

LOCALS.

Wm Kerr, of Parker, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. Douty spent Sunday with friends at Dixie.

Treppes notices 5 cents each at the West Side job office.

All kinds of job printing done at the West Side job office.

W. E. Dalton left for a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Bloodsworth, of Portland, is a guest of H. M. Lines here.

A fresh lot of ham and bacon at Henkle & Co.

Court meets the second Monday in May, which is the 12th.

W. H. Wheeler spent several days in Portland this week on business.

Remember the calico sociale this Friday evening at the opera house.

Pearl Leake and Miss Fay Shelly were each four years old last Saturday.

Miss Annie Addison, of Monmouth, has been visiting friends at Halls Ferry this week.

HENKLE & CO. keep a No. 1 stock of groceries and sell the same at the lowest prices.

Nominate honest men and then pledge them to carry out the wishes of the people.

One package of calling cards for 50 cents per package at the **WEST SIDE** job office.

Chas. Lang and F. Canning, of Portland, were in town this week. Also J. M. Shaeley.

Dr. A. D. Gleaves, dentist, makes a specialty of fine gold fillings.

Mr. W. E. Crownover, of Nebraska, is visiting his sister Mrs. Nellie Crownover of this city.

Oak View grange meets in the hall on Saturday afternoon at 1 P.M. Business of importance is on hand.

Miss Nellie Hill is teaching a very successful school at the Oak Grubbs school house south of town.

Rev. Wm. Clyde will preach at Zion on Sunday the 27th at 11 a.m. All are most cordially invited to attend.

J. W. Hammaker, an attorney of Linkville, Oregon, a friend of Mr. J. Dorfusse who has been visiting here during the week.

Jos. Wankey and family, also E. Elliott and family are now residents near Falls City. Mr. Elliott will live on his claim four miles from the falls.

The small boys of North Independence and Independence played a match game of base ball Saturday. The Independence boys claim a victory of 17 runs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Rennie, of this city, were called to Salem Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rennie's grandfather, Mr. David McFadden, Sr.

Tommy Hart and wife came up on the steamer N. S. Bentley from Salem Tuesday morning when they had been on a visit.

Mrs. E. Winnell has been sick and confined to her house for several months, but was able to reach her store one day this week.

A friend is visiting Misses Allie and Maggie Butler.

Will-Laura, told me to take care of Chester and I am trying to mind her—Matt.

I wouldn't cry for Mr. Brigitte—Jen.

The seniors have commenced their examinations, which are being held in the new chapel; good humor pervails, and the class are doing good work. They have selected that very appropriate "class motto": "Aim high through difficulties."

Well, Stratton, if I fall I'll will you my girl and my old clothes.—C. E. C.

He—if I walk down to Adkin's with you will you kiss me good bye?

She—I don't never kiss men unless I am engaged to them.

Well! Let's say we are engaged.

Mrs. Byrd has returned to her home at Spokane Falls.

W. A. G. has gone home to Vancouver, to take charge of a school.

I like Will best of all my brothers.—Em. C.

Carrie Copperfield, had better stick to the truth. That young lady says it was broad day light when she hugged the barbers pole, and wasn't ashamed of it either.

C. W. B. has selected this for his motto "I'll strive to be a teacher of the long and short."

Mrs. Jackson and daughter were over from Salem Sunday visiting Mr. Jackson and friends.

Henry Merchant and his father were seen on our street this week.

Walter Hembres left here last Thursday to visit his home. Came back Tuesday. No one much believes that he has been home all this time but he has not much to say on the subject.

The dining hall was discontinued last Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Brewster gave a farewell party to their family who all went and report a glorious time. The boarders at the hall are now boarding at the Hotel De Taffy with the exception of Charlie, who thought it would be too far from—so we find him located across the street from her.

It is reported that D. T. Stanley has sold his place to a stranger and will build a handsome residence where the dining hall now stands.

Mr. Hawley, of McCoy, one of the trustees is in town.

The F. M. A. store have moved to the bank block and is fixing up the store in fine style.

Mr. Brewster, you had better come in before Mr. Hawley and Gilmore tell Mrs. B. good bye.

The seniors went trooping into one of the stores last Tuesday to get weighed "After final" they expect to be as thin as rails. Carrie Haden is the light weight of the class 100 lbs; C. W. Barr, heavy weight 164 lbs.

MACHINERY WAREHOUSE.—Messrs. Cooper Bros. finding their brick too small to hold their large stock of merchandise are building a wooden addition 24x30 in the rear in which bulky goods and machinery will be stored.

For first-class dental work call on Dr. Gleaves.

