

THE WEST SIDE.

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ANOTHER BURGLARY.—Friday morning about four o'clock the hardware store of Goodman & Dooty was visited by burglars, who effected an entrance by prying open the front door.

WATCHMAN'S CLOCK.—Many of our readers have made inquiries regarding the mode of operation of a watchman's clock which was spoken of last week.

BIRTHDAY GATHERING.—Last Sunday a pleasant gathering was held at the residence of John Burns on the Luckiamute the occasion being the seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Critchlow of Salem.

INSTALLATION.—The installation of Rev. A. F. Lott as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Independence will take place at the church on Wednesday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

LETTER LIST.—List of letters remaining in this office uncalled for April 30, 1891. If not called for in 30 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

OFF FOR ALASKA.—Hon. E. T. Hatch, of McCoy, was in town Tuesday, and from him we learned that he expects to remove his family and household effects to Sitka within a few weeks.

A LECTURER.—Col. G. W. Bain the silver tongued orator, from Kentucky, will deliver a lecture on temperance at Monmouth in the chapel May 6th, and at Independence in the opera house on the evening of the seventh.

No DELIVERY.—Messrs Damon & Hubbard announce that from date they will not run the delivery wagon between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. on account of having to carry mail and express to and from the trains.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL.—At the Baptist church Saturday, May 2, at 10 a. m. basket dinner. Covenant meeting at 2 p. m. Preaching at Oak View Saturday evening and Sabbath morning.

New FIRM.—Last week J. E. Hubbard purchased the interest of W. W. Williams in the truck and dry business, and the new firm is now Damon & Hubbard.

Buena Vista.—The pottery is turning out about 300 pieces of pottery per day and employs about fifteen men. It will cease operations in a few months.

On Wednesday a successful ascension was made in Independence, and Mr. Frank Carter dropped in his parachute and made a fine descent. The large crowd was very enthusiastic.

The potato crop here promises to be immense, as over 600 acres are being planted.

Buena Vista needs an express office and a petition would probably secure it.

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LOCALS.

You meet a live, progressive farmer, and he is bubbling over with information and the listener is almost certain to profit by being a listener. Mr. Geo. Rogers of Independence has an excellent plan for setting out fruit trees so as to insure absolutely straight rows in all directions, and at the same time not call for the county surveyor; in other words a cheap plan.

E. C. Hall, of Idaho, well known in Polk county, last winter discovered a number of opals and sent them to San Francisco for cutting. They have been returned polished, the largest is the most beautiful. It has a bright green, and changes at every turn.

Dec. 22, 1845, Polk county was established and bounded as follows: Commencing at the present south line of Yamhill county, thence west to the Pacific ocean, thence south to the California line, thence west to the line between Marion and Yamhill county, as formerly defined, thence south down the Willamette river to the place of beginning.

Many a writer of note has received his first lessons from becoming a correspondent to the country press. You may write for practice or practice to write, and the people of your village be more interested in what you say.

Annie Firmin will sing between the scenes next Monday evening "Belly's 400," "Maggie Murphy's Home," and "Taking in the Town."

If you need a buggy or carriage call on Goodman & Dooty; 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.

Last Sunday we noted several Ricketts in town: James Nesmith and wife, Messrs Burch, Stoner, Stinson, Patterson and the Misses Orr and Burch also J. N. Hart, Miss Clara Dempsey and several others whose names we did not learn. The balloon was the attraction.

The new firm of Patterson Bros. is a large dealer in watches, clocks and jewelry. They have received a dainty line of ladies' watches in silver and gold.

The funeral of Sol Craven, who died Thursday morning, will take place in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock this Friday, morning. The exercises at the grave will be under the auspices of Valley Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F.

Members of the Independence board of trade are requested to report at 31 First street, Portland, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning May 5, to get instructions, etc. in regard to reception of President Harrison.

The Sunday school convention in session here, discussed matters of great importance to the Sunday school work. The Sunday school is a great and valuable educator of the young, and should be encouraged.

Annie Firmin, with the Firmin-Jack dramatic company, is the lady who created the part of Merry Merrick in Wilkie Collins' great drama, "The New Magdalen." At the opera house Monday night.

