

TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

NEW BILLARD TABLE.—This week the Mammals saloon received a fine Baker & Colander billiard table, which has been placed in position and is now in active demand by experts with the cue.

AN ARCTIC OWL.—Dr. Locke, of Buena Vista, was presented with an arctic owl which he had mounted and it is now on exhibition in the show of Hester & Locke's drug store. Its plumage is almost pure white.

FROM SAN DIEGO.—W. A. Scott returned on Monday from California. He says that the climate there is fine, but he still thinks Polk county is the "garden spot." He is looking well and is glad to meet his old friends again.

NEW PROPRIETOR.—On last Monday Mr. Newt Jones took charge of Mr. J. Kennedy's livery stable, having purchased it from him. The stock of horses and carriages will be kept up to the former standard of excellence. The demand for first-class turnouts is always active.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Miss A. Macaulay returned from San Francisco last week, and while there she selected the latest and newest styles in hats, bonnets, ribbons, laces, etc., and she wishes the ladies to judge of her selections, so on this Friday and Saturday she will have a millinery opening to which all are invited.

PAINTINGS.—Messrs. Burd, Dalton & Co. have received many more of those oil paintings which they give away to all purchasers of twenty-five dollars worth of goods. They wish it understood that no pictures will be given away until the full amount is traded out. Those who trade out their card first have first choice.

APRIL 1.—On Tuesday morning the general removal of signs over town, the perpetrating of jokes on our business men as an "April fool" was very generally laughed at by the victims. Some of the jokes were rather "far fetched" and our night watch was probably on hand to see that no private property was damaged. We do not believe any harm was intended.

SOLD.—The Salem Statesman announced last week that the old green two cent stamps were selling at the rate of thirteen for one cent and a quarter. It seems a great many Salem people were sold. Postmaster Robertson here insisted that he could not sell at that price until he was told that one cent a quarter of a dollar was meant.

BAND CONCERT.—The concert given on last Saturday evening by the brass band was well attended, but the program, though well rendered, lacked novelty. The band boys should appreciate the earnest efforts of their leader, Mr. W. Hill, who is keeping them in splendid practice and they need not to be ashamed of appearing anywhere.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—The party given in honor of the ladies of the Presbyterian church by Miss Anna Shockey at the residence of her father on Thursday, March 27, was a success in every sense of the word. During the evening games and amusements were in order in which all took part. At the hour of 10:30 the folding doors of the dining room were thrown open displaying to the guests a sumptuous repast containing all the delicacies of the season all of which goes to prove that Miss Anna as a hostess is equalled by few and surpassed by none. The following guests were present: Dr. O. D. Butler and wife, Misses Wheeler, Hays, Minnie and Bessie Gibson, Ota Robertson, Messrs. Hibbard, Kramer, Coffer, Hawley, Demore and Crescy.

GOING TO EUROPE.—As announced on Wednesday on the 15th of April Mr. Bert Lewis, of Monmouth, leaves Oregon for New York, where on the 7th day of June his party sets sail for a cycling tour through Europe. The party will be limited in number, and has now about half its full complement. Among those whose names are on the list are: T. C. Brimley, Cleveland, O.; J. T. Robinson, Hyde Park, Mass.; Park Denmore, F. W. Bailey and G. L. Black, Erie, Pa.; H. O. Barth, Cincinnati, O.; B. L. Lucas, Monmouth, Oregon; J. H. Drain, Lincoln, Neb.; J. C. Stevens and Henry Hart, of Portland, Me., and others. Very few persons are so fortunate as to be like Bert able to enjoy a trip like this one. Very many wish they could be there too. Perhaps we may have some of them in the West Side from Bert's own pen written in Europe.

WEATHER, CROP BULLETIN.

WEATHER.

For the week ending Saturday, March 29, 1890.

The temperature and rainfall have been below the normal. There has been little sunshine, generally partly cloudy or cloudy weather with high humidity prevailed. The temperature has been above the freezing point, but a few frosts are reported. Light rains were experienced in all parts of the state. The weather conditions have been unfavorable to the growth of vegetation.

SOIL.

The soil remains too wet for spring plowing and seeding, except in favored localities, generally on uplands.

CROPS.

The winter wheat crop is generally reported in good condition though not favorably effected as to growth by the weather. In some parts of Eastern Oregon the winter wheat out and it is now being re-sown. Grass is growing, though like the wheat, it needs more sunshine.

