

WHITTIER

The poet of the people, the quiet Quaker spirit, Whittier, has peacefully passed away at the good old age of four score and four.

His faculties were preserved to the end. Only a few days ago he wrote some lines on the occasion of the birthday of his friend and brother poet, Dr. Holmes, which had all the characteristic charm of his verse.

Other American poets may be more highly regarded than Whittier; none has been better loved.

The Polk county woman who thought she could continue to draw a pension from the government for the deprivation suffered in the loss of a husband in the service there, after she had found some one to take and carry on decedent's unexpired contract to protect and support her, has been indicted by the United States grand jury for fraud.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. All kindly invited.

Go to the White House for your general merchandise. Everything is kept in stock.

The cholera has at last made its entrance in New York City. There are a number of cases and several deaths reported.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between R. H. Wilcox and L. M. Mattoon, known by the firm name of R. H. Wilcox & Co., has this day by mutual consent dissolved.

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Preparations Being Made for a Grand Time.

THE RACE TRACK SUPERB.

Everything in Readiness for a Week of Pleasure, Profit, and Recreation.

From all the information we can gather, the Polk County District Fair promises an enjoyable time. On the 26th of September this fair commences, and the people of Polk county should see to it that it proves a decided success.

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Smoky weather. Funny weather. Clean streets.

Buy your school books of W. H. Wheeler.

Normal school students are arriving every day.

Did you hear the marshal say, clean the streets?

The normal school at Monmouth opens next Tuesday.

M. O. Potter moved into the Davidson residence on 2nd street, this week.

Remember the Polk county fair is going to start Tuesday. Don't fail to come.

Quit a number from our town are attending the state fair at Salem this week.

R. M. Wade & Co. want it understood that they keep nothing but the best of stores.

For a supply of choice winter onions, apply to R. S. Middleham, in North Independence.

Get your tables, ink, books, shades, gongs, pens, and pencils, at Wheeler's book store.

A good supply of papers now on hand at this office. Call and get your pick cheap for cash.

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Thursday morning Henderson Murphy brought corn to town, the stalks of which measured twelve feet nine inches in length.

Miss Macaulay kindly invites the ladies to call at her millinery parlors on Saturday.

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is steadily growing.

There has been a continued tendency to lower prices of wheat.

Little Tommy staves at the scientific soprano, who opens her mouth very wide.

Peer little Helen Polly will be seen on our streets no more as she has been, as she was wheeled back and forth in her easy carriage by tender hands.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism, sprains, tumors and frost bites.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for letter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes.

Some narrow-minded people with souls the size of a mustard seed and with venom like a snake.

It was, in its way, a testimony to the greatness of the country in India, that in the great national congress which was held lately in Calcutta.

A thirteen-year-old son of D. O. Quirk was playing with a five-gallon can of water and fire last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Katie, went to Portland, yesterday.

Henry Allen, of Corvallis, returned from a four month's trip to New York, Wednesday.

John Young and family, and Frank Morris and family returned from the Belknap Springs this week.

On Thursday night of last week Miss Alice Sage, of this city, was suffering from a severe attack of cholera.

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B. F. Burch, Jr. is on the sick list this week.

Pluk Patterson has a stiff neck this week, caused by a big bull.

Wm. Wells was down from Buena Vista, last Friday, on business.

Mrs. W. P. Conway went to Dallas Monday to visit relatives.

J. P. Emmet, of McCoy, was one of the business men on our streets last Saturday.

Prof. J. W. Spillman, of the state normal school, at Monmouth, is very sick this week.

Mr. Patton, in North Independence, ran a plowful into his foot this week.

Miss Aggie Winnall went to Saver to check charges on the school at that place. We wish her success.

Mark Holmes, from McCoy, called on us Tuesday. He wanted some posters and knew just where to come.

Mrs. S. Clouthorn and daughter, Miss Frankie, of Corvallis, visited friends in Independence over last Sunday.

Hon. B. F. Burch is improving handsomely since the surgical operation his physicians performed on him last week.

William Milton fell from a stairway at Philadelphia, Tuesday night, while attending a dance, breaking both arms.

