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THE WEST SIDE.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Subscribers—Since our last report the following changes have been made on our mailing galleries—C. G. Fisher, Monmouth, January 1895; D. M. Hewitt, Monmouth, May 1896; Dr. T. J. Lee, Independence, July 1895; C. G. Coad, Dallas, June 1895; A. J. Honacker, McMinnville, January 1896; T. Fennell, Independence, February 1896; Merwin Sworts, Baker City, June 1895; F. A. Dwyer, Independence, November 1895; E. E. Paddock, Independence, January 1896; Mrs. Emma Perkins, Independence, May 1896; H. Staats, Lewisville, May 1896; Fred Green, Independence, January 1896; Dr. E. J. Thomas, Monmouth, June 1895; W. O. Cook, Independence, June 1895; P. H. McCabe, Independence, May 1896; Wm. Mason, Monmouth, March 1896.

Teachers Engaged—The board of school directors held a meeting last week and engaged the following teachers for the ensuing term: Prof. Hayes, Misses Minnie Goodrich, Hattie Mulkey, Clara Hall, Adona Cochran and Mrs. Mary Tuck were re-employed; Miss Margaret Loungere was secured in the place of Mr. Allinghaus who made no application this year, while Miss Nellie Hill was engaged as an extra teacher. F. P. Myers was retained as janitor.

Started East—A party of health and pleasure seekers left Independence Tuesday morning for different Eastern points. Among them Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, who will visit her brother living in Lamar, Cal., and who hopes that the dry climate of that state will benefit her. Mrs. Hugh Baldwin was on her way to Kansas where she has relatives and friends, and Mrs. M. P. Baldwin was on her way to Oklahoma, also to visit friends and relatives.

Driving Contest—Saturday there will be a driving contest for a wager of \$50 that no ordinary horse in Polk county can trot without a break from Independence to Dallas in less than one hour. A forfeit of \$10 has already been put up by Chas. Staats, who believes the time can be made, and W. W. Percival who holds to the contrary. It is not yet known what horses will be driven.

Departed Tuesday—Many of the friends of Rev. J. S. Smith took their farewell of that gentleman Monday, as his preparations were completed for leaving early Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith goes from here to Byron, Contra Costa county, Calif., and this paper adds its best wishes for his future success to those of the host of friends he leaves behind.

Prospect Good—Boena Vista's enterprising merchant, J. L. Coum, was in town Tuesday. He stated that the prospects for a bountiful grain crop was excellent, and that the hop fields and potato patches are doing equally well. Everything in his section is flourishing, the only drawback being a slight scarcity of ready money.

By Wednesday Night—The day of publication of this paper has been changed, and advertisers are notified that copy for changes must be handed in not later than Wednesday night. No looks taken later than 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Observance of this notice will save annoyance to all parties concerned.

Altona's Time Table—The time table for steamer Altona, Sunday, 19th, is as follows: Leaves Independence for Salem 9:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:34 p. m. Leaves Salem for Independence 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 5:20 p. m.

H. J. Gotsman went down to Portland the first of the week to meet a gentleman who has been expecting to secure an interest in the soap manufactory here. The prospects for the soap works are very bright, provided a small capital can be secured to push the business until the returns begin to come in.

Mrs. Newt Graham went down to Salem Tuesday morning and returned in the evening on the Altona. Mrs. Graham was accompanied by her daughter and her mother, Mrs. Glasspool, who is up from her home in Oregon City on a visit.

The West Side rustler was chasing around for money, news and exercise Tuesday, going as far afield as Salem in his quest. He got them all, but in amount secured the last was first by long odds.

Mrs. Wm. Starr, formerly Miss Nannie Bell of this city, is up from her home in Portland on a visit to her friend Miss Emma Coquette, who lives west of Monmouth.

Mrs. Wm. Madison, who lives in Roseburg, came over from Salem on the Altona Tuesday evening, to visit friends in this city.

C. E. Force has fitted up his new quarters in the Stark block in a very neat and attractive style. The change was well managed and did not interfere with the work.

Don't forget that Knox, the grocer, has the headquarters for fresh bread, pies, and cakes. Orders of all kinds promptly filled.

Jos. Hubbard and Mrs. Estes, of this city, were among the Altona's passengers down stream Wednesday morning.

Ladies' hand turned Oxfords in all the new shapes and tints, at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

Miss Mae Tatam went down to Salem last Monday on the Altona.

Fresh, crisp soda crackers, at Knox's grocery. A new lot.

