

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 by the Staff and Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

Miss Ella Fennell returned from California last Friday. Mrs. Patsy Cooper, who has been very sick, is recovering.

We are having warm weather and crops are maturing rapidly. Mrs. Carey Haws, of Portland, and Mrs. Della Rennie, of Salem, were the guests last week of Peter Cook.

A young lady, recently a graduate, desires a situation in Polk county. Call at the West Side office for particulars.

Rev. C. M. Hill, State missionary of the Baptist church, will preach here next Sunday, morning and evening.

D. W. Sears & Company of the Talman mill are building an addition to the mill, where they will place new wheat cleaning machinery.

John McQuerry and wife and their son, David Cunningham, left last week for the McKean springs, where they will rusticate for a few weeks.

Dr. J. E. Young has rented the room adjoining the West Side office, and will fit it up as an office for attending to his business of veterinary surgeon.

Robinson & Robinson have received a large supply of the very newest and some of the most novel fashions for their soda fountain. Call for the new fashions.

At the present rate of stagnation of business over ten million men will be idle in the United States inside of two months owing to the factories closing everywhere.

We regret that we were not "at home" this week when Edwin T. Hatch, late of Alaska, called. We found his card on our desk upon our return from Portland.

J. S. Craven has been suffering for some time with a growth in his nose. Last week it was removed and Mr. Craven came near dying. He is better at this writing.

W. H. Campbell, the contractor, having a few days spare time, took his family to Newport by team last week. He says he has now traveled from one side of the United States to the other.

A lady, whose hair came out with every combing, was induced to give Ayer's Hair Vigor a faithful trial. She did so, and not only was the loss of hair checked, but a new and vigorous growth soon succeeded that which had gone.

Whether Pasteur and Koch's peculiar modes of treatment will ultimately prevail or not, their theory of blood-contamination is the correct one, though not original. It is of this theory that Dr. J. C. Ayre, of Lowell, Mass., nearly fifty years ago, formulated Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Over in Salem a small fish came through one of the faucets last week, and it seems such a common occurrence. The fish are dead but not cooked. We prefer to take water from a system of water works where fish do not swim through the pipes. Independence has the purest and best water of any town in Oregon.

Base ball next Sunday at the Talman grounds at 2:30 P. M.

The "Odds" variety company which appeared at the opera house last Friday, had a small but demonstrative audience. The show as a whole was poor, but the Montagues were good. Our people do not relish anything bordering on "roughness" unless it is cleverly presented, which in this case it was not.

Miss Emma Riggs and her mother of Crowley, left last Thursday to rusticate at Newport.

W. H. Patterson, wife, and party have returned from their camping excursion on the Luckiamute. Mr. Patterson says the fishing is fine up the women in camp grew tired of cooking them. The wild blackberries are not yet ripe up there but when they are there will be plenty of them. They had a delightful trip and all are feeling well.

Tropical fruits are cooling to the blood, and the best varieties and plenty of them are to be found at P. C. Patterson's.

According to a San Francisco newspaper we learn that "the latest in advertising is to have the name and style of business worked into the sidewalk in front of the establishment. Small stone squares of variegated colors are used with a striking border around the whole. These advertisements are practically imperishable, and never fail to catch the eye of pedestrians from either direction."

George E. Brey, of this city, has entered into partnership with M. B. Hendricks in conducting the Salem warehouse here; Marsh Merwin continuing as weigher. A short supply of sacks is now on hand and farmers wanting them can be supplied by leaving orders with Mr. Brey, or at the warehouse. This warehouse has two large elevators and there is but little delay in unloading. Its capacity is 125,000 bushels of wheat and oats.

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Miss Nella Shaffer, who has been sick, is much better. I. G. Davidson and wife are at Mounmouth visiting relatives.

G. P. Locke has rented a farm near Lewisville and has removed his family out there.

Miss Sarah Foster, of Portland, sister of Mrs. A. E. O'Rourke, is visiting here this week.

Miss Murphy, of Portland, is visiting her schoolmate friend, Miss Emma Coughlin.

Prof. Sterling has decided to take a vacation but has not yet decided where he will spend it.

Prof. Hitchcock and wife, who have been in Eastern Oregon visiting, returned home Wednesday.

