

THE WEEK'S BUDGET.

What Our Reporter Finds of Interest to Our Readers.

THE LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Summary of the Events of the Week Thoroughly Told and Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Every Where.

FRIDAY.

Miss Della Graves returned from Portland to-day.

Mrs. I. Spaulding, of Corvallis, is visiting Mrs. Veness to-day.

Mrs. W. C. Richardson left for Yacuma Bay for a few weeks visit, to-day.

R. W. Hastings and wife left for Philadelphia to attend the conference of the Evangelical church there.

D. Martin and wife, of Monmouth, took the morning train to attend the funeral of Dr. J. B. Lee, at Corvallis.

Miss Virginia Goodwin, one of the leading lady teachers of Portland, was in town to-day.

Mrs. M. D. Martin, at Monmouth, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Lee, at Corvallis.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very handsomely gotten-up invitation to attend the silver wedding of S. W. Smith and wife, of Watsburg, to take place Saturday evening, November 6th. Mr. Smith, who formerly resided in Independence, and is now a leading merchant of Watsburg, has our best wishes for a continued happy and prosperous life, and may we receive an invitation to his golden wedding, when the time shall come.

Wheatland.

There was baled here about 25 tons of hops, although the crop this year was a little short.

Wheatland is situated on the bank of the Willamette river, about ten miles below Salem.

This town is not very densely populated, but there is room contiguous to the place for a vast increase.

M. B. Hendricks, who runs the warehouse here, has received 80,000 bushels of wheat this season. This is quite a shipping point for produce from the surrounding country.

John R. Forrest owns a fine farm adjoining town from which he realizes a fair income. He has a hydraulic ram on the place which raises the water 75 feet, and then conveys it 1,000 feet to his residence and barn.

This point is situated near Spring valley, one of the prettiest and most fertile valleys in the state. Spring valley was the home of John Phillips, deceased, who was an immigrant of 1845. He has a son-in-law, Mr. Richardson, living in Independence. The first ferry-boat that was the means of transit across the Willamette river, was built here.

Villa Watson, a sister of Mrs. John Chamberlain, has opened a dressmaking shop here.

County Treasurer Cooper has given notice that he will pay all warrants endorsed prior to January 15th, 1891.

The woolen mills have been opened for the indented season, and will come up before the circuit court in December.

Wm. Faull & Co. have moved into their new building, where they are cozyly settled. The bank building will now be overlaid below, and occupied soon.

Mason & Co. last night sold to Wise & Key, of Perrydale, 80 bales of hops at 20 cents. The town was full of buyers, but all were twenty-cent men.

Mrs. Chas. Pritch, wife of the German-town wine merchant, had the misfortune to fall from her porch Wednesday, sustaining a fracture of her shoulder blade.

The mail carrier on the Dallas and Falls City route had a runaway yesterday, breaking up the cart considerably. Miss Harrington, of Falls City, is the contractor.

There has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shively, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cases have been effected by it and in all cases it has proven successful." For sale by all medicine dealers.

Remember to call at the Normal Book Store, Monmouth, if you need anything in the line of school books, school supplies, athletic goods, etc.

SATURDAY.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was visited with a heavy snow yesterday.

Hugh Baldwin, of Buena Vista, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Veness, to-day.

Hon. Sol. Hirsch, lately minister to Turkey, has returned to his home in Portland.

Frank Emmett, of Buena Vista, is so unwell that he has dismissed the school for two weeks, and gone home to McCoy.

W. S. Wainwright, who is drafting a new Dakin insurance map of the town, was out with notebook in hand this afternoon.

E. H. Jeter, of Buena Vista, has sold out his drug business and will soon remove to Portland, where he will open a drug store.

Leon Smith, the gentlemanly advance agent of the Kickapoo Indians, was in town arranging for the appearance of his people here soon.

The crowd at the railroad depot was much amused to-day with a dialogue between a traveling man and a farmer, recently from North Carolina. The farmer attempted to prove that the traveling man was robbing the farmer,

and the traveling man defended his side of the question.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Veness have gone to Buena Vista, where they will spend a few days, and Mrs. Veness will visit her mother, Mrs. Baldwin.

The Waldrop family gave a performance at the opera house last night, which is spoken of by many as very creditable, particularly the recitations of the young lady.

One of the republican clubs in Portland, which was out in procession at the speaking of Senator Mitchell last night, is named the Multator, being an abbreviation of Multnomah, Oregon, and Portland.

