

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 Terely Told and Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

American newspapers employ 200,000 men. Miss Myrtle Lee is visiting friends in Portland. Miss Maggie Macaulay returned to Portland, last week.

A male adult has half an ounce of sugar in his blood. Prof. P. L. Campbell went to Portland on Friday's train. Ell Young son-in-law of F. Claggett, was in town last week.

A ten pound girl arrived at the home of S. Lowe, Thursday last week. Mrs. W. H. Craven left last Saturday for Portland to spend a week or so.

The war vessel Oregon is to be launched with appropriate ceremonies Oct. 28. Miss Ayers, of Monmouth, was a passenger to Portland on Friday's train.

The Linn county bank, Albany, has made arrangements to resume soon. J. O. Davidson and wife, of Parker, are visiting the Exposition at Portland.

F. Anderson, of R. M. Ward & Co's., was in Portland this week on business. Last year there were 1,800,000 sheep sheared in Montana, an increase of 33 per cent over the previous year.

Messrs Hendericks & Brey have taken in for storage about 60,000 bushels of wheat and oats at their warehouse this year. Mrs. Sloper, living south of town, left on Saturday for Eastern Oregon where she will visit her father, Harbin Cooper.

The pressure isn't pressing quite as hard as it was. The only pressure in town seems to be about J. M. Vaudy's big bargain counters. Sunday evening, Oct. 29, at the Baptist church, will be held a "Harvest Home" entertainment which promises to be very interesting.

Hunger is said to be the best sauce, but in order to enjoy it fully you should take it with McEachern & Sandercock's superb table delicacies. According to the last census there are 110 women lawyers in the United States and 165 women ministers, also 155,000 women school teachers.

A nervous old man from Eau Claire made a flying trip to the World's Fair, where he struck the plausance, saw the Cairo street dance, and the guards had to hold down his hair. Up at Monmouth live Mr. and Mrs. L. Lemons, who have a family of ten children and on last Sunday another little Lemona was added, making eleven little Lemons in all. Who says you can't raise lemmons in Oregon.

Last Saturday evening several ladies and gentlemen met in the Odd Fellows' hall and proceeded to organize a Rebecca Lodge, and next Saturday evening a full attendance of members is desired. After the boy stood on the burning deck, while some one asked "where is he?" and they found him at Pink Pattersons, getting more peanuts for a nickel than any other place in town.

Rev. J. R. Baldwin, who has moved into L. W. McAdams' house, complains that he had all his chickens excepting three, stolen. The loss is severely felt, as he has an educated longing for yellow legged chickens. If you wish to secure a certain and speedy result, when using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, be careful in observing the rules of health, or the benefit may be retarded. A fair and persistent trial of this medicine never fails, when the directions are followed.

On the 23d of this month the Union Pacific will have a special day at the World's Fair. The rate for a round trip ticket to the World's Fair from Portland is now only \$60.05, good for one month from Oct. 15th. M. O. Potter, the agent here, reports a large sale over this popular route. Mrs. S. C. Woods, of Dallas, has been selected as art teacher at the Normal school, and will teach there the coming year. She will also take pupils from Independence. Samples of her work are to be seen at J. E. Miller's drug store, Monmouth, and reflect credit to Mrs. Woods as an artist.

J. A. McLane, of Buena Vista, sold his hops last week and the total amount realized was \$3200. Six years ago Mr. McLane came to Polk county and was soon \$3000 in debt, but this year will have several hundreds of dollars out at interest and no debts. He is well pleased with this section of Oregon. Dell Ireland left for Crook county Sunday last to take charge of a school on the Deschutes. C. B. Allen of Prineville, had agreed to take Dell with him in his wagon, but when Dell took his trunk and traps to where Allen was, he refused to let him put his trunk in the wagon and go with him. The next day Dell got a horse and saddle, strapped his luggage behind and struck out at a good pace. Dell is a graduate of the Monmouth Normal school and has before taught on the Deschutes. Normal graduates are in demand up that way.

