

THE WEST SIDE.

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DELIGHTFUL READING—The people of Salem, says the Salem Journal, have long known that Miss Margaret Grace Scriber possessed surpassing elocutionary powers, but they were not prepared to find them so perfect and completely pleasing as they proved to be last Tuesday evening before the large and select audience at Reed's opera house.

A CAPITAL NUMBER—The Mechanical News for April 1 is decidedly the choicest number yet issued of that old and popular journal. The frontispiece is an excellent portrait of Abraham S. Hewitt, and there are three other full page engravings, one of which is a half view of the magnificent new passenger station of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City.

NEW CARRIAGES—Henderson Murphy has purchased an elegant carriage of Goodman & Doty, of which he may well be proud. It cost \$325, and is the best of its kind to be had. Polk county can boast of having more farmers with fine horses, fine buggies and pretty daughters than any county in the state.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—The Polk County Sunday School Union will meet in annual convention on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth of April in the Baptist church of Independence.

SURPRISE—The friends of Mr. Benjamin Church, who resides near Mouth, surprised him at his home on Saturday evening, April 4, by coming in upon him at an hour when country people are about ready to retire for the night.

IMPROVEMENTS—Mr. E. C. Pentland has a force of men at work erecting a wooden building adjoining this office. One side of it is already rented for a lunch counter while the other is to be an office for a lawyer, or doctor and if not rented at once will be occupied by Mr. Pentland for the present.

WATER WORKS—The seventy-five horse-power boiler for the water works arrived last Thursday. Mr. Gilmore has ordered necessary piping for laying mains on all principal streets of town.

ONIX PAPER-WEIGHT—Mr. L. C. Gilmore was showing his friends this week a beautiful specimen of onyx from Washington which a friend of his in McMinnville had dressed and polished, and which is to be used as a paper weight. Mr. Gilmore prizes the gift very highly.

UNIFORMED—F. A. Patterson, conductor on the motor line, has donned a new uniform, consisting of a blue coat and cap. The gold buttons and the gold braid and all the glitter of a cavalry officer does not make F. A. forget to collect the five cent fare.

LOCALS.

On Tuesday evening last, foreman Patterson of Eagle Engine Co. had his boys out for a drill. We understand there are about forty members in the company but only about twelve put in an appearance, and from the short time occupied in drilling we judge that they acted more from a sense of duty than pleasure.

It was Monday night that the Gem saloon was robbed and Tuesday night W. W. Perceval's meat market received a visit. Entrance was effected by tearing off the wire screen in the back window and crawling through. The till was robbed of all it contained and some meat taken. Mr. Perceval says the gentleman(?) is welcome to the dollars and halves, also the meat, but to please bring back the small change, and for a frank confession he will forgive and forget and "set up" a nice roast beside.

If you need a buggy or carriage call on Goodman & Doty they will sell the same grade of buggy for less money than any house in Polk county. These vehicles were put up especially to their order and have improvements that can not be found on any other line; call and see for yourself. We defy competition.

Don't fail to attend the concert in the opera house Friday and Saturday nights May 1st, and 2nd, as the best of local talent will appear in the choruses, quartets, duets and solos. The proceeds are to benefit the Evangelical society of this city.

Now is your chance, for the next twenty days we will make cabinet photographs for (\$1) one dollar per dozen; first class work is our motto, come one come all, and examine our work. MONTZEL BROS., Gallery south of Post Office, Salem, Ore.

Miss Essie Robertson is to blame for she made the driver on the stage swear before she would let him carry the mail away. He swore to support the constitution of the United States and do his duty as mail-carrier.

Quick & Son have on hand a large quantity of pure Japan buckwheat which they will sell at six cents per pound. For sale at Henkle & Walker's, Independence, and at Mr. Quick's residence near Suver.

Miss Grace Scriber who will appear in several recitations at the concert, is said to be an artist in her profession of marked ability. Remember the date, May 1st, and 2nd. Admission 35 cents for reserved seats.

See bills for concert, and don't fail to be there. The orchestra will furnish music of high order. "The Waves of the Danube," is alone worth the price of admission. Secure your seats in good time.

H. Webster is back as conductor this week, and C. D. Berry acts again as organist, master, and sometimes braids is brakeman. Lately Billy has been breaking hearts instead of trains they say.

