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ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

O. A. Kramer, jeweler, Saline Flakes at the Star Grocery. Dr. Epley, the dentist, guarantees all his work.

Only a few gallons of the E-30 oilized paint left. F. E. Chambers. Get your head at the Bon Bon. They receive it fresh from Salem every day.

Orange Oshero, aged 25, was committed to the asylum last week from this county. Major Johnson and wife, of Linn county, were visiting in this city during the past week.

A fresh and complete stock of the Celebrated Cleveland paint just received. F. E. Chambers. If you need a cork stove buy the "Superior," the very best. F. E. Chambers, sole agent.

Money and time saved by taking the Northern Pacific when you go East. Inquire of W. H. Rawley. There are 361 convicts in the Oregon penitentiary, of which number five were committed last week.

A full line of confectionery and stationery—ice cold soda at the new City Book Store. C. Street. Mrs. O. D. Butler, of this city, was awarded second prize for best variety of roses at the Dallas rose fair.

841 Pecoral, of Monmouth, left last Friday for Newport. He goes to take a position on the Yaquina News. We wish him success. The Rember group Mrs. S. T. Burch's name under the pioneer list of 1847. Mrs. Furch is a pioneer of 1844. We mention the fact simply to correct the record, that's all.

A Japanese will lecture at the Congregational church in this city Saturday evening, June 22, on the government, education and religion of Japan. The lecturer will also discuss certain phases of the late war.

Prof. Long, wife and daughter left for Mission Ridge, Kansas, last Friday. Prof. Long is recognized as one of the leading teachers of Polk county, having taught very acceptably at Monmouth, Independence and other points in the valley. We believe the professor and family expect to remain in Kansas six or eight months, possibly may conclude to remain there permanently.

Cash paid for poultry and eggs at the Star Grocery.

Dr. Epley, dentist, Monmouth. Garden tools at the New Hardware. F. E. Chambers. Shoes are advancing in price. Buy now at the Racket Store.

Dr. Epley, the dentist, Monmouth, does crown and bridge work. You will find the Ridge gopher gun at H. M. Wade & Co.

Glenn Graves, of Monmouth, has been commissioned a notary public. These P. painters are giving the depot buildings in this city a thorough repainting, which adds greatly to their appearance.

Several members of Gibson post and Relief corps of this city visited the Grand Encampment reunion at Oregon City this week. If you want to see the finest line of Pocket cutlery, scissors and shears ever brought to Independence, just drop in at H. M. Wade & Co.

Travelers who desire good accommodations always stop at the Little Palace hotel, while in Independence. The best rooms and the best meals in the city.

Not Wack Ladies silk mits, but Ladies Black silk mits. The Racket Store. Rev. J. Fred Jenkins returned Monday from the Baptist Central Association, which was held at McMinnville, and will occupy his pulpit at usual hours next Sunday.

The Oregon Sunday messenger arrived here last Sunday on an ingenious bicycle contrivance arranged as to run on the rails of the railroad track. The speed of the vehicle is about a third greater than ordinarily on the road.

Prof. O. A. Thornton, a teacher in the Ashland public schools, is attending commencement exercises at Monmouth this week, and visiting with friends in this city. Mr. Thornton was a teacher in the Independence public schools in 1893-4.

John Kennedy, of Union, Or., is visiting relatives in the city and vicinity. Mr. Kennedy is a Polk county raised boy, but for a number of years has made his home in the Grand Ronde valley. He is now one of the substantial men of that county.

The O. R. & N. Co. always alert to the welfare of their patrons have placed on sale at principal stations, a 1900 mile ticket at the rate of three cents per mile, good one year from date of sale and good for passage over the Rail and Water lines of their system.

We are informed that the Polk county delinquent tax list will be quite large this year, many of the heaviest taxpayers not having paid their taxes. The sheriff and his assistants are busy making out the delinquent list. The delinquents should be getting ready for the sheriff's officials as he will push the collections promptly.

It has been a pleasing concert with the many old-time Independence friends (the writer among the number) of Attorney Gen. W. Belt, of Spokane, that he has been the popular mayor of that thriving city for several years past, but we are now credibly informed that it is another Geo. W. Belt, a gentleman of the popularistic faith, who is mayor of Spokane. Attorney Belt, we are glad to say, however, is making his mark as a leading lawyer of Eastern Washington.

The trial of Alonzo Swartz, in the circuit court of Marion county, is attracting a good deal of attention. It appears that a great many people have expressed an opinion of the case, and the lawyers are having considerable difficulty in finding a jury sufficiently non-committal to intelligently and fairly try the case. Because a man reads the newspapers and expresses opinions in regard to current local events renders him unfit to sit as an impartial juror.

