

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mason, dentist, over the bank, Main street, Dallas.

Krause's Hulse-Caplan-Warrenton. For sale by J. D. Belt, sole agent.

Mrs. Peter Burnett, of Eugene, is visiting her father, Mr. Todd, at McMinville.

Do not read that profusely illustrated column on the first page for it might make you laugh.

Wm. Hollinshead and family, from south of Bridgeport, have gone to the Lower Soda springs.

C. L. Hawley and D. S. Tatom, of Monmouth, made a recent trip to Portland on bicycles.

Rev. R. W. Patis, who died in Yamhill county last week, had been preaching for sixty-five years.

Any one desiring to haul lumber on subscription account may apply either here or at Sutor's mill.

Miss Alda, daughter of R. W. Lawrence, of Amity, was married last week to schoolmaster Jamison.

The Independence and Monmouth motor railway train was laid up for repairs several days last week.

Judge Boice, of Salem, was over the other day greeting old friends and seeing after his interests at Ellendale.

Karl's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c and \$1.

Foundryman Biddle, of the county seat, and H. H. Jasper, of the commercial center, are in the metropolis serving as jurors for Uncle Sam.

E. A. Fredland, recently teacher at Grand Rapids, connected with the Perrydale Patriot, was doing business for his paper in this burg last week.

F. S. Smith, from north of Bethel, has bought the Todd property at Amity and moved there, where he is a member of the mercantile firm of Jones & Smith.

Mr. Wilcox is the Ballston hotel keeper. W. H. James has a grocery store, Calvin Welch deals in general merchandise and the lively stable is run by Seward & Alley.

T. J. Haver has gone to take in the World's Fair and J. J. Daly is back from an official and business tour through the east and says this country is good enough for him.

As Bob Mulligan was going from Wheatland to Amity with the mail some days ago, his horse stumbled and fell near the home of C. H. Burch, smashing up both the cart and its occupant.

The \$65,000 accumulated in the state treasury from the sale of the government lands has been divided out to the counties in the state according to area. Little Polk gets about \$455, while big Harney draws \$7,263.

Preaching at all the churches every Sunday morning and evening. Methodist churches at 9:30 and 11:30. Baptist at 10:30. Presbyterian at 12:15. Episcopalian at 8:00. Prayer meetings Thursday evening. The general public welcome at all these meetings.

Some Dallas sidewalks need repairing and the owners of the sidewalks at least have enough getting and something to drive down protruding nails and fasten down loose boards. It is the result of carelessness rather than a lack of time or anything else.

Both Dallas and Independence have shown so much increase in population that the salaries of the postmaster in each place has been raised from \$1,000 to \$1,100. Over in Washington many of the salaries have been decreased from \$1,000 to \$800, showing that we are growing while they are on the decline.

Oregon has a panhandle. It has been discovered at the school land of fee that the legislature in describing the boundary of Lincoln county, a strip on the west side of the county, between Polk and the Siletz reservation, belonging to Tillamook, was left out. It is twenty-two miles long, four miles wide at the south end and runs to a point at the north. Tillamook has a handle like a frying pan.

In the yard of Dr. Waterhouse at Monmouth the other day we saw the grand old cherry tree which has already sprung 10,000 young nursery trees and whose progeny will soon number 100,000. It is similar to the Royal Ann, but superior to any other cherry on the market. While there he plucked a ripe fig from one of his trees and handed it to Mrs. Wash, who had never before seen figs growing, although the writer has seen figs growing on orchards of them in California.

We attended the teachers' institute in Monmouth last Friday and were surprised to find an enrollment of over eighty. The greater part of the instruction was being given by the normal teachers, while perhaps a dozen teachers from different parts of the county had special duties assigned them. Some were evidently there simply because the law required it, but the majority were getting all they could out of the occasion. Many good points were made and their benefits will crop out in many a schoolroom.

Gazette: The rain making experiments at Heppner Monday were not successful. About 10 o'clock a bomb was thrown and kept up until noon, but without any sign of rain. It was resumed in the afternoon, but still the much needed shower came not. From Eight Mile and other sections were getting all they could out of the rain making experiment, it having been agreed previously to make the attempt of making clouds and wringing them over the grain fields of Morrow county on that date. Notwithstanding the failure, nature may yet furnish what man has not. At any event there will be considerable grain raised in this section.

