

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 for City and County. Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

Ladies' and misses' overgaiters at Miller & Patterson's.

H. E. Fronk, a brother of Mrs. A. J. Goodman, is visiting here this week.

E. W. Cooper and wife, of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of McMinnville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tetlow.

A line of children's shoes at Miller & Patterson's shoe store for 50 cents a pair.

J. F. Groves and wife of Dallas, were guests of Miss Esie Tatom over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, relatives of Mrs. Stine, are visiting at the home of the latter lady.

Some new brands of cigars received at the Bijou this week. Go and try some of them.

If you wish a pair of slipper soles you can find them at Miller & Patterson's shoe store.

Miss Allie Vernon, of Ricksfield, will leave for Roseburg next week to visit her sister Mrs. J. W. Buser.

Mrs. Ira Smith of Monmouth, left last Saturday for McCoy to spend a few days visiting her uncle A. M. Holmes.

You can still find a few of those slightly lops in Damon's addition to Monmouth unsold.

The rustling grocers, McEachern & Sandercock, are having a neat wooden porch placed in front of their place of business.

Prof. Longacre of near Buena Vista was in town Monday still on his crutches from an accident last August.

Rev. W. T. Haley, a brother to Max Haley of Monmouth is visiting his half brother P. W. Haley, south of town.

Do not forget that C. D. Campbell, of the city restaurant, serves a 25c Thanksgiving dinner on Penney's day.

Misses Patie Cooper and Ada Judson left this week for Salt Lake City where they will spend the winter for their health.

Mrs. M. Tuck, school teacher in our public school, drew the dress pattern given away by Mr. Nordlund on his opening day.

Ask all the boys where the most popular resort is, and they will tell you at P. C. Patterson's store. Tropical fruits and notions, always in stock.

Last Sunday the weather was so pleasant that the population of the town was out on the streets. Bright enough for summer and yet bracing.

Henry Hill has a radish which weighs nine and one half pounds, which he intends sending to the Mid winter fair as a product of Polk county.

Miss Nannie Gilmore, a sister of L. C. Gilmore who has been visiting here during the past eighteen months, left last Monday for her old home in Texas.

Are we going to have a McKinley and a Neal party city election in Independence next month or will it be People's party straight? Put out your candidates.

Last Monday the first national bank of Milton, near Pendleton, was entered by three masked men and after shooting at the three officials, wounding the president, A. Hopson, were handed \$604.25 and made their escape.

J. D. Mills, who was here last week "looking around" has decided to locate in Independence and has rented the building formerly occupied by L. Kelso and will soon fill it with a stock of merchandise. He will conduct we understand, a first class Racket Store.

The steamer Altona lies at Independence all day Sunday, and last Sunday it being a beautiful bright clear day, hundreds in their stroll visited the neat craft. No boat ever ran to Independence that is as elegant as the Altona in all her appointments. She is rapidly making friends among the traveling public.

In the commissioners court at Dallas last week the matter of vacating a street in Independence was laid over until next term. What has the county court to do with vacating streets in Independence? Are they going to run municipal affairs as well as county?

Last Thursday evening the Altona brought up a passenger whose extreme height attracted attention. As he stepped in at Douly & Paddock's to make a purchase, Mr. Paddock looked like a baby in comparison. He was the negro boy who posed at the Exposition in Portland. Some say he was eleven feet high, others thought nine feet better, while the fact is seven feet is about the thing. He had to stoop to go under the signs along the street. They say he is only sixteen years of age. He was accompanied by a robust Indian who might be his father. They remained in town over night, but we have not learned where he found a bed long enough.

The revival meetings at Astoria are still in progress and the pastor, D. V. Poling, will not be here to fill his pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday, but Rev. J. L. Herschner, assistant superintendent for Sunday schools for Oregon, will preach in his stead at Ricksfield in the morning and in this city in the evening. Rev. Herschner was formerly a pastor in our city and the public is cordially invited to be present and hear him.

