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LOCALS.

Subscribe now.
The plow is plowing.
Quite windy last Monday.
The grass is growing finely.
Orind all your wheat at home.
More new subscribers every day.
The wood sawyer, saweth the wood.
J. D. Irvine, the grocer, is red hot.
The summer follow is being sown in wheat.

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WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 21, 1891.—
The president, upon his return from the summer capital at Cape May, finds himself confronted with diplomatic problems of serious proportions.
The conditions which brought about the necessity for a new American policy last spring have not changed.
On the contrary, circumstances are more, and are still constantly arising, which will necessitate the carrying out, to the full extent, of the policy agreed upon by the administration.
During Mr. Harrison's absence at the seashore the attitude of England toward the United States has not ceased to be aggressively threatening for the future.
England now proposes to establish a protectorate over the Sandwich Islands.
Great Britain's policy toward the future with eyes made swift by centuries of training was in the Sandwich Islands the strategic key of the Pacific ocean.
It can become for her a Gibraltar in the west, even as Singapore is her Gibraltar in the east.
In the possession of these islands she can watch with undisturbed complacency the completion of the Nicaragua canal.
It is acknowledged that the situation calls for subtle diplomacy.
And it will take far-seeing diplomacy to checkmate England in her latest attempt to plant her flag under the shadow of the Stars and Stripes.
But the present administration is prepared for the emergency.
There may be some interesting developments in the Sandwich Islands in the near future, but equally interesting will it be to watch the unfolding of the new American policy.

PROBLEMS FOR STATESMEN
Grave Questions Likely to Arise Between England and the United States.
M. BOULANGER.
The Noted Frenchman Fills a Suicide's Grave—The World's News.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Soon after 2 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in the oil warehouse of Phillips & Cunningham, 190 North Delaware avenue.
The flames soon gained headway and several alarms were turned in.
The fire swept through the inflammable stock on the building and the structure was ablaze from cellar to roof twenty minutes after the flames first broke out.
Despite the utmost efforts of the firemen, the flames spread west to Water street and to the big warehouse of Jessup & Moore adjoining, burning the oil store on the north.
In a short time the burning had spread to the Phillips & Cunningham building, which was a young man of steady habits and had not been ill.
His parents are supposed to reside in San Francisco.

THE CRADLE.
BYARS.—Born to the wife of J. A. Byars, of Independence, Sept. 7, a girl. Weight 10 pounds.
MILLER.—Born to the wife of H. C. Miller, of Independence, Sept. 6th, a boy. Weight 10 pounds.
THE ALTAR.
MATTISON—LEWIS.—At the bride's residence near Lewisville, H. N. Mattison and Miss Isodene Lewis were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony Sept. 29, 1891.
Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating.
Mr. Mattison is a young man of sterling habits, and one of the most popular young men of Independence.
Miss Lewis is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Lewisville.
She is an accomplished young lady of refinement and culture, and is well worthy the hand of any man.
The wedding was private, and but few friends were invited.
The dinner was excellent, and the officiating clergyman gave special attention in that direction.
These two young people start out upon the voyage of life with every prospect of a splendid success.
The West Side tender its best wishes.

THE TOMBS.
BAUGHMAN.—In the city of Monmouth, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1891, Hoyt, son of P. J. and Etta Baughman, of a scald, aged 11 months.
Last Wednesday morning an Ollie Baughman was preparing to wash the dishes she sat her little brother on a chair to watch her and in the mean time her uncle and family, who were starting to Benton county, drove up and she stepped to the door to see them, when he pulled the pan of hot dish water over on himself, scalding him from the breast down.
Dr. Parrish, of Monmouth, and Dr. Butler, of Independence, were immediately summoned and did all in their power to save the child but could not.
Several times they thought he was dead, and to all appearance did not breathe for as much as five minutes at a time, but the doctors resuscitated him until Thursday morning at 2 o'clock when his breath left him to return to his home.
His remains were interred in the Monmouth cemetery this morning at 10 o'clock.
DOVE.—On last Tuesday night, Sept. 29, 1891, Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dove, living a few miles south of Independence, aged 1 year and 6 months.
Myrtle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dove died Tuesday night.
She was taken sick Sunday morning and steadily grew worse till relieved by death.
Her life was brief but long enough to make her the idol of the family.
Her parents and aged grandparents greatly miss their darling.
We do not call her dead, "she vanished; we can scarcely say she died."
She has gone only a little in advance.
The remains were taken to the Odd Fellows cemetery Thursday morning and a short service, conducted by Rev. A. F. Lott, was held at the grave.
"Evil could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening had to heaven conveyed
And bid it blossom there."

