

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Miss Minnie Tetherow was in town last week.

Chas. A. Rohrer has returned from Nashville.

C. E. Taylor can satisfy you in the confectionery line.

Cook & Portwood have a full line of tennis and base-ball shoes.

Miss Rose Coleman was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mr. Bortz, of this place, has added to the front of his business house an awning.

C. C. Lewis, does his work well and quickly. Come and sit for a beautiful picture.

Cashier Hawley, of Independence, who has been at his home here sick, is up again.

If there is anything that you want which F. Anstine has not in stock, he will get it for you.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell and her son, Woodie, were visiting friends and relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Last week Mrs. A. J. Anlyn, of Albany, was visiting her daughter, Birdie, who is attending school here.

One day last week B. L. Murphy and C. M. Bradley went up the Little Luckiamute and caught 200 "speckled beauties."

Mrs. O. F. Thompson, from near Pendleton, who has been visiting her daughter here at the Normal, returned home Monday.

While you are house cleaning, by all means don't do it by half. Come down to F. Anstine's and get some of that fine wall paper.

Those representing the junior class in chapel Friday morning were J. H. Sarratt and Misses Lucy Humphrey and Daisy West.

A number of our young folks went to the falls last Sunday for a drive. The roads were never better, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

President P. L. Campbell and Prof. Getz attended the institute at Hillsboro Friday, and took prominent parts in the proceedings.

The other evening a certain cow came home with the following order on her belt: "Please send me one quart of sweet milk.—S. E. Tatom."

Henry Ingalls and Mrs. Roxie Kizer, both of Waitsburg, Wash., were visiting with their sister, Mrs. J. R. V. Butler, of this place, this week.

Uncle Anson Kimsey, of Dixie, who has been quite low for the past month, died at his home last Saturday evening. He was past 60 years of age.

Miss May Williamson, of the class of '89, and Miss Maud Williamson, of the class of '92, both of Wheatland, will soon leave for the World's fair.

Burt Lucas and Curt Hawley made a flying trip to the capital last week on their wheels, going by Dallas, Dixie, and Eola. They found the roads in fine shape.

Hon. N. L. Butler returned from Waitsburg, Wash., this week, where he has been visiting his daughter, who is in the jewelry business there. We are glad to note she is meeting with good success.

Mr. Damon wishes to sell several fine lots in what is called Damon's addition, in the eastern part of Monmouth, just inside the incorporation. He will sell them cheap. See L. Damon, at Independence.

Mulkey & Hale's building is about completed. It is 40x60 and will be iron and cement in front, and plastered and nicely finished on the inside. The building will be occupied by their grocery store and Miller's drug store.

The Dixie flouring mill which has recently been rebuilt after destruction by fire last fall is a beautiful building with a solid foundation and promises to be one of the best mills in the country. It is owned now by Josh McDaniel who will employ the best mill men.

Next Sunday is Children's day. Rev. Smith will speak to the children Sunday morning in the Christian church, and the Sunday school will give a concert in the evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to foreign missions.

Reuben Bonney has just finished putting out twenty acres of hops on his place south of town, and said it was a larger job than he had anticipated, there being in all 20,000 plants, and it will take \$400 to pole and wire them. He is also building a new barn on his place, which has the appearance of being one of the strongest built barns we have seen for some time.

Dr. Parrish and A. Bently, of this place, have just returned from the

Yaquina mountains. The doctor is thinking seriously of buying a certain lake near Nashville, Lincoln county. The lake was formed by a mountain sliding into a deep gulch. Fish are plentiful in this lake and are of the very finest mountain trout; they succeeded in catching 56 fine ones in a very few minutes. The doctor is full of enterprise and we hope he will make an attractive resort of it.

Wm. Rexford, brother to Chas. Rexford, of this place, arrived here Tuesday from New Mexico, after an absence of eighteen years. He says for four years they have been having a drought.

Cronis & Cronis, the State street photographers, are at Salem, Oregon. They do nothing but first class work and are specialists at that.

Always keep in mind the Salem steam laundry can and will do your work on short notice. Leave your bundles at Hawleys book store.

Mr. Baird and his little daughter Miss Lizzie, went to Albany and returned this week.

At the Elite will be found constantly on hand, ice cold soda, Saturdays and Sundays bring your best girl, take a seat in one of those cosy, quiet, little parlors and take a dish of ice cream and strawberries with cream etc. and so on. Ice for sale at the Elite.

