

LOCALS.

Hops are worth 30 cents. Streets need cleaning up. The City hotel is crowded. Hop pickers are numerous. Several dangerous sidewalks. The school house "looms up."

TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

RENA ITEMS.

Frank Dilus, of Lincoln, has delivered a fine lot of apple boxes to Mr. Jas. R. Shepard. Mrs. Charlotte Parkins, of Arlington, Oregon, took her friends in the city by surprise last Thursday.

THE PIONEER REUNION.

The Old-timers Congregated and Shopped

When it comes to social gatherings and making everyone feel at home Monmouth is the town to call upon, and at the Pioneer Reunion on last Thursday and Friday the pioneers and the young blood went right in for a good time and they had it. The day was fine, the grove cool and the whole program was excellently carried out.

W O Brown, Dallas.

A M Miller, A J Hunsaker, Independence, John White, Walla, G W Walker, Monmouth, H H Walker, V A McDonald, Richreal, J. O. Davidson, Parker's, Mrs. Joshua McDaniell, Richreal, G. T. Waller, Monmouth, T. O. " E. Bedwell, J. Scott, Independence, Mrs. Nancy Goff, L. Taylor, Clatskanie county, Rev. H. M. Waller, Monmouth, 1848.

BURNING THE SICK.

Miss Cora Robinson Relates Her Experiences--Hard work but Grateful Patients.

Miss Cora Robinson, as all our readers may not know, is an Independence girl about seventeen years of age, a handsome brunette, above the medium in size, dignified in appearance, and tells of her experiences in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland as a nurse in an interesting manner. Miss Cora is paying her parents and friends a visit. Meeting her a few days after her return home, we ventured to ask, "How do you like nursing in the hospital, Miss Cora?"

BIG PROFITS IN FRUIT.

Hints from California Exchange Showing Figures for this Season--Why not Oregon Also?

PASADENA, Sept. 15--H. A. Williams, of the firm of Williams, Brown & Co., has just purchased of A. Gartenbuch the fruit produced on eighteen acres, the consideration being \$6000. The fruit consisted of peaches and red and white nectarines.

WHERE DO YOU BUY HARDWARE? Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Cutlery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Plows, Pumps, Pipe and Fittings.

IT WILL PAY J. F. O'DONNELL (Successor to COOPER BROS.) and get Prices. Just received a New Stock of Shot Guns and Rifles including best makes known.

The track of the motor line has been extended about by the Southern Pacific depot and hereafter the train will stand parallel with the Southern Pacific road. Mr. I. A. Miller, the marble cutter, has rented Mr. Howell's sample room.

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Electric light poles add to the appearance of our streets. Mr. W. E. Crosby is building an addition to his residence. J. D. Irvine will soon live in the first ward in his new house.

LUCIAMUTE ITEMS.

Miss Nellie Harris returned from Portland Monday. A large number of our people are attending the fair this week. Miss Welch, of Oregon City, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jas. Harris.

THE PROMOTION.

and at 5 o'clock it came off. Each trip before this the motor cars coming puffing in loaded down, and with those already on the grounds the crowd was quite large. First came the fire and drum, the music of by gone days we suppress, although the old fiddler who could play the fiddle and call for the dances was not there.

FRIDAY THE SECOND DAY.

At the hour of 9 o'clock the pioneers reassembled in the grove and after indulging in speeches, a motion was made to organize a Pulk County Pioneer Association. The motion carried and the following officers were elected: S. S. Staats, of Monmouth, president; N. S. Holman, of Dallas, secretary; I. F. M. Butler, Monmouth, treasurer; I. F. M. Butler, Monmouth, secretary; I. F. M. Butler, Dallas, secretary; I. F. M. Butler, Dallas, secretary.

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