The states of Oregon and Washington each have over 100,000 milch cows, or 208,000 in all. If this number of cows were even up to the average standard of cows for the whole of the United States they would supply all the butter, cheese and milk required for home consumption. As it is the greater part of the cheese and a very large amount of the butter consumed in the two states is imported from other states.

Last Sunday, by vote in the Baptist Sunday school, the hour of meeting was changed from before church in the morning until immediately after church. Next Sunday an attempt will be made by Supt. P. W. Haley to reorganize the Sunday school, and a dozen more teachers have been asked to take classes and it is hoped the attendance may be increased from about sixty to two hundred.

When the hungry and thirsty started to Washington to see Grover inaugurated they were unanimous in exclaiming, "It is well!" Now that the days have begun to drag along wearily and the perditions are still far up on the limb, they are reluctantly changing the first letter of the last word to "H," and wending their way homeward.

M. A. Baker is a staunch republican. Last June he had a boy arrive at his house and has been undecided ever since what name to give him. The West Side suggested Walter Gresham, but the other day Mr. Baker announced (after the Ohio election) that he had named him Wm McKinley Baker. Good enough!

Every day we read of trusted men going astray because of evil companionships and the use of liquor, both of which tend to deaden their sense of honor and responsibility. No man who goes in bad company or is addicted to frequenting saloons is worthy of employment in a responsible capacity.

The Corvallis street railway, rolling stock, etc., has been sold by Sheriff Osborn. The property was bid in by the Security Saving & Trust Co., Portland, for \$350. This property originally cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and has been in operation less than four years.

There was a double wedding out at John Burn's home on the Luckiamute last week. On Thursday James Haggard, of Lewisville, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Ward, and John Burns, Jr., to Mrs. Mann.

The club dance last Saturday evening at the opera house was attended by about fifty couples and was a very enjoyable occasion and attended by the elite of our city. They are becoming very popular.

J. W. VanMeer, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here this week and is looking over this part of Oregon. He has been engaged in the lumbering business in Minnesota and may locate here.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold an open meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, Nov. 26. Everyone invited. A collection will be taken for missions.

Charles Masterson left at Douly & Paddock's grocery on Tuesday a turnip which weighs seventeen pounds. Three such turnips will weigh a bushel. It was raised on rich bottom land.

Miss Mary Coats, the popular president of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Monmouth, was here Wednesday arranging for the Endeavor society convention which meets in Independence either in December or January.

Last Sunday a large congregation greeted Rev. J. Fred Jenkins, of the Baptist church, morning and evening, to hear his first sermon here as pastor.

Mrs. T. Fennell received a telegram the first of the week that her brother in San Francisco was very sick, and so Mr. Fennell left Monday to render him any assistance possible.

The new trespass law is rather severe on hunters. It makes it unlawful to go on any one's premises without the permission of the owner, and also to shoot on or from a public highway.

C. A. Bodle, the partner of G. A. VanNortwick in the barber business here, left this week with his wife for San Francisco, where he will stay through the mid-winter fair.

Claire Staats, of Airlie, was in town Tuesday and says more fall grain has been sown in his neighborhood this year than ever.

Boots and shoes bought at the shoe store of Miller & Patterson will be repaired without charge.

Rev. J. Fred Jenkins preaches in the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Ed. Grubb and Chester VanMeer are in the mines of Josephine county with E. C. VanMeer.

The Boston Steam dye works, of Salem, make a specialty of remodeling ladies' jackets—old to new style.

Remember that Miller & Patterson will get anything you want in foot wear.

Mrs. J. Hastings and family have left Airlie and gone to Oswego to reside.

Miss Grace Foster, of Medford, Or., is visiting friends here this week.

M. Rosendorf, the merchant, went to Portland Tuesday.

The Independence city election takes place next month.

There will be services at the Christian church here next Sunday morning and evening. Elder Barton Z. Riggs, of Salem, will fill the pulpit.

