

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.

Ask to see the beautiful lace curtains at Vanduy's.

Mrs. Wilkins, who has been sick for so long, is now able to sit up.

F. B. Lewis has purchased the City restaurant of Miss Ella Fennell.

There is to be a wedding in town soon. Perhaps more than one.

The great slaughter sale of spring clothing still continues at Vanduy's.

Rufus Smith, of Monmouth, went to Albany Tuesday to be examined for a pension.

If you want a buggy or cart, call and see the complete line at R. M. Wade & company's.

A. Heise, of Crowley, is one of the leading farmers of that rich section of Polk county.

J. F. Fryer and two daughters took the Hoag Monday evening for Salem to visit friends.

Miss Anna Daltz, who united with the Baptist church here last winter, is now in Jefferson, Oregon.

The board of regents of the State Normal school met Tuesday, and regulated the salaries of teachers.

Leighton Smith and Charles Allen left last Monday for the mines, where they expect to make their fortune.

Zachariah Taylor, who died last month at Sheridan, aged 104 years, was an uncle of Peter Cook, of this city.

Miss Fennell has not yet decided where she will make her home, in California, or to her old home in Iowa.

If you need a pair of shoes, and wish to save trouble, just go to Vanduy's. He can fit you in any style or quality.

Ham Hawley, Mrs. O. A. Kramer, and Jessie Damon were delegates to the Y. P. S. C. E. at Portland last week.

Mr. Benner, at 284 Commercial street, Salem, has in stock a very large invoice of harness, both heavy and light grades.

J. R. Frazer, stock inspector for this section, recently ordered a fine horse of Geo. Macaulay's killed on account of disease.

It is an old saying that when an oak leaf is the size of a squirrel's ear it is the time to plant corn. Now is the time to plant your corn.

There are other tile factories in Oregon, but the product of the Independence Tile Co. is gaining a reputation, and the orders are far ahead of the present supply.

The business on the river has increased to such an extent that the Hoag will run every day in the week, making a trip to Portland from Corvallis and return every four days.

L. C. Gilmore and D. B. Taylor recently lived in Texas where they have been having cyclones of late, and are taking occasion to congratulate themselves that they are now living in Oregon.

Our sprightly contemporary, The Monmouth Weekly Record, which has been sent to WEST SIDE readers for the past two months, ceased to "go" the last of the month. Scarcity of gold in the country caused its demise.

The following letters are advertised by E. G. Robertson, our P. M. under date of April 29, 1893: Agt. Str. Busmark; W. S. Elkins; A. P. Fienor; Chas. Hansen; Jno. Sherman; A. R. Smith; Abram Towns. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

The editor of this paper has discovered that a Rochester lamp is one of the very best means for popping corn, and is ahead of a box of coals, even. The demand for popcorn will be largely increased owing to the discovery. Advice—plant popcorn.

Next Saturday is the annual roll call of the Baptist church of this city. It is an important meeting with that denomination, as at that time every member of the church is expected to report by letter or person. The meeting commences at 10 a. m. and continues until 4 p. m., the noon meal being eaten in picnic fashion.

The Independence Tile Co. wishes to announce that they will commence burning tiling one week from today, and will be able to supply all present orders. The kiln will be kept burning continually from now forward, through the summer, and they will be able to supply the demand.

Geo. Belt, son of Mrs. T. W. Belt of this city, writes from Goldendale, Wash., to have the paper sent him. He is working in the store of S. Waters & Co., dealers in general merchandise. He likes the town, but says the only man there from Independence is the old band leader, Chas. Pierce, who will be down this summer.

Fred Kau, who lives in Peedee, missed some of his winter's meat which he kept in a smokehouse, and so he placed a rope from the smokehouse to his house, so that whenever the door was opened a bell would ring. But the thieves came one night last week and took off a part of the roof and stole all he had. Also visited Lew Rittner and Joe Edwards several nights before and stole provisions. They are making quite a haul.

Bishop S. C. Blyer, of Reading, Pa., will preach in the Evangelical church at Monmouth, May 13, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and May 14 at 11 a. m. At the latter time the new church will be dedicated. The bishop will also preach in Independence, May 14, at 7:30 p. m.

