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Miss Eva Locke is assisting Miss George Kisor in her dressmaking establishment.
Miss Maymie Bryant, of Falls City, is visiting her aunt at Seaside, Multnomah county.
J. B. Burch and family, of Dixie, were in town doing some shopping on last Saturday.
Mrs. Temperance House, of Helena, Montana, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.
J. P. Irvine is doing Portland with a view of establishing himself in business there, if possible.
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C. Gould who was formerly a conductor on the Narrow Gauge, is now a contractor in business with Pendleton and Spokane Falls.
Supervisor Leonard has a lot of lumber busy south of town. Mr. L. is indefatigable and energetic in the performance of the duties of his office.
The motor line will run next Friday night, providing thirty tickets are purchased for the entertainment at Monmouth. Tickets on sale at the Independence National Bank.
We had the pleasure of shaking Hon. Benj. Hayden, by the hand on last Saturday. The Judge is an old time political veteran, and one of Polk county's most noted citizens.
Our old friend Stephen Staats, Esq., was in town on Friday evening. Mr. Staats, although getting along in years, has lost none of his former brilliant conversational qualities.
The old M. E. church is being repaired and will be ready for service on the 11th inst. The church is an old religious landmark of the city, and we are glad to note that our citizens donated quite liberally to the subscription paper.
A great crowd of people filled our streets last Saturday, which gave the city something of a metropolitan appearance, so to speak. The rush was so lively that we began to think a bona fide "boom" was right here upon us.
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While making the rounds of the town the other day we noticed that the sidewalks were being repaired in many places. Nothing better recommends a city to the good opinion of a stranger than neat clean-shod sidewalks. Just think of it! A stranger comes to town, and before he has gone a block; stumbles and sprains his ankle. That fellow's opinion of the town is apt to be expressed in language more vigorous than polite.
Work on the new bank building (Independence National Bank) is being pushed ahead quite briskly. The workmen are now putting on the outside coat of cement, and when completed it will be the finest business building in the city. The building, when completed will be a magnificent structure of architectural art; an ornament to the city, a monument to the energy and intelligence of our citizens, and a legacy which they can with pride bequeath to posterity.
Boys are proverbially destructive. It is a part of their nature to be pushing and pulling, and to be pushing and pulling on the pin points, stone frogs, tortoise the house cat, chase the dog, and shoot the meadow lark and robin. There ought to be a statutory law against the wanton destruction of insectivorous birds. A dozen years ago the very air was melodious with the sweet notes of these little field warblers; but now scarcely a lark can be seen soaring in the air and singing its glad song to the sun. The destruction of these birds is a pecuniary as well as an aesthetic loss to the community. They are great protectors of fruit trees and gardens against the ravages of destructive insects.
Paint or Varnish Spots.—Oil of turpentine or benzine will remove spots of paint, varnish, or pitch, from white or colored cotton or woolen goods. Afterwards wash them in soap suds.
Lamp Wicks.—Tomake sure of a good light, wicks cannot be changed often, as they get clogged, and prevent the free passage of the oil. It improves the flame to soak wicks in vinegar twenty-four hours before putting them in the lamps.
To Make Old Craps Look Nearly New.—Put a little water in a tea-kettle and let it boil till there is plenty of steam from the spout; then hold the craps in both hands, pass it to and fro several times through the steam, and it will be clean, and look nearly equal to new.
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Speaker Reed was 51 Oct. 18.
The Australian strike is ended.
Parliament will convene Nov. 25.
James' son runs an elevator.
Ex-Governor Noble of Wisconsin is in town.
Balfour is making a tour through Western Ireland.
Each charge for one of Krupp's guns costs \$1,000.
Judge William B. Snell of Washington D. C., is dead.
Apples are being ordered in Vermont from Michigan.
Sarah Bernhardt has created a sensation in Cleopatra.
The constitutionality of the McKinley bill is to be tested.
The Parmlite business cost the London Times \$180,000.
The Hudson river is the highest it has been for forty years.
The tests of armor plates at Annapolis have resulted in a corner in nickel.
Mexico has signed a contract to improve the harbor of San Blas on the Pacific.
Slavin and McAuliffe are making big money in London in sparring exhibitions.
