

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 Terribly Told and Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

FRIDAY.

I. Vanduy, formerly a merchant of this place, but now a capitalist of Portland, is visiting in our city.

Curtis Cooper and family left today for Albany, where they will visit for a short time.

SUNDAY.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual—at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Services at the New Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. D. V. Poling.

More than fifty members at the Lord's table last Sabbath in the Baptist church. Congregations good.

Next Sabbath morning the pastor will take for his subject, "Luxuries, and How to Use Them," in the evening, "Who Shall Be Saved."

The services at the Christian church last Sunday were unusually interesting and profitable.

The morning service, after the communion, was turned into a business session.

The question arises, Is it a favorable or an unfavorable sign?

MONDAY.

Little Charlie Wheeler entertained his numerous little friends last Sunday, it being the occasion of his sixth birthday.

H. A. Moore, formerly one of the publishers of the Monmouth Tribune, which suspended publication two weeks since, left today for St. Paul, Minn.

Johnnie Cooper, son of our townsman, J. R. Cooper, left today for Grants Pass. The climate here is not beneficial to his health.

TUESDAY.

Robert Steele, of the Luckiamute, who has been confined in his home so long with a catarrh on his hand, was in town today.

You find more news in the West Side this week than usual credit it to our friends. They touched the pen and we did the rest.

There were just three votes received this week for the most popular lady in Independence.

WEDNESDAY.

A. N. Hamilton, the railroad commissioner, is visiting here.

At the school meeting last Monday a levy of eight mills, for school purposes, was made.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Marion Smith, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Mariah Smith, of Lewisville, are all quite sick.

Art Armstrong, the young man who lost a hand in the sawmill here, leaves this week for Prineville, Crook county.

Mrs. M. Goff has sold to Sam Irvine the large barn which he will move to his property near his brick residence.

Max Friendly, who owns a large sawmill at Corvallis, has made arrangements to start a lumber yard in this city.

The following excellent programme will be rendered by the young people of the Christian church, next Sunday evening, January 5th, beginning at 7:15 o'clock sharp.

Christian Church Entertainment.

The children of Mrs. Geo. Whiteaker have entirely recovered from their attack of scarlet fever.

BUSINESS CHANGES IN TOWN.

You Will Not Be Puffed If You Do Not Read This Article.

Business changes have come so fast in Independence that we have almost to use a note book to keep ourselves straight.

It has been generally noted about that Rolando Shelby was thinking of selling his interest in the drug business to J. W. Buser.

L. H. Mattson has sold his grocery business to Messrs. Wilcox & Baldwin, who are now doing business at the old stand.

Geo. W. Reed will soon move his stock of goods to the Fair to the Cressy brick, and so will W. E. Goodell, and E. T. Henke.

It is only a short time since Zed Roseford sold out to Roseford & Hirschberg and the new firm is now in full possession.

These are some of the changes that have occurred. Others are in contemplation.

The question arises, Is it a favorable or an unfavorable sign?

The Independence city council convened in regular session Tuesday evening, with Mayor Veness in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Councilman H. C. Finch was then sworn into office by the recorder.

H. R. Patterson then addressed the council in regard to having the license for opera troupes, etc. reduced.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

O'Donnell & Irvine, \$1 50; P. P. Myers, (night watch), 40 00; Independence Electric Light Co., 58 75; Independence Water Co., 50 00; Thos. Fennell, taxes, salary, etc., 115 80; E. T. Henke, interest and fees, 19 81.

The mayor then appointed the following standing committees:

On Ways and Means—J. D. Irvine, A. S. Locke, and H. C. Finch.

On Ordinance—Lee Bell, F. A. Douty and H. C. Finch.

On Finance—J. D. Irvine, Andy Wilson, and F. A. Douty.

On Streets—A. S. Locke, H. C. Finch, and Andy Wilson.

On License—Andy Wilson, F. A. Douty, and A. S. Locke.

On Fire and Water—H. C. Finch, Lee Bell, and J. D. Irvine.

On Health and Police—Andy Wilson, Lee Bell, and H. C. Finch.

The committee on Health and Police was ordered to look after the cesspool at back of Little Palace hotel, and instruct the marshal to see that it was cleaned.

On motion council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, January 24, 1893.

A Dedication.

Sunday was red letter day in the history of the Congregational church of this city.

