

AND PERSONAL.

The Modoc came down last Tuesday... Hay and oats for sale by Mrs. Viola Sloper.

W. L. Cambell of Portland visited the city last Sunday. Mr. Whitmore of Turner filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

Don't forget the grand republican rally at Dallas on June 2. W. E. Parrish, of Sodaville was visiting the city last Tuesday.

Next Saturday there will be covenant meeting at the Baptist church. A. P. Bonney was in town Friday and says his hops are just booming.

Ralph Ford and wife of Falls City were visiting in the city last Saturday. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the Baptist church next Sunday.

A. W. Graham, of Salem was in the city last Sunday; came up on the Altona. Don't forget the republican ticket the 4th of June. It must receive a large majority.

Miss Stamp, of Albany, came down on the Modoc last Saturday on a visit to friends. The total output of silver for Oregon in 1893 was \$111,652; the gold output was \$1,151,977.

Vote for J. P. Magruder, for county surveyor. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the office. A branch of the Christian church will be organized at Astor school house June 3rd.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society, was organized at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Sunday, June 10th, Rev. Fritchard of Albany, will hold services at the Presbyterian church.

B. F. Whiteaker and family returned from Yaquina where they have been sojourning for a few days. Mrs. Lanston came up from Portland last Friday on a visit to her step-father J. Graves, of Independence.

J. F. O'Donnell is erecting a neat and substantial residence on Monmouth street, adjoining to L. C. Gilmore. Next Sunday Miss McCue and the Monmouth Quartette will take part in the young peoples union at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Richards, of McCoy, daughter of Mrs. William Jones of this city, has been visiting her mother and other relatives this week. A gentleman dropped into this office on Tuesday, and took a sample ballot and voted a straight ticket in one minute and fifty five seconds.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Hiatt, and one of the daughters of Mr. Coolidge of near Rickreall, came up from Salem on the Altona last Saturday. A grand republican rally will take place at Corvallis on Saturday June the 2nd. The Monmouth Cornet Band has been engaged for the occasion.

Farmers coming to town report crops growing luxuriantly. Good crops, fair prices, and a republican administration are a guarantee of prosperity. A. Turnbull was in town Monday. This spring he has put in ten acres of hops on the land recently purchased, it being part of the old Dornale place.

Will Craven's wife and her sister came up from Portland on Monday's train, where they had been on visit to their father L. W. Robinson and family. J. F. O'Donnell is turning off the Plano machines, mowers, reapers and binders like hot cakes; they are in great demand. He has just ordered a car load, by telegraph.

The Sunday school at Suver was well attended last Sunday, and church services were held by Rev. Balyntine who gave an interesting discourse. Every seat was filled and the house crowded.

People who have done business at the county seat during the past two years have so favorably impressed with B. F. Mulkey that they will vote to return him. His opponents are simply wasting their time in making a canvass.—Patriot.

The young lady who advertised for a situation in a family for a \$1.50 a week has found a situation with Mrs. O'Donnell. A large number of ladies applied, making inquiries for the girl, within 24 hours of its being published in the West Side.

C. S. Staats and wife attended the picnic at Soap Creek last Saturday, and spent the night with James Wheeler, Mrs. Staats's father, who came to Oregon in 1846. Mr. Wheeler is one of the farmers who make things go, and is a true adherent of the republican party.

Rev. L. S. Fisher, of the Evangelical Association will preach next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian church of this city, and the ordinance of baptism will be administered immediately after the sermon. Rev. Fisher has moved to Monmouth where he will reside in the future.

The revival meeting held in King's Valley, under the ministrations of Rev. Bryans, resulted in forty conversions. The meeting was closed at that point and services were opened at Lewisville. In the course of a week or two Rev. Bryans and wife will be at Independence where they propose to erect a large tent and hold a series of meetings.

Last Thursday there was an impromptu gathering at the Presbyterian church to extend a parting farewell to Rev. J. A. Townsend who was about to take his departure for Newport where he has accepted the position as pastor of the church there. Prof. Cressy's orchestra was present to entertain the friends gathered there, a recitation was given by Miss Collins, and many regrets were expressed at parting with Rev. Townsend.

