

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND.

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

Job printing.
For groceries go to Osfield's.
M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building.
Barman and Bailey great show will be in Salem, Aug. 23.
Best prices, best groceries and one price to all at Howes.
The Coin Special Hams at Howes store have no superior.
Wm. Laddell, of Chehalis, have been visiting Sheridan kindred.
Whatever tends to suppress or lessen gambling is a public benefit.
Floyd Daly and wife have been up from Portland visiting his mother.
Best 25 cent coffee in town at Howes also coffee at from 12 1/2 to 40 cents.
Ethel and Frank Ballantyne have been among their Portland friends.
Joe Churchman and wife have returned to Sheridan from Eastern Oregon.
H. C. McTimmonds, of Sodalville, has been examined for a soldiers pension.
Charlie Woods died in Monmouth and was buried in the Davidson Cemetery.
Jim Reed hauled 4,000 pounds of ice from our factory to Independence Tuesday.
Robert Conner's son, Roswell, has two children and is mining near Spokane.
Elmer Reed and wife have moved to Portland, where he is employed in a saw mill.
Mrs. H. A. Adkins, formerly of Monmouth, is erecting an eight room dwelling in Salem.
Clay McTimmonds, who lives at Sodalville, has been over this week among his life long friends.
Mrs. Nellie Turner, from the east, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannum, beyond McTimmonds Valley.
Judge Coad and Ex. Sheriff Plummer have been over on Salmon river looking after matters and things.
Jim Harris and family have moved out from his Rock Creek claim on which he is now ready to prove up.
Just in at Howes all kinds of canned meats and canned soups, the very thing to get when you go camping.
Putnam Fadelous Dyes are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use. Sold by druggists, 10 cents a package.
See also where Kitson Springs, letter of W. C. Brown. Similar letters are desired from other Polk counties when away.
Dr. H. L. Toney, dentist, graduate of Ann Arbor, Mich. Office upstairs in the Uglow building. Examinations free. Phone 45.
The bell telephone people are in town erecting about forty cedar poles and putting on cross arms with fixtures for 16 wires.
While George Howe, railroad agent at Sheridan, is taking a month's rest, his cousin Charlie, of Dallas, will have charge of that office.
After an absence of eleven years, Lanada McPeck, of Nehalem, with his wife and two children is here among relatives and friends.
Dan Brown, a former student of Dallas college, was married in Salem last week to Mrs. Mona Thompson, recently of the Gail hotel.
Rev. Albion Esson, formerly of Monmouth, but in Portland for the last four years, has taken charge of the Christian church at Silverton.
The old Burns flouring mill property near Lewisville has been sold by the Kellers to the Klingler Bros. from Switzerland for about \$10,000.
Mrs. Jennie Conner and daughter were among Dallas friends last week. They will soon return to their home at San Jose, California where Miss Nellie is a teacher.
E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, is taking in the Portland exposition, while having an eye to railroad business.
A cord of good wood will pay for this paper and the weekly Oregonian or semi-weekly Portland Journal for a year. If any of your neighbors are not taking these papers tell them about it.
Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisements of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn Telegraphy and be assured a position.
P. A. Finseth has returned from North Bend, where W. R. Craven is in charge of his mercantile establishment. He says it is a question whether the new railroad from Drain to the coast will make its terminus at Marshfield, North Bend or Empire, the last named being nearest to deep water and North Bend most accessible.
State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of J. F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the new Halls 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. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists. 75 cents. Take Halls family pills for constipation.

