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It is said that in Chicago the owners of saloons and gambling dens and other wicked places are to a man in favor of the World's Fair being closed on Sunday.

Quite an army of faithful democrats from all parts of this goodly land are now making a pilgrim age to the city of Washington.

The Cabinet of the incoming administration will be Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, secretary of state.

Mrs. J. H. Beattie is on the sick list. Lark Hall, of Monmouth, was among us Tuesday.

Remember that next Monday is our school meeting day. L. Abrams, of Lincoln, was in town this week on business.

The Bethel band has rented the house lately vacated by Mr. Johnson and will fit it up for a band all.

FROM PRINEVILLE.

During the day yesterday, February 11th, there fell about six inches of snow and there was already probably sixteen or eighteen inches on the ground.

Miss Mollie Jones, of Suver, has been the guest of Miss Anna Longacre.

Mr. Culver and son have bought land in Marion county and with grubbing hoe and axe may be seen these spring days wending their way thither.

The debating society held its last meeting Saturday evening. The principal feature was the violin music by our ferryman, Mr. Burgess.

A number of young folks called at the home of E. L. Longacre Monday evening and with violin, harp, and organ made the echoes ring.

John Riggs, of Salem, is visiting the family of T. J. Fryer. Elder J. N. Smith, of Portland, is conducting a revival at Monmouth.

AIKLE.

Farmers busy plowing. J. H. Cochrane will teach the Ward school.

Prof. Geo. Sebring, of Independence, is visiting relatives in town.

Reuben Simpson and wife, of Peedee, were visiting friends in town this week.

H. Simpson has moved his family up to his logging camp on Ritter Creek.

Mrs. J. D. Bevens, who has been quite sick for several months, is reported as being much better.

N. Tarter will move his family down from Peedee this week to keep house for his brothers at this place.

Henry Lewis, of Lewisville, has been disposing of some fine potatoes over this way at 40 cents per bushel.

MONMOUTH.

Mr. Kramer has opened out his music store here.

A horse fell on A. C. Heler, which came near being a serious affair.

C. A. Rorer, of Summit, on the O. P. R. R. is here in very poor health.

John Griggs, of Albany, was in town this week, visiting many old and one young friend.

Petitions are being circulated for the appointment of a new postmaster under the city council has passed an ordinance requiring people to keep their chickens on their own premises.

A. W. Lucas returned from California last week in very poor health, not being able to speak above a whisper.

Pres. Marshall, of Albany, was here this week for the first time in twelve years. He says Monmouth has grown so. So it has.

NORMAL NOTES.

A delegation of about twenty of the Y. M. C. A., of Monmouth, went to Corvallis Friday to attend the state convention of that association.

Messrs. Thornton and Dixon of the senior class spoke Friday. This ends the work of the seniors, the juniors beginning their work next Friday.

Prof. Campbell, Spillman and Getz were in Portland Wednesday and Thursday attending a meeting of the professors of universities at other institutions of higher learning.

Washington's birthday was observed at the normal by a half holiday. The day being pleasant, the senior class took a three mile jaunt out into the country, many of the party visiting the Cochrane school.

The regular meeting of the Polk county teachers was held at the public school Saturday, and was well attended.

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BUENA VISTA.

Mr. J. J. Williams, of Lynn, Mass., is here.

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GOOD OPENING.

Score of Polk county people when they want anything special in the music line think they must go or send to Portland for it.

Mr. Ryan is daily expecting his printing outfit, to begin the publication of the Perrydale Patriot.

Lucky and Yet Unlucky. The Sheridan Sun says: On Sunday last Joe Churchman had a chilly experience in the Yamhill river.

The Christian church Sunday school expects to have special Easter exercises.

The fine, green winter wheat is turning off lots of fat mutton, but fat cattle are scarce.

John Cornelius and Colin Nairn are out with their butcher wagon and will soon have a shop here.

Luke Strong's parents and family, eight in number, will soon arrive to permanently abide here.

Wheat.

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