Dr. Hayter, dentist, over Wilson's drug store, Dallas.

Denny & Burden, of Bethel, have a new threshing outfit.

L. O. Kinney and wife have been spending a week over on the Nestucca beach.

Mrs. Holson, mother of Mrs. Zach Howe, is up from Perrydale among kindred and friends.

J. W. Kirkland's new home at the commercial center, is pronounced as far above the average.

Hattie Howard, a 16 year old girl living near Independence, has been taken to the insane asylum.

John Vernon and wife have gone to Belknap springs to try the reinvigorating influences of its waters.

Prof. Arnold, who has been long connected with Willamette university, has resigned and accepted a situation at Tacoma.

One of the World's Fair buildings burned down Monday and about twenty firemen lost their lives, through getting surrounded with flames.

Henry Haas, T. J. Cherrington and D. E. Wagner of the city have been among us this week, also Ben Brown, a Sheridan pioneer.

Let what our Oklaide correspondent says about beet and carrots and then let several give their experience, also something about white clover.

Among the Dallas visitors on the Fourth was City Recorder John F. Ford, of Independence, whose father, Mark Ford, came here in 1844.

Victoria, victors, victors, best bicycle race. Call and see them at D. P. Stouffer's music store, W. R. Howe, Dallas, agent for Fred T. Merrill.

Home, Emma and Myra Murphy, Nora Kelly, Rose Johnson and Henry Ebert, of Monmouth, have gone to rusticate down at the mouth of the Yaquina.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents.

Fenton & Toner are prepared to supply any and all demands for hop supplies, and are also exactly in it when it comes to giving the highest market price for wool.

We could name a dozen county bridges and culverts that need repairing. If about half the people in each district would make it a point to call the roadmasters attention to it, in most cases it would have the desired effect.

The new officers of the Monmouth Christian Sunday school are: Superintendent, J. M. Powell; assistant superintendent, J. L. Dunn; secretary, S. D. Percival; treasurer, C. C. Lewis; chorister, C. V. Murphy; organist, Mrs. J. M. Powell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, of Monmouth, came to Polk county last week, the mother of eight living children, the following living in Monmouth: N. L. Butler, J. B. V. Butler, Henry J. Butler, D. L. Grounds, Mrs. Boothby and Mrs. Fortia Muike.

Postmaster Grant, Fred Toner, Wes. Cronen and Horatio Morrison have gone on a week's fishing excursion to Mt. Hebo, beyond Grand Rapids. They went in a wagon to the agency and the balance of the way with pack animals. It is an out of the public inspection where not many fishermen venture.

If the saloon is as respectable as any other business house, why the screens and frosted windows to shield its patrons from public view. The very fact of having them so is evidence that some one has a public inspection where not many fishermen venture.

From the Salem Journal we learn that Levi McGee, of Grangeville, Idaho, is at Salem on a visit to his father, John McGee, who lives across the river four miles, and who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. McGee went to Idaho to teach, and now has a store and the postoffice. Mrs. McGee is expected.

M. V. Austin started in this spring with eight full blooded Wyandotte chickens and has about ninety as pretty chickens as you ever laid your eyes on. His hens have this season laid over 500 eggs, of which he has sold many settings.

Mr. Austin knows from experience that chicken raising can be made to pay.

Go where you will and the farmers are busy cutting hay and getting ready for the grain harvest which will be late this season, on account of so much cool and damp weather. The hay is of all kinds and various grades and will sell at from \$5 to \$7 per ton in the field, which means from \$8 to \$10 for baled hay, according to quality and locality.

In the probate court the following business has been transacted since our last issue: Petitions were granted to sell real property of M. J. Harris and James Harris estate; final account of T. W. Liggett estate was rendered and administrator discharged; the executor of the T. J. Dickey estate filed his annual report and was charged with \$487 and credited with \$496.