The new Congregational church to be built on D street is now in process of erection. The contract for building it was awarded to H. W. Simpson, and the masons are at work on the foundation. The material is now on the ground, and the contract, exclusive of painting and plastering, calls for the completion of the building on or before the 10th of December, 1892. The church when completed will cost \$1,443. The house will be given one coat of paint now and will be finished during next summer. The site of it will be 36x42 in the main, and no pains will be spared to make it a cozy and comfortable house of worship. The building committee consists of W. W. Williams, Geo. W. Shinn and C. A. Hitecock.

Dallas.

Mrs. Austin, of Eugene, is here on a visit to Mrs. Shatt, her daughter.

Miss Mabel Hutton, of Salem, is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Stiles.

J. F. Groves and E. C. Kirkpatrick went to Aurora yesterday, on hop business.

Miss Hatlie Williams has gone to Tacoma to attend her sick cousin, Mrs. McCoy.

The social hop held at the city hall last evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Postmaster Grant and wife returned yesterday from a two weeks trip in the Sound country.

The Dallas grange will hold a meeting the second Saturday in November. The first, since their long vacation.

O. H. Cobb has purchased the majority of the plant of the Dallas wagon shop, and will hereafter run it, occupying the same building.

Gerhart Rempel this week, before County Clerk Mulkey, renounced his allegiance to England, and is now a citizen of the United States.

Miss Nellie Howe, who went to Southern California two months ago, is now with her aunt in San Francisco, where she will spend the winter.

George Scott visited Albany on Wednesday.

A. J. Richardson returned last Friday from Portland.

Rev. Balesny preached last Sunday morning to a large audience.

E. Emmons has lately moved into his new residence west of town.

Johnny Tyler has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but is better now.

Jacob Molre, of Corvallis, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, on Tuesday last.

Miss Hall, of Woodburn, returned from her sister, Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, from the exposition last week, and will make an extended visit here.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm, a general family liniment and especially valuable for rheumatism, sprains, burns and frost bites, 50 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment for tetter, salt-rheum, scaldhead, eczema, piles and chronic sore eyes. 25 cents per box. For sale by all medicine dealers.

R. M. Wade & Co. have just received a large stock of guns from the East.

SUNDAY.

Rev. D. V. Poling will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church next Sunday, and the subject will be, "Safety of God's Children."

The covenant meeting of the Baptist church takes place next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when right-hand fellowship will be extended to the new members.

C. P. Smith, the pastor of the Christian church here, will preach next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

Rev. Geo. R. Arnold, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach on Sabbath morning, November 6th, at 11 o'clock, in the Evangelical church, which has been secured by the Methodist for regular Sabbath morning services.

There was a large attendance at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, both morning and evening. Services next Sunday as usual at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Miss Ayer will sing at both services. Sunday school immediately after services. A church social will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Stockton, Friday evening, November 4th.

Dr. E. G. Young, veterinary surgeon and dentist, late of Newberg, has located permanently in Independence. The doctor comes highly recommended. His office is in the Independence National bank.

Children's union suits, all sizes, just received by Shilley & Vanduyen.

MONDAY.

Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth, went to Portland on Friday's train.

Several of our Odd Fellow brothers visited Dallas lodge last Saturday night.

C. Ditz, of Ankeny, a postoffice opposite Buena Vista, was in town this afternoon.

Prosecuting Attorney McCain passed up on the morning train to attend court at Albany.

Geo. Rogers, the road supervisor below town, was in town to-day and was enthusiastic in speaking of the work done through the \$400 raised in Independence, and said the road was now in better condition after a few days honest work than with all the district assessments; and that it gave him pleasure to see the string of wagons

roll in, each carrying a full load. He now favors a cash system of road assessment.

J. J. Russell, of Monmouth, was in town this morning after the doctor, his wife being quite sick.

L. G. Simmons, recently of Coquille City, has taken up his residence at Rickrealt in this county.

Mrs. A. J. Hausaker returned from McMinnville, where she has been since the death of her grandchild.

Robt. F. Linden, of Portland, and his daughter Lily, spent Sunday visiting the Embrees, at Monmouth.

A commodious woodshed is being built back of the Independence National bank, where H. M. Lines will store his goods.

The boys from Independence, who visited their brother Radman, at Salem, last week, say that they were most royally treated.

Invitations are out for a social dance at the elegant home of L. C. Gilmore, on Thursday evening, given in honor of his daughter, Miss Mamie.

Ed Hirsch, of Salem, says he favors \$100,000 being appropriated for the improvement of the Willamette river above Oregon City. So do we.

J. R. N. Bell writes an interesting letter to the West Star, from Salt Lake City, but we are unable to publish it this week, on account of being already crowded with matter.

Today Jesse T. Wilkins, late proprietor of the McChellan hotel at Roseburg, leased the Little Palace hotel, of Independence, and takes possession tomorrow. We wish success to the new proprietor.