FRUIT, ETC.

The past week has shown no material advancement in buds and blossoms. Indications point to an excellent yield of fruit, except peaches, which were quite generally injured by the cold winter.

The season is very backward, this may be accounted for by the fact of the unusual heavy snow yet in the mountains when the snow fall in the mountains has been heavy in the winter, the spring is usually late, cloudy weather prevails and showers extend into the late spring and early summer. The season is now four weeks later than it was in 1889.

LOCALS.

My cat is dead.
Not for a bakery.
Was not Tuesday a lovely day?
Let us have a 4th of July celebration.
Attend the school meeting Monday.
The ferry here will soon be in operation.

Reena Marsells at the opera house next week.

Attend committee and get ready for July 4th.

Miss Dora Cooper has recovered from her recent illness.

Be sure and attend the school meeting next Monday.

Do not forget the cooking school at Cooper Bros. today.

Mark Holmes is now a rustling real estate agent at Astoria.

Miss Maggie Fenton, of McMinnville, is visiting at Monmouth.

Mrs. L. Vanduyne, of Salem, spent Sunday here with friends.

B. M. Estes and family moved into their new house on Monday.

Let the Board of Trade take up the matter of a celebration July 4th.

Rev. T. F. Royal will preach here Sunday morning; Rickard 3 p. m.

Fryar & Perrell shipped two car loads of sheep to Portland this week.

Miss Minnie Tetherow was visiting Miss Laura Elkins the first of the week.

Mrs. Daisy Graves, of McCoy, is visiting at the residence of J. S. Cooper.

Wm. Gallier, of Salem, was in town Monday also Alex Holmes, of McCoy.

G. A. Wells is well again and his face was seen as usual on our streets this week.

Are you taking any interest in the course of events? If so keep your eyes peeled.

Spring has come at last. We have swept out the office and hung up a clean towel.

Dallas had the 4th of July festivities of last year. Let Independence have it this year.

"Fanchon the Cricket" at the opera house by the Reena Marsells company next week.

E. W. Cooper, of Cooper Bros., is able to return to his place of business after his illness.

Prof. J. L. Taylor has returned from Salem where he has been engaged for the past several weeks.

A brother of W. G. Sharnon, the tailor, arrived this week from Canada and is assisting in the shop.

Wm. Dawson who is employed in the city treasurer's office in Portland was visiting his mother at Monmouth Sunday.

A railroad contractor of Portland was in town this week. They say he has an eye on building a railroad somewhere in Polk county.

Easter services will be held in the McVay Presbyterian church on Sunday, April 6th. Preaching by Rev. Wm. Clyde morning and evening.

James Davis has just brought thirteen blooded horses into Polk county from Colorado. He will keep them on the Harris farm near Dallas.

The frame work of the second story of the saw mill is up. Does it not make you feel good to see that heavy frame work? It looks like business.

G. E. Houck is now a full fledged M. D. as is also F. M. Brooks, brother of W. W. Brooks formerly of this city, both having received their diplomas.

Mrs. J. C. Byrd (Jesse Wolverson) and Mrs. A. P. Wolverson, of Spokane Falls, are visiting their parents at Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolverson.

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Covenant meeting at the Baptist church in this city on Saturday at 10 o'clock; hands of fellowship will be extended. Preaching at Oak View school house Sabbath morning. Ordinance of baptism will be administered here Sabbath evening. All those desiring to unite with the church are invited to be present at this meeting.

Many of our readers are not taking the weekly illustrated *West Shore* they ought to do so. It combines the desirable features of all the Eastern weeklies and is superior to any one of them. Especially in its graphic pictures of Western scenes is of great interest. Aside from the local paper it is the best publication that can be taken, and should be in every house. Published by L. Samuel, Portland, Oregon, at \$4 a year.

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS.

PARKER ITEMS.

School commences next Monday. Helmick Bros. have shipped all their wheat.

Knock Chamberlain and family were visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Mogford once more graces our social circle after an absence of a few months.

Frank Atkinson headed westward last week, like Balboa, and we expect soon to hear of him on the Pacific's water front.

Wm. Fuqua's flock of fine Shropshire sheep are looking graceful enough to start spring poets musing about their form and profile.

Sol. Craven and wife have been visiting at this place and Buena Vista the past week. They returned to their home at Corvallis Monday.

Most all the farmers in the vicinity are plowing summer fallow, and the well sown plow shares may be seen glistening like so many diamonds in the sun as they glide through the turf.

