

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 That Has Passed and Collected Bits—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

Take in the races at Salem July 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Mrs. Dr. Eaton, of Portland, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Eva Leo, of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Craven.

Feed delivered to any part of the city by Dooty & Paddock, grocers.

Luther Martin's saw mill west of Dallas, started up the first of the week.

Dr. S. A. Mulkey's brother L. D. Mulkey, was his visiting him the first of the week.

H. S. Tate was badly hurt at the Falls City saw mill Thursday by being caught in a belt.

Out at Suter James Harris had a chicken hatch out with four legs, but it did not live long.

Dr. Gillis, the eye specialist, of Salem, was over this week attending a case in his line at Monmouth.

The warm weather will surely come and that ice cream at the Bijou will be just what you are looking for.

M. A. Baker is again happy in being a father, last Friday there coming to his house a boy weighing 12 pounds.

When you go to the post-office for your mail just drop in at the Bijou and sample their fine cigars.

Next Saturday Panama Grange meets at Lewisville and business of importance to the farmers will be transacted.

F. G. Kertson and wife left last Saturday for Gaston and spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends, returning Tuesday.

Those ladies who are a judge of fine foot-wear pronounce the shoes sold by Stockton & Henkle as the best in the market.

Mrs. Geo. Claggett, who has been making her home in Wilkeson, Wyo., came in Saturday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claggett.

Next Saturday the Covenant meeting of the Baptist church is held at 2 p. m., and Young Peoples' business meeting Saturday evening.

Perfection fruit jars are the best, for sale at Dooty & Paddock; also lightning and Mason's jars. Our prices are low and stock large.

James Harris, of Suver, is preparing to build a residence in White's addition here, similar in style and finish to the one recently built by J. D. Irvine.

Your hat is looking decidedly shabby and there is no excuse for it when a new one can replace it at so trifling an expense at Stockton & Henkle's.

The race-track at Salem where the speed contests take place next week, is one of the finest in Oregon, and some rare sport may be expected on July 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Dr. Rabbit left on Monday for New Whatcom, Wash., where he will meet his wife who arrived over the Canadian Pacific railroad. Their residence here will be on D street opposite the Presbyterian church.

S. J. Stanwood is superintendent of the North Independence union Sunday school, and C. G. Griffin, secretary. The attendance last Sunday was about seventy-five, and the school is increasing in interest.

M. O. Potter, and J. W. Kirkland have moved their office from the Davidson brick down the street to the building opposite Rosendall & Hirschburg's store, on Main street.

Miss Ota Robertson, who is in Chicago visiting the World's Fair, says she walks so much and so far each day that she gets completely tired out, and at would take three pairs of eyes to see all there is to see.

A two year old boy in Independence was asked by his father, who is a Baptist, "What shall we do today?" "I don't know," "I shall see you swimming," "Yes answered the little boy, "up at the Baptist Church."

This Richardson Bros. have gone down to the farm of John Phillips to erect his barn, which they framed on the river bank here. Mr. Phillips contracted with Prescott & Veness to deliver the lumber on the river bank near Lincoln, and it was successfully rafted down there, thus saving hauling.

Mrs. Naomi Sheldon, Mrs. Maggie Burns, Miss Ella Pratt, James Crowley and L. M. Taylor, of Dallas, have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the Bowker trial which takes place in Portland on the 29th. He was formerly a Baptist minister at Dallas and is charged with the death of a young girl by abortion.

Last week the Dallas Chautauquians held their final meeting of the school year at the residence of E. H. Morrison. A nice supper was served, and a number of literary exercises were rendered when Rev. Dr. Trimmer, pastor of the St. M. church here, was presented by Mrs. J. F. Greaves in behalf of the class in reward for his untiring efforts toward their advancement with a \$7.00 gold headed umbrella.

