

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 Told and Collected Daily—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

A happy New Year to all.

Next Monday date it 1894.

Miller & Patterson's motto is cash sales and small profits.

Mrs. Molson of Rickrell, made a short visit in town last Tuesday.

Remember that Miller & Patterson are selling goods at hard time prices.

Miss Sperling, of Harrisburg, spent Christmas visiting her brothers here.

Tickets to the excursion Monday are good to return through the whole week.

J. Bagley of Alton, has his 100 acres of fall grain nearly sown and looking well.

Miller & Patterson will pay the top price for eggs with boots and shoes at cash prices.

Marshal Myers sold an impounded cow Saturday which was purchased by Hank Merwin for \$8.25.

Mrs. S. A. Rabin, the mother of Mrs. E. C. Peatland, spent Christmas with her daughter here.

Mrs. L. Buchanan, who has been at Woodburn, is here with her daughters, Clara and Lena, this week.

Last Monday evening ten members of the Rickrell dancing club came up, and visited the club dance here.

Miss Birdie Whitaker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weaver, in Corvallis, returning home with her last Tuesday.

J. A. Veness and wife and L. Damon went to Salem Saturday in a row boat, returning with the skiff on the Altona.

De S. A. Mulkey and wife, and brother H. E. Mulkey, spent Christmas in Yamhill county with relatives.

A dinner set will be given away at McEachern & Sandrock's. A cash purchase of one dollar secures a guest.

Ira Smith and J. M. Vanduyu with their wives ate Christmas dinner at the home of A. J. Goodall last Monday.

Miss Anna O'Brien, living near here, was visiting Mrs. Amos Strong and Mrs. W. G. Lawler in Salem last week.

Wm. Thellisen of Rickrell, leaves next month to visit the Midwinter fair as does also Mark Burch of the same place.

W. J. Kirkland and wife and J. F. Vaughn and wife, of Rickrell, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkland.

The O'Brien Bros. below town have a fine stand of fall-sown grain 260 acres in extent. These gentlemen are successful farmers.

Miss Doris Cooper, who is attending school at Eugene, spent Christmas week with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

C. G. Griffis, the tile man, went to Portland last week returning Saturday, having purchased the machinery for the new tile factory.

The streets of Independence last Saturday and Monday presented a lively appearance, so many people doing their holiday trading.

Rev. T. L. Weaver and wife (formerly Miss Etta Whiteaker) spent Christmas at the home of B. F. Whiteaker, the father of Mrs. Weaver.

The reason Miller & Patterson are enjoying a good trade is because people find that they can get better values for their money by buying of them.

Hugh Baldwin of Buena Vista, lost his two-year-old daughter on Thursday of last week, from a complication of grippe, being sick only a few hours.

Wiley, Baldwin & Co. on Christmas day distributed to the poor of this city bread and cakes free, also presented a Christmas cake to each of their custom ers.

Messrs. Sperling Bros. had a hog hanging in their shop last week, raised by Geo. Wells of Buena Vista, which weighed an even 500 pounds. Who can beat that?

Those persons who do not get their tickets before going aboard the Altona Monday morning are liable to be unable to get on board, as the capacity of a steamboat is limited.

The young people present at the dancing club here last Monday night expresses themselves as much pleased with their treatment, and that they enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown desire to return many thanks to the ladies' Heart ease society, and to the brothers and sisters of the Christian church for the many Christmas presents received from them.

Last Tuesday quite a number of our Polk county teachers left for Portland to be in attendance at the State Teachers Association meeting there this week. Prof. Campbell, Prof. Glitz, Prof. Reynolds, Miss Tuthill, Miss Ayers of the county take part.

Last Monday morning the Altona left Independence having nineteen passengers and seventy-five tons of freight aboard. Among the passengers were T. Fennell, wife and daughter, Mrs. Hannah Wengenroth and Geo. E. Brey going to Portland, and Miss Lena Hiltbrand going to Salem.

All persons who attend the football game next Monday are invited by the M. A. A. C. to visit its elegantly appointed gymnasium. As the 'Monmouth band is to accompany the excursion, it is suggested that we go there in a body upon landing from the boat. Our people are invited to go prepared to "shout" for the Oregon team. A literal use of horns and cowbells is in order.

Mrs. Ida Vaughn of Portland, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper and family. Mrs. Vaughn has held a responsible position in the Commercial National bank for several years as stenographer.

