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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1896.

The members of General Gibson post, of this city, are making elaborate preparations to commemorate Decoration day in an appropriate and patriotic manner. We believe this is the first effort ever made in Polk county to celebrate the 30th of May with civic honors.

The sturdy old pioneer, whose courage and intelligent activity laid the foundations of a mighty commonwealth on the Pacific coast, is rapidly passing away. Peter H. Burnett, who died in San Francisco on the afternoon of the 17th instant, was a leading character among the early Oregon pioneers.

The contrast between the climate of the region east of the Rockies and the climate of the Pacific coast is becoming more noticeable every year as the business and social relations of the two sections become more intimate.

The public press is gossiping about President Cleveland turning author and writing a book. Perhaps a suitable title for his supposititious book would be, "The Anglo-American Tendency of my Second Administration."

What the May and June showers start to growing the July sunshine will fipen. The inhabitants of the Willamette valley do not lack for diversity of climate.

Come and enjoy the picnic with us next Saturday. It will be a gay day, a red-letter day for all of Polk county.

Onion weather may be as changeable as the "Queen of Roses," but it is also as charming.

NEXT SATURDAY'S RACES

Look Out for a Record Breaking Day
EVERYBODY IN THE TOURNAMENT.
A Fine Track—Splendid Music—No Hippodrome—A Gallant Contest Guaranteed.

Next Saturday, May 23, promises to be a gay day, the most unique, and brilliant occasion that ever occurred in the amusement annals of Independence, noted as this city is for its unequalled entertainments.

The bicycle tournament will be the liveliest, most hotly contested series of races ever given in the state. All the noted wheelmen throughout the valley will contest for the prizes.

The medals will be on exhibition at the picnic grounds Saturday morning. Don't fail to see them.

I wish to express in a public way my appreciation of the material assistance and moral support given the enterprise under my superintendency, namely, the Mexican Yucca Soap Manufactory, by the public spirited citizens of this city, especially to the following parties, to-wit: H. Hirschberg, J. Cooper, J. A. Veness, L. C. Gilmore, Alexander, Cooper Drug Co., Dooty & Lucke, Henry Hill, J. M. Vandayan, R. M. Wade & Co., Stockton & Henkle, W. H. Hawley, J. W. Kirkland, Abram Nelson, H. H. Jasperson, W. O. Cook, J. M. Mitchell, J. Donahoe, Steamer Altona, Dr. Rabbitt, J. D. Irvine, Dr. Butler, R. H. Knox, J. R. Cooper, Sperling Bros., John Muller, J. S. Talbot, W. H. Craven, Clodfelter Bros., J. A. Mills, Dr. S. A. Mulkey, Dr. Ketchum, Charles Staats.

Independence vs. Chemawa.—The Independence and Chemawa base ball teams played their first game of the season at the Fairgrounds last Saturday afternoon.

The Jura Races.—The prospects are now quite flattering for a splendid gathering of fast horses and noted horsemen at the June meeting of the Polk County District Fair association.

W. P. Cauthorn has been quite ill, but is now improving. Crops are looking fine and hops pretty well advanced in this vicinity.

Mr. James will build a new hop house this season. The little town of Saver is growing slowly but surely.

The people of Saver and vicinity will hold a picnic Saturday, June 1. A fine time is anticipated. The West Side says the prettiest girl at the Saver Sunday school was dressed in black. Last Sunday the prettiest girls came over with Prof. Hall in Vanderpool's flying machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hecker are visiting their son over at Scio.

There will be another dance at Saver Friday evening. Dancing seems to be very much the fashion on Soap Creek.

MONMOUTH.

Our town is at present very quiet. No excitement going on to break the monotony of the gentle zephyrs and dust, they seem to assimilate perfectly.

The graduating exercises of the public school Thursday evening were excellent. Those of the graduates who were chosen to represent their class did finely, and Prof. Hawley, of the Willamette University, delivered an eloquent address.

Miss Mary Coats, one of Monmouth's successful teachers, has gone to Eugene for a visit among friends. May she enjoy her deserved rest.

