

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 Termly told and Collected Daily—Items of Interest from Everywhere.

Last Friday evening, says the Transcript, Postmaster Grant took his coat, went over to Independence, and helped them in a musical and literary entertainment, and from him we learn that the whole affair, from beginning to end, was a complete success. Gen. was captivated with the playing of "Silver Waves," a violin solo by Susie Fennell, a little girl of seven or eight summers, who executed the piece, variations and all, almost perfectly.

The reason so many men are seeking offices is because the offices are good things. The reason why so many people are going to the Bijou to get their ice cream and soda, candies and nuts, oranges and lemons, cigars, etc. is because Will Whitaker and Miss Robinson keep the best, purest, sweetest, and cheapest confections in town.

Out in Cooper Hollow is a county road, built for the express purpose of diverting trade from Monmouth and Independence to Dallas. Another road half a mile long from that one to the Monmouth road back of the A. W. Lucas farm would accommodate a great many persons. Why is it not built?

A. Culley, of California, an experienced baseball player, has agreed to take hold of the Independence team, and so Independence takes the place of Salem in the State League. The first games will be played here the 28th and 29th of May with Oregon City. So we are to have baseball again.

The next Polk county Sunday school convention meets at Independence, and the pastors of Monmouth and Independence are an executive committee. The officers elected were W. I. Reynolds, president; P. A. Getz, vice-president; T. O. Hutchinson, of Dallas, secretary and treasurer; W. G. Sherman, statistician.

The Normal School Boarding Association of Monmouth, with \$5,000 capital, and J. B. Butler, F. S. Powell, W. J. Spillman, J. M. Powell, and P. L. Campbell as incorporators, intends handling the cheap board for the students in a systematic manner.

Miss Helen Hubbard, a former Normalite, is teaching in South Salem, and Miss Grace Scriber, who entertained our people in a literary entertainment two years ago, is teacher of elocution in the Willamette University at Salem.

Paul Kingston and Wm. Hunter, of McCoy, are attending the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Eugene, as delegates; also A. J. Goodman and Peter Cook, of Independence.

You cannot expect the laundry to give you satisfaction if you send poor linen to it, so our advice is to buy your shirts, collars, and cuffs at Stockton & Henkle's.

The young ladies of Monmouth are becoming noted for their beauty, and young men are attracted to them from all over Oregon. What will the harvest be?

Miss Candace Robertson, who has been visiting relatives in Portland, returned here last Saturday, and is now installed as clerk in the Bijou.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society at Dallas has changed its name to San Grael, and Miss Lucia Bell is president and Sadie Snyder secretary.

You want some extra fine harness for that fast trotter of yours, and Beamer, the Salem harness man, has fine goods, gold and silver mounted.

You are thinking of buying a buggy robe and W. H. Craven & Co. know it, and have received a line of most attractive patterns, hard to beat.

M. L. Ryan is making a good paper for the residents of Perrydale and vicinity in the Patriot, and is generally increasing its business.

Dainty faces always please the ladies, and Stockton & Henkle have some beautiful specimens to which your attention is called.

The Helmick Bros. have purchased a large thrasher of R. H. Wilcox, and stands ready for them near McAdams marble shop.

Miss Viola Mann, living near Zena, has been engaged to teach school at the Little Elk, in Benton county, this summer.

V. P. Fiske, of Dallas, is making money in sending items of news from Polk county, and is ably assisted by his wife.

Up at Dallas they got up a lively stable trust, but it failed, and a receiver is now in charge. Truists are not popular.

C. A. Post lost a valuable cow at McCoy, through its locking horns with another, and its neck being broken.

Harold Fiske, a brother of Vivian Fiske of Dallas, has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point, N. Y.

The convicts in the Oregon penitentiary are again making stoves, this time for the State of Oregon.

Nate Emmett will go out to Cooper Hollow and be a grauger, having bought a farm.

J. J. Russell has rented the T. G. Richmond place, and will soon move on.

K. Campbell, living near Ballston, has gone back to Scotland on a visit. Everyone is now busy in the open air, and times will certainly improve.

Geo. Neathammer, of Pedee, is the father of a fine boy.

The Awty Popgun is an advocate of the people's party.