H. R. Patterson keeps nothing but the best drugs, chemicals, and fancy articles on hand. Give him a call when in want of anything in his line and he will suit you to a T.

G. L. Hawkins and wife went down to Wheatland on the Altona last Friday, put in a grave stone at the Wheatland cemetery, and returned on the Modoc the same day.

The Alexander-Cooper Drug Co., have always on hand patent medicines, pure drugs toilet articles and everything kept in a first class drug store. Don't forget Alexander and Cooper.

James Helmick republican candidate for commissioner was visiting and trading in town Friday. Let all interested in an economical administration of county affairs vote for him the 4th of June.

H. B. Cooper, candidate on the republican ticket, for county treasurer, is a safe hand in whom to entrust the county funds. He has given entire satisfaction for the past two years, and he is certainly entitled to re-election.

Miss Essie Robinson gave a hard time suitable to her class of Junior Christian endeavorers last Friday evening. The electric storm of the evening created great disturbance among the youngsters, and Miss Essie had to take many of them home.

The fishing "spree" on last Monday was not a very lucrative one. R. H. Parrish, H. R. Patterson, C. H. Staats and about a dozen others were dragging the pond by the sawmill for suckers. The fish they caught would not sell at Boydston's market.

Skinner & Co's., steamboat now building at Portland will soon be ready to launch, and run up to Independence. This boat when finished and on the river will be a great convenience to Independence people in going up and down to points on the river.

D. L. Keyt for representative, is a man of more than ordinary ability, is a man upon whom all may depend for legislation necessary to advance the interests of Polk county and the state. When you vote for D. L. Keyt, you vote for a man who is not for sale.

David Parker, of Parker was in town Friday for the first time since last January. Mr. Parker is now in his 82 year, and is comparatively lively and in good health. He was born in Kentucky and came to Oregon in 1865, and has been one of our industrious and prosperous farmers.

W. M. Mix brought in 9 sacks of wool last Saturday and others brought in smaller quantities. The wool crop is now coming and being sold will put a little more money in circulation. Anyhow prospects of better times are looming up as Republican ascendancy becomes more assured.

Last Monday evening a union meeting of the Young Peoples Societies of Independence was held at the Presbyterian church with a representation of 175 members. They will meet again the first of next month. W. H. Masterson was elected president; M. E. Masterson, secretary; J. W. Richardson, treasurer.

Edgar Collins, of Dallas, republican candidate for surveyor is a man competent to fulfill all the requirements attendant upon the office to which he aspires. He has had experience in engineering and surveying and is fully competent to discharge all official duties pertaining to the office of surveyor; vote for him.

B. F. Mulkey, republican candidate for county clerk, who has served the people faithfully and well during the past two years will again receive the almost unanimous vote of the people. His qualifications and genial disposition has always met with the commendation of the people. Make his vote be a unanimous one.

George Wells, of Buena Vista and wife were in town Tuesday. Mr. Wells is an old time hop raiser and knows all about hops. He says hops in his vicinity are looking better than he ever saw them at this time of year. He is for honest money and for honest officials. This being so no doubt but that he will vote the entire republican ticket.

A planer for the Prescott & Veness mill was brought to town Saturday on the freight train from Winlock, the freight on which was \$74. The mill is fast nearing completion. The mill of Prescott & Veness is one of the best industries of the city, and gives employment to a large number of hands who spend and circulate their wages among us.

Revs. H. C. Cockburn, A. Redman and W. B. Crawford, all of Indiana, went over to Yaquina Monday. They have been in attendance on the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Albany. Rev. Cockburn is a nephew of Prof. Bryant of Falls City. This is the first visit of these gentlemen to this coast and they expressed themselves as well pleased with Oregon.

The greatest electric storm known in Oregon occurred the evening of Friday May 25. Forked lightning appeared to penetrate the earth. A tree standing on the bank of the river near the steamboat landing was struck and shivered to pieces. The dynamos at the electric house were shut off by the shock. Such thunder and lightning has never been seen or heard in Oregon by the oldest inhabitants.