Half a dozen men around town who have not much else to do have for several weeks been asserting that the Dallas city bank was on its last legs and would certainly go to the wall in a day or so. Besides proving false prophets, their talk tends to create uneasiness and distrust in the community. Such men should withdraw their own deposits, if they have any, and then talk about something of which they have more knowledge. The worst enemies of a town or community are its own inhabitants who are always doing or saying things prejudicial to it. If you can find nothing good or encouraging to tell, it were better to keep your mouth shut.

Born in Dallas, July 10th, to the wife of W. T. Shaw, a daughter.

J. A. Wolfe and family, of Perrydale, have been out coasting and camping.

Who will bring us some good, clean, timely hay or a few bushels of oats on subscription.

Walter Williams will go to Tacoma to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Rhodes.

Rena, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kersey, died of croup last Saturday.

A. M. Ginn will soon begin baling hay, the first being \$2.75 a ton, everything furnished except wood.

Among the county seat visitors this week Wm. Ridgeway, of Mill Creek, and J. D. Lee, of East Portland.

You must work and economize both time and means, if you would hope to be very successful in any pursuit.

Mrs. Dr. Farley has returned from a visit to her parents in Portland and is now camping with the doctor out at their farm.

To gain strength—Hood's Sarsaparilla. For steady nerves—Hood's Sarsaparilla. For pure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Gus, Martin and Dick McCarter are arranging to build a barn and dwelling at their hop ranch on the river above Independence.

John Shultz has moved his saloon from 101st street to the premises lately vacated by Mark Ellis.

Muir & McDonald have several men away up in the mountains peeling bark for their tannery. Mrs. Muir is there enjoying mountain air and rough life.

Polk county people going to Salem with team or on horseback should put up at Keeler's at east end of steel bridge. Charge trifling, accommodation first class.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors a natural brown or black.

Little Retta Kersey was a pretty child with pleasing ways. When life went out they entombed her among flowers that in many ways resembled the precious one.

The Tillamook summer resorts are fast filling up with people from all quarters. Many Portlanders come to Sheridan on the train, then through the Nestucca country.

At Newport on the Fourth the ocean steamer Willamette Valley took 300 excursionists out across the bar and many of them mean one feels when he is seasick.

The Southern Pacific people are now laying from Portland this way on the narrow gauge a 31 rail track of new heavy steel rails. Of just what they propose to do even the employees are ignorant.

The new Rebeck officers are: Mrs. J. W. Paul, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. E. Hayter, Mrs. A. V. Snyder, Mrs. F. J. Wagner, Mrs. D. J. Riley, Mrs. C. G. Coad and Miss Clara Wagner.

It is asserted that boys under age are allowed to enter some of the Dallas saloons. Whether that be true or not, they are permitted to congregate and remain around the front doors. It is not a proper place for any boy and they should be kept away.

McKee's Books, Pa., Feb. 31, '91. Dear Sir—Please ship Krause's Catalogue reduced as soon as you possibly can. We are entirely out and missing sales.

For sale by J. D. Belt, sole agent.

We have a letter from Lemuel Tillamook enclosing \$2 for a year's subscription to the IREMIER to his address at Bakersfield, California. He is a son of George Tillamook, who came to this county about forty years ago and now resides in our home of the dead southwest of town.

In the commissioner's court last Thursday G. W. Whitaker was allowed a reduction of \$20 taxes on erroneous assessment, the sheriff was charged with \$3,358 for back taxes collected and it was ordered that the allowance which has for several months been made to four indigent persons be discontinued.

Charlie Woodward had a steady old mare that got too slow for him, so he swapped her to the McWhorter Bros. for a smaller animal with racing blood in her veins. Being a prohibitionist he would not wager the drinks on the speed of his little mare, but he will allow no scrub of a man or horse to pass him in the road.

The hired man who is always ready to stop and talk with idlers or those who pass along deserves to be charged and his place filled by one who appreciates that his time belongs to the owner of the place for it. No wonder some men say they can find so little to do, for no one who knows them wants to pay for the idle time they always manage to put in during working hours.