From 10:20 in the morning until 10:30 at night, with a short interval between services, the house was well filled with eager listeners and devout worshippers.

At 11 o'clock Dr. Clapp, state superintendent, preached a powerful sermon from the words "Why was all this waste?"

The congregation for over an hour, drank in the plain truths which fell from the lips of the earnest preacher.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The Ceremonies Attending the Marriage of Miss Minnie O. Johnson to Henry A. Clodfelter.

On last Wednesday evening, January 4, the Calvary Presbyterian church of this city was the scene of the uniting in marriage of two fond hearts.

The church was decorated with evergreens, and in the front of the altar stood an evergreen arch and marriage bell.

About two hundred invited guests were present to witness the ceremony.

The appointed hour (eight o'clock) Rev. D. V. Poling struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bridal party came up the aisle in the following order:

S. Laughary and Bluff Miller, W. H. Hawley and C. E. Clodfelter, Misses Bertha Catron and Bessie Butler, Ira C. Clodfelter and the bride; Esie G. Robertson accompanying the groom.

The bridal party formed in a semi-circle in front of the minister, J. H. Townsend, the groomsmen on the right, bridesmaids on the left, and bride and groom in the center.

Rev. Poling then read a passage of scripture defining the duty of wife and husband, and then, in a very impressive manner, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, Miss Minnie Johnson, who has been acting as deputy postmaster in this city, is well and favorably known in Independence.

She was dressed in white herietta cloth, trimmed with lace, and wore a veil.

The groom, Henry A. Clodfelter, is a son of our townsman, D. H. Clodfelter, and will make his home on the farm, where he has at once commenced housekeeping.

Miss Esie Robertson, one of the bridesmaids, was becomingly dressed in lavender-colored India silk.

White satin was richly dressed in Bertha Catron, trimmed with silk netting. Miss Bessie Butler was charming in a cream-colored dress, trimmed with lace.

The remark of many was that the bridal party, as a whole, was an exceedingly handsome one.

AFTER THE CEREMONY some fifty invited guests met at the Huntington hotel, conducted by D. H. Clodfelter, the father of the groom, where congratulations were offered, and an elegant supper was served.

Following is the list of presents:

Table scarf, cream pitcher, and sugar bowl, Mrs. Belle Ross, Tacoma; set of napkins and tablespoons, Zed Roseford; sugar spoon, Bessie Butler; bureau scarf, W. W. Williams and wife; saree, Mrs. M. E. and Mrs. Charles Leonard; salt and pepper set, Mrs. W. P. Connaway; set napkins, Miss Sophia Coffey; tablecloth, Stockton & Henkle; silver, Mrs. Emma Coppland; water set, Walker Bros.; silver pepper box, Miss Nettie Graves; silver pin holder, Edna Bacon; silver salt and pepper set, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kramer; subscription to West Side, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penland; grandpa's clock, Esie G. Robertson; lamp, Wilcox & Baldwin; Bible, Miss A. Smith; Hildewood, Ill., set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crumley; Burswood, Ill., mat, Mrs. Geo. Skinner and Ada Johnson; cigar chair, Miss Ida Estes and Mr. Claire Irvine; set china plates, Miss Bertha Catron; set napkin rings, W. H. Hawley; set silver napkin rings and spoons, H. Hirschberg; silver butter knife, C. W. Butler; mustard dish, Ed Masterson; silver butter knife, Lee Bell; silver pickle dish, B. F. Barsh, P. C. and D. P. Patterson; and A. B. Cherry; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Misses May Campbell and M. F. Johnson; chair, Edna Clodfelter; sofa, L. C. and C. E. Clodfelter; linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jaspersen; bride's veil, Miss A. Macaulay; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sherman; best spread, Orpha Darrell; rocking chair, unknown.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will preach next Sunday, January 15, at 2:30 o'clock sharp, in the opera house, Independence. Subject—First, baptism by immersion, not the exclusive mode; second, baptism by immersion not the scriptural mode.

At all persons cordially invited. Bring Gospel Hymns No. 5. No charge to get in, and but little to get out.

In Memory of Mrs. Susan C. Hall.

Mrs. Susan C. Hall, nee Spalding, died at Hall's Ferry, January 7, 1893, of consumption. She was born in Sullivan county, Missouri, July 20th, 1858; was married to W. R. Hall February 6th, 1878. Ten years before her death she was converted and united with the Evangelical church, of which she remained a faithful member till death.