Mr. Austin Bond, of Halsey, has been in Polk county working in the interests of the Challenge churn power, and has met with gratifying success. He will deliver about the first of May.

W. E. Williams, of Airle, darkened the doorway of our station on Wednesday, wanting to pay his subscription but he was already paid a year ahead and we could not accommodate him.

Remember when in Salem to call in at Strong's restaurant, now Westcott & Irwin, and get a meal not to be excelled on the Pacific coast for 25 cents, at 271 Commercial street.

The Independence board of trade has accepted the invitation of the State chamber of commerce to unite in welcoming President Harrison, and will send twelve delegates.

Mr. J. M. Staats has purchased a thoroughbred horse, a son of the celebrated Altamont, and will be in Independence Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

B. B. Beedles, of Snohomish, Wash., is in town. He has purchased five acres of fruit land near Independence, and intends making that place his future home.

Anyone wanting a Mitchell wagon a Canton clipper plow, or a Canton tri-cycle plow can be satisfactorily fitted out by calling on H. S. Smith, Lewisville, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland have returned to Newport, and since E. W. Cooper, Mr. Kirkland's partner is in California Riley Cooper has been kept.

Say! Where did you get that watch? Why of course I bought it of Patterson Bros. and on the installment plan too—No trouble to own a watch that way.

Mrs. K. N. J. Clark, wife of one of the managers of this paper, is quite sick and Mr. Clark went to Portland on Wednesday to be with her.

J. F. O'Donnell calls special attention to his new stock of sporting goods, consisting of guns, revolvers, fishing tackle, split bamboo rods, &c.

E. W. Cooper, now of Newport, has been spending several months in California for his health. He returned this week to Newport.

M. Rosendorf, now living in Portland, was in town this week on business. He notes the apparent prosperity of the town.

J. F. O'Donnell has secured J. S. Ryno, a practical plumber and tinner of Portland, who is recommended to be one of the best.

J. L. Stockton has just received an immense line of trunks and valises which he will sell at the very lowest prices.

Nick Tartar, of Peedes, was in town last Saturday, and is as popular a teacher in that neighborhood as ever.

Thegoose has been flying in all directions; the weather is so changeable they do not know whether to go north or south.

Tickets for the concert next Friday and Saturday can be had at Patterson's drug store. Reserved seats 35 cents.

H. D. Waller, the boot and shoe dealer has sold his store to W. E. Goodall, and will, probably soon leave here.

J. L. Stockton carries the finest line of trimmings in Polk county, call and see them when at Independence.

J. A. Bowman is the happy father of a girl baby born last Friday and weighing about eight pounds.

Dave Getwick always has on hand fresh candies, Key West cigars and tropical fruits in season.

The Fennell Sisters have lately added an attractive sign in front of their restaurant on Main street.

Messrs Damon & Williams have purchased a new carriage for their lively business.

The weather the first of this week was May weather, and the last that of March.

Patterson Bros. keep the Royal Banner cigars; they are the best cigar made.

Smoke the best on earth, the Banner cigar, for sale by Patterson Bros.

An endless variety of gold and silver trimmings at J. L. Stockton's.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

A No. 1 delivery wagon for sale, enquire of Henkle & Walker.

Vinegar and pickles by the pint or gallon at Henkle & Walker's.

Call and examine the fine line of dressgoods at Stockton's.

E. Bunce, of Falls City, was in town the first of the week.

When you want nice job work done bring it to this office.

Ladies shoes from \$1 up, in an endless variety at Stockton's.

A fine assortment of garden seeds at Henkle & Walker's.

Patterson Bros. sole agents for the Banner cigars.

J. R. N. Bell has returned from Roseburg.

Oregon hams and bacon at Henkle & Walker's.

Falls City has an excellent brass band.

Smoke Banner cigars.

Personal.

J. J. Daly and wife, of Dallas were in town last week.

H. M. Lines left Monday for a business trip to Portland.

Miss Aggie Winnall is teaching school at Parker station.

F. F. Post, of McCoy, was in town for a few hours Saturday.

Miss Lottie Hedge was visiting friends at McMinnville last week.

Falls City.