You will gain the love of your lady fair by presenting her with some of Pink Patterson's candles.

In front of Harkins & Fennell's blacksmith shop is a large walnut picture frame, and behind the glass is a display of horseshoes of all kinds. These have taken the prize for several years at the Oregon State fair, and are the skillful work of Mr. Harkins, of which he is justly proud.

Let Old Glory float! Patterson sells flags both great and small.

The ladies of the Congregational church are going to give a grand floral exhibit this fall, and prizes will be given for displays of flowers. Those ladies who wish to compete should prepare themselves early by planting seeds and taking care of flower gardens.

Something for the boys, sure to suit, at Pink Patterson's.

Repairs are being made on the City stables, belonging to Eli Johnson, and new floors are being put in, and it is otherwise being renovated. Mr. Johnson intends going into business again, and wants to see all his old customers and many new ones.

There is talk of forcing gold to a premium. Silver is still taken at par by Wm. Craven & Co. for harness.

Our city duds have been having the surplus mud taken off the surface of the streets, with the result that a hard body of packed gravel is left, on which more gravel will be hauled this summer. The council is doing a good work.

The Good-sense waist is only handled in this city by Vanduy.

T. E. Griffith, of the cigar firm of Griffith & Carlin at McMinnville, was in town Monday, and reports the sale of "H & S" cigars, which is their favorite brand, very large.

In silks and velvets, the bargains are at Stockton's & Henkle's.

Mrs. Edward Gaar, of Parker, died last Saturday, of consumption, after a long illness, aged 40 years. She was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday, and leaves a husband and five children.

The latest and very correct styles in neckwear at Stockton's & Henkle's.

E. C. Merrill is putting in permanent hop poles on his eighty acres of hops here, and it takes ten tons of galvanized wire. R. M. Wade & Co. are making 45,000 loops for the vines.

Everybody knows Con'l. May, of Independence, but everybody does not know that his real name is Henry Carl, and Con'l. May is but a nickname given to him in Albany some years ago.

If you have set your mind on economy, Cook the furniture man is just the one to go and see.

Work has commenced on J. W. Kirkland's new residence on Railroad and B streets. Judging from the brick and lumber, it will be a well-built structure.

The finest and best line of ladies' and gents' shoes in Polk Co. at Stockton's & Henkle's.

Clarence and Raymond Henkle, sons of Geo. Henkle, the merchant, left Monday for a visit to Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia.

L. W. McAdams wants to trade a wagon, horse, and harness, and take part payment in a good cow. Who is on the trade?

Clem Hart, of Michigan, a nephew of W. G. Hart of this city, arrived some time ago and is going to make his home in Oregon.

J. M. Vanduy now has one of the largest stocks of goods ever displayed in Independence, and reports "business good."

Miss Cora Robinson is very sick in the hospital at Portland, and her mother went down to attend her last week.

Miss Florence Reynolds, of Salem, a stepdaughter of the editor of this paper, is an apprentice in the office here.

Last week a pleasant surprise party was given by Mrs. M. O. Potter, in honor of her husband's birthday.

It was J. Brunk, not J. Burch, who went to the Keeley Institute last week, as stated by a Dallas paper.

Dr. Doty, of Monmouth, is giving vitalized air to his patients for the painless extraction of teeth.

Mrs. J. H. N. Bell will leave in a short time on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cox, in California.

In spite of the rain, J. D. Irvine's house near the Presbyterian church is about completed.

Patronize home industry, and buy one of those Corvallis buggies at R. M. Wade & Co's.

M. L. Dorris, lately of Corvallis, is now clerking for R. M. Wade & Co. in this city.

Dave Sears has had the old barn on his property torn down, and a new one built.

Quite an encampment of horse-traders and gypsies are camped at Talmage.

Dr. Mason, of Dallas, was in town Saturday, visiting Dr. S. A. Mulkey.

Monmouth grange meets the first and third Saturday of each month.

J. F. O'Donnell's new sign is the biggest one on Main street.

Mrs. J. Vernon and daughter, Allie, were in town Monday.

Judge Ira Butler is now enjoying the very best of health.

