

A WEEK OF NEWS.

Constellation of Stars at Monroe—A Bountiful Harvest.

MONROE ITEMS.

Prof. E. A. Cummings has accepted a position with A. Wilhelm & Sons, Mr. Cummings will be ladies' man.

Joe Kuebel purchased a broncho at the sale a few days ago and in a futile endeavor to break the animal, it was killed by accident.

The free Methodists held services in Monroe Saturday and Sunday. The Methodists held a basket meeting at Simpson's chapel on Sunday, at which a large crowd was present.

Mrs. Joe Nichols, of Junction, received a severe and painful cut on the head last Thursday, as the result of a runaway. She, with others were on their way to attend the circus at Eugene.

Ed Walden was driving a high spirited horse to a buggy Sunday, when a cow caused a commotion, and Ed was compelled to have an axle straightened and a new pair of shafts made next day.

Threshing has commenced in good shape. The yield so far as reported is above average, and no doubt the crop of the south end of Benton county will be the largest, which has gladdened the heart of the farmer for years.

New wheat was taken in at the Monroe roller mills all last week. Wednesday an order was received from a San Francisco firm for six car loads of flour. As this is the only mill that is running just now in Benton county, it has quite a monopoly of the flour trade.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Waltz, of California, are visiting friends and relation in our vicinity. So are also Miss Florence Starr, of Tulare, California, and her sister, Mrs. DuMars, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson Starr, of Olympia, are expected down in a week or so to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ralls took a spin to Junction last week on her wheel. She left Monroe at 8 a. m., rode to the former place, a distance of ten miles, had her trading, returned by another route, which was twelve miles in length and reached home at 11 a. m. We believe that this breaks the postmistress' cycle record of the Pacific coast.

Last Sunday at Simpson's chapel occurred a rather pleasant affair. It was no more nor less than a gathering of relatives from far and near, who laid claim to the name of Starr, or who were in some way connected therewith. A basket meeting was held and the entire day was taken up in visiting places and scenes which were in one way and another reminders of the days of childhood to many of those in attendance. Among those who participated in the reunion were Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Waltz, of Grangeville, California; Mrs. Lizzie Turner and her two daughters, Olive and Veda, of Modesto, California; Mrs. Ella DuMars, of Portland, and her sister, Miss Florence Starr, of Tulare, California; Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Waltz, of Tulare, California; M. T. Starr and family, W. F. Starr and family, O. B. Starr and family, L. H. Hawley and wife, A. W. Hawley and family, Aunt Meliala Belknap and son Webster, Jos. Gregg and family, Uncle George and Aunt Kit Belknap, Walter Belknap, all of Monroe; C. I. Starr, of Salem, S. C. Starr and family, of Sodaville.

Philomath News Letter. Agent Buoy returned from Newport Sunday. Miss Purdy, of Corvallis, was in the city Monday. Mrs. Minnie Bryan returned from Sodaville Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Henkle and children left for Portland Monday. Mrs. Josie Allen is visiting her parents on south Marys river. Wm. Gellatly began threshing at John Gellatly's farm Monday. The Misses Eva and Fannie Akin, of Sheridan, are in the city. Miss Lena Meyer, of Albany, is here, the guest of Miss Dora Boles. Mrs. Melissa Lytle is canvassing the city for some good religious books. Dr. Newth has purchased the residence of Mrs. Sarah Kisor on Ninth street for the consideration of \$650. Miss Campbell, an endeavor from Ellis, Kansas, has been visiting with her uncle, Dr. Newth, started home Tuesday. At the services Sunday morning Bishop Castle christened the infant daughter of Prof. Emerick, and preached from the text, "One sowing, another reapeth."—John 4:37. Monday morning the Bishop started for his home at Elkart, Indiana. A large crowd was at the depot to bid him farewell, and as the train started away all sang, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Oak Grove Notes. Miss Pearl Woods, of Harrisburg, is spending this week at home. Threshing was begun Tuesday in our community, and the grain is yielding fairly well. Mrs. J. F. Mayberry made a peddling trip to Corvallis, Wednesday, and reports having had ready sale for her produce.

