

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

Infants cloaks at Vanduy's. Delightful weather and plenty of it. Call at Vanduy's and examine the new dress goods.

Street parade of minstrels today (Friday) at noon.

You can get any size, width or kind of shoes at Vanduy's.

It is estimated there are over one hundred cases of mumps in town, but none serious.

R. L. Shelley will rent the house J. W. Buxter vacates in going to live at Roseburg.

Why does not someone start a telephone exchange here; could it not be made to pay?

Minstrels next Friday night at Independence. Admission, 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Miss Halle M. Parrish, the Salem singer, was married to Charles H. Hinges at Portland last week.

Miss Macaulay will have her grand final opening, March 30th, and 31st, to which all are cordially invited.

Samuel Johnson, a nephew of Eli Johnson, from Iowa has been here and left for his home last Tuesday.

R. F. Burch, upon whom Drs. Gillis, Lee and Ketchum performed an operation several weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Rev. Baldwin preached a powerful sermon last Sunday in the Baptist church. We hope he may be prevailed upon to remain in Independence.

R. L. Shelley, of the firm of Shelley Alexander & Co., made a short trip to Southern Oregon on business, leaving last Friday and returning Tuesday.

Preaching next Sunday in the Baptist church. Ladies Aid society Friday afternoon at Mrs. A. S. Locke's. Baptist Union at 6:30, Sunday evening.

Miss Macaulay has the largest and finest line of millinery ever displayed here, and shapes and shades to suit the most fastidious, and prices to suit the times.

The Dalles has already taken steps says The Chronicle, to show why it is the proper place for the insane asylum of Eastern Oregon. Our vote will go for The Dalles.

E. H. Stock, one of the leading society young men of Corvallis, was in town Friday making arrangements for the appearance in Independence of the Corvallis Marine band as a minstrel company.

Four end-men, just as funny as they can be, in the minstrels, Friday, at the opera house, Independence. A full band—street parade—an orchestra. The boys of the Marine band of Corvallis, come well recommended.

It would be greatly appreciated by the publishers of this paper, if you could come in and pay your subscription to January 1894. We are giving you full value for your money, and intend doing so in the future.

Miss Macaulay buys direct from the manufacturers in the East, which enables her to sell much cheaper than other places of business. So the public will do well to call and price her goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Perhaps after all we may not lose A. S. Locke from our city. Since he is now installed behind the counter at J. F. O'Donnell's, he may conclude that Oregon is as good as California any day. Mr. Locke is a citizen who is hard to replace.

When is the cannery going to commence operations? From inquiries made, we learn that unless indications point to a greater abundance of fruit than last year it will not start. We have canneries in Oregon, but in name only. California fruit still controls the market.

T. H. Seudder, who has been sick for about five months, is again able to work, and he has such a reputation for honest and efficient service, that he already has engagements several weeks ahead. He is a trusty man, and does his work, no matter what it is, in a skillful manner.

Sunday morning at the Christian church the pastor will discourse on "Anxiety," and in the evening, "The Supreme Difficulty" will be the theme. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m., subject, "Neglected opportunities." Pearl Cooper will lead the meeting.

The I. Vanduy residence, which is now the property of the editor of this paper, was built many years ago. This week carpenter Finch was tearing out a plastered partition, and found the lathes to be from four to twelve feet long and two inches wide. He had never before seen such lath.

The building now occupied by the West Side (our own) did not cost over \$500, but our subscribers, who come in to see us, are so well pleased with its complete arrangements, that they go right down in their pockets and pay up to January 1894. We are glad to please them so much. Visitors always welcome.

Car's announcing the marriage of Miss Anna C. Godley formerly of Independence, to Max M. Shillock, clerk of the district court of Portland, have been received. The ceremony took place at Heppner, February twenty eighth. Their residence will be at 25 Fifth street, corner of Madison, Portland.

Rev. D. V. Poling will hold services in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. C. A. Hitechek leader. In the evening the choir will render three excellent anthems, having received some valuable additions. The orchestra will furnish a merced overture. The them for discussion in the evening will be "For others' sakes."

H. S. Mercer of this city, has invented a machine for making gas, which he claims is absolutely safe, very inexpensive and will burn without smoke. He thinks he has a fortune in the invention and intends patenting it at once. He has a small model at work, which is a success.

Prof. Sebring has decided to postpone his recital which was announced in last week's West Side, for Friday night, in as much as the mump epidemic has rendered his class unable to appear before the public at present. Due notice will be given when it is decided to render it.