COCHRANE ITEMS.

Jay Powell represented Cochrane at the Albany institute.

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LUCKIAMUTE ITEMS.

Beautiful spring weather.
Our hop men are busy plowing and setting hop poles.

Bagley Bros. have been shipping grain to Portland this week.

Kane, which is good for sore lips: Two-lip salve. J. Goodnight.

Mrs. P. Hillbrand went to Portland Monday to get her eyes doctored.

What a good fellow I would be if it were not for my brothers.—John.

Mr. P. Hillbrand, who has been sick for some time is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Swann, who is attending school at Corvallis, paid us a flying visit Monday.

Mr. Peck is rapidly recovering, and we hope to see her all right in a few days.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Buena Vista and report a pleasant time.

Mrs. D. Burns, of Dallas, who has been visiting among her relatives returned home last week.

Joe Collins, of Sevier, was visiting in these parts Sunday. He says the Bell View school is doing well.

Harry Kirk, representing the Farmer's Protective Union, has been doing a lively business among our farmers.

The people of this section are greatly pleased at the active and energetic move of the people of Independence.

Last week Mr. S. B. Martin shipped to Portland six car loads of ash and maple lumber. Just one week's work.

Geo. Steele is repairing his machine. He has already most of his crew engaged and expects a large run this summer.

Mr. U. S. Laughray returned from Eastern Oregon Monday where he has been working for the interest of his father's gate.

Born, to the wife of S. B. Martin on March 29th a fine twelve pound boy. Mother and child doing well. Papa is able to be out.

People are complaining that their smoke houses have been evaded. The people will have to organize a vigilante committee if this work is not stopped.

Wm. Kerns, the section foreman, informs us that the railroad bridge at this place will be rebuilt immediately, and will be a much more substantial one.

L. L. Swann is teaching a very successful school at the Stump school house. Mr. Parker will commence school at the Elkins school house next Monday.

Miss Ollie Harris of this place is now visiting in Minneapolis and writes that there is lots of snow and cold weather while we Oregonians are enjoying fine spring weather.

Some sneaking our has visited our school house and played havoc among the maps, window panes, lamps, and tried to break the door down. The directors should look after this matter and punish such lawless persons.

ZENA ITEMS.

Jesse Lewis went to Dallas Tuesday morning.

Hardy Holman of Dallas was in these parts last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Black will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

visiting friends in our city last Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Walling and her daughter Jennie, left last Wednesday for Portland.

The Lincoln school has now a fine \$18 globe. A present from their efficient School Clerk, W. B. Duncan.

Fred Lockly Jr., came down from Corvallis during vacation of school. Fred makes a good looking soldier dressed in gray.

Mr. Mills of the Capitol Journal was doing our burg Thursday last week. We are glad to see that paper send out such genial agents.

Will the person who borrowed a grub-lup hoe and can of coal oil from the school premises without permission, please return the same?

A. J. Purvine, is laying down his water pipes to his new residence. When completed he will have one of the best arranged residences in the valley.

There was a party at one of the neighbors near here last Friday evening. There were 19 young ladies, and only 4 young men. We hope that the young ladies will take pity on those unfortunate young men next time.

MRS. W. H. O'DELL'S DEATH.

Mrs. S. Higgins returned from Portland last Monday where she had been at the bedside of her sister Mrs. W. H. O'Dell who has been at the point of death for some time. Mrs. O'Dell is also a sister of our County Commissioner B. F. McLeach. It is hoped that the lady may yet recover. She is one of the old pioneers. Later she was the wife of Oregon's first Congressman, Hon. E. F. Thurston. She died since the above was written. She was another pioneer of 1848 passed to the other shore.

AIRLIE ITEMS.

Hurray for the motor railroad!
Farmers have commenced farming in dead earnest. Quite a number have their early grain sown, and will soon have plenty of "garden sass."

The fall sown grain has stood the winter well, and generally speaking, is looking fine.

Six couples from this place attended the grand ball at Buena Vista last Friday evening. They had a fine time.

"We" and "Doe" the bridge builders put in a heavy bridge at the crossing near Rose and R. R. street. Some two days was spent in carrying out the heavy stringers. Please present your bill to the City Council at our next regular meeting.

Miss Lillie Rose lost a nice gold ring while on her way to the ball at Buena Vista Friday evening. Any one finding the same will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Miss Lillie.

