

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.

Better weather now. Souvenir spoons at Patterson Bros. The "Oregon" spoon at Patterson Bros.

Monmouth grange Saturday at one o'clock. See those "World's Fair" spoons at Patterson Bros.

Don't forget the lecture next Tuesday evening by J. R. N. Bell.

Only 10 cents for the lecture Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church.

Remember that Vanduyne has Saller Lewin & Co's. shoes in all widths.

A house wanted in Independence of from five to six rooms. Inquire at the West Side office.

On account of the late rains very little gardening has been done, but it will soon be in full blast.

Rev. C. E. Crandall will preach next Sunday at Zena at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Baptism."

Fifteen cents admission for children to the concert at the Presbyterian church Thursday the 27th inst.

A union Sunday school convention will be held at Monmouth on May 4th and 5th, and a good program is being prepared.

The West Side acknowledges a pleasant call from Miss Grace Jones and Mrs. Wimbegly, students at the Normal, last Friday.

Mr. L. B. Frazier, the venerable stock inspector for Polk county, and whose office and residence is at McCoy, was doing business in this vicinity Tuesday of this week.

The late Falls City gold excitement seems to have subsided. However, that there are good mineral deposits in that vicinity has been established beyond a doubt.

A. McNeil, from Gervias, Marion county, has opened a wagon repairing shop with Harkins & Pennell in the blacksmith shop. He asks for the public patronage.

The county school funds ready to be turned over amount to \$18,456.19 which is \$3,694.29 more than last year. The new law does not affect the school funds this year.

The most beautiful line of 25c saateens ever shown in this market will be found at Vanduyne's, also the figured French saateens, broad blacks, shantung pongees, challies, black lawns, and white goods.

Go and hear the Choral union, thirty voices, and the Junior band, fifteen pieces, and the lecture by J. R. N. Bell next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church, all for the popular price of 10 cents.

Germany has over 4,000,000 men who understand military tactics. The United States has 9,000,000 able to learn, but 8,800,000 of them know not how to shift a musket from knoel to shoulter arms.—Telegram.

C. N. Tharp, brother of B. N. Tharp, of Suver, was in town Wednesday and he intends leaving for the east next week to be away several months during which time he will visit relatives and the World's fair at Chicago. He and his brother, B. N. Tharp, and families will travel together.

The usual services will be held at the Christian church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor at 8:20 p. m. Good music a specialty, and strangers and non-churchgoers are especially invited to attend.

The clothing sale still continues at Vanduyne's and his stock begins to show signs of the tremendous inroads made on it by bargain hunters. Still there is plenty left, and we advise you to follow the crowds of delighted and happy purchasers who have made him and his clerks bustle for the past week.

Preaching by the pastor at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school immediately at the close of the morning service. New song books have been received for use in the S. S. and they are beginning to have excellent music. Come and help to swell the chorus. Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at half past seven.

By request J. R. N. Bell will lecture in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. Subject: "His late trip from the Occident to the Orient, from Mexico to Manitoba and return. Also sketches of the World's Fair grounds, and many other items of interest." The Choral union will sing two pieces and the Junior band will make their debut, playing several numbers. Admission, 10 cents, no more, no less. All invited.

The songs by the children's choir at the Congregational church on Sunday last were an enjoyable feature of the service. They will furnish two songs on next Sunday evening, also a solo and chorus will be rendered by the choir. The pastor will preach at 8 o'clock p. m. at this place and at 10:30 a. m. at Dizie. The endeavor society will meet at 7 o'clock hereafter. A welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

J. R. N. Bell is going to tell our people of what he saw and heard while east last month at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday. His conversations with residents of the east convince him that we are to have a great year of them out here the coming fall and next year, and the substance of what they say about Oregon when told in Rev. Bell's entertaining manner will be worth hearing.

The Salem Independent says the medal which was picked up on the beach at Tillamook by Jefferson Fryer, of Independence, and prized so highly by him as a rare relic of early missionary days, is only a class medal of the Santa Clara, Cal., college. Will Gray, of Salem, an alumnus of that institution, has a number of these medals in his possession.

The commissioner's court of Polk county have awarded the contract for making the present ownership slips and maps of all lands in the county to Messrs. W. P. Wright & Son for \$905. The bids ran from the above figure to \$4,000.