C. E. Wolverton candidate for supreme judge on the republican ticket has passed his life from childhood up to manhood in Oregon. He is a man of high moral character, fine legal attainments, eminent in his profession, and will grace the supreme bench of Oregon with dignity that should attach to that exalted position, vote for C. E. Wolverton one of Oregon's most respected citizens, and a man worth judicial honors.

Call on J. M. Vanduyt at the old pioneer corner for anything in the dress goods or clothing line. He makes it a specialty to keep a stock of goods to meet the demands of his patrons.

T. F. Bathelgeon took the train for Corvallis last Saturday. His first visit to this coast was in 1871 and he has been a constant traveler ever since. He will go to Grants Pass before his return.

Charley Staats fine span of dun horses made a run last Friday, they run a mile on the road running to the south, when they were stopped by a man coming this way, no damage done.

Miss Jennie Booth of Salem took the South bound train for Corvallis last Saturday to visit her grandfather Laban Case and her other relatives at that point. Will spend a few days there before returning.

C. M. Idelman, for attorney general, is a man worthy the support of the people. He will receive the entire republican vote, and when elected he will perform the duties of the office with promptness and in accordance with legal requirements.

The best medical authorities pronounce Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be the most skillfully-adjusted combination of alteratives and tonics known to pharmacy. It is this fact which has earned for it the well-merited title of the Superior Medicine.

Although it is not claimed that Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures every ill to which flesh is heir, yet, as a matter of fact, it comes nearer doing this than any other medicine ever compounded. In purifying the blood, it removes the source of nearly all disorders of the humane system.

As the campaign progresses it becomes more apparent that the nomination of H. B. Plummer was a good selection. His business career has been economical, watchful and pains-taking. His competency in every respect for the office of sheriff is unquestionable. He is deserving of a rousing vote at the polls on the 4th of June, and there is not much doubt but that he will receive an overwhelming majority. A vote for Plummer is a vote for a competent and honest official.

Humphrey Best, living near Monmouth, is busily engaged in putting a new fence around his residence. He ordered and received twenty gallons of coal tar with which to saturate the ends of the posts to preserve them from rot. He says he bought 300 posts of Prescott & Veness which were the best posts he ever saw. Mr. Best is one of your live and wide-awake farmers, and if there is anything to be made in that pursuit, he is going to make it. We will no more call you Henry.

J. P. Robertson, the distinguished populist, of Marion county, spoke to a small audience here last Saturday evening. Most every one thought him the greatest rafter they ever heard. He is dead stuck on flat money. Can even turn a four-year-old steer into money, such as the populists cry for. Now Mr. Robertson, if you were to pass a corral where they were branding government mules, and they should take you in and brand you, would that make you a government mule?

John Vernon, one of our most industrious and successful farmers, had a dressed hog stolen from him some time ago, and on last Sunday night his smoke house was broken into and several hundred pounds of bacon were carried off. No clue as yet to the perpetrators of this theft. We regret the loss of this meat by Mr. Vernon, for hospitality is well known as one of his characteristics; but his natural recuperative powers from losses will soon place him with plenty to supply himself and friends.

Mr. George McCauley came down from Corvallis last Saturday, where she has been on a visit to relatives in that city. Mr. John Stewart, an emigrant of 1845 to Oregon. Her grandfather was one of the first settlers adjoining Corvallis, and his memory in the hearts of old pioneers still dwells among them. Mrs. M. A. Dice is one of his children who when about fifteen years of age crossed the plains with him. Mr. Dice came to Oregon in 1846, settled a short distance below Independence and was a highly respected citizen.

Pioneers do not forget the 16th of June when the annual reunion of what is left of that class of our citizens takes place. The reunion of pioneers who many years ago ventured the dangerous trip across the plains to make a home on the Pacific coast, and open up the wilds of Oregon to civilization and the consequent privileges and enjoyment attendant thereon. Let all pioneers especially, and those interested in preserving their memories be on hand, and so make the occasion an enjoyable one, one to be remembered by posterity until the name pioneer has no longer a place in history. Not many years can elapse, ere our old pioneers will be numbered with the silent majority.

