

LOCALS.

The West Side is in demand.

It will pay you to read Mr. Henkle's local in this issue.

Your streets present quite a business appearance now-a-days.

Read the dissolution notice of J. N. Jones and Geo. H. Uter.

Zed Rosendorf had the front of his store repainted this week.

The first drove of wild geese went south last Saturday night.

Go and see M. D. Scott and make a contract for your painting.

When you want to buy a West Side call at Wheeler's bookstore.

Chest nuts for sale by Mrs. L. M. Sloper, one mile south of town.

Many went from here to Salem to attend the fair during the week.

Prescott & Venness set their saw mill in operation again last Monday.

Hair Miller is again catering to the wants of the people at W. H. Wheeler's.

Lane county furnished the asylum with a patient to-day, Maria Johnson by name, aged 45.

It is really refreshing to see the broad, happy smiles upon the faces of our business men.

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

A young mare for sale or trade. Come to the West Side office, and we will put you on the trade.

When is that game of baseball between the fat and lean men of Independence going to come off?

Rev. J. M. Parker will preach in the M. E. church South, in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

The ad. of the new butcher shop last week had the name of L. Lenox, when it should have been L. Lemons.

What do you think of our improvement this week? Notice our outside, or first and fourth pages are in brief.

We have made arrangements to keep the West Side on sale at W. H. Wheeler's bookstore. Five cents per copy.

Tom Harman brought sweet potatoes to town for sale. They are the first we have known being raised in Polk county.

At the communion services held last Sunday at the Presbyterian church, two persons united with the church.

The West Side Intelligence office has done more business in that line the last two weeks than ever before in its history.

Mrs. Hodgins is making some improvements in the way of building a couple of sample rooms for commercial travelers.

Let everyone knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Jones & Uter come forward and settle all accounts due said firm.

The West Side thought that an illustration from Bill Nye now and then would be relished by the wisest men—and women too.

The Dove Bros. have picked 3000 boxes of hops, last about 1000 from boxes. They generally average from ten to eleven pounds to the box.

If you want something nice go and examine the stock of Saller Lewen shoes just received by Shelby & Vanday. They will try and please.

Thrashing is over for this year except in our public schools. This year good will go on throughout the country during the winter months.

Mr. Ben Whiteaker brought us a fine Spanish banana last Monday that was perfectly delicious for which he has the thanks of the entire West Side force.

Our facilities for printing wedding invitations are unequalled; so we advise you to get married, if for no other reason than to secure some of these elegant cards.

Mr. S. Staats brought us a basket of clingstone peaches last Wednesday for preserves which were fine, being firm and solid and of a good flavor. Mr. S., many thanks.

There was a much larger amount of hops damaged this year by the hop louse than last year, however, a great many good hops were picked. The yield was quite large.

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

M. C. Russell's Jump Sack Survey, the two daisies can't be beat in Oregon, look at them and be convinced that they are beauties and are A. No. 1 in every respect. Next door to O'Donnell's.

We had a talk to-day with David Jesse, an Indian from the Siletz Agency. He is of the Rogue river tribe and gave us some items, not necessary to mention, concerning Capt. Jack of "Lava Bed" fame.

Choir practice at Mrs. Williams' tonight. The members of the choir are requested to be present. A sacred overture has been arranged for Sunday evening, and the pupils are promised a musical treat.

It was rather dull in town on Wednesday, but when all return from the "Fair" Independence will be good right along. You who wish a good country paper come right along and have your name down for the West Side.

Dr. J. K. Locke is hereby constituted agent for the West Side at Buena Vista, and whosoever dispersed. He will accept of all moneys, take subscriptions, advertisements, etc., etc.

J. R. N. BELL & SON.

Mrs. Thos. Tetherow's house is completed and the family have moved into it. They have a beautiful cottage residence. J. R. Plat was one of the architects and he is always on hand to fulfill contracts to the satisfaction of employers.

Ceph Irvine received thirty-six baskets of fine peaches Wednesday from the farm of Mr. Hendrick near Wheatland. They are of the Charlotte variety, and were named in honor of the wife of the proprietor of a id peach.

There are 403 million silver dollars lying in the treasury of the United States. The money weighs about 25,000,000 pounds. If we call a car-load 50,000 pounds it would require 725 cars to move this silver, or if two cars per day were loaded, it would take a year to move it.