Dried fruit of all kinds for sale by Knox, the grocer.

Men's tan pointed toe shoes at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

The Little Palace is the hotel of Independence. Best of everything.

Saturday, May 18th, at the hour of 3 p. m. the people of Independence will be favored with a stereoscopic entertainment at the Christian church. Admission 10 cents. The views are the best of the series of Mt. Hood and Mt. Rainier as seen last year by the Mazamas. Professor T. O. Hutchison, who was on the trip, will explain the views. Also an illustrated "Trip Around the World." The proceeds are to be devoted to the Sunday school library.

F. E. Chambers has received during the month just passed eight and one half tons of freight which must be considered first rate business for a new firm. Of this amount he has shipped to dealers at up-river points over a ton, besides what he has retained. Times may be hard, but they are rapidly being characterized by a steel temper which has characterized them for a year or so.

The Independence Amateur Athletic Club intends to give a bicycle tournament at that place on Saturday May 25, commencing at 2:30 p. m. There will be given gold medals as first prizes in every event. There will be a bicycle parade in the morning, headed by the city band, and in the evening a grand ball will be given.—Portland Sun.

The Altona last Monday carried quite a large number of passengers, among whom were Ira Smith, of Monmouth, going to Portland, also O. A. Kramer, Isaac Claggett, W. R. O'Donnell, C. L. Hawkins and Mrs. Augustine Watson, going to the metropolis. The Altona is doing a thriving passenger and freight business.

Buck English, the wounded stage robber recently shot near Napa, is in a fair way to recover from the effects of the buckshot injected into his system by a deputy sheriff and may live to be tried as a highwayman. He was twice an inmate of the Oregon penitentiary and was well known to the police of this state.

Miss Ada Judson, whom many of our readers will remember as having been in the dressmaking business here for several years, is now in Salt Lake city and enjoying excellent health, being very much fleshier than when here. She is engaged in the same business there and doing well.

Although there are some pretty tall ones in Dallas, says a correspondent of this paper, none of them measured down on Belis corner last week can reach the height of Charley Bricker, living about a mile from here, who measures 6 feet 6 1/2 inches, and is yet only 16 years old.

Mark Scraftford, the enterprising young rancher of the Luckiamute, has secured the noted stalling stallion Celtic and will handle him both in this city and out in the Luckiamute country. Celtic has a mark of 2:28 to his credit and is a valuable animal.

There are 26 bicycles in Dallas, writes a person in that city, and figuring on a basis of \$80 to the wheel (which is low) you find \$2,080 invested in these highly useful (?) machines. Who said times are hard in Oregon and Polk county.

J. A. Veness and J. M. Mitchell left Wednesday morning on the Altona to be gone several days, their destination being Winlock, Wash., where they will superintend the starting of Prescott & Veness' large mills.

Last Monday Mrs. M. S. Goff, of Independence, and Mrs. J. J. Higgins, of Monmouth, were passengers on the Altona to Salem, going as delegates to the Rebekah Grand Lodge which convened there.

Those selected to act as members of the grand jury at this term of circuit court were L. Damon, foreman, J. J. Hill, J. E. Phillips, John Morris, O. H. Dodd, H. B. Thielson and T. B. Boothby.

According to report of Agent Carey there were fifteen cars of wheat, one of hops and one of hay shipped from Independence last week, in addition a large quantity of miscellaneous freight.

Among the offbound passengers on the Altona Friday morning were Miss Nellie White and Early Hewitt, of Monmouth, and R. L. Hastings and Lulu Robertson, of this city.

F. J. McHenry, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, was in town Saturday, and visited the new lodge of that order lately established here with some thirty-five members.

When the bids were opened at Sover last week for the new school house there were nine separate bids, ranging from \$419 to \$542 and the lowest bidder was H. B. St. John.

W. R. O'Donnell returned from a trip to the Santiam mining region on the Altona Thursday evening. He reported something like four feet of snow there yet.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

W. J. Grimes, the principal of Amity schools, passed through this city on his wheel last week, enjoying his vacation by a trip up the valley.

Miss A. J. Sears, formerly of Carthage, Mo., and more recently of Hood River, is visiting her friend Mrs. J. R. Baldwin.

Miss Joe Daley, of Astoria, spent several days last week visiting friends at Monmouth, returning to her home last Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Bohannon, of Newport, returned on the Altona last Thursday evening on her way to her home at Yacquina bay.

Miss Lulu Spangler, of Corvallis, visited Miss Alta Estes during last week, and returned home on Monday.