Polk county teachers' institute is to be held at Monmouth on three days beginning July 5th. The following topics have been assigned to different teachers who will air their knowledge upon the same: Reading, T. O. Hutelinson; language, C. A. Hiltchcock; primary numbers, P. A. Getz; geography, C. A. Simonton; psychology, P. L. Campbell; physiology, W. J. Spillman; French and German, A. G. J. Spillman; Froebel and Herbart, P. A. Getz; legal status of the teachers, J. C. McFarlane; incentives to study, Mrs. Parker; nouns and adjectives, J. N. Hart; can country schools be graded, Prof. B. L. Murphy; school room decoration, Miss Lena Butler; object lessons in children, Miss Nancy Chapman; callisthenics, Miss Bonnie Swann; difficulties for beginners, Miss Mildred Jacobs.

J. R. N. Bell has been to Portland on business.

Good butter fresh from the refrigerator at Dooty & Paddock.

Look out for the opening chapters of our serial story next week.

Engage Cation will leave for the World's Fair about Sept. 1st.

Do not forget that the most artistic wall paper to be found in town is at W. O. Cook's.

Class and Mary Ridgeway, of Mill Creek, were visiting Dallas relatives last week.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy has gone to Huntleyville, Wash. to visit her sister Mrs. Hamner.

Cronise & Croise, Salem, is the gallery where you should get your photograph taken.

The marshal should not allow horses and cows to be tied in the streets so that traffic is interrupted.

The Salem laundry will do your washing and deliver it free if you leave washing with Peter Cook.

Governor Penoyer has many invitations to deliver Fourth of July orations but has declined so far.

Some of that new matting received by Cook will make your bedroom look cool and inviting this summer.

Mrs. Burnett, of McMinnville, mother of our circuit judge, was a guest of Mrs. M. Graves during last week.

Mrs. Sleigh, wife of one of the proprietors of the Huntington Hotel, left for Portland last Friday on a visit.

Does your little girl want a rocking chair? Cook has some that are stunner. Both low priced good quality.

Jay Demming, who has been working in the West Side office for the past several months, is going to Portland.

If you want to keep your food cool and fresh at small expense, just buy one of Cook's refrigerators and you will be happy.

Silver has a prosperous grange, which is presided over in a very able manner by Sol Stump; and O. A. Welton is the secretary.

Owing to the scarcity of money, Dooty & Paddock have decided to sell sugar cheaper than anyone, through the first season.

E. T. Henkle now has two chairs in his barber shop, the new one presided over by Mr. Moore, under whose father Mr. Henkle learned his trade.

A ton of strawberries a day is said to have been sold by our merchants during the past two weeks. Berry season is about over and prices are advancing.

The grounds around the Dr. Butler residence, are being graded and improved so that it will present a very beautiful appearance by another year.

Have you a linen duster? "No," then go at once to Stockton & Henkle and purchase one of those they sell with the new fashioned buckles, they are stylish.

L. Kelso and G. W. Reed have gone into partnership in the merchandise business, principally clothing, boots and shoes, and will occupy the Cressy brick on Main Street.

C. C. Doughty, of the Dallas Observer, is back from Chicago and speaks in praise of the kind treatment extended to the newspaper men by the World's Fair management.

Quite a number of our people will attend the races at Salem on the 4th, others will go to Dallas Monday and Tuesday, and others will go to Newport and take in the sea breeze.

Miss Esmer Robertson our postmaster, is preparing a statement for this paper showing how great is the increase of the post office business during the past five years.

The Misses Mand and Don Cooper, who have been attending school at Eugene, returned home Friday afternoon. They speak in praise of their year's work at school.

The price of wool has dropped clear out of sight, in fact there is scarcely any market for it. The reason given is that manufacturers can not get money to buy wool, and consequently there are no buyers.

We notice a great many fruit trees which were full of bloom this spring are utterly destitute of fruit, and the reason given is that the rains washed all the pollen off the bloom and it failed to fertilize.

The people of Pendleton are going to have a clam lake on July 4th. It seems out of place to bake clams so far away from the sea coast, but no doubt the clams will taste as well and be more of a rarity.

We are glad to state that the banks in Polk County have safely passed through the financial stringency and are now feeling secure, in that they are fully able to meet all demands and have cash to spare.

Injure blood is the cause of innumerable maladies. Hence, one of the greatest benefactions to humanity was the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which, more than any other medicine, has saved America from becoming a nation of invalids.