The political discussion of the candidates at Monmouth last Friday was rather interesting. All passed off quietly. The discussion between Ira Smith and John O. Staats elicited the most attention, John was put on his record and made a vigorous defence. Ira Smith made an impression upon the minds of the people that will tend to his benefit on election day. It also appeared to be the general impression that the Republican ticket would receive a vote that would astonish its opponents when the returns come in. A Republican victory in this county and state will be an index to the estimation in which Democracy is held in Oregon. Stand up boldly for protection.

Jesse Fox, of Portland was in town Tuesday. H. Foster will start for a visit to Illinois about the middle of June.

The Altona came up the river Tuesday evening, with rather light freight. J. B. V. Butler, was doing business at the West Side office last Wednesday.

John Dorson, of Stayton Marion county was looking around town Wednesday. Scan your ticket closely the 4th of June, and be sure to get in a republican straight vote.

Wanted—Sewing in family at 75 cts. a day. Inquire of Mrs. Mitchell, on Railroad street.

Rosendorf & Hirschberg are paying the highest price for wool. Get their prices before disposing of pools. Mrs. Phillips and daughter, Miss Hannah, of Zena, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Claggett.

Don't forget the "Wigwam" that should be built on the grounds recently bought by the city. Put it through. J. P. Irvine's smiling visage can now be seen on our streets. He is always happy when among old friends in town.

Rosendorf & Hirschberg have just received a new lot of latest style neckties. They are beautiful. Come and see them. J. C. Talbot has purchased the property on the corner of Railroad and D streets. He is remodeling and improving the property.

Oscar Rennie and wife came up from Salem last Saturday to make a visit with Mrs. Rennie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook. Opposite Wilcox & Baldwin, the Campbells are fitting up the old Chicago store, which has been vacant sometime, for a new grocery store.

Wm. Perival sold wool one-half a cent above the current price last Saturday. He says he swelled the price of republican above democratic wool. The carpenter work on the Rev. Baldwin's house is completed. It is handsomely painted, and with some inside work finished up it will be ready for occupancy.

Wool is coming in, in considerable quantities. Last Tuesday about twenty sacks were brought in. The price of wool so far as we have learned is at this time 10 cts. The 4th of June will show to all that democrats have had a fall. That democrats have lost their grip. To that creek they get up and get it.

The 4th of June, oh happy day, Republicans will win this day! The democrats will take a real, Things will then be for the best. Selah. Andy Wilson our townsman is one of your true blue republicans. He is putting forth the most earnest efforts for the success of the republican ticket. Andy does nothing by halves.

Miss Nellie Hill arrived home from San Francisco last Wednesday in good health and spirits. Welcome home Miss Nellie, we wish you joy with the friends of your earlier years. When you vote your ticket next Monday be sure and run your cancelling line clear across the name of the candidate and name of the party, so that you are sure you indicate your choice.

Weston Rhodes, of Nebraska was in town last Tuesday. He has been looking around for a suitable location and if successful in his searching may become a permanent citizen of Polk county. Archbishop Gross of Portland will deliver a lecture at the opera house in Independence on Friday evening at 8 P. M. Everybody invited. The archbishop is an eloquent speaker and no doubt will interest all who may be present.

If John J. Daly of Polk county would pay a debt of some years standing for board and stage fare that a prominent democrat of Corvallis claims that he is owing him the judge might stand a better chance of election.—Corvallis Gazette. In his remarks at East Portland last Monday evening Mr. Fulton said that eight years ago, Penneyer at Astoria in a public speech said "elect me governor of Oregon and there won't be a Chinaman in the state in six months." Then he quarreled with his party because it would not indorse absolute free trade and when that was finally done at Chicago still he was dissatisfied. He has jumped clean out of the democratic corral!