So it did rain seven Sundays, including Easter.

J. S. Cooper went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Tropical fruits of all kinds for sale by P. C. Patterson.

A fine line of center tables just received by Cook.

There is now a daily stage line from Brimfield to Wheatland.

Swing high! Swing low! Cook's hammocks are all the go.

Miss Lottie Ground returned to McMinnville on Monday.

Miss Burkhardt, of Albany, is visiting Miss Beale Butler.

Mr. Sharp, of Suver, started for the World's fair on Tuesday.

Roswell and Holand Shelley returned from Portland last Monday.

Vanduyk has his stock of goods under way ready for inspection.

Joe Hubbard was bailiff over at circuit court this and last week.

Walter Butler is the pedagogue in the little school house in Pedee.

C. O. Doughty, of the Dallas Observer, has gone to the World's fair at Chicago.

Mrs. S. E. Robinson left on Tuesday for Puget Sound, to visit friends there.

L. W. Robertson, of Portland, came up Monday and returned the same day.

Jerome Dornise, the motor conductor, looks very nobby in a neat uniform.

Wm. Kibby and Miss Nettie Campbell were united in marriage last Sunday.

Miss Ida Inlow, of Monmouth, has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Staats at Lewisville.

Get an Ajax cultivator from Wade & Co., and keep your garden free from weeds.

Miss Carpenter gives her school entertainment at McCoy Friday evening, May 18.

M. Rosendorf was again down to see his sick son at Portland, who is slowly improving.

Reuben Simpson is the dog killer of Pedee, and has the gratitude of the sheep men.

Cook has a large and well-selected stock of latest style wall papers and decorations.

Roscoe & Co., above Lewisville, are now sawing lumber and turning out a fine quality.

Corvallis buggies are in the lead. Call and examine Wade & Co.'s large stock and get prices.

Do you smoke? Then buy your cigars of Pink Patterson; he has the choicest brands.

Elegant plush goods in all colors and grades are kept in stock by Cook, the furniture dealer.

E. W. Cooper and wife left on Tuesday for a trip through Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. H. Foster left on last Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Brumagen, in Vancouver, Wash.

Wm. H. Craven and wife are visiting Mrs. Craven's father, L. W. Robertson, in Portland.

Grandma Graves, of this city, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Klugston, down at McCoy.

A. J. McDaniel and Wm. Barker, of Portland, and Geo. White, of Rickreall, were in town Monday.

C. G. Griffin and family went to Salem Tuesday and visited Mr. Griffin's married daughter there.

R. M. Wade & Co. sell goods in their line cheaper than anyone else. Quality taken into consideration.

P. W. Haley went back to his Linn county farm on Monday to assist his sister in putting in his crop.

Remember the commencement exercises of the Independence public schools on May 28 at the opera house.

J. S. and H. L. Montgomery, of Falls City, passed through town on Monday on their way to Portland on business.

Will Madison, who lately went to Roseburg, returned Tuesday on a short visit, and reports things all right there.

Messrs. Patterson Bros. are arranging to have some first-class attractions here during the races, in the opera house.

A child of Jos. Craven is very sick.

E. T. Henkle was over at Dallas last week.

Fred Veness is clearing for Wilcox & Baldwin.

The race track at Talmage is getting in good condition.

New hop yards are to be seen in all parts of Polk county.

Ladies' waists in silk, satin, and lawn at Vanduyk's.

J. W. Allen and wife, of Oak Grove, were in town this week.

M. T. Crow has added a fancy glass front to his planing mill.

A. B. Cherry is going to leave us, but has not yet decided where he will locate.

Mrs. C. W. Irvine is helping her husband in the Independence National Bank.

We are having lovely weather, and nothing can be finer than our fair weather.

F. A. Patterson took a trip to Eastern Oregon a few days ago, being away about ten days.

Rev. D. V. Poling preached a fine sermon Sunday morning on "Sufferings of the Christian."

Frank and Judd Morris have leased, for ten years, part of Dave Hedge's farm below town, and are putting in 22 acres in hops.

The worst roads we know of are between Hall's ferry and Salem, and they pay the supervisor cash over there. Someone is negligent.