A guitar free at Clodfelter Bros. See our offer in another column.

We understand Independence is soon to have built, by private parties, a first-class wharf and steamboat landing, with a good sidewalk from Main street leading thereto.

Geo. Claggett is building a residence for his own occupancy on the lot adjoining his father's residence on B street.

The city council met on Wednesday evening and transacted considerable routine business, also appointed judges and clerks for the coming city election.

Geo. Yauvery and family, of Blagitt Co., Wash., are spending a few weeks with R. S. Middleham and family, and are intending to locate in Polk county.

I Gold, of Salem, and his assistant workman Mr. Cash, of the Boston Tailoring and Steam Dyeing works of Salem, were in town on Thursday, and Mr. Gold has rented the room adjoining the West Side office and will have a branch office here.

Last Wednesday the sportsmen of Independence went out in full force and killed as many pheasants, grouse, etc., as possible as it was the last day before the close law went into effect Nov. 15.

A social party was held at the home of Byron Atkins last Friday night. About twenty couples were present. Music was furnished by Messrs. Middleham and Atkins, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

See Clodfelter Bros' offer of a guitar free, in another column.

The subject of the morning sermon at the M. E. church South is "The Two Ways," and in the evening "Sowing and Reaping." All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Edwin Palmer, pastor.

Rev. J. Taylor, of Philomath, will preach in the Evangelical church at Monmouth on Sunday morning at 11, and in Independence at 7 p. m. He comes to fill the pulpit of the pastor who has been ill so long.

J. E. Bond and James Hillard are getting up a shooting match which will take place at Monmouth on Wednesday, Nov. 27. The prizes are two beavers, two hogs and 100 turkeys. No one barred. See bills.

The first of the week the armature of the electric light dynamo turned out and consequently our streets have been in darkness ever since. An expert from Portland came up and repaired the damage.

McEachern & Sandercock have chickens, pigeons, geese, ducks and turkeys on hand for the two Thanksgiving days. Make an early selection.

The Independence Laundry is doing good work and should be patronized by all our people and keep our money at home.

A gentleman was here this week who is thinking of locating a steam drying works in Independence. He thinks very favorably of the location.

Those persons who are doing business in Independence and whose names are not in the directory, are not treating the business interests of the town with due respect. See that your name appears in the business directory or know the reason why.

Read about that \$30 guitar given away at Clodfelter Bros'. In another column.

A hard up contemporary fiendishly exclaims: "The body of an ordinary person contains three pounds and thirteen ounces of calcium, which at the present market rates, is worth \$300 an ounce, so that the amount of it contained in an ordinary human body has a money value of \$18,300. What a pity that some of our subscribers cannot realize on their calcium!"

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the city of Independence, Oregon, that the annual city election will be held on the first Monday in December, 1893, for the following purposes, to-wit:

To elect a mayor, recorder, treasurer, and marshal for the ensuing year, also to elect one councilman from each ward for the next ensuing two years, and one councilman from second ward to serve out the unexpired term of Lee Bell resigned.

The following were appointed by the council to serve as election boards in the respective wards:

First Ward—Will Walker, judge; D. V. Poling, John Richardson, clerks. Voting place, old jail.

Second Ward—N. O. Clodfelter, judge; J. T. Ford, E. C. Pentland, clerks. Voting place, room adjoining West Side office.

Third Ward—C. G. Griffin, judge; M. Merwin, Till Shinn, clerks. Voting place, residence of T. H. Scudder.

By order of council, Nov. 16, 1893.

Geo. W. Reed, City Recorder.

Dated Nov. 17, 1893.

Wanted

Fifteen hundred dollars on one year's time, good real estate security. Address X care West Side. State rate of interest.

House and Lot for Sale.

A new cottage, two good lots, fruit, well fenced, near motor line, is offered for sale on installments of only \$10 a month—or for cash.—Call at West Side office and get address of owner.

Reception to Rev. Jenkins.