Rev. A. R. Crawford and wife participated in the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Salem last week.

Matsuri—Matsuri, Saturday, May 25th, at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sarah Godley returned to her home in Portland on the train Saturday afternoon.

Next issue of the Sunday Record will contain a number of breezy articles.

Fancy silks in many colors, for stylish waists at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

The Little Palace hotel still retains its popularity with the traveling public.

THE SPRING RACES.
Polk County District Fair Association Select Their Dates.

The directors of the Polk County District Fair Association held a meeting Saturday evening and decided to hold the spring races on the 13th, 14th and 15th of June, inclusive.

It was decided to give at least three races each day, and the purses offered by the society will amount to \$5,000.

The secretary has heard from most of the leading horsemen in the valley, and they are all anxious to attend the meeting, and from present indications the number of horses and the attendance will exceed that of any previous year.—Record.

A Dull Day or a Celebration Well Worth Coming To?

Nearly every county paper you pick up now contains a reference to the approaching Fourth of July, and in many localities active preparations have already begun.

Independence had a successful and pleasant celebration last Fourth, and there is no reason why it should not be duplicated this season. The grounds are here, the location is central and easily reached from many points on the river, and the citizens have but to take proper steps in time and the success and magnitude of the affair is assured.

The merchants and citizens generally would find it to their interest to assist the project in every possible way. It will, in addition to keeping several hundred dollars at home, bring in several hundred before the public in a most favorable aspect, a thing to be desired at all times and especially so when trade is quiet.

Another Up-River Boat.

There is a plan on foot by practical business men on the upper river, says the Salem Journal, to build a light draft boat to run between Corvallis and Eugene at least eight months in the year. The plans are not entirely formulated yet, but it is proposed to build a boat about 22 feet beam by 120 feet in length, with a draft fourteen or fifteen inches, and with a carrying capacity of about 75 tons. The amount required to build the boat is in the neighborhood of \$400, of which sum \$150 has already been subscribed by the Eugene merchants who assure the promoters of the new boat a liberal and paying patronage to a sea that will have regular trips to that city.

Interest to Aplatists.

The keepers of this vicinity will be glad to learn that they can now get all their supplies from home merchants. Mr. Sherman, the well known applatist, has placed agencies for his supplies with Knox, the grocer, who has on hand a full supply of sections, stands, foundation, smokers, etc., at rock bottom prices.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The following is the program for the exercises of the G. A. R. on Memorial day, May 30. The day will be observed in regular Grand Army style, and all the citizens are urged to participate, and in making it a grand day.

The Gen. Gibson post and W. R. Corp and the various civic societies will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 9:30 a. m. and be ready to march at 10 o'clock sharp, to the city park.

The children of the public schools will meet at the school house at 9:30 and march to First street where they will join the general procession. At the grove the flag salute will be given by the school children, an address by Rev. J. S. Smith, followed by singing and music by the band.

A basket dinner will be served and all are requested to come with well filled baskets. At 1:30 the band will call the people together again and after an address by W. P. Conaway, the ritual services of the order will be held followed by the floral memorial services by forty-five girls, and the decoration of the monument to the unknown dead.

Detailed program with order of march will appear later.

Accidents That Pay.

It is dangerous to travel without securing an accident policy in the Aetna Life Insurance Co. You can get a one-day policy for \$5,000, for 25 cents which will pay you in case you are injured \$15 weekly indemnity, \$1,000 for loss of one arm or foot, \$5,000 for loss of both arms or feet, \$3,000 in case of accidental death. See the agent at the boat or train.

Advice to be Followed.

A leading citizen of Salem recently addressed a communication to the commissioner of fisheries at Washington City says the Statesman, relative to stocking the upper Willamette river with new species of fish and in reply he received the following: "Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter I am glad to learn that fishways are a success, and shall be glad to assist you in any way possible in stocking the upper part of the Willamette river. As it is an excellent trout and salmon stream, I would of course not advise the introduction of any fish that would prey upon those species."

Services for Memorial Sunday.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, G. A. R., and W. B. Corps No. 42, will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m., and at 10:30 will march to the city park where the services will be held unless the weather is unfavorable, in which case the services will be held in the opera house. The services are as follows:

Anthem, choir; prayer, Rev. J. B. Lister; singing; scripture lesson, Rev. A. R. Crawford; singing; sermon by Rev. O. B. Whitmore; sing; prayer; Doxology; benediction Rev. O. B. Whitmore.

A Difference of a Day.

