

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 The City and Collected Daily Items of Interest From Everywhere.

R. Shelly has returned from Portland, Spain has 350 exhibits, at the World's fair.

A Swiss exhibit of watches is valued at \$250,000.

The Dallas public schools opened with an attendance of 250.

Bon Harris is sorely afflicted with chills and fever at his home at Dallas.

Ed. Hirschberg, the merchant, was on the stock list the first of the week.

They hatch chickens at the World's fair by electricity in sixteen days.

Dave Gelwick returned to his home in Roseburg Wednesday last week.

M. G. Dorris, of this city, was at Corvallis last week.

One piece of Missouri lead on exhibition weighs 6,500 pounds, at the World's fair.

Mrs. W. P. Conway spent a few days visiting the Theilens' last week, at Rickreuil.

Miss Grace Chapin of Dallas has been engaged to teach the Pleasant View school this fall.

Miss Sadie Simmonson of Dixie will have charge of the school in district 33 near Salem.

J. J. Grigaly has moved from near Dallas to his own farm two miles north of town.

There are 1030 men in Polk county between the ages of 18 and 45 eligible for military duty.

Mrs. F. P. Davis, wife of the restaurateur, is visiting her father, E. P. Prounall, at Salem.

The rates of 20 to 1 is about right at Patterson Bros. store—twenty bargains for every one who trades.

Mrs. Jennie Belt came down from Corvallis last week where she had spent a few days visiting relatives.

A statuette of Emperor William in the German section, at the World's fair contains 1,500 silver dollars.

Mr. Hoffman and wife, of Forest Grove, came up on Thursday's train on a visit to friends in the neighborhood.

B. Hastings of Arlie, and wife were in the city Monday. Reports things progressing as usual.

Wm. Fuqua, of Parkers, was in the city Saturday. He has not as yet sold his large crop of hops.

Uncle Dave Whiteaker says a 20,000 bushel pool of wheat is being formed to realize if possible 50 cents a bushel.

Wm. McTurner of Lewistown is in town Saturday. He reports but little grain as yet sown in his section.

Ham. Hawley and Jay F. Powell left last Wednesday for the East, including Chicago, New York and Washington.

An experience social was given at the Dallas Christian church on Friday evening. A good programme was arranged and a lunch served.

Scott Laughery and M. O. Potter left Saturday for Heppner, to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias as delegates from the lodge here.

Himan Plummer, a Dallas hop grower last week consigned his 9000 pounds of hops to Meekers for shipment to London receiving an advance of 12 cents.

R. D. Cooper, the hop man, left last Friday for New York, to make a sale of 125,000 pounds of hops which have been pooled here. They want 20 cents a pound.

Mansel Wheeler, of Prineville, came over the mountains to Independence Thursday. He is a son of James Wheeler, of Suver.

The "old timer" S. S., has returned from Roseburg, and he probably may be heard from through the columns of his old "pet" the West Side.

James Alexander and family were doing trading here Saturday. Rainy weather and hard times don't keep the solid old "web footers" from laying in their usual supplies.

The Willamette river is sixteen feet above low water mark, a thing not known at this season since 1851, so Harvey Hill the pioneer tells us.

Last week a 10-year-old son of Jake Hansen of Salt Creek put some powder in a pipe then lighted it and blew in the powder which exploded and the boy received a very badly powder burnt face.

Albany beer is coming to town by the wagon load. Why not Independence make her own beer? It seems that an enterprise of that kind would be a paying business. Think of this ye mounted men.

Tom Reed says there's no use "standing in a weary walter of talk" Patterson Bros. have not to talk long to convince you that they have silver in a variety of beautiful forms, which will please you.

There are a number of very poorly painted signs in Independence. There is no good reason for it as we have resident sign painters who can do good work, but of course not as cheaply as for inferior work.

O. D. Rider, living on the Frachberg farm below town, raised 8,700 bushels of wheat this year, and now has ninety acres plowed ready for next year, and will plow another one hundred acres.

Circumstances required the departure from Independence to Prineville of Mansel Wheeler on quick time Saturday. His presence as constable at that place is demanded. Mansel is a brother of Charlie Stasat's wife. We wish from a safe and speedy trip Mansel.

S. Stasat, at first thought, imagined Roseburg the liveliest town these times had visited. He has changed his mind since coming back to his old home. He now says Independence shows more life and activity than has been seen at any other point.

County clerk B. F. Mulkey was in town Wednesday.

C. W. Stump, of Eola, was in town Wednesday.

A section of a tree 401 years old is in the forestry building, at the World's fair.

The pictures in the Art Building if hung in line would reach a mile, at Chicago.

On Monday Mrs. J. C. Abbott and J. M. Collins and wife left for Chicago and the World's fair.

Miss Emma Young of Corvallis, spent Sunday here visiting her sister at Mrs. Paddock's home.