Warren Cressy, who lives in San Francisco, and is up here on a visit, says he receives the West Side in San Francisco regularly Monday morning and he sits down and reads it through even the advertisements, and it is like a letter from home.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor of this city, has a rose bush in her front yard, which came from the Queen's Royal garden in London, England, and it has no thorns. It was planted by E. R. Parish several years ago, and now grows a profusion of bluish white roses.

Miss Fanny Ayres, the teacher of vocal music at Monmouth, left on Friday for her home in Belle Plaine, Iowa. She will return in September. Miss Ayres seemed so disgusted with Oregon and its people a short time before the end of school that it is a little surprising that she should accept a situation here for another year.

Dave Gelwick, one of the popular proprietors of the Roseleaf, has been in Independence for the past week where it is said there has long been a strong attraction for him. He will return home on the local this evening and it is rumored that he will not be alone.

Roseburg Review. As far as we know Dave returned alone.

Neckties 25 cts each, at Stockton & Henkle's.

W. C. T. U. meets at M. E. Church here at 8 P. M. Saturday.

Another of Dr. Butler's interesting letters will appear next week.

Loyal Legion meets at M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M.

The Campers from the Turner camping meeting have returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Sandercock leaves next week to visit relatives in Canada.

Patterson Bros. have placed a new awning in front of their drug store.

Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. Batten of Detroit were in town Thursday afternoon.

M. N. Fraiber and wife, of Buena Vista, were guests of Harley Alexander Tuesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. convention meets at Monmouth Thursday and Friday July 13 and 14.

Tuesday a test was made of the fire apparatus here and everything found to be in good working order.

The county quarterly meeting of W. C. T. U. meets at Dallas next Monday. A full attendance desired.

Mrs. Dr. Eaton, of Portland, who has been visiting her father J. R. Cooper, returned home Thursday.

Walter Hembree, in company with J. R. V. and Ward Butler, will spend a few weeks in the mountains next fall.

Messrs Hall & Sloper have purchased a two-horse steam baling machine, and will commence work on J. H. Burton's hay week after next.

Dooty & Paddock will have a good supply of mammoth black top raspberries in about two weeks. Leave your orders for canning purposes.

The post office at Independence will be closed Tuesday July 4th from 9 A. M. until 12 M. and from 2 until 5 P. M. E. G. Robinson, P. M.

Drop in at Pink Patterson's some evening and try your skill in manipulating the ivory balls. His rooms are well patronized by lovers of the sport.

There were three amateur games of base ball at Talong last Sunday. Buena Vista vs Independence, Dallas vs Buena Vista, and two nines in North Independence.

Miss Minnie Howell, who has been assisting Mrs. Mrs. Smith in Monmouth, returns to her home in Alsea, Lincoln county for a few weeks, and will attend the normal school this winter.

The Independence & Albany base ball teams play a game of base ball at Newport, July 4th. A big excursion party is going from Corvallis and Albany, and probably Independence.

Swift as a bird, always on time well offered, and the best table service on the Willamette, are making the steamer "Elwood" immensely popular.

Members of the Independence Lodge No. 22 A. O. U. W. are requested to be in attendance next Monday night as business of importance on hand.

We understand Prof. Berry Wain of the State Normal school, was married on Wednesday to Miss May Weir of Seaside, who was a student at Monmouth last year.

The city council met Tuesday night and adjourned until Friday to finish its business. Applications for license were given by Messrs Cooper, Morris, Owen & Githier and accompanied by approved bonds.

Will the person who carried away, by mistake, from Stockton & Henkle store, a bundle containing a light coat and vest, please return same as the contents of the pockets are wanted by the owner, even more than the coat.

While being shod last Tuesday, Dr. Young's mare, Baiy, was kicked by another horse and in trying to get out of the way, got her right leg badly cut on the blacksmith's tool box. Dr. Young not being in town a veterinary surgeon from Salem came over and dressed her leg.