Rev. D. V. Poling will preach in the Christian church of this city both morning and evening on Sunday Sept. 20th, 1903. Good music has been provided for and in addition to the regular choir singing, Messrs Hill and Sebring will help out by the use of the violin and cornet. Everybody welcome. Preaching to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Unusual attractions will be offered to the breeders of fine stock and the owners of thoroughbred cattle in the domestic and fat stock show that will be one of the great features of the Portland Industrial Exposition. Already a large number of the finest and best bred cattle from various sections of the state have been entered for the prizes, and as the amount of the prizes aggregate \$5000, a larger amount than has ever been offered before, the prospect of a lively competition is assured.

It is almost impossible to estimate the advantage to the state and to any industrial and agricultural interest in the state, of such a complete display as will be made of the resources of Oregon at the Portland Industrial Exposition to be held at Portland, commencing Sept. 17th, and continuing until October 17. New departments have been added to the expositions of preceding years and such special features will be introduced as will surprise the vast crowds that will attend.

The Portland Industrial Exposition which commences at Portland, Oregon, on September 17, and continues until October 17, will without doubt be the most elaborate exhibition of the resources of Oregon and the Northwest that has ever been. In addition to the agricultural, manufacturing and other exhibits, the special features of music, paintings, electricity as well as numerous others will combine to make this the banner exposition of the east. The sight of the many varieties of machinery in motion, alone is worth coming miles to see.

The designation of special dailies devoted to particular interests, in the context of industrial fairs is not the least attractive feature of these valuable enterprises. The management of the Portland Industrial exposition which opens at Portland September 17th, has shown fine discernment in the arrangement of these special days, prominent among which is the wedding day, on which presents valued at over \$1000 will be given to the two brides who will be married in the Exposition building on that day. The 7th of October has been fixed for this festive occasion.

Lovers of fine music will have a grand opportunity to gratify their taste at the coming Portland Industrial Exposition commencing September 17. The celebrated Zapadores Band from the city of Mexico has been secured at great expense through the kindness of President Diaz and it will discourse music such as has never been heard here before. The compositions of the great masters as well as the popular music of the day will be given, and a novel feature will be the national music of Mexico. A number of prima donnas of Mexico have also been promised and from a musical point of view the exposition will be an unusual feast.

Home Visits Items.

Jake Nash and his son Ira, are down with the chills.

Mrs. Bathorn and daughter, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. J. A. McClain this week.

Mrs. Ettie King is up from Portland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krentz.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, the "Soap Creek" newspaper man, is at the Holton—Oregonian.

Grandma Scott is the boss hop picker, she being in her 70th year, and averaging almost two boxes per day.

Wm. Davidson and family, Mrs. Bolding and family and R. G. Stungy and family are sojourning at the fair this week.

At the residence of Justin Longacre, of this city, Sept. 12th, Mr. Jack Ross, of Siletz, was married to Mrs. Anna Johnson, of Grand Round, both native Americans of the dusky hue. The wedding was celebrated in true American style in the evening, dancing being kept up until a late hour.

At the residence of Geo. Scott, near this city, Sept. 15th, Miss Lillie Powell, of Philomath, was married to Mr. Charles Culver, of this city. Miss Powell comes to us highly recommended and is a favorite in society at her home, while Charley is one of our most highly esteemed young men. They will make their home in this city, and we welcome them to our midst, and every one joins in wishing them bon voyage through life.

Our hop growers have nearly all finished picking and the sound of "box full" will soon be over for this year. The out put of the crop has been disappointing to a greater extent, than was first supposed before picking. Large blocks of the best growths was left unpicked, owing to "mould" caused by the rapid increase of vermin since picking commenced. The quality of crops saved is said by those competent to judge, equal to former years. Samples of the crops will be secured as soon as baled and sent to London. Large lots of Polk county hops were sent to London last year, and was eagerly sought after by the consumers, owing to their superior quality, and we see no reason why our hop crop should not be wanted again, as soon as the quality is known to that market.

Ceph is on the Tapir.

Irvine, that is our Ceph, approached us defiantly this morning and despoiled us of our old plume, but immediately presented us with a new one. If you want to buy anything cheap, don't go to Ceph's, he kind of cranks, and is apt to give you two dollars worth for one, thus ignoring all the effects of the protective tariff. May Ceph live, he will be one of our mayor of a city of twenty thousand inhabitants and that city, Independence.

REPORTER.

PERSONAL.

H. Hirschberg made a trip to Portland Monday.

Miss Lottie Robinson returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

E. Poppleton, of Tacoma, was in our city during the week. He returned home to-day.

J. F. O'Donnell took the afternoon train for Portland Tuesday—Look out for new hardware.

The Misses Locke, Miss Scott Miss Eates and Miss Carrie Shangle, looked in upon the West Side office last Saturday. Come again.

Orville Butler visited town this week. He is a son of J. B. V. Butler deceased, and the father of Dr. O. D. Butler. He is now a resident of Lane county.