While Sampson an a very high-sounding name, dat puzon an not egeristical 'nuf ter s'pose "S. S." in laud- in "Our Post," in de las' issue ob de Was' BROS, was 'Judin' ter him. It an now de season ob de year dat poets an lawfil targets for editors, an' but for de de'barance ob de class ob individuals runnin' papers, dar would be but few ob dem left ter be scribin' fer a "joyous young bride." Ob cos it an ole wun dat hab failed in gettin' a wife, dat an runnin' de risk dat spring poets an air to. Sampson met wid many narrer 'scapes in his younger days, an' eben now an very cawshous de season ob de yash in offerin' his worsified e'chusions to de paper boss, leas' wif he see a gun handy in de editor's sakkint. De late editor ob de Was' BROS an lookin' sharp arter de poet (?) who wrote de addenda verse to his obituary notis dat was copied inter las' week's Observer.

Dar's a pow'ful site of lay gripes an' various illnesses prevallin' in dis section.

Mr. Sawtelle an sed ter be on de gain, an' sum hopes an' again entreated dat he may get out again.

A dance was held in Holloway & Wankey's an hall las' Friday nite.

A fourth of July celebration will be held at Falls City the cumin' anniversary, de program ob which will be made public arter de nex' meetin' ob de "Union."

Wishin' de nu managers ob de Was' BROS ebery suckass, an' prominin' 'um a poem soon as de season will 'low it ter be done widout risk.

I remain, OZIAS SAMPSON.

Ballston.

I. Ball, who has been very sick with the gripe, is gradually getting better.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell was gored by an enraged cow Monday, April 15, but was not seriously hurt, although considerably bruised.

Several parties from are been buying potatoes near Anity, paying from twenty-five to thirty-five cents.

The measles still hold a tight grip on this place. The families of J. Hennis, K. Campbell, G. W. Clark and F. A. Webster now have them.

The bridge carpenter boss received a ten days' lay off for leaving his hand car on the main track while the gang was gone to dinner one day last week.

J. K. Vanhorn has gone up into Washington, and T. H. Wilcox is back home on a visit from Portland, where he has been for some time.

J. R. Edwards has opened up a stock of groceries and notions in the corner building here. Mr. Edwards is a genial gentleman, and we wish him success in his new venture.

Mrs. Clarissa Chapman, wife of E. H. Chapman, of this place, died Friday morning of the gripe. She was badly injured in a cyclone in Nebraska seven years ago, and had never fully recovered her health. Last fall she was taken down with the gripe and gradually kept getting weaker until her death took place. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church at this place by Rev. Rook, after which the remains were taken to their last resting place and interred in the Ballston cemetery.

Suver Items.

On last Saturday a grange was organized at this place of thirty-two members, and the following officers were elected: Master, S. W. Jackson; overseer, F. L. Brown; steward, John Harris; assistant steward, W. M. Quick; gate keeper, B. Harris; treasurer, A. Fleckinger; lecturer, F. Bowers; sec., Nellie Harris; chaplain, D. O. Quick; Pomona, Mrs. F. L. Brown; Ceres, Mrs. M. D. Amand; Flora, Miss Annie Quick; assistant stewardess, Mrs. J. Wheeler.

Mrs. B. N. Thorp is slowly improving.

W. T. Cuthorn has been in Portland the past week on business.

D. Cade, our postmaster, was in Independence on Tuesday.

Chas. Thorp has had the measles.

Miss Dora Hubbard and mother were in Independence on Saturday.

Rev. Sites is the Evangelical minister at this place.

Rev. Hornor, of your city, preached here last Sunday.

An itinerant photographer passing by a few days ago was so impressed with our public school that he stopped and made a negative of it.

The whooping cough is in the public school.

Parker Items.

PARKERS OR. APR. 22, 1891.

The gentle rain has come again to gladden the hearts of the farmers.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Miss Aggie Winnall. Twenty-two scholars enrolled.

D. M. Calbreath is having some grubbing done by white labor; Chinamen are getting to high toned to do that kind of work.

Hilda McCurdy whose life was spared of its own fast recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr's Ketchum & Pruden.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

Answers to Questions.