A standard gauge bridge is being put in on the narrow gauge south of Monmouth, and there is every indication that the company will widen the road to a standard gauge during this season.

Han Hawley, Mrs. O. A. Kramer, and Miss Jesse Damon, were delegates to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Portland, leaving Thursday. Quite a number from Monmouth also attended.

R. H. Wilcox, one of the popular grocery-men of the city, has taken the agency for the large machinery house of Knapp, Barrell & Co., and will handle everything in their line.

J. W. Lewis will have a ten-room residence costing about \$2,000 erected on his property at Oak Grove, and Richardson Bros. of this place have the contract.

"Oh, mamma! mamma!" said the five-year-old son of A. J. Goodman, "do come out in the yard and see the trees covered with popcorn already to eat."

It is not often that a finer display of carpets is seen than those Cook has in his store just now, and he is selling them at ridiculously low prices.

J. W. Fulton, of Iowa, a friend of A. Nelson, J. Dorisio, and R. H. Wilcox, was looking over our county this week, and is well pleased.

We would not advise people to buy tropical fruits these hard times, but when you do buy, go to Patterson's and get the best.

The "swing Around the Circle" by J. R. N. Bell next Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church will be worth hearing.

You should see what an elegant display W. H. Craven & Co. have in the harness line, and can suit you in prices, too.

Go to Pink Patterson's, lay down a silver ten-cent piece, and see what an elegant cigar he will place before you.

Several town boys of Dallas have formed a local telegraph company for recreation and practice in telegraphy.

M. Beamer, the harness man of Salem, has a well-selected stock of goods, and is selling them at panic prices.

Cook's furniture is still arriving, and his customers are taking it away, so a constant change occurs.

That electric line from here to Salem is still above board and will likely be built in the near future.

We will all live to ride to Salem on a railroad direct! "is what many people now seem to expect.

We eat McMinnville bread, now, as the oven of the bakery here is being enlarged and rebuilt.

Mrs. Sarah M. Reed will lecture in the Christian church here, Friday afternoon, May 5.

H. H. Jaspersen took in Portland for several days this week.

M. L. Ryan, the editor of the Perrydale Patriot is in town this week in the interest of his paper, and reports that he was well treated by our enterprising business men.

G. W. Snyder, who has been engaged in editing the Corvallis Gazette, has severed his connection with that paper and is now in Dallas resting after his labors.

H. G. Guild, of the Sheridan Sun, wants to get back to Salem and offers his paper for sale. There is a chance for someone.

It is reported that as many as twelve persons from Polk county have taken the Keeley cure with successful results.

Loughary Bros received a large Mann's bone grinders last week. The machine grinds all kinds of chicken feed and grit, hence it will be a great addition to the health, vigor and growth of their fine chickens.

L. Bros. have reasons to expect a harvest of chickens in about three weeks they having placed over 100 eggs one day this week.

Loughary Bros. have eggs for sale of Plymouth Rocks, Light Brauns, Silver Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns.

W. A. Robinson, postal inspector for the Pacific coast district, whose territory covers Oregon, California, Nevada, Washington and Alaska, was in town Thursday on official business. His home is in San Francisco.

Mr. Edmunds, of the Oregon Mercantile Co., has returned from a short visit among relatives at Portland.

Don't Forget

The recital by Prof Sebring which was postponed a few weeks ago, and which will be given at the Congregational church on Friday evening, May 5th. The best talent of Monmouth and Independence will assist, and the music-loving people of our city should attend, as an entertainment of merit will be given. See bills.

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 News from Dallas and Other Places.

Misses Boscow and Griffith, of the Normal, visited friends and relatives at Hillsboro last week.

Scott Riggs, of Salem, was in town Tuesday on business.

Supervisor Butler has begun work on the roads already. He means to have the roads ready for good weather which is coming later, we hope.

Mrs. A. W. Lucas returned from her visit in Portland Tuesday. Fred, her son, who was intending to return with her, was unable to come.

The members of the Christian church as many as could, met at Rev. Smith's residence and became acquainted with his family.

J. J. Daly, of Dallas, and B. F. Smith of Lewisville, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Diets, of this place, who has been an invalid for years, is very low and cannot last much longer.

The Polk County bank incorporation of this place will fit up a room over the bank for the I. O. O. F. lodge. They have leased it for three years.