Lost—A parcel between Oak Point school house and Independence. Please leave at West Side office.

John Vernon, J. A. Allen and A. Rydell, of Luckiamute, were in town the first of the week on business.

Miss Lena Butler, of Mounmouth, has been engaged in the Salem public schools for the coming winter.

Kinnaman and Avert Vanderpool, of Wells Station, accompanied by some lady friends, attended church here last Sunday, and visited friends.

Marshall Myers has been stirring up the property owners about cutting down the thistles. He will commence on the thistles pretty soon and have them cleaned up.

Wm. M. Sterling, lately in the meat business here, has gone into business at Salem, having purchased a half interest with A. J. Davidson in the Salem saloon there.

Miss Emma Riggs, of Crowley, will soon leave for an eastern trip, going as a delegate to the inter-national Sunday school convention which convenes in Chicago in August.

D. M. Clensen went to Corvallis last Monday expecting to take charge, as head miller, of the Benton Co. flouring mills, but arrived too late as the place was already taken—a letter miscarried.

Corvallis now boasts of a daily paper, H. Pape now issuing the Daily News. It is a spiritedly three-column sheet and is full of news. Wonder how it will pay? Tell us and we will start one here.

The North Independence Union Sunday school which meets every Sunday afternoon, is flourishing. They have decided to purchase an organ, and our citizens were very liberal in their response for funds to purchase it.

Miss Cora Snell, who has been in Astoria for a year or more, came home Monday and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. Conaway, and will remain several weeks. Miss Cora's rosy cheeks speak well for Astoria's healthfulness.

Rev. D. V. Poling delivered a very interesting lecture to a large audience at the Congregational church last Sunday evening on the Johnstown Flood. He was an eye witness and told the story very graphically. The choir rendered some fine selections of music.

Last week at a meeting of the executive committee of the Polk County District Fair Association, the following dates were named for the fall meeting: September 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. It should be to the interest of every business man in the city to help make this meeting a success.

Last week Dr. Butler returned from his three month's study of medicine in Europe, and ever since then we have been trying to see him but he is so busy he has not yet been able to find him long enough to have a good talk over his trip. The doctor is glad to be at home once more.

Quite a number of hop men have been in to see our safety loop ticket, and they at once see the advantages which they possess over the old style. We learn from them that under the old system mistakes very often occurred. The safety hop ticket costs only a few cents a hundred more than the old style.

W. H. Brooks, of the Grant's Dispatch, says an exchange, intends to pack up his newspaper and move back to Mounmouth, from which place he moved about two years ago to Dufur, and thence to Grant. He says as soon as the "new" were off, the business men began pulling out their heads, thinking the paper would run somehow anyway. He is now taking his turn at "pulling out."

The reception tendered Elder C. E. Smith, the new pastor of the Christian church of this city, Tuesday evening by his congregation was a grand success, says the Walla Walla Union. All but two of the resident pastors of other churches in the city were present, and Elder Smith may well feel elated over the hearty good will evinced. Among events of the evening were a song by a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Hall, Staehle, Turner and Smith. Mrs. John Anderson's rendition of "One of Artemus Ward's Mormon Lectures," and a bass solo by Elder Smith. A short speech was made by the pastor, which was warmly responded to by Rev. V. C. Evers, president of the Walla Walla Ministerial Union. Light refreshments were served.

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J. F. O'Donnell and wife went to Portland last Wednesday. Get your warehouse receipts printed at the West Side office.

The Misses Stella and Della DeLeon, of Salem, were guests of L. C. Gilmore this week.

W. O. Cook, Ed. Masterson and rest of the party who went to Fish Lake have returned.

Dr. S. J. Bridenstien, lately of Sydney, Wash., was looking over our town last Wednesday.

M. A. Baver wants a name for his boy recently born. We suggest, Walter Greenham Baker, as a good name.

E. W. Cooper and wife are at Seaside and J. E. Kiril and wife are at Findlay Soda springs.

It would be well for ladies who are contemplating matrimony, to see the display of wedding rings at Pateron Bros.

All persons intending to deliver wood at the West Side office on subscription will please do so as soon as possible.

