

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The warm days are here.
 J. S. Cooper was in town Saturday.
 L. B. Frazer was in town last Saturday.
 Fred Lucas returned from Portland last Friday.
 C. A. Dunnigan, of Silverton, was in town Sunday.
 Miss Mary Huber is gradually improving in health.
 Mr. J. A. Dempsey and family, spent the Sunday in this city.
 Wm. Hollinshead and family started for Lower Soda last Saturday.
 Wednesday John Rexford cut his arm very severely with a scythe.
 C. L. Hawley and D. S. Tatom went to Portland on their wheels Friday.
 Our cornet band played for a good round purse at Corvallis on the 4th.
 C. W. Watts, the Albany job printer, spent Saturday evening in the city.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Parker Station, attended church here Sunday.
 Miss Jennie Porter, of Linn county, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mulkey.
 J. M. Powell will start about the 9th on a business trip to Moro, Sherman county.
 J. W. McCulloch has been reading law at Salem the past two weeks. He returned home Monday.
 Mrs. Moulton wishes to sell her millinery store; also wishes those owing her to call and settle immediately.
 The farmers in this vicinity are having hay harvest now. Hay is about an average yield this summer.
 Elder R. M. Messick, a former pastor of the Christian church here, is visiting with his many friends here.
 Mrs. Ada Rice and her sister-in-law, Miss Rice, of near The Dalles, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Waller.
 Miss Myra Smith left Tuesday to visit her grand-father, Mr. Isaac Smith, on the Luckiamute, for a few weeks.
 Editor A. V. R. Snyder, of the Dalles Transcript, and Justice C. W. Smith, of Dallas, were in town Saturday.
 Cook & Portwood have just received an invoice of goods which were freight delayed, and are offering them very cheap.
 Prof. P. A. Getz was at McMinnville last week where he assisted in conducting the Yamhill county teachers' institute.
 Professor E. J. Hadley, who has been teaching in the Portland public schools is spending a few days visiting friend(s) here this week.
 Ground & Frazer have the celebrated Osborne binder and mower and are selling them at greatly reduced prices. Also lawn mowers.
 J. L. Fishback had a runaway last Thursday, his horses becoming frightened at a threshing engine. No serious damage was done.
 Quite a number of the people at this city took their dinners to the college grove and had a social time instead of spending the 4th at some other place.
 Mrs. P. R. Burnett, of Eugene, was in the city last week visiting friends. She was on her way to McMinnville and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, there.
 Professor J. L. Dunn received a telegram Monday evening that his mother was very ill at her home in Iowa, and he departed for that state Tuesday morning to visit her.
 Professor W. J. Spillman has been visiting at McMinnville and took a trip to the Coast mountains from there. He gathered a large number of botanical specimens in the mountains.
 There has been some boys, or is supposed to be, who have been committing depredations on cherry trees, strawberry beds, chicken roosts recently in this vicinity. These fellows should be given a good dose of the law for such offenses.
 Messrs. Ben White, Clarence Merrill, Mr. Miles, of Salem, Homer Murphy and Henry Ebbert, of Monmouth, and the Misses Emma and Myra Murphy, Nora Kelly and Rose Johnson, went Tuesday to rusticate at Yaquina bay for about two weeks.
 The following officers were elected at the Christian Sunday school last Sunday: Superintendent, J. M. Powell; assistant superintendent, J. L. Dunn; secretary, S. D. Percival; treasurer, C. C. Lewis; chorister, C. V. Murphy; organist, Mrs. J. M. Powell. Everybody is cordially invited to attend Sunday school which meets at 10 o'clock a. m.

The largest crowd ever assembled in Polk county, was at Dallas to celebrate on the 4th.

W. L. Worth, who has been teaching near Yaquina City, returned home Wednesday.

The Monmouth, Dallas, Independence and Eola nine won the base ball game from the Falls City nine on the 4th at Dallas.

The motor has laid up a few days for repairs. This fact was rather forcibly impressed upon our mind when we had to walk to Independence.

Polk County Y. F. S. C. E. Convention

The following is the programme for the county convention of the Christian endeavor society to be held in this city at the Christian church next Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14:

THURSDAY EVENING.
 Eight p. m., devotional exercises.
 "What good can I get from the convention?" ten minute speeches, Elder J. N. Smith, Revs. Baldwin, Copley, Poling and Gillispie.
 Solo, Eli Fisher.
 Quartette.
 Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.
 Six o'clock a. m., sunrise prayer-meeting, led by H. L. Miser.
 Nine a. m., devotional exercises, by W. J. Spillman.

Address of welcome, A. N. Fulkerson.
 Response, Elmer Purvine.
 President's address.
 Appointment of committees.
 Report of societies.
 What constitutes a true endeavor?
 Miss Mary Collins.
 Discussion, led by Miss Fannie Mann.
 Intermission.
 How to conduct devotional exercises to secure the best results, Mrs. Kramer.
 Discussion, led by E. C. Pentland.
 Question box.
 True consecration, Miss Patie Cooper.
 Noon intermission.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
 At 1:30, devotional exercises.
 Outline of the work of the different societies, P. Fulton.
 Discussion.
 Junior Work, Miss Dell Durham.
 Discussion.
 Our associate members, Miss Mary Coats.
 Discussion.
 Real unity of young peoples' societies, Mrs. A. S. Copley.
 Discussion.
 Report of committees.
 Business.
 Question box.
 Song, quartette.