A new and up to date stock of shot guns at Guy Bros.
Hendee wire and bristle brushes at Guy's hardware store.
J. M. Davis is making an addition to his home on Gooseneck.
It seems improbable that the Weston normal school will reopen this fall.
Bart Constable is running the Finn hop yard at the head of Gooseneck.
Go to the Loughery & Ellis grocery store for the finest teas and coffees.
Dr. Toney and wife are having a good time over along Tillamook coast.
The family of Otis Smith are here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.
J. E. Edger has moved from near Salem to Ocean View in Lincoln county.
Miss Mary Cosper, from Illinois, is visiting at the home of Mrs. David Cosper.
A. J. Gump has paid \$7,500 for a 565 acre farm near Wren, west of Philomath.
Abel Uglow and his son John have dissolved their partnership, the former retiring.
The reports from most threshing machines are that grain is not pauning out very well.
Ruthen Boone and wife former residents of Independence are visiting B. F. Whiteaker.
About fifty persons in this county have taken out hunting license as required by law.
Mrs. R. H. Chapin of Ellensburg, Washington is here with her daughter Mrs. W. P. Miller.
As a result of the five weeks tent meeting here there were 33 additions to the Christian church.
G. F. Shew of Mount Pisgah cut 200 cords of wood, nearly all of which he has sold in Monmouth.
The first hop yard in this state was set out near Buena Vista by Wm. Wells some 35 years ago.
George Richmond Frank Kerslake and his better halves have been tenting over on Salmon river.
The Cloverdale Courier says that Mr. Dunn and wife and children passed through there last week on bicycles.
Dr. B. B. Swan, a brother of Mrs. W. W. Smith of Lewisville, has been down on a visit from Mountain Home, Idaho.
Fifty three, nearly all young ladies, are undergoing a teachers examination, 32 of them for state and 21 for county papers.
Mrs. Samuel Coad and Mrs. Ed Coad attended the marriage of Fred Coad to Miss Maggie Miller on Mill Creek last week.
See the four complete lines of crockery in white and gold. The new thing on the market and for sale by Loughery & Ellis.
Mrs. Homer Shope who has been staying with her father G. F. Shew will soon go to where her husband is railroading in Arizona.
Work on the Lafayette and St. Joe cut off is progressing rapidly and soon all trains to and from Portland will pass through McMinnville.
H. L. Fenton will plaster his new house with wood fiber and cement combined, which is said to be much better than lime and sand.
When you need new hop-pipe see Vaughn and Weaver about it. They have tools for making the very best grade and at lowest figures.
Why not buy your ammunition where you can get it freshly loaded as we have no old stock. We also have a new stock of guns.—Guy Bros.
Jim Reed hauled a fourhorse load of ice from here to Independence. The Townsend sisters of Perrydale and Jeff Dockey, have been visiting his home.
Anyone having good, clean baled hay for sale will please report the fact to this office. It would pay to advertise about whatever you wish to buy or sell.
Mrs. Georgia Chapman, Mrs. Winnie Chapman and their children, Walter Williams and wife, Chalmers Kirkpatrick and wife and Ralph Williams have gone to Newport.
Ralph Hill is assisting in the post-office while Postmaster Coad, Marshall Grant and Hopman Rowell are away in the Cascade mountains after fish, wild animals and a gold mine.
The hop yards of Edgar and Faye Brown, Arthur and Victor Fink, Peter Hanson, Frank Fawc, Henry Clamfield and Wm. White on Salt Creek are almost clear of lice and promise well.
The automobile has been taken from the run between Independence and Salem, not for lack of patronage but because the rough roads had a constant tendency to shake to pieces the valuable machine.
Until the old South Methodist church was built in 1865 they had an interest in and did their preaching in the old Baptist church. The first preaching camp meeting and conference by the South Methodist church was near the home of Grandpa Embree near Rickel.
Gamblers of all kinds are having a tough time of it nearly every where. Judge Fraser of Portland having decided race track pool selling illegal, the races have stopped and several hundred men and horses at the race track there are left without any means of support. Sports say that without betting racing won't pay.
Just this side of the Butler store on the Grand Ronde road is a steep hill that has been the dread of travelers for many years. Steps are being taken to avoid it by about a mile of new road up the river bottom by the homes of Lee Rowell and Glenn Butler and coming into the old road at the foot of the hill beyond the postoffice.
To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