The ladies of McCoy will give a New-England dinner on Thanksgiving day, followed by a free concert in the evening. Twenty-five cents will be charged for the dinner, but special rates will be given to families.

We notice our Transcript friends at Dallas are still running the advertisement of the Portland Exposition. Wonder if Superintendent Mitchell has not informed them that the exposition is closed.

It may not be generally known, but Independence is the switching telephone station of all this section of country, and persons at Salem, Dallas, Corvallis, and Albany first ring up Independence. J. W. Buser now gets a salary to conduct the office here.

W. P. Bevens, living six miles south of town, brought in some samples of Burbank seedling potatoes which he planted late in June, and on one and a half acres raised 15 bushels, and one of these was twelve inches long and nine inches in circumference, and not a spot on it. He also had some Bartlett pears which are a second crop on a tree, the first crop having been gathered three months ago.

Pomona grange will on next Friday evening hold the first meeting, after a long vacation.

Photographer Cherrington and wife, of Salem, spent Sunday here visiting the family of S. P. Kimball.

Rev. Parsons, presiding elder of this district for the Methodist church, delivered two interesting discourses here to-day.

The football game last Saturday between the academy and public school clubs, was a very interesting affair, and was witnessed by a large crowd. The academy boys were victorious.

We are at last in communication with the outside world, the telephone line last evening being finished with their office at J. D. Bell's drugstore. It is thought probable that a city circuit will be established.

Rev. George Gillespie will preach his first sermon for the Presbyterians at this place, on next Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will be tendered a reception at the church parlors next Friday evening by the members of his flock.

The Teachers' Association held their first meeting for this year at the academy, Saturday, and was an exceedingly interesting and instructive meeting, being participated in by some of the most prominent teachers in the county.

Deputy Sheriff Farley returned Saturday with Edwin Kellow, who was indicted by the grand jury two years ago for the larceny of a tail. He captured him at Big Nestawa, and now lies in jail awaiting the December term of the circuit court. The jail has now five occupants.

Lockmanite.

N. Steele is reported quite sick at time of writing.

Prof. Sebring, of Independence, was out here on business Monday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Wester.

Mrs. Mary Miller, of Yacuma City, was a guest of Mr. N. Stafford and wife Sunday.

Miss Nellie Harris, who has been rustling in Oregon City for some time, returned home to-day.

Word Butler was out in these parts Tuesday, looking after the interests of O'Donnell & Irvine, of your burg.

Will Hubbard, of Dallas, was notified in our vicinity Monday. He is working in the Hotel Dallas, and reports business good.

Mrs. L. Outhouse, who has been stopping with her parents for several months, returned to her home in Union, Oregon, this week.

Some one all the windows and damage the organ in the Calvary church. We are informed by good authority that two young men living not far from there are guilty, and will be closely watched.

TUESDAY.

Charlie Staats has bought into the truck business. The business will be conducted in the future by Hubbard & Staats.

So many hops have been passing through town during the past two or three days, being delivered to purchasers at the trains, that the air is redolent with the very pleasant smell of hops. And the money which has been realized from this crop during the past few years, leads many to be going into the business, and fruit raising is being neglected. While hops are a splendid crop, it is also true that a few acres of good fruit pays well. Take one acre of ground, or 100 trees, and producing four bushels to a tree, which sell at fifty cents a bushel, and the return is \$200

an acre. Do not neglect the fruit business.

Peter Cook took to-day's train for Portland, on business.

Miss Ella Smith left to-day to attend her parent's silver wedding, Saturday evening.

Ben Harris, of Suver, was looking down from his superior height, upon his many friends here to-day.

Judge I. F. M. Butler, one of the pioneers of Polk county, but still hale and hearty, was on the streets to-day.

C. M. Brown is rejoicing, up at his home, over the arrival of a daughter last Sunday, weighing eight pounds.

November 6, 1867, was the date when Esther M. Barnes was united in marriage to S. W. Smith, now living in Watsburg.

Rev. A. J. Hausaker united in marriage this morning, at his parsonage, C. E. McCaleb, of Cooper Hollow, to Miss Eliza Sevier.

W. S. Ferguson, is at work in the shop of E. C. Van Meer, making a very fine cabinet case for the use of the state normal school.

F. R. Neale, says he is going to have Thanksgiving turkeys for sale at his market in quantities to suit, and of the best quality. Leave your orders now.

The hook-and-ladder company are judiciously advertising the grand ball here November 24, and now think it will be the most successful event of the season.

