

Items of Interest

Emmet Staats was here from his Airlie farm Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Portwood started for her school duties in Astoria, Thursday.

Riddell Bros. shipped four head of blooded sheep to Texas this week.

President Ackerman's residence was fitted up this week with an electric range.

L. V. Macken announces two good shows at the Norm Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker are back from a two weeks honeymoon and are quartered in the Clint Moore house.

Allen Clark is a busy man during the hop picking season. He is running three branch stores in the hop yards surrounding Independence.

Phillip Mulkey and wife who have been visiting with relatives in Monmouth and Eugene have started back to Artington school duties in their automobile.

A. Parker and daughters cut their beach trip short returning to the city Thursday having been rained out.

A. J. Smith, former resident but now of Eugene, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hallock Tuesday.

R. G. Dykstra has resigned the principalship of the Perrydale highschool and will be principal during the coming year at Salem Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollan, married last spring, and who have been living in the Yaquina country have returned to Monmouth to live. Mr. Pollan is working on the crew at the Helmick bridge.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of the photographer, was operated on in Salem Thursday by Dr. Clemens for a long standing ailment. Dr. Matthis assisted in the operation.

It is likely that the movement for the recall of Commissioners Wells and Beckett will fail as but half a dozen persons responded to the call in Dallas Saturday for a meeting to raise funds with which to prosecute the work.

Mrs. O. A. Macey has recovered from the effects of her recent operation and has resumed her duties as registrar of the Oregon State Normal. — Independence Enterprise.

Lew A. Cates has sold the Polk County Observer to H. W. Brune of Genesee, Idaho and has disposed also of his interest in the Hotel Gail of Dallas.

Miss Tena Brown of Arapahoe, Nebraska was a visitor last Friday with her brother, Judge Walter Brown of this city. Accompanying her was Miss Glenva Gray of Corvallis. Miss Brown was on her way to Bay city where she will work this coming year.

A firm from Albany, La Salle Bros. were in Monmouth last week and made definite arrangements for leasing the local prune drier for the present season. The plant will be ready for business within the course of a couple of weeks.

Postmaster A. Parker is spending the week on an outing at Sharman's on the ocean south of Newport. His two daughters have been there since last week and with a whole week start to practice up are expected to lead their accommodating parent a merry chase along the beach and through the brush of the hills.

Miss Angelina Boller of Pendleton was a guest at D. E. Hampton's this week. She was on her way to Eugene where she will attend the state university.

Ranie Burkhead left for his school duties at Shaniko Tuesday. He was given a week more than originally contemplated because of the slowness of the harvest work in that section.

F. R. Weatherby and party who have been making an extended auto trip through the middle west and extreme New England states passed through here Sunday on his return trip. They traveled over nine thousand miles, leaving their Eugene home on June 10th — Enterprise.

City Marshal and Water Superintendent Frank Moreland stepped lively Monday to repair a leak that threatened the water supply of the city. Mr. Skeen's black team took a notion to run and before they were stopped did damage to the hydrant in front of Allen Clark's. Therefore the break and Mr. Moreland's industry, although the trouble was soon over.

The Butler-West party which returned from an auto trip last week traveled 3579 miles, the farthest south point reached was the Yellowstone Park in Wyoming and the farthest north, Calgary in Canada. They visited also in Glacier park and in the Canadian park where one of the features seen was a large ice cave. The Yellowstone park with its geysers and hot springs appealed to them most and there they saw many animals: elk, buffalo, deer, bears, wolves, badgers and even a bob cat. They camped out nights and their Ford gave them very little trouble. Gasoline proved an expensive article and in places remote from supply depots cost as high as fifty cents a gallon.

Mrs. Nellie Gilliam-Day, special writer on the staff of the Walla Walla Morning Union, was in Dallas Tuesday for the first time in 18 years. Mrs. Day is the daughter of W. S. Gilliam, Polk county's first sheriff, who officiated at the hanging which occurred here in 1848. In speaking of that occasion, Mrs. Day called attention to a peculiar incident which was connected with the trial and conviction of the men accused. One man was found guilty of murder in the first degree and was hung. His accomplice was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. At that time Oregon had no pen, so the prisoner was sold to the highest bidder as a servant for the period of his sentence. — Itemizer.

Local friends of Orville Butler, prominent pioneer of Monmouth, Oe., think they have a good joke on him.

A few weeks ago Mr. Butler visited his son Dean at Oak Grove and assisted in clipping the wings of some obstreperous chickens. When the task was finished he pocketed the family shears and carried them home to Monmouth. He was the target of many a good-natured jest as a result of his absent-mindedness, and on his birthday which just passed Mr. Butler received 15 pairs of shears. The packages are still coming in and each new one brings a bright new pair of shears, he wrote to Portland friends. — Oregonian.

Do You?

Do you know of a mail order house that has ever contributed one cent in taxes or otherwise toward defraying the expenses of

your town?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent toward your churches or your schools?

Do you know of one that has ever contributed a cent to the welfare of the community in any manner, shape or form?

Do you know of one that has done anything but pull money out of the community—money which never comes back?

Do you know that money spent by traveling salesmen who visit your town goes at once into circulation to the butcher, baker, grocery store, the truck farmer, the barber and the livery man?

Christian Church Notes

"The Standard" will be the morning subject at 11. A. M.

Evening subject "What is the Almighty?"

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Barnum & Bailey Coming

At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oldsters of the vicinity will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum and Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This great circus will be pitched within easy traveling distance when it exhibits in Salem on Sept. 9th.

This year Barnum & Bailey announce an all new novelty circus, composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is the new Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of the Thousand and One Nights." In this gorgeous display more than 1,350 persons participate. The Oriental music, incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians. 3,500 costumes are worn in the various actions of the pageant.

The circus program will be of unusual novelty and variety. More than 480 acrobatic artists will appear in the various acrobatic, aerial and riding numbers and an army of fifty of the funniest clowns on earth will keep the audience convulsed with laughter. Among the new acts to be offered for the first time this season are four great troupes of Chinese artists, presenting a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aerial and acrobatic feats. The famous Hanneford Family, champion riders of Europe are another new importation as is also Signor Bagonghi, Italy's famous dwarf equestrian. More than twenty trained animal acts will be included in the program headed by Pallenberg's two marvelous troupes of trained bears. The Barnum & Bailey Circus is larger this season than ever before and requires 89 cars to transport it. It carries 1,400 persons, 785 horses and a greatly enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

CRISIS OVER RAILWAY WAGES.

The conference committee of managers showed the good faith of the managements in taking this position by offering to submit both the proposals of the employees and the proposals of the railways to arbitration either by the Interstate commerce commission or under the Newlands act. . . . There must be either (1) a backdown on the part of the train service employees or (2) arbitration by some impartial tribunal or (3) a strike. There is no other way out. — Railway Age-Gazette.

If higher wages are due to the men higher rates are coincidentally due to the railroads. — New York Tribune.

A general strike, tying up the railroads of the country, is inconceivable. — Philadelphia Bulletin.

The public cannot afford a railroad strike. It will be more disastrous to America than ten wars with Mexico. — Chicago Tribune.

Members of the railroad brotherhoods should hesitate before going to strike. — New York World.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

F. M. FISHER, PASTOR

Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Service, - 8.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. A. ELKINS, PASTOR.

Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Service, - 8.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
C. U. E. Meeting, - 7.00 p. m.
Prayer Service, - 8.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

In Odd Fellows Hall

SerVICES, - 11.00 a. m.
Subject of lesson sermon

Sunday School, - 10.00 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting, 8.00 p. m.

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