Lowell, Mass., is to have a \$250,000 city hall and a new \$150,000 public library.
The gold fields in the Arizone mountains in Texas are attracting much attention.
A best sugar factory is to be established at South Sioux City, Ia., to cost \$500,000.
Eight varieties of grapes were grown at the Kansas state agricultural farm this year.
An alliance has been formed between the Reading railroad and the Vanderbilt interests.
The \$6,000,000 public building in Chicago has settled so much that it has been condemned.
Ex-President Hayes denies the interview which represented him as condemning the McKinley bill.
Ethel Chase Sprague, daughter of Kate Chase Sprague, has joined Richard Mansfield's company.
United States Senator Blackburn was thrown from his buggy and seriously hurt at Versailles, Ky.
Capt. Michael O'Grady, a prominent Fenian, was hurled to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn.
Albert W. Oxnard, treasurer of the Johnstown, Pa., Lumber company, has disappeared and is said to have \$80,000.
An employe was blown to atoms by an explosion in the Union Metallic Cartridge works at Bridgeport, Conn.
There are forty-eight saloons in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and the people are nearly all from prohibition Kansas.
Robert Sellers, the oldest Mason in Canada, died recently at Kingston, Ont. He was 99 years and 10 months old.
Ex-Alderman William P. Whelan of Chicago was shot and mortally wounded by George H. Hathaway, a gambler.
The entire business portion of East Pepperell, Mass., was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin. The loss was \$500,000.
The British government has contracted for the building of railroads in Ireland in order to provide work for the destitute.
Secretary Noble has instructed Indian agents to permit the Sisters who are teaching to live in seclusion if they so desire.
The autobiography of Churchill, the author who was sold to Woodstock, Ont. for \$1,700 to a Toronto and a New York journal.
In the seven years from 1882 to 1889 the New South Wales government spent \$732,236 on experiments to remedy the rabbit pest.
A. F. Hutchings was summoned as a witness by his wife in a divorce suit brought by her to prove that he was unfaithful to her.
Mrs. Eugene Dauteriville of Astoria, L. I., wishes to get a divorce from her second husband because he eloped with his stepson's wife.
Charles W. Robinson, a prominent Boston broker, has confessed himself a forger to the amount of \$55,000. He used the name of George Knowles, his wife and son have been convicted at Lancaster, Conn., of manslaughter for the killing of John Walters on Aug. 2.
Queen Victoria's fortune was increased to the extent of nearly \$500,000 last year through the "crown share" of estates that have reverted.
The new criminal court building in New York, just started, will cost \$1,400,000 and will be the finest building of its kind in America.
What is probably the largest roebush in the world grows in Mobile, Ala. It was planted in 1813, and covers a house and neighboring trees.
A man near Syracuse, N. Y., has discovered an "electric" rock. He claims that the stone will give light, etc., by simply attaching a wire.
Duchesse d'Uzes' \$15 million worth a million, despite the fact that she has spent millions in the Royal case and to promote Boulanger.
The Russian frontier guard fired upon a party of Poles, who were trying to cross into Russia, and killed six men, two women and a child.
A 17-year-old negro boy who killed a white boy, near Miller, Ga., was taken from the sheriff by a mob, tied to a tree and riddled with bullets.
Hamlin's team, Belle Hamlin and Justina, beat the world's record of 2:15, made by them, at Independence, Ia. They made a mile in 2:18.
Official statistics show that 100,000 persons are out of employment in Lombardy, 60,000 in Piedmont and 50,000 in Romagna and Southern Italy.
Von Moltke's 90th birthday, last Sunday, was made the occasion of a grand celebration at Berlin. The general received many congratulations.
The Indians in the Indian territory are very restless and an uprising is expected.
The Hungarian born citizens of the United States are raising a fund for a monument to the patriot, Louis Kosovitch.
Mrs. Stanley has refused to live in Africa, and her husband has declined the governorship of the Oshgo offered him by the King of Belgium.
Jack Powkoff of Syracuse, N. Y., posted his naturalization papers on the door of his house. He had to take the door off its hinges and carry it to the registrar.