A. M. Hurley returned from a two-week stay at Newport Monday. He is a little improved in health.

W. E. Crosby and lady left on last Monday train for the city.

We learn that a child of Charley Cooper, on Big Lucknamite, was burned to death a few days ago.

L. W. Robertson showed his smiling countenance on our streets Wednesday.

R. W. Smith, the pioneer merchant of Independence, is down from Walla Walla, Washington, on a visit to his many friends here this week.

Isaac Butler and family returned from their sojourn at the Soda Springs, Idaho, last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. K. Locke returned from his visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore, in Portland, Wednesday.

Two small tracts of land near Independence recently set to fruit.

The warehouse in North Independence is prepared to store, weigh, and ship hops to the best advantage.

The ferry - J. C. Bair and John R. Cooper purchased the ferry boat and all appurtenances thereon belonging to the late Mrs. Susan Jones.

A BIG BEAR - A large black bear, which has been killing sheep for some time in King's Valley.

AN URGENT BRIDGE - Considerable complaint is being made in regard to the unsafe condition of the bridge just south of Independence.

PUMP BLOWN UP - The new pumps at the water works used to pump water in the city.

ABOUT RIGHT - A convict of the Indian penitentiary hit the nail on the head when he asked a question.

CHANGED LOCATION - Mrs. E. Windall can be found in her old place of business.

FINE THEATER - L. E. Stockwell, proprietor of the Stockwell theater, located in the new building.

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Last Saturday at one o'clock, the teachers met in the principal's room for instructions concerning the opening of school.

The attendance in most of the grades is light. Everything is running smoothly, the new teachers seeming perfectly at home in their new positions.

There is every prospect for a successful and profitable year of work. An effort will be made to prepare an exhibit for the Columbian exposition, at Chicago.

Wheel's is the place to buy school books.

For the most choice confectionery, go to P. C. Patterson's.

There is a beautiful line of children's hats at Miss Macaulay's.

Look at the Van Brant steel frame drills at R. M. Wade & Co's.

Special rates for family washings at the Independence steam laundry.

Garland and Universal stoves in endless variety at R. M. Wade & Co's.

P. C. Patterson has just received a big supply of fresh candles of all kinds.

Parties in need of school books will do well to call at Wheeler's book store.

Woolen, go and see Shelley & Vanduy's elegant stock of fall and winter wraps.

Stockton & Henkle have the finest line of gents' and ladies' ties in the market.

Shelley & Vanduy show a great line of dress trimmings. Do not fail to see them.

Candies, nuts, oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, cigars and tobacco at P. C. Patterson's.

Try Strong's restaurant, Westcott & Irwin, proprietors, when in Salem, Meak, first-class in every way.

You will be sure to find among Miss Macaulay's large selection of millinery just what you want at your own price.

Do not forget to go to Miss Macaulay's for your fall and school hats, for she will be able to give you just what you want.

Shelley & Vanduy have too many lines to make special mention of all of them. Go and see and be convinced that their prices and styles are correct.

Remains in doubt, but there is no question about the PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION,

which opens September 21st and closes October 22d, being the best Exposition ever held on the Pacific Coast.

So far as Oregon is concerned it will be the forerunner of the Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

The principal attractions are the magnificent American Band, of Providence, R. I. An art collection valued at \$350,000, and embracing some of the greatest pictures ever owned in the United States.

Immense Horticultural and Agricultural exhibits, the result of the combined efforts of almost every county in the state.

A mineral exhibit exceeding all former years. A Stock Department showing tremendous progress. To these are added a larger number of exhibits than ever before, including a magnificent electrical display under the combined Thompson-Houston and Edison Companies.

All manufactures in full operation. Government models of Battle Ships. The wonderful Hall of Mystery. The wonderful "Little World," the product of a mechanical genius; all interspersed by novelties incident to the popular special days.

Everything new and nothing dead. Greatly reduced rates on all transportation lines.

MARSHALL'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all property owners to clear the streets of wood and all kinds of refuse adjoining their property.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cures. Scrofula. Capital Business College.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Protect Our Bread. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.