A very necessary improvement was ordered on Monmouth street by our city council. The sewer on that street leading to the river has been unclogged and lowered so that it has quite a fall, and a sewer will be built to connect with it from the Little Palace Hotel. In crossing Main street, six feet below the surface, a large fire stump was encountered, sound and hard, which has been there one no one knows how many years.

When you buy a banana at Pink Pattersons you get the banana free and pay the freight only.

J. W. Buster, of Roseburg, was down here several days last week. He expresses himself as well pleased with his new location. It must be a good business if he can better his condition as it was, or seemed to be, here. We have heard a great many expressions of regret at Mr. Buster leaving Independence, and doubts as to his being able to find himself with better surroundings. We are glad Mr. Buster is doing well.

The Oregon Breeding and Speed association will dedicate the new course before the regular racing program will begin July 4th. Invitations have been sent to state officials and the state board of agriculture, and there will be a few short speeches from prominent men, music and parade of the racing stock before the grand stand. These ceremonies will begin at 12:30 so as to be concluded in time for the first race shortly after 1 o'clock. The horsemen are so proud of the new track at Salem that they want to mark its opening with a formal dedication.

The details of the collision last week of the great English war ship Victoria with the Camperdown in the Mediterranean sea are horrible to contemplate. Imagine if you can a huge iron vessel, the bows submerged and her propellers out of water revolving swiftly, hundreds of marines swimming about, and trying to keep out of the action of the vessel, and then the huge propellers sinking down among them and dashing them to pieces by the dozen, and then the huge boilers bursting and finally myriads of sharks snapping up every unaided person. The vessel had 647 men aboard of whom 360 were lost.

Call for a poor eagle at Pink Pattersons and you keep your money, for he does not sell that kind.

Layton Smith is back from the mines near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Ed. Dove will please accept thanks for the delicious strawberries brought to the Wiser Side office on Thursday.

H. Ceeke, who owns the L. Damon farm south of Monmouth, was so unfortunate last Wednesday as to lose one of his matched team horses by getting floundered, and the day before one of his best cows came in, all one side of her filled with shot. He thinks some boys were practicing with an air gun.

We understand the electric light plant here at Independence is to soon change management, a gentleman by the name of Clark Smith, from Portland, being about to lease or purchase it. The power is to be increased, meters put in all houses, incandescent lights supplied Monmouth, and power rented out to electric motors for running machinery. The lights are to be run all night.

MARRIED.

PATTERSON-GRAVES.—On Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, June 29, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Nettie Graves was united in marriage to Wm. H. Patterson, both of Independence; Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. Miss Graves has a host of friends who wish her joy and happiness and may she continue as charming a wife as she has been one of the leading members of society here. Mr. Patterson is one of the employes of J. M. Vandusen, the merchant, and his gentlemanly friends will miss him from their circle. May prosperity attend them.

Saturday evening the friends of the contracting parties will give them a party at the opera house. On Monday they leave for a three week's trip in the mountains with a party of friends.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

All Persons in Arrears to the West Side are Respectfully Requested to Read This Notice.

If you will pay all arrears during the month of July, and one year IN ADVANCE, you may deduct twenty-five per cent from the total amount.

This offer holds good during the month of July only. Look at the date on your paper, find out the amount due at \$2.00 per year, necessary to pay to August 1894, after deducting one-fourth, send or bring the remainder to the WEST SIDE office and get your receipt.

Base Ball Scores.

The Oregon State League is composed of baseball teams from Albany, Oregon City, Portland and Independence. The following are the league games so far played:

JUNE 3 AND 4.

Oregon City at Independence.....8 to 16

Albany at Portland.....14 to 24

Albany at Portland.....11 to 6

Portland at Albany.....11 to 6

JUNE 10 AND 11.

Independence at Oregon City. No league games on account of weather.

Portland at Albany.....3 to 6

Portland at Independence.....9 to 17

The exhibition game June 9 at Independence with Albany team resulted in a score of 2 to 5 in favor of Albany.

JUNE 17 AND 18.

Portland at Independence.....5 to 11

Albany at Oregon City.....5 to 11

Albany at Oregon City.....11 to 8

JUNE 24 AND 25.