Is the expectation of the people of Polk county that a grand celebration will be had at Independence the coming 4th of July. The election will soon be a thing of the past, and then let all hands join in and make preparations for the grandest patriotic demonstration, that Independence has ever witnessed. We have heard from all parts of the county and this seems to be the expectation and desire of all the people.

The picnic given by Soap Creek grange near Suver was a decided success. About 1600 people were present and enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. Judge Bolse and H. E. Hays, grange lecturers of the state grange were the principal speakers, and their addresses of council and advice to the people was listened to with great attention. The Tangent band, which is one of the best in the state, discoursed most excellent music on the occasion. Base ball game between the Buena Vista team and the Oak Creek nine resulted in a victory for Buena Vista, the score standing 15 to 3 in favor of Buena Vista. The program rendered by the school children was deeply interesting, drew forth long and loud cheers, and the people deemed it one of the most admirable performances ever taking place in that vicinity. Altogether it was the grandest time ever had on Soap Creek.

Charles Bonny and wife were in the city Tuesday, reports Mrs. Bonny's father, Luke Mulkey, as having so far recovered from his last attack as to be able to be moved to his son's, J. H. Mulkey.

In the circuit court for Polk county last held, the case of Ellis Young vs. E. P. Dore was decided in favor of defendant. This corrects the error of last week where judgment was stated as given for plaintiff.

B. F. Mulkey, was in town on business last Wednesday. He always a pleasure to meet with him, and the people of Polk will have the pleasure of meeting with him in the court house still, for two years more.

Across the river the hop men have to ride their horses along the rows in order to reach the top of the vines and train them properly. Sometimes they have to stand up in the saddle to do this. Lots of money for hop men this fall.

The new residence of O'Brien Bros. under the superintendence of W. H. Campbell and son of this city, will be 4x45 feet in dimensions. O'Brien Bros. will have 15,000 bushels of wheat for sale this year, instead of 25,000 as announced last week.

Mr. J. G. VanOrdel has returned from Albany, where he has been in attendance at the meeting of the Presbytery. He reports having seen many people from the East, who will give a good account of Oregon when they return to their respective homes.

The people in the West and North ends of town are making some complaint of the want of water privileges in their localities. The say that they pay taxes towards the city government, and are equally entitled to water privileges with the central parts of the city.

The Independence Junior nine played a game of baseball at Albany last Saturday with the Juniors of that city, resulting in favor of the Albany Juniors, the score standing 13 to 11. We learn that another game will come off between these Juniors one week from next Sunday.

Stephen Staats has just received intelligence of the death of his youngest sister Anna W. Laffin, of St. Louis, Mo. Her death was sudden, and was caused by valvular disease of the heart. Some of his friends may call to mind the son of the deceased, who spent the winter with his uncle some years ago here in Polk county.

The meeting of the Polk county fair association which is to come off commencing the 14th of June promises to be one of the grandest affairs ever taking place in "Old Polk." A No. 1, speed program has been arranged, the track is in first-class condition, and the time of meeting being propitious, everybody will be happy, and all will return to their several homes thankful that they live in Polk.

The dance at Rickreall last Saturday night was a grand affair, all parties had a very enjoyable time, tripping the light fantastic to the enlivening strains of sweet music to their heart's content; but some outside hobos took advantage of the opportunity to possess themselves of buggy whips, lap robes and the like to such an extent that much complaint was made by those missing those necessary accompaniments to a pleasure ride. Better hide those stolen articles.

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 28th of May, while in Des Moines enroute to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seven years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by all dealers.

Look out Voters. In voting the Australian system scan carefully your ballot, for a slight mistake may cause the loss of your vote. Watch carefully for the names of men you wish to vote for, and scratch out plainly those you do not wish to vote for.

Examine carefully the sample ballot, and then when casting your ballot on election day in those little secret booths you will be better able to avoid mistakes. The prospects for Republican victory looms up brighter as time passes, and at the close of the polls on the 4th day of June, the avalanche of Republican ballots will astonish the opposition.