The street sprinkler has been laid out for the year. Miss Daisy Graves departed for Portland last Friday. Art Armstrong is visiting his half sister Mrs. O. A. Kramer. Mrs. Ira Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. McNary in Salem. Dallas has voted to bond itself for \$14,000 to put in water works. Mrs. Lottie Stanley died at Dallas Thursday, Oct. 12, aged 32 years. The county court sat as a board of equalization this week at Dallas. Ira Smith, of Monmouth was in Portland on business this week. Word Butler left last week for his new home in Wardner, Idaho. Now is the time to put in all your fall grain and dig your potatoes. What would Daniel Webster say to a Senator whose first public act was to secure its own pay? Mrs. R. S. Middleham and daughter Lattie, left on Tuesday for Seattle, where she will spend several weeks visiting her sister. On Friday evening Nov. 3d, Rev. Geo. Hill, of Albany, who soon departs for China, as a missionary, will preach in the Baptist church here. Miss Mary Shives of the 17 year old daughter of A. Shives, of Buena Vista, returned last Friday from Scotland where she has been attending school for the past year. Wise men such as P. W. Haley, W. P. Boyens and others have taken advantage of our clubbing offers. They save quite a sum of money by ordering through the West Side. One species of beetle is known as the "sexton" or "grave digger," because they bury or attempt to bury all dead animals, large or small, with which they come in contact. Will Ireland was in town Monday. He is rushing things putting in his fall grain. He has fifty acres sown and has three teams at work turning up the soil. If you want fine cigars cheap, call and get the prices at the Bijou. It is reducing its stock at telling figures. Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and children left this week for Iowa, to visit relatives, Attorney Smith accompanying them as far as Portland. One hundred years ago grave robbers got more for the teeth of a cadaver than they did for the "subject" itself. They were disposed of to dentists, who used them as "artificial teeth." Rev. E. M. Dill, of Nova Scotia, is spending a few weeks in Oregon and is the guest of Dr. Babbitt. He is pastor of a large Presbyterian church, and is spending his vacation here. On Tuesday several small boys were arrested in Independence for stealing chickens. F. Boydston' one of them plead guilty and was by request of his parents committed to the state reform school. A shrinking young man named O'Neil took a ride on the big Ferris wheel; when it started around he looked back at the ground, and unthinkingly an 80-cent meal. A. S. Locke and brother Oliver, left on Monday for San Diego, Cal. where they will spend the winter. At the time of Mr. Locke's departure he had received word that Mrs. Locke was quite sick. The United States senate is not such a hard working body as one might imagine as they attend so irregularly that half the time a quorum is not present. They need some of Patterson Bros' watches to make them more regular. It is said there never were so many bright colors in ladies' fashions as shown this autumn and the gay green and brave red displayed in the street costumes of our city's fashion leaders has much to do with brightening an otherwise somber period. John E. Miller, of Monmouth, has recently moved his drugstore into the Mulkey brick and has one of the most complete and tastily arranged stores to be found anywhere, and John presides over it with a grace peculiarly his own. About 30,000 couples have been divorced in France during the last five years, and a law was recently read in the chamber of deputies designated to make a severance of the matrimonial bonds much easier still. Dr. Lemieux, of Salem, who places his card in our columns this week is a graduate of L'Université avel and also served as assistant house physician and surgeon in Notre Dame hospital. He is a very clever and pleasant gentleman. Our clubbing offers of leading papers and magazines with the West Side at low prices will not last very long, so those who wish to take advantage of them should pay their subscription as soon as possible. While the wise old surveyors in Congress are debating, forever talking about, how to return us to prosperity, the best plan to follow, is to buy one of those beautiful lots in Dammon's addition to Monmouth and it will increase in value. Don't commit suicide on account of your "insurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why then—keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again." Dr. A. B. Gillis the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist now of Salem, has had remarkable success with his patients since coming to Oregon, and he has patients come to him from all parts of the state. Over here in Polk county, where he first located being with Dr. L. J. Lee for several weeks, he has made many very warm friends.

