

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 The City Talk and Collected Gossip—Items of Interest From Everywhere.

Mr. Dave Lewis, of Lawville, is very ill.

Mr. A. J. Goodman went to Portland on Tuesday.

Frank Holman, of the Luckanute, was in town Tuesday.

Peter Cook was doing business in Dallas last Saturday.

Banker J. S. Cooper took a business trip to Portland, last Tuesday.

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The genial countenance of Wm. NeSmith was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Preaching at the Christian church Friday evening at 7:30, by Rev. J. N. Smith.

Mr. O. Potter and wife returned from Nebraska last Saturday. They had a two-days delay on account of snow, on the return trip.

Miss Emma Riggs, of Crowley, has secured a patent on a gopher gun. It is said to kill every pop.

There will be Methodist Episcopal services Sunday, Jan. 21st, in the Evangelical church, by Rev. S. W. Potter, pastor.

Mrs. W. P. Bradley, of Parkers, has been very low with pneumonia for the past two weeks, and is not improving any at all accounts.

Mr. Henry Stone and wife, of Linn county, came up on Tuesday's train, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele, of this city.

In almost every exchange we read of new hop yards being planted or laid out. It looks as though everybody will be raising hops in a few years.

An assignment has been made by H. D. Whitman, of Monmouth, in favor of his creditors, with J. H. Moran, assignee and A. F. Campbell, attorney.

Mr. Pierce Riggs, of Crowley, is in the East visiting the large city. He will return home via the Midwinter fair, at San Francisco, sometime in the spring.

Go and get a \$2.50 fedora hat at the New York racket, for \$1, or a \$3.50 pair of shoes for \$2.50, then spend a little of your time looking over other bargains at the same place.

No waiting until your patience is wore out for your groceries to come if you buy them at J. P. Irvine's cash grocery as everything purchased will be delivered as soon as bought.

There will be a special dance given on Saturday evening, Jan. 20th, for the purpose of practicing the latest dances. All members of the club are invited. The "regular" party occurs one week later.

The ladies' department at the New York Racket store has a nice line of hosiery, in cotton and wool. Handkerchiefs from 1 cent up. Corsets from 25 cents up, also bedspreads and lace curtains.

You can get fine laundered white shirts, fine unlaundried white shirts, all-wool silk-embroidered shirts, black and white shirts, work shirts, boys' shirts and undershirts, all sizes and styles, at the New York Racket store.

Conductor Clark of Air is certainly popular, as no less than three notices of the arrival of that boy last Friday were mailed to this paper.

The latest fad among young ladies is collecting kisses from great men, says an exchange. Ladies present your bill to the governor of this state, it can be collected.

The party given last Saturday evening, by the Independence dancing club, was one of the best attended and most social of any yet given. These dances are being much enjoyed.

Ed Key, of Perrydale, was in town last Tuesday for the purpose of having an aching tooth operated upon by Dr. Mulkey. His face was so badly swollen as to almost spoil his usual smile.

The heavy rains of the past ten days brought the Willamette nearly up to the high water mark of last Thanksgiving day. Messrs. Prescott & Veness were prepared for the rise in the river and so lost no lumber.

The steamer Altona was caught above the Salem bridge last Saturday and so on Tuesday an excursion was arranged from Salem to Albany to attend the Military ball there on Tuesday night. Quite a number attended from here.

To preserve a youthful appearance as long as possible, it is indispensable that the hair should retain its natural color and fullness. There is no preparation so effective as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It prevents baldness, and keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy.

The editor of the West Side has an over-supply of cats—fame ones too. It is a time when a "surplus" is a dangerous thing to have, at least of cats. We wish for suggestions from our readers as to how to dispose of them. One of them can play the piano.

The new residence of Mr. George Claggitt on B street, is assuming a finished appearance with the exception of paint, and the work has been done between showers. In spite of the rains several new residences are in course of construction in this town and suburbs.