Wm. Dawson, a graduate of the Normal, now a doctor of the law, gave the students a lecture in chapel Tuesday morning.

John Miller, one of our druggists, invited the public school children over to have soda with him Wednesday evening.

Henry Staats, of Lewisville, was in town Tuesday on business.

O. C. Lee, of the Portland Dispatch, was in town Monday looking after the interests of that paper.

The Osborne Lever Spring-tooth harrow, kept only at Ground & Frazier's, Monmouth, is the best lever harrow in the world.

Messrs. Allyn & Coloni gave what we style a first-class entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening. Mr. Allyn is unexcelled as a dramatic reader and personator, his selections all being of a high order and his comical pieces creating much laughter. Mr. Coloni's rich base voice and guitar solos were simply immense.

Mrs. Henry Quering, a German woman, living near this place, died last Saturday of pneumonia, aged about 38 years. She leaves a husband and a large family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Noel spent several days at the metropolis during the week.

Mrs. Helen Harford, of Newberg, will lecture at this place April 29th and 30th.

Miss Mattie Martin has accepted a situation in Brown & Son's store. Rumor has it that the present lady clerk will soon resign her position for a better one.

Mrs. Maggie McDaniel, of Salem, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Addie Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker, at Corvallis.

F. A. Patterson, of your city, did business here Monday.

In the estate of Mrs. M. A. Whitman an inventory and appraisal was filed with Judge Burch Monday, and administrator charged with \$4,710.

The case of Lillian Morehouse vs G. W. Morehouse, divorce, has been added to the circuit court docket.

The sheriff and deputy are out subpoenaing jurors for circuit court.

A Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor was organized Monday evening at the Presbyterian church with an exceedingly large membership.

News was received here Monday of the death of George Lee who was until late years a resident of Dallas. He was a son of the late Nicholas Lee and brother of Hon. J. D. Lee. He died at Portland Monday of consumption. The remains will be brought here Wednesday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. McQuerey, of your city, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bricker, here over Sunday.

Mrs. Soule, nee Miss Maggie Ward, of Wallipa, Wash., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. N. Woods, here.

Mr. C. C. Doughty will go with the press excursion which leaves Portland May 7th for Chicago.

Pleasant weather.

The recent warm rains have melted a great deal of snow in the mountains.

D. O. Quick has improved his farm with a new plank fence.

Rev. L. S. Fisher, of Albany, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to a large congregation. Rev. Fisher is an excellent speaker, and we regret his departure very much.

mented their farm to Mr. Fred Watson. B. N. Tharp is having some clearing done which adds greatly to the appearance of his farm.

People in general are complaining about bad roads. Whose fault is it? Undoubtedly it is the lack of duty on the road supervisor's part.

Will Hollingshead is moving to his place in the country.

Miss Ford of Bridgeport, visited friends here last week.

V. A. Schlappl is visiting at Oregon City this week.

Annan Myers, of Smithfield, visited relatives and friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

The "Sunday Observer" entertainment given by the Royal Legion last Sunday evening was well attended.

Rev. Sumnerville preached here last Sunday.

Many wild geese have flown north during the past week, but we have heard of only one being killed.

SCHOOL GIRL.

The sheriff and clerk of Polk county have drawn the following persons to serve as jurors at the May term of court: H. W. Murphy, farmer, Independence. N. Hussey, farmer, Grand Ronde. Geo. Skinner, miller, Independence. A. Flickinger, farmer, Luckiamute. H. Christian, capitalist, Independence. A. Taylor, farmer, Luckiamute. A. Huston, farmer, Buena Vista. J. M. Grant, farmer, Luckiamute. E. Davidson, farmer, Buena Vista. R. A. Hastings, farmer, Luckiamute. T. B. Huntley, farmer, Buena Vista. H. B. Flanery, farmer, Perrydale. M. M. Peterfield, farmer, Buena Vista. D. L. Key, merchant, Perrydale. J. R. Moyer, farmer, Falls City. O. C. Watt, farmer, Spring Valley. L. R. Kimes, farmer, Falls City. Hyatt Halton, miller, Dizie. N. F. Gregg, capitalist, Dallas. J. J. Williams, capitalist, Dallas. A. Hesse, farmer, Dizie. M. Morrison, merchant, Dallas. Frank Lucas, capitalist, Monmouth. F. S. Smith, farmer, McCoy. L. Helmick, capitalist, Monmouth. P. C. Sears, farmer, McCoy. I. R. Smith, merchant, Monmouth. J. W. Leonard, farmer, Eola. D. M. Hewitt, druggist, Monmouth. R. V. Harris, farmer, Eola. W. P. Ireland, farmer, Monmouth.