Frank Hall is postmaster at Croton. He says he will never be removed as he is a democrat, Mrs. Hall is a republican, and Miss Carrie Hall is of the people's party.

Down near Hall's ferry last week the 2-year-old boy of Percy Baumgaue accidentally swallowed some carbolic acid and came near dying. Sweet oil was given and it effected a cure.

Frank Morris has moved to the Gilbaugh house on Monmouth street, and J. E. Kirkland returned from Harburg on Tuesday with his household effects, and is again in his own house.

Ryron Atkins and Frank Green have rented a part of the H. Hirschberg farm below town, and are putting in hops, and will have several crops this fall. They are energetic boys and will succeed.

C. C. Morris, the Monmouth jeweler, informs us that Corinne Butler, daughter of N. L. Butler, who worked for him while learning the jewelry trade, is doing well in a business of her own at Watsburg, Wash.

Lost—At Independence, May 15, a Shepherd dog. Color, white with yellow spots. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to J. M. Sparks at Suver, Oregon, or write to him at that place.

The Lodi A. S. Society of the Baptist church, will give a lawn sociable next Wednesday evening in the yard of the Baptist church. A splendid good time, strawberries and cream and refreshments and all for 25 cents.

Last Tuesday while Fred Veness and Charley Irvine were loading a wagon with flour at Wilcox & Baldwin's, they met with quite a mishap. Just as Charley threw a sack to Fred it burst, and it landed buried the latter with its white contents.

The Itinerist published an article on the selection of a capital for the state of Oregon, which shows that Salem was not the choice of the people. Eugene received 2,627 votes; Corvallis, 2,327; Salem, only 2,101. Congress decided the question, not the votes.

Ward Stevens, a son of E. S. Stevens of Crowley, was married last Tuesday to an accomplished young lady in Portland by the name of Lillie Lundsten, a granddaughter of the wealthy A. N. King, of Portland, at whose house the ceremony was performed.

The case of Ari Armstrong against Prescott & Veness, in which he sued them for \$10,000 damages for loss of a hand, was decided against him. He had the sympathy of this community prior to this case. His own evidence showed that he had no claim for damages at all.

This week another accident has happened. Jos. Deener, a young man working in the Independence Tire Co's works, fell between the big belt and the main pulley Thursday afternoon and was badly cut about the face and neck but fortunately was not seriously injured as Mr. Muhlmann stopped the engine at once.

Eleven bicycles and riders came over from Salem, Sunday. Those in the party were: Messrs. Frank Cross, Tony Klein, W. J. Culver, Basil Wagner, Jos. Bernardi, Geo. Russell, Claude Taylor, Wm. Allen, Geo. Foster, Bert Brewer, and W. M. Olenauer. The day was warm, and they were very thirsty when they arrived here. They pronounced the water excellent.

The following bills were ordered paid by the city council, Friday, and was about the only business transacted: A. J. Tupper, salary for April, \$40.00; E. P. Myers, salary, \$26.00; Water Co., \$50.00; Electric Light Co., \$70.25; Geo. W. Reed, \$45.00; Wilcox & Baldwin, coal oil, 90c; Hubbard & Staats, hauling, \$4.25; Walker Bros., coal oil, e. c., \$2.40; B. F. Mulkey, recording deed, \$1.00; total, \$212.30.

Miss Anna Stockton, who has just returned from Leland Stanford University in California, passed quite a delightful and profitable year there. There are nearly eight hundred students in attendance. The tuition is free, and board costs \$23 per month. There are a number of Oregonians there, among whom she mentioned J. W. Wilson of Dallas, Carl Smith of Eugene, Jessie Simpson of Salem, Miss Willis and John Gates of Portland.

C. W. Irvine, who clerked for Walker Bros., is a practical joker. Wm. Walker loves to raise fine chickens. Dan Calbreath, of Suver, has some good breeds of fowls and brings eggs to town. He also has ducks. Charley told Mr. Walker he would pick him out a setting of Wyandotte eggs. After the usual length of time one egg hatched. A week elapsed and Mr. Walker went out to see the setting of eggs, and to his behold, he had a dozen ducklings. They were duck eggs. Charley laughs, and so do Mr. Walker's friends. Ask Wm. about his Wyandottes.

