

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. See City Talk and Collected Daily—Items of Interest from Everywhere.

City election Monday. Circuit court next week. The year 1893 will have 53 Sundays. Miss Zola Stokson has been quite sick with pneumonia.

Children's rubber boots for \$1.25 at Miller & Patterson's. Mrs. Dr. S. A. Mulkey is visiting relatives in Yamhill county. Mrs. Nell Craven, of Corvallis, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Ladies' Candee storm overshoes for 50 cents at Miller & Patterson's. The best line of children's shoes the city ever to be found at the shoe store. Mrs. Anna Blanchard, of this city, became the mother of a girl last week.

Seth Riggs, of Crowley was in town last Monday and made us a pleasant call. Miller & Patterson carry a full line of ladies', gents' and children's rubber goods. The Young People's Union will have a Thanksgiving meeting next Sunday evening.

Buy your boots and shoes of Miller & Patterson, and they will do your repairing free. Jay Deming left last Monday to enter the employ of Davis Bros. on the Mt. at St. Helens. Special sale on hats from \$1.50 to \$3.00 every Friday and Saturday at Fisher & Vandergrift's.

J. S. Cooperate crew at his dinner last Thursday Nov. 23. It was a joke perpetrated by Mrs. Cooper. Sol. Stump, whose elegant residence at Monmouth is now completed, was here Monday buying some furniture. Arthur Wilson and wife will make their home with the editor of this paper, arriving from Salem last Monday.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Hillsboro commencing on Wednesday evening Dec. 13 and continuing until the following Saturday. The force from the Agricultural college will be on hand, as required by law, to assist in the successful conduct of the meeting.

Mr. B. F. Hall, of Croston, on Tuesday attempted to drive two rafts of lumber from the Little Pee Dee, down the Luckiamute to Salem. One of these containing 20,000 feet got in a jam, and is a total loss. He was thrown into the water, but luckily escaped uninjured.

Mr. I. Gold and J. Cash were returning from Silverton last Tuesday and in attempting to cross Pudding river, which had overflowed its banks, were thrown into the water and their cart broken to pieces and the horse nearly drowned.

Nat Blum, the opium smuggler has made a confession of his guilt. Our people will remember him as the gentleman who bonded several hundred acres of land here in 1890 saying he intended to bring a colony into Polk county.

L. H. Ingram, who lives on the Birch farm south of town, has completed sowing 150 acres of summer fallow. He always raises a good crop and has other produce for sale also.

Tom A. Farley, deputy sheriff of Polk county, was in town this week finishing up the assessment roll for the sheriff. He will add many thousand dollars to the roll.

The reason Pink Patterson always does a good business in his confectionery and fruit business is because he always treats his customers well and they stay by him.

Priscott & Veness had all the spare men and teams in town busy Wednesday moving their lumber to higher grounds it being endangered by the rising Willamette.

The democratic party is going to raise its revenues by taxing incomes. Nothing under \$5000 will be taxed. The country newspaper editor will be exempt.

We understand negotiations are in progress for a very large hop yard south of town by a syndicate. It will contain more than three hundred acres. The Thanksgiving exercises at the M. E. church south on Thursday were quite well attended and Rev. Jenkins' sermon very appropriate.

Mrs. Wm. Critchlow died at her home near Airle Tuesday night, Nov. 21. Her remains were laid to rest in the Smith cemetery near Lewisville. She leaves a husband and several small children.

Mr. Bonco, the Pee Dee mill man, started down the Luckiamute last Monday on his way to Salem with two rafts of lumber containing 20,000 feet each. They had not gone far till one got disabled and sank.

Deputy sheriff (and some say our next sheriff) Farley was in Airle Monday night on business. Mr. Tab Simpson is visiting Mrs. C. E. Stants.

Organ carried off the medal for the best apple, but now it appears that two or three sharpeners have carried off the apples. The present assessment law is not satisfactory to me.

The Boston Tailoring and Dyeing Works will have their office open here in Independence every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. in charge of a competent assistant.

Another Manufactory. C. G. Griffin and F. Axelson will establish a Pottery at Independence.

Last week the West Side announced that C. G. Griffin had sold his interest in the Independence Tile Company to his former partners, and that he had no intention of leaving the town.

Wheat is selling very slowly at this place; yet it is selling. Dan Calbreath and daughter, Frank Bowers, and others were the guests of Alex Kerr last Sunday. Don Sancho Pedro was horribly punished and a highly enjoyable time was had.

Lewis Helmick's mill is now equipped with as fine a mill as there is in the northwest, and as soon as freezing quits in the spring, look out. Sunday before last at Alex Kerr and family were coming up from the railroad bridge on the handcar, they were teaching their pet poodle dog how to ride; also, he had learned to run the scale, and stand on three legs with the assistance of his tail.

