

## 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 Tercely Told and Collected Daily--of Events of Interest From Everywhere.

#### FRIDAY.

Israel Hedge, now in the eighties is living contentedly in his declining years, cared for by his son David.

A. E. Davis recently foreman of the West Side office is now in Topeka Kansas where he is working on a newspaper.

Bro. J. R. N. Bell was just now saying "the democrats did not carry Oregon, therefore he will emigrate to China."

Henry Hill furnished the capital to those who first did merchandising in Independence, forty years ago, and he says the largest part of that capital is still due.

Our lady friends are sending in contributions for the January Household, remember that it takes many minds to make a paper interesting and every few lines help. We solicit more hints than we can use.

William Cockle of Linn county has purchased 300 acres of the Locke donation claim, Purchase price \$40 per acre. He recently erected a nice cottage in Monmouth. He will probably move on the land purchased in the spring.

In 1864 Eli Hedge, son of Israel Hedge was drowned while attempting to ford the Willamette above Independence at a place called the "Poly Ford." He was a highly respected young man, and the sad catastrophe of his death was lamented by the community.

G. A. Wells Jr. and J. R. Bedford, two of the leading society young men of Buena Vista recently told a representative of the West Side that if it would find them each a young lady who would do the proposing they would promptly accept. A notice in this paper had the effect of bringing in ten proposals from young ladies at Buena Vista within three days. We suppose we may promise our readers a double wedding soon.

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

Gifts that tempt even the rent-collector are to be had of Buster & Shelley.

The New Year calls on you to have your watch cleaned and regulated by O. A. Kramer.

Dr. T. J. Lee's office is at the end of the hall, up stairs in the Independence National Bank building.

For the next two weeks Shelley & Vandava offer one hundred and fifty pairs of pants at exactly first cost.

The tariff has already been reduced on jewelry and silverware which Buster & Shelley will take pleasure in showing you.

#### SATURDAY.

Miss Anna Adams, of McMinnville, was visiting her friend Miss Essie Tatum over Sunday.

Hon. J. O. Shasts was in town today. He has been visiting different portions of the country with a view to the wants of the people.

Sloper & Stapleton passed through town today with their well-being machinery which was gorgeous in a fresh coat of red paint.

Miss Lena Campbell, of Dallas, who has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Percival, departed for her home today. She expressed herself as delighted with her visit among friends here.

T. F. Durham, who was in the butcher business here a few years ago, is now located at Pendleton. He, wearing a great wolf skin coat, has been shaking hands with friends here.

Geo. White, of Rickrell, who recently sustained such a heavy loss in the burning of the flouring mills there, was in town today looking very complacent. A larger and finer mill than ever will replace the old one.

C. E. Staats, one of the shining lights of Athl, C. J. Smith, of Rickrell, and M. Martin, farming on his place north of H. D. Brunk's, on the Salem road, were in town today. They find our merchants are selling goods remarkably cheap.

Will H. Hosler, who is acting county auditor in the great city of Spokane, Washington, came in yesterday and surprised his friends. He attended at the Red men's masquerade ball last night. This is his first visit in four years. He found many old acquaintances, but also many new faces in Independence.

A school teacher at Monmouth was interrogating her class of boys in mental arithmetic on which occupation in life they intended following. One boy said he was going to be a banker, another, a preacher, etc., and one bright eyed boy when asked, "What are you going to do?" said "I'm going to be a married man."

Flour, bread, shorts, graham, germea, delivered free from the White Star Mills, Leavenworth at any grocery store.

Fresh fish every Tuesday and Friday. Ice every day at 11 cents. D. B. Boydson, opposite Estes' grocery.

The White Star roller flour, manufactured by Klemens & Christian, is guaranteed to be the very best.

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J. D. Hurst, the well known miller of Aurora, who recently visited Skinner & Co's flouring mill here, said: "You have one of the most complete and best equipped mills that I have seen anywhere; not a bit too much machinery and yet plenty to do all the work."

am not surprised to learn that your four bears a good reputation."

G. L. Kelly, of McCoy, was visiting here Saturday. He has recently bought the Abrams farm in Spring Valley.

Mrs. Bounie Swann, Mrs. Anna Lester and Miss Loretta Smith are proficient teachers, and seem animated with a determined spirit to advance the educational interests of those under their charge at Monmouth.

K. C. Vanderpool, of Wells station, Benton county, in company with Henry McElroy paid the Wiser Side office a social visit today. Mr. Vanderpool is the son of David H. Vanderpool, and nephew of Mrs. F. A. Doty, of this city.

The various departments of the public school in Monmouth are all in condition worthy the commendation of its patrons. Professor Murphy has now been principal in charge for the past six years, and has given such satisfaction to the public that his continuance in that position is assured.

There are 170 students enrolled at Monmouth all bright, rosy, happy youths. Kindly regard, respect is maintained between teacher and pupil, and the exercises of the school are carried on in order, decorum and punctuality. Whilst visiting Thursday the scholars were called on to go through some of their various exercises, which exercises, if parents would more frequently attend them, would become of more interest to all concerned in the success and prosperity of the school. Parents visit your public schools, and do so giving encouragement to teachers and students.

Just \$1 down and \$1 per month, no interest, no taxes. My lots are all cleared and level, and not ten minutes' walk from the motor. You can get water within 30 feet. There are houses going up right along, church, school and stores close by. Don't forget that you buy right from the owner, and he will send you maps and information giving names of Portland business men who have bought. Just think, 5 lots for \$5.

W. REINER, 49 First street, between Pine and Ash, Portland, Oregon.

On Monday January 24 1893, Shelley & Vandava will close their store for an inventory of stock.

Remember that the children like toys and P. C. Patterson has all kinds.

Pick P. C. Patterson's confection from your Christmas boughs.

If you want a dwelling house, and a lot in Buena Vista for \$200, see the Polk County Land Co. and they will sell it to you.

Quite a number of our expert sportsmen will go down to McCoy and make it warm, if the weather is not too cold for the crack shots of Polk.

The Uncle Josh Comedy Company departed this afternoon for Dallas, in high spirits, to present the play there.

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