Prof. Wissett, a vocalist and teacher of music, who comes very highly recommended by the press of Oregon and Washington, will deliver a free lecture on music in the Baptist church next Monday evening. He will organize a singing class at that time.

When you come to Independence ask Rosendorf & Hirschberg to show you their marchionals and organdies dress goods. They have the exclusive sale for these goods. They are the latest and most beautiful dress goods in the market.

Talking about nice dress goods we must admit that so far Rosendorf & Hirschberg have the nicest and most striking patterns we have seen this year. It is worth a lady's time to go in and see them.

There is not a store in Portland that carries a finer and nicer lot of negligee shirts and fancy bonnet shirts than are carried by Rosendorf & Hirschberg, in Independence.

At the school meeting last Monday, G. W. Shinn was re-elected director and J. D. Irvine clerk. The two other directors are J. Dornisafe and W. E. Cressy.

It may not be generally known that L. W. McAdams is the father of a bouncing baby girl, born Tuesday morning, so we hasten to spread the news.

Mr. Helly, of Monmouth, rejoices in the arrival of a nice pound girl on Inauguration day. He will name it Ruth, the same as Cleveland's daughter.

Miss Macaulay always keeps up with the times, and spares no expense to make her business a success, and to please her patrons.

B. M. Adkins informs us that Mr. Hood has been smoking for several days. "Let him smoke, he is too big a boy to put out."

J. D. Stevens, in the employ of Skinner & Co. at the flouring mills, is the father of a ten pound boy, born March, 2nd.

Lama cloth has taken the place of chadliss this year. You can find a nice assortment at Rosendorf & Hirschberg's.

T. A. Farley our efficient, deputy sheriff, was in town serving papers in the Seattle Insurance Co. case Wednesday.

Miss A. Macaulay has just returned from the city, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

Pay your school taxes and save coats. Only a day or two left before they are delinquent. J. D. Irvine, Clerk.

Hon. Tony Nolter, of Portland, was attending the meeting of the board of regents at Monmouth, Thursday.

A handsome line of ladies', misses' and children's jackets will be opened out at Vanduy's, the 15th.

Messrs T. Morris, J. F. O'Donnell and M. O. Potter took the train for Portland Tuesday.

Walker Bros. will sell you groceries as cheap as any house in the world and don't you forget it.

A new line of ladies' and mens' shoes direct from the factory, at Rosendorf & Hirschberg's.

D. B. Boydston has moved his fish market from Main street to south side of C street.

The city council has not yet granted a right-of-way for a railroad to Salem. Bring your Jug and get a whole gallon of syrup for 30 cents at Walker Bros.

Vanduy's is the place to buy ladies' modish underwear, aprons, etc.

Judge Hurley returned from McMinnville last Wednesday.

A handsome line of trimming silks, in all colors, at Vanduy's.

FROM CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy 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 News From Dalles and Other Places.

Luckiamute. James Tetherow has erected a handsome fence around his orchard and yard.

John Kurze is tilling his farm, and will start a small hop yard as soon as the weather will permit.

L. Loughary was doing business in Portland this week. He reports business very quiet in the city.

Mrs. Miller of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hofman. Mr. Hofman who has been confined to his bed for several days, is some better.

Miss Avis Christian of Independence, was visiting here this week.

Miss Ruby Burns is convalescent, after a severe attack of scarlet fever.

The S. P. R. R. company has been repairing the trestle near T. A. Ireland's residence.

Chas. Wester, of Ballston, was doing business here Tuesday.

Quite a number of young people were highly entertained at the residence of E. Chamberlins, Saturday evening.

During the spring season there will be several miles of tiling laid in our vicinity. The farmers have been under the impression that it cost too much, but by small experience they have learned that it will pay much more than expected.

Monmouth. Opposition exists in Monmouth in the photographer's line now. Two Corvallis photographers have their tent up ready for business.

Our new paper the Racoon, has met with the approval of nearly all of the business men and the remaining citizens heartily endorse their sentiments.

Rob Cary will accompany his mother and sister to their home at sea today, but will return to school.

Base ball is being indulged in in the college campus, extensively now.

The athletes are working hard in the gymnasium now.

Though there are several short strikes of side walk in town that could be made much better, we can congratulate ourselves on those already built.

Mr. O'Neill and Mrs. Marvin were looking around here for a "span of gray" yesterday.

A. J. Shipley, teacher of Monmouth, who has been attending the Normal, will begin a three months term of school in the Eldins school house on Monday next.

