

LOCAL LORE.

Miss Bertha Landes went to Portland Monday.

Prince Bismark, of Germany, died last Saturday.

Claud Fryer went to Portland Monday to be gone a week or so.

Grandma Irvine went to McMinnville Monday to visit relatives.

R. H. Knox and wife have gone to Finley springs for a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. McCloud, a sister-in-law of Mrs. F. Lewis, died at Lewisville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutch and family, and Miss Thompson are camping at Ocean Park.

Salem city council is going to pass an ordinance forbidding bicycles on the sidewalks.

Oscar Johnson, of Salem, and his sister, Mrs. McElroy, of Chicago, were in town Tuesday.

Zed Roseendorf has returned from San Francisco and his full stock of goods will soon be here.

A. J. Sargent, the roof-paint man, is giving the roofs of the big school house a coat of his paint this week.

The city council met Tuesday evening and passed the dog license law. Look out for your dogs now.

M. O. Potter and family and Mrs. Longe left today for Newport and will occupy a cottage there.

County-commissioner Riggs, who has been rusticated over at Yaquina, came home on Monday's train.

Misses Edith and Babe Owens left Monday for the Mackey farm, near Toledo, to rusticate, several weeks.

Layton Smith has moved into the dwelling near the Presbyterian church, next door to J. Fluke's residence.

Rev. Whiteman, of the Presbyterian church, left Monday for an outing of several weeks in the Alsea valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, Mr. McLaughlin and Miss Lola Fluke left for the coast, at Ocean Park, Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Jones left for Newport today. At Corvallis she will be joined by her friend, Miss Emma Murphy, of Salem.

The plans submitted by several architects for a new court house at Dallas will be examined by the county court on Friday.

Geo. E. Brey has put in an engine and cleaner in his out warehouse near the S. P. depot. He intends doing some business this fall.

Mrs. R. Catlin and Mrs. E. E. Pentland and grand-daughter, Mildred Bagley, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pentland, arriving today.

Messrs. Gilmore & Calbreath are at work in the Crow planing mill building near the depot putting in the machinery for the fruit evaporator.

Frank Resing, who has been on a vacation in Portland and San Francisco, will be back today and resume his position as engineer on the motor.

Mr. Elkins has found the hot days of the past week quite an extra expense to him in keeping the dust down on the streets as he must keep the sprinkler going all day.

Warren Cressy and little Gould Cressy, his nephew, went over to Newport Monday, to be gone a week or two. Of course they will have a good time.

Mart Harrison and a Mr. Hanna, of Portland were in town this week. These gentlemen, who are experienced business men may conclude to locate in Polk county.

Bruce Campbell is in the electric light works, in charge from 12 o'clock until morning. He came up from North Yamhill on his wheel the other day riding the 42 miles to 2 1/2 hours.

Miss Louise Walker came near having a serious fall last Monday. She walked down an opening into a cellar in Douty & Paddock's store falling about eight feet but fortunately being only bruised in the fall.

CITY COUNCIL.

Passed the Dog License Ordinance—Various Bills Paid.

City Council convened Tuesday evening, Mayor Kirkland presiding, and Councilmen present: Ketchum, Craven, Smith, Kelso and Finch; also Marshal Tupper and W. O. Cook, recorder pro tem.

Ten thousand feet of lumber contracted with Luckiamute Mill Co., at \$7.50 per thousand.

An Ordinance taxing dogs, and preventing their running at large was passed. All dogs after August 10th must pay a yearly license of \$1.00 or be killed by the marshal, after five days notice.

Committee on Fire and Water allowed further time.

Marshal was instructed to buy 64 feet tiling for streets in 3rd ward.

Marshal Tupper was paid \$6 for loss of time from injuries resulting from arresting O. Smith.

Following bills were ordered paid: L. C. Gilmore, water, \$50.00; Electric Light Co., \$94.80; A. J. Tupper, salary, \$50.00; Goodyear R. Co., clay pipes, \$18.00; Express on clay pipes, \$4.00; Smith & Co., groceries for paupers, \$3.15.

Marshal instructed to care for city tiling and place in safe place.

Council adjourned.



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MONMOUTH.

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Al Bentley has returned from fishing in the mountains.

F. A. Lucas is back from the bay, and will remain here.

Miss Grace McGowan is in Seattle visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker.

Miss Constance Hawley is back from the gold mines in Southern Oregon.