Mrs. Hall is remembered by her friends and neighbors as a woman of Christian spirit, devoted to deeds of kindness. Especially was she a ministering spirit among the sick and suffering.

She leaves a son and husband to mourn her departure, two children having preceded her. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Buena Vista, and were conducted by Rev. M. Ballantyne, assisted by Rev. Arnold, of the M. E. Church. A large concourse of people followed the body to its last resting place.

The Best Preacher.

We claim, without fear of contradiction, that no minister in this or any other county has done as much good as he had a tendency to inspire the wicked to be good, as that popular dramatization, the noble work of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The young lady who advertised last week as wanting a place to work stepped right out of one position to another, and several persons have come to this office to make inquiries.

A prime woman again. The authoress of the masterpiece, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is entitled to the praise of the entire country.

Mr. Newell—Um! seems to me, my angel, this bush has a queer taste. Young wife—Hash! That's fruitcake.

RETROSPECTIVE.

A Few Lines as a Tribute of Respect to the Memory of A. E. Van Meer.

Albert Van Meer was born June 20th, 1865, in Monticoum county, Michigan. He came to Oregon in 1884, arriving in Independence June 3d, 1884, where he lived up to the time of his demise, a highly respected young man.

In all his intercourse with his fellow men he was of equal temperance, kind and considerate and punctual in the performance of his duties.

For many months he lived with and was in the employ of J. E. Hubbard, and won the high regard of him and his wife. Albert, by his strict attention to the duties required of him by his honesty and integrity, so endeared himself to Hubbard's family that his demise to them was a source of great sorrow.

He fully appreciated his kindness of character and regretted his demise with unfeigned sincerity. May the young men of Independence be guided by his example and imitate his virtues.

The writer of these lines sincerely regrets his demise and tenders his warmest sympathies for the passage of the deceased, and for consolation let them call to mind his last words, "all is well." Pain and sorrow with him are past, and all is well with him, in the bosom of his God.

We miss him when the twilight draws its sable curtain over the earth. He used to cheer that lonely page with gentle smile and cheerful mirth.

We miss him all the sunny days. He filled our life with love's delight. With hope, and joy, and tender praise.

May we who survive him, when our time for departure comes, be enabled to exclaim with him, "all is well." And bow to the bearded relatives let us say, when you think of him, think of him as alive, safe and happy in the better land, and waiting for you on the other shore.

Pursuant to call from Hon. D. O. Quick and J. G. Van Orsdel, a number of fruit-growers and others interested in that industry, met at the court house in Dallas, Jan. 7, 1893, to take steps toward the organization of a fruit-growers' association, for Polk county. L. C. Parker called the assembly to order and M. M. Ellis was elected chairman and J. C. Hayter secretary of the meeting.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for such an association and to submit the same at the next meeting. The chair appointed T. J. Hayter, D. O. Quick and L. C. Parker as such committee.

Moved that personal invitations be issued to prominent fruit-growers of Polk county, and also to ladies who are interested in floriculture, to attend such meeting. The motion prevailed.

Prof. T. C. Bell was invited to address the next meeting on the subject of fruits.

Moved and adopted that a copy of the proceedings be furnished to each of the county papers.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned until Friday, February 3, 1893. J. C. HAYTER, Secretary.

THE BAKERY.

Spent Your Cash Where It Brings the Largest Returns.

Five gallon keg Mountain Rose Drips, extra fine syrup, for \$2.50, at the Bakery.

The Bakery is the place to trade when you have the money to pay spot cash.

Two packages Arbuckle's coffee, 55 cents, at the Bakery.

One pound can good baking powder, 25 cents, at the Bakery.

One-half gallon maple syrup, 65 cts., at the Bakery.

Seventeen pounds granulated sugar for \$1, at the Bakery.

Nineteen pounds extra C for \$1, at the Bakery.

One box full weight soap, 90 cents, at the Bakery.

One gallon can Ambrosia Drips for 70 cents, at the Bakery.

Five gallons oil for 90 cents, at the Bakery.

One sack Best Home flour, 90 cents, at the Bakery.

One sack White Flour, 95 cents, at the Bakery.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS.

Newsy Notes From the Several Towns in the County.

Our Correspondent at Beaufort Chronicles the Week's Happenings at that Place—Interesting News From Dallas and Other Places.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Dallas.

