

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. A. G. Adkins is at Eugene visiting relatives.

"Hard time" prices in tablets at Hawley's.

The new and elegant boxes for the postoffice arrived Wednesday.

Choose rather to punish your appetites than to be punished by them.

The party which went to Mt. Hood from this city returned last Friday.

Some Chinese coins are of but one-twentieth of the value of an American cent.

There is the finest regulator in this part of the valley at our new jewelry store.

Eight counties in Missouri are named in honor of presidents of the United States.

Tablets and school supplies at the Normal Book Store.

Mr. J. A. Wolf, of Perrydale, and family will move to our city for school advantages.

Miss Edith Casavant, of Millersville, Penn., one of the Normal teachers, arrived in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Robt Foulks, of Portland, was in the city Tuesday, and called on several of his friends.

Mr. Claude Warren and family, of Lincoln county, are visiting relatives in town this week.

School books at Hawley's, the Normal Book store.

Prayer meeting at the Christian church meets at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening hereafter.

George Adkins and A. A. Bentley left last week for a hunt at Belknap springs.

Our city is becoming lively again, and quite a number of strangers are seen on our streets every day.

The Sunday school at the Christian church had a rather small attendance last Sunday on account of the stormy weather.

Miss Billa McCulloch, of Perrydale, a graduate of the Normal class of '93, will teach in Eastern Oregon during the winter.

Henderson Murphy was so unfortunate as to have about 130 acres of wheat in the shock during the recent rain.

J. J. Higgins and family have moved to the room above the postoffice and will make that their home in the future.

The Perrydale Patriot wants to know "how we found out that 4,000,000 pins are used in the United States daily." By reading reliable newspapers.

Dr. J. Harry Gay will again be in Independence for four days at the Little Palace hotel. All eyes examined free. Come and bring the children.

The Odd Fellows' picnic which was to have taken place here last Saturday did not materialize on account of the inclemency of the weather, and will probably take place some time next May.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris, and T. J. Craig and wife, of Eugene, and Miss Biele Shelton, of Salem, attended the Clodfelter-Catron wedding in this city Tuesday.

L. B. Frazer has purchased the interest of Mr. Ground in the hardware business, and the firm will be hereafter Frazer & Son.

Robt. Percival and wife, of Albany, are visiting Mr. Percival's parents, Mr. Wm. Percival and wife, this week, and also with relatives at Independence.

Miss Hattie Mulkey, who graduated at the State Normal here last spring, will be at the helm of the Rickreall public school this coming school year.

The postoffice was moved to the corner of Main and Knox streets last Monday evening where a room had been fixed up in first-class shape for it.

Miss Emma Coleman, who attended the Normal at Monmouth during the summer, returned to Ashland last week. She thinks of attending the normal school next winter.—Ashland Tidings.

On the receipt of a telegram the first of the week that his mother, who has been living in Eastern Oregon was very ill and was on her way to this city, Mr. H. S. Portwood went to Portland to meet her and they returned Tuesday, accompanied by his sister.

About thirty students have already arrived and are taking the examinations preparatory to entering the junior and senior classes next Tuesday; but as the students are not required to take these examinations on estimate on the size of these classes can be made from the foregoing. We understand the number attending the examinations this year is considerable more than at the same time last year.

MARRIED.

FOULKS-GROUND.—At the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground, in this city, Miss Nettie Ground, of Monmouth, to Mr. David Foulks, assistant foreman of the Oregonian at Portland, on Monday evening, Sept. 12, at 8 p. m.; Rev. J. N. Smith, officiating.

The bride is one of Monmouth's most estimable young ladies and will be missed in our social circle. The groom is one of the representative young men of Portland. At the ceremony Miss Lottie Ground acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Grant Phagley, of Portland, was groomsman. After the ceremony the newly married couple and the guests gathered 'round the many good things which had been prepared and were heartily enjoyed by all. The band boys went around at a late hour and rendered a few beautiful selections when they too had a sample of some of the good things. The young couple departed for Portland Tuesday where they will at once begin house-keeping. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. David Foulks were tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. Robert Foulks and wife in Portland.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Ground & Frazer has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that all notes and accounts due said firm are payable to L. B. Frazer & Son. L. B. FRAZER & SON, Monmouth, Or., Sept. 12, 1895.

Bank Extravagance.

In the other days, not so very long ago either, when part of life in the far west was shooting Indians, a young settler went out there from the east with a 16-shot repeating rifle that he was very expert in handling. The old chaps, who still carried muzzle loading smoothbores, had their doubts about the new fangled gun, and they also had more or less fun with the youngster and were always telling him he'd have no use for a thing like that when they got in a fight with the Indians some day.

A week later their stockade was attacked by 50 hostiles, and the new man with the new gun was not found wanting. By one lucky shot the tenderfoot sent a bullet clean through two Indians and dropped them both. He gave a yell of triumph and expected the men with him would join, but they didn't.

"Here, young feller," said an old hunter, tapping him on the shoulder with his ramrod, "don't get extravagant like that any more. I want to shoot a few of them redskins myself when I get this gun loaded, if you don't keer."

However, it was not long after that until the smoothbores were set outside for better arms.—Detroit Free Press.

Mistakes at a Public Dinner.

I have seen some funny mistakes at big banquets, such as eating jelly and ice pudding with a knife and fork, and even pouring sherry into the soup under the impression that it was the sauce.

These blunders are made by the most ignorant people, who, strange to say, have the utmost confidence in themselves, and very seldom think of waiting to see how the various courses are negotiated. As an example of this I will relate an instance of a guest at the licensed victuallers' annual dinner. This man was a fair type of an upstart. He took his soup as long as he could with a spoon, but finally resorted to the simple expedient of drinking it from the plate, which he carefully conveyed to his lips.

The fish he ate with his fingers, as being more convenient for extracting bones, and he put up for being a great judge of wine, a boast which received a cool reception from his neighbors when they saw him squeeze an orange into his grand old port, presumably to give it a flavor.—London Tit-Bits.

Portuguese Characteristics.

The men of Portugal are as fond of show as are the women. Their fingers are nearly always loaded with rings, and about their bodies, which are often as round as the bowls of their tobacco pipes, hang chains as thick as ropes, from which are suspended bunches of trinkets.

The Portuguese dandy is very fond of anything that will attract public attention to his much esteemed person. Above his snowy vest he wears a cravat of gleaming colors, while in his buttonhole is stuck a full blown rose of inordinate size. I think I am pretty safe in saying that most of the promenaders I have seen strutting about in the chief thoroughfares on Sunday with a riding whip in their hands and handsome spurs on their heels have never set foot in the stirrup. The spur is to them a sign of nobility which they arrogate to themselves—a relic of the privileges of the old chivalry.—Hanger's Weekly.



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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.

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

Ground & Frazer, the hardware men, are also dealers in agricultural machinery, and have their warehouse full of farming implements.

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Purely out of curiosity, we have counted the illustrations, some of them full page, in the current issue of THE COSMOPOLITAN; says the Methodist Record of London England. They numbered 129; but if there were none the literary character of the magazine would amply justify its immense circulation. Some of the best known names in American literature appear in the list each month, besides English writers of such names, for example, as Sir Edwin Arnold. From every point of view, we regard the magazine as unique. You can get the Cosmopolitan and the West Side for \$3 a year.

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