Mrs. Sarah Undergraff has moved from Perrydale to Amity to reside. B. Hastings, of Albia, was in the city Tuesday on business. Wm. Fuqua, of Parker, was in town Wednesday. He sold his hops for 18c. Charles Allen returned Monday from the mines south of Roseburg. He reports prospects good. C. B. Allen of Prineville is down on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baker on the Luckiamute. Wilcox, Baldwin & Co. have a neat awning erected in front of their place of business. Wm. Eisenblee has commenced the erection of a neat cottage next the city water works. A. W. McNary, of near Eola, and J. W. Edgar, of Crowley, were in town Wednesday. Bring on your candidates for governor. Let's see who stands foremost amongst the people of Polk. Henry Smith, of Lewisville, was taking in the town Wednesday. He reports farmers in his section busy sowing their fall grain. A wit says that when money gets tight it goes to the look-up. Money need not get tight Patterson Bros. say because they are offering goods at prices to make it circulate. The lower house of congress has passed the McCarry Chinese bill allowing them six months longer in which to vote. Now how long will it take to pass the senate? France is going wild over the visit of the Russian fleet at Toulon, and Italy has the English fleet at Taranto, and is showing the officers every courtesy. Bradley Hardenbrook, of Southern Oregon, a brother of F. Hardenbrook, who is still quite sick, arrived here Wednesday to be at the bedside of his brother. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Prather Friday evening celebrated their tin wedding at their Buena Vista home by inviting in a number of friends who were royally treated to a bounteous supper. A portion of the bones of a mastodon were recently unearthed on a ranch on Snake-river in Idaho. The frame of the mastodon is said to cover a surface of 100 feet, and some of the bones measure three feet square. Road supervisor Damon is doing some good work in improving the roads leading into Independence. With the big road plow and Hubbard & Staat's fine big horses the earth is rapidly graded to the center of the road. T. L. Hartman, who owns the vegetable garden south of town, came very near being a heavy loser by the recent raise in the Willamette, for if it had come up twelve inches more his whole garden would have been ruined. As it was he lost about \$100 worth of garden truck. Dr. E. M. Graves, the dentist, has placed a card in our columns this week, which informs the public that he has opened dental parlors over the Independence National Bank and as he is a graduate of the University of Michigan, there is no doubt of his being a master in his profession. R. D. Cooper, who went to Portland and expected to go to New York, to sell his hops which he had pooled with several others, found he could do so well if not better in Portland, than New York, and so sold. The pool consisted of 130,000 pounds and over \$25,000 was received. R. D. Cooper and his friends are well pleased. The store of R. H. Simpson, of Helix, was blown up by burglars and destroyed by fire. His loss is estimated at \$10,000 in goods, and books, containing his sale record of \$10,000 worth of accounts were destroyed, so that he will have to depend upon the honesty of debtors. He has \$6000 insurance. The safe contained \$100 in money, which no doubt burglars made away with. A Sacramento man has solved the wheat, and other farm product questions. We would have the government carry it at a uniform rate, as mail matter is now carried. Thus the farmer in Oregon could ship to New York for the same price that the farmer in New York paid. It would be a fine thing for railroads however as it would increase their business immensely. A bushel of wheat would be worth just the same price in any part of the United States. See? At the approaching session of the circuit court for Benton county an important case will be that of Benton county vs. M. P. Barnett, county treasurer, and his bondsmen. Through papers served by the sheriff the demand has already been made of Treasurer Barnett for the return of \$14,000 deposited in the Job bank at the time of the suspension. The case will be watched by county treasurers and their bondsmen all over the state, who will be anxious to know if, after a treasurer has used every effort to keep county funds in safety, the loss happens through a bank failure, the law still holds his bondsmen responsible for the loss. Rosewell Shelley, who is so well and favorably known in this city, and throughout Polk county leaves today, (Friday) for Seattle, Wash. where he takes the management of the Geneva, N. Y. Mineral water, in the state of Washington. Mr. Shelley's known ability as a business man, insures his making a success of his new undertaking. We are sorry to see Mr. Shelley leave us, as he, while in business here for so many years was always one of our most enterprising and progressive citizens. Mr. Shelley has been a resident of Polk county for over 20 years and of Independence for 27 years and may be called a pioneer. He will leave here to reside in the commercial city of Washington. We wish Mr. Shelley unbounded success in his undertaking.