A QUESTION.—A question of doubt in mind. Will someone of our good citizens solve it? Did our president in making the ball game a national game intend it for a game of chance for the Sabbath day, the Lord's day. Please answer soon.
MAN ABOUT TOWN.
A BANARD.—A canard was recently circulated to the effect that Rev. J. R. N. Bell, the editor-preacher, had had both arms broken while endeavoring to stop a runaway team near Independence.
We are glad to know that the report was false.
Bro. Bell never gets in the way of anything excepting something good to eat.—Ez.

A RECEIPTION.—The members of the M. E. Church, of this city, wishing to give their pastor, Rev. Mr. Peart, a welcome reception, extend a general invitation to all to meet at his residence, one door north of the Christian church, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.
The object is to promote social interest and become better acquainted.
THE WAY IT GOES.—The following from the Independent Advocate is pretty good: "Rev. A. M. D. D., L.L.D., S. T. D. M. D., preached at the Church of the Holy Worshipers last Sunday, on the 'Science of ethical dogmatics, in its relation to immortal antagonisms.' A very intellectual and fashionable audience listened in breathless silence, to the profound discussion. What wash?"

THE NEW LANDLORD.—J. M. Stark and family are now in the City hotel, having a fine run. They are putting in new carpets and new furniture, and intend to make the table first-class in every particular.
The lumber is now ordered for the enlargement of the house.
A number of new and commodious rooms will be added right away, and we have no reason but to expect for Mr. Stark a profitable business.
POTATOES.—The output of potatoes so far has been as good as not so good as anticipated, so we learn from the report of our potato raisers.
Land that brought 100 bushels per acre last year will not bring over forty to sixty this year, and some lands less than even the above number of bushels.
There is no apparent cause for this but the fact remains.
We hope the farmers will get a better turnout than present indications would seem to justify.

ONCEY CORN.—That corn can be successfully raised in Oregon is proven by the results on Emil Pfaff's farm near Armstrong, in Yamhill county.
Mr. Pfaff, who left some splendid specimens of well matured corn at the Oregon office yesterday, says that he raised sixty acres of corn averaging forty-five bushels to the acre.
The varieties were Crawford, King Phillip and Queen of the North, the last being a dent corn.
All this corn ripened well notwithstanding the backward spring and the wet weather that prevailed early in the season.
It proved a very profitable crop.

THE RESERVATION.—The Siletz Indian reservation, comprising 225,000 acres of the finest land in Western Oregon, will be diminished in size within the next few years.
Allowing 80 acres to the head and taking the present registered population of 500 Indians, which is on the decrease, rather than on the increase, would leave a residue of 170,000 acres, which, if offered for sale by the government, would greatly be to the benefit of western Benton.
It will take another year to finish the allotment, but inside of a very few years will find this surplus land cultivated by the white man and made into prosperous and happy homes.—Leader.

AGAINST THE R. R. CO.—Before Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of the circuit court for Marion county, at chambers, yesterday the writ of proceedings instituted by the Union Pacific against the state board of railroad commissioners were heard.
By the writ the Union Pacific asked that the board be ordered to certify to said court the action had by the said commission in the matter of establishing rates for the said company and to likewise certify whether or not in revising the said rates any evidence was had or received by the said board as a basis, and if so to let the same be certified.
The board moved to quash the writ, but Judge Boise overruled the motion and the order was made as prayed for.
This entails a large amount of work upon the commissioners, since the board is commanded to appear at the first day of circuit court for the October term with the certified information asked for.—Statesman.

