

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. May Neils visited in the city last week.

Dr. Stauley, of Dallas, was in the city Friday evening.

Prof. P. A. Getz took a trip to Bandon beach this week.

Work has been commenced on Mr. Sol Stump's new residence.

W. B. Baldras has sold his truck outfit and business to Joe Rose.

Miss Ada Inlow is the guest of Miss Mary Magee of near Salem this week.

Professor Spillman arrived in town last week from his outing at Newport.

J. M. Grant and family, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Doughty, Mrs. Grant's mother.

Mrs. A. J. Winters, of the metropolis, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Waller.

Eld. J. N. Smith arrived home from Eugene last week and filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Prof. J. D. Hawes was in town the first of the week. The professor taught in the Astoria schools last winter.

Mr. Teal and family have gone upon the Luckiamute for a few days rustating and looking for blackberries.

Mr. David Martin and wife arrived home last Friday from their visit with friends at Philomath and Corvallis.

A Mr. Wilson, of Portland, who has a situation in Malarkay's store at that place, was in the city Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Clea Seifarth, of near Dallas, arrived in the city on Friday and visited with friends over Sunday.

We are much pleased to hear that Mr. Hembree is improving in health, after his severe illness. Dr. Poole is attending on him.

Mrs. E. H. Hosner left for Yaquina Bay last week, where she will visit with Miss Minnie Gorman and breathe the air from the sea.

W. Waterhouse is building a second story on his store building, which will be used as a hall by Ladies' Aid Society and Good Templars.

Fire started in the grain field of Mr. Henry Staats from the thresher engine last week, but no damage was done except some straw burned.

S. M. Daniel, the leading merchant of Seio, and a graduate of the Normal, was in the city this week. His wife, also a graduate at the Normal, was with him.

The Sunday school class of Miss Edith Percival were treated by her to some very delicious ice cream and cake last Friday evening, which the juveniles enjoyed quite heartily.

Mrs. Malvina Hembree, of Portland, is visiting with her brother-in-law, Mr. Hembree, of this city. Mrs. Stevens, of San Francisco, arrived to-day and will spend a short time visiting with her father Mr. Hembree.

The revival at Grace church closed with last Sunday evening's services. Quite a number of conversions were made, and the meetings were interesting and much enthusiasm manifested by the community.

The bottom of the bin at the warehouse of D. W. Sears & Company gave way Wednesday night and about 300 or 400 bushels of wheat were spilled on the floor and on the ground. They have a large force of men sacking it.

Miss Millie Doughty, who has been spending the vacation with her folks in this city, started this week for California where she will teach the coming school year. Miss Doughty has been teaching in that state for several years and is meeting with excellent success.

For a sluggish and torpid liver, nothing can surpass Ayer's pills. They contain no calomel, nor any mineral drug, but are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use always results in marked benefit to the patient.

We do not always hear of everybody in our city who have friends visiting with them or when our town's people make a visit to some other city; if our friends will kindly mention such events to us or any other items of interest we will gladly make mention.

Malarial and other atmospheric influences are best counteracted by keeping the blood pure with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A little caution in this respect may prevent serious illness at this season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best all-the-year-round medicine in existence.

### The Deadly Gimlet Knife.

The gimlet knife is a weapon so dangerous that its manufacture is forbidden by law. This is one of the smallest fighting knives used by any people of the earth and one of the most deadly. In length the knife is longer than a gimlet, so that it can readily be concealed inside the waist-band of the trousers. The handle is not set on parallel with the blade as in an ordinary knife, but at right angles like that of a gimlet; hence the name. The handle is grasped with the blade between the second and third fingers, the upper part of the blade being drawn down to a shank so as to prevent cutting the fingers when the knife is so held. The blade when in position represents merely an extension of the axis of the arm and is not held at right angles with the arm, as the villain in the play holds his knife.

The blade is made of the best razor steel, is double edged for the lower two-thirds of its length and is as keen as a razor. It is not dagger pointed, but has the stronger formation of a rounding point. The blade is short, but long enough to inflict a fatal wound, and so strong and keen that it will divide a rib under a powerful blow or cut through any garment like so much paper. The peculiar position of the handle leaves nothing for an adversary to grasp at except the blade, so that it is almost impossible for the wielder of the knife to be disarmed, the more so as the handle curves in at the end, giving the fingers a better hold upon it. A good gimlet knife costs \$5 or more. —Louisiana Cot. Chicago Times.

### Result of a Good Turn.

"A good turn will always turn up so that you will never get the worst of it," said Frank Painter of Como, Colo. "How do you suppose one of the best fellows that ever lived became a rich man? It isn't a long story, but it shows to a finish that a square act never goes astray, even if it does take some time in finding its way around. Jere Jackson came out to Colorado in the early days without a cent to save his life. He knooked around for a year and a half and lived from hand to mouth. We all liked him, and we knew it wasn't his fault that things didn't turn his way, and none of the boys would refuse him shelter when things came particularly hard. Well, one day Jere struck out. He was disgusted with the world in general and with Mr. Jackson in particular. "While plodding along in a lonely part of the country a couple of days after that he came upon the dead body of a miner lying in the road. 'Poor devil,' thought Jere, 'I suppose that's how I'll fetch up.' He started in to give the dead stranger the attention that he'd like himself and was soon digging a grave for a man he had never seen before. He didn't dig far though—hardly two feet. He had run across gold—good, solid gold. He buried his unknown friend in another hole and quit the first one a rich man. A good turn even to a stranger will never give you the worst of it." —Pittsburg Post.

### Coughs and Their Cure.

There are few disorders more teasing to the sufferer and to those about him than a cough. A slight hacking cough is often a bad habit. When it is at all under control of the will, it should be sternly repressed. Sometimes the uvula, the pendulous part of the soft palate at the back of the mouth, becomes relaxed, the point touches the tongue, producing a tickling sensation which requires a cough to relieve it. A little dry tannic acid put in a quill and blown on the uvula will contract it, or half a teaspoonful of the powder mixed with two teaspoonfuls of glycerin stirred into half a glass of warm water and used as a gargle.

When a cold has been taken and there is cough with soreness of the chest, bed should be prescribed for fear of a severe attack of bronchitis. Soak the feet in a pail of hot water in which is dissolved three tablespoonfuls of mustard and rub the chest with warm camphorated oil. —Ladies' Home Journal.

### The Mines of Uninhabited Nicaragua.

Mr. J. Crawford, a well known resident of Managua, has completed an interesting tour covering about 12,000 square miles of territory of the republic of Nicaragua. Mr. Crawford reports that the uninhabited central mountainous part of the country is very rich in agricultural lands excellent for raising coffee, tobacco, grapes, almonds, corn, potatoes, vegetables, sugar cane, rice, cocoa, indigo, plantains, mangoes, oranges, limes, lemons, bananas, etc. In the forests are to be found mahogany, cedar, rosewood, walnut, india rubber, nispero, guanacasca, etc. Its lodes are rich in gold and silver, while large deposits of marble, granite and magnesian limestone are to be found. —Panama Star and Herald.



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The Polk Co. Bank is ably presided over by J. H. Hawley president, and Ira C. Powell as cashier.

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.

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### Of Interest to Sportsmen.

Mr. W. H. Hurlburt, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific system, Portland, Oregon, has just received a supply of books called "Gun Club Rules and Revised Game Laws." This publication contains a digest of the laws relating to game in the Western states and territories. Mr. Hurlburt will be glad to mail you one of these books upon receipt of two stamps to cover postage.

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