

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 Bits—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

Patronize your home bakery.

Monmouth reports business improving.

Mrs. Geo. Wells of Buena Vista is very sick.

Prof. Guin is teaching music at Buena Vista.

Eight loaves of bread for 25 cents at the Bakery.

Rev. Hoyt is holding a protracted meeting at McCoy.

Three loaves of nice fresh bread for 10 cents at the Bakery.

M. G. Dorris spent Sunday with friends in McMinnville.

Walter Williams of Tacoma has been visiting his Dallas home.

There are 281 pupils enrolled at the State Normal in Monmouth.

Tom Fennell returned last Saturday from his business trip to Iowa.

Bread! Bread!! Bread!!! Fresh bread every day at the Bakery.

Coyotes ate four of Sam Phillips sheep recently, in Spring valley.

Hazel, the infant daughter of A. Courter, at Falls City, died Dec. 1.

John Burns of Luckiamute, who has been dangerously ill, is recovering.

Miss Emma Purvine, of near Zena, is visiting Miss Nora Brooks in Salem.

Thirty-three nice fresh loaves of bread for \$1.00 at the Bakery is cheaper than flour.

Mrs. Dr. F. Eaton, of Portland, spent Sunday visiting her father, J. R. Cooper.

Uncle Dave Whiteaker is very sick and some fears are entertained of his recovery.

M. McEachern and family have rented Mrs. Parker's residence near the motor line.

We will sell you groceries as cheap, for cash, as any house in Polk county, at the Bakery.

Buena Vista is enjoying a very social winter, having young folk's gatherings nearly every week.

Old papers, fifty in a bundle, only 15 cents at this office. In less quantities one-half cent each.

Miss Nellie Howe, who has been visiting Portland friends, returned to her Dallas home last week.

Attorney Robert Bell of Portland spent a few days visiting his father and mother in Dallas last week.

Salt Creek grange meets Saturday. For years the grange there has been one of the best in Polk county.

A. Hinshaw of Sheridan has bought the Hinshaw Bros. hop yard and Zinn Hinshaw will have charge of it.

Prof. Longacre and wife of Buena Vista, were water bound in Salem several days during the high water.

J. Childers to Miss Emma Windsor, and Sanford Bell to Miss Pearl Pike, were marriages recently solemnized at Lincoln.

If you want the WEST SIDE sent to your address, notify your postmaster, and when you receive the first copy you can pay for it.

Crocket Bevens, who has been in the meat business at Astoria for the past two years, says he found money easy in his neighborhood this fall, and collections very good.

Judging from the number of new subscribers received lately, we are giving our readers a satisfactory paper. We are making arrangements to still further improve it.

When Sheridan people want to avoid the muddy roads leading to McMinnville they go down the Yamhill river in a boat. They haul the boat back when the roads get good.

Freddie Hooper worked three days in the WEST SIDE office, but when he saw the local Friday calling him "our devil" he up and quit. We should have distinguished him as professor.

Up near Ballston a people's party club has been organized, and it is proposed that the government shall issue enough money to make us all rich. Both democratic and republican parties are to be yeotted.

Thanks, for the many friends who are helping to make the WEST SIDE interesting. Many a good time would escape us if friends did not drop in and give us a pointer. If you are going to have company or go off visiting, drop us a line.

The grand jury of Polk county complimented Clerk B. F. Mulkey on the fine condition in which they found the books in his office. Frank is a self-made man, and he does his work to gain future, as well as present praise. Polk county has an efficient clerk.

The best advertised institution of learning in Oregon is the State Normal School at Monmouth; and the way it is done is by letters from pupils or students to the country papers. These weekly communications, generally under the head of "Monmouth Notes," appear in papers all over the state, and while perhaps there may be representatives from each section to make the news of local interest, it looks like premeditation on the part of somebody to boom the school. And if it is, the scheme is worthy of emulation.—Oregonian.