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THE YUKONITES.

The Interest in Clondyke Still Maintained.

The four Corvallis Clondykers, Schmidt, Turney, Fry and Baesen, sailed on the Elder last Friday night and are doubtless wrestling with the problem of getting their outfit over the mountains. Their going has somewhat relieved the tension and although the gold fields still absorb public attention, there is less talk of undertaking the journey.

Steamers from Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Victoria, are leaving for Alaskan ports with crowds of gold-seekers and tons of freight. Stories of great strikes continue to keep up the interest and excitement. Mr. D. Carille of this city received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. T. N. Evans, of Seattle, dated July 30th, from which the following interesting news is taken: "Mr. Spotts, a gentleman that

formerly lived a neighbor to us, went to the Yukon a year before I came to this city, intending to stay a year. Last winter his wife was taken ill and died. Friends wrote to him and he came home in January, but his wife being dead, he arranged his business affairs and returned to Alaska. He informed his wife's people that he had some very rich claims in Clondyke, and said he would be worth a million dollars in less than a year. His brother-in-law received a letter from him this week in which he stated that he had been offered a million dollars for one of his claims in the Clondyke, but refused it. He brought home a quantity of gold last winter. I saw several nuggets which he gave to his friends that were worth a considerable sum."

Mrs. Evans says that while this sounds like a big story, she is assured it is true. Dr. Ben. R. Job will take the "Portland" from Seattle on the 11th, going to Dyea, where he will practice his profession. It is possible that one or two more Corvallis men will go up on the same boat. There is a clog of freight at Dyea. The charges for freighting over the pass have been raised to 26 and 27 cents a pound, and the packers have more than they will be able to do this season. This will not affect the Corvallis party, as they were prepared to do their own packing.

TOWN TALK. The Public Aroused During the Past Week. Crowds of People Called at Graham & Wells' Drug Store to Get Free Samples of DR. HOBBS SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS. Hundreds Now Testing the Remedy in this Vicinity. NOW FOR RESULTS.

An intense interest was created in this vicinity by the announcement in last week's issue, that a free package of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills would be given away to any person who would call and ask for it at Graham & Wells' Drug Store. This interest was shown by the unexpectedly number of calls made at the above store. Many of the callers, who are sufferers from kidney complaints, expressed their astonishment at a remedy to make no charge for the samples. Heretofore, the practice of medicine proprietors is to require pay in advance, and let the afflicted take the chance of cure. The proprietor of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are reversing this practice, preferring to exercise the golden rule of "doing to others as they would be done by."

They believe, because it has been demonstrated in every instance, that if those afflicted with kidney troubles once try these pills they will be convinced of their great merit, and get well by their use. For this reason they made arrangements with Graham & Wells to freely distribute as many sample boxes as should be called for, during the last seven days. Every one asked for a box was given it free of charge. Some of those calling for packages, having expressed themselves as follows: "The science of medicine has certainly advanced when the proprietors of a remedy give it at so much upon a free and universal test of its merits."

"The honest and straightforward manner in which the medicine is offered for trial, gives me confidence to use it. I hope it will prove successful."

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"This is certainly a fair proposition. I have everything to win and nothing to lose."

Many will be curious to know what are the results of the test of these pills now going on in the neighborhood. It is a little too soon to look for results, probably another week will make them known. If those getting the samples have faithfully followed the directions, they will be encouraged to persevere in their use. It is gratifying to learn that wherever similar distributions have taken place, there has followed a large sale of the remedy, and many letters of gratitude have been written to those who have regained lost health. Every person who knows or suspects that his kidneys or urinary passages are affected; every person who has any of the following symptoms, should make haste to get the remedy, viz: Pains in the Back or Sides, Headache, Nervousness, Frequent Thirst, Shortness of Breath, Fullness of the Eye Lids, Swelling of the Feet and Ankle, Colored or Sandy Urine, with albuminous or other deposits in the urine, or too frequent urination.

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