Mrs. Edwin Cadwell and daughters, also Mrs. McGruder, of Dallas, spent Friday afternoon with Prof. Cunn and wife.

While Sen. Doughty was taking a pleasant stroll around our sister town, Dallas, he was surprised to find himself accosted by the sheriff who informed him he was wanted at the court house as a juror.

Mr. W. G. Cressy and wife left town Wednesday for their summer residence at Newport. Miss Mabel will not join them until after commencement at the Normal.

Dr. Epley and Prof. Ginn are undecided as to which is the safest method of traveling. The thought after his experience with the wheel he would drive. Likewise he started forth with his renowned trotter and by some unfortunate occurrence he fell from the cart at the heels of his horse and for a time tried his speed by keeping up with his trotter.

Al Bently surprised and delighted his friends by his sudden appearance among them Thursday evening. He says he came home hungry, but why should he be when fish abound and gold and other ores are found?

The concert given by the Novello quartette Saturday evening was well received by a full house. The boys sustained their reputation, and if the club at Portland enjoy their campaign songs as well as the audience here did, we predict for them a royal greeting whenever they appear.

Dr. Frazier's friends are pleased to see him on the streets again after his accident. Prof. L. L. Swann has been chosen principal of the Buena Vista public school. The selection is a wise one. Success to our Swann.

Prof. Bloss, president of the state agricultural school of Corvallis, lectured in the Normal chapel Friday evening. The lecture was worth listening to as the professor is an interesting speaker.

Talk about Monmouth not being a business town! Our hardware

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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merchants, Frazier & Catron, sold over \$200 worth of machinery etc. Saturday forenoon.

Miss Childers, of Salem, has returned to school after more than a week's absence, caused by the death of her father. Her many friends sympathize with her in her trouble. Her re-appearance is an occasion for delight as she is one of the seniors.

Pres. Campbell attended a teachers' convention at Eugene Saturday afternoon. A mingling of teachers and interchanging of thoughts and methods give us better teachers and a wider range of knowledge gained thereby.

Did you ever sit and listen in your paw on Sunday morn. To the tinkle of the cow bell While its wearer grazed the lawn? As we listened to the preacher, Telling us Christ's word to search, We pondered down deep in our hearts Why cows would come to church.

Dr. Crowley has had a finishing touch of paint put on his residence which greatly improves its appearance.

Notwithstanding the announcement last week that there would be no Monmouth items this year, should you ask Hex which one went to Portland he would immediately exclaim "Hex" and vice versa. "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

Hex & Rex.

BUENA VISTA.

A. J. Richardson is again one of our community.

Prof. Thomas Yoder, of Salem, is rustling up a music class here.

The big refreshing showers of the last week have been a great benefit to the crops of this vicinity. Hop lice are beginning to make their appearance in the Buena Vista hop yards.

Mrs. Prof. Wilson, of Wellsdale, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wells, on last Monday.

A. M. Yoder, of near Eugene, bought a couple of blooded stock logs, of Wm. Durrell, last week.

D. S. Nash and A. Hall passed through town last Wednesday enroute for McMinnville.

J. M. Prather and Wm. Wells, delegates from the Buena Vista Lodge I. O. O. F., report a splendid time at Salem, Thursday.

A number of Buena Vista people gathered at the steam boat landing last Thursday morning expecting to take the steamer for Salem, but after waiting impatiently for two hours they were compelled to return home. The steamer Bluebird declined to take on any more passengers, having on board about its schedule limit. A more sorry disappointed lot of people seldom assemble here in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Heidecks, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Miller, of this place.

BRUNO.

MISS ANNIE OLSEN, a student of the Normal at Monmouth, was visiting with Miss Agnes Calbreath Saturday and Sunday.

The Saver literary society elected the following officers: Pres., U. S. Thonison; Vice Pres., Miss Ida Hubbard; Sec., Miss Helen Elgin; Treas., Miss Mable Thurston; Critic, C. M. Bradley; Marshal, Grant Elgin.

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MONMOUTH, OREGON



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Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

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