Last Sunday morning W. T. Metcalf, father of Mrs. Geo. McAllister, was found dead in his bed, across the river, where he had been working. He had been apparently as well as usual the night before, and the cause is supposed to have been heart failure, he was found dead in the morning, a wife still on his face.

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

J. H. Robinson and wife are visiting their parents, J. Robinson, of this city. J. H. is a conductor on one of the electric street cars in Portland, where he has been the past three years.

"Christianity's Crime," will be the subject of Rev. J. Fred Jenkins' sermon at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

J. L. Lemasters and Miss Lu. W. Wilson, both of Ballston, were granted a marriage license last Monday, by County Clerk Mulkey.

The three days session of the Y. P. S. C. E. convention, which assembled here last week, was an interesting meeting, and the evening sessions particularly well attended.

The G. A. R. post at Dallas recently organized, installed their officers Saturday of last week.

Services at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening, by Rev. Barton Riggs of Salem.

At the school meeting for this district last week, a 5-mill tax was voted by the directors.

Mrs. John Vaughn of Rickreall, is visiting relatives here, this week.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly of McCoy, was in town Wednesday.

H. Hirschberg was at Portland this week.

Crockery is selling very low at McEachern & Sandercock's.

The farmers all over the country are sowing large fields of grain. It looks as though they have no fear of low prices striking this section again.

A nice \$15 dinner set will be given away at McEachern & Sandercock's, soon.

Mrs. E. P. Gwin of near Rickreall, and Mrs. Crider, of Dallas, came up on the Altona to this place Tuesday.

J. P. Irvine's cash grocery has had a good trade from the first day it opened as the people of Independence and the country around appreciate the benefits afforded by having a cash grocery where they can spend their hard-earned dollar and get full value for their money, and don't you forget it.

W. Otis Landreth, of the Boston shaving parlor, gives you a nice clean shave for a dime. Try him.

For the past year Willis Hill has been leader and instructor of the Junior brass band and the boys have made a very creditable progress. We understand some of the members are claiming the right to withdraw and take the instruments they have had in use. The instruments are the property of the citizens of Independence and cannot be taken out of the band.

Mrs. Dr. Babbitt of this city is a very accomplished pianist and we trust the public may be permitted to hear her, as we are all lovers of good music.

Mrs. E. E. Pentland, and granddaughter Mildred, of Salem were visit-relatives and friends here this week.

Jasper Rhodes is a newly elected director of the Independence National Bank. The meeting for the election of officers will be held the first Saturday in February.

McEachern & Sandercock's are selling eggs cheaper than any other store in town.

Midwinter fair tickets from Albany to San Francisco and return, via Southern Pacific Company's Shasta route, will be placed on sale January 23rd at \$26.90, including five admissions to the fair. Tickets good for thirty days from date of sale.

J. P. Irvine has his own delivery wagon running now and everything bought of him will be delivered in shape and on short notice.

Mrs. E. Winnall of this city, has been seriously ill for some time and is no better.

Chalmers Kirkpatrick of Dallas, was in town last Wednesday.

There is nothing better than fruits as a preserver of health. P. C. Patterson always has a nice lot of the choicest varieties in season.

Rev. D. V. Poling will preach in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and members will be received at the close of the service. In the evening the pastor will preach at Dixie. A special meeting is in progress at the latter place and a good interest is already manifested.

The latest shades and tints in box stationery, received this week, at Clodfelter Bros.

For California fruits, confectionery, notions of all kinds and school supplies, call at Clodfelter Bros.

Read Clodfelter Bros. ad this week.

If you go to McEachern & Sandercock's, you will get your groceries and crockery cheaper than at any store in town.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The third convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Polk county which was held in the Christian church here the 12th, 13th and 14th, was opened Friday afternoon with devotional exercises by Rev. D. V. Poling of the Congregational church. The county president and county secretary being unable to be present during the sessions, H. L.