Two pairs of ladies black hose for 20 cents at Vanduy's.

Monmouth grange meets Saturday at 2 p. m.

Cook can furnish your house

The Recital on Friday night will be a musical treat.

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Miss Ella Fennell, who has sold her business here, will make her home in California.

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some trouble, and as the first deal fell to my partner I thought I would show off and lead trump and as luck would have it, my partner, though she was dealer, had nary trump. After refreshments were served it was 11:55 before the jovial company adjourned.

Happily Yours,
A PORTLANDER.

Whist Party.

Last Saturday evening the following persons were in attendance at the drive whist party at the ladies' gymnasium: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Potter, Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Vanduy, Mrs. T. J. Fryer, Mrs. M. S. Goff, Misses A. Macaulay, L. Burnett, S. Goff, L. Bacon, Candace Robertson, Miss Dorcas, N. Gilmore and Messrs. Word Butler, Pink Patterson, B. F. Burch, C. E. Clodfelter, Blair Miller, Mr. Thompson, A. B. Cherry, M. L. Dorris, H. Hirschberg, L. W. Robertson and Wm. Patterson.

Opening the World's Fair.

Last Monday President Cleveland, together with his cabinet and a number of foreign notables, took part in the ceremonies attending the opening of the World's fair at Chicago, and touched the golden electrical button which set in motion machinery all over the vast grounds. Over 200,000 persons were present, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

A large audience attended the lecture by J. R. N. Bell in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening on his recent trip through California, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, thence to Chicago and up through Canada and finally down by way of Puget sound home again. Although the house was filled until standing room was at a premium, the best of attention was given during the whole hour and a half that he spoke. His description of California, New Orleans, and what a degree of chivalry and respect those southern people display when passing the monument of Abraham Lincoln, was particularly fine. It was interesting throughout, being interspersed with witticisms which created merriment, and all went home feeling well repaid for having attended.

Dr. T. J. Lee has gone to Puget Sound for his health.

IMMIGRATION should be encouraged and especially parties interested in fruit culture, as our county's substantial building up depends in a good measure on the development of our fruit interests.

To Correspondents.

There is a man the printer loves,
And he is wondrous wise;
Whenever he writes the printer man,
He doth all his i's.

And after he has dotted them
With care and with ease,
He punctuates each paragraph
And crosses all his i's.

Upon one side alone he writes,
And never rolls his leaves,
And from the man of ink a smile
And mark "insert" receives.

The Moss-back.

(To the poet of the Dalles Chronicle.)
Who is the moss-back's allude to
Who fills dead stuck on the maker
Please let us a moment deduce you
And a fair little squint at ye take.

Ye bintz is wiggin a dollar
Or writin yer name with a pen,
Or perhaps yer just hired to holler
Or warble ye's part now and then.

We moss-backs is gittin hard neckings
The dollars we don't git we airn,
We're warn gum boots without stockings
Ye's letters has cornered the yards.

In this wonderful Oregon kinty
Ye can the spuds that we raise,
The timber now hounst ye's ginty
Was marked long back by our blaze.

Ye perpsin to send us to Chekager
To be pited up for Oregon moss,
By the way there aint no embargo
Gint our taxes gonn there to dead loss.

I suppose it 'twould pay legislators
That rote as the piousness say,
Would exhibit us—warn out old creatures—
And make us foot their bills on the way.

Yes and fire the old man cos he's mossy!
Yes and kick out the old pioneer!
And worst of it all treat us sane,
But we'll go in a very few years.

Challenger Chief 19,439 in the Stand.

This handsome grand-son of Almont 33, will make the season of 1893 in Portland, Or. Challenger Chief has a race record of 2:21 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 got of 1993 are entitled to start in the Welch 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 pedigree and agreement. BAILLY & WISDOM, 131 3d street, Portland, Or.— 4-21-4

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 vestibule trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern lines, from or to Chicago, Omaha and intermediate points, there is no change. This is the finest and fastest road.

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 20th day of April, 1893.

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

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alkali. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Among Live Business Men.

E. R. Case, 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.

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 & Staats are busy doing all the draying 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