Last Saturday night the office of Geo. Skinner & Co's flouring mill was entered by persons unknown and by means of tools a hole drilled in the top of the fire-proof safe and powder poured in and lighted. The intention was to burst open the safe and rob it of its contents but it was a failure. The contents, books, etc., of the safe were badly blackened, but the force of the explosion escaped around the safe door. The robbers were evidently experts.

Wilbur Otis Lundreth who has been away from Independence for nearly three years came back last week. He had learned to be a barber, and so has lived in Portland, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, New York, Washington, and a town in Kentucky. He said he got work in Chicago one hour after getting there. If you want to see the world be a barber and then travel.

The Maccabees, of Falls City, have the following officers for the ensuing term: Commander, J. B. Teal; lieutenant, Bill Gilbert; record keeper, J. C. McFarland; finance keeper, F. C. Raymond; chaplain, J. P. Moyer; sergeant, Ira Merting; master-at-arms, W. A. Jones; 1st master of guards, T. D. Hallock; sentinel, J. H. Hingsworth; picket, A. L. Sandberg.

A letter was recently received here from Miss Patie Cooper, who is in Salt Lake city, telling of her attending thanksgiving services in the great Mormon temple, where speeches were made by a Mormon bishop, a Jewish rabbi, a Catholic bishop and others, and in answer to the appeal for money for the poor of the city, \$2800 was raised.

Look out for Uncle Billy Wright, the champion knife sharpener, of Salem. Uncle Billy is "all right," so is his grinding machine. He says the only person who has made a "kick" is the marshal, who tried to put him off the sidewalk. "Billy" is a "ladies' man."

People who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that the digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

Feeble and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic pills. They do not debilitate by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled.

If you have land for sale it will pay you to advertise in this paper, for it will find you a buyer; but if you lose your umbrella you may as well save your money. It will never return. No one returns umbrellas, it seems.

N. Gardner of McCoy was in town on Monday. He says J. Finn's 25-acre corn patch did not turn out well on account of damp weather. Last year there were some good crops of corn about McCoy.

Eley Cooper, the popular bachelor of Independence, leaves next week for his \$10,000 fruit farm in Union county. He has been sick for the past week or more with lagrippe.

J. W. Hare, the postmaster at Astoria, recently directed a letter as follows: At Independence, county of Polk, To M. O. Potter, black horse racing bloke, Deliver this letter without any fee, And put it in box one forty-three.

The cute and cunning little trinkets at P. C. Patterson's make one wish he were a boy again that he might rejoice in the possession of them. Call early and get your pick.

T. B. Huntley has hay taled in such a way that it comes apart in bunches just large enough for a feed. The cheat hay he has is cured exactly right.

M. O. Potter and wife and little daughter left last Friday for Nebraska to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox.

The weather prophets say this is going to be the coldest winter since 1883. You should buy one of those warm suits for sale at Vandyn's.

Our merchants are displaying their holiday goods, and judging from the elegant displays in the stores they expect to have a large trade.

The old year will go out in about the regulation way despite the cry of hard times. Clodfelter Bros. say they expect a lively holiday trade.

The largest pearl ever found measures two inches and weighs three ounces. Have you seen Kramer's display of holiday goods?

England is agitated over the question: Shall women smoke? If they decide in the affirmative, they should use the Bijou's cigars.

If anyone has twenty or thirty pounds of dried sweet corn, they can get ten cents a pound for it by bringing it to this office.

There were fourteen new scholars at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. Supt. Haley is the right man for the place.

"A closing out sale" compels the disposal of the well selected stock of J. M. Vandyn at extraordinarily low prices.

Mark Burch, Rieckrell's handsome bachelor, was in town on Monday. He says he sees no "prospects" yet.

Goose and onions! My, that's nice especially when seasoned with McEachern & Sandercock's spices.

Don't sweat and fuss trying to make bread when you can get three loaves for 10 cents at the Bakery.

The total production of coffee in the world is 650,000 tons. J. P. Irvine handles the best grades.

About thirty persons united with the M. E. Church at Falls City last week.

Draw your line where you will it never falls to hit a bargain at Vandyn's.