The following probate business was disposed of today in Judge Burch's court: In the matter of the adoption of Eleanor Gertrude Smith, a minor; Elizabeth A. Arthur, appointed guardian.

In the matter of the guardianship of the Whitman heirs; A. J. Richardson, N. C. Tyler, and A. L. Shivers were appointed as appraisers to meet Tuesday, January 10th.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. Perry, deceased; Tuesday, February 6th, set for hearing proof of will.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were tendered a surprise party on Tuesday evening by their Presbyterian friends, in honor of their return from their Eastern trip.

Deputy Sheriff Farley and wife entertained several of their friends Monday evening in honor of his 38th birthday.

The time for opening of bids for the county printing has been postponed until next term of court, and is to include both advertising and printing.

Mrs. Dr. Farley is visiting her father, Rev. C. E. Clue, of Portland.

S. L. Riggs, of the Salem marble works, was doing business here Tuesday.

Prof. Bell will deliver his lecture at the La Creole academy next Friday evening. Subject—"Strategy and Tactics."

Miss Ella Donaldson, who has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism, is improving.

S. P. Kimball left last Wednesday on a business trip to Ohio.

R. R. Turner has bought the bankrupt stock of goods at Falls City, formerly belonging to Mitchell & Shortell, for 55 cents on the dollar, they being appraised at \$5,000.

The county commissioners today considered the matter of the Huston road. Bonds were fixed at \$150, filed and approved, and W. E. Clark, Seth Riggs, and M. F. White were appointed viewers to meet with Surveyor Butler, January 18th.

Dr. Stanley has leased ten acres of the Rowley place south of town, and will put it in prunes the coming season.

R. O. Hutchison, of Douglas county, is here visiting his brother, Supt. Hutchison.

Miss Inez Vaughn, of this place, will begin a three-months school at Suver next Monday.

Miss Ida Hubbard, who has been stopping near Monmouth for two years, has been visiting her girlhood friends here.

James Smith, of Missouri, is here on a visit to his relatives, the Browns and Townsends.

Miss Helen Rowell spent the holidays at home. She is attending the State Agricultural College.

Hardy Holman is over at Salem.

J. M. Sears went this week to Medford to look up a hop ranch.

Pomona grange met at Dallas, Friday, January 6th, and elected the following officers: Master, B. F. Smith; overseer, J. C. White; lecturer, W. C. Brown; chaplain, J. W. Edgar; treasurer, W. H. Robertson; gate-keeper, J. M. Dennis; Pomona, Mary Robertson; Ceres, Mrs. Mary Baskett; Flora, Fannie Edgar; lady assisting steward, M. J. Black. Their meeting days are on the first Friday of each month. Dallas grange will meet next Friday for the purpose of electing officers.

At the meeting of the Fruit Growers' association at Dallas, Friday, it was decided to postpone organization until the first Friday in February.

County commissioners transacted the following business Thursday: In the matter of Mrs. Martin and William Welman, paupers; \$2 per week, each, allowed. In the settlement with the county treasurer, he was credited with \$3,569.90 canceled warrants, and \$1,212.27 school superintendent receipts. Adjournment to meet January 17th, to fix the county tax.

The following are the officers installed by District Deputy Elijah Miller, of the Dallas Odd Fellows, Saturday afternoon: N. G. Feus Grant, V. G. Eugene Hayter; secretary, A. W. Teats; treasurer, C. G. Coad. The noble grand then appointed the following: R. S. G. F. A. Styles; L. S. V. G. H. Daws; R. S. V. G. Glenn O. Grant; L. S. V. G. N. F. Gregg; conductor, F. H. Morrison; Warden, T. B. Howell; L. S. V. G. W. Wagner; R. S. F. J. Coad; I. G. John Grant; O. G. Frank Chapman. In the evening musical and literary exercises were enjoyed at their hall, and then all repaired to Wilson's brick where a fine supper was given by the Rebecca.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the county were well represented by the different churches. Those present were: Dallas, Presbyterian and Christian church; Monmouth, Baptist; Perrydale, Christian; Independence, Christian, Congregational, and Baptist Union. They decided to hold semi-annual meetings, the next one to be held at Monmouth, on the second Saturday in June. The following officers were elected: President, B. F. Mulkey, Dallas; vice president, J. E. Pender, Monmouth; secretary, Miss Myra Smith, Monmouth; treasurer, C. A. Hitchcock, Independence; county organizer, H. L. Miser, Dallas.