Contractor Andy Wilson in the construction of the bridge south of town, has done a fine job; also in driving the piles for the lumber shed of Prescott & Veness' mill.

The West Star is under obligations to quite a number of ladies, who have replied to our circulars, asking for contributions to the household department of the paper.

Geo. H. Moffett, the talented editor of the Portland Telegram, came down on the train this afternoon, returning from Albany, where he had been addressing the "brethren."

Mrs. W. C. Embrise, of Monmouth, accompanied Miss Lily Linden to her home in Portland, to-day, and while away will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wheeler, at Blaine, Wash.

J. A. Roberts, who has his family all alone in the mountains, and who was brought to Dallas by the sheriff some months ago and has since become a country chaser, was yesterday examined by Dr. Woods and Hines as to his sanity. He was ordered taken to the asylum at Salem to-day where the sheriff took him this afternoon.

Falls City.

The Falls City mill is doing a very good business now, the lumber being hauled away faster than they can saw it.

Frank Butler, the surveyor, has been busy lately enlarging our town, by surveying more townlots near the schoolhouse.

Arl Armstrong, who has been so unfortunate as to lose his left hand, came up from Independence to see his numerous friends.

Tom Hollowell, proprietor of the Falls City hotel, is putting an addition to his house, not having sufficient room to accommodate his numerous guests.

The citizens of school district No. 57 had a meeting Saturday afternoon, to elect a school teacher in Mr. Purie's place, who resigned. J. C. McFarlane was elected.

The West Star has made many warm friends in Falls City, by doing justice to our little town, giving such an interesting account about our necessities, improvements, doings, etc., and the citizens will always remember it well.

Frank Fenton, a lawyer of McMinnville, and his friend, Clyde Appson, cashier of the McMinnville national bank, gave Mr. Shurtliff and family a call last Saturday, and were very much surprised by the rapid growth of our town.

S. Ross, of Portland, arrived in our town last Saturday, to assist J. J. Sullivan in decorating our schoolhouse. Both gentlemen are first-class artists, and the citizens of Falls City feel assured that they will have a first-class job done.

The Falls City lumber manufacturing company, recently organized at Falls City, has a crew of men working about the falls, who are putting in a solid boom to hold logs next winter. The boom is strengthened by a solid pier standing in the middle of the creek, consisting of a wooden frame filled with rocks. The creek will be cleaned and blasted out next week, and if everything works well, our sawmill will have no more trouble in getting logs.

M. Flynn has finished the work on his ranch, and is supplying the Falls City mill with logs. His stout sturdy cattle, containing 2,000 of lumber over rough ground, and set all tramways, which we have had so far, in the shade.

Last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, two miles from Falls City, the marriage of their daughter, Maggie, to Fred Sundburg, was solemnized. Rev. A. M. Brynau officiating. The new couple will move to this place next week, where Mr. Sundburg has already acquired a nice residence.

Mr. Tom Hewitt, who arrived in company with E. G. White, from England, last spring, paid us a call last Saturday evening, and reported that he shot his first deer in America last Wednesday. The young gentleman feels very proud of his good luck, and says American venison is fully as good as stall-fed deer in England.

Parkers.

There is some work being done on the roads in our vicinity.

Geo. Bolter and family were visiting friends in the burg Sunday.

L. Helmeik's addition to his warehouse is completed, with the exception of painting.

A birthday party, and dance in the evening, was greatly enjoyed by the young people, at the home of Thomas Calbreath the past week.

Our musical sista is broken. Great gusts of music flow from every window these long evenings, and make we old men think of the evenings long ago.

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MCKENNA MILLS BURNED.

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Goes Up in Smoke.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The mills and warehouse at this place were burned this morning.

The fire was first discovered by the nightwatch about 3:30, in the lower part of the mill. The alarm was given, but the flames spread with wonderful rapidity and within thirty minutes the warehouse was in flames and as no shouting could save either one and turned to Mr. Orr's house in the west end, Mr. Snyder's house and the saw house on the south, all of which by hard work were saved. Nothing is left but two small mountains of wheat, the charred remains of the timbers and old iron.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion of the dust in the lower story.

The mill and warehouse were valued at \$50,000, and were insured for half the value. There was about 70,000 bushels of wheat in the bins, very little of which was insured. The heaviest loss among the farmers were: The Biggs boys about 12,000 bushels; Joshua McDaniel, 7,000 bushels; I. A. Allen, 5,000 bushels; W. H. McDaniel, 5,000 bushels; S. Orr, 2,500 bushels; and many others having lots from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels. Those having wheat may get fifty per cent of the value from it. There is very little but what is damaged and many thousand bushels entirely destroyed.