Peter Cook, the livery man, was in Portland on business last week.

Try Henkle's new barber.

The hop yard men north of Independence are becoming alarmed at the deep washes made by the river at its recent rise, where it runs through the low place below town. If nothing is done to remedy the matter it will let the Willamette change its course, and then Independence will have no steamboat channel either way. Congress should be petitioned to build a break-water there, and thus save farms for ten miles from being damaged or even entirely ruined. This matter should be looked after at once. We may have another rise this winter. The hop men should build a temporary breakwater anyhow.

W. N. Hunter and his tall friend Bud Fraser of McCoy, were in Independence Monday. Mr. Hunter came from Oregon from Sheboygan, Wisconsin. He says the town got its name from an Indian who had a large family of girls and when another child was born someone asked, "Boy or girl?" "She boy 'gain," he said, and so came the name Sheboygan.

J. P. Irvine's grocery store here opened last Monday, he is certainly to be congratulated on its appearance. It is as lastly arranged as any store on the West Side and Chas. Irvine deserves much credit for the skill displayed. The first day's trade was very good indeed, hence they feel very much encouraged.

On Thursday evening, December 7, the Ladies' dancing club, of Independence, gave one of their delightful parties at the opera house. About thirty couples were there and all pronounced it the most successful party of the season. The members of the club deserve much credit for the manner in which they conduct their parties.

The Heartsease society had a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Anna Stockton last Friday evening. Admission to the art gallery, to hear the photograph, etc., netted quite a sum for buying Xmas presents for poor children in this city. Miss Mary Collins is the soul of all such gatherings.

Last Sunday a Junior Endeavor society was organized at the Christian church. Superintendent, Miss Essie Tatem; assistant supt., Miss Florence Wagner; president, Claude Hubbard; sec., Wm. Sandercock; treas., Glen Goodman.

Last Tuesday evening Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge No. 56 of this city elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. A. J. Goodman; vice Grand, Mrs. M. S. Goff; secretary, Mrs. E. C. Pentland; treasurer, Mrs. I. Claggett.

Don't forget that we are posted on what groceries are worth, and that is the reason why we have dropped the prices way down on everything that we are selling at J. P. Irvine's cash store.

Services at the M. E. church South next Sunday by Rev. Edwin Palmer pastor. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Christian Grace," subject at 7:30 p. m. "The World and the Soul in the Baucenes."

Why buy cheap boots and shoes and pay a big price for them when Miller & Patterson are selling good goods for less money than you can buy them at any other place in the county.

"She's my 'Lily,' I'm her 'Jim,' She's my sweetheart, I'm her bean, Soon we'll marry, Never more to part, Little-kissed, Is my sweetheart."

W. E. Cresay writes to have his WEST SIDE sent to him at Anaheim, Cal. He will spend the winter in California, returning to Independence in the spring.

The Oregon editors have decided to visit the Midwinter fair Feb. 5, 1894. About 150 have already signified their intention to be in attendance.

The Forest Grove boys were victorious over the Monmouth football team last Saturday, 28 to 0. Our boys do not seem to be in it.

J. A. Mills, of the New York racket store, has been on the anxious seat for several days, on account of the non-arrival of his goods.

Parents buy for your children the Merrimack shoe shoe, only one seam in them. Handled by Miller & Patterson.

T. W. Hart secured the prize lamp last Monday for having been the largest purchaser at J. P. Irvine's cash grocery.

If you have a big dollar take it to the new cash grocery store and see what a load of things you can buy for it.

A ladies' rubber ulster was found last week and brought to this office. Owner will please call and prove property.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the Christian church Sunday evening—Xmas eve.

Queen Liliuokalani will give up her throne if paid half a million dollars by the United States.

The Normal team plays the Corvallis Agricultural team on the grounds at Corvallis Friday.

Mrs. Andy Wilson returned from her Eastern trip, Monday, Mr. Wilson looked happy.

Henkle has the best equipped bath house in Polk county. Go and try it and be clean.

