

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

J. W. McCulloch is in town. Most of the blackberrying parties have returned home.

Mr. Ed Huber and I. F. M. Butler were at Dallas Tuesday.

Several serenading parties took in our town at a late hour last week.

Dr. Crowley and family returned Tuesday from their trip to the coast.

Miss Kate Casto was the guest of Miss Ora Moorehead on Thursday of last week.

Several of the threshing machines in this vicinity will start up the first of next week.

We noticed from a Eugene paper that Pres. P. L. Campbell was in that city recently.

Messrs. J. E. Jerman, T. J. Campbell and Berry arrived home from the mines recently.

J. J. Higgins has received his commission and took charge of the post-office here Monday.

The time has arrived when the small boy and the green apple are having their usual tussle.

Miss Ollie Luelling, of the summer normal, returned Friday to her home at Milwaukie, Clackamas county.

George Murphy, who has been spending several months with relatives in Linn county, returned home last week.

George Kramer Sr. arrived home from the mines last week. He reports a large number of prospectors there, but not much gold.

Miss Laura Burnett of Eugene, but formerly of this city, is visiting with her many friends here. Miss Laura is as jolly and pleasant as ever.

Professor and Mrs. W. J. Spillman and Ramsay, and Miss Ora Moorehead were at Newport the first of the week seeing the sights at the beach.

Professor Dunn arrived home from his trip to the East last week. He says his mother's health is improving and he looks for her complete recovery.

Social meeting and the Lord's supper were held at the Christian church Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavor society conducted services in the evening.

Prof. Getz and family, Prof. Hitchcock and wife, and Mr. Hoffman left Tuesday for the coast where they will take in the invigorating breezes of the ocean.

J. A. Dempsey and daughter, Miss Cora, were in the city Sunday. We understand Mr. Dempsey and family will move to town this fall and spend the school year with us.

Miss Ollie Catron gave a quilting at the residence of Mr. Henry Butler Wednesday afternoon, after which some excellent ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Myrtle Compton, of Klamath Falls, daughter of Brigadier General Compton, spent a short time with Miss Lydia Marple of the summer normal, who accompanied Miss Compton Saturday for a few days' visit at Portland. Miss Compton had just returned from a visit to the Columbian exposition.

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A few of the invited lady friends of the Misses Millie and Paradine Doughty gathered at their residence on Thursday afternoon for a social quilting. The Misses Doughty prepared a bounteous supper for the ladies and all did ample justice to the delicious viands.

The Southern Pacific Company are cutting down expenses, and they commenced last Wednesday to run only one train a day through our town, the train coming up one day and going down the next. We understand they are going to make changes on some of their other lines.

Like a ship without a rudder is a man or a woman without health and the necessary strength to perform the ordinary duties of life. When the appetite fails, when debility, and a disordered condition of stomach, liver, kidney, and bowels assail you, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Last Friday evening a farewell entertainment and social was given at the normal chapel to the students of the summer normal. A very good programme was rendered when all participated in a few games, and conversation, after which they all bid each other good night, and it was a sad evening sight, as many were the crocodile (?) tears shed by those who never expected to see the dear school-ma'ams anymore.

## THE BANKING BUSINESS.

**A Very Crude Notion Some People Have of It.**

Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Some people seem to have a very crude notion of the banking business. They think, but it is not so, that the banker can grow rich by taking everybody's money and locking it up in a vault and paying 3 per cent on it. They ignore the fact that in order to pay interest on the money, the banker must make it earn interest, and that when money is out earning interest it cannot be recalled at a day's notice. It is because of this very obvious fact, sometimes so strangely ignored, that the soundest of banks may be embarrassed by what is termed a "run."

While on the one hand the banker is obliged to face some unreasonable depositors, he is often confronted on the other hand by equally unreasonable people belonging to the borrowing class. There are business men who think it the duty of bankers to find money for them whenever they need it, and who when a banker tells them he cannot afford them accommodation, denounce him as an enemy to the community.

At this dark moment, when banks which have stood for 40 years or more are closing their doors, people should remember that the financial policy of the government, forced upon congress by the silver cranks, which is responsible for the ruin that now confronts us, has from the first been steadily opposed by the bankers as a class. If the advice of the bankers had been adopted in the beginning, and the fatal course of coining depreciated silver dollars had never been begun, the United States would have escaped the convulsion through which we are now passing.

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**Animals Talk With Each Other.**

A sound or gesture made by an animal under any mental or emotional impression and calling out a similar one in another animal is an element of language. When the rabbit (*Lepus cuniculus*) quickly beats the ground, its fellow rabbits know that there is danger somewhere, and they take action accordingly. That is rabbit language. When the hunter imitates the rabbit and thus conveys the same ideas, he is "speaking" the rabbit language for the time being. Many animals use signs, which of course are understood through the eyes. The ants converse by touching antennae and feet; many insects rub the elytra. This is animal language in its simplest form. It expresses but few ideas. But there are animals which are capable of modulating their "voices."

Even the common rabbits, which seem to be mute, are constantly making sounds, which a little observation will soon discover to be ever changing in volume, modulation, etc. Much of this method of communication changes when the animal is brought into civilization from the wild state. The wild dog, for instance, barks very little when in freedom. How the household dog barks and is able to express himself is well known.—Copenhagen Family Journal.

**Condition of Indian Pariahs.**

The condition of the unfortunate pariahs in India continues to occupy the attention of philanthropic persons. Apart from a series of careful investigations undertaken by the missionaries, Mr. Tremenheere, the collector of Chingleput, has been personally inquiring into the subject, and he has embodied the result in a report to the government. While the missionaries, however, have been met with a peremptory official denial of their allegations, Mr. Tremenheere has been severely rebuked by the government, who pronounce his statements "sensational," and declare his proposals to be "utterly impracticable."

Yet those who have a personal knowledge of the unhappy victims of caste prejudice declare that they are oppressed by a system which can only be described as slavery. The pariah, it is said, finds it difficult, if not impossible, however hard he may struggle for an independent existence, to hold a plot of land, and even the humble cot which shelters him is no longer his own if it should unfortunately happen to take the fancy of some covetous and scornful village "marasdar."—London News.

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

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