Read this Letter from a Chicago Lady. Chicago, 785 W. Adams St., Apr. 20, '91. Mr. Norman Lieby, Des Moines, Ia. Dear Sir:—A sample of Krause's Headache Capsules was left in my husband's office a few days since, and as I am subject to headaches—neuralgic, nervous, and in fact every other kind—he thoughtfully brought the sample box home. The very next day I had a chance to try them and one capsule relieved me in less than half an hour. Next day I was attacked again, took another capsule with the same delightful result, in less than half an hour my head felt as well as ever, with no bad feeling as the after result. I have had these terrible headaches for twenty years, and have tried every remedy I ever heard of, but nothing I have ever taken has cured or relieved me as quickly as Krause's Headache Capsules. Mrs. N. A. Skinner. For sale by Cooper-Alexander & Co.

WHAT IS PROTECTION?

My little boy this query made: "What is Protection, pray? I've heard you talk against Free-Trade—What would a father say?" I answered him, "It means my son, Just this and this alone, Our institutions should be run To benefit our own. "Adopting work for those who toil In homes and shops, Assuring those who till the soil A market for their crops. "Our fathers fought to give this land To freedom's holy cause; We fight to make that edict stand By wise Protective laws. "Protection is designed to give To all the greatest good, That brassy sons of toil may live, And live as freemen should. "Protection means that this shall be Through years that come and go, A land of life and liberty; Protection makes it so."

HERE'S TO GROVER.

I am the Moloch of Poverty and Want— The High-muck-a-muck of Misery. And harbinger of woe. Twice president of those United States, Once by accident, And—once by iniquity. I do things up to the queen's taste (Queen Lily), And don't you ever forget it. My heart's overfloweth with compassion For "Sweet Queen" Lily, And I contrive generally to make an ass of myself In sympathy. This is the Millennium of good times That I prophesied; Where Poverty and Want Walk hand in hand, Rejecting in their strength; Where Peace, Prosperity and Plenty Lie buried in the same tomb, And where the soup-house flourisheth Like a Tammany beer garden. Oh, workmen! Hearken unto my voice: When thou criest for bread I will give thee a snake; When thou plectest for meat I will give thee soup—Shallow Soup. Out upon About Ben Harrison And his sounding boast: That you earned your bread In the sweat of your faces. Under MY wise administration—Great, pulsant and farseeing ruler That I am, You toil not; neither do you spin; For the industries are stagnant, The factories are closed, And the great manufactories are SILENT as the grave. Let them remain so, You need a rest; And anyway American laborers have too much to eat and wear. So my friend the Duke of Newcastle tells me, Charity and Soup-houses furnisheth your sustenance; The Sheriff attachedeth your chateaux, And you find lodgment Under the broad canopy of Heaven! This it better than going to jail—Take your choice. Great am I, GROVER THE WUNTEH! The rock against which The sobbing silver tide beareth in vain My infinite wisdom can be read In the perishing bodies of your starving children! My footprints are in the legislatures; The pie counter declares my handiwork And I AM IN IT! Yea verily! The Cuckoo chants my praise

From the first gray streak of dawn Until the waning hour, And the Coyote of Anarchy bismeth me For giving him an excuse to live. I am the tropical stuff! Whoop! Selah! 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.

They Want Names. The Russell Art Publishing Co., of 928 Arch street, Philadelphia, desire the names and address of a few people in every town who are interested in works of art, and to secure them they offer to send free, "Cupid Guides the Boat," a superbly executed water color picture, size 10x18 inches, suitable for framing, and sixteen other pictures about the same size, in color, to any one sending them at once the names of ten persons, with addresses, together with six two cent stamps to cover the expense of mailing, etc. The regular price of these pictures is \$1, but they can be secured free by any person forwarding the names and stamps at once.

NOTICE. INDEPENDENCE, May 8, 1894. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Wm. G. Hart, and those having claims against him will please call and settle the same with Mrs. Mary F. Roberts who will receive all moneys and pay all bills as soon as possible. MRS. Wm. G. HART.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts.

WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Astoria, Oregon.