The meeting in charge of Rev. Smith, is still succeeding in winning souls. Converts on Sunday night numbered nine. Monday four, Tuesday six. Before the meetings close Mr. Smith will speak on the subject "Amusements," the evening will be announced in time.

The O.S.N.S. board of regents will meet in Monmouth Wednesday to plan the school year for next year.

Rev. Clarence Smith of Independence, was in town today visiting his father.

James Alexander & son, our druggists, have sold to John Miller a resident of Monmouth, Mr. Alexander has bought in with R. L. Shelley at Independence.

The Monmouth warehouse is shipping several cars of wheat each day.

Mr. Grinnold our retired blacksmith, is going to ranching in a few days.

The manager of the Monmouth Racoon will gladly attend to the wants of the people in the line of advertising or job printing, office opposite the post office.

Dr. Parrish and family are home again. A. W. Lucas seems to be a little better this morning.

Rickrall. At the school meeting Monday, C. A. Miller was re-elected director, and Frank Atkinson was re-elected clerk.

Work was begun on the mill last Thursday. The structure is to be 40x60 and four stories high including the basement which will be of brick.

An interesting cyphering match was held in school last Friday.

BUSINESS BRIEFS. There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Courteous attention, a fine meal, and the popular price of 25 cents, have made this house the headquarters of everyone who has occasion to dine in Salem.

and treat all their customers with courtesy—

Messrs Wheeler & Godfelter, are the only exclusive dealers in toys, fancy goods, books and stationery, in Independence. Subscriptions taken for periodicals the world over. Cigars, tobacco and fruits.

J. R. Cooper, makes brick, and sells brick at lowest market prices.

A. B. Cherry is a very skillful repairer of watches and clocks.

W. E. Goodell deals exclusively in boots and shoes, and can fit all, both great and small.

Dr. O. D. Butler has his office in the opera house.

Dr. E. L. Ketchum has his office in his own building, on Monmouth street, near Railroad.

Dr. J. H. Johnson, the dentist, has his office upstairs in the Smith & Vanduy brick.

T. J. Lee has his office up stairs in the Independence National Bank building.

Dr. C. E. Boynton visits the sick at Buena Vista, and vicinity.

Geo. A. Smith, the attorney, has his office in the Independence National Bank building.

Daly Sibley & Eakin, at Dallas, have a complete set of abstracts.

Subscribers wanting help or any persons desiring employment can use the "Want" column of this paper FREE, one insertion, not to exceed ten words. Each additional word one cent.

It has been decided by the Polk Co. Fair management to have the spring race meeting the 15, 16 and 17 of June. Weather permitting the chances are it will be a very successful affair.

The Independence Tile Co. through superior clay, improved machinery, and a thorough knowledge of the business, is turning out tiling so cheaply as to be beyond competition.

The Holton House at Portland, always has its "lath stuff out" to residents of Polk Co., and bids them welcome.

W. J. Mulkey, at Monmouth, is the leading grocer of that thrifty town.

G. W. Shinn the painter, will hang your paper, paint your house or artistically finish a sign for you.

T. B. Huntley has something to say about Jersey stock.

Laughery Bros on the Luckiamute, have a large chicken farm, and have eggs of imported domestic fowls for sale.

Stockton & Henkle believe in letting the world know they are in business, through liberal advertising.

F. H. Lewis of the Pioneer Meat Market is just as accommodating to his many customers as ever.

A. M. Hurley, the attorney, has his office up stairs, adjoining Independence National Bank building.

Shelley Alexander & Co. the druggists, have a complete stock of drugs, paints, oils and glass; also a full line of school books and stationery.

J. F. O'Donnell carries a large stock of agricultural machinery, and his shelves are laden with the best grades of hardware; a tin store and tinning department adds to the advantages of his establishment.

J. W. McAdams, the dealer in marble and manufacturer of tomb stones and monuments has a very large stock which he is selling at remarkably low prices.

Patterson Bros, the jewelers, are constantly receiving the latest novelties in their line. They also carry a complete line of drugs and medicines.

The Polk county Bank at Monmouth, does business under the laws of the state of Oregon, and has lately increased its paid up capital.

O. A. Kramer, the jeweler, does repairing, and also has an elegant stock of clocks, watches and jewelry.

Dr. Wm. Tatom, dentist, has neatly fitted offices in the Whiteaker building on C Street, up stairs.