Mrs. T. B. Rowell visited in Rickel this week.
Miss Minnie MacLeod is visiting in Portland this week.
Mrs. A. J. Bagley, in Portland, will furnish rooms to fair visitors.
Frank Muscott, his wife and his sister Lydia are at the exposition.
Fred Crowley and Miss Inez Allen, of Oak Grove, are to teach at Rickel.
Wm. Fugus, wife and daughter, of Parker are taking in the big Portland show.
Jas. Wilson is acting engineer and Louis Muscott fireman on the train to Falls City.
Taylor Dunn and wife have returned from Portland to remain until after hop picking.
Land patents have been granted to Prof. Metzger, R. E. Williams and E. C. Kirkpatrick.
Guy Fendall is to be carrier and Miss Mervie, Fendall substitute on a new rural delivery route out of Sheridan.
The state of Washington is said to have a population of 870,000, the city of Seattle 150,000 and Tacoma half that.
J. M. Davis, came in from Gooseneck Wednesday, for his last letter, Mr. Robert Conner and her daughter Nellie.
T. C. Jackson came out from Siletz and at 1000 Indians to pick in the Ottenheimer yard near Independence.
Henry Campbell, Hugh Smith and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Hugh and daughter and Mrs. Richmond went to the metropolis Wednesday.
Clay Corder has gone back to San Jose to reenter Stanford University. He ranks high both as a student and in church work at home.
The September delineator is at hand with the very latest of every thing concerning fashions and its literary contents are of a high order.
Trying to catch flies with vinegar is a poor business and for ministers to try to build up their own church by denouncing other denominations is neither wise nor christlike.
Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—For sale by the Statin drug company.
Notice to hop pickers: all persons who wish to pick hops in the Brown, Groves and Cutler yards will record their names with R. E. Williams, C. L. Starr or Wm. Tatom, as only those recorded will be allowed to pick.
A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by the Statin drug company.
Governor Chamberlain has been paying an official visit to Coos and Curry counties. He went quietly without any pomp or noise over it. He is very popular among the common people who have no axes to grind.
At an early day Dr. Davis, who had a donation claim near Parker, married a daughter of John Zimwalt, who lived in that vicinity. After the death of Davis, she married a Mr. Brown, who died some years back. Last week she died and was buried at Buena Vista.
Mrs. Mary Watts and her two children are up from Hillsboro at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins. Their son, Frank, has just finished a four years apprenticeship as machinist and draughtsman in San Francisco, and is now employed as draughtsman by an elevator company.
The third trial of Williamson, Gerner and Riggs for land frauds will begin August 29th, and then a little later Herman and some smaller fry will have their characters obscured by land fraud facts. Senator Mitchell has virtually gone out of notoriety forever. It don't pay to monkey with the laws as they have been doing.
Rev. F. M. Burg came up from Portland last Saturday and preached at the camp ground Sunday afternoon, then at the Seventh Day Advent church the three following evenings. He said the strictures upon his people and their faith brought him here to correct wrong impressions. A Christian spirit pervaded all he said and he left with the respect of all hearers.
E. C. Kirkpatrick presided over the meeting of hop growers at Independence and R. E. Williams stated the objects of the gathering. The average hop represented perhaps a third of hope in the state. A dozen or more speeches were made and there was no kicking, but substantial agreement. It was the largest and most important gathering of the kind ever held in the state.
Mr. Gerlinger has completed 24 miles of the extension of his railroad beyond Falls City, and is at work on 2 miles more. The extension, as well as the line between here and Falls City, is first class in all respects. The road will gradually be extended, in to the fine bodies of timber farther west. A mogul engine with three drive wheels on each side and capable of hauling very heavy loads, is expected in a few days.
E. H. Harriman the great railroad-gave a banquet in Portland Tuesday evening to 250 prominent business men. There was a divergence of sentiment but all agreed that Oregon must and should have better transportation facilities. The Columbia Southern railroad will be extended into central eastern Oregon. He said that if the channel of the Columbia river could be made and kept 30 feet deep, Portland would become the commercial metropolis of the northwest, otherwise much shipping goes to Puget Sound ports.