Claude Boone, a descendant of the original Boone-stock of Kentucky, came out from Kansas City, Missouri, this fall and will remain with William Fuqua and attend our district school. Claude is not an old man but he is old enough to appreciate Oregon, and has already entered into a contract with your quill driver that we shall be buried side by side and the pair have a large fir tree for a headboard with our names roughly hacked in the bark with an axe.

DECKER COURT DOCKET.

Jas. K. Elderkin, receiver of the Seattle Insurance company, vs Rowell Shelley and J. Marion Vanduyne, partners as Shelley & Vanduyne, action at law; J. H. Townsend for plff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin and N. L. Butler for defendants.

Same vs James S. Cooper, Same vs Chester G. Coad. Same vs Richard R. Turner. Same vs Lyman Damon. Same vs John A. Veness. Same vs John E. Groves. Same vs A. J. Richardson. Same vs Ira S. Smith. Same vs Abel Uglow. T. D. Lucas, assignment; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff.

E. Hayter, assignment; Butler & Townsend. L. Bentley, assignment; Butler & Townsend. F. K. Hubbard, assignment; Daly, Sibley & Eakin. N. M. McDaniel, assignment; Daly, Sibley & Eakin.

Ben Winder vs Thos Collinson and Israel Booth, equity; Bonham & Holmes and Bingham & D'Arcy for plff, Ford & Carson for dfts. James B. Crowley, assignment; Butler & Townsend.

Henry C. Sterling vs Frank F. Sins, foreclosure of mortgage; John A. Carson for plff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dfts. Temperance House vs W. J. Kirkland, suit in equity; Geo. A. Smith for plff, Bonham & Holmes for dfts.

A. Simpson vs R. S. and J. W. Bush, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plff, Geo. A. Smith and Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dfts. T. W. Estes, assignment; G. A. Smith. Felix Noel vs N. M. McDaniel, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plff.

Ed. Well and E. H. Lyon vs E. O. Harris, action at law; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff, Butler & Townsend for dfts. R. L. Sabin vs W. T. Shurtleff and J. S. Michell, partners as J. S. Michell, action at law; W. H. Winder, D'Arcy & Bingham for plff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for Shurtleff and Butler & Townsend for Michell.

Jas. E. Elliott vs First National Bank Independence, appeal; Geo. A. Smith for plff, Geo. A. Smith and W. H. Holmes for dfts. H. R. Patterson vs Chas. Herren, appeal; Geo. A. Smith for plff, Butler & Townsend for dfts.

R. L. Sabin vs John S. Michell et al, equity; W. H. Holmes and D'Arcy & Bingham for plff, X. N. Steeves for Strauss & Co, Bauer Bros & Co, Louis Kline Co, Sweitzer & Co, Butler & Townsend for Esberg, Bachman & Co, W. C. Griggs, Dallas City Bank, and J. S. Michell, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for all others except R. F. Michell.

Oregon Land Company vs Coffey, Cragin & Stubbins, action at law; Bonham & Holmes for plff, R. D. Morrow for dfts. Hamilton Job & Co vs M. Cooper, action at law; W. S. McFadden for plff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dfts.

Geo. A. Smith and Daly Sibley & Eakin for plff, A. M. Hurley for dft. P. Morrison vs D. Schilling, action at law; A. M. Hurley for plff. Dallas Land and Improvement Company vs John and Caroline Helm, foreclosure; Jos. H. Townsend and J. H. Townsend for plff.

D. B. Taylor and Klemens & Whelton, to recover money; Chas. F. Wolverson for plff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dfts. Harriet McIntire vs B. and Albert Davidson, to recover money; Chas. A. Carson for plff. J. E. Kirkpatrick vs G. B. McDowell to recover fees for professional services; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff.

Jennie Dice vs B. C. Dice, divorce; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff, Jas. McCain for dft. J. F. O'Donnell vs W. B. Metzker, appeal; Geo. A. Smith for plff, A. M. Hurley for dft. Billy Warren vs State of Oregon, appeal; Geo. A. Smith for plff, Jas. McCain for dft.

Murphy, Grant & Co vs W. T. Shurtleff, F. K. and M. C. Hubbard, Mier & Frank, J. W. Cridler assignees; F. K. Hubbard and R. L. Sabin equity; Butler & Townsend for plff. State National Bank of Cleveland, Ohio vs John I. Montgomery, action on note; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff. Russell & Co vs John Helm, to recover money; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff.