Willie McAdams, of Salem, has returned to this place after an absence of several weeks. He says the prettiest girls to be found are right here in this neighborhood, and we think so too.

A union Sunday school was organized at this place last Sunday, with the following officers: Sup. W. C. Swann; Assistant, Mrs. Laura Williams; Secy, B. M. Colwell; Treas. H. M. Berry; Chorister, Mrs. Swann; Librarian, W. E. Williams. Many thanks are due Mr. W. N. O'Kelley, for his kind assistance in helping us organize. The hour of meeting will be 10:30 a. m., and we want to see everybody come.—Calvin Jim.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

Mama says I mustn't—Ross.

Miss Boynton is visiting her sister Lida.

Mrs. Foules, of Portland, is visiting friends.

Gene Catron and Bert Lucas, took in Dallas Monday.

Mr. Will Copeland came up to pay his sister a short visit.

Homer Parrish has "taken his departure for parts unknown."

Miss Pittenger, returned Tuesday from a short visit to her home.

W. R. Hawley, went home for a short visit and returned Monday.

Rev. Bailey, conducted the morning and evening services last Sunday.

The societies still hold their regular meetings and are doing excellent work.

Robert Brodie of Astoria has been visiting his sister Callie for a few days.

Prof. Campbell is continuing his lectures on Greek and Roman Mythology.

Prof. Powell has taken charge of the Mental Science and A. history classes.

E. C. Pentland and wife, and J. S. Cooper and wife, visited Monmouth recently.

E. C. Key and Miss Delman attended the institute at Perrydale last Saturday.

Linsy Simore has taken advantage of these nice days, and paid us a visit at school.

Mrs. Catron was called to Salem by the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Shelton.

Some of the girls are greatly puzzled over my latest departure, but it won't be my last.—Gilmore.

The entertainment given by the society of little girls of the Public School was very good.

Judge F. H. Chenoweth, exhibited and explained an excellent maulskin to the school one day last week.

The Sunday School Convention was largely attended by visitors and delegates from all over the county.

"I haven't hardly spoken to Mr. Gilmore lately, every time I go to talk to him Jennie has to come.—Callie.

Mr. Walter Hembree went to his home in McMinnville Saturday on the tri-cycle and returned Sunday evening. Dame Ramor has it that Maud and Horace are to be married in two weeks. If true accept our hearty congratulations.

Miss Ida Francis and Aggie Denman, graduates of the class of '89, visited old friends and schoolmates last week.

Miss Maggie Fenton is in town on a short visit. Spoke now A. J. H., of Independence will haunt the place for a while.

Mr. Dedman came to take his sister home, on account of the illness of their mother. So Nannie dear is gone, and Eddie is all alone.

Miss Carrie Walling of Amity was visiting friends in our city last Sunday.

"Horace has gone to his far-off home. Where people after his own style room. His many friends wish him luck. In his future business, driving truck."

Will Dawson came up from Portland Saturday to visit his mother. Will is just as handsome and jolly as ever. We wish he would come again.

Rev. Wells read a very interesting paper on "Astronomical measurements" at chapel exercises Friday morning. He also delivered a lecture on Astronomy at the church Sunday p. m.

Prof. Powell, saw that mythological lectures were interesting, so Tuesday morning at chapel, his listeners were spellbound, while he narrated the exploits of the heroes "Tim" and "Curethman," of Irish mythology.

One of the new recreation rooms is ready for occupancy and it is needless to say "beautiful." And now as the time for that dreaded final approaches, only two weeks, the seniors are not to be seen without their books, and they are doing some very hard studying. Their diligence can be well excelled and it is presumed they will "pass" with high grades. The class number twenty-two, eleven gentlemen, and eleven ladies. They are now reviewing Geometry and Orthography under Prof. Douglas and Luthill.

List of letters remaining in this office March 30, 1890. If not called in 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

Albertson, I. V. Bennett, W. Clark, Geo. Donnell, Rev. E. W. Ferguson, H. S. Gray, H. H. Harrington, B. J. Knowles, J. B. Kellogg, F. M. Kennedy, C. H. Lambert, C. M. Lucas, J. P. Maitland, H. C. Maitland, J. P. Moore, J. J. Nixon, C. E. Orin, John Pomery, Jas. Perry, Rev. C. Reece, Jas. M. Shes, Harry O. Tedrow, Albert Lewis, Miss D. Robinson, Sadie Taylor, Mrs. E. C.

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