Dr. S. A. Mulkey, whose offices are in the O'Donnell brick, is drawing teeth and drawing teeth. He knows how to do both.

David Craven, the photographer, is adding daily to his collection of fine photographs.

When in Portland stay with host Knowles, at the St. Charles hotel.

Samuel A. Crowell is the owner of that well known high bred horse, Pilot Lemon. See "ad" on front page.

The First National Bank of Independence, pays interest on time deposit or receives money subject to draft.

Bonham & Holmes, attorneys at law, are located in the Bush block, Salem.

Mitchell & Bohannon have a very complete planning mill on Main street.

Dr. E. G. Young, veterinary surgeon, attends to the diseases of horses and cattle.

E. T. Henkle, the barber, has a convenient and well lighted shop on Main street. Will shortly have bath rooms.

E. H. Hosmer, of Monmouth, is a competent auctioneer, and will sell on commission.

W. G. Sherman, the tailor, has plenty of work, for he does it well and promptly.

Peter Cook in the Independence stables, keeps first-class turnouts. He also runs stages to Salem and Falls City daily.

The Independence National Bank of Independence does a general exchange and banking business.

VanNee & Cuttin, the new milliners, have a nice well selected stock of goods, artistically displayed.

Sunday Observance.

EDITOR WEST SIDE—I want to present to the people of Independence, and to the city council, and to the public in general, my views on Sunday observance. The laws of the State of Oregon are plain on the question of what classes of business shall keep open on Sunday, and general stores and saloons are not among the number allowed to do business on the Sabbath. I admit that that is the law, but I want to set up a claim that a strict observance of such a law works an injury to the business interests of a town, is an injury to the men in business, and should not be upheld by the popular voice. When I say strict observance I mean this: I am a grocer, or a hardware dealer, and Sunday morning a customer comes to my house and asks that I open the store and sell him some goods. He is working all day and he needs them. He is working all day Sunday in the field, perhaps, and only stops long enough to come to town. Should the law say that I shall not sell him the goods?

In fact, does the law say so? Again, if I keep my front door absolutely locked, my blinds drawn, and to all intents and purposes, am closed to the public, and I allow a few persons desirous of purchasing my goods, enter my store on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, can the law stop me? I question it very seriously. I was once a member of the city council of Independence, and while a member we had good order in all the business houses of the town on Sunday, and yet they were not closed. Why? Because instead of making the city marshal a tool behind which to work an injury to the business interests of the town, we, the councilmen ourselves, went to the men in business and explained the situation to them, and we found them perfect gentlemen in their reception of us, and they did as we requested. Some of our merchants (and good men, too) occasionally had a customer who was desirous of Independence, and the saloons were not closed on Sunday, but the front door was locked, the blinds were down, and there was no disorderly conduct. We doubt if there is a town in Oregon where the business men, of all kinds, are more gentlemen, and are more willing to keep up the credit of the town, than in Independence. Let us not go too far in endeavoring to strictly a law which, I believe, was never intended to work an injury to our business interests. A RESIDENT.

Probate Court.

The following probate business was transacted before Judge Burch Tuesday:

In the matter of the George Jackson estate a petition was presented asking that \$15 be allowed expended for a tombstone over grave of deceased. Allowed and administrator authorized to procure a monument.

In the matter of the John Andrews estate John Alden was appointed administrator and D. M. Gutierrez and J. N. Skiff and E. C. Higgins were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the S. C. Williams estate George Bingham was appointed administrator, S. D. Gillson, N. Putnam and D. L. Matheny, appraisers.

In the matter of the John Phillips estate a final settlement was made and the administrator discharged and business released.

The guardian of Alfred Woseley filed his annual report and he was charged with \$88 and credited with \$138.65.

In the T. W. Liggett estate a petition for final settlement was rendered and April 7th set for hearing.

In the George Thibouton estate the administrator prayed to be allowed to erect a monument to his memory, which was granted.

In the matter of the William Perry estate the inventory was filed and the administrator required to give an additional bond of \$15,000.

In the Mrs. M. J. Harris estate petition filed for the appointment of administrator.

In the T. G. Richmond estate petition for dower, citation ordered for heirs to appear April 14th, to show cause why same should not be granted.

In the G. E. Montgomery estate petition for confirmation of sale of real property. Confirmed and administrator ordered to give deeds.

Judge Burch has ordered the final hearing of the R. S. Wallace estate to be on the 7th of April.

One civil case came up before the county court Monday, it being Herman Haymensen vs. J. M. Stark; action for money. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$65.

