

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Joe McKee, of Dixie, was in town Saturday.

W. A. Bond, of Forest Grove, was in town Monday.

President Campbell was in McMinnville last week.

Sol. Stump, of Suver was in town the first of the week.

Vint Boots returned from Forest Grove last week.

Will Howe spent Sunday with his parents at Perrydale.

Dell Ireland, of the class of '91, spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Practice economy by buying your furniture of F. Anstine.

There were two immersions at the Christian church Sunday.

F. Anstine took a trip over the country roads on his wheel Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Morrow has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anstine, of late.

The L. O. O. F. hall over Smith & Jordans store is about completed.

E. D. Qualey, of McMinnville, was doing business in town last week.

Miss Alle Davis, of the Normal, visited her home in Salem this week.

Mrs. J. F. Groves, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her father, Jas. Tatom.

Dr. Poole, of McCoy, was in town Tuesday and is thinking of locating here.

Mrs. Peters, of Eugene, has been visiting with Mrs. I. F. M. Butler this week.

Homer Parrish left Monday for Hillsboro to attend the wedding of his brother.

Dr. C. W. Butler, of Independence, took the morning train for Dallas last Tuesday.

The Cooledge sisters, milliners of this place, spent Sunday with their parents at Dixie.

C. C. Lewis, the photographer, is kept busy, but he always can find time for one more.

Minnie Coleman and Jennette Wimberly, of the Normal, spent Sunday in Independence.

A number from this place attended the salvation army services at Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, of Independence, spent Sunday with J. B. V. Butler, of this city.

Miss Carolyn, of Astoria, who is attending the Normal, went home on a brief visit last week.

Mr. Wickander and Misses Butler and Mulkey represented the junior class Friday morning.

A number of Independence wheelmen visited our city Sunday; the roads are rapidly improving.

Miss Linnie Murphy is visiting at the home of Miss Iva Haley, near Independence, this week.

Miss Nellie Colby, who has been attending the Normal, returned to her home last week to stay.

Last Monday evening the Normal Cadet band gave a full-dress street parade on the public square.

Miss Laura Richards, who sprained her ankle badly two weeks ago, is around again "after a fashion."

Miss Nettie Ground, who has been teaching in the McMinnville public school, returned home Saturday.

F. S. Barzee has sold his real-estate to John Smith, of Marion county, who has taken up his residence here among us.

Anstine defies competition in his full line of furniture, wall paper, and decorations, all of which he is selling at 1893 prices.

Mr. Kirby, of the Normal, is committed to his couch once again on account of illness, which we trust is not dangerous.

Bill George, of this place, cut himself severely with a broad-ax on Monday. Dr. Crowley dressed the wound Monday evening.

Wilbur Mulkey, a Normal student who was compelled to leave school two weeks on account of sickness, has returned to resume his duties once more.

Cook & Portwood, Portwood & Cook, At their shoe store Go take a look.

O. T. McCormell, of this place, who was a partner with W. A. Moorehead in the merchandise business here, went to Chehalis, Wash., this week, and will go into the furniture business there.

Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Campbell a farewell party was given Mr. Campbell, who took his departure Tuesday for his mining interests in Northern California to be gone until fall.

Sunday afternoon a merry crowd of our young people gathered themselves on Cupid's knoll, and while the band played some of their best music, they enjoyed themselves in feasting on the beautiful natural pictures surrounding that splendid observatory.

Mrs. Fauble, of this place, who has, for the past year, been teaching in California, returned to Monmouth Monday.

The citizens of Monmouth met last Tuesday evening and considered the proposition made them by the Board of Regents, which is as follows: That the board will advance \$5,000 and erect a training school building, if the town of Monmouth will insure them against loss, provided the state refuses to appropriate to meet the expense on the demand of the Board. The proposition met with the approval of those present. A committee was appointed to canvass the town and get the voice of the people.

The Pomona grange of Monmouth will meet in the opera house on the 2nd of June to transact business. Members of the Monmouth grange are requested to come with their baskets well filled at 10 o'clock.

C. C. Lewis, our photographer, went to Salem Tuesday to visit the state penitentiary. He does the work for the rogues gallery.

Oratorical Contest.

The oratorical contest last Friday evening at the Normal chapel was a most interesting one. The selections were very good throughout, and the interested audience kept a strict account of the points made by each competitor, and so close were three, namely: C. J. McIntosh, Miss Birdie Anstine, and Miss Ella Page, that it was very difficult to determine who would be victorious. Judges were N. L. Butler, J. N. Smith, of Monmouth, and J. R. N. Bell, of Independence. After all the speakers had made their appearance the judges retired to the side and proceeded to sum up, which they found to be a very delicate matter, and after a long and careful weighing of the different orations, they gave their decision in favor of C. J. McIntosh, a member of the advanced Normal course. Mr. McIntosh will participate in the state contest at Salem, on the 2nd of next June, where all the higher institutions of learning in the state will be represented.

Among Live Business Men.

C. C. Lewis has the reputation of doing good work, and his photographs give satisfaction.

J. Jordan, of the Monmouth hotel, is wanting to secure a first class man to manage his hotel business.

The Misses Cooledge have opened a dressmaking establishment and a stock of millinery in Monmouth, and invite the patronage of the public.

Dr. D. M. Doty, the dentist, resides in Monmouth, and is a permanent fixture. Call at his office when in need of work.

Charley Taylor, who keeps the neat fruit emporium, and candy stand, invites you to call and try his fine cigars.

C. L. Hawley, at the Normal book store, is continually receiving something new, and his trade is increasing daily.

The Polk Co. Bank is ably presided over by J. H. Hawley president, and Ira C. Powell as cashier.

L. D. Jones, the barber, is always ready to serve "the next."

Smith & Jordan are recognizing the fact that prices are what tell and as a consequence they are selling their goods at very close prices.

Dr. J. M. Crowley has his office at his residence on Main street near College.

Craven & Fulkerson keep all kinds of lumber shingles and lath constantly on hand.

Dr. Parrish has his office near the Polk Co. Bank, at his residence on the corner of Pine street.

Dr. J. M. Keene, of Salem, is a graduate of one of the largest eastern colleges.

C. H. Morris, the jeweler, keeps a well selected stock of goods and by selling at such reasonable prices, has been doing a fine business.

Chas. N. Woods, the shoemaker, will tell you a little secret about shoes if you will ask him.

F. R. Neale, the butcher, keeps a well stocked meat market.

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