Concerning a former Dallas teacher, the Newberg Graphic says: Miss Rebekah W. Hinckman left Wednesday for a trip east during the summer. She will spend a week at her home at Oak Grove, Iowa, after which she intends going to the university of Michigan to take a special course to better prepare for her work in the college next year. In September she will probably spend a week at the World's Fair.

Notice—From and after this date I will not do any credit business under any circumstances. Work left for repairs must be paid for when taken and returned C. O. D. I am obliged to pay cash and it is impossible to do a credit business and live. I shall make a reduction of 10 per cent on every thing, including work of all kinds. This rule I will not break for any one.

Yours Truly, Z. F. VAGHES.

DALLAS, July 8, 1892.

The following new officers of Dallas Tent, No. 3, K. O. T. M., were on Thursday evening installed by Past Commander V. F. Fiske: Commanding, Eugene Hayter; lieutenant commander, James H. Lawrence; recorder, George A. Mosecott; finance keeper, Irvin N. Woods; chaplain, Henry E. Mosecott; sergeant, J. Q. T. Sadler; master-at-arms, Edward Shaw; first guard, William Barnett; second guard, Vyryan P. Fiske; sentinel, George Conkey; picket, William Kersey.

Mrs. Winkill and little Pearl have gone to their country home over in the Yaquina county to spend the summer, and County School Superintendent Hutchinson and family have gone on a camping expedition to their old Douglas county home.

Crates upon crates of strawberries have rolled in to Portland until last Saturday they were down to a cent a box. It is estimated that about a million boxes or 500 tons of them have been brought to the city within a month. It costs a cent a box to pick them.

The cabinet officers of the present administration are gradually correcting many gross abuses that have crept into the government service. A number of useless offices have been abolished and several thousand unnecessary employees have been dropped from the rolls. The pension lists are being overhauled and many found on them as able to work and support themselves as the mass of men who were in the army.

Keeler's feed stable at the end of the steel bridge is a convenient and cheap place for Polk county people to leave their teams. It will cost only 15 cents to drive in and leave your team all day under shelter.

Teeth filled without pain by Dr. Conriss, over Gray's hardware store.

Hellenbrand's restaurant stands at the head as an eating place.

All kinds of supplies needed by hop raisers can be had of Dugan Bros. See their sprayers and spraying material. Go there for steam engine extras or any plumbing material.

Day after day and week after week Sroat & Gile are receiving and sending out all kinds of California products, together with choice sample and fancy groceries. They have a big Polk county trade.

A genuine clearance sale is now going on at Johnson's clothing emporium, the goods going at cost. They are not retiring from business, but simply disposing of present stock to make room for new goods. It is their policy to never carry anything over from one season to next. The public being satisfied that it is a genuine at cost sale, go there in droves.

In the State Insurance block is what they call the New York Racket store. They keep up an everlasting racket among the other store keepers, who say that Mr. Barnes cannot make a living at his selling figures. However, we notice that said Barnes is fat, happy and busy.

At the White Corner dry goods emporium everything is always ship shape and the clerks always attentive to customers. By common consent it is the leading store of the kind in the city and all Polk county ladies will consult with them for their wardrobe needs, concluding to buy elsewhere. Anybody can direct you to the place, and they always cause patrons to feel pleasant.

Kuerton's soaps are all made of pure ingredients. He has spent a life time at the business and understands it to perfection. Ask for Kuerton's Salem made soap.

Miss Piskin, formerly with Mrs. M. E. Wilson, now on Court street, north of the city, has a choice assortment of reasonable millinery, which she would be glad to show to the ladies from across the river.

Teeth filled and extracted without any pain by Dr. Conriss.

Delicious ice cream soda, and pure, fresh candies at the J. H. B. Bernad confectionery head quarters, just south of the Ladd & Bush bank. If you get one taste you will want a dozen more.

No use for the other fellows to try to get ahead of F. S. Dearborn as a book-seller, for he is too wide awake and has too much enterprise to march any where except at the head of the procession.

If you want as good a photographer as you can get, go to the McWhorter Bros. state, go to Cherrington's art gallery. They stand in the front rank of their calling. See samples of what they can do for you.