There were no buildings burned except those connected with the mill and warehouse all of which were owned by McDaniel & White.

Mr. McDaniel has not come up from Portland yet but the mill will probably be rebuilt.

The mill was brought here first from Falls City, about 1863, by Tharp & Dempsey, who sold it to A. Uglow; Morrison & Young then owned it for a time. Col. Seaworth then bought out Morrison but after about a year sold to Young who operated it until Kratz & Washburn purchased it and built the warehouse about '82 and about '84 put in the roller process. From these Morelock & McDaniel bought the mill and warehouse. Morelock sold to White and since then it has been run under the firm name of McDaniel & White. The capacity of the mill was 150 barrels per day.

The Dallas fire company came over this morning, and helped fight the demon. The company still owns five dwellings here, the Derry warehouse, and a farm of 739 acres. About ten men are thrown out of employment.

Happy Housers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicine combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at any drug store."

Tapeworms Removed.

McMinnville, Sept. 7th, 1892.

This is to certify that for the last 25 years I have been troubled with a tapeworm, during which time I had tried several of our home doctors, and sent off to the East for medicines, but could not get rid of the monster, until finally I went to the Kickapoo Indian medicine company's advertisement one night, while they were in McMinnville. The Indian doctor explained my case so thoroughly, and offered such fair payments, I could not resist giving the medicine a trial. The doctor told me there was no starting process to go through, and I ate a hearty supper. In the morning about 7 o'clock I took the medicine, and in one hour and forty minutes, passed the worm, head and all, without the slightest unpleasant effect. Mrs. C. E. McCaleb.

A Monmouth Minister's Statement.

MONMOUTH, O., Nov. 2, 1892.

Gentlemen:—I wish to testify to the wonderful curative properties of your Indian Sagwa, having suffered for many years from indigestion, and having tried various so-called remedies all to no avail. I was advised four years ago at York, Nebraska, to try your Sagwa, which I did with the most happy results, using only one bottle which caused a radical change in my entire system. Since I came here to Oregon I have been suffering as before, but thanks to a kind Providence which has brought your agent here from whom I immediately purchased a bottle of your medicine, I am happy to say the results are as before—all that I could ask. So it is with great pleasure that I would commend it to the suffering everywhere. Very Respectfully,

A. BYERS.

For thirty years a minister in the Methodist church.

Miss Macaulay.

The leading milliner, has just received another large stock of millinery direct from San Francisco. This completes the full line of winter stock, so come early and avoid the rush and get first choice in the new shapes. As Miss Macaulay is always up to the times and gets every thing new that is out, the public knows just where to go to get the newest and most stylish hat to be had. Miss Macaulay's lengthy stay in San Francisco, enabled her to master the styles completely.

Opera House.

The Kickapoo Indian medicine company will locate in Independence, and commence giving their free exhibitions at the opera house, Wednesday night, November 9th. The object of their visit is to advertise to Kickapoo Indian remedies, and they will remain for two weeks. The company has been in the valley for the past six months, having visited Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Lafayette, Newberg, Dallas, and Monmouth. We notice comments from the local newspapers, that their entertainments are good, strictly moral, and refined, and are attended by the best people in all the towns they have visited. The company consists of eight members: Dr. Leon Smith, lecturer; Happy Dick Turner, Irish comedian, vocalist, and dancer; Mrs. A. K. Brown, operatic vocalist; Prof. G. H. Hart, magician and ventriloquist; Add C. Trone, musical director; Indans: Big Bear, Beau Fox, Weeping Willows.

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MARKET REPORT.

Specialty Reported by Telegraph to the West Side, Thursday Noon, by the Commercial Review, of Portland.

WHEAT—Very heavy and weak markets were daily wired from the East and Europe through the week. Wheat is very cheap in the local market, and buyers less active, partly owing to the lack of urgent need of grain. Quote valley at \$1.20 1/2.

OATS—The market is very firm; receipts are very small; reserve stock much below local requirements, and reserve stocks are being steadily drawn upon, and are now very low. Real receipts the past week were less than 2,000 tons, while deliveries by local farmers were below the average. Choice white are quoted at 47¢ per bushel. Lower qualities range at 42¢ to 46¢ per bushel, according to quality.

BARLEY—Holders are firm and offer sparingly, and the price for feed is obtainable, but few sellers at this figure. Brewing nominal at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per cental.

HOPS—Some business is constantly going on, but it is difficult to get at particulars as dealers are reluctant about actual transactions, and give merely market quotations. Quote 18¢ to 21¢ per pound, according to quality and size of offerings.

POTATOES—Market steady, supplies liberal, and prices unchanged. Quote 65¢ to 7