Miser of Dallas, was elected to the chair, and Miss C. Edith Percival of Monmouth secretary. H. L. Miser, county organizer, made a very interesting talk on endeavor work, after which, an informal reception was held for the visiting delegates.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock a short song service was held, led by W. O. Cook. Devotional exercises were led by Mr. Miser. A hearty welcome was tendered the visiting delegates in the address given by J. W. Richardson, and the response by W. Butler of Dallas was very well delivered. The instrumental solo by Mrs. Ida Irvine was rendered in her usual pleasing manner and was appreciated by all.

Pastors' hour next followed and the topic, "Benefits Derived from Endavor Work," was opened by Rev. D. V. Poling who said that endeavor work was 1st—a benefit to the individual; 2nd—to the church to which one may belong; and 3rd—to the nation; also the church which has an endeavor society connected with it has a greater influence in the community than the church which has none. Rev. Herdener of Albina, spoke of the work in his church that was done through the influence of the Endavor society.

The male quartette by Messrs. Cook, Hawley, Laughry and Poling was grand and deserved an encore.

Session adjourned with song and Missal benediction.

Saturday morning at 8:30 the Endeavorers met for the morning prayer meeting and it was conducted by A. E. Deuler of Monmouth.

At 9:30 the convention was called to order by H. L. Miser and prayer offered after which the county organizer made his report, saying that the work in the past year was very good indeed there being at present fifteen C. E. organizations in the county. "Looking Backward," by T. J. Jackson of Monmouth, was a very interesting selection which gave us an idea of the great national convention at Montreal in 1893. "Looking Forward," by Miss Mary Collins, took us in imagination to the national convention to be held in 1895 at San Francisco. High topics were very interesting. A discussion followed each topic in which new thoughts were brought out. Convention adjourned till 1:30.

Afternoon session began with song service led by H. W. Hawley, after which Rev. J. H. Jenkins of the Baptist church conducted devotional exercises. "Systematic Study of the Bible," by Elder J. N. Smith of Monmouth, who gave several ways in which one might systematically study the Bible, among which was that we might study it book by book or by subjects; viz: take the subject of faith and with the help of an Oxford Teacher's Bible, read everything pertaining to that subject; and again, take the Old and New Testaments and study them as they are divided, Old—Law, Prophecy, Psalms; New—Biography, History, Letters, Prophecy. "Steadfastness in Prayer," by E. C. Pentland of the West Side, was a paper which contained many useful thoughts. The papers by the Junior superintendents were very short owing to so few of the Supts. being present. The question box was next opened and questions on most every phase of Endeavor work were found.

The following officers were elected to serve the county Christian Endeavor for the ensuing year: President, W. Butler; vice Pres., C. A. Simonton; secretary, Miss C. Edith Percival; treasurer, Miss Cora Ellis.

Too much praise cannot be given the floral committee who so tastefully decorated the church for the convention.

Wascen, Minn., Nov. 25, 1894.

Mr. Norman Lichty, Des Moines, Ia. Dear Sir:—Please send us the earliest one cartoon Krause's Headache Capsules. We can't run the machine without them. Send at once, as we are out, and oblige,

Yours truly,  
SUDDUTH & PHESTON.

"RAW MATERIALS."

Barrows, of Michigan, in the House, on the Wilson Bill.

How long do you suppose the wool-growers of this country will submit to be taxed, as you are pleased to call it, on their woolen goods, after you have forced their wool onto the free list, to the destruction of their flocks and their fortunes?

Yet I confess that in the light of this measure it is somewhat difficult to understand the democratic idea of raw material. For example, you put one class of clays on the free list, while another, adapted to the use of the same industry, is made dutiable. One would suppose that clay was about as "raw" a material as could be imagined. Yet, while putting the clays of New Jersey on the free list, you impose a duty of \$2 a ton on the clays of Florida, Georgia and other Southern states. One would surmise what was raw material in New Jersey would be raw "material" in Florida. But it seems not. One would suppose that hoop iron would be the same, regardless of the uses to which it is applied.