J. E. Kirkpatrick vs J. R. Moyer, to recover money; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff. R. N. Williamson vs Klemsau & Christian, action at law; Chas. E. Wolverson for plff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for dfts. Alliance Trust Co vs J. A. East, continuation; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff. Dallas City Bank vs C. A. Post, to recover money; Butler & Townsend for plff.

Dallas City Bank vs John Boydston, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plff. C. W. Carr vs A. P. and Sophia Fleenor, Samuel and Madeline Muhlan, Wm. Hall, equity suit for foreclosure; John A. Carson for plff. Fenton & Toner vs H. B. and Hattie H. Stevens, foreclosure; Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff.

Dallas City Bank vs Jas. and W. Simpson, action at law; Butler & Townsend for plff. Phillip Bartholemew vs Perry Conner, equity; Daly, Sibley & Eakin. J. S. Cooper et al vs H. Hirschberg et al, equity; Chas. E. Wolverson and Geo. Chamberlain for plff, Daly, Sibley & Eakin for plff.

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 as gned.

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.

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, Croston, Or. 52-31. There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Courteous attention, a fine meal, and the popular price of 25 cents, have made this house the headquarters of everyone who has occasion to dine in Salem. People are fools to suffer when a remedy can be found to cure them. Oregon Kidney Tea is no experiment, and not a fake to get your money. Why will you hesitate, when we assure you that it is absolute cure for all kidney and urinary diseases. The Two Tickets. REP. DEM. Mayor—A. M. Hurley—R. H. Wilcox. Recorder—Geo. W. Reed.—E. T. Henkle. Marshal—J. A. L. Myers—Andy Tupper. Treas.—Jno. Richardson.—Blair Miller. COUNCILMEN. 1st Ward—W. W. Percival.—Jno. Bohannon. 2d Ward—John Young.—J. H. Kirkland. Peter Cook.—J. H. Alexander. 3d Ward—C. G. Griffin.—G. G. Strong. Dissolution Notice. MONMOUTH, Or., Nov. 6, 1893. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Inlow and F. Anstine, under the firm name of Inlow & Anstine, is dissolved, F. Anstine continuing the business in confectionery, etc. All those indebted will please call and settle at The Elite. J. H. Inlow, F. ANSTINE. Sheep on Shares. Two to three hundred good stock sheep principally ewes, will be let out on shares one or two years. Address O. D. Rider or F. Hirschberg, Independence. 124-42.

The Teachers Association.

The Polk county teachers' association met at Independence Nov. 25. The association was called to order at 10 a. m. by president W. I. Reynolds.

The report of committee on grade work was called for. Supt. Hutchinson, chairman of the committee, said they had not time to complete the work, having gone over but the first two years of the work. After telling what had been done and reading portions from the grade work of other states, he asked that the time might be extended and the report given at the next meeting. This was granted.

Association adjourned till 1 p. m. After conclusive proof that the good people of Independence can get up good dinners, even so soon after Pecos's Thanksgiving, as that on last Saturday, the teachers re-assembled at the school house and took up their afternoon's work. The first topic on the programme was a talk on Language by J. N. Hart.

Everyone was much disappointed that there was not time for W. I. Reynolds to give his talk on the "World's Fair," and hope to hear it at the next meeting. It was decided to meet the first Saturday in January at Monmouth. A motion was made and carried that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a programme for next meeting, and also a programme committee for the month following. Professors Getz, Long and Murphy were appointed on the first, and J. N. Hart, C. A. Simonson and Miss Cochrane on the second committee. Association was then adjourned.

MARY COLLINS, Secretary. For Rent. A new, light, two horse farm wagon, two-inch axle, complete, with double-tracks. Will be rented by day, week or month. Apply to Wm. Clodfelter, Huntington Hotel. 32-41. 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. 41