- 1.—Found in First Samuel, 16th chapter and 7th verse.
2.—Found in Job, 19th chapter and 20th verse.
3.—Found in Proverbs, 22d chapter and 29th verse.
4.—Found in Proverbs, 27th chapter and 2nd verse; uttered by Solomon.
5.—Found in Genesis, 9th chapter and 11th verse; uttered by God.
6.—Found in Corinthians, 15 chapter and 23 verse; uttered by the Apostle Paul.
7.—Found in Acts, 20th chapter and 30th verse; uttered by Lord Jesus.
8.—Found in St. John, 11th chapter and 25th verse. "Jesus wept;" the shortest verse in the bible; uttered by St. John.

We omitted to mention last week that the questions of the previous week were answered by Miss Nettie Cook. She is now on our mailing list for the West Side, six months.

Boys and girls let us hear from you. If you cannot answer the questions write to us and tell us how you like the place where you live, or your school, or your friends. We would be pleased to hear from you. If you cannot write, then print your letters; we will get them in the paper, all right.

QUESTIONS.

- 1.—When did Oregon become a state?
2.—Give the boundaries of Polk county in 1845, and name the county seat.
3.—What holiday comes on May 30, and why?
4.—If the distance from Independence to Portland is seventy-six miles, and the steel rails on the Southern Pacific railroad weigh fifty-six pounds each to the yard, and cost laid down, \$31 per ton; what is the cost of the rails from Independence to Portland?
5.—What is the difference between a note and a draft?
6.—Name the height of the highest snow peak in Oregon.
7.—Considering the following items as paid for in cash, what does it cost to raise a bushel of wheat and place it in the warehouse? Itemize the following: plowing, per acre, harrowing, sowing, seed, harvesting, thrashing, sacking and delivering and interest on land taken the yield average thirty bushels to the acre. Let all our readers answer this question and answers will be published.—ED.
8.—Give six good reasons why you like Polk county, and why others should like it.
9.—Polk county has an area of 615 square miles. If it averages 279 persons to the square mile, as some eastern states average, what would the population be?
10.—If wheat is quoted in Portland at \$1.47 per cental, how much is that a bushel?

Grange Picnic.

The committee appointed by the Polk county business council, Patrons of Husbandry, to locate the annual county grange picnic for the year 1891, have located the same at Dixie, to be held on Friday and Saturday, the fifth and sixth days of June, commencing on Friday, at ten o'clock a. m.

Brother J. C. White, master of Oak Grove grange, was elected president of the day, and will deliver the address of welcome.

Brother H. C. McTimmonds will read the declaration of purposes.

Each grange in the county will be expected to furnish at least four short speeches or essays for the occasion, a program for which will be made out in due time for all purposes.

Noted grange speakers of Oregon, Washington and California will be invited and are expected to be present to assist and give interest to the proceedings.

Marshals of the day are: James Dempsey, of Dallas grange; Henry Staats, of Mono grange; P. W. Haley, of Oak View grange.

There will be present a brass band to enliven things generally; also an organ to accompany vocal grange songs, etc. Stands with refreshments and other notions will be allowed by the committee of arrangements, but no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be allowed under any circumstances. A charge of \$5.00 for each stand will be made for the purpose of paying the brass band for their services. Those wishing to put up stands will apply to the committee of arrangements.

Mc. M. DODSON, Ch. J. J. BROWN, O. H. CLODFELTER, ALLEN ROGERS, H. D. STAATS, JAMES SIMONSON, J. D. SEWARD, Committee of arrangements.

A Balloon Ascension.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Frank Carter of Chicago—recently of Portland, will make a balloon ascension near S. P. depot. Mr. Carter has made hundreds of ascents and so far is still alive. He rises with his balloon to an altitude of from 3000 to 5000 feet, and then cuts himself loose and with the aid of a parachute descends to the ground. Mr. Carter informs us that it would be risky life to drop when less than 3000 feet high as many times the parachute does not open for a distance of 1000 feet. Should the parachute fail to open of course it means instant death.

A bushel of scraps of paper will be released at a short distance above the earth, and Mr. Carter guarantees that he will reach the earth before the paper does. Everybody should see the balloon ascension.

Rickrail Items.

Last Monday a Chinaman working for James Nesmith was sent to Eola with the team, which ran away and threw the Chinaman on the rocks breaking several of his ribs and otherwise injuring him.