A row took place at Dallas last Monday in which two young men took part and one had his finger bitten in two places. Pistols were drawn but not used. Our informant did not know the name of the parties.

J. M. Sparks, of Suver, was in town the first of the week. He says he likes the West Side because it has words of instruction for the farmers and does not ignore them.

John Jack, who plays here next Monday evening in the opera house, was for a long time associated with Booth and Barrett. He also assisted Charlotte Cushman during her tour of farewell to the stage.

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.

Hon. William Holmes, of Salem, was in town this week attending the Dice referee case before Clerk Coad, which has to do with the division lines of the Dice farm.

County clerk Coad and Messrs. Daly and Sibley were in town on the Dice case, last Monday. The evidence was submitted to C. G. Coad as referee.

Jerome Dormise and Abe Nelson, who have been up in Idaho looking after their stock interests, for several weeks, have returned home.

Prof. W. J. Richards, with the Firmin-Jack dramatic company, in his imitation of Blind Tom is simply immense, winning encores nightly.

We learn as we go to press, that the City hotel has been sold by J. R. N. Bell to James Gibson, and that he takes possession next Monday.

Hurrah! The Fourth of July is to be celebrated in Independence they say. Take time by the forelock and get there with both feet.

Mr. Gilmore has the new boiler in place, and the new whistle has a very musical sound. He expects the water mains to arrive soon.

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

Miss Julia Harritt has gone to her home, at Hood River, and has resigned her position as music teacher at the Normal school.

Those dainty suits of Jersey cloth at Shelby & Vanduy's store, and tennis cloth for summer wear attracts ladies by the score.

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

John H. Murphy, the potato king of these parts, has been visiting in Linn county the past few weeks.

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

Mrs. Butler, of Toledo, Or., formerly Miss Nettie Emmitt, is visiting her mother at Monmouth.

The senior class at the Normal school is undergoing final examination, and will finish Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper returned by way of Salem last Monday, from San Francisco.

John Jack, the accepted Falstaff of today, will be at the opera house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bond, of Halcyon, are visiting at the home of E. C. Pentland.

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

H. Hirschberg, J. S. Cooper and J. L. Stockton went to Portland last Tuesday.

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

Isaac Simpson, our county commissioner, was in town on Tuesday.

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

J. W. Kirkland has returned from his visit to Puget Sound.

Hank Lewis and wife of Corvallis visited our city this week.

M. L. White was in Corvallis visiting his brother this week.

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

James Harris, a pioneer of 1844, died at Dallas last Monday.

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

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County court meets next week. Smoke Banner cigars.

POLK COUNTY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Delegates From All Parts of Polk County—An Interesting Session—Report of Proceedings—Synopsis of Discussions.

The second annual county Sunday school convention for the county of Polk was held last Tuesday and Wednesday in the Baptist church of this city.

The convention was called to order by Rev. A. J. Hunsacker, who, as a member of the executive committee, placed Rev. R. M. Mesick in the chair pro tem. R. M. Smith was appointed reporter for the West Side.

Moved and adopted that all pastors of churches and superintendents of Sunday schools in this county be entitled to seats as delegates, whether elected or not.

Rev. McDonald was introduced to the convention and invited to make such remarks as he desired for the benefit of Sunday school workers. He said:

When I see the temptations placed before the young in Independence and other towns I can not help but believe that the salvation of the young is in us, as teachers of our land. Let us teach them temperance and tell them the dangers of lingering in the vicinity of the saloon or associating with men who spend their time there.

Delegated Gardner, of Salt Creek Sunday school, was introduced to the convention and invited to speak to the people.

My work has been in the Sunday school all my life. I remember many lessons that I learned there when I was young. Some of the best lessons of my life I learned in the Sunday school.

Report of the committee on partial list of delegates was as follows: Independence—Mrs. P. Holman, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mrs. Shupp.

Monmouth—Mrs. H. A. Adkins, Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Mrs. R. Percival, Mrs. A. Bentley, Miss Maggie Butler.

Oak View—W. A. Scott, Mrs. Ida Scott, Miss Minerva Alexander.

Buena Vista—G. M. McLaughlin.

Lewisville—A. Parker.

Salt Creek—N. Gardner, J. L. Riggs, Suver—D. O. Quick, Miss Annie Quick.