Not so. On the farmer's bucket it is taxed; around the planter's cotton it is free. Washed wool and washed clay ought to hold the same place in democratic philosophy. Yet the wool of the Northern farmer is "raw material," while the washed clay in the hand of the Southern producer is a highly finished product. It is useless, however, to attempt to extract from this bill the democratic conception of raw material. The truth is, there is no such thing as raw material except in nature's storehouse.

Among the articles proposed to be transferred to the free list are wool and iron ore. When this shall have been

consummated the manufacturer of woolen goods will surely secure his raw material in the cheapest market. He will draw his supply of wool from Australia, South America, Turkey and South Africa, where lands are practically free and climatic conditions conducive to the cheapest production. The manufacture of pig iron will turn to Spain, Cuba, England and the world's sources of cheapest supply for his iron ore. This will inevitably result in one of two things—the destruction of our flocks and the closing of our mines, or the lowering of our conditions to the level of our foreign competitors.

Judges and Clerks of Election.

The following judges and clerks of election for the different precincts were appointed at the January term of the county court of Polk county:

South Monmouth—Judges, J. B. V. Butler, J. H. Hawley, J. W. Masteron; clerks, Dean Tatum, H. L. Murphy.

North Monmouth—Judges, J. E. Miller, G. G. Fisher, G. O. Graves; clerks, E. S. Catton, Ada Haley.

Douglas—Judges, John Ridgway, Avery Hushaw, Allyn Youm; clerks, Wm. Ridgway, T. B. Stone.

Jackson—Judges, Wm. Comegys, H. Olmstead, Nathan Conner; clerks, Ezra Conter, D. C. Saling.

Middle Independence—Judges, J. W. Kirkland, H. W. Walker, J. D. Irvine; clerks, E. T. Henkle, F. A. D. Uty.

South Independence—Judges, G. W. Whiteaker, Henry Hill, P. A. Pateron; clerks, B. F. Burch, F. P. Myers.

North Independence—Judges, J. G. Van Ordel, C. G. Griffin, T. H. Shinn; clerks, John Ford, G. W. Shinn.

Salt Lake—Judges, D. L. Key, Henry Tilley, C. H. Waymire; clerks, Wm. Townsend, T. Coffey.

Spring Valley—Judges, J. L. Purvine, Sam Phillips, D. G. Henry; clerks, J. N. Skaffer, Higgins.

Eola—Judges, J. M. Lynn, John Ferguson, A. W. McNary; clerks, Chas. Pearce, T. W. Brunk.

Dixie—Judges, J. J. Burch, H. C. Fox, Geo. Rogers; clerks, F. G. White, W. G. Nestholt.

Buena Vista—Judges, J. M. Prather, S. J. L. Whitman, Wm. Davidson; clerks, G. W. McLaughlin, H. A. Baldwin.

Stover—Judges, J. M. Sparks, W. F. Cuthbert, W. W. Collins; clerks, G. A. Wolverton, Ed McLane.

East Dallas—Judges, Jno. Groves, J. C. Adams, James Campbell; clerks, H. L. Crider, Geo. Conkey.

North Dallas—Judges, J. A. Baxter, J. M. Sears, Andrew Muir; clerks, E. Haver, J. S. Ashbaugh.

South Dallas—Judges, W. Grant, M. Morrison, W. C. Brown; clerks, H. L. Fenton, J. C. Hayter.

Luckanute—Judges, H. Wood, F. M. Lewis, Henry Berro; clerks, N. Tartar, Andrew Bagley.

Bridgeport—Judges, L. R. Kimes, R. F. Mason, Robert Grant; clerks, W. G. Vassall, Geo. Gardner.

McCoy—Judges, P. C. Sears, J. J. Hill, W. E. Wann; clerks, T. J. Graves, J. K. Sears.

Rock Creek—Judges, John Luens, A. L. Porter, Samuel Conner; clerks, Warren Wright, John Robinson.

Rickreall Items.