Mrs. G. O. Graves gave an elegant tea on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., to a number of friends, members of Rebekah lodge No. 53, of which lodge Mrs. Graves is noble grand. The guests were Prof. Long, wife and daughter, Miss J. W. H. Wheeler, Miss Julia and Cecil McCulloch and Versa Keene. The tea was in the nature of a farewell reception as Mrs. Graves' guests were arranging to change their place of residence. Professor and Mrs. Long going to Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler to Independence, etc. The reception was a very pleasant social affair, the kind best being a most charming entertainer.

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MARRIED. ROY—IRVINE.—At the residence of the groom's mother, in Dallas, Or., Tuesday, June 18, 1895, Walter Roy and Miss Laura Irvine, of Independence.

DIED. ROGERS.—At Oak Grove, Polk county, Or., Daniel Rogers, of paralysis, aged 94 years.

Cash paid for poultry and eggs at the Star Grocery. Hood's Pills cure biliousness. There was no council meeting Tuesday evening.

Fan'em out. Get your fans to do it with at the Racket Store from 1c up. "I was feeling weak and tired from the effects of the grip. I began using Hood's Sarsaparilla and am now well and strong." C. H. Kaestner, Rufus, Ore.

Judge Borch was in the city Wednesday. He reports crops very promising in the tuckrall neighborhood, but business quiet and very little improvements going on among the farming community.

A large attendance is expected at the annual campmeeting which convenes at Turner this week. The grounds have recently been put in splendid condition and many improvements made for the comfort and convenience of the campers.

The people of Independence, will be surprised when there is opened up the stock of stationery and school supplies just purchased by Claiborne Bros. It will be here in plenty of time for fall school opening and the prices can be equaled by no one.

The deceased was an early settler of Polk county, emigrating to this country sometime in the '50's. He had lived in the Oak Grove neighborhood for a number of years and was well and favorably known throughout the county. The remains were entered in the Mount Pleasant cemetery last Tuesday.

Those interested in educational matters should bear in mind that the Polk county teachers annual institute will be held in Monmouth on the 24th, 25th and 26th instants. There should be a large attendance and live interest taken in this meeting which is of much importance to the schools of Polk county.

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TOLD IN SIDE-HEADS.

For Rent.—Two houses, near business part of city, and in good repair. Inquire at EXTERMINATE office.

Daily Steamboat Line.—The Altona company have completed arrangements to put on a daily steamboat line between this point and Portland, the light draft steamer Gray Eagle leaving here daily for Mission Landing, a point about 35 miles above Oregon City, and forming connection there with the steamer Altona from Portland, each boat then returning. By this means Captain Graham is confident that he can furnish steamboat transportation to points along the river from Portland to Independence during the entire low water stage. This is undoubtedly a great convenience to the public generally and will be duly appreciated. Round trip tickets \$2.50.

Temporary Organization.—A number of our citizens held an informal meeting in Dr. Kotler's office last Monday evening for the purpose of effecting an organization of the Native Sons and Daughters of Oregon pioneers. J. T. Ford was elected temporary chairman, M. L. Dorris, temporary secretary, and the following committee appointed on organization: O. D. Butler, H. R. Patterson, H. P. Borch, Nellie Hill, J. T. Ford. The meeting adjourned to next Wednesday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of permanent organization. The plan of work, so far as outlined at present, is to interest the descendants of the Oregon pioneers in making these organizations a permanent institution for the purpose of perpetuating pioneer history, etc.

The Rose Fair.—The annual rose fair held at the opera house in this city, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, on Thursday and Friday of last week was a most successful and brilliant affair. The large hall was beautifully decorated with almost every variety of the queen of flowers and the exhibition display was unusually large. An excellent program was rendered, some of the interesting features being a rose drill by a group of young girls dressed in white and wearing beautiful rose wreaths, also the crowning of the fairy queen. The attendance was quite large considering the inclement weather. It is estimated that at least 100 variety of roses were on exhibition, the display being unusually rich in color, large and well developed. Some of the specimens were truly magnificent. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best collection of 12 varieties, Mrs. A. J. Goodman; best collection of five varieties, Mrs. O. D. Butler; best collection of two varieties, Mrs. J. O. Stants; best collection of three pink varieties, Mrs. A. A. Cutton; best specimen of pink rose, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Sr.; best specimen of red variety, Mrs. A. Nelson; best specimen of white variety, Mrs. E. T. Henkle; best specimen of yellow variety, Mrs. A. J. Goodman. Gross receipts \$62.20.

