have moved to Monmouth to occupy the house recently vacated by Geo. Atkins and family.

Mrs. Walker is spending a few weeks with her parents. George Sheldon has taken her place as cook during her absence.

Last Saturday a jolly crowd of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Wm. Yeater to celebrate his birthday. They sewed carpet rags until noon when they were all invited to partake of a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Wm. Yeater. After dinner they had their pictures taken, Art. West being the Photographer. After wishing Mr. Yeater many more happy birthdays they departed for home feeling much better for the pleasant day they had spent.

Mrs. Belle Sullivan and little daughter visited her mother Sunday.

Jack Bennet of Creswell has been visiting with his brother George and wife.

**A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Sheniek, 229 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by P. M. Kirkland, the Druggist.

**DELIGHTFUL PARTY**  
**FOR READING CLUB**

Mrs. Lulu Dornise, vice president of the Young Ladies Reading club entertained the members of the club and a few other invited guests at her home Saturday evening. Flich and interesting conversation was the order of the evening until the hour of eleven when the tables were spread and a delicious repast was served. While at the table the mystic veil was slightly raised, by a few, gifted in the ancient art of palmistry, and some interesting glimpses into the future were disclosed to the girls. This amusement continued until one of the married girls, a bride of the season, was told that she would enter the holy bonds of matrimony twice. This she would not accept, so the spell was broken. The hostess who proved to be a charming one, was daintily gowned in her wedding dress, silk crepe de chine over taffata. Mrs. Kate Walker who assisted the hostess also wore her bridal attire.

The invited guests present were: Misses Clare Marian, Pearl Squire, Kate and Grace Jones, Iva and Florence Burton, Edith Oweo, Elva Taylor, Mira Kimberlin, Louise Waller, Bessie Butler, Mollie McDonald, Mabel Gressy, Cecile and Geneva Wilcox, Mesdames Florence Allio, Florence Whiteaker Edna Irvine, Kirkland and Kate Walker.

The guests took their leave shortly before mid-night, all declaring they had been very highly entertained.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

H H Jaspersen and wife to J M Gentry, lots in Independence; \$425.

J M Gentry and wife to Joseph M Pickens, same; \$575.

H G Campbell to Coast Range Lumbering Co., lot in Dallas; \$1.

J B Smith and wife to I F Yoakum, 32.41 acres in 8-6; \$1500.

J D Holmes et ux, et al to Florence Laberee, 8 acres in 7-3; \$350.

W C Brown to Florence Laberee, 16 acres in 7-3; \$1.

S C Irvine to Marshal E Merwin, lot in Independence; \$200.

Jas Pierce and wife to John Eborall, 80 acres in 6-8; \$240.

Peter Cheeke to same, 40 acres in 6-7; \$240.

Alesa Bill and wife to same, 40 acres in 6-7; \$240.

James Foster and wife to same, 40 acres in 6-7; \$240.

Same to same, 40 acres in 6-7; \$240.

John Eborall to Maud Eborall 160 acres in 6-7; \$960.

Henry Hill and wife to Samuel Fisher lot in Independence \$200.

**WINTER EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.**

**A New Departure on the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads.**

Recognizing a long felt want, and desiring to give the public cheap rates to the coast in the winter as well as the summer, for persons who desire to see the bounding billows in their wildest moods and imbibe the pure ozone of the winter air at the coast, the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Rail road have placed on sale, taking effect Nov. 2, 1904, and continuing until March, 31, 1905, from all points on their lines, round trip tickets to Yaquina at the same rate as during the summer. These tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, and will be good for return sixty days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's sanatory baths will be in operation and anyone who desires a genuine health resort during the winter cannot do better than spend a month or so at Yaquina.

Similar tickets will be sold from Albany Corvallis, Philomath and all points west on the Corvallis & Eastern R. R. Full information as to rates, baggage etc., can be obtained by applying to the nearest S. P. agent or direct from W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co, Portland, or Edwin Stone manager C. & E. R. R. Co., Albany.

P. S.—Through tickets to Portland are sold by the C. & E. at Corvallis, and by the S. P., Portland to Corvallis via Albany and the C. & E. at the same rate as via the west side, viz: \$2.00 C. & E. trains connect at Albany with the Albany-Portland local both ways.

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**Little Sermons by E. Hubbard**

Everybody should make a will, and write it himself, even though he has nothing to give but a silver watch and a kind word.

Your enemy is a man who does not comprehend you, and your Disciple is the same; they mark different stages of the chrysalis, that's all.

There is no secret society that has corralled truth. Truth is the air, and when your head gets into the right stratum you know it. No one can impart it to you until the same is ripe for you to know. You do not have to ride a goat in order to understand.

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**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

The great success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults. For sale by P. M. Kirkland, the Druggist.

**Cured Consumption.**

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kad., writes, My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.