

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. S. Cooper started for Salem last Wednesday. Mrs. Davis of Monmouth came up on Monday's train. George Whiteaker and wife took the train for Portland Tuesday.

Members of Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge are all requested to be present at their meeting Tuesday evening, as a business of importance is to be transacted. Call at the City Restaurant when you want a good meal, and especially on Sundays when ice cream, chicken and other good eatables are always furnished.

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THE RATIFICATION. IT WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS IN EVERY PARTICULAR. The Dem and Pops Have Lost Their Vins, and the Pops Are in the Swim. On last Tuesday, the day after election, the grandest demonstration ever witnessed in this county was held at the ratification of the constitution at Independence.

Will Leabo, who was shot by John Kurze, is up and about. Lyndon Damon informs us that he is now collecting delinquent taxes and that unless arrangements are made for payment he will levy on property. Be on the lookout for the fine new steamer being built by our townsman Mr. Skinner. Ere many weeks claps its whistle will be sounding at our wharf.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THE OPERA HOUSE. The Graduates Acquit Themselves in a Creditable Manner Before a Large Audience. The commencement exercises of the Independence public schools came off at the opera house Thursday May 31st. Early in the evening, long before the appointed hour, our citizens were seen wending their way to the opera house to secure seats from which to witness to advantage the ceremonies to take place during the evening. The hall was filled to overflowing, and many were unable to obtain seats.