Fresh bread cookies and doughnuts every day at J. P. Irvine's new cash grocery.

City council met last Tuesday evening and passed on routine business.

Slippers in all sizes can be had in Miller & Patterson's shoe store.

The Portland football team defeated the Tacoma last Saturday 4 to 0.

H. Hoskins of Suver, has finished drying 10,000 pounds of apples. He and his family did all the work, and at 9 cents a pound the apples will net him 92 cents a bushel. He has no trouble in selling them as they are of superior quality. He says 100 apple-trees five years old will produce 1000 bushels of apples. The profit above all expenses is nearly \$500 an acre. He thinks there is more money in ten acres of apple orchard, well managed, than the best hop yard in Polk county.

The meetings which are being held in the Congregational church of this city are well attended and are growing in interest. They will be continued until further notice. Dr. Clapp will preach each evening of the week except Saturday evening and will preach twice next Sunday. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Poling will sing a duet, "The Christian's Hope." Everyone is invited to these services.

A. S. Mitchell and wife of Monmouth, came down from a visit at Eugene Tuesday. "What is new Mitchell?" "See that boy my wife has in her arms? Born on Pennoyer's Thanksgiving day. May name him Alfred Pennoyer." Mr. Mitchell leaves for Moscow, Idaho, on business next week. Mrs. Mitchell will stay this winter with her father C. G. Fisher in Monmouth.

H. C. Moran of Sweet Home, Linn county, a brother of J. H. Moran, has been visiting him at Monmouth this week. He has bought some lots in Independence, and will erect a residence here. He is in the stock business in Sweet Home valley.

Rev. Arthur J. Brown, the eloquent pastor of the Presbyterian church in Portland, will deliver free his famous lecture, "Topics of the times," in the Normal chapel Monmouth on Monday evening. Take the 6:40 motor.

A race between an American built locomotive, the English mammoth locomotive, James Tooleman, on exhibition at the World's fair, the course to be from Chicago to New York, is to take place soon.

Mrs. A. Wilson brought a bushel or so of hickory nuts and walnuts from her old home in Missouri. The samples brought to this office we intend planting. Why not have them growing in Oregon?

W. G. Lawler of Nevada recently sold one of his sixteen silver mines for a large sum. He is sojourning with the Obrien Bros. below town and having his eyes doctored by Dr. Gillis, of Salem.

Frank Myers our present marshal, has made a good officer. The city council could not do better than give him the position of nightwatch, if he will take it.

Van Sears, of Ballston, with his daughters Della and Winnie, was here this week visiting his mother Mrs. McQuerry.

James Helmick and H. B. Flannery of Polk county, are on the great conspiracy to smuggle Chinese cases, in Portland.

"If there is not going to be a wedding here soon, it will be in McMinnville," says a well known hardware dealer.

Twenty plans have been submitted for the capitol of Washington, coming from architects in all sections of the Union.

Last Saturday an anarchist threw a bomb in the French chamber of deputies in Paris, and wounded eighty people.

A. M. Smith and son, the pottery men of Portland, formerly of Buena Vista, were here several days this week.

A gentleman from Salem, Geo. Cruise, was looking for a location for a book store here the first of the week.

The New York banks hold \$76,562,475.90 in excess of the requirements of the twenty-five per cent rule.

Keep your eye peeled for the new sign, Painter Hill will soon have finished for the WEST SIDE office.

The Independence Enterprise made its appearance last week and was a bright new issue.

No owner has yet been found for the little girl's ring left at this office several weeks ago.

There are over 100,000 persons in Chicago out of employment and in actual need.

Mrs. I. Vandyn of Portland, is visiting her mother and many friends here.

Wanted, 400 boxes of apples. Bring your apples to Wilcox, Baldwin & Co. Polk county has 3,577 school children and gets \$2,808.90 this year.

Mrs. McCabe, the mother of the tile man, has been very sick.

Steel rails are worth \$24.00 a ton in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Geo. Smith returned from the East Tuesday.