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Well Attended—Harmonious Action
--Full Proceedings.

THE TICKET.
REPRESENTATIVES,
N. L. BUTLER, Monmouth,
GEORGE MYERS, Dallas,
SHERIFF,
N. BURCH, Rickreall,
CLERK,
BRUCE MCKEE, Perrydale,
ASSESSOR,
N. GARDNER, Dallas,
TREASURER,
R. R. TURNER, Dallas,
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,
W. J. REYNOLDS, Dallas,
CORONER,
DR. J. E. KIRKPATRICK, Dallas,
COMMISSIONER,
ISAAC SUMPTON, Lovelane.

Convention called to order by Alex. Holmes, of McCoy, who is chairman of county central committee.

Alex Holmes elected temporary chairman and Seth Riggs, of Crowley, Secretary; Thomas Bruns, of Eola, Asst. Secretary.

It was moved that a committee of five be appointed on permanent organization and also a committee of five on credentials.

Moved that one person be selected from each precinct to act as committee on resolutions.

Committee on resolutions appointed as follows: J. J. Daly, Dallas; J. E. Miller, Monmouth; J. W. Kirkland, Independence; S. T. Banch, Dixie; Thomas Jennings, Spring Valley; Ira Townsend, Salt Lake; D. W. Sears, McCoy; Thomas Butler, Jackson; W. H. Kuykendall; Douglas; H. Alexander, Buena Vista; B. W. Birk, Suver; D. M. Guthrie, Bridgeport; F. M. Smith, Luckiamute; John Vernon, Eola.

Committee on credentials was appointed as follows: J. H. Townsend, Dallas; J. D. Kelly, McCoy; B. F. Smith, Lewisville; W. E. Goodall, Dixie; J. E. Lewis, Spring Valley.

Committee on permanent organization was appointed as follows: A. J. Goodman, Independence; J. Williams, Bush; Jos. Craven, Monmouth; J. W. McFowell, Eola; W. M. Turner, Luckiamute.

Moved that a committee on credentials be made committee on order of business. Moved to adjourn until 1 P.M.

APPROVED SESSION.

Committee on credentials and orders of business reported the following decisions:

DALLAS,
J. J. Daly, J. J. Williams, J. F. Groves,
S. T. Banch, J. E. Miller, T. H. Fenton, R. R. Turner,
L. Fenton, B. W. Birk, Suver; D. M. Guthrie, Bridgeport; F. M. Smith, Luckiamute; John Vernon, Eola.

Chairman of credentials was appointed as follows: J. H. Townsend, Dallas; J. D. Kelly, McCoy; B. F. Smith, Lewisville; W. E. Goodall, Dixie; J. E. Lewis, Spring Valley.

Committee on permanent organization was appointed as follows: A. J. Goodman, Independence; J. Williams, Bush; Jos. Craven, Monmouth; J. W. McFowell, Eola; W. M. Turner, Luckiamute.

Moved that a committee on credentials be made committee on order of business.

Moved to adjourn until 1 P.M.

APPROVED.

Committee on permanent organization and orders of business reported the following decisions:

DIXIE,
W. E. Goodall, S. T. Banch, Seth Riggs, J. F. White, W. G. Nesseth, G. C. Smith, Eola.

J. W. McDowell, Ben Haydon by A. G. San, John Vernon, T. W. Brunk, S. K. Crowley.

SALT LAKE,
Ira Townsend, Wm. Townsend, H. Ellery by M. Ellery.

MONMOUTH,
Jos. Craven, J. E. Miller, J. H. Mulkey, B. V. Butler, G. T. B. Stanley, J. J. Russell.

INDEPENDENCE,
J. W. Kirkland, H. M. Lines, W. W. Williams by J. W. Kirkland, A. S. Locke, A. J. Goodman, Wm. Jones, W. E. Dalton, Marsh Merwin.

BINGEDORE,
D. M. Guthrie, Chet Gardner, J. Baker, Robt. Grant.

DIXIES,
Z. Hinshaw, Avery Hinshaw, W. H. Kuykendall, A. Wolf, John Ridge-way.

SPRING VALLEY,
Tom Butler, E. J. Morrison, N. Gregg, Lee Wann, Berry Webster.

SUVER,
W. R. Birks.

LUCKIAMUTE,
H. Staats B. F. Smith, Reuben Hastings, H. Simpson, J. O. Staats, W. McFarner, R. Tartar, M. F. Smith, Green Hastings.

MCFOY,
J. D. Kelly, Alex. Holmes, D. W. Sears, J. D. Bell, James Richards.

