

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 Titled and Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

FRIDAY.

A Happy New Year to you all, and may you never miss receiving the West Star during 1888.

Nearly every postmaster in Polk county has consented to forward coupons to this paper, with the votes of subscribers.

On Saturday evening the 17th inst. the Lyon Lodge A. F. & A. M., of this city elected the following officers: G. W. Shin, W. M.; Geo. A. Smith, S. W.; E. L. Kethum, J. W.; H. Hirschberg, Treasurer; L. C. Bell Secretary; W. L. Hodins, Tyler.

It is said that President Harrison has accepted a proposal from President Jordan, of the Leland Stanford Jr., university, to become a member of the faculty of that institution.

Mr. Dr. Eaton of Portland, nee, Lily Cooper, while in California this summer was presented with a horned toad which became a great pet.

A handsome plush box goes with every ladies' gold watch today and tomorrow, Patterson Bros.

The most delicious breakfast dish is the germain made by Klemens & Christian at the White Star roller mills.

SATURDAY.

Miss Jennie Booth, of Salem, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Belt.

The week of prayer, commencing Sunday January 1st 1888, will be observed by the churches in this city.

Owing to scarcity of money—every one admits that it is scarce—the Christmas trade was not as brisk this year as usual.

John Clodfelter, formerly of this place, but now of Walla Walla, came by way of Salem today, to visit his parents in this city.

We omitted to mention last week a very pleasant party at the home of M. O. Potter. We should be pleased to have those social items handed us.

A gentleman in this city has interested himself in the building of a fish-ladder at Oregon City, and already has several thousand names for present to the Oregon legislature asking that the state appropriate money for it.

It looks strange to go along our dark streets and see our stores lighted with lamps. The Electric Light company seems to have found it a welcome prospect as they apparently have had but little chance to put up broken wires.

The Graham manufactured by the White Star roller mills is of extra quality. Try it.

The Polk County Land Company has just secured the sale of eighteen acres of the land almost adjoining town at a very low figure.

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.

Copies of 1892 assessment roll including mortgages, in pamphlet form, for sale by V. P. Flako, Dallas, price \$3.

SUNDAY.

There were services at the Congregational church in the morning only. The morning discourse was based on the text, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people."

At the Christian church next Sunday, Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. A large attendance is desired, as officers will then be elected for the ensuing year.

Services were held in the morning at the Baptist church by pastor A. J. Hunsaker.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday

there will be services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special collection in the morning for Foreign Missions and Sunday school work.

Dr. E. G. Young, veterinary surgeon and dentist, late of Newberg, has located permanently in Independence.

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

No trains have arrived at Independence since Thursday.

The Willamette rose during the past twenty four hours 44 inches, and part of the time three inches an hour.

Calling on New Year's day has gone out of fashion. Are people as sociable as they were in days gone by?

Twelve car loads of Eucalyptus Britannica were sold in Oregon, and the most expensive bindings were mostly chosen.

Prescott & Veness make their "hay" while it rains. This frost means 10,000,000 feet of logs out of the Luckiamute and a plenty of lumber here in '88.

A few months ago nearly every person told you they were going to Chicago to the World's fair, but it is the cholera that will keep them at home.

The Independence ferry boat was broken from the cable today and floated quite a distance down the river, a large drift log being the cause.

Quite a number of teams were employed today hauling lumber from the lumber yard of Prescott & Veness, and storing it in the new and commodious sheds, sheltered and above high water.

The World's Fair half-dollars are selling rapidly at the price of one dollar each and the Columbian series of postage stamps will probably all be bought up by stamp collectors as only 3,000,000 will be issued.

Robt Johnson has sold the Corvallis Times to B. F. Irvine. We are sorry to know that our most enterprising friend has retired from the journalistic field, but he will meet with success in anything he undertakes.

The Christmas exercises at the Evangelical church on Saturday evening, Christmas eve, were of very entertaining nature although quite a number of the persons who were to take part were absent on account of the inclemency of the weather.

John Vernon is a well-to-do farmer living near Rieckreall, the parent of a large family and he and his estimable wife getting along in years.

John Young, wife and one child. There were three generations represented, and no death has ever visited any of the families.

Flour, bran, shorts, graham, germain delivered free from the White Star mills. Leave orders at any grocery store.

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

Albert VanMeer is reported as being very low.

H. R. Patterson visited Portland on business today.

William Fuqua of Parker was looking about town today.

Mrs. Ed Owens left today for Corvallis, where she will visit her parents.

The Oregon legislature meets one week from next Monday.

Do not forget the shooting match on Saturday, in Hill's pasture.

The usual grist of applicants for clerkships, will be at Salem this coming month.

is now a successful attorney in Corvallis.

Our merchants had quite a time during the snow storm, keeping the snow off of the roof of their buildings.

A very pleasant whist party was given at the home of A. J. Goodman last night.

After the Christmas tree festivities last Saturday the friends of Rev. Copley and wife came in on them bearing gifts of many kinds, and completely surprised them.

O. D. Ryder was in town Tuesday, reports having brought his 500 head of sheep and 22 head of horses out of the bottom, safe from any possible flood.

Prescott & Veness sawmill presented quite a busy appearance today, in consequence of the high water.