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The Macabees at Falls City will give an entertainment June 11.

A new fence is being built around the M. E. church South here.

C. H. Houge, a prominent stock farmer of Suver, was in town Thursday.

Wm. Craven, our saddler, returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland.

T. L. McDermoney, of Monmouth, and Will Collins, of Suver, were in town Wednesday.

May 30th is decoration day, and the graves of our relatives should be visited on that day, at least.

L. R. Klimes is going into the fruit business at Falls City, and has already set out 1,500 fruit trees this spring.

The pioneers' reunion of Polk county, takes place at Dallas, July 3rd, and we celebrate our Independence as a nation the next day.

The summer Normal Institute will be held again this year at the O.S.N.S. at Monmouth, beginning in July and lasting one month. A thorough course of methods and a review for state and county examinations will be held. Those who attended last year will without fail return with all their friends. The expenses will be very light. Go and grow wise.

Dr. W. E. Poole is back from Alaska, leaving last May 4th. He was deputy collector under E. T. Hatch at Mary Island, but suffers at the hands of the new administration. E. T. Hatch has been succeeded by B. H. Moore, of New York, so we may look for Mr. Hatch home about July 12.

Mrs. Brutherton, his daughter, married Edwin T. Hatch a grandfather a couple of months ago. It is a girl.

THE TURF.

Pointers to Horsemen—Diable Wix the Brooklyn Handicap.

Paddy Ryan is a Polk county horse, and has more speed than any of them in his class. Tartar Bros. will start him in the spring races and also has some others he is developing. B. Guy Deming will ride Paddy this spring.

Leslie Galbraith passed through town on Wednesday, in charge of Craven's fine-looking string of thoroughbreds, bound for the Talmage race course.

The big \$500 race between J. S. Stump's horse, Corey, and R. D. Cooper's horse, Black Diamond, will take place during the spring races, and will be one of the most interesting performances given during the meeting.

Soon the foot-fall of the royally-trod horse will be heard at the track, and all the lovers of the horse will be listening for the tap of the bell.

Look out for Undine for she is in first-class hands when she starts from the post this spring, and you may overlook her. Mr. Myers should be congratulated for the condition he has her in.

The following horses comprise Dr. Young's stable, and are now being handled at the track: Two-year-old filly, Wanda, by Dick Flaherty, dam Lillian McCarty. Five-year-old mare, Lillian McCarty, by Dick Flaherty, dam Lillian McCarty. Two-year-old filly, Mollie, by Oweas, dam by Sir Walter. Three-year-old colt, Monah, by Priemont, dam by Sir Walter. Three-year-old filly, Buena Vista, by Altago, dam by Imagination; owner Clint Cole. Three-year-old filly, Filma, by Oweas, dam Morgan mare. Two-year-old colt, by Bowman, dam by Lucey. Colt, Delfwood, by Rockwood, dam by Black Stranger. Fov, by Rockwood, dam by Rockwood. The last, and one of the most promising colts, is the property of H. R. Patterson. It is that fleet-footed three-year-old filly, by Rockwood, dam Yavapai. Diable was the Brooklyn Handicap a purse of \$25,000.

Don't breed that old broken-down mare. It won't pay, but will be an injury to the breeding industry.

Don't use heavy harness. Light ones, properly made of good leather, are stronger and last longer, while being easier on the horse.

Don't overload the teams. It is better to make two trips than to strain the horses and get them in the habit of balking.

Don't imagine when you have watched the horses three times a day, that you have done all that nature demands.

Don't let the horses eat too much green grass. A little while in the pasture after a day's work will do them good, but too much green food will work an injury, and causes the horses to sweat easily while at work.

Don't run down your neighbors' horse. Praise them when you can, and when you cannot, say nothing.

Don't think because your neighbor has bought a stallion that he is necessarily cheated, and has got a failure. Give the horse a chance to show what he is.

Don't go off to the next town or county to have your horses trained or bred. You may need the patronage of your neighbor some day.

Don't throw away the carry-comb now that farm work is rushing. It is needed more now than it was last winter.

Don't make fun and find fault with your own new course, and abuse the management and its officers. Get in and help them out.