E. P. Gwin, living near here, returned from a trip East on Thursday.

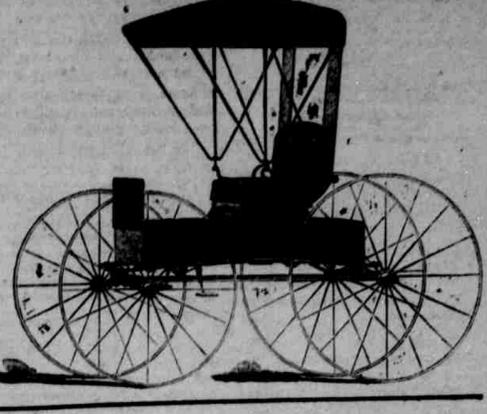
Mrs. A. P. Kirkland, of Tucoma, is visiting the Nesmiths.

Mrs. Whiteaker and Mrs. Scott organized a W. C. T. U. here last Monday evening.

J. F. O'Donnell

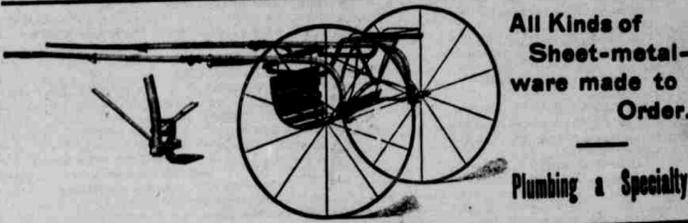
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Record of Deeds.

- Dallas L. & Co. to Ellen M. Nichols, lots in Dallas; \$75.
Dallas L. & Co. to Albert E. Nichols, lots in Dallas; \$75.
J. J. Wiseman to Hale Backensto, lots in Dallas; \$550.
A. F. Washburne and wife to N. G. Gibson, lots in Independence; \$200.
Polk Co. Land Co. to F. A. Patterson, land in Mouth; \$500.
C. L. Savage to John Walling, lots in Lincoln; \$250.
A. E. Watson and wife to Charles Sange, land near Zena; \$910.
D. Guthrie and wife to Carey D. Embree, land in Cooper Hollow; \$600.
J. H. Wann and wife to M. J. McPherson, half interest land near Ballston; \$3120.
J. S. Cooper and wife to H. Hirschberg, lot in Independence; \$1000.
C. G. Fisher and wife to W. C. Hembre, land near Mouth; \$1000.
Ida A. Vaughn to W. A. Van Nortwick, land in Independence; \$800.
W. A. Van Nortwick and wife to H. Hirschburg, lot in Independence; \$800.
L. N. Baldwin to Jos. Zimmerman, land near Lincoln; \$800.
C. W. Robertson and wife to E. H. and M. A. Jackson, land near Zena; \$500.
Geo. Wheeler to Oliver Washburne, lot in Independence; \$1.
Asa Shreve and wife to Carrie S. Wiseman, lot in Dallas; \$1.
G. A. R. McGrew to Phebe McGrew, lots in Perrydale; \$1.
J. W. Bean and wife to C. I. Helm, land west of Dallas; \$800.
W. C. Seifarth and wife to F. O. Weeks, land near Dallas; \$5.

BORN.

WALKER—To the wife of Mr. Walker, living on railroad street, Saturday, April 18, a girl.

FULLER—To the wife of R. A. Fuller, Monday, April 20, a girl. Weight eight pounds.

MARRIED.

DURRELL—LANTZ—April 17th, C. Durrell to Barbara B. Lantz, both of Buena Vista, C. W. Smith officiating.

DIED.

PATTERSON—At Hillsboro, Monday, April 20, L. Patterson, brother of F. A. Patterson, of this city.

Balloon Experiments.

Mr. Frank Carter the balloonist dropped in this office on Wednesday and we were much interested in listening to his experiences in ballooning. He and Prof. Redmond, who was killed last summer at Snohomish while making an ascension started to ballooning about the same time in the East. He related how he spent seventeen hours in a balloon in Illinois, sometimes at an altitude of 13,000 feet, and passed our cities so far below as to look like a mere speck, and hundreds of miles were passed over. It was during June and yet at that altitude it was so cold as to cause suffering and so rare was the atmosphere that blood cozed from his fingers, eyelids and ears. Mr. Carter says he feels no fear in making an ascension, although he has had several narrow escapes.

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