Pee Dee—Wm. Kelly, R. W. Hastings, Mrs. B. W. Hastings.

Oak Grove—Miss Emma Riggs, Seth Riggs.

Dallas—W. I. Reynolds, J. Hubbard, Oak Dale—Geo. Seifarth, Mrs. Geo. Seifarth.

Remarks called for by superintendents of Sunday schools. Miss Emma Riggs was the first to respond. She said:

We have from thirty to forty in attendance, but do not meet every Sunday in the year; but the good work is moving on, and we feel very much encouraged.

Superintendent Parker, of Lewisville: We have a good school that runs all the year; the work is prospering, and we have a good attendance.

In our lesson helps we find a set list of questions. I see no good sense in some of those questions; yet some teachers will only ask the questions as printed. Will some one present tell us how to get such teachers out of this way of doing, for I see an objection in that way of conducting a recitation.

The president being called upon for remarks, said: There are not many people in this country who object to Sunday schools, but I knew a man in the east who said, "I would just as soon let my boys go fishing on Sunday as to go to Sunday school."

Third—Are union schools generally successful? Answer: By D. O. Quick: My experience is that they are successful. Ours is a union school, and we are doing good work.

Fourth—Should unconverted persons teach in Sunday school? Answer: Delegate Gardner: No.

Fifth—How can we keep young men interested in Sunday school work? Answer by Mrs. Briggs: As mothers, train your boys at home; then make the school interesting to all, and your young men will not leave you.

Sixth—How should the lesson help be used? Answer by Rev. A. J. Hunsacker: I never object to their use, but take them home and leave them there.

Seventh—Who was the originator of the Sunday school? Answer: Some say Robert Raikes, but I say the Lord.

Eighth—Are we teaching our schools to be as familiar as we should with the word of God? Answer by R. M. Smith: No. If you think so ask your class a few scriptural questions.

Devotional exercises were led by Rev. McDonald, who, by his earnest manner and zeal in the work before us, made this part of the program very interesting.

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The most impressive way of teaching is by object lessons. The child cannot help but imitate what he sees. We should be models in both actions and speech. The worth of a nation depends upon the worth of its individual citizens.

Response to address of welcome was by Miss Emma Riggs, of Crowley.

The giving is by you and the receiving by us. You have the sincere gratitude of our hearts, for it is a great pleasure to meet with such Christian people. Underneath the term Sunday school work lies a principle that we may lose sight of; that is, the word of God, our Savior, and the spiritual wants of man.

One of the most pleasing and interesting parts of the program was the instrumental music by the White family.

Rev. McDonnell was now called to take the place of an absent one and talk on the subject "The model Sunday school superintendent."

When I look for a model superintendent I look for a man of God. We do not see him upon the street corners or engaged in telling yarns or yet in using slang. He should be above the vicissitudes of the age and a consecrated Christian who takes his religion with him in his business.

One who ever remembers that God is with him in his way of life, and who learns all he can of the word of God. He should have a good education, so that he may use good language and when he opens the Bible knows where to find the subject called for.

He must be an observant man and always have his eye upon the whole school; be on the lookout for visitors and welcome them to the school, and extend acts of kindness whenever he has an opportunity. He should be considerate and polite to all and be the first to the school room and greet the scholars as they come.

Always prompt on time if there is only one scholar present in fact he must be superintendent in every sense of the word. He should always inquire for the absentees and know the reason of their absence, and show a kindly regard for all whom he meets whether they be scholars or not, and thereby induce those who are not scholars to come.

Give praise when it is deserved for it encourages the children and keeps them in good spirit.

Rev. Hunsacker made some very remarks on the collection for expenses which had the desired effect.

Convention adjourned first day's session. (Concluded next week.)

DIED. TATOM.—At Ricketts, Friday April 24, 1891, Mrs. Sarah Tatom, after a short illness.

Deceased was a daughter of W. L. Robbins, of Dallas, and an aunt of the Patterson brothers of this city, who were in attendance at the funeral, last Saturday.

Through the Weary Hours Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer tows to and fro in despondent mood, vainly trying for that rest which only comes by his and starts. His mainly is one which ordinary medicine so often fails to relieve, but there is simple evidence to prove that the efficient blood purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, affords the rheumatic a reliable means of relief.

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