E. C. Merrill the Puyallup hop man is in town.

Read the democratic prayer on the front page.

Harrison Linkeville (Dead).

Harrison Linkeville, one of the pioneers of Oregon, has finished his long eventful life, making his mark indelibly in the minds of his many friends where he was known as an honest and good man, dying in the Eden of his thoughts and adopted home, the beautiful Willamette valley, which he helped to make blossom as the rose.

He was born in Campbell county, Tennessee, September 22, 1813. He returned when seven years old to Missouri, where in 1836 he married Miss Nancy Bounds. In 1846 he emigrated from Holt county, Missouri, to Oregon. His first winter ('48 and '47) was easy, compared to that of other people. In

the spring of 1847 he bought a claim of Matthew Nealy at Bloomington (now Parkers) on the Luckiamute, which was a stage station between Salem and Corvallis. He managed a ferry, boat across the river to accommodate the public, and many distinguished visitors used to congregate at Louisville's Jesse Applegate, Joe Lane territorial governor, and many others we have read and talked of in later days. Church would be held there and large congregations would arrive with ox teams and bronchos, bringing their beds with all the regalia of frontier life. In '48 he was elected a member of the territorial legislature, and was the first county judge of Polk county, holding court in his Luckiamute home. He was the first postmaster at Bloomington, his office shelves (pigeon holes) are now in a good state of preservation in his old home now occupied by William Fuqua.

On January 29, '56 he lost his faithful wife and in September 1857 he married Mrs. C. L. Fredie, a widow. When the Davidson bridge was built across the Luckiamute the stage changed its route to Corvallis, consequently he sold his farm to Woods Jackson who disposed of it in '66 to Richard Fuqua and the son William, now owning the place since his father's death. Linkeville then removed to Dallas and subsequently to Eola where he bought a saw mill which he ran a short time and then traded for a combination dry goods and grocery store at Buena Vista where he accumulated money fast. He then went to Salem, was appointed United States Indian agent at the Malheur agency under Grant's first administration. After filling his appointment he came back to Buena Vista and in 1879 he took the position of being the first station agent at Parkers and sold the first ticket that enabled the farmers to ride on the O. & C. Co's iron horse, and he held that position for two and one half years, or until his eyesight failed him and he had to give up business. The remaining portion of his life he was more or less helpless and lived with his son Willard S. His children by his first wife were Mary E., Harriett I., Joanna, Cordelia, Hannah J., Juliette, Willard S., Granville S., and Clara. Of these Harriett, Joanna, Juliette, Granville and Clara are dead. Mary E. married J. O. Davidson one of Oregon's early pioneers and well known; Harriett I. married W. H. Zumwalt of Lewisville; Cordelia married X. N. Wilson of Astoria; Hannah J. married A. J. Richardson the commission merchant; Willard S. married Hannah Nash, sister of Jacob Nash of Buena Vista. By his second wife he had Joseph A. and Viola H., both now living; Viola H. married Wm. Barker of Salem, and Joseph A., a practicing physician in the East, married there. Willard S., being a man of business lived in Independence three years when he was appointed to a position on the Siletta Indian agency where he was occupied for three years when he removed to Corvallis where his father spent the remaining three years of his life. The latter six months the old man was perfectly blind, deaf and helpless and life ebbed away so peacefully and quietly that the relatives in an adjoining room were unaware that the good old man was dead. It was in the evening at 7 p. m. Dec. 7th, his age being, eighty years, two months and five days. The following day the remains were accompanied by sorrowing friends and relatives to Parkers over the Southern Pacific railway and thence to Buena Vista, their last resting place, in hearing of the musical Willamette. Mr. Linkeville united with the Christian church when young and was a member all his life. Rev. Powell, a young Christian Divine and a student at the Agricultural college, accompanied the family to Buena Vista and preached an able and soothing sermon to the many sorrowing relatives and friends.

Attempted Burglary.

