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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVAL.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

For groceries go to Osfield's.

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.

President Poling and W. C. Brown are still quite poorly.

Butter and eggs wanted at the grocery store of T. A. Riggs.

John Whiteaker, of Illinois, is visiting his kindred around Independence.

John Shultz has bought the Henderson saloon in the Uglow building.

Miss Bertha Ellis has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Skipton, in Salem.

Read our new ad and do not fail to come and inspect our line—The Bee-Hive store.

The Salem woolen mill has concluded to burn oil instead of wood for fuel because it would be cheaper.

O. H. Cobb, W. P. Miller and J. F. Helman attended the state prohibition convention in Portland.

George Childs, the colored man, who has been cooking at the Cottage hotel for over a year has gone east.

Haven Smith has gone to Crawfordville, where his father is blacksmithing at the Thurston sawmill.

School Superintendent Starr will next Monday make an appropriation of about \$13000, being \$4 per scholar.

See the interesting change in the Jacobson clothing store ad. They must and will sell the goods at some price.

The pool sale of mohair here has been deferred to April 15th, there being a prospect of many bidders and good prices.

Republican primaries will be held April 7th, the county convention April 8th, congressional convention at Salem April 13th, and state convention in Portland April 14th.

About forty Independence Eastern Stars came over on a special motor Tuesday evening to visit their sister lodge. There was a banquet and Miss Graves, of Sheridan, was initiated.

The house that uncle Dave Guthrie built in 1855 and occupied until recently, is now owned and occupied by I. H. Wheeland and Mr. Guthrie lives in a new house not far away with his son Armond.

Prof. N. Tarter, of Corvallis, and Hon. A. Noltner, of Portland, attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Wayne Williams, in The Dalles, Tuesday. The funeral was preached at the home of Rev. D. V. Poling by Rev. W. C. Kantner, of Salem.

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Lackamute flour at Riggs' grocery.

Read the Bee-Hive store new ad on this page.

Wm. Gilson has moved to the Lee place south of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols are now at sea bound for Manila.

Next year's Epworth League convention will be held at Lebanon.

Alfred Haldeman has sold to W. N. Daniel 164 acres of land for \$895.

Independence is figuring on getting a rural delivery route to run south from there.

George Wells, Jim Prather and Monroe Kreutz, of Buena Vista, have new boats.

Frank Miller, of Rickreall, is to give lessons in Dallas on the violin and guitar.

70,000 feet of oak logs are to be hauled from west of Monmouth to Independence.

H. Hirschberg is having 1000 yards of ditching done to drain a lake, with six inch tiling.

Arthur Embree has gone to King's Valley to work with his uncle Bent in a logging camp.

Senator Doughty, formerly of Monmouth, has become a very popular singer in Portland.

Miss Maggie Owen, a sister of Mrs. O. N. Harrington, of Pioneer, has opened a millinery store in Monmouth.

Cyrus Purvine has gone to Newberg to work for the Spalding Logging Co. He will overhaul their several sawmills.

Sheridan has a population of 600 and during last year 550 car loads of wood and produce was shipped from there.

Mrs. A. H. Collins went to Haley last week to attend the funeral of the three year old son of her brother, W. L. Wells.

Elmer Hall and family, of Buena Vista, will probably soon occupy Mrs. Conkey's residence where G. L. Hawkins now lives.

The regular price of the Salem Weekly Journal is \$1, but we have arranged to furnish both it and the Itemizer for \$2 a year. Call and see a sample copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Haley are living at Forest Grove while their daughter Carrie is teaching there. Mrs. Haley is a sister of George and Thomas Boothby, of Monmouth.

The tax exemption did not go into effect until March 24th, and the assessors work dates from March 1, there will be no exemption this year. The law and not the assessor controls the matter.

S. D. Steffy has bought the 59 acre George Hagood place for \$4250, and will get possession next week. Mr. Hagood will move to the place he recently bought of J. S. Hart, at the southern edge of Dallas.

A new sign board has been put up at the Melton hop yard crossroads, and similar signs are needed all over the county. The high and thick hedge along the road near Derry are being cut down to about four feet high.

O. K. grubber and stump pullers beat them all. Three state premiums. One horse equal to 99 in power; grubs one acre a day; moves houses, hauls logs to mill, pulls down trees. Jas. Finney, Brooks, Marion county, Oregon.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Wilson Drug Co.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas county.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Easter service next Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Hereafter the morning train for Falls City will leave at 7:30.

Who would like to subscribe for the Itemizer and pay for it next summer with wood?

Don't worry, for prices will always be right, as the Bee-Hive store keeps them down.

Amos Elliott, of Spring Valley was married last week to Miss Selma Dye, of Marion county.

Russell Jones, of Buell, is to log for a mill near Portland, most of his crew being from about Sheridan.

If you have poultry, eggs, stock, or anything else for sale it will pay to let it be known through the Itemizer.

C. E. Shaw, W. H. Bonds and C. F. Bell have been renominated by petition for the positions they now hold as city councilmen.

Go and see the new bath tubs, sinks, lavatories and fittings for latest styles of plumbing at Wagner's shop where you will find an up to date plumber.

Service pipes are being laid from the water works mains to business houses and homes in various parts of town and street pipes are still being laid.

W. R. Pfennig and wife leave today for Long Beach, near Los Angeles, where she has relatives. If pleased with the country they may locate there.

The two days trial last week before Judge Boise of a contested road case near Lewisville between Joe Brown and Mrs. Kemp, resulted in favor of the latter.

Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich. Office upstairs in the Uglow building. Hours 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Examinations free. Phone 45.

Charlie Stump has moved to Rickreall to work in the hop yard of T. A. Edger and Walter Sellers has moved into the old Biddle home, which belongs to Billy Livermore.

Henry Howe has sold to Mr. Wood, from Lynden, Wash., a five acre tract in East Dallas for \$500. He will build on it and so will J. Byerley's who bought an acre near it.

Bishop Hartzel of the United Evangelical church will hold its annual conference at Hillsboro, April 14th to 19th. He had been editor of a church paper for 20 years and was made bishop about 18 months back.

It is up to you. If the children have not been photographed lately it is not your duty to have it done now. They have no choice in the matter. Childhood is short and their photos increase in value.—T. J. Cherrington, Dallas.

On account of the great increase of passenger and freight traffic by the Independence and Monmouth railway a 25 ton locomotive has been ordered. Aspir to be built to the gravel beds near Independence, and a large amount of ballast will be hauled to the neighboring railroads.

Sheriff Ford has so far collected about \$92,000 of tax money, being the best record ever made in this county. We have had sheriffs that were more prominent in the outside world but never one that stuck close to his new, kept his records in better shape or that was in any respect more faithful than John Ford.

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LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Epworth League convention here last week is said to have been the largest and best ever held in the Eugene district. There were about 125 delegates, and all of them went home with words of praise for their generous and unselfish aid.

The motor brought nearly 100 Friday afternoon and unloaded them almost at the church door. That evening the house was crowded and the visitors were made to feel thoroughly welcome. Saturday a full day was put in dealing with various departments of league work. The present membership is 1,253, an increase of 140 over last year. Eugene chapter has 226 members and has raised \$400 during the year, while the 67 in Dallas have raised over \$300, it being the banner chapter in percent of giving.

Prof. Sweetser was retained as president and Miss Lina Stouffer, of Dallas, was made one of the vice presidents. Miss Thecla Dove, who was raised at Doves Island below Independence but now lives at Eugene, is again secretary, it being the unanimous sentiment that she was in the right place. Presiding Elder Ford was here and felt proud of the doings and Rev. T. L. Jones added no little to the interest of the occasion. The local committee had things in ship shape and kept them so. On Sunday visiting clergy-men preached at the different churches. That afternoon there was a great gathering at the Methodist church and that night it would not begin to hold all who went to the services. Who can tell the good that may directly and indirectly come from this gathering. Strong ones were made stronger in good words and works and those of less faith and zeal were encouraged to stronger belief and greater efforts.

OAK GROVE ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given at the Oak Grove church, Thursday, April 7th at 8 p.m. The drama, The Little Brown Jug, will be the main feature of the program. Following is the cast of characters:

John Nutter Emerson Harris
Will Nutter Seth Fawc
Ned Hartshorn Elton Jones
Henry Douglas Noel Baker
Jarvis Jordan Ray Fawc
Hannah Nutter Argyl Harris
Mary Nutter Blanche Fawc
Sally Peaslee Lora Lewis

Twenty-five cents admission, including supper. Proceeds to be used for church purposes.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Sibley, J.

Final account of the Jos. Low estate heard and approved and prayer of petition granted.

Guardian of W. E. Wann was ordered to make deed to property sold.

Guardian of C. C. Stillemeier was discharged after making full settlement, his ward being of lawful age.

Petition to sell personal property of Gilbert McCabe estate was granted.

Final settlement of the Sarah E. Fisher estate was continued to April 23d, the administrator being given until April 2d to file amended final account and the co-petitors to have until April 9th to file objections.

Pastor Green at the Baptist church will preach on The Resurrection next Sunday morning, and at evening the juniors will give an excellent program.

The partnership of E. C. Kirkpatrick and R. E. Williams has been dissolved, the former retiring and the latter assuming all their hop yard interests.

W. H. Bonds and family will soon start back on a visit of several months to their former Nebraska home, and while there will take in the St. Louis exposition.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are.

Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.

We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture is on the wrapper of every bottle of Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE,

Chemists,

409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and \$1. all druggists.

The City Election.

It will be held next Monday to elect a councilman from each ward, the terms of C. E. Belt, C. E. Shaw and W. H. Bonds having expired. The judges and clerks of election will be: First ward—Hardy Holman, C. L. Hubbard and F. H. Morrison, judges; W. F. Miller and John VanOrsdel, clerks. Second ward—W. A. Ayres, H. L. Featon and C. R. Farley, judges; Sol. Blossing and Frank Muscott, clerks. Third ward—Joe Black, John Wiseman and H. Shope, judges. R. L. Chapman and J. E. Richter, clerks.

OAK GROVE.

The ladies aid will meet with Grandma Riggs on her eighty-fourth birthday April 2nd.

All are invited to attend the entertainment to be given at the Oak Grove church April 7th. Admission including supper 25 cents.

The time for the grange meetings has been changed from 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock on the fourth Saturday until next October. On the second Saturday of each month they will meet as usual at 7:30 p.m.

Judge Boise gave a very interesting talk on the history and purposes of the grange. Some Oak Groveites, with many other Oregon farmers will attend the state grange at Corvallis in May and the National Grange in Portland in November. These new members were initiated: W. N. Simon, J. W. Wilson, R. W. Martin, Clara Martin, Iva Martin, Rhoda Dickenson, Albert Ziekach, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lewis.

Whitney L. Boise, whose boyhood was spent in Marion county, has been made chairman of the Multnomah county republican central committee.