Independence at Portland.....9 to 10

Oregon City at Albany.....3 to 10

Albany and Portland have played eight games each, and Oregon City and Independence six games each.

A Cash Office.

For the next thirty days we will give a life-sized crayon portrait free of charge to all customers purchasing \$10 worth of goods for cash at our store. This does not necessitate your purchasing \$15 at one time, as we will furnish you a ticket and punch each purchase however small it may be. Don't lose this opportunity to get your picture enlarged, but call at once for a ticket at Dooty & Paddock's Grocery.

Paddy Ryan Wins at Portland.

The friends of H. Tartar's horse, Paddy Ryan, were happy over his victory in the races here at Independence, but now that Paddy Ryan has won at Portland, Polk county horsemen are proud of the animal. Guy Denning, of this city rode the horse. The Oregonian gives this account of the race Saturday last:

"Six horses started in the half-mile race for a \$300 purse. The favorite was John Thorns' br. G. Funnny, carrying 121 pounds, and selling for \$20 in a \$60 pool. R. R. Hayes' blk. G. Black; Dr. Ryan's red, sold for \$10; J. C. Craven's b. f. Lida M., 117, for \$5; A. M. Allen's b. G. Rockland Boy, 119, for \$5; Bart Bro's. b. h. Paddy Ryan, 124 for \$12; and F. M. Starkey's ch. G. Clyde, 119, for \$8. After considerable seeing, Funnny, Rockland Boy and Lida M. started and ran the distance, Funnny leading under the wire, but the starter swore that he had not dropped his flag, and the trio went back to the post. Cyclone instantly jumped into the mud, and while the crowd of hedgers were pouring their money into the mutual box, the entire field got away in good shape. Cyclone led to within six feet of the finish, where Paddy Ryan poked out his nose and barely got it first under the wire. Rockland Boy got third place. Time, 49 seconds. Mutuels paid \$23.70. Paddy Ryan is by Gieu Dudley—Woodberry."

Base Ball.

The Independence base-ball team has won three and lost three games this season, and the percentage now stands; Albany 875, Independence 500, Portland 375, Oregon City 100, Saturday and Sunday next, Albany plays here against Independence. The Albany team has only lost one game during the season. Albany has secured Green who played at Independence year before last.

N. S. Smith, the popular Lewisville merchant was in town Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Important Happenings of the Week.

INDIA DEMONSTRATES SILVER.

Decline of the White Metal to 25 1/2 per ounce, the Lowest Ever Known.

—More Bad Failures.

Washington, June 28.—The president Secretary Carlisle and financial officers of the government generally, received their first authentic news of the starting action of the government of India in suspending silver coinage through the press dispatches. Carlisle immediately telegraphed to the White House and for nearly two hours discussed the bearings of the action with the president. The conference was renewed at the president's suburban retreat later in the evening and protracted far into the night.

Circumstances are regarded as too serious to permit of any authentic expression of opinion as to the future policy of the United States until the all the facts are fully digested. This much, however, can be stated with absolute confidence, that the action of the Indian government in regard to the United States as doing away with the necessity of reconvening the international money conference, which was to meet in London this fall. It is not to be again in this fall. It is taken without express orders from the British government, which has general supervision and control over Indian affairs.

The market price of silver today reached the lowest point in the history of that product. On Saturday the London price, which guides the directors of the mint in purchases for the government was 37 1/2 pence or about 84 cents in the United States. This morning the price in London was 36 pence or about 82 cents. The New York price, which is the depression is assigned by Mr. Preston, the acting director of the mint, as due to the rumor, which is probably true, that India, one of the largest silver producing countries of the world, is about to close its mints against the white metal.

London, June 28.—Telegrams from Calcutta say that the Indian government has stopped the coinage of silver for private account at the mint.

In the house of lords Earl Kimberley, secretary of state for India, stated that the Indian government had passed an act for the immediate closing of the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver. He added that arrangements were being made to issue rupees from the mints in exchange for the sudden withdrawal of sixteen pence per rupee, and for receiving sovereigns at the treasury in payments of dues at the same rate.

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