B. F. Mulkey returned today from Southern Oregon, and the mines are turning out well.

Henry Butler and family, L. Grounds and family, and Miss Ruth Mulkey are at Nestucca.

John Stump and Ira C. Powell who, with their families, have been camping in the Rocca neighborhood, have come home.

Pres. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. Zetler, and Mrs. McIntosh are at Newport. The teachers institute and Summer school are in session over there.

Prof. A. F. Campbell, wife and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGowan will occupy a cottage jointly at Nye creek going over today.

The Luckiamute Mill Co., of Falls City is going to establish a lumber yard here and a large shed for dressed lumber is being erected on the corner near the public school building.

A pleasant wedding took place last Sunday evening at the farm home of Huston Mulkey, near this city, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Mulkey, daughter of J. H. Mulkey, and Mr. Chas. Holman, a prosperous young farmer living on the McEldown farm. Rev. Eason officiated. About thirty guests were present. The beautiful wedding supper and numerous presents combined to make the event of more than usual importance. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey will, at once, go to home keeping.

LEWISVILLE.

Thrashing Has Commenced—Mrs. McCloud is Dead.

Lewisville, August 2.

Airline boasts a "Circle" of the W of W.

Kate Smith is suffering with an afflicted arm.

B. F. Smith's eye is improving, but he can see but very little yet.

Willie Williams rides in a new buggy. Wonder why he rides alone?

Mr. McClain has been sick, but is better. His son is worse during the hot weather.

Carrie Fowle is staying awhile at the home of H. S. Smith. She is no better mentally.

Gus Linderman started his thrasher at the home of Miss Will Yeater, Tuesday. Ads Burns and Tena Waters are cooks.

Mrs. D. C. Swann, who has been visiting her daughter, Bonnie Smith, for the past month, has returned to her home at Crawfordville.

The literary department of our league held a pleasant social at the home of Miss Grace Mattley, last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Rosa McCloud died at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been afflicted with consumption for years. She leaves a husband and two children.

Miss Mattie Swann closed a successful term of school at McMinnons valley, and after attending the Chateaux at Oregon City, returned home on her wheel in six hours, and twenty minutes, a distance of 55 miles.

BUENA VISTA.

Harvesting Operations Are in Progress. Neighborhood Personals.

Buena Vista, August 2.

John Wells is on the sick list this week.

Walter Davidson has purchased a new wheel.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Croston, was in Buena Sunday.

Willie Collins, of Suver, passed this place Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather and family went to Albany last Friday.

Rev. Crow will preach here Sunday morning and Rev. Wentworth Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Rowe, who has been visiting in Sodaville for about a month, has returned home.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Linville, of Corvallis, are visiting among friends and relatives of this place.

Monroe Krentz, wife and nephew and John Kays went over to the Alsea on a fishing expedition last week.

The Rebekah's met Saturday evening and installed their officers, after which ice cream and cake were served.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of A. J. Richardson Wednesday afternoon in honor of Ethel Linville, of Corvallis. Those present were Nellie Bevens, Clarence Prather, Grace Hall, Sophia and Nellie Cokes and Ethel Linville.

ROCK CREEK.

A Part of Polk County Being Rapidly Settled Up.

Rock Creek, July 29.

Mr. Clarence Alderman is building a new barn.

Henry Scott has put up a new barn and otherwise improved his homestead.

SEVER.

People are Seeking Seaside and Mountain Resorts.

Sever, August 2.

There will be preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock next Sunday.

Bert Harper has been cutting grain for James Wheeler.

Miss Jessie Coder, of Marion county, is visiting friends here.

Miss Prince Belt is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude McDaniel.

Several from these parts attended the dance at Alrie and all report a good time.

Bagley & Steele are thrashing at F. Brown's and James Witherow at O. A. Wolverton's.

Mrs. A. Collins has returned from the Soda Springs, where she has been on account of ill-health.

Mrs. Lydia Fischer, of Peoria, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Wheeler, the past week.

Several from this part went on the excursion the 24th, and all report a very pleasant time. Those who went from here were: Misses Julia James, Ida and Marian Harper, and Messrs. Joe James and Jack Patterson.

ROCCA ROCKETS.

Residents of the Valley Seek Cooling Breezes in the Hills.

Rocca, August 1.

Miss Morrison was visiting Mrs. Porter, of Sugarloaf, last week.