Following is the program of the Polk County Teachers' Association to be held at Ballston, Saturday, April 29, 1893 at 10 a. m.

Music. "Basis of an Education," T. O. Hutchinson.

"Literature in the Public Schools," Miss Smith.

Discussion opened by C. W. Wester. Dinner at schoolhouse, 12 to 1.

Music. "Responsibility," Geo. H. Dawes. "Practical Lessons," W. A. Wann. "Aim," Miss Clara Hall.

Discussion. Business. Adjournment at 3 p. m.

Com. on Program: (C. A. Hitchcock. Ruth McDevitt. Wm. Parker.

Ample arrangements will be made to convey all those coming on the N. G. R. R. train to and from Sheridan junction to Ballston.

T. O. HUTCHINSON, School Supt.

An Interesting Meeting.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church, this city, is one of the strongest and liveliest societies in the county. At its meeting last Sunday evening it elected five delegates to the state Y. P. S. C. E. convention which assembles in Portland the latter part of this week.

The society is working up a novel entertainment and social to be given in the opera house in the near future. Rev. Smith is to be congratulated in getting such a noble band of young people enlisted in this work. He justly feels that they are the hope of the church and is preparing them for a splendid work.

Challenger Chief 19,429 in the Stud.

This handsome grand-son of Almont 33, will make the season of 1893 in Portland, Or. Challenger Chief has a race record of 221 made in the fourth heat of a hotly contested race, and that he will prove a great sire there is no question, as there is not a drop of doubtful blood in his veins. Chief's get of 1893 are entitled to start in the Witch Hazel produce stake of \$1,000, and we will give \$500 to the owner of any Challenger Chief colt that will win this stake, service fee, \$50. Send for pedigrees and agreement. BAILLY & WIDOM, 131 8th street, Portland, Or.— 4-21-93

A Testimonial.

I, the undersigned, having bought of Ground & Frazier one of the Osborne Lever Spring-tooth harrows, pronounce it the best implement of the kind I ever saw, and can highly recommend it to farmers and hop growers.

LYMAN DAMON.

World's Fair Travelers Will Have It.

The public demand through service when travelling. It is old-fashioned to change cars. On the through solid vestibuled trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line, from or to Chicago, Omaha and Intermediate points, there is no change. This is the finest and fastest road.

Maple Sugar.

Mr. I. Madison has just received direct from Michigan 840 pounds of genuine maple sugar which he offers for sale cheap in quantities to suit.

DIED.

ROGERS.—Near Independence Thursday, April 20, 1893, the beloved wife of Geo. Rogers, aged 46 years, 7 months, and 22 days. Funeral services were held in the Evangelical, conducted by Rev. Townsend, of the Presbyterian church, by special request.

Miss Philena Yost, the name of the deceased before marriage, was born Aug. 28, 1844, in Vernango, Erie county, Penn., and was married to Geo. Rogers Oct. 28, 1864. She came to Oregon with her husband in 1878. She united with the M. E. church in 1890. On account of her daughter having been buried from the Evangelical church she was by her own request buried from that church.

Mrs. Rogers was well known in this community, being one who was always foremost in good works, a loving wife and a devoted mother. Her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stockton, was constantly by her side during her long sickness. She leaves a sorrowing husband and relatives who have the sympathy of this community in their sad bereavement.

AN ANSWER TO BOYNTON.

SALEM, Or. April 20, 1893. EDITOR WEST SIDE: On April 7th there appeared in the WEST SIDE a communication signed Dr. C. E. Boynton, of Buena Vista, Oregon, which for incoherence, inconsistency, and downright rot, is ahead of anything that has appeared in print for sometime.

The arguments as set forth are uncomplimentary to both sides, but particularly so to the farmers who come to Oregon from the east to buy lands. According to Boynton's statement none of the Eastern farmers who come here have sense enough to take care of their money after they set foot upon our soil.

Because our money lenders are so sharp they take tight hold of these people with "fat purses" and squeeze them dry in no time, and these good people with the fat purses are so dull and stupid they walk right in to be squeezed.