THE SUCCESS OF THE PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION IS SO GREAT AS TO BE THE THEME OF MOST FAVORABLE COMMENT.
The crowds on last Saturday afternoon and evening were the largest ever gathered in the exposition building.
In the afternoon over 8,000 children in the enjoyment of the sights for hours.
The evening at 12 o'clock was a perfect jam.
The music and art are beyond comparison with any former exposition.
The Mexican band has drawn crowds, and to hear it is all well worth a visit to Portland.
Carlo hall, wherein are displayed many curious and unique articles, forms a most interesting exhibit.
It contains everything remarkable from Florida alligators to Alaskan totem poles.
The exhibits in every department are upon an immense scale, and the whole make the present the exposition of expositions.
The stock department opened Sept. 30th and continues until Oct. 9th.

NOTICE.
The board of school directors of district No. 29, will hold their regular meetings in the director's room of the Independence National bank at 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, October 3, 1891, and on Friday at the same hour of every four weeks thereafter.
Signed, Board of Directors.
THE MARKETS.
PORTLAND, October 1, 1891.
WHEAT.—The market quiet with a weak tone.
Quote: Valley, \$1.25; Walla Walla, \$1.21 per barrel.
FLOUR.—Quote: Standard, \$4.50; Walla Walla, \$4.70 per barrel.
OATS.—Quote new, 50 @ 55c.
BUTTER.—Quote Oregon heavy creamery, 32 @ 35c; fancy dairy, 30c; fair to good, 25 @ 27c; choice Cal., 33 @ 34c per lb.
EGGS.—Oregon, 25 @ 27c per dozen.
POULTRY.—Quote: Old chickens, \$4.50; young, \$2.00 @ \$3.00; ducks, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; geese, \$9.00 @ \$10.00 per dozen; turkeys, 15c per lb.

INDEPENDENCE RETAIL MARKETS.
We quote prices as follows: Flour, standard, \$5.00 per barrel; potatoes, good quality, 35c per bushel; butter, 30c per lb., according to quality; eggs, 25c per dozen; cabbage, 5 @ 10c per head; wheat, 90c; but choice lot would bring shade higher; oats, 25c; hops, 15c per lb; wool, 19c.

DEFINITION CAN'T BE CURED.
By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube gets inflamed you have a running-sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever.
Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Send for circulars, free.

STRAYED!
From the premises of O. J. Bagley on or about Aug. 25th.
One Gelding four years old, color, brown, branded 1 also—About 16 hands high.
Any one giving information leading to the recovery of said horse will be suitably rewarded.
O. J. BAGLEY, Airline, Oregon.
SHEEP FOR SALE.
The undersigned has thirteen head of Swathish down backs for sale, one mile north of Parkers Station.
These backs are the fullblood and of the best grade.
Call on Swail J. O. and E. Davidson.

AN EXCHANGE.
W. H. Whitaker will exchange photographs for wood.
For further particulars call at his art gallery on O street next door to postoffice.
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Worse Than Leprosy
Is catarrh, and there is one but one preparation that does cure that disease, and that is the California Positive and Negative Electric Liment.
Sold by all druggists.
It also cures neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, sprains, burns and all pain, itching, and swellings.
Call on your neighbor where to get it.

Wanted.
To trade improved business property paying in rent ten per cent. interest on \$20,000 in the heart of the thriving city of South Bend, Wash., for improved farm land in Willamette valley.
For particulars address ANTHONY BOWEN, South Bend, Wash.

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A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO
There is a man who has won a reputation as a man of letters, a man who has become identified with the resources and development of that country.
This man is Dr. J. R. Little, who has been a resident of Oregon for many years, and who has been a member of the Oregon Legislature for many years.
He is now a resident of the city of Portland, and is engaged in the practice of his profession.
He is a man of high character and high ability, and his services are highly valued by the people of Oregon.
He is a man who has made a name for himself, and who is well known throughout the State.
He is a man who has been a member of the Oregon Legislature for many years, and who has been a member of the Oregon Bar for many years.
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