Elder Barton Riggs, of Salem, will preach in the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

R. M. Wade & Co announce that all time accounts were due Oct. 1, and must be settled.

Rev. J. R. Baldwin will preach next Sunday, morning and evening in the Baptist church.

K. Stapleton who appropriated a dog which he sold to Henry Waller, is now in jail at Dallas, having been fined \$25 and costs.

A burglary was committed on the hardware store of H. Plummer of Dallas last Sunday evening and several dollars worth of cutlery stolen.

Mrs. J. E. Hoamer, a graduate last year from the Normal at Monmouth, is going to open a millinery store there, soon.

Word Butler left on Wednesday for Warden, Idaho, to locate and practice dentistry. May succeed attend you Word.

A single pair of lace curtains, worth \$6,000, and which took six months to make, is shown in the Manufacturers Building, at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thulson were in town Wednesday, coming up with Mrs. O. P. Conway who has been visiting them.

Mrs. Smith of Grant Co. Or. who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. Mustard returned to her home in Eastern Oregon, last Monday.

The largest search-light in the world is located on the roof of the Manufacturers' Building, at Chicago, and has 184,000,000 candle power.

Although it has been raining some this week L. Danson says those lots of his are nice and dry, as they are on a hillside, which never gets muddy. Ask him about prices.

"Tick Tick" said the watch in Patterson Bros. show case window "but I know I shall be sold soon for they have marked me "down" to price while I am "way up" in quality."

The United States congress is holding continued sessions, night and day, without cessation, and will until the vote is taken on the Sherman repeal bill.

A. S. Locke resigned last Tuesday evening as a member of the city council from the second ward. Election comes in December, so possibly no one will be elected to succeed him until then.

W. P. Bevins of Buena Vista, while walking along Main street here, Tuesday, picked up a little girl's finger ring. The loser will please call at this office, and prove property.

W. N. Prather and wife of Buena Vista will have been married just ten years today (Friday) and this evening they intend having some of their friends call and be entertained at their tin wedding.

The Uncle Josh Whitcomb dramatic company met at Wm Patterson's residence, and after deciding to give some entertainments this winter, spent a social evening and were treated to genuine pumpkin pie.

Grandma Ferguson had the misfortune to have her upper false teeth carried off by a rat during her sleep, and has not been able to find them. The rat came back for the lower set but was caught in a trap.

There is nothing more provoking to a lady than to find that she could have bought notions, fancy soaps, perfumery etc., cheaper at Patterson Bros. than she paid in Chicago. However that's what she can do.

When the hair begins to come out in combing, it shows a weakness of the scalp that calls for immediate attention. The best preparation to arrest further loss of hair and restore the scalp to a healthy condition is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

When catarrh attacks a person of scrofulous diathesis, the disease is at most sure to become chronic. The only efficacious cure, therefore, is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels scrofula from the system and the catarrh soon follows suit. Local treatment is only a waste of time.

C. B. Allen of Prineville, is visiting relatives and friends in Independence and Luckiamute. Jacob Baker of Luckiamute is his wife's father and they have many relatives in the county. He had a rough time crossing the mountains where he found four or five inches of snow. He will return in a few days.

S. Staats is frequently asked, why he thinks this part of the country better than out South. His answer invariably is, here is the best county in Oregon, and Independence the best and liveliest town outside of Portland. It lies in the center of the valley, and is surrounded by the most productive lands in the state, and her people are noted for their courtesy and hospitality.

T. e following business was done in commissioners court last week. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of C. F. Royal for \$214.80 in payment for Gay creek bridge. In the matter of the H. R. Grant road No. 2 petitioned for by Warren Frost and others, Clay McTimmonds, George McBoe and F. M. Lewis were appointed viewers to meet Surveyor Butler October 16th. In the matter of the Warren Frost road which will intersect the above, the same viewers were appointed to meet at the same time and place.

The best exhibit of hottery is on a rainy—but speaking of rainy days do not forget to look at those umbrellas at Vanduy's. Buy two, one to lose and one to use. No one you need not either, for they are selling them so cheap that everybody can have one, and need not borrow. Do not be an antiquarian and buy old things at a big price but be a sensible one and buy new things at a low price at Vanduy's.

Verd Hill, son of Henry Hill, left for Chicago Thursday.

The father of J. J. Galtner, was visiting him over last Sunday.

A. S. Locke leaves next week for San Diego, Cal. to join his family.

Get your school books and supplies at Wheeler & Clodfelter's.

"Laborer Beware" cigars are the best 5c. cigars in town. Wheeler and Clodfelter keep them. Go and try one.

If you want any periodical call at Wheeler & Clodfelter's, and if it is not in stock they will secure it for you.

Miss Hattie Locke accompanied her sister, Mrs. Shangle, to Southern Oregon last Thursday.