Eugene Catron leaves for Chicago next Saturday. J. R. N. Bell returned from Baker City on Wednesday. Apples and cord-wood wanted on subscription at this office. The bell residence property for rent. Apply at West Side office. Harrison Linnville is lying very ill at his home near Parker station. Mrs. A. Shives, of Buena Vista, was visiting Mrs. J. A. Veness this week. Wheat 45 cents; hops 17 @ 18 cents; oats 28 to 30 cents; potatoes 30 cents. Fun at the opera house every night for a whole week, commencing Thursday. An eight pound boy arrived at Chas. Huntley's home Oct. 8th. Wm. Walker and wife spent a few days at Portland this week, returning Thursday. On and after Nov. 1st, the 6:15 p.m. motor trip will be discontinued until further notice. Eph Cox, a pioneer of Oregon, living in Salem, was in town Thursday on business. Fir, ash and oak \$2.50 per cord. Davis & Hill. Inquire at Lunch Counter. Buy your wood at the Independence wood yard. \$2.50 per cord, Davis & Hill. Inquire at Lunch Counter. Prof. Slocum and his talented people, will amuse you a whole evening for ten cents. At the opera house, all the balance of this week and next week. Thursday afternoon the Happy Thought's opera company arrived here from the south, and will give their "Fun in a Boarding House" with an admission of only ten cents. The personnel of the Happy Thought opera company includes Prof. Slocum, Mrs. Slocum, Barry N. Fuller, Prof. C. W. McLyman and Mrs. McLyman, all artists in their several lines for making fun. Go and see them all this and next week at the opera house. A stated communication of Lyon Lodge, No. 29 A. F. & A. M. will be held at their hall on Saturday evening the 21st inst. Work in M. M. degree. All Master Masons invited to attend. We hear it rumored that a large sale of hop land is to be consummated soon, either north or south of town. We trust the sale may be consummated, as it means a great benefit to this county. We are pleased to announce that Harry Christian, who went to Southern Oregon several weeks ago has returned and says he prefers Polk county. He says there is plenty of gold there but it takes lots of money to get it. Shelly Clodfelter, who was one of the boys implicated in the chicken thefts here was fined \$25.00 and costs. Chas. Blanchard, aged 12, plead guilty, and not being able to pay his fine of \$25.00 nor willing to go to the Reform school went to jail at Dallas. Frank Getwick paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs. The firm of Wheeler & Clodfelter, the stationers, bookellers etc., is now succeeded by Clodfelter Bros., I. C. Clodfelter, lately of Walla Walla having purchased Mr. Wheeler's interests. The new firm starts out with prospects of successfully continuing the business so well conducted by W. H. Wheeler and later by Wheeler & Clodfelter. Mr. Wheeler will remain with us. Dry wood for sale by Davis & Hill. Inquire at Lunch Counter. Fun Opera House to Night. In Opera House to Night. A Opera House to Night. Boarding Opera House to Night. School Opera House to Night. Ten cents, Opera House To Night. Go to J. F. O'Donnell for Mexican Silver Stove Polish. 46- Objects to Being Misunderstood. SHERIDAN, OR., Oct. 16, 1893. EDITOR WEST SIDE.—I, a citizen of Polk county, dropped a few lines to you in regard to a new county, which were published in your issue of Oct. 6th. I notice a few lines in your last issue in answer to my suggestion wherein the writer accuses me of being a "cracked brained individual." Now those are harsh words to use, but it is better to have "cracked" brains than no brains at all. He also says, "the writer so far forgets himself." I haven't forgotten myself yet, nor will I soon forget him. He thinks a division of the counties would be a terrible thing. Suppose there never had been a "cracked brain," we people near Sheridan would have to go half way to California to pay our taxes or to visit the county seat, or if the county seat be moved to Independence, which is a likely thing, we must go clear across the county. As far as my giving any territorial limits is concerned, as he accuses me, that is false. I don't care if I only had a half acre and could live in peace; it would be better than to have a full section and witness what I did on Main street at a county seat three years ago last June. Again he says "he's off his bang." That was probably used as slang, if not, I wish to say, for one, that if he is "on his bang" he had better get off before he tries to write another piece to the paper. Again he says I "had better devote my questionable talents," etc., etc. I merely made a suggestion through the columns of the West Side, the main object of which was to keep things quiet until after the June election. It was not my intention to have some poor broken down "cracked brained politician," who would like to hold office in two counties, (and not fit for one), sit down and answer in the way he answered my few lines when it was only a suggestion for the People to consider. Yours as ever, JOHN PLUTO.

A Pioneer. EDITOR WEST SIDE: Let us not forget our pioneers. I call to memory the name of Dr. W. C. Lee, who at one time was a successful practitioner of medicine in Polk. W. C. Lee was the father of our townsman, Dr. T. J. Lee. He was born in England in 1810, came to America in 1835 and to Oregon in 1853. He was a man high in his profession, and was highly esteemed for his many estimable and social qualities. In early times when political conventions were held, and when election day came around, 'twas amusing to see him march to the polls with a half dozen sons and see them deposit their ballots for the democratic ticket. Our old friend Dr. W. C. Lee has passed from earth and now sleeps the sleep that knows no waking, and we here drop these lines as a tribute to his memory knowing full well that his many friends and relatives now living will duly appreciate the kindly motives which actuate the writer. S. S.

NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR. In Touch With the People. INDEPENDENCE, OR. Oct. 13 1893. EDITOR WEST SIDE.—I desire L. W. Robertson, formerly of this city, as a person eminently qualified to serve the people as a governor of Oregon. Mr. Robertson is probably not a candidate but I believe is in touch with the people on economic questions, and would poll a large vote of both democrats and populists. H. R.

Several Good Qualities. MONMOUTH, OR. Oct. 9 '93. EDITOR WEST SIDE.—In answer to the request for nominations for governor of our state I wish to call attention to the fitness of Prof. P. L. Campbell, the able and popular president of the State Normal school. He is an enthusiastic Oregonian, a talented young man and one deserving of such an honor. Yours for Oregon first, last and all the time. U. S. A.