Frank Skinner hurt himself quite badly at school the fore part of the week by running a rusty nail into his foot, but improving we are glad to say.

R. B. Wilson traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific R. R. Registered at the City Hotel Monday, looking after the interests of the N. P. R. R. in the matter of freight.

Jeff Fryer left on Monday's train for Portland on a business trip. Jeff is always full of business, and he loses no opportunity pass that may possibly result in increasing his business.

Mrs. Sarah Cuthorn widow of the late Senator Cuthorn was visiting at Mrs. M. P. Locke's last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cuthorn has many friends and relatives in Polk county.

C. A. Wolverson, son-in-law of L. W. Laughtery, was in town Wednesday. He and family were on their way to the fair. He likes to take in the fair, but is not particularly anxious to enjoy the agricultural horse trot.

Mr. A. B. Adkins has just returned from a sojourn of a month at hot springs. He had a good time. Killed three deer. While there the Foley springs were sold to Eastern capitalists for \$18,000. The seller made a good sale.

Jeff Davis McDaniel and family are in town from Yakima, Wash., on a visit to friends. Jeff is a son of Elisha McDaniel, an emigrant to Oregon of 1844. Lish, as he was called, is well known here, and he was a man of a generous heart.

Milton Damon, a brother of Lyman Damon, is in town on a visit. He is a resident of Sherman county, and now with his family is reviewing the scenes of his early days in and about Independence. His father a few years back owned a part of State's donation land claim.

Henry Doran and wife, father and stepmother of our townsman J. Doran, arrived on a visit here last Saturday. The old gentleman is jovial and active as one many years his junior. He was here about five years ago. We hope that these frequent visits will lead Mr. Doran to see the necessity of spending his remaining years with us.

Mr. Wm. P. Ireland and family started to the Hot Springs on the McKenzie last Monday. They took with them plenty of guns, fishing rods, etc. They expect to have a glorious time, feasting on venison and mountain trout. They will be gone a month, leaving all care behind, and enjoy a healthful rest from the labors of the past year. We expect to have a saddle of venison laid upon our table on their return. Success go and remain with them.

William Duran, from Morrow county was in town Monday. Mr. Duran is the man who settled the Eola place, and laid off the town in the spring of 1850. The site on which Eola is situated was Duran's original donation claim. He moved to eastern Oregon in 1863. The town was at first named Cincinnati. Duran's mother was married in Cincinnati, Ohio. His mother was born in 1808, now living and doing well in Illinois. She has numerous relatives living in Polk. He says Polk would be all his connection.

Public School Notes.

The Independence public schools opened for the fall term on Monday, Sept. 7, under auspices unusually favorable, with L. W. McAdams principal, in charge of high school department; Mrs. McAdams first assistant, in charge of the higher public school grades; Mrs. Nelson with the fifth and sixth grades; Miss Savage with the fourth grade; Miss Denman with the second and third grades, and Mrs. Tuck with the first primary grade.

Notwithstanding the facts that the term began earlier this year than formerly, and that some of the pupils are still in the hop fields or attending the State fair, yet the public interest in our schools is shown by the number already enrolled, 100, and the cheerfulness with which pupils of every grade have begun the year's work.

Our corps of teachers take hold of the work in their respective departments in a manner which clearly indicates that acquaintance with progressive methods, and the willingness and energy to execute them, so essential to successful teaching.

Parents should visit the school, become acquainted with the teachers and methods employed, and by so doing become better qualified to give those in charge the co-operation necessary to the children's best interests.

Invention of the Type-writer.

The typewriter was invented as long ago as 1714 by one Henry Mills, who in that year obtained a patent in this country for a device that "would write printed characters one at a time, or one after the other." There is no description of this device to be had now, but there is no doubt that Mills' invention was the parent of the present typewriter. In 1833 a French patent was granted to Monsieur Progin (Navel), of Marseilles, for a typewriter, which he called a typographical machine. The account of the machine is somewhat obscure, but enough is given to show that it was an operative one, by which typewriting could be fairly well executed. M. Foucault sent to Paris exhibition in 1855 a writing machine for the blind, and several typewriters were invented by Wheatstone. After successive improvements a manufacturer in America in 1873 contracted to construct 25,000—Oregonian.

WHEAT CROPS IN EUROPE.

480 miles from New York to Buffalo, in 440 minutes, including three stops, one of which occupied seven and one-half minutes. The ceiling of previous efforts of this kind is complete, nothing approaching such a feat ever before having been accomplished.

America of Europe is spending long hours over seven consecutive hours at more than a mile a minute gate.

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