A Neat Acknowledgment.

Miss Essie Robertson, our efficient postmistress, received a personal letter from Postmaster General Wanamaker last Tuesday, commending her for her efficiency, of which she is justly proud.

It is as neat an instrument as one would wish to be the proud and happy possessor. Following is the letter:

"I desire officially to recognize the important service you have rendered as postmaster under the administration of President Harrison. Whatever has been accomplished in the advancement of the service has only been possible through the fidelity and zeal of those associated with the Postmaster General.

In making this acknowledgment of your valuable assistance I beg that in the future, whether in or out of office, you will continue your interest in the postal service and study to promote in every possible way its extension and improvement."

Your Friend  
J. W. WANAMAKER,  
Postmaster General,  
Washington, D. C., February 15, 1893.

Did Not Like the Price.

Independence, March 6, 1893.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: In justice to the traveling public I wish to state that, being a stranger in Dallas, I called at the lively stable of that place and engaged a hack and driver to take myself and wife to Falls City, for three dollars. When the driver came to the depot for us, he informed me I would have to pay for the riding of the team at Falls City. I told him I made no such bargain with the proprietor, and would see him, which I did and was virtually told to help myself which I tried to do by looking for another conveyance. I failed in that as he owns the only two stables in the place. Seeking I was caught in a trap, I returned and told him I would be obliged to go with him. He then informed me I could go by paying for the driver's dinner also. Travelers to Falls City, hire your livery at Independence and you will not regret it.

M. M. FRY.

J. H. Burton now has over 40 acres in hops near Independence, for 1893.

Mrs. E. C. Pentland returned from Lun county last Wednesday.

P. C. Patterson, who has been confined to his room for the past three weeks, with the mumps, is convalescing, but is unable to be out as yet.

EYE HAS NOT SEEN EAR HAS NOT HEARD

neither has it entered into the hearts of men (or women either) what we have in store for you.

Have You Seen our elegant assortment of Spring Goods. Nothing like it has ever been shown before.

Have You Heard that we are offering this stock at prices way down, the very mention of which will make you think we have made a mistake.

It's a Fact. We've got the goods. You have the money. We want to exchange with you, and if you will call at our store we will offer you such inducements that you will be glad to accept our terms.

Come and Inspect our stock, and buy what you are in need of, and we will both be happy.

STOCKTON & HENKLE, OPERA BLOCK, Independence - Oregon.

D. H. Craven THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Can be found at Whiteaker's Old stand and solicits your patronage. He turns out only the Best of Work.

Whiteaker's Old Stand. Independence Oregon.

DR. WM. TATOM DENTIST Independence, Oregon. Office in Whiteaker building on "C" street (up stairs) Gold Work a Specialty.

Likes the Washington Laws. R. F. Wells, who now resides in Tacoma, where he has been very successful in business, was visiting his friends and relatives here this week. He is a brother of Sheriff Wells. He says money is plentiful in Washington at comparatively low rates of interest. Two loans were made the day before he left, on Pacific avenue property in Tacoma at 6 per cent interest and no commissions. "Oregon" he said "did a great thing when she repealed the mortgage tax and deductions for indebtedness law, only the legislature should have gone further and repealed the usury law. Make money free to be loaned in your state and you will have plenty of it. Our people would not have the Oregon law for any consideration."

"I see you came nearly passing such a law" we said. "Yes, they had it under consideration but our people are not yet ready to drive capital from the state."

FOR SALE—Seed wheat and seed oats. Enquire of G. C. Foster four miles south of Independence. 21

FOR SALE—Baled wheat and oat straw, prime quality. Also seed oats and wheat. W. M. Tolson, Rickrall. 22

FOR SALE—Space in this column to advertisers at two cents a word first insertion, four cents a month. 23

FOR SALE—Choice baled straw by George Frey, Wm. Graham or J. D. Murphy. 24

FOR SALE—Choice white oats and assorted Burbank potatoes by Geo. E. Riley. 25

FOR SALE—Old papers, suitable for placing on shelves or under carpets, for only a half of a cent each, at this office. 26

WANTED—Advertisers in this column at two cents a word first insertion, four cents a month. 27

WANTED—Subscribers to this paper to settle all arrears by January 1, 1894. 28

WANTED—Subscribers to examine the data after their names on this paper and see that they are not in arrears. 29

WANTED—Merchants and others to order telegrams, statements, billheads, and all their job work at the West Side office. First-class work and low prices. 30