On last Friday evening the members of the Baptist church of this city assembled to welcome their new pastor and his wife who arrived the day before from Otay, California. J. H. Alexander presided over the meeting, Joseph Craven offered the prayer, and J. W. Masterson delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the church, in which he at considerable length reviewed the work of the church and its future intentions. P. W. Haley, then addressed words of welcome to the pastor on behalf of the Sunday school, of which he is superintendent, and E. C. Pentland, on behalf of the Young People's Union, of which he is ex-president, extended cordial words of greeting from the young people. Rev. Jenkins appeared much touched at the warm words of welcome extended to him and responded in fitting terms, thanking the brothers and sisters and friends who had so many words of encouragement and tenders of help and sympathy. Rev. Jenkins is suffering from a cold contracted on the way coming from California, his voice was not at its best, but he evidenced a great deal of strength and spirit and his presence already has given added strength to the Baptist church here. The audience then filed past Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and were introduced to them. Numerous donations of eatables had been brought in and left at the parsonage, next to the church, and after the social season was over all repaired to the parsonage to see the good things contributed. There were boxes of apples and pears, sacks of potatoes, flour, rolls of butter, dressed chicken, cakes, pickles, and enough canned fruit to last all winter.

The church had been very beautifully decorated with flowers and ivy for the occasion.

Mexican silver stove polish came a no duce. For sale by J. F. O'Donnell's.

County Court.—Probate.

Estate of Thos. Pearce—annual account filed. Estate of S. C. Williams—continued. Estate of Thos. Bowles—Wm. Faul appointed appraiser instead of W. W. Conkey, deceased. Guardianship of Fred Johnson—sale of property confirmed. Guardianship of minor heirs of M. A. Whiteman—bond reduced from \$4,000 to \$800, and new bond ordered filed. Estate of Wm. Conner—continued filed Nov. 17, 1893. Estate of M. J. Harris—sale of real property confirmed. Estate of N. Putnam—personal property ordered sold. Estate of A. W. Lucas—Final settlement set for Dec. 2, 1893.

Go to J. F. O'Donnell for Mexican Silver Stove Polish.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Independence post office Nov. 15, 1893:

Adams, R S Cooley, B F
Carlie, S B-2 Komowsky, B
McFarland, A McGowan, J D
Plumkett, James Pigg, Rose
Starkey, R T Smith, Grant
Tice, Chas Bilderbrin, Lora
Inlow, Miss Ida McKee, Mrs R F
Pickrel, Miss Emma
E. G. ROBERTSON, P. M.

Krause's Headache Capsules—Warranted. For Sale By Shelly, Alexander & Co.

Call for Democratic Convention.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 16, '93.

The undersigned hereby extends a call to all Democrats of Independence to meet on Friday evening, Nov. 24, at the city hall, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic city ticket, to be voted at the coming election Monday, December 4, 1893.

The business of said convention will be to nominate candidates for mayor, marshal, recorder, and treasurer, also one councilman from first ward, two councilmen from second ward, and one councilman from third ward.

A. J. GOODMAN,
H. M. LINES,
M. MERWIN,
City Central Committee.

Situation Wanted.

By a lady as cook or housekeeper, for further particulars, call at this office.

Call for Republican Convention.

The undersigned hereby extends a call to all Republicans of Independence to meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at the city hall, for the purpose of nominating a Republican city ticket to be voted at the coming city election which will be held on Monday, December 4, 1893.

The business of said convention will be to nominate candidates for mayor, recorder, marshal, and treasurer, also one councilman from first ward, two councilmen from second ward, and one councilman from third ward.

H. R. PATTERSON,
Chairman City Central Committee.

For Sale.

One hundred acres of land, all plowed but ten acres; 15 acres above high water, the rest bottom land. Soil good for any kind of production. Price \$35 per acre. Terms cash. Situated two miles north of Buena Vista on the river. Address, for further information,

W. N. McLAUGHLIN,
BUENA VISTA.

For Sale.