Mr. Sberk, of Norton's, cut the hay on the Center place last week.

Mr. Webery and Mr. Scott were visiting in Rocca and Sugarloaf recently.

The weather is very agreeable at present to those who still have hay out.

James Breen has gone to Kernville, Lincoln Co., to work in the fish cannery.

The Rock Creek Sunday school closed on July 31st, after running three months.

Mr. John Stump and family and Mr. Ira Powell and family, of Monmouth, are camping on Rock creek.

WANTS TO COME.

Thinks Independence Would Suit Him First-rate.

J. S. Cooper, of this city, sent quite a number of the souvenir editions of the West Side to friends and relatives, and has received a reply from Sterling P. Boster, of Weatherford, Tex., who says: "The paper from your town (the West Side) sent by some of you to father come duly to hand and after reading the same I beg to write and ask you a few questions. How is your town off for lumber? I understand the business thoroughly, having been in the saw-mill and lumber business for the last ten years in Louisiana, Texas and Old Mexico, having returned from Old Mexico this spring."

If others, who sent the Omaha Edition of the West Side, have received replies in any way the West Side would be glad to publish extracts from them. They are interesting to our readers.

Big Price For a Broken Heart.

Not long since a Danville, Ill. jury ordered the male defendant in a breach of promise case to pay the competent sum of \$94,333.33 to the afflicted fair one. Though it is a pretty high estimate of blighted affection, there is another estimate which, if not in dollars and cents exactly as high, yet in general consideration of excellence reaches as lofty an altitude. This is the estimate of the people as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for constipation. The action of this gentle but effective laxative is never accompanied by the griping so marked in the operation of most cathartics. It is an incomparable remedy for and preventive of malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and a promoter of appetite and sleep.

THE REPORTER IN HEAVEN.

Death sprung his watchman's rattle, And called a reporter hence, After a long, hard battle With life and its stern events, He had furnished miles of copy, Had written with skill and grace, But he finished his last assignment In less than a stick of soap.

The editor wrote the notice, Commanded his faithful aid, And said: "We shall miss him sorely From the staff of the Golden Blade." Then everybody forgot him But a few, whose love was great, And the soul of the tired reporter Had sunk to its last estate.

He had helped the poor and needy, By telling their tales of grief, He had soothed oppression greedy, And carried a noble sheaf 'rounds and work for others, And Peter said: "Enter in! You have blessed your suffering brothers, In a world of tears and sin."

But to hurry along the story, They gave him a crown and lyre, And a beautiful seat in glory, As the as he could desire; And he heard a chorus better Than he ever heard in time, And poets recited verses, Diviner than human rhyme.

The fountain sang and the river Was a diamond-rainbow stream; And the rested, glad reporter, Half feared it was all a dream; But it didn't end, and after A week of delight or more, And a talk with 'Grant and Lincoln, And interview of great statesmen, Inspired by the grand historic, And splendid assemblage there, Obeying the golden impulse, Returned to the records, where a blank and reporter severed, And he wrote with jeweled pen A superb account of his meeting With the wonderful souls of men.

But, of course, he couldn't send it, Wire, telephone, or express, And there isn't a mail from heaven To picture its loveliness; The recording angel waiting The leaf, made a great ado, But at length engaged the reporter, And his deputy writer new.

Though there isn't a daily paper, Or a newstand in the sky, Yet whatever is happening earthward, Will be published bye and bye. And the Golden Blade reporter, Is helping to fill the sheet That will be the summer issue of Time's Last Review, complete. —Laura Rosson-White, in Cleveland Leader.

The Best Remedy for Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that half of one bottle cured me." For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Dissolution Notice.

First Pub. July 6. Last Pub. August 3.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Williamson Brothers and Messman is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All new bills due the firm are due and payable to R. N. Williamson. All accounts for or against the firm are due and payable to R. N. Williamson. If accounts have been turned over to our successor in business, Mr. J. H. Collins, who will settle the same. WILLIAMSON BROS. & MESSMAN, Independence, Or., June 29, 1898.

Notice for Publication.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Or., July 26th, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Polk county, at Dallas, Oregon, on Sept 10th, 1898, viz:

MILTON B. GRANT, H. E. 1102, 60' the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 9 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. R. Grant, J. S. Hart, C. J. Gardner, of Dallas, Oregon, W. E. Burns, of Lewisville, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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