I. P. Mays, who has been quite sick, has gone to Hepper, for his health. He is a member of Sheridan lodge of I. O. O. F., which is taking care of him.

You should not smoke a poor cigar, when for the same money you can get a good one that will give you and your friend pleasure.

Miss Lena Buchanan spent a few days this week visiting her father and sister, at her former home in Woodburn. She returned home on Wednesday.

Master Workman O. F. Kennedy requests all members of Independence Lodge of A. O. U. W. to be present at the meeting next Monday night, July 31st.

Quite a number of Old Fellows from Valley lodge here, will visit Plum Valley lodge next Saturday evening at McCoy. Quite a number of Dallas brothers will also be there.

J. R. Cooper commenced burning a kiln of 250,000 brick last Tuesday. He has as many more brick on hand so thinks half a million brick will supply this market for the coming year.

Mrs. Wayman St. Clair is with us for a month or two, direct from Mine. McCreary's designing parlors, of Portland, and will make a few of the latest styles of suits for the ladies in Independence, at her parents home in Old Town.

The North Independence baseball club and the Young Champions played a match game last Sunday. The score was 27 to 27, consequently another game must be played which takes place a week from next Sunday.

Those slightly town lots in Damon & Haley's addition to Mounmouth are being sold on extremely easy terms. Call on L. Damon and learn his prices.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, July 30, as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Wallace M. Sicksafoos, and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wallace R. Strouble, at Grace church at 4 p. m.

The ladies should see the beautiful patterns of challis for sale by Stockton & Henkle. Some of the 10c lines have been reduced to 6c and 20c to 15c. It does not take much money to be well dressed if you deal with Stockton & Henkle, for their prices are to suit the times.

Straw hats are an agreeable change this season of the year and Stockton & Henkle have a show window full of them from which to make a selection. They have them for boys, girls, men and women, all styles, sizes and colors.

Gentlemen who desire to preserve the leather in their shoes and at the same time have them looking like patent leather, should try that Boston (liquid) blacking which J. M. Vandusen has for sale. The ladies are asked to inspect Gild Edge shoe dressing which has no superior for kid gloves.

E. W. Allen, superintendent of the Portland exposition, is going to St. Louis, Mo. McKinley of Ohio, and Col. Henry Watterson of Kentucky, to each deliver an address on newspaper day at the Portland Exposition. One will speak on protective tariff and the other on free trade. We hope he may succeed.

The base ball game, which was not completed last Sunday, will be finished next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. between North Independence and Young Champions.

Next Sunday a gang of men numbering several hundred will be stationed along the line of the narrow gauge, from Airle to Dundee, and the rails moved over to the standard gauge width. The same rails will be used, and there will not be three rails as many seem to think. There are three rails from Dundee into Portland. As far as possible all the present rolling stock will be mounted on standard gauge trucks.

The base ball on Sunday, is called at 2:30 P. M. Take motor from depot. Admission to grounds ten cents. Grand stand free.

Two years ago Messrs. Nelson & Henkle set out forty acres adjoining town in fruit, confining themselves to three kinds of fruit: cherries, apples and prunes. They have lately let Messrs. Burrus & Miller take the contract for placing 15,000 feet of tiling on the tract, and these gentlemen who thoroughly understand their business, are doing splendid work, and those interested should go and see their plan of operation. Mr. Nelson is thoroughly convinced of the value of underground irrigation here in Oregon.

Six Cent Wool.

A. N. King, son of Amos King, of Portland, arrived in Corvallis Sunday night from the Chewaucan Valley, southeastern Oregon. He came across the mountains via the old military route, and found about eight miles of snow, ten or twelve feet deep, and a number of wagons waiting to cross. Of the condition of affairs in Chewaucan, he says:

"Times were never at a lower ebb. Wool is worth only six cents per pound. Cattle can be bought at \$10 per head all around, and horses recently sold at \$15. A band of common horses recently sold at \$1 per head. Mutton sheep bring only \$2 to \$2.25 per head."

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the latter being the best of wheat." Mr. King has about 4000 acres of land in Chewaucan. On a former trip out there this spring he offered a certain farm \$3.50 per head for a band of sheep, and on the visit from which he is now returning he was offered the same sheep at \$1.50 per head.—Corvallis Times.

PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

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 amount on your paper, find out the amount due at \$2.00 per year, necessary to pay due to August 1894, after deducting one-fourth, send or bring the remainder to the West Side office and get your receipt.

Fine Photographs.

Prof. W. B. Eastman, of Portland, has fitted up an elegant photograph gallery on Southern Pacific car and will be in Independence for three days at the depot. His price for a dozen of the fine cabinet is \$2.50. Bring your wife, your sweetheart or your best friend. See samples at all hours in the car. Visitors always welcome.

She Likes Oregon.

BELLE PLAIN, Ia., July 18, '93. Editor West Side:—I arrived at home last Thursday evening, July 15, after a delightful journey. Although I am still very much exhausted from the effects of the trip and the hot weather in Iowa, I am, nevertheless, a little inspired to write you a few lines for publication, not because I am in any mood for writing anything interesting, but because I have just a few words to say regarding a local notice which appeared in your paper announcing my departure. I am very much displeased with the inference contained therein.

I resent it most enthusiastically. You say "Miss Ayres seemed so disgusted with Oregon and its people a short time before the end of school that it is surprising that she should accept a situation here for another year." With the little word "seemed," you have made a statement which to the average reader has conveyed a positive assertion that I am "disgusted with Oregon and its people," and furthermore, have so declared myself. You have no authority for making such a statement. Never since I came to Oregon have I ever made any criticism of the people of Oregon. I had no criticism to make.

I have always found them warm hearted congenial friends and in every way sympathetic and generous. I have many warm friends in Oregon and to find myself credited with such a sentiment toward them pains me very much. I admit I have growed about the rain, but any Christian who could accept the climatic conditions in Oregon for the first year without complaining is in my estimation a candidate for sanctification. If I have ever flippantly said anything that might be construed as a criticism upon Oregon and its people, believe me, it didn't come from my heart, as I could convince you if you could have heard me boast of her mammoth strawberries and lovely roses ever since I crossed the state line. And now, Editor, if you will kindly publish this squib to redeem me in the minds of your readers, I will send you something more interesting in a few weeks, bearing upon my journey.

In September I shall return to Oregon and its people, glad to renew and continue my pleasant associations of the past year. Very sincerely, FANNY A. AYRES.

The West Side made no mistake of facts in the article referred to. We are glad to know that when Miss Ayres returns to Oregon in the fall, she will know that all the good things of this world are not in Iowa, but that it has some faults too. We believe Oregon to be the best state in the Union, and intend saying so. If we were to visit Iowa, we would either praise the good things of Iowa or else not say anything while there.

Luckiamute.

There were two services at Saver Sunday and both were well attended. Farmers are through with hay, and some are busy cutting their winter oats and barley.

John Hittibrand has had the palings around his yard painted, which adds greatly to the appearance of his home.

John Seraford and wife, of Corvallis, were visiting James Seraford and family last Monday.

J. Bagley lost a fine mare last week. O. J. Bagley took home a new binder Saturday.

A large force of men are at work on the narrow gauge railroad. They intend to have it changed into a standard gauge before many days. All that many of the farmers wish, is that they will be as accommodating as the narrow gauge was.

We hope that the correspondent of last week will give an account of Captain Kild; as we would like to hear something about him.

A certain party has been making threats, but as they are not reliable, little attention is paid to them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Steele went to Albany last week. Mr. Steele is about to invest in property there. He has never had any thought of moving to Lewisville, and the first he heard of it was when he read in the Luckiamute items of last week. Our contemporary ought to be certain of facts before he sends them in for publication.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Important Happenings of the Week.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Mysterious Drowning Case in Lake Washington Near Seattle.

Seattle, July 21.—An unknown man and woman were drowned in Lake Washington this afternoon under circumstances which indicate the double crime of murder and suicide.

They were out rowing about a mile and a quarter from shore and were seen by those aboard the steamer launch Aquilla to be struggling in the lake. The woman also struggled to the launch for help. When the launch came alongside she was seen to be much distressed and weeping but declined to board. After the launch got ashore and reported the incident a rowboat was sent after the man and woman, but before it reached them the man threw his companion overboard and then jumped into the water. The bodies were not learned