The most splendid and substantial title of the middle ages was that of doge of Venice. Ladies' wool knit underwear for 75 cents each, at the Chicago store. Look at our ladies' all wool hose for 19 cents per pair, at the Chicago store. The most dignified title among the Hollanders was Stadtholder. Ladies should see our children's all wool hose, all sizes 19 cents per pair, at the Chicago store. The word captain, so often used in the Bible, simply means officer. Red all wool children's underwear at very low prices, at the Chicago store. The name Ptolemy was adopted as a title by the later kings of Egypt. Foster kid gloves for \$1 prepaid, at the Chicago store. The Shah of Persia pretends to date his title back for a thousand years. Outing flannel at 6 cents per yard, at the Chicago store. Moses appointed judges for the Jews to aid him in the administration of justice. Heavy Shaker flannel, 12 yards for a dollar, at the Chicago store. The Jewish scribes were the lawyers, registers and notary publics of their nation. Blankets and quilts at Portland "closing out sale" prices, at the Chicago store. The Jewish title rabbi meant master or teacher. The best three-for-a-quarter towels in the country, at the Chicago store. Heavy, all linen, fringe towels, three for a half, at the Chicago store. The title prince is from the Latin word signifying leader, and dates from the Roman empire. Ladies wrapper's from 90 cents and up, at the Chicago store. Curtains, scrim, from 5 cents a yard and up, at the Chicago store. Bed spreads for 75 cents at the Chicago store. Look at our silk velvet for 50 cents, at the Chicago store. The latest dress goods are to be found at the Chicago store. The judges who governed the Jews were for the most part the heads of their families or clans. 250 cloaks, at prices that will make you feel like buying one, at the Chicago store. Best Allen prints 15 yards for a dollar, at the Chicago store. Children's mittens, good quality, from 15 cents and up, at the Chicago store. The centurion, as the name implies, was the commander of a hundred men in the Roman army. Baley cloaks from \$1.25 and up, at the Chicago store. Wanted. Fifteen hundred dollars on one year's time, good real estate security. Address X care WEST SIDE. State rate of interest.

THE CITY OF McMinnville.

The Electric Light and Water Works—Other Points of Interest.

The editors on the West Side railroad have formed a press club, and visit each other once a month. In October it was Corvallis and on the 24th and 25th of November it was held at McMinnville. As the editor of this paper boarded the train Friday afternoon he found Frank Conover, of the Gazette, Corvallis, representing that town. At Derry, A. V. H. Snyder, of the Dallas Transcript, joined us, and at Amity, L. Masters, of the Poppin. Arriving at McMinnville, we were invited to the Telephone Register office, both Frank Harding, of that paper and F. Barnhart, of the Yamhill Reporter being there to welcome us. C. D. Emery, of the Newberg Graphic, was the only editor there, outside of McMinnville. It was a rainy, wet day, but nothing prevents a newspaper man from seeing the sights. Some of us dropped into A. J. Apperson's general merchandise store and found it crowded with customers. He is a liberal advertiser. J. P. Irvine was in his grocery store and told us he intended having a stock of groceries in Independence soon, under the charge of C. W. Irvine. Our party then struck out across the railroad bridge to inspect THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER WORKS.

Four years ago McMinnville put in its own water works and electric lights. The total cost was \$22,800 but at least \$8000 has been spent since one item being the fine 110 h. p. engine which cost \$2,000. Mr. Kosman, the engineer was very willing to give all information possible. The dynamo room contains a 718 incandescent light dynamo, and that and the steam pumps use only 45 horse power. The city has thirteen hydrants and 48 incandescent, 50 candle power, street lights which cost the general fund of the city \$171 a month running from dark to daylight. A superintendent at \$25.00 a month salary, and 40 cents an hour for actual work, and two engineers at a total of \$130 a month is the working force. In spite of a determined effort of parties desirous of purchasing the plant from the city, who tried to prove it a poor investment, the income is greater than the outlay, and all the improvements have been paid for and also several hundred dollars transferred to other funds and it is not found necessary every month to draw from the general fund the \$171. For domestic use a 16 candle power light, all night, costs \$1.00 and each additional light 80 cents a month. The council is thinking seriously of displacing the street lamps with arc lights adding to the plant a 22 arc light machine.

McMinnville College. We did not have time to visit the two fine public school buildings nor the \$65,000 court house, but Saturday morning we visited McMinnville college under the presidency of Professor Brownson. As it was Saturday no school was in session, but we were shown through the chapel, the class rooms and laboratory, and lastly through the observatory. This latter is a gift of the Kinney estate. The telescope cost \$1,500 and the building containing it is just being completed. Professor Brownson is very proud of this acquisition to the school. From the cupola of the college a fine view of the country surrounding McMinnville is obtained. There are some very substantial brick business blocks, but the streets of the city need improving as the mud was on them everywhere. The business meeting with the newspaper boys was one of profit and pleasure. The next meeting is at Hillsboro, Oregon, Dec. 22 and 23. We were shown through the armory by Capt. Burt Heath of the Telephone Register. J. C. Cooper did all in his power to make the stay of the "news boys" pleasant. These visits serve not only to cause the editors to become better acquainted with each other but also give us new ideas, both as journalists and citizens.

A Million Friends. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money is refunded. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists. Thousands of lives are saved annually by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has a most marvelous effect. It always inflames, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough. Grand Lecturer Bushee, of the A. F. & A. M. met the brethren here on Thursday. Independence should make some move towards being represented at the Oregon exhibit at the Midwinter fair.

Down in Washington county a man by the name of Wm. A. Baker is in the toils of the law for marrying Miss Dora Varney, of Sheridan, while then engaged a wife and children living in the state of Washington.