Thorough-bred Pekin Ducks, large size, and splendid condition. Prices reasonable. Address, E. Dalton, Independence.

WEST SIDE CLUBBING RATES

Regular price for two persons
West Side and New York
World..... \$3.50 \$2.25
West Side and American
Farmer..... 3.00 2.00
West Side and Oregonian..... 4.00 3.00
West Side and San Francisco Call..... 3.00 2.25
West Side and Cosmopolitan..... 3.50 3.00
West Side and Youth's Companion..... 3.75 3.00

The Merits of the Country School.

There is more reading done in our farm neighborhoods than in our cities; and the good typical farm home reads newspapers always and its magazines quite frequently. Nor are the district schools so inferior, though their quality varies much from year to year. With a good teacher in charge, the country district school is better than the city graded school, because it is more free from mere machinery and better adapted to develop the individuality of pupils. Hundreds of men and women of high standing and wide experience to-day, are thankful for the little wooden country school-house of their childhood days, in which the educational methods pursued were infinitely more scientific and valuable than those now followed in many of our city schools.—Albert Shaw in Review of Reviews.

HOP POLES.

Parties wishing to purchase cedar hop poles or fence posts can have the same delivered about the Oregon Pacific cars at Berry, Marion Co., Or., in quantities and prices to suit. For further particulars call on or write to

J. L. BERRY,
Berry, Oregon.

ELKINS.

Thirty-one pupils are now enrolled in the school here.

Albert Tedrow has been making some improvements on his barn.

J. B. Scrofield went to Corvallis Tuesday.

Mr. Tig was found dead in his house Sunday morning.

A singing was held at J. F. Holman's on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Muscott shipped his hops this week.

Frank Ireland and Charley Leonard dug their potatoes this week. The yield was not very heavy.

The railroad company has laid in a large supply of wood at the station here.

Mr. Floyd did some brick work for Dr. Parshall at Monmouth this week.

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

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 1891.

Mr. Norman Lichty, Des Moines, Iowa. DEAR SIR:—Will you please be kind enough to let me know who is your agent in Baltimore Md., for the sale of Krause's Headache Capsules? I have tried to get them at a number of drug stores but have always failed. I had several boxes of the capsules sent me from Washington, and found them to be the very best remedy I have ever had for severe headaches.

Very truly yours,

1509 Patterson Ave. Mrs. A. L. Davis. For sale by Shelly, Alexander & Co.

Coming to Independence.

One or more surgeons of National Surgical Institute, No. 319 Bush street, S. F., will be at the city hotel, Independence, Tuesday Nov. 21st.—one day only. This Institute is especially devoted to the treatment of curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as nasal catarrh and all chronic diseases has made for the Institute a national reputation. All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief. Reference may be had to the following: Judge T. L. Davidson, Salem; Governor E. P. Ferry, Olympia; Supreme Judge Juo. P. Hoyt, Olympia; Rev. E. M. Condit, Albany, and hundreds of others. 61-2t

For Sale.

Six acres of land situated about one mile from the ferry across the river from Independence. Two acres in hops also good home, plow, four-year-old mare, hop spraying pump, five swarms of bees, etc. Enquire at West Side office. 49-4t

Keeue, N. H., July 24, 1891.

Norman Lichty Esq. Des Moines Iowa. DEAR SIR:—I enclose 50 cts. in stamps for two boxes of Krause's Headache Capsules, name as last. Work like magic. Send at once if possible, as I am out.

Respectfully,

A. A. BRONSON.

For sale by Shelly, Alexander & Co.

Hop Land for Sale.

Twenty acres of bottom land. The very best for hops. One and one-half miles from Independence. Terms to suit purchaser. This land raised four tons of timothy to the acre this year. Enquire at this office or address G. M. Hoyer, Croton, Or. 52-3t

Found Dead.