Miss Jessie Wiseman has returned from beyond Seattle.
There is now a new passenger train between Forest Grove and Portland. It leaves Forest Grove just after noon and returns at midnight.
At Garfield, Washington, 600 sacks of seed peas are being harvested, for a Portland seed firm. They grew on 35 acres and will bring \$1,500.
Work is progressing on the railroad between Hillsboro and Tillamook and in due time the Nehalem country will be connected with all the outside world.
More than 4,000 of the 5,000 catalogues printed for the agricultural college, have already been called for, showing the great interest in that institution which last year had an attendance of over 600.
Advertising is as necessary for business success as oil is for machinery. It adds to both the volume and the quickness of trade. There is scarcely any business that cannot be improved by judicious advertising.
Conrad Winterstein who lived on the old Bagley place, near Airle, was thrown from his horse and dragged to death, while driving some goats last week. The animal had but recently come from New York.
Work has been commenced on the new railroad, from Riparia to Lewiston, in the Snake river country and it will be pushed to completion fast as possible. Some prominent Portlanders are figuring on an electric line to Forest Grove.
Judge Coad was in Portland and says the Polk county exhibit has been materially improved recently, but that it still needs many of our agricultural and horticultural products, to make it compare well with some other counties.
Not for years have July and August been so warm in Oregon. In July of 1896 there were of very warm weather. Were it not that our nights were so cool and pleasant it would seem like eastern weather. The mean temperature in August has been four degrees higher than in July.
Tuesday was celebrated as Oregon grape day, at the fair. About 20 years ago George Himes suggested it as the state emblem which was endorsed by the state Horticultural Society, in 1892 and it was formally adopted by the legislature in 1899. Up to date many were unaware of its being the state flower. The pretty yellow flower poppy, has been adopted by California.
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If you need flesh and strength use
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COUNTY SEAT WHISPERS.
Confettier Staats enjoys a fine patronage because he has so many good things and because such courteous treatment is extended to all patrons.
Gunsmith Riser has proved himself so reliable that the public place implicit confidence in what he says and does. He can make most broken articles good as new.
In amount and quality of stock and in reasonableness of price the Gaylor shoe store ranks among the best in the valley. They handle footwear and nothing else.
No matter what you want the Salem stage driver will promptly get it for you.
A variety of first class eatables may be had at our bakery. By long experience the baker has learned how to best make bread, cakes and pies. Nearly every body around patronize him.
A first class drug store is a great thing for any community. The Statin Drug Company have continued to stock up with new things until now you can scarcely name an article that they do not keep. Prices are always as low as a first class article can be bought.
The best livery barn in town is around by the City Hall. Go take a look at their stock and vehicles and have a talk with the proprietor and his hostlers and you will be apt to patronize them.
The Stolz cider vinegar is absolutely pure and ought to be had at any grocery store in Dallas. Be sure and ask for that make.
The best cemetery work to be found in the grave yards of this county was done by G. L. Hawkins whose marble shop is in Dallas.
The only feed and seed store in town is kept by Sam Ray at the north end of Main street and he has whatever you may want for stock or for planting. See his remedies for sick animals or poultry.
On wedding occasions or when birthday days come, one is often at loss to know what to get for presents or where to go for them. Most likely jeweler Morris could help you out.
These are busy days at Paul's hardware store. Many buildings are going up and many things are needed in connection with harvesting machinery and the people depend upon Mr. Paul to supply such wants. When your neighbors wonder where they could get this that or the other hardware refer them to Pauls.
Polk County Schools.
The annual report of Superintendent Starr just completed shows that there are 3631 boys and girls of school age in the county and that 680 of them failed to attend during the past school year. There are in the county 113 teachers and nearly all of them take Educational Journals. We have 65 school districts and on an average seven months are taught. The average salary of male teachers is \$52 and of females \$42.50. In connection with the schools are over 5000 library books. The county Superintendent, C. L. Starr, is wide awake to educational interests and perhaps no other Superintendent in the state keeps in closer touch with the teachers and their school work.
SALEM GOOD THINGS.
Hot weather is the time to enjoy cooling things. Zimms confectionery is the best place in the city to get healthful and cooling drinks and his ice cream is the best made.
For clothing that will fit you, make you look well and wear a long time go to G. W. Johnson & Co. All their summer hats must go even if they bring not more than half price and the same is true of dresses and other summer goods. If you want a suit made to order they have the goods the cutter and the maker.
Why pay fifty cents for a meal when you can get just as good at the George lunch counter for 20 cents.
Manila hats greatly reduced and straw hats for half price at Barnes Cash store where they are making a general clean up of summer goods. Special bargains in ladies dress goods and mens Oxford ties. Mens woolen outing suits for only \$3.50.
Once again we call attention to the elegant stock of men and boys clothing carried by Oscar Johnson on State street. Nothing shop worn or out of style. The summer is only half over but as he wants to take no chances on carrying over warm goods he will sell everything of that nature at a discount.
LETTER LIST.
These letters remain uncalled for in the Dallas postoffice for the week ending Feb. 27th, and parties calling for them will please state that they have been advertised:
Mr. Johnnie Elliott
Mr. Robert Fawcett
Mr. L. M. Frank
Mr. W. H. J. Herds
Mrs. Minnie Henselman
Mrs. W. M. Williamson
Miss Della Z. Sweeting
C. G. Coad, postmaster.
Mr. Crawford, wife and daughter, of Pendleton, are at the home of Hardy Holman, their wives being sisters. Many years ago he was a saddler and harness maker at Buena Vista, where Mr. Holman sold goods for fourteen years.