Some dogs killed some sheep belonging to Mr. Kuykendall, a few days ago. Samuel Jones is on the sick list.

There will be preaching in the evening of each night during the week, by Rev. D. V. Poling of Independence.

Mrs. S. W. Allen has been quite sick but is now better.

The Y. P. S. C. E. elected the following officers Sunday evening: treasurer, Mrs. Geo. White; recording secretary, Ellis Simonton.

Mr. Kuykendall lost a valuable saddle pony Monday.

Mr. J. B. Nesmith has lost several valuable Jersey cattle lately.

Mr. C. A. Simonton of Dallas, made a short visit among his many friends here, Sunday.

Attraction to Window Gazers.

In Paris a novel apparatus has been fixed in front of the windows of a few shops, pioneering the way for the introduction of the invention. It consists of a small pipe laid along the interior of the show window, and from this through numerous holes is emitted a gentle current of warm air, slightly scented, which is very agreeable to the shop window gazers to sniff, while it keeps the windows clear and bright, thus more effectively displaying the contents.

There is, I know not how, in the minds of men a certain prosage, as it were, of a future existence, and this takes the deepest root and is most discoverable in the greatest geniuses and most exalted souls.—Cicero

In some parts of Russia the snow actually is preserved in great straw, sand and manure covered heaps as a means of irrigating the land during the summer heats.

An attachment for screwdrivers by which a screw may be held tight to the end of the driver until firmly fixed in the wood is among the latest inventions.

The ways of birds are delightful, and in a small garden you can have many by keeping earthenware saucers full of water for them to bathe in.

The Hydra fusca, a sort of polypus, may be turned inside out like a glove and will continue to live and eat as heartily as ever.

The song of the pig:  
"The thunder rolled, the clouds grew big,  
The lightning flashed, and killed our pig."  
The song of the credit system:  
The hard-times came, our debts not paid,  
The Racket store came and killed our trade.

Cheat hay for sale by Mrs. Slope one mile south of town. 7-41

Parker's Items.

There will be a party at Alex. Kerr's this (Friday) evening. Get your tickets early and avoid the rush at the door.

Mrs. Harrison Linville, widow of the late lamented H. Linville, will spend the winter in Corvallis. She is contemplating going to Texas in the spring.

A highly enjoyable party congregated at Tom Calbreath's the other evening, in honor of Miss Liddle Vaughn; she being presented with some gold ornaments, as mementos, by her friends, during the evening.

Frank Atkinson, an old-time Parker's boy, had a lively encounter with a black bear recently, near Sand Lake, in Tillamook county. He discovered Mr. Bruin in a hollow cedar tree, and proceeded to build a fire at the foot of the tree, and down came the bear; he shot, and did not kill him; he then pulled him out of the tree by the ears and knocked him in the head with an ax. Moral: Bears should not play "hide-and-go-seek" in hollow trees.

Baled Hay.

I have baled hay for sale three miles south of Independence. C. P. WELLS 15-44

Wells Items.

The Ridder family, who were so low last week, are all improving.

Mr. J. N. Williamson and wife, of Linn county, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Josie Hecker returned home last week from Linn county, where she has been stopping with her brother for some time.

J. A. Carter, our enterprising merchant, paid Corvallis a visit, last Thursday. He says he "painted the town red," in good shape. MAX.

There was a social dance Saturday evening, at the grange hall, given under the auspices of the grange, which was a very enjoyable affair.

The debate here Saturday night was another victory for the people's party. They are convincing republicans and democrats of the error of their ways.

Mr. J. W. Vanderpool, of Fresno, California, is visiting his father, C. M. Vanderpool. Joe says the soap houses are too far apart in that country for him.

J. J. Carter and Ed Williamson, our amateur violinists, gave an exhibition of their skill, at the grange hall, Saturday evening, which was well rendered and highly appreciated.