Sam Tetherow in coming to town with his sleigh, had the mishap to break down in the high water, south of Monmouth.

Having business in Dallas a short time ago, the editor of this paper paid a friendly call at all the newspaper offices there.

C. H. Schmidt, of Portland, has contributed a valuable article on "Dairying" which will appear in the forthcoming "Resources of Oregon."

On Sunday December 25th 1887, Jessie R. Fisher was married to Arthur D. Parks, at the residence of the bride's parents at Monmouth.

What is so pleasing to the eye of the good liver than to see a neat market, a model of cleanliness and neatness, with fat and juicy meats of all kinds, hanging in profusion on all sides.

Just stop and think, only \$50 per lot, \$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.

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There are four weddings on the tapis in January, or they are about all of leading young ladies and gentlemen in Independence. Guess who they are?

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Mrs. Maggie Walker is down from Corvallis spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS

News Notes From the Several Towns in the County.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Our Correspondent at Monmouth chronicles the Week's Happenings at that Place—Interesting Items from Dallas and Other Places.

All were glad to see the train Monday as papers were getting scarce.

There was no church last Sabbath. Church at 11 a. m. next Sabbath by Rev. Cross. Sunday school immediately after.

Several persons from here, with lady friends, attended the installation at Dallas Tuesday night.

No school this week. Mrs. Murphy, Sadie Simonton, Fannie Orr and Fred Thibson, all Normal students, are spending their vacation at their homes.

The telephone wires between here and Dallas are very much broken.

G. F. White and Mr. Snyder the miller, visited several mills on the East side last week. They are making preparations to rebuild, will probably begin in February.

Jno Kirkland and wife, of Harrisburg, spent several days last week with Wm. Kirkland and wife.

W. G. Harris, resident of this city, has gone to Pasadena, California to reside in the future.

Wm. Stump at one time a resident, of Dallas, but now of La Grande, is down on a visit to his relatives.

G. W. Snyder, lately editor of the Valley Transcript has accepted a position on the Corvallis Gazette.

Mrs. C. L. How, came up from Portland last week to attend her mother Mrs. Harris, who has been ill. Will De Jean, son of Mill City, is also here at her bedside.

Miss Grace Felix, who has been for the last eight months with her sister Mrs. Felix Noel, left Friday for her home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

H. Hoops, after spending about a year here, has gone to Washington to reside.

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held in this city January 6th. Edgar Collins has been appointed guardian of Pearl and Dora Cooper, minor heirs of C. B. Graves, deceased, and a petition to sell real property was granted.

A social hop was indulged in at the city hall Tuesday night by the Dallas young folks.

Mrs. Hatlie Whitney, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Newport, returned home last week.

Mrs. Prof. B. L. Murphy has been alling the past week, but is again improving.

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Business College. A thorough business training school. Five Departments: Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, English. School in session the entire year.

On Sunday evening each pastor will address his own church on the Promised Outpouring, The Plain Command, "Ask ye of the Lord."

Wheat—At last we have the pleasure of recording a check to the long continued decline in wheat and hope the improvement now taking place will be permanent.

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Don't fail to read this, and remember that Stockton & Henkle are just brought in a immense line of blankets and quilts at a big bargain, and are ready to give you the best bargain in that line ever offered in this city.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem.

The collar and cuffs starched and ironed by the Independence laundry are as white and glossy as ivory.

There is nothing nicer than a nice young man, and the nice young man always gets his washing done at the Independence steam laundry.

Happy Home and Brownsville clothing, the best and the cheapest in the state, for sale by Stockton & Henkle.

Sugar Home syrup and Magnolia drips, at the Bakery.

Maple syrup direct from Vermont, at the Bakery.

Grass seeds of all kinds, at the Bakery.

New Orleans Molasses, at the Bakery.

Ambrosial drips, at the Bakery.

WANTED—Boy, of from 15 to 18 years of age to learn the trade of granite cutters, millwright, and an apprentice. For terms and wages apply to W. W. McAdams, Independence.

WANTED—Subscribers to examine the date after their names on this paper and see that they are not in arrears.

WANTED—Merchants and others to order interchanges, statements, billheads, and all their job work at the West Side office. First-class work and low prices.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. For further particulars apply at this office or call one door west of motor depot, Monmouth.

WANTED—Advertisers in this column at two cents a word first insertion, four cents a month.

WANTED—Subscribers to this paper to settle all arrears by January 1st, 1888.

WANTED—Cordwood on subscription, at this office.

WANTED—Purchaser for a sewing machine, cost \$35. In use. Will sell for \$25. Address X, care this office.

FOR SALE—A good horse, 15 hands high, five years old, well trained, and will be sold for cash, or traded for wood, hay or other marketable goods. Apply for particulars to L. W. McAdams, Independence.

FOR SALE—A fine imported Kentucky hick, four years old, fifteen hands high, and in good condition for service. Will be sold on easy terms, or trade for real estate. Further information may be obtained at this office.

FOR SALE—Specie in this column to advertisers at two cents a word first insertion, four cents a month.

FOR SALE—Old papers, suitable for binding on shelves or under carpets, for only a quarter of a cent each, at this office.

Pronounced Hopless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Wrotton, N. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at any drug store, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dispirited look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at any drug store, 50c per bottle.