Miss Maud Achison, of Portland, who has been visiting her brother here, the laundryman, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wildhart, of Oregon City, who has been visiting her father, W. Ryan, of this city, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Ground, of Monmouth, intends soliciting the mothers of Independence, to organize a Kindergarten school here. She should receive encouragement.

Wm. Hart, I. Hardenbrook, E. Hirschberg, I. T. Mays and Ed Owens are sick this week.

The Bijou has added a line of stationary and school supplies, and invites attention to the reform press.

M. L. Thompson, the Falls City druggist, was doing business here last Tuesday. He reports very great religious interest at Falls City through a revival by the M. E. church south.

C. L. Masterson is wearing his left arm in a sling, having been bruised on the hand by a horse crowding him in the stall, out on the farm.

County court did not sit as a board of equalization last week, but will do so next, commencing Monday, Oct. 16.

America is conqueror once more in the international yacht race. Lord Dunsraven's English yacht being defeated by the Vigilant near New York. There was an immense crowd in attendance.

On Chicago day at the World's Fair the attendance was over three-quarters of a million—the greatest crowd ever known.

The Y. M. C. B. M., will lecture in the Christian church Monday evening, Oct. 16. A short song service will be held before the lecture. Everyone invited to attend. Free.

A reader of the West Side at Sheridan has started the ball rolling on division of Polk county, and our columns are open for discussion of the subject.

A woman will forgive a young man almost anything—except asking to be forgiven for forgetting to tell her of the delicious candies, just received by Pink Patterson.

Leo's minstrels which have been playing at good houses here during the week at the remarkably low price of 10 cents admission, will remain during the balance of the week. Those who have not seen the contortionist Marco should attend, as well as have a hearty laugh at comical Dick Tiner. You have many a laugh at a small expense.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday evening only. The pastor will be at Dixie in the morning. Special music will be a feature of the evening service. Mr. Miner will sing a bass solo. The choir will render an anthem entitled "Keep Me Near the Cross." Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:30. The public will be made welcome to these services.

Would Make a Good Governor.

INDEPENDENCE, OR., Oct. 11, '93

EDITOR WEST SIDE.—In your last issue you invite your readers to make nominations for a governor of Oregon. I have noticed that the name of O. N. Denny is being favorably spoken, in connection with this office, and I wish to second the nomination. I am personally acquainted with the gentleman and he is an available candidate, and one who will fill the office with honor to the people of the state of Oregon. Any person seeing him for the first time, with his energetic manner, his expressive eyes, his head of curly hair, is at once impressed with the feeling that he is a man of brilliant mind, and such he is. Whatever the Judge undertakes, he enters into its discharge without fear or favor. I remember in 1862 at The Dalles when he became county judge, which office he filled for nearly six years, he found county warrants selling at 50 cents on the dollar, and that the great and all powerful O. S. N. Co. was paying only a small part of the just taxes, and he compelled them to pay their proportion, and at the end of a short time county warrants were at par. Judge Denny while in Corea at a salary of \$12,000 a year, still kept the state of Oregon in his mind, and to him we are indebted for the Mongolian pheasants, or as they are hereafter to be called, Denny pheasants. Judge Denny was a farmer boy in his youth, and now after forty years of active life, and extensive travels both in America and Asia, he has returned to the farm and near Lafayette, in Yamhill county, he spends most of his time and is now preparing a 50 acre hop yard and planting 15,000 prune trees, besides other fruits. Judge Denny knows, from personal experience, the wants of the farmers, and at the same time possessed of a bright legal mind, through practice of the law, he is able to solve the intricate questions of law that would come before him. We heartily endorse Hon. O. N. Denny as a worthy person to be the chief executive of Oregon.

Yours for good government,
R. S. V. P.

The West Side of October 6th says, "Oregon is a pretty good state after all." We say Polk is not a pretty good county after all, but a good county before all in the state for fertility, industry and production, and all things conducive to comfort and a happy life. We think we know what we say, and now, after an absence of six months, and on our return to it we can appreciate old Polk's situation, her probabilities, and possibilities for the future. Whenever anybody leaves old Polk to better his condition in business or industrial point of view, he should have full assurance before leaving that evil results would not ensue.

They sat at table, three men only. It took the roof off Mr. Ashlinson's wood shed, out near F. A. Patterson's residence, and landed it a block or so distant, tore down Mr. Patterson's fence, twisted off several maple shade trees near Harry Christian's residence, caught a small boy on the bridge, carried his umbrella up into a tree where it still remains, and nearly took the life of the boy; over turned out houses wherever it struck, twisted of some trees in Mr. Cooks orchard, landed on top of J. M. Marks residence and tore off the shingles and carried them across the Willamette, and where it went from there we know not. The cyclone was evidently about fifty feet wide and not fully grown, as its force was not very great.

Use Mexican Silver Shive Polish, at J. F. O'Donnell's.

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