The question is frequently asked, "Why is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral so much more effective than other cough remedies?" The answer is, simply because it is the most skillful combination of anodynes and expectorants known in medical science.

H. Best, who lives on the Staats farm south of Monmouth, had Miss Mollie East, of Salem, and Mr. H. H. Nathan, of Tacoma, as guests and on Christmas day they all sat down to a dinner such as only Mrs. Best can superintend the cooking of. Mr. Best is getting his farm in fine shape and adding many valuable improvements.

Last Saturday evening a fifteen round glove contest was held in the skating rink building between Ed. Loughney, of Idaho, and Fred Ramsey, of Yamhill, which is said to be the best state yet. There are easier times here than in California.

Dolls at the New York Racket, cheap.

Excursion tickets on sale at both banks, at WEST SIDE office and at the bank in Monmouth. Round trip good until Saturday for \$2.25.

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Pronching at the Congregational church, by Dr. Clapp, next Sunday, both morning and evening, and the special meetings now in progress will close with the evening service. About twenty-five persons have professed faith in Christ at these meetings.

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Rev. I. H. Hazel, late of Ohio, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. C. O. Lee and Mrs. Hotchins of Albany, are guests of Dr. T. J. Lee.

B. N. and C. N. Thorp, leading farmers of Suver, were in town Thursday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wm. Mattison and wife, of Roseburg, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. J. Mustard, whom our citizens liberally assisted to go to friends in Colton, Washington, has returned to Independence arriving with her four who partook of it.

Mrs. W. G. Lawler, of Salem, is visiting Miss Annie O'Brien at her home north of town.

Parker's Items.

Wheat is being shipped.

Jam Helmick, United States grand jurymen, is spending the holidays at home.

Festivities are at their highest.

Mrs. Nancy Kerr is spending the holidays in Portland.

J. L. Davidson is spending a week at home.

Wm. Fugus and J. O. Davidson are getting along slowly with lagriple.

Some of our young men will be on the New Year excursion to Portland.

F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, is in Eastern Oregon on business.

Governor Waite, of Colorado, has called a special session of the legislature to meet January 10th to remedy the financial evils.

Miss Eva Arrogast, of Salem, will appear next week at the Marquam Grand at Portland in the opera "The Chimes of Normandy."

Falls City is the banner moral town of Polk county as they have no dancing and no whisky parties.

Farmers report grain and stock looking well in Polk county.

They have a prosperous Sunday school in Peebles of forty-five members.

Thos. Ramsdale, above Lewisville, recently cut his leg with an axe.

Mart Nealy has leased Ronco's sawmill near Lewisville.

David Craven made himself an elegant Christmas present.

One week from tomorrow Mono grange of Lewisville has a public installation.

Miss Mary Collins spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, at Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Davidson left on Wednesday to visit friends in Portland.

Miss Dode Owens, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sandrock, to remain several weeks.

L. W. McAdams and wife spent Christmas with friends here.

Miss Lena Butler, teacher in the Salem public schools, spent Christmas in Monmouth with relatives.

J. P. Irvine and mother came up from McMinnville last Wednesday.

Wanted.

Girl or woman to do house work. Apply at WEST SIDE office.

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The Independence dancing club gave a very pleasant party on Christmas night which was attended by over a hundred of our society people. Among those attending outside of Independence were W. J. Kirkland and wife, F. Gibson, Miss Sadie Simonton, Fred Koser, Miss Orr, C. O'Brien, R. Tatton, Mark Burch, of Rickrell, Miss Phillips, of Eugene, Miss Lillian Preston, of Portland, Chas. Smith, of Portland, Miss F. Catlin, of Salem. The supper at the City restaurant was very fine and enjoyed by all. The dancing club has given our people some very pleasant social meetings.

E. R. Adams, a personal friend of W. H. Patterson, of this city, writes to the WEST SIDE as follows: In regard to the coming football game in Portland between Stanford university team and Multnomah: "Our team is improving daily and we feel confident that Stanford's have not a 'susp.' and that for 'mud players' we will show them a trick or two. Astoria, Seattle and Tacoma are to have excursions and tickets are going very fast especially for the grand stand. Men prefer to line up on the ropes and follow the game down the field."

Wm. Kays returned Sunday from a three-months stay in California. He says he saw more "broke" men at the Bay District race track than he ever met in his life before. Oregon is the best state yet. There are easier times here than in California.

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