### Athletic Contest.

On the 16th and 17th of June, at the State Normal school at Monmouth, there will be an inter-collegiate athletic contest between the Normal and the Agricultural college. This is the first of the kind in Oregon, and will be intensely interesting. The competitors on both sides are putting forth their best efforts in preparing for the contest, which, without doubt, will be a very close competition, for the athletic advantages are equal. The following are the competitors from the Normal:

Tumbling—C. M. Bradley, Wm. Riddle, W. W. Vanderpool, Bruce Davidson. Horizontal bar—John Emmitt, Curt McGrew, Wm. Riddle. Flying rings—Bruce Davidson, Fred Trullinger. Standing broad jump—Walter Smith, W. W. Vanderpool. Running broad jump—W. W. Curtis, Otis Beck. Pole vaulting—C. M. Bradley, Bruce Davidson. Base-ball throwing—John Bilyeu, Wm. Howe. Running high jump—C. F. Tilton. Running half hammer—C. F. Tilton. One half mile bicycle race—J. L. Davidson and N. M. Clem. 50 yard foot race—John Bilyeu. 100 yard foot race—J. Bilyeu. Knapsack race—W. A. Wann. One fourth mile foot race—Ellis Flett. Three legged race—C. P. Briggs and Guy Hewitt. Indian clubs—D. A. Hong. Tag of war—W. A. Howe, J. K. Ely, F. Andrews, J. E. Towle, H. C. Parrish, W. Lamson, W. A. Wann, W. W. Vanderpool, J. R. Hall, and Frank Geddes.

Last Saturday the Saloons of Eugene paid into the city treasury \$1600 license to sell whisky. One brewery paid \$100 and the five drug stores paid in \$125. During the next six months the eight saloons will have to sell 16,000 drinks to take in what they have already paid out for licenses.

The Salem postoffice has been made a depository for money order funds. Heretofore the Portland office has been the only depository of these funds, and Salem is the second city in the state to be thus honored.

A squaw was observed in the East End the other day carrying a cook stove. About a dozen feet behind her trudged her brave, carrying the lid-lifter and a popcornball. Civilization can do little for the noblest man. —Dallas Chronicle.

### Among Live Business Men.

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

Otho Williams, the Dallas tailor, is an expert cutter, and insures his work to be first-class.

Drop in at the Elite and see how neat, with stock complete, and fruit so sweet, cigars hard to beat, all things are there.

John Howell, the contractor, invites your inspection of his house plans and estimates.

When you want to take your girl out riding, or your picnic party out to the Falls call on Fisher & Edgar for teams.

Cook & Portwood are selling shoes not only by the pair, but by the score. They are a stylish fit, and fit is style.

When you want to settle down to live, buy a lot or buy a farm through J. H. Moran, the dealer.

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

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.

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.

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.

Ground & Frazer, the hardware men, are also dealers in agricultural machinery, and have their warehouse full of farming implements.

### THE STORY OF A DOG.

A Bright Little Canine Was Befriended by an Athletic Young Woman.

The other day a well dressed man and woman were walking in one of the up town streets. Attention was attracted to them by the antics of a blue Skye which capered from one side to the other, leaping at their heels in the most extravagant spirit. Not long after some boys were teasing a dog in an area. A young woman, whose heart goes out to all the things that have four legs and cannot talk, put on her hat and jacket and went to the rescue. It was the same dog, now lying in an evident stupor. The young woman picked up the dog and carried it to the apple woman at the corner, whom she bribed to take care of it.

The dog revived and won the apple woman's heart. She took him to the stand every day, where he kept sentry and warned off the boys. His funny capers and cheerful spirits made him known to everybody in the neighborhood. He became the especial friend of the athletic young men whose training ground is back of the old woman's apple stand, where they let him in for a fine run.

On Sunday evening he darted across the street with a bark of joy to an approaching couple. He leaped at their sides, he tugged at their clothes with every expression of a dog's delight. "Why, it's Bruno!" they exclaimed, and at the sound of his name the dog leaped higher than before. "You see," said the woman, "he was our dog. We were fond of him, but he would chew up things." "When he chewed up a young lady's \$7 bonnet and we had to pay for it," added the man, "we felt we must get rid of him." resumed the woman, "so we fed him on biscuit soaked in whisky until he was drunk; then we took him out to walk so we could lose him." "No, we don't want him any more," said the man. "Yes, he is very fond of us: goodbye, Bruno," and this couple of amiable heathens passed on. Bruno has been stolen now, and the apple woman, the athletes and the neighborhood mourn. —New York Evening Sun.

### A Coal Mine in China.

The coal mines at Wang-san-shih are very interesting. There are here three seams of 24 feet, 3 feet and 14 feet, which are at an angle of 50 degrees, nearly due south. A perpendicular shaft has been sunk 106 feet with no fault. The first 25 feet were through alluvium, thence through quartzite and a few bands of shale in quartzite. The shaft is being deepened at the rate of four inches per hour. Wang-san-shih is only three

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