An electric light on the Isle of Wight can be seen forty-five miles, and a paper can be read by its reflectors fourteen miles. It gives 6,000,000 candle power. At Concordia, Kas. A. R. Bancroft.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

I. There was a \$50,000 riot at the Mare Island navy yard.
The American hotel at Penton, Wash., has been destroyed by fire.
John McCoy fell from a wagon and was killed near Sprague, Wash.
Wong Chin Wai, the wealthiest Chinese merchant of Portland, is dead.
Billman, the Fresno murderer, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.
Farmer Wilbur of Oregon raised a sweet potato that weighed 274 pounds.
Two Mexican shepherds were murdered by Indians near Silver City, N. M. Hank Park, who killed P. G. Thompson at Pioche, has been sentenced to death.
William Bates, a brakeman, was fatally hurt at Geneva station, Colusa county.
Daniel Thronstone suddenly disappeared from Tacoma owing a sewing machine company \$1,000.
Lloyd, the 15-year-old son of Capt. S. W. Smith of Santa Ana, was fatally injured by the sudden fall of his horse.
An Atlantic and Pacific train dashed into a herd of cattle near Fox Fork, N. M., and the entire train was derailed.
George Francis Train has left Tacoma and will go to Chicago. He gave all his friends a Japanese coin before leaving.
Dr. Ferrer of San Francisco, probably the best known physician and scientist west of the Rocky mountains, is dead.
Two men were killed and half a dozen injured in a collision on the Northern Pacific at Stampede Seattle in the Cascades.
Hon. John Leary of Seattle has determined to erect an orphan's home in that city in memory of his wife, whose death occurred recently.
Some miscreant threw two stones through the Leland Stanford, Jr., memorial window of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Sacramento.
George J. Fitzpatrick of Seattle arrived in Boston and was swindled out of \$800 by a confidence man before he had been in the city thirty minutes.
A new railroad company has been incorporated at Union, Or., with a capital of \$600,000. Its object is to build and equip a railroad of the single track system.
Thirteen burglaries have been committed at different points in Ventura county during the last two weeks and the officers can get no track of the offenders.
James Farrell, the well known mining man, was shot and almost instantly killed at Nogales, A. T., by a carpenter named Rood. Farrell's home was in San Francisco.
Attorney General Johnson of California has called the attention of the district attorneys throughout the state to the non-enforcement of the law in regard to the selling of lottery tickets.
A coroner's jury at Fairview, Or., has decided that the recent accident on the Union Pacific near there was the result of carelessness, and three employes have been arrested and placed under \$2,500 bonds.
At Albany, Or., the 2-year-old child of Judge Campbell of Tacoma fell and a button hook she held in her hand penetrated her face, near the eye. A surgeon had to administer chloroform to remove the hook.
The Pease Irrigating district, embracing 39,000 acres in northern Kern county, was started on a force of 100 men and 500 head of stock on the construction of a canal twenty-five miles long, a large dam and a number of reservoirs.
Lena, the 10-year-old daughter of F. G. Pomech, living near Corpus Christie, Tex., was bitten by a rattlesnake. She intended to cast her full strength against the Brevet law.
Two young Democratic lawyers in Indianapolis were ordered to move by their Republican landlady, whereupon they got out an injunction restraining the landlady from ejecting them. They claim it is a trick to deprive them of their vote as they cannot get another boarding place in the precinct.
The train bearing Governor Hill over the Baltimore and Ohio had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Wheeling, W. Va. The air brake on the Chicago express failed to work and the train came together. Had the governor's train consisted of ordinary coaches it would have been crushed like an egg-shell.
A woman named Mrs. Hobbs was murdered in Hampstead, London, and was so horribly mutilated that it was impossible to identify the body. Upon investigation, however, a Mr. Piercy was arrested and charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs' child. A bloody knife and poker were found in Piercy's house.
The diary and letters of Maj. Bartlett had been published by Bartlett's brother, who in the book accuses Stanley of malignity, ingratitude, misrepresentation and desertion. Stanley in an interview, said that the truth had been suppressed in his book in regard to Maj. Bartlett out of regard for the dead man's family, but that he would give it to the world if he was again attacked.
Stanley said that Bartlett was not murdered but shot and that any jury would justify his slayer. Stanley and his wife will arrive in New York on Nov. 5.

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