

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

City council met Monday evening. Fred Lucas went to Portland Monday.

B. L. Murphy went to Salem Tuesday.

Commissioner Simpson was in town Monday.

R. C. Craven and wife, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Max Haley conducted services here Sunday.

R. C. Percival made Dallas a business visit Tuesday.

R. H. Martin has taken charge of the section at this place.

Frank Geddes left Friday for his home in Baker City.

Gene Noble, of Eastern Oregon, was in town last week.

Frank Stiles and wife, of Dallas, passed through town Sunday.

J. J. Higgins commenced work on the section here last week.

Mr. J. D. Kelty, of near Perrydale, was in Independence Monday.

Professor P. L. Campbell spent Sunday at the camping at Turner.

Dr. J. M. Keene, of Salem, paid our town a visit Saturday evening.

W. A. Wann departed for his home in the northern part of the county Saturday last.

County School Supt. T. O. Hutchinson and family passed through the city Sunday.

Mrs. Jacobs and her daughters, Olivia and Mildred, moved to Portland Tuesday.

L. L. Hewitt and wife, of Wheatland, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt last week.

Mrs. Breon and family left for near McMinnville this week where they will reside in the future.

Miss Edith Percival is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Guthrie, of Cochrane, this week.

Misses Hattie Willoughby and Millie Howitt, of Oregon City, are visiting in the city this week.

Wm. Crosby and family and Mrs. Frame went on a camping expedition to Yaquina bay Monday.

Mr. J. E. Hosmer and wife took their departure for Zena, Saturday, to visit Mr. Hosmer's parents.

A band of about 1200 head of sheep belonging to Henderson Murphy passed through town last Friday.

Mrs. Monble wishes to sell her millinery store; also wishes those owing her to call and settle immediately.

Mrs. Maria Crow, of Kentucky, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. O. Stockman, during the past few weeks.

Miss Ada Inlow, of this city, was spending a few days with Mr. Henry Staats' family near Lewisville last week.

Cook & Portwood have just received an invoice of goods which were freight delayed, and are offering them very cheap.

Mr. Morris Jones, of Dallas, was visited his grand-daughter, Miss Mary Foulks, of Portland, in this city, last Sunday.

Our merchants are all having very good patronage this summer, notwithstanding the financial embarrassments elsewhere.

The warehouse at Rickreall is progressing rapidly. The bins are nearly completed and the roof is being put on this week.

F. Anstine, the furniture man, has reduced his prices on bedroom sets, and during the next thirty days has some rare bargains.

Miss Fannie Ayres departed Friday for her home in Belle Plaine, Iowa, to spend the summer. She will return to our city in the fall.

Ground & Frazer have the celebrated Osborne binder and mower and are selling them at greatly reduced prices. Also lawn mowers.

Professor S. Shedd and President P. L. Campbell left for Corvallis Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises there of the Agricultural college.

Editor C. C. Doughty, of the Observer, arrived in town Saturday last. He has been spending a few weeks at the World's fair and visiting several of the large cities in the east.

Wm. Seckler has gone to the lower end of the road where he will superintend the laying of the standard gauge track from Portland to Whites. A third rail will be laid so that both narrow and standard gauge cars can be run on the tracks. It is probable the West Side passenger will be run via Lafayette instead of by McMinnville as at present.

Max Haley has started his wood saw. C. V. Murphy is visiting in Marion county this week.

Mulkey & Hale have moved into their new store building.

Wm. Howe, of Dallas, was over on his wheel Tuesday evening.

Miss Lena Jordan, of this city, is visiting at Mr. John White's, of Oak Grove, this week.

The Polk county teachers' institute will be held for three days here next week, beginning July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Moscow, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. C. G. Fisher, this week.

Prof. J. D. Hawes is spending a few days here this week. The professor taught in the normal here at one time.

Sunday school at the Christian church will meet in the future at 10 o'clock a. m. as the warm weather is coming on.

The second annual convention of the Polk county Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Monmouth Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14. A good programme has been prepared, and an interesting and instructive meeting is promised. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Council Proceedings.

City council met Monday evening last with Councilmen Butler, Bentley and Powell, Recorder Higgins and Marshall Coats present; absent Mayor Fulkerson and Councilman Graves. The following business was transacted:

Committee on opening Powell street reported favorable; the street will be opened from Knox street to Monmouth Avenue.

Committee on sidewalk was given another month to report in.

W. H. Fulkerson sent in his resignation as mayor on account of ill health, which was accepted; Joseph Craven was elected in his place.

Council will set on Saturday, 3 p. m., July 1, to fix the price on lots in the public square.

A new sidewalk was ordered built on the south side of block 11.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: S. D. Coats, \$14.75; Craven & Fulkerson, \$2.15; W. A. Moore head, \$1.00.

Council adjourned to meet the last Monday evening in July.

There are 379 men, now confined in Oregon's penitentiary. They are at present doing nothing; in fact, they are the only ones about Salem who are idle but the jute mill is a thing of the future. The number of patients in the asylum is 829, which is seven below the high water mark.

Pallor, languidness, and the appearance of ill-health being no longer fashionable among ladies, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is most largely resorted to as a tonic-alternative, nerve, stomachic, and builder-up of the system generally. This is as it should be. Ayer's is the best.

The cost for clerk hire in the Oregon State Legislature this year was \$30,000. Was this not a little high? But then the dear creatures banged their hair so beautifully.

Here is a good suggestion from the Grant county Living issue: Of course a country with a population of 6000 and a public debt of \$100,000 needs a "poor farm." But would it not be more economical for the county and state to run a wire fence around the whole county, using one half for the Eastern Oregon's insane asylum and the other half as a reservation for the poor of the whole state, then employ our Hundred Thousand Dollar Militia to keep up the fence and prevent us paupers and idiots from fighting.

The British Columbians expect to supplant Oregon mutton with that from Australia, now that they are to have a line of steamers direct from Vancouver to Australia.

L. A. Clark has sued the Southern Pacific Railroad company for \$15,000 damages, for the loss of his right arm in an accident on the narrow gauge road, January 15, between Oswego and Middleton, where the train went off a trestle twenty feet down. The complaint alleges that the train was running at an unreasonable speed, to-wit, twenty miles an hour; that a storm was prevailing; that a caboose was behind the engine instead of being on the end of the train.

The prolific growth of sunflowers in the Palouse country has led B. G. Mauring, of Garfield, to write to the department of agriculture for information as to the value of the seed for commercial purposes. In his answer it is stated that in some portions of Russia the manufacture of sunflower oil is very extensive, the product being used for various purposes. The seeds are also used as an article of food, while paper is often made from the stalk.

Accidentally Killed.

Harry and Fred Cuppa, of near Monument, Grant county, were hunting coyotes recently, when Harry accidentally shot and killed his brother Fred. The boys were both well known, having attended the normal here a year ago last winter.

Bull Game.

The Independence amateurs and Buena Vista nines played an interesting game of ball Sunday at the Talmage grounds. The game was noted for the immense amount of "kicking" on both sides, although both nines played very good ball, the Independence club understood the game the better and carried off the honors. The score was 14 to 18.

Among Live Business Men.

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

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

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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.

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

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."

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

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.

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

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

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