Nominates T. T. Geer. INDEPENDENCE, OR. Oct. 18, 1893. EDITOR WEST SIDE.—As nominations for Governor are in order I will place the Hon. T. T. Geer, before the West Side readers for their consideration. He is a republican, not a crank, has been a success as a legislator, knows what the people most need, is a practical farmer, a painstaking gentleman in whatever he undertakes. A Voter.

Elkins Items. There will be preaching at the school house on the fifth Sunday of this month by Rev. Longbottom of Albany. Mrs. McKee, of Kansas, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jesse Walker. Frank Holman had two valuable sheep killed recently by dogs, one of which was a thoroughbred buck. Little Marshall Serrafford, son of J. B. Serrafford, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. Lee of Independence, is in attendance. C. Houck, of Independence, was out with his gun spending a few days with J. B. Serrafford's family. Jim McEldowney returned from Portland Saturday. L. L. McEldowney came up Saturday, returning Monday. Alfred Cronley visited Independence Tuesday. Joe Tetherow and wife visited Ballston Saturday. A. J. Harman is building a dry-house for C. M. Brown.

Double Runaway. Prof. Slocum, who was here the first of the week making arrangements for the appearance of his opera company while returning by buggy to Albany, had two runaways. The first caused by a tug coming loose was at the Davidson hill south of town and had no serious results. The second was caused by a hunter shooting Denny pheasants near Spring Hill discharging his gun, and the horses this time threw the Professor out of the buggy and has injured him internally so that he is feeling very sore, but is able to be around.

Mexican silver stove polish causes no dust. For sale by J. F. O'Donnell's. 46

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL. EACH senator of the United States costs the government at least five dollars for every hour actually in service, and as there are eighty-eight senators, each hour of time wasted means a loss to this government of \$440 dollars an hour. In the house of representatives the loss of one hour of time means something like \$2500. So careless are our senators of their duties to the country just now that oftentimes a quorum is not present.

The managers of the Midwinter fair in San Francisco are already begging the Press to advertise the coming event and offer no remuneration. We print a letter in this issue which is a sample of the matter being sent out. Like the World's fair, the San Francisco Exposition is to make money for its promoters. Use the press now and later on kick them out.

MARRIED. YOUNG-DEATON.—October 17, 1893, in this city, Mrs. M. Deaton to Dr. E. J. Young; at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. John Kramer.

BAKER-MULVANEY.—At Eugene, Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Daisy Mulvaney, of Eugene, to L. V. Baker, of Polk county, Rev. Giltart officiating. The newly wedded couple arrived on Thursday and will at once go to house-keeping, Mr. Baker being engaged at farming near Monmouth.

A New Firm. The coming week will witness the opening of a new business house in Independence which bids fair to fill a want long felt by the general public. The firm will deal exclusively in boots and shoes, with oil and rubber clothing and such other side lines as pertain to a first class boot and shoe house. The members of the firm are W. H. Patterson and Blair Miller and will do business under the firm name of Miller & Patterson. Both these gentlemen are so well known as business men of the first order, that we deem it unnecessary to go into any extended account of their standing. They have been connected with the large establishment of J. M. Vaudy almost since its inception here. The new shoe store will be located in the building two doors south of the First National Bank, Independence.

FOR SALE. House of nine rooms, all furnished, also two rice lots in Tr. park, at a bargain. Inquire of Mrs. J. M. Krennen, Tainaga, or at West Side office.

Grafton, Pa., Aug. 26, 1891. NORMAN LIGHTY, Esq., Des Moines, Ia. Dear Sir:—Your Krause's Headache Capsules are good sellers and the work every time. Yours truly, GEORGE HARDY.

For sale by Shelly, Alexander & Co.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. H. Wheeler and C. E. Clodfelter, under the firm name of Wheeler & Clodfelter, at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, has been and is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, I. C. Clodfelter having purchased the interest of W. H. Wheeler who retire therefrom. The business will hereafter be carried on by Clodfelter Bros., who hereby assume all partnership debts and who alone are authorized to collect and receive for all debts due the late firm. C. E. Clodfelter, W. H. WHEELER, Independence, Or., Oct. 18, 1893.

Take Notice. On and after Nov. 1st Miss A. Macaulay will place all her accounts in the hands of a collector. Please call and settle now.

Card of Thanks. We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their abundant and much needed help in our recent financial disaster. Sincerely, Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Bunn.

WANTED.—A position in a Hotel or Private family. Address Mrs. Lizzie Henry, Independence or leave word at West Side office.

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