Monmouth.

David Warren, who was our blacksmith here several years ago, is visiting friends.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Beaufort.

Board of regents of the State Normal school holds a session today. All present excepting Governor Penoyer.

Monday.

Miss Anna Powell, of Albany, a member of the class of '91, is visiting friends and relatives here. She will return last of the week.

Rev. W. D. Hasley, who was formerly a student of the Normal, delivered a sermon at the Baptist church last evening.

The Board of Regents held their regular meeting here last Thursday. They feel sure that they may be able to get a good round appropriation.

The public school children had a candy-pull last evening at the school-house. An enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Kerby, one of our brightest seniors, is confined to his room on account of sickness. We hope he will soon be around again.

Several of our band boys attended the band concert at Dixie, Saturday evening. They report a good time and a very well rendered programme.

One of the musicals given by Misses Ayers and Bruce and their pupils once a month, in Room 8 of the college, was given Saturday evening. If you want to enjoy a real musical feast, come in next time.

Several of the students have been confined to their rooms of late with various ailments, but are all up again.

Our new city marshal starts out on his term as though he meant business. We are inclined to think he has been there before.

Come and visit the Normal Model school if you want to see a well-trained body of little folks.

R. M. Smith is in Salem on business. Elder Kramer, who has been indisposed for several days, is up again.

E. S. Catron and B. L. Lucas are expected home soon, returning from their California visit.

Wednesday.

Frank Lucas' baby is dying.

Rev. T. F. Campbell is very low, and President Campbell will be out of school today.

Prof. Gietz gave a lecture on elementary colors this morning, which was very entertaining. It will be continued tomorrow morning.

Mrs. H. M. Davidson left for Eugene today, where she will spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Etta Bond.

Parkers.

Snow fell fifteen inches on a level.

Case Keys spent the holidays at the Capital.

George DeHord went to Salem on a business trip this week.

Dan Calbreath is having some grubbing done.

Mrs. Edwin Garr has been visiting friends near Suver.

The Luckiamute river is filled with sawlogs from the mountains.

The New Year tree was a success. We are a people that think "fall hot" is better than none.

Wm. Kerr has branched out as a stage manager and comedian, carrying the hefty stage name of August Salderfrac.

Speed Bevens took the north bound train Friday to be at the bedside of his aged mother, who was, at last accounts, at the doctor's door.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

Portland.

Mr. Jacobs, of Portland, is visiting his mother and sisters here.

Robbins, Henry J. Fishery, James A. Field, William Colley, J. Savage and N. F. Gregg.

T. L. Jefferys, A. M. Holmes, G. W. Richardson, J. C. Richard, Kelly, W. E. Wann, W. L. Walker, J. P. Sears, D. W. Sears, C. J. Strong and F. B. Smith.

Sam Tetherow, H. H. Smith, Miss Smith, C. E. Staats, B. F. Whiteaker, M. W. Mix, J. E. John Murphy, W. J. Mulkey, F. Lucas, Jeff Miller, W. P. Ireland, A. H. Holman, L. Helmick Max Halsey, D. M. Hewitt and L. Grounds.

LUCKIAMUTE.

Evan Evans, J. Hagley, H. M. Berry, R. A. Hastings, Jos McGrant, H. C. McTimmonds, F. M. Lewis, Anderson Taylor, Mc D Turner, T. B. Latherson, B. F. Smith, F. M. Smith, H. B. Stead, L. Ritner, O. A. Walverton, John Waters and W. E. Williams.

SPRING VALLEY.

O. C. Wait, John Wolf, A. C. Taylor, J. R. Shepard, J. N. Skaffe, J. L. Purvine, Samuel Phillips, F. G. McLeach, John Morris, M. V. Mann, John McEie, D. G. Henry and William Dent.

WOLA.

J. W. Allen, R. V. Harris, F. A. Ink, J. W. Leonard, J. M. Lynn, W. N. Putnam, J. W. McDowell, John Osborn, E. Shindler, J. Southwick, J. F. Wann and P. R. Winslow.

JACKSON.

M. Vanhorn, L. C. Wann, A. J. Wilson, F. A. Woster, James Cumagys, T. T. Nelson, E. H