Some restaurants have the same bill of fare day after day for a whole month, but at Strong's it is different, for there is something new and good every meal. Everybody eats there.

There are several reasons why so many Polk county people buy groceries of Harritt & McIntire. They handle nothing but superior articles, sell on a small margin and then they are Polk county boys.

The goods must go for whatever the people are willing to give, the space they occupy being imperatively demanded for the new stock already ordered for fall. We refer to Mrs. Reed's millinery, which has been cheap enough all along, but can now be had at cost and in some cases for less. Those who doubt it can be convinced by seeing her goods and making an offer.

Three Trustful Fishermen.

Hon. Wm. Savage drove one of the first wagons across the plains in 1846 and went to the legislature in 1860. Hon. W. C. Brown happened along in 1867 and served in the legislature in 1874, and Hon. I. S. Townsend came to this county forty-six years ago and was in the legislature of 1868 and 1878. That illustrious though not handsome trio are far away on the McKenzie river after trout and bear meat. They offered John Grant big inducements to go along, but his reputation had once before been almost wrecked by being caught in such a crowd. Brown is to do the hunting, while the gentleman from Perrydale has taken a contract to eat all that Uncle Bill can capture and fix up in a digestible shape. Mr. Savage was the only one that could be trusted to hatch truthful statements about the campaign.

COUNTY SEAT BUSINESS HINTS.

It will almost invariably pay you to patronize those who advertise liberally, for they generally have bargains to offer and want the people to know it.

In extent, variety, quality and price of goods Craven Bros. offer inducements second to none. By strict attention to all the details of their business they have built up a fine trade and are constantly gaining new patrons. They handle general merchandise, and everything else connected with the home and the farm. If your dealings have been elsewhere, let this notice induce you to give them a trial.

Isaac Lynch is an adept at repairing all sorts of harvesting machinery. Now is the time to have everything fixed up ready for use.

Mrs. Naomi Shelton at the Arlington has neat rooms, clean beds and good things to eat.

Hop sprayers, liquids with which to spray, heating pipes for your hop house, and everything else connected with that industry can now be had of Paul & Co., the hardware dealers. If you are to do any kind of building or improving, they can supply all you need for it at a low price. No use to go or send to Portland or Salem for anything in their line.

Mrs. Kimsey's dressmaking establishment is over Boydston's store and she is prepared to do everything of the kind in first class style. Remember the name and location.

J. C. Gaylor has 150 pairs of Oxford ties to be sold at cost.

At the blacksmith shop of Wagner Bros. you can always get your work done promptly and the quality speaks for itself. Location between the other shops.

Some well off people in this county ought to be ashamed of their furniture, which is antiquated, rusty and uncomfortable. They can get new, comfortable things can be had at Chapman's store on Mill street so cheap that there is no reasonable excuse for using your old rubbish any longer.

Lawton and his new barber will give you a good shave on any work day for only 15 cents; Sundays 25 cents.

One of the best steam laundries in the state is that at Salem, to which many Polk county people send their washing. They seldom fail to give satisfaction.

Ever since Mr. Mieser took so many pictures of pretty babies their mothers have been anxious for more of the same kind and are getting them as fast as they can raise the wherewith, some paying in cordwood.

The W. B. Davis stock of hardware is being sold at cost by J. J. Wiseman on Mill street. If you don't it go there and price a few articles.

The Commercial hotel is in all respects the equal of any other in town, Mrs. Catherine Gibbons proprietor.

Brown & Son never make much noise about their business, but must be enjoying a good trade, or it would not require for them to wait on customers. They buy close for cash and sell the same way, which accounts for so many going there for bargains when they have with them the cash or the produce to exchange for the goods.

The oldest iron manipulator in Dallas is J. E. Smith, who has for years been turning out nothing but first class work.

Between the postoffice and Fenton & Toner's saloon may be found one of the best hardware establishments in this valley. Choice goods, fair prices and courteous treatment by M. Morrison.

BRIDGEPORT.

G. W. Gardner went to Salem last week.

Sunday school at the Fairview church every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Marion Smith, of Lewisville, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Frost, last Sunday.

Miss Lulu Hyde, of Little Elk, was visiting her uncle, J. P. Nichols, last week.