Last Sunday the neighbors living in Cooper Hollow, just west of Monmouth, discovered the dead body of Wm. Drew alone in his cabin. The body was brought to Independence by Coroner Ketchum and an inquest held.

HE'D BEEN TO THE SHOW.

And Found That There Was Always Somebody Watching Him.

Buffalo Express.

A man with a silk hat jammed down over his forehead sat in the smoking room of one of the sleepers of an east-bound Michigan Central train on Tuesday afternoon and chewed viciously an unlighted cigar.

"What's the matter, partner?" asked a fat little man, who had been smoking in silence for fifty miles.

"Matter?" growled the other man; "matter? Why, there's plenty enough matter." He sat in silence for about fifteen minutes and then he straightened up and said: "I suppose you have been to the World's Fair?"

"Oh, Yes," replied the little fat man cheerily.

"Seen all them big crowds?"

"Yes."

"Noticed how few times you met anybody you knew?"

"Yes."

"Well, so've I. I went out there last week. Went alone and put in four days walking around those blasted grounds. I met 16,000,000 people, and didn't know a dod-rotted one of them. Not a friend or an acquaintance could I find in all that mob. On the fifth day I flirted with a pretty girl I met and we started out to do the Art building together. Inside of thirty minutes I met seven women who belong to my wife's church and sewing society. Matter? Why, I'm booked for the toughest time mortal man ever had before I explain that transaction."

And the fat little man said he knew how to sympathize with him.

Far and Wide

Not on this broad continent alone, but in malarial breeding tropical regions, in Guatemala, Mexico, South America, the Isthmus of Panama, and elsewhere, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters affords to inhabitants and sojourners protection against malaria. The milder the freshly arrived immigrant, the slier of the virgin soil newly robbed of its forests by the axe of the pioneer, find in the superb antiseptic specific preserver against the poisonous miasma which in vast districts rich in natural resources, is yet fertile in disease. It annihilates disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, fortifies those who use it against rheumatic ailments bred and fostered by outdoor exposure. Infuses genial warmth into a frame chilled by a rigorous temperature, and robs of their power to harm morning and evening mists and vapors laden with hurtfulness; strengthens the weak and conquers incipient kidney trouble.

A PLAN PERFECTED.

New York Importers Will Pay Duties in Gold Instead of Certificates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—As a result of the recent visit to New York of Secretary Carlisle and his subsequent conference with the bankers, a plan has been perfected to increase the \$100,000,000 surplus gold in the treasury, which has been reduced to \$85,000,000. The banks, which do business with important importers, keep special deposits at the sub-treasury to cover checks of customs duties, which must be paid in cash. The importer having duties to pay takes a certified check to the custom house. At the end of the day it goes with other custom receipts to the sub-treasury where it is deducted from the deposit of the bank upon which it is drawn. Custom duties may be paid in any kind of money, except national bank notes. The proportion of gold has not averaged over one per cent. The largest payments have been made in treasury notes, the notes issued by the government in payment for silver bullion. The banks will hereafter increase the proportion of gold in their deposits at the sub-treasury. The associate banks of New York have about \$90,000,000 in gold.

LOST.

A rat-terrier dog, blind in left eye. Answers to name of Billie. Liberal reward will be paid for his return to Geo. A. Smith, Independence.

For Rent.

A new, light, two horse farm wagon, two-inch axle, complete, with double-tires. Will be rented by day, week or month. Apply to Wm. Clodfelter, Huntington Hotel. 62-4t

Take Notice.

The public is hereby informed that I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by Amy Belle Kinnam, commonly known as Amy Belle Hart, who has made her home with me.

WM. G. HART.

Independence, Or. 4t

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HEAD of stock sheep in good condition. Address Mrs. Wm. Jones, Independence, or call at West Side office. 51-3t

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Polk Co., Oregon, his final account as assignee of the estate of T. W. Estes, insolvent, of said county and state, said final account will be heard and passed upon at the next term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, in and for Polk county which said term begins at Dallas, Oregon, on the 14th day of December