The telephone girl over at the central office at Salem last week rather had one on the wife a prominent drygoods merchant here in Independence. The lady was expecting a friend of hers over from Salem to spend Sunday and to make certain that her guest was

coming she went to the telephone and tried to call up the lady, who by the way is a school teacher. In reply to the Independence lady's question if they could find her friend, Central said she thought so—that most likely the teacher was at the school house. That idea was rejected by the lady at this end of the wire, who declared it was Saturday and that the teacher was not employed that day but was coming to see her.

After considerable argument the even voice of Salem's patient operator "drawled out," "Well, it may be Saturday over in Independence, but it's Friday in Salem"—and that settled it.

A PLEA FOR THE REFERENDUM.

A Correspondent Points Out the Legislative Evils.

INDEPENDENCE, May 13, 1895.

EDITOR WEST SIDE.—Much has been said about the actions of the last legislature in Oregon, and if all is true, it is to be condemned for its wanton extravagance in these critically hard times. But what might it have been had the populists full control like they did in North Carolina—where they passed an act making it unlawful to give a "mortgage."

It is said that it was done in a spirit of retaliation and that it never passed the house or was before the senate but was mugged through by the clerks. It is creating great excitement there.

By such actions are the legislatures run nowadays; members seem to want to exercise their personal spite and fight about senators instead of doing their duties for the common weal of their respective states. The people should have the power of annulling such work and the sooner the REFERENDUM is in vogue the sooner things will right themselves.

A. A. Y.

The Star Spangled Banner.

Many interesting things about Francis Scott Key—the author of the Star Spangled Banner—are contained in a pamphlet, which may be obtained free, from the Key Monument Association of Frederick City, Maryland, by sending one 2 cent stamp for postage. This Association is raising funds for a suitable monument to the poet, and they suggest, that in the schools and every where, upon or before Flag Day (June 14th), this subject be suitably recognized. Contributions, however small, are asked for. Every one who loves the flag, ought to have some small share in building this monument.

The Governor of Maryland has strongly endorsed the movement. The names of all contributors will be preserved in the crypt of the monument, and published (without amount) in the history of the monument when completed.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquifies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by Alexander Cooper Drug Co.

Painting or Drawing.

Any one desiring to take lessons in oil painting or pastel drawing would do well to call on Mrs. F. E. Griffith, C street, and examine her work.

MONEY LOANED.

First Mortgages on Improved Farm Property Negotiated.

We are prepared to negotiate first mortgages upon improved farms in Oregon, with Eastern parties at a rate of interest not to exceed 9 per cent per annum.

Mortgages renewed that have been taken by other companies.

Address, with stamp, MERWIN SWORTS, Baker City, Oregon.

Must Exercise Caution.

Many farmers have taken alarm at the reported condemnation and subsequent destruction of fruit trees at points in the lower part of the valley by the state board of horticulture, but it will be readily seen from the following section of the law that the board is restricted and guided by the law and is compelled to use the utmost caution in condemning orchards. A proper amount of precaution and labor on the part of the growers will render extreme proceedings on the part of the inspectors entirely unnecessary. The clause relating to their conduct in exercising care is as imperative as any of the other sections, and is as follows:

THE TONGUE FELL OUT.

Dr. Frazer and Rufus Smith, of Monmouth, had a Runaway.

Last Friday while driving through the northern part of this city Dr. Frazer, the Monmouth dentist, and Rufus Smith had a narrow escape from a fatal accident.

By some means the tongue dropped out of the neckyoke and the horses started to run. The driver did not lose his head, and would soon have gained the mastery. Unfortunately for the men when the team had run about fifty yards the tongue struck the ground with sufficient velocity to release the horses and to throw both the gentleman from the vehicle.

Dr. Frazer was thrown very forcibly to the ground and sustained a very severe injury to the left kidney, from which he will not soon recover. Mr. Smith was more fortunate, getting off with but a few scratches. The services of Dr. Babbitt were at once secured and every effort made to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunates. The team was finally caught down at Hall's ferry.—Record

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

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A Pleasant Evening.

Friday evening the scholars of Prof. Allinghaus' room had some interesting rhetorical exercises to which were invited about eighty or ninety friends. There were a number of recitations and songs, the final event of the evening being a debate on, "Resolved, that women should be given the right of suffrage." The judges, W. P. Conaway and E. C. Pentland were unable to arrive at a decision and J. G. Vandorel was called upon to decide, which he did by deciding that the women should be given the privilege. It was a very pleasant entertainment.