Thursday morning about one o'clock someone attempted to break into Doney & Paddock's grocery store by battering the door with a stick of wood but Nightwatchman Tupper happened around about that time and sent a couple of bullets into the door casing close to where the fellow was and the burglar skipped before he could do any damage to the store.

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

Public Announcement.

To the Citizens of Independence and Polk County: After a number of years having rolled away we are here again with a large and complete stock of fine groceries, crockery, notions, confectionery and bakery supplies, and will sell the same at the very lowest prices for cash. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange. We don't want all the world but we would like a part of your trade. At present you can find us in the Geo. Whiteaker brick first door south of the WEST SIDE office, with Charlie and Clarence as chief clerks.

The Leading Grocer and Baker.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank for the election of a board of directors will be held at said bank on Tuesday January 9, 1894, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day.

W. P. CONNAWAY, Cashier.

Independence, Or., Dec. 9, 1893.

Sheep on Shares.

Two to three hundred good stock sheep principally ewes, will be let out on shares—one or two years. Address G. D. Rider or H. H. Binsburg, Independence.

Christmas and 1894 will soon be here

BUSYBODIES.

(Written for the West Side.)

It is a fact, as I've been told, That people in this days of old Got rich in silver and in gold, No matter what they bought or sold; By minding their own business.

They did not try to wound one's fame, Or slander anybody's name; They cared not when you went or came; They pleased themselves, you did the same. If it was your own business.

And if a man did what was right In his own mind, and in the sight Of God and laws, by day and night, He went ahead and fought the fight Determined on his business.

But in degenerate modern days There's quite a change in people's ways, And what a person does or says Must be held up to the gaze Of every busybody.

And if you do not tell them so, Where you are going and what to do, They get in such an awful stew They even watch and follow you, These very busybodies.

And then they surely think they know Just when you come and where you go, And they will whisper so and so To every friend and every foe; These very busybodies.

But if we take the pains to see Who these same busybodies be, We find there's not a he or she Who has a decent history, Among these busybodies.

But let us no more notice take Of evil tongues, but for their sake We'll hope and pray they soon may wake From wickedness, and money make By minding their own business.

Airle Sports.

Mort Staats, James Burns and others were water bound on Big Elk while on a hunt. They are now back with sixteen wolf hides, so they called them.

The Tartar and Simpson crowd on the Upper Luckiamute jumped a deer over a bluff and it killed itself, they say, which sounds like a lie, on paper.

We have a good teacher and an excellent school this winter at Airle. We have no "grip" and no money in this neighborhood, yet the people are happy.

The wind is in the south and it is raining.

Grain is looking well, to what it was. Roads are very muddy, worse than usual this time of the year.

Simpson & Co. are talking of logging with engine and horses in the spring and selling their bull team to Cricket Bevens, the butcher.

Webfoot items are scarce this week but we will try and pick up something worth reading soon.

Noties.

The person who took the umbrella from the M. E. church South by mistake Thanksgiving day, please return to the owner, C. W. Leonard, or leave at WEST SIDE office.

For pity's sake, don't growl and grumble because you are troubled with indigestion. No good was ever effected by snarling and fretting. Be a man (unless you happen to be a woman), and take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will relieve you, whether man or woman.

Buena Vista Items.

Monroe Kreutz and Henry Seaton made a flying trip to the capital yesterday.

Mrs. Joe Miller of this place, who has been quite sick, is very much improved in health.

Mr. Rube Hall and family have moved to their old home from Buena Vista.

There is to be a drama played here in the near future by our dramatic society.

W. R. Hall and son of Corvallis have been visiting friends and relatives at this place the past week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Storms, with Miss Herbert as assistant.

Robert and Miss Nettie Hall spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Hall, of Wells Station.

Mr. Williams, postmaster at this place, made a flying trip to Albany last Monday.

The Sunday school here is going to have a Xmas tree here on Christmas night.

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Rev. Poling of your city preached here last Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Kirkland and wife visited friends here last week.

Thos. Dempsey is in his neat new residence.

Cass Gibson's little daughter Nettie who has been so very ill, is convalescent.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late J. A. Dempsey.