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tury. We should like to give a pen picture of Roseburg, but it is beyond the scope of our ability. To strangers visiting the place, every day express surprise at the life and activity presented to the eye, and the extensive business houses seen on every hand. Mr. and Mrs. Ruster are apparently well contented with their situation, and Ruster & Rapp, in their large and extensive drug establishment, are receiving a fair share of the public patronage.

"We tender our best regards to all old friends in Polk, and we hope occasionally to advise them of events occurring in this locality. We are pleased with Roseburg, but imagination takes wing, and our mind soars to the place of our early and later manhood, and we fancy to ourselves what is transpiring around the 'old stamping ground.' We wish Independence prosperity."

County Court Proceedings.

Following is the balance of commissions' business transacted at the last session:

It was ordered that Mrs. M. Garrigus be allowed a tax rebate of \$18 and Carey Embree \$10.

In the matter of the Ronce road; name declared a public highway, and supervisor ordered to open it for travel.

In the Powell road, a new survey and view ordered; J. L. Gutter, R. A. Porter, and D. W. Halston appointed as viewers to meet with the surveyor May 25th.

In the A. Nelson road; bond filed and approved, and F. S. Powell, Henry Butler, and John Moran appointed as viewers to meet May 11.

In the Townsend-Buell road; Wm. Savage, Isaac Levens, and T. J. Hayter were appointed viewers to meet May 11.

In the matter of the care of Mrs. Mary Ellen Pierce; allowed \$8 per month.

In regard to settlement with county treasurer; credited as follows: Canceled warrants, \$24,730.23; state treasurer's receipt, \$20,000; school superintendent's receipt, \$13,749.36.

Work was begun on the foundation of the warehouse Monday, and the masons are putting a concrete floor in the basement of the mill. Five carloads of machinery arrived for the mill and warehouse Monday.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Miss Alice Dornise, of your city, visited with relatives at this place last week.

A. J. McDaniel and Mr. Barker, of Portland, were in town over Sunday.

D. A. Smith and wife, of McMinnville, visited with relatives the first of the week.

The frame work of the Masonic hall is up, and Mr. Bureh's barn is almost completed.

Real-Estate Transfers.

Harry Christian to H. Hirschberg, 289 acres in T. 9, R. 4, W. 6, 1,000 John Young to Margaret S. Hess, lot in Independence, 1,800 D. N. Burns to W. E. Burns, 190 acres in T. 8, R. 7, W. 6, 500 Mary H. Graves to Nellie Kerton lot in Independence, 400 Mary H. Graves to Nellie Graves lot in Independence, 800 Isaac Levens to L. L. Schrevel, lot in Dallas, 400 H. Christian to H. Hirschberg, lots in Independence, 2,300 H. Christian to O. D. Riler, lot in Independence, 700 Zel Rosendorf to N. O. Chaffetter, lot in Independence, 1,000 Total, \$13,900.

A Reward of \$500.

Will be given for any case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured by Dr. Leonard's Lightning Remedy. The proprietors do not hide this offer, but print it in bold type on all their circulars, wrappers, printed matter, and through the columns of newspapers every where. It will work wonders—one bottle curing any ordinary case. If the drug has not got it, he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by express on receipt of price, together with special instructions for its use. Dr. Leonard Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Independence postoffice, May 15th, 1888. One cent will be collected for each letter delivered.

Davis, James Earp, D. C. House, John Lewis, L. C. Lewis, L. D. 2) Murphy, J. J. Pritchard, Geo Powers, J. M. 2) Price, Thomas Robinson, D. I.

Mrs. Lena Wheeler.

Constable, Frank Hubbard, Mrs. L. Hill Miss Nellie Simpson, Miss Lena E. G. ROBERTSON, P. M.

Old Doctor Drummhead.

After years of patient study and experiment has given to the world a preparation which is an absolute cure for every form of Rheumatism. Ask your druggist for it, and do not take anything else, for nothing else is as good. If your druggist has not got it, write to the Drummhead Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York, and they will send you full particulars and testimonials of wonderful cures, together with special instructions. Agents wanted.

Legal Notices.

John Holman estate, citation to heirs by J. E. Tetherow, Adm. June 6.

Geo. Tillman estate, citation to heirs to appear June 6, at Dallas.

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