Picnic at Cupid's Knoll.

The children of the third grade of the public schools of this city held a picnic at Cupid's Knoll, near Monmouth, Saturday. A number of invited guests went with them to enjoy the lovely weather and the interesting program which had been prepared.

Miss Blanche Hunter made a typical May Queen and had several beautiful little maids of honor to attend her royal consort; Fred Talbot was the royal highness and made a very acceptable May King. A splendid time was reported, one very pleasing feature being the May Pole exercises.

The Picaroon Was Sharp.

While Jesse B. Ford was at work in the sawmill Friday he met with quite a painful but not dangerous accident. Jesse is one of the off bearers and in handling a heavy board it fell and striking his picaroon drove the sharp steel point into the fleshy part of his leg about two inches. The hurt is more painful than dangerous and Jesse will be at his post again in a short time.

Assessment Work Progressing.

J. D. Irvine has made great progress in his assessment labors in this district and by the last of this week expects to complete the rolls for Independence precinct. He will then begin on Monmouth precinct, and will be ably assisted in his work there by John Moran. The extent of territory embraced by the Monmouth precinct makes such assistance imperative.

Suitable for Summer.

The ordinance recently passed by the Baker City council could be instituted here to the great satisfaction of many nervous pedestrians. It would be of little detriment to the wheelmen during the summer at least, and the nuisance might be passed for that period. Following is the Baker City ordinance:

Section 1. No person shall ride or run upon any of the sidewalks or along the cross walks of Baker City, Oregon, any velocipede or bicycle.

Section 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, by running any velocipede or bicycle upon any of the sidewalks or cross walks of said Baker City, shall upon conviction thereof in the police court of Baker City, Oregon, be fined for each violation thereof in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars and in default of payment thereof be imprisoned in the city jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding one day for each two dollars of the said fine.

A Notable Official Heard From.

There are few state officials past or present who have been more widely or more frequently quoted than the governor of North Carolina. He has again been heard from, but this time his utterances have not had any bearing upon the chronological lapse between liba-

WILLIAM IN FLEE.
A Former Resident of Polk County Vindicated.

From the Moscow Mirror of May 19, it is learned that L. F. Williams, who has been under arrest for some time as cashier of the bank there, had a trial, lasting fourteen days, it being a political matter as well as criminal, and after being out only fifteen minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Every charge against Mr. Williams was disproven. His many friends in Polk county will be glad to hear of this pleasant termination of the suit.

NEW TODAY.

Why don't you try a meal at the City restaurant, in place of spoiling your Sunday by cooking a hot dinner. You can get six good square meals for \$1 at the City restaurant, cooked by white women.

No Chinese at the City restaurant. When you want a good meal for 25 cents, go to Strong's restaurant, Westcott & Irwin, proprietors, Salem, Oregon.

Money loaned on Independence property this month, by W. G. Wright, of Dallas.

You can get receipts and notes in pads at the WEST SIDE office.

Money to loan at 6 per cent, by W. G. Wright, Dallas.

May Change the Channel.

On Tuesday at Dallas Judge Burnett found one of Jurymen named O. L. Francis absent and issued a bench warrant to compel his attendance. He was found at work near Falls City and being brought into court gave as an excuse that "he didn't want to lose his job." The judge fined him \$5 and costs, amounting to about \$15 more. Judge Burnett does not allow any foolishness in court either by lawyer or jurymen.

One of the Many Improvements in Store for this City is the Proposed Breakwater that J. C. Barr, the prominent hog grower, expects to build on his property just opposite the city.

Mr. Barr was up from San Francisco this week looking after his hog interests and he found time among other business to make arrangements for the building of a breakwater about 1000 feet long on his land fronting the river, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of \$100.

The possible results of this breakwater may be, and by some is considered sure, to change the channel of the river, throwing the current more to this side and deepening the west channel.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Found.

Three straw hats. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. Call at this office.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A recent number of the Astorian in speaking of the salmon season said: The run of fish yesterday morning was large and all the boats came in with good hauls, the average being about ten to the boat. All the salmon delivered were very big for this season of the year, easily averaging 25 pounds, with several tipping the scales at 40 pounds and over. A rough estimate indicates that fully 3,500 cases have been packed on the lower river in the past 24 hours.

Independence was favored last Monday by the visit of a German professor of music of rare talent, in the person of Prof. Wiman, of Salem, and from those who heard his performances on the piano and violin came words of almost extravagant praise. It is hoped the musical circles here may have the advantage of having this professor located in this city, for Independence has local musical talent of more than average ability.