Erastus Woods has a fine trotting horse, which he thinks of taking to the state fair this fall.

J. P. Nichols and Nes McDowell went to Big Elk last week after shingles for Mr. Teat's new barn.

J. C. McFarlane has completed the hop house of C. C. Gardner and will build a house for Wm. Ellis, of Falls City.

ELECTRICITY AS A REMEDY.

Amazing Results Achieved by its Application in Disease.

W. W. Watts, Seaside, Or., chronically catarrh cured; A. Pool, Eagle Point, Or., heart and liver trouble, restored; Mrs. Maggie Synnott, La Grande, Or., croupy cured; Mrs. A. E. Patton, Albany, Or., ovarian and womb trouble, cured; Wm. M. Post, Troutdale, Or., almost total deafness cured; J. T. George, Glendon, Wash., chronic rheumatism five years, cured.

Dr. Darrin will treat poor free—except medicine from 10 to 11 A. M. daily, and those who are able to pay will receive medical treatment at \$5 a month for each disease, or in that proportion, as the cases may need, electrical, surgical and special diseases are cured. Consultation free. No cases taken if not deemed curable or improvable. Office hours, 10 to 12 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 5. All curable chronic, acute and private diseases are cured. Circulars and question list sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctor's office. Office at 2704 Washington street, Portland. The reduced rates will last until August 1.

Lower Prices and Better Cattle.

In a Triumvirate paper it is stated that the Portland and Sound beef buyers have begun to realize that they must have beef from eastern Oregon and

Washington, and in order to prevent cattle raisers from going out of the business, thus reducing the supply below the demand, have concluded to raise the price of beef to a figure which will allow a producer a margin on his labor and investment. This is a wise conclusion, but they have been late in arriving at it, probably too late. Cattle raisers have long since become discouraged, and are already preparing to reduce their herds to such an extent that it will be several years before they can again build them up to what they would have had there had been no decline in prices the past two years.

Caution to Threshers.

Intending purchasers of traction engines or threshers should not allow themselves to be hoodwinked by glancing advertisements of so-called "cheap" machines as they will surely prove the dearest in the long run. Nothing is more annoying to a thrasher than to break down in the field. To avoid this as far as possible, buy a machine such as the Nichols & Shepard, whose motto is "Built on Honor." The John Poole Company, Foot of Morrison street, Portland, are the agents.

MONMOUTH.

Prof. Wann and his lady have arrived and we wish the newly couple much joy.

Mr. Elliott has returned from Bay city, Tillamook, but will soon go back again to finish business transactions.

A. A. Huber passed to the other side last week, consumption being the cause, leaving five motherless children.

Prof. J. L. Dunn received a telegram notifying him of the dangerous illness of his mother and left for the east on short preparations to visit her.

Rev. Smith, Postmaster Davidson and others have gone up the Luckia, Oregon, for a vacation. When they return look out for big fish—stories.

Mrs. Mumper has gone to her farm in Marion county for a while during school vacation and Mrs. Monble leaves this week for the state of Washington by her millinery business.

Dr. Poole has arrived from Alaska and has selected Monmouth as a location. Say Doctors, this is a pretty healthy town for three of the profession to make a living, is it not?

R. M. Smith visited Portland last week and while there purchased a fine refrigerator for his butcher shop. It will be a great addition to the business in keeping meat cool.

The motor was laid up a few days for repairs and the people began to realize what a convenience it is. We would not like to be set back where we were before it was built and now we want it extended to Salem more than ever.

Mrs. Bradley who was killed in the train accident at Oregon City on the 4th of July, was a grand daughter of our townsman William Mason. She had four children, the youngest of whom, a babe of a year and a half old, was killed and the two oldest thought to be fatally injured.

Pheasants and Quail Wanted.

The highest cash price will be paid for live Mongolian pheasants, quail and pigeons at Davison's market, 94 Court street, Salem. He will pay cash for all your choice poultry and fresh eggs. All kinds of fish received daily and salmon eggs for roasting.

HAIRLINE.

Haying is in full blast and wild blackberries are getting ripe.