Kitson Springs.
Mr. Editor: Perhaps some of our Polk county friends will be glad to hear that Mr. John Ashbaugh, Frank Kersey and the writer arrived safely and are having a good time. There are about a dozen camps here and people are continually going and coming. Some claim to have been greatly benefited here. The place is mainly patronized by Eugene and upper Willamette Valley people. Fishing is good and deer plentiful and the boys anticipate grand sport after the 15th. There has been quite a severe thunder storm. Many others have been violating the game law but we have not We had thought of going to a hotel but camp life is pleasant enough.
W. C. BROWN.
Elliott's Threshing Crew.
The machine is at work in the Oak Grove settlement, and the out put an acre is only fair. Ed Plaster has charge of the separator and Mert Miller is engineer with Wes Elliott as his fireman. Mrs. Florence Kennedy and Mrs. Mrs. Dr. Embree are the cooks, Roy Day being their roustabout. Wm. Garret runs the water wagon and the sack sewing is done by Robert Hatten and George Gates. The bundle pitchers are Dan Sheridan, George, Wm. Butz, and Mr. Clark, the hauling being done by Percy Hibbard, Joe Murphy, Charlie Bird, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Walkentin and two of Plaster's teams. They begin at sun up and do not quit until sun down.
On Account Of Sickness.
I must sell my place of 183 acres. Seventy-five are under cultivation, very near all alashed, a very good mixed farm, good pasture, good water, 10 acres of hops, good orchard, house, barn and other buildings. Fifteen tons of hay, on country road, right at a schoolhouse, price \$3,000. Come and take your chance, you will find me 14 miles west of Smithfield. The land lays 3 miles southwest of Perrydale.—Jacob Nickle, Dallas, Oregon.
Only a Mask.
Many are not being benefited by the summer vacations as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

EXPOSITION NOTES.
Their are nine free shows within the grounds.
The trail is being covered by a huge canvas roof.
It is certain that there will have been over 2,000,000 admission before the fair is over.
An attractive tea house and garden have just been installed by Japanese from the old country.
Twice daily a man dives from the top of a tower 110 feet high into a tank of water only 3 feet deep.
Though the street cars handle daily from 15,000 to 20,000 fair visitors there is but little crowding and but few delays.
Last winter, in Washington, five girls and four boys and their teacher began to raise money to attend the Portland fair. H. F. Robinson has in charge of it all. Many eastern people visit that department and are greatly pleased with our educational showing. The educational exhibits are in the Oriental building and Oregon occupies about half the space used for such exhibits. Nearly all the educational institutions in the state have displays there. There is a convenient rest room with courteous attendants. Polk county will find it well worth their time to closely inspect the many kindred nice things made by the school children.
Roberts-Anderson Wedding.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized recently at the home of James A. Roberts and wife on Salt Creek, their daughter Eva Blanche being united in marriage with Wm. Roy Anderson. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and flowers. The bride was daintily attired in soft white and carried a white bouquet. The bridal party was led by the little sister and niece of the bride, strewn flowers in the pathway and accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Elder G. L. Lobdell of Dallas. There were present thirty invited relatives and friends. After congratulations refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake, ice cream and hot coffee were served. They received many nice and useful presents. After a two weeks outing at the coast they will be at home near Tallman in Linn county.



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