

LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Basket ball Saturday evening. Get Westfall to do your paper hanging.

The Commercial Club meeting was poorly attended this week, but better attendance is hoped for in the future.

Charles E. Hurst of McMinnville was in this section this week, pursuing his usual vacation, that of buying up hides.

Harry Daly and James A. Finch will be hanged at Salem to-day unless Governor Benson commutes their sentences.

Reports coming from the Monmouth High School speak favorably of the management and progress that is being made.

Church service on Sunday evening has been changed to six and seven o'clock. Preaching begins at the latter hour.

It is not necessary to call attention to Lindsay & Co's change of Adv. as you cannot fail to see it. However it makes good reading.

J. R. Ballard, of Forest Grove, was in town this week. Report says that he has purchased a farm in this part of the country.

J. P. Russell, a prosperous farmer living some two miles South of town, accompanied by his wife, were doing business in town yesterday.

W. A. Tucker had business which called him to Salem the latter part of last week for a couple of days. He was accompanied on his return home by his father.

Claud Lewis passed through town Monday with a flock of goats which he was taking toward Independence and we presume they were destined for shipment elsewhere.

P. H. Johnson has rented the store-room next door to the post office and is moving his confectionery and book store there. The room has been overhauled and prepared for the change.

Joseph Langellier, an old printer from Kansas, gave the Herald office a call this week, having come into this section for the double purpose of visiting some old acquaintances and taking a look at the country with a view to purchasing a small tract and settling down upon it.

A terrible accident happened at Vancouver, B. C. Wednesday, in which 14 men lost their lives and several others were injured. A flat car loaded with timbers broke loose and crashed into a passenger car on the New Westminster line of the British Columbia electric railway.

Mrs. Sarah Davis returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. LaDow of Falls City. Mrs. LaDow was very sick for a day or so during the visit but soon recovered. Mrs. LaDow reports the roads getting very bad and much water standing upon the ground.

Transactions which sometimes seem sure slipup at the last moment, and that is what happened in the sale between merchant T. A. Riggs and the Portland party. The sale is off and Mr. Riggs will continue business at the old stand and look after the wants of his customers as usual.

The Herald Office received a small bunch of blackberry sprigs yesterday, quite well filled with berries, the ripest just turning black while the other degrees marked the progress of the fruit from the bloom to the ripened berry. These berries were sent in by V. A. Fishback of Monmouth Heights.

Ball Shatters Leg

As a result of an accident at the Company H rifle pit on the Elliott farm south of this city, George Nessling lies in the Dallas Hospital with a badly shattered leg. The injury was sustained by Mr. Nessling while he was acting as marker at a practice shoot late Saturday evening. While working in the pit, a rifle ball struck the iron frame of the target above and rebounded, striking the young man at the back of the knee and passing entirely through the leg. One half of the bone was completely shattered and splintered, while the other half remained uninjured.

The victim of the accident was at once brought to town and placed in the Dallas Hospital, where an operation was performed by Doctors Starbuck, Bollman and McCallon, Sunday morning. It was found upon examination that several of the important arteries had been destroyed by the bullet, and the surgeons are fearful that the remaining arteries will not be sufficient to maintain the needed circulation of blood below the wound. The young man is resting comfortably, however, and it is hoped that amputation of the limb will not prove necessary. While sympathizing deeply with the unfortunate victim, his many friends are congratulating him upon his narrow escape from more serious injury or possible death. If no unexpected complications arise, it is believed that he will soon recover the use of his leg and escape permanent injury.—Observer.

S. H. Peterson has been quite ill for several days, there being little or no improvement so far.

P. H. Johnson, the confectionery, book and stationery dealer, is moving his stock to the room next the post office. It will take him three or four days to get his store in shape and then he will be ready to wait upon his customers and deal out the dainty sweets meats usually found in a place of that kind. So be patient he will soon be ready for you.

F. S. Walker who is here from San Francisco in the interest of the Examiner and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, of the same city, who is in the interest of some other firm came into town one day this week, exhibiting considerable of Polk county real estate. It appears that they were traveling in the same rig and that the horses ran away, taking the middle of the road, and while no particular damage resulted, the parties occupying the vehicle were the recipients of a very liberal coating of Polk county mud.

Flower Gardens of the Sea.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on the land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropical waters particularly making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. A naturalist says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land.

Not Much to Make Up.

"Fo' goodness' sake," impatiently exclaimed Mr. Cooney during the poker game, "speak up lively an' say what yo' am a-gwine to do. Mose! Why, it don't take me mo' den two seconds to make up mah mind."

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd suttainly be loafin'!"—New York Sun.

Wrong Either Way.

Isabel—I'll never have another photograph taken. Dorothy—Why not, dear? Isabel—Oh, if it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.—Exchange.

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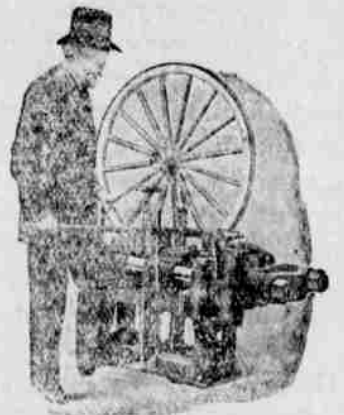
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