The National Educational Association is to be held at Denver, Colorado for one week beginning July 5th. Prof. P. L. Campbell, of the Monmouth Normal, is seeking all the information possible on educational matters and will attend this meeting. Those desiring information as to the aims of the association, fare, etc., should address Prof. E. B. McElroy, Salem, Oregon.

The third attempt to make a lens for Dr. Peate's telescope, located at the Washington University, has been accomplished at the Standard Plate Glass Works at Butler, Pa. It was removed from the annealing oven last week and is pronounced perfect. It is 54 inches in diameter, weighs 2,300 pounds and is the largest lens in the world.

Geo. E. Haich, one of the letter carriers of Salem, was over Tuesday on his bicycle. He rode to McCoy on Monday and visited his brother E. T. Hatch, and Tuesday rode to Monmouth and visited his niece Miss Leocy, who is attending the Norgal, from Malheur county. Tuesday evening he returned to Salem.

If no salmon succeed in getting above the falls this season, says the Statesman, the fault need not be laid to the new fish ladder, as the river at Oregon City is so completely interwoven with fish nets that fish find it hard work to run the gauntlet.

Roy Irvine, of this city, is visiting his grandparents at Albany. He went upon the excursion Sunday but was taken in charge by his grandfather, I. C. Dickie, who announced his intention of keeping him for a week or more.

Several of the Soap Creek and Luckiamute boys were doing business in Independence last Saturday night. The Alice A. began to run on her new time card Wednesday, leaving the wharf here at 8:50 a. m.

Scott Abbott received a pneumatic sulky for his work out at the track, on the Altona Tuesday.

Prof. W. A. Wann, of Monmouth, left on a business trip to Salem on Wednesday's Altona.

Last Sunday Mrs. C. Phillips and daughter Hannah, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Claggett.

Harry Howler took a little trip to the capital Tuesday morning, returning on the Altona.

Have you noticed the changed appearance of the advertising columns? Note the change of time as announced by the Altona's new schedule. Cheap and stylish boys and men's suits at Vanduy, Veness & Wilcox.

Isaac Claggett was one of the Altona's passengers Tuesday evening.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A recent number of the Astorian in speaking of the salmon season said: The run of fish yesterday morning was large and all the boats came in with good hauls, the average being about ten to the boat. All the salmon delivered were very big for this season of the year, easily averaging 25 pounds, with several tipping the scales at 40 pounds and over. A rough estimate indicates that fully 3,500 cases have been packed on the lower river in the past 24 hours.

Independence was favored last Monday by the visit of a German professor of music of rare talent, in the person of Prof. Wiman, of Salem, and from those who heard his performances on the piano and violin came words of almost extravagant praise. It is hoped the musical circles here may have the advantage of having this professor located in this city, for Independence has local musical talent of more than average ability.

The National Educational Association is to be held at Denver, Colorado for one week beginning July 5th. Prof. P. L. Campbell, of the Monmouth Normal, is seeking all the information possible on educational matters and will attend this meeting. Those desiring information as to the aims of the association, fare, etc., should address Prof. E. B. McElroy, Salem, Oregon.

The third attempt to make a lens for Dr. Peate's telescope, located at the Washington University, has been accomplished at the Standard Plate Glass Works at Butler, Pa. It was removed from the annealing oven last week and is pronounced perfect. It is 54 inches in diameter, weighs 2,300 pounds and is the largest lens in the world.

Geo. E. Haich, one of the letter carriers of Salem, was over Tuesday on his bicycle. He rode to McCoy on Monday and visited his brother E. T. Hatch, and Tuesday rode to Monmouth and visited his niece Miss Leocy, who is attending the Norgal, from Malheur county. Tuesday evening he returned to Salem.

If no salmon succeed in getting above the falls this season, says the Statesman, the fault need not be laid to the new fish ladder, as the river at Oregon City is so completely interwoven with fish nets that fish find it hard work to run the gauntlet.

Roy Irvine, of this city, is visiting his grandparents at Albany. He went upon the excursion Sunday but was taken in charge by his grandfather, I. C. Dickie, who announced his intention of keeping him for a week or more.

Several of the Soap Creek and Luckiamute boys were doing business in Independence last Saturday night. The Alice A. began to run on her new time card Wednesday, leaving the wharf here at 8:50 a. m.

Scott Abbott received a pneumatic sulky for his work out at the track, on the Altona Tuesday.