FRIDAY EVENING.
 Eight p. m. devotional exercises by Rev. A. S. Copley.
 Singing by the congregation.
 Address, Elder J. N. Smith.
 Solo, Rev. Poling.
 Consecration service, led by Rev. Handsaker.
 Adjournment.
 Everybody is invited to attend this convention and help make it one of the most successful ever held in the county.

DIED.

HUBER.—At his home in Monmouth, Friday morning, June 30, A. A. Huber, aged about fifty years, of heart trouble. The Odd Fellows officiated at his funeral. He leaves five children to mourn his departure.

In olden times it seemed to be thought that a medicine must be nauseating to be effective. Now all is changed. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one of the most powerful alteratives, is agreeable to most palates, the flavor being by no means medicinal.

Decision in the Cowboys' Race.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The settlement of awards in the cowboys' race was made today. Paul Fontaine, the Humane Society officer, settled the matter. The technical protest against Berry was sustained, but in consideration of the fact that he rode a square race he receives \$175 out of Buffalo Bill's Wild West purse of \$500, together with a saddle given by a Chicago firm. Joe Gillespie was decided to be first in the race, per the Chadron agreement, and he was given \$50 of the Wild West purse, \$200 of the Chadron purse and a revolver offered by a manufacturer. The remainder of the purses were divided between the other riders.

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Picking Tea Leaves in Johore.

In Johore no tea crop was picked until five years old, but this was due to difficulties in starting a new industry in a foreign country. Planting was commenced in 1882, when labor was difficult to find and expensive to keep. Now labor is cheap and plentiful. Coolies in these gardens receive 18 cents in Mexican silver per diem for every day they work (or, at present exchange, say 12 cents in American money). The whole garden has to be dug over three times a year, and with manure once in three years is capable of producing an all round average of 500 pounds per acre.

Every morning, with the exception of Friday (the Mohammedan Sunday), men, women and children are called out at daybreak by a horn to pluck the young leaves. At 11 a. m. the horn is again the signal for their return to the factory to have their morning pluckings weighed in by the manager.

Pluckers are paid at a fixed rate per pound of green leaf. Each basket of leaf as it is handed in is weighed by the mandore, the weight of the basket deducted, and a ticket for the balance handed over. At 1 p. m. the horn calls them out again, and a similar weighing operation takes place at 5 p. m., excepting only that the morning tickets are called in and the total pluckings for the day put against the name of each plucker in the check roll. With a good flush of leaf on the bushes a smart plucker can pick 60 pounds of leaf in a day.—Washington Star.

A "Soft Snap" For a Reporter.

"When I was living in Birmingham, Ala., in 1887," said Richard P. Powell of Cincinnati at the St. James last night, "the town was on a boom, the biggest in its history. Somehow or other there were but two corners in the county of Jefferson. One of these was located in Birmingham and the other was out somewhere in the rural districts, where no one ever died. I was a reporter on The Herald and soon made friends with the Birmingham coroner. New railroads were being built all around the city, mines being explored and all kinds of improvements going on.

"Of course there were accidents, and the accidents oftentimes brought death. I got on the coroner's jury every case, and when I served my fees were \$3.50. Sometimes there were as many as 20 cases a day and never less than two, so you see that I lived on the sunny side of Easy street while the 'snap' lasted. But it didn't take long for the hangers on around the courthouse to get envious, and when they began to howl the coroner had to change his jury and that let me out. Meantime I had cleared \$2,500 on jury fees besides salary as a reporter."—St. Louis Republic.

A Chinese Delicacy.

There may be found in the bills of fare of the Chinese addled eggs, fat grubs, caterpillars, sharks' fins, rats, dogs, Indian birds' nests and—the finest of all their delicacies—trepanng. What is trepanng?

Trepanng, or tripanng, is a collective name by which a considerable number of species of most curious sea animals are designated; they are also known as sea rollers, sea cucumbers, in French as cornichons de mer, and scientifically as holothurians. They are among the most sluggish of animals. Only the fixed or stationary animals are slower than the holothurians. They lie like gray, brown or black leather pipes or cylinders on the bottom of the sea.
 One might watch them half a day long, if he had nothing better to do, and hardly see them change their position, and they rarely move more than a foot or two in several hours. Their class relatives, the other spiny skinned animals or echinoderms, are much more active.—William Marshall in Popular Science Monthly.

The Evil of Great Wealth.

"Beyond a very moderate amount," wrote Coleridge, "I regard money as a real evil." The man of other pursuits knows that one cannot possibly be very rich and carry on those other pursuits also, so engrossing is the mere care of property, and so difficult and absorbing is the wise use of it. Many a promising artist or author has been simply ruined for the purposes for which he was created by becoming heir to a large estate. Not that it demoralized him otherwise, but it left him no time for his natural work.

Volumes have been written on the suppression of genius through poverty, but very little has yet been said on the wrecking of genius through wealth.—T. W. Higginson in Harper's Bazar.

The only vote the late Lord Tennyson gave in the house of lords is said to have been in support of the county franchise bill. He paired in favor of the deceased wife's sister bill.

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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.

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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