Those who come here are average Americans they certainly are as capable of taking a hand at the squeezing as the money lenders; besides if their purses are as pliable as the doctor says, what need have they to get into the hands of the money sharks? Why can't they pay for their lands and then go to work and get rich? Boynton says himself that "the soil of Oregon is all that any farmer can desire." Then, what is lacking presumably to make farmers rich is care, good management, and work. Who has ever heard of the squeezers furnishing that?

The truth is, anyone who is so disloyal to the interests of the state he lives in, especially when the soil of that state is "all that any farmer can desire," ought to move out and stay out, and not go about airing his "peculiar" views through the columns of a just and reasonable press.

Yours for Oregon, EASTERNER.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers filed with the clerk this week: C. C. Burke to G. B. Brinker, 1 acre in t 6 s r 5 w; \$1,100.

Zim Henshaw to E. W. Henshaw et al, 2-5 interest in 97 acres in t 6 s r 6 w; \$3,000.

D. M. Leitze to S. R. Jessup, land in Monmouth; \$600.

Julia Doughty to S. A. Mulkey, lot in Independence; \$1,150.

F. Anstine to W. L. Britt, land in Monmouth; \$800.

D. C. Saling to Ella W. Wilson, lot in Ballston; \$160.

Rachel Brooks to D. M. Guthrie, land in t 7 s r 5 w; \$120.

Rachel Brooks to Lewis Savage, 55 acres in t 7 s r 5 w; \$600.

J. F. Groves to Phyllis Daly land in t 7 s r 5 w; \$485.

F. H. Morrison to J. P. Morrison, lot in Dallas; \$2,150.

N. O. Clodfelter to Zed Rosendorf, lots in Independence; \$6,000.

C. G. Fisher et al to J. M. Flynn, lot in Monmouth; \$800.

E. H. Destrow to Missouri Irwin, 85 acres in t 6 s r 5 w; \$1,495.

Total, \$16,260.

Teachers Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all offering themselves as candidates for teachers of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Dallas on the 10th day of May (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock p. m.

Graduates of chartered institutions of this state and others eligible, desiring state diplomas or certificates, will please present themselves for examination at the same time and place.

Dated at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon this 29th day of April, 1893.

T. O. HUTCHINSON, County School Supt. Polk county, Or.

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

The Little Palace Hotel is recognized by business men to be the proper place to stay.

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

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

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

Dr. Wm. Taton, dentist, has newly fitted offices in the Whiteaker building on C street, up stairs.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years Standard.

Among Live Business Men.

E. R. Ouse, the barber, makes a specialty of fine pompadouring. Try him.

W. H. Craven & Co. are turning out some fine sets of harness which are warranted to give satisfaction.

The Independence Tile Co. has facilities for turning out, on short notice all sizes of tiling, from the smallest to the largest.

Sterling & Knott are the accommodating butchers on C street.

L. W. McAdams is prepared to furnish you an elegant monument with which to mark the last resting place of your relatives.

Samuel L. Crowell, the owner of Pilot Lemont, desires to meet all owners of Rockwood fillies.

W. E. Goodell advertises a clearance sale of his stock of boots and shoes.

O. A. Kramer still keeps the watches ticking, and has new ones for sale.

Lumber of best quality and from mountain logs is sold by Prescott & Veness.

Get your blacksmithing done by E. E. Kregle.

Call on host Dudley at the Holton, when in Portland.

D. H. Craven still turns out those beautiful photographs, rain or shine.

J. R. Cooper has plenty of brick on hand at low prices.

Hubbard & Stants are busy doing all the drying here.

Five cents is all it costs to travel on the motor to Monmouth and visit the Normal school.

Mrs. L. Campbell is giving such good satisfaction as dressmaker, that she will soon need assistance.

P. H. Murphy keeps pegging away, and turns out boots and shoes for his customers.

Interview M. T. Crow when you want anything in the sash and door line.

The Polk County Bank at Monmouth, is ably presided over by J. H. Hawley.

J. S. Cooper is president and W. H. Hawley cashier of the First National Bank of Independence.

The following substantial men are directors of the Independence National Bank: H. H. Jaspersen, A. J. Goodman, H. Hirschberg, A. Nelson, T. J. Lee and J. A. Allen.