SPRING VALLEY,
Thomas Jennings, J. G. Toner, O. G. Henry, J. C. Lewis.

BUEA VISTA,
Newt Prather, H. Alexander, Wm. Faqua, M. P. Morrisfield, James Alexander.

Moved to adjourn to the City Hall.

Remarks by A. J. Goodman, J. W. C. D. Townsend, Dr. Stanley, J. W. Brown, D. G. Guthrie. Motion lost. Moved that spectators be requested to give delegates front seats.

Committee on permanent organization reported to recommend that temporary officers be made permanent which was adopted.

Committee on resolutions reported a platform which in brief was as follows:

1st. Heartily endorsed the nomination of Governor Pennoyer, and endorse vote of Portlands water bill.

2nd. Are in favor of electing men who are opposed to monopoly.

3rd. Favor Australian ballot system.

4th. Favor regulation of railroads by legislature and endorse Lamar & Bradley decision in Grangers cases.

5th. Do not favor the repeal of usury law, and mortgage tax law.

6th. Favor opening Grande Ronde and Siletz reservations to settlers.

7th. Favor the right of self-government.

8th. What is the relative difference between a wife's relations and a husband's?

9th. Define the point between liberality and stinginess?

10. At what age does short-sightedness strike in your family?

Lots of news crowded out of this issue.

Teeth extracted without pain by Dr. A. D. Gleaves, at City hotel.

INDEPENDENCE--MONMOUTH.

The Iron and Cars Ordered and Work Soon to be Commenced on the Motor Line.

[Salmon Statesman]

For several months there has been a scheme on foot to build a motor railway line from Independence to Monmouth. The company proposing to build this line was incorporated some time ago, and the stock taken by ten of the most substantial capitalists and business men of that section. The company secured most of the land between the two points through which they propose to build the line. Surveyes were made and plans perfected for the building of the line some time ago.

The iron has now been ordered and is on the way to Independence. The engine has also been ordered and will be shipped soon. The passenger coach is now being built in San Francisco. It will be a pattern of one of the best coaches on the market. The flat car is also being put up by the same Co. in San Francisco and will be used in the construction of the road and afterwards for the hauling of freight and in excursions when necessary.

The rails to be used will be forty pound steel rails and the road will be constructed in a very substantial manner. It will not be a narrow gauge, as was first intended, but broad or standard gauge. The projectors of the scheme are endeavoring to have the road in operation by the 4th of July, and if they succeed a grand celebration will be held at Monmouth on the 4th and at Independence in the afternoon of that day.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The saw mill of Prescott & Veness at Independence, is nearing completion and will probably be sawing timber by the end of the week. It will have a capacity of thirty thousand feet per day and will be rigged with planers.

John Cooper has gone to work to turn out about 1,500,000 brick this season. About 200,000 of these will be used in the construction of a new bank building for the Independence National, of which H. Hirschberg is president. This will be one of the handsomest bank buildings in the valley.

THE NOMINEES ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The vote in Polk county is being very close. It has been the desire of both parties to place in the field only men who can stand the scrutiny of public discussions. Men of merit will win.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Hon. N. L. Butler, of Monmouth, has been a resident of Polk county for years; is a lawyer at Dallas, and enthusiastic in all that he undertakes.

He is a strong supporter of the State Normal school. Mr. Geo. Myers lives near Smithfield and is of a family widely known in Polk county, his father Henry Myers having been a pioneer. He will make a good representative.

ASSESSOR.

H. L. Gardner, of Perrydale, is a son of Rev. Messick formerly of Monmouth. He is now a teacher in this county. We are not informed as to his peculiar fitness for the office.

TREASURER.

R. R. Tuner, of Dallas, is a clerk for the firm of Fenton & Toner, and is a very agreeable gentleman.

ASSESSOR.

N. Gardner, of Dallas, we have never met, hence cannot intelligently speak of his qualifications. We understand he is competent person.

SURVEYOR.

City council met in council chamber of new city hall for the first time. Present J. W. Butler, who acted as chairman, also Shum, Johnson, Irvine, Wheeler, Krenzel, Marshal Macaulay and Recorder Lines. Absent, Mayor Shelly and Councilman Merwin.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

W. L. Reynolds needs no introduction. He is as popular as ever and will continue in office, especially since he has no republican opponent Prof Murphy having resigned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Isaac Simpson for this office is the man who will stand before the people as a brake upon the desire to inconsiderately involve Polk county in an indebtedness, which will require years to repay, and which has not yet been sanctioned by even a majority of the voters. He is a man of liberal impulses and sterling worth and will poll a large vote from both parties on personal grounds alone.

AS PER SCHEDULE.