Mr. Frank Hall, late of Independence, is stopping with his parents, near here. Frank has taken a contract of making rails, to develop his muscles for the coming squerade ball. Look out for him.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Soap Creek grange, which was to have taken place last Saturday, was postponed until Thursday, Jan. 18th, owing to the absence of installing officer, M. V. Leeper.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, up on this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at any Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Airline Airlings.

Uncle Jas. Turner, we are glad to hear, is slowly recovering.

J. C. Hastings is improving his farm by the addition of a new fence.

Miss Jessie Wilson, formerly of Newport, is visiting her parents at this place.

Annie, the youngest daughter of Henry Brinkley, is very sick with lagrippe.

Born, on Friday January 12th to the wife of Conductor J. B. Clark, a nine pound boy.

Mrs. O. J. Bagley of this place, is at Independence under the care of Drs. Lee & Babbitt.

There is a large grey eagle feasting on Mrs. O. J. Bagley's turkeys, she has about seventy-five.

J. M. Staat took a load of "porkers" to Independence last Saturday. Mort is one of our farmers who always has something to sell.

Under the able management of our new and efficient road supervisor Hon. J. O. Staats, we expect to have our roads greatly improved.

Asa Staats having a fine cow which he could not break of opening gates by dehorning, at last thought he would break her by killing.

The spring market at this place is to be supplied with young chickens by H. M. Berry, he having purchased an incubator for that purpose.

J. A. Withrow of Suver, has sold to Emil Alteman 212 acres of grub land which he will clear and otherwise improve, putting out a few acres of prunes.

There was a good crowd at the school house Saturday evening to hear Rev. Burlingame's lecture, but owing to the muddy roads and the inclemency of the weather, he failed to appear.

Dr. T. J. Lee has his office up stairs in the Independence National Bank building—

Krause's Headache Capsules unlike many remedies are perfectly harmless, they contain no injurious substance, and will stop any kind of a headache, will prevent headaches caused by over indulgence in food or drink late at night. Price 25 cents. For sale by Shelley, Alexander & Co.

HILLBROOK, Jan. 12, 1894.

The project of building the electric motor line from Portland to Beaverton in this county is again revived. The plan now adopted is to use the West Portland steam motor to the summit of the hill this side of Portland and then leave that line in a branch to Beaverton. This will require only six miles of new road. A company of New York capitalists are the promoters. The question of subsidy is all that seems to be in the way of the undertaking of the extension in the spring.

The old donation of Colonel T. R. Ceruelli, being a block of over 500 acres of the finest land in the county, is to be divided and sold in small tracts.

The Forest Grove canning company and the electric light company put a mortgage on their plants this week to secure the payment of a note of \$11,827.17 given to Captain R. H. Lamson last July.

The city election at Forest Grove last Monday was a hot one. The issue was a lot of electric lights or a few. Three councilmen were selected who favor light, two who oppose, and one who sits on the fence.

MARRIED.

CHAPMAN-BYATTS—At the residence of the bride's brother, at Talmage, Miss Ida M. Byars was united in marriage to Geo. W. Chapman. Rev. D. V. Poling officiating.

About thirty relatives and neighbors were present at the ceremony. They received many beautiful and useful presents from their many friends. They will at once make their home on Mr. Chapman's farm near Salem. The WEST SIDE extends congratulations for a long and happy married life.

The groom is a wide awake farmer, and the bride is one of the estimable daughters of Rev. A. Byers, who recently went East.

For Thirty Days Only.

The WEST SIDE, at the last term of the county court, was made the official paper of this county, publishing the official report of the county court, the legal advertisements of the county and all the job work for the term of one year. We do not believe in being a hog and we therefore propose dividing our profits on this contract with our readers. The first 100 persons who pay us \$1.25 will receive this paper until January 1st 1895. Those persons who would take advantage of this offer will please do so within the next thirty days as we cannot hold the offer open longer than that time.

Wanted.

Fifteen thousand hop sets, five thousand early and ten thousand late ones. Any person having hop sets to sell please address P. O. box 170, at Monmouth, Or. State, in answer to this advertisement, your price for the above sets.