News From Mexico.—J. M. Shelley, a gentleman well known in this city, recently attended the Travelers' Protective Association, held at San Antonio, Tex., is now traveling in Mexico, and the following extract from a letter to a friend in Portland, published in Tuesday's Oregonian, will prove interesting to his many acquaintances in this vicinity: "Coming into Monterey, one is forcibly reminded that he is in the Holy Land—Joppa, for instance, where the people are three centuries behind the times. Men wear sandals, and carry great packs on their backs, even to bringing the fuel—small sticks—three miles, and get for this load 15c. Oxen are still used, and even the wooden mule-board plow. The motive power of the street-cars is two mules driven tandem fashion. The street-cars and electric lights are about the only evidence of civilization and enlightenment. They also have a few factories and smelters. Wages in the smelters is 62c per day; other common laborers receive about 37c in Mexican money. I have had an object lesson in free silver, and am more than ever opposed to it in our country."

The Talmage Races.—The Polk County Fair Association held its fourth annual spring races last Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Talmage Park. The Association had every assurance of a most interesting meeting until the last moment when the rain came and spoiled the full success of the races, hundreds of people remaining away who otherwise would have attended, besides the entries were not so full as they would have been. Thursday was showery throughout the day, but in spite of the rain quite a crowd was present. The first race was 3 in 5 trotting—2:25 class. The entries were Vinmount, Demonstrator, Carl Carna and DeLinn. Vinmount won. Time—2:27, 2:33, 2:26. The second race was a peer, class 2:40. The entries were Anahle, Estela and Oliver Goldsmith. Won by Anahle in three straight heats. Time—2:45, 2:47, 2:47. Third race was a one-half mile dash. Entries Mamie S. Lancer D. Archie S and James Lotan. Won by Mamie S. Time—0:51. Friday was bright and pleasant until noon when the aspect of the weather suddenly changed and the rain in a great degree spoiled the attendance and the races. Sadie B was the winner in Friday's trotting

The Fourth at Salem

Splendid Civic Parade! Six Fine Brass Bands!

500 Calathumpians Or Plug Uglies!

A Magnificent Series of Bicycle Races!

Hon. Thos. H. Tongue Orator of the Day!

Hon. Wm. John D'Arcy Reader Declaration of Independence!

The Grand Day to Conclude With a Superb Display of Fire Works in the Evening!!!

Come Everybody and Be Happy

Several interesting correspondence on 4th page of this paper. Mrs. M. L. Dorris, who has been visiting relatives in McMinnville, returned home Wednesday.

A. J. Shipley and family returned to Monmouth Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Lane county. Miss Hattie Dockstader returned from Corvallis Wednesday, where she had been visiting her sister.

Mrs. J. F. Calbreath, of McMinnville, and her two daughters are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. A. M. Hurley, in this city. F. A. Doury has sold his brick on east side of Main street adjoining Spurling Bros. meat market, to W. O. Cook, taking in exchange, as part payment, Mr. Cook's lot and new residence on 4th and D streets.

The various churches of Oregon City extended many courtesies to the grand G. A. R. gathering convened in that city. The Baptist threw open the doors of their church for the use of the Womens Relief Corps and extended many other courtesies.

A painful accident happened to Oris Robertson this morning. While attempting to mount his saddle horse the animal became unmanageable reared and fell, and in falling caught young Robertson's leg beneath its body spraining his ankle quite severely.

Hon. T. S. Lang died at The Dalles Tuesday afternoon. He left a widow and two daughters. Mr. Lang was one of the most prominent citizens of Wasco county for many years. He was a resident of Polk county for about a year, when he first came to Oregon in the early '70's, making his home with Col. J. W. Nesmith.

The lecture on Japan by Sann I. Hirota, at the First Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended by a large audience and was attentively listened to. The speaker proved himself to be a very lucid and entertaining talker. His articulation being quite pure and easily understood, except when he indulged in songs and selections in his native tongue. His lecture tour this summer should prove a success as his efforts are highly meritorious.—Hillsboro Argus.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Officers Elected. Independence Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected officers Tuesday evening, as follows: W. O. Cook, M. W.; J. B. Ford, foreman; A. J. Walcott, overseer; W. L. Wilkins, recorder; G. A. Smith, financier; W. P. Conaway, receiver; S. B. Walker, guide; Harry Christian, I. W.; R. J. Wilson, O. W.

Bert James and A. Armstrong have confessed to burglarizing Detmoring Brothers' store at Dayton. They were placed under arrest Tuesday night.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Most Perfect Made! 40 Years the Standard.

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