Local Matters.

Monmouth is quiet but not desolate.

Gus. Johnson and sister were in town last week.

Good meeting at Dallas Sunday in spite of the rain.

Miss Barbara Bidwell has gone to Yamhill on a visit.

Bro. Ground, of Scio, is making his friends of this place a visit.

The grading on the railroad is going on swiftly toward the Luckiamute.

A number of Monmouth people attended commencement at the State University last week.

Independence has the appearance of a mining camp, since it has become a railroad town.

Call at J. D. McGowan's gallery at Independence this week and have your picture taken.

A Cash discount of 10 per cent. on Mens' Clothing at J. D. Lee's, at the White Brick, Dallas.

Bro. and Sister Lucas have gone to Eugene to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Shelton.

Bro. Dan. Holman and family passed through town Monday, on their way home from Roseburg.

Dr. J. M. Powell and Mr. T. J. Craig started for the Palouse country on last Monday morning.

A. Wolf has returned from Portland with the largest stock of goods that was ever brought to Independence.

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Mrs. John Churchill returned from Eugene the first of the week. She leaves in a day or two, to join her husband at that place, where they will live for the present.

The Vespertines who were not present at the exhibition commencement week will find that their names were not omitted by reading the Annals, which we publish on first page in an abridged form.

We wish our friends who are journeying to Palouse, and those pleasuring on the Sound, as well as those traveling in Southern Oregon, a happy summer, with lots to tell when they come home.

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The *Riverside* has removed from the MESSENGER office to Independence, where its publication will be continued by Messrs. Quivey & Waller. We wish the *Riverside* the good fortune and patronage it so well deserves.

When in need of any work in the job printing line, remember that the ITEMIZER job office at Dallas is the only job printing office in the county. Send your orders for work there and they will be promptly attended to.

J. D. McGowan will leave Independence after the Fourth. Get your picture before he goes. Remember you will have only one week longer, as he has made arrangements to leave. Give him a call anyhow and examine his work.

The U. S. Mail Stage, under the management of J. S. Cooper, of Independence, leaves Dallas every morning, except Sundays, at 4 o'clock, and reaches Albany in time to connect with the trains running both north and south. A branch line runs daily, except Sundays, between Independence and Salem, connecting with the midday trains at that place. The traveling public will find Mr. Cooper and his employees accommodating and pleasant gentlemen.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—Hon. A. F. Campbell, of Roseburg, will deliver the 4th of July oration at Empire City.

—The Idaho *Avalanche* learns that two Indians were recently killed near Stein Mountain. They were not in that country with any hostile intent.

There are eight American and English craft engaged in the fishery of Cape Flattery.

—The Class Tree was planted with beautiful and appropriate ceremonies in the college grounds by the class of 1879 on Friday evening at 4 P. M. at Eugene.

—Lake county has sown more grain than ever before, notwithstanding the backward season.

—James Murray who lives near McMinnville had his leg badly broken by a fall from a horse last week.

—Twenty-seven Mexican war veterans answered to roll call at their meeting at Salem last week.

—Hon. W. R. Dunbar has taken up his abode at Goldendale W. T.

—Mr. & Mrs. Q. A. Grubbe of Salem have both recovered from their recent severe illness.

—Polk county will have big crops this year.

—Crops never looked better in Lane county.

—The water at Fraser river has reached a height almost unprecedented, and is still very high.

—Ash trees are being stripped of their foliage by caterpillars on Bear Creek near Ashland.

—Eight hundred bales of wool were shipped from the Dalles last week.

—Thomas Logan caught a seven pound flounder near Astoria the other day.

—The county seat of the new county of Cossia, I. T., is Lisbon, in Marsh Basin.

—The sage brush land opposite Boise City when properly irrigated produces abundant wheat crops.

—The bear recently killed by Hon. A. F. Campbell, near Empire City, had a collar on, and its owner is mad.

—His excellency the governor has appointed Jno. J. Daly, of Dallas and Jno. T. Simpson, of Grand Round, as notaries public for the ensuing two years.

—Owing to insufficiency of the appropriation the Deaf Mute School of this State has been closed and the teachers have tendered their resignations.

—Hume's cannery at Ellensburg, is still running, and it is thought the product of the Spring run will be about $20,000.

—A fast stage line will be established between Roseburg and Coos City early next week under the management of Wm. Carll and Joe L. Clough.

EASTERN.

—Page was nominated for Congress from the second district of California on the 17th.

—Dr. Vanderpool, health officer at quarantine, says unless rigid quarantine is kept there is possibility of yellow fever making its appearance in New York. Two vessels with the disease on board are in the upper bay.

—The anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was observed by general suspension of business, closing of banks, post offices, custom house, at Boston and Charlestown, and a profuse display of bunting on public and private buildings, on the 17th.

—New Hampshire house and senate, in joint committee, elected A. B. Thompson, secretary of state; Solon A. Carter, state treasurer; John B. Clark, state printer; H. W. Blair was declared elected United States Senator.

—Secretary Sherman examined the legislative appropriation bill as it passed the Senate in amended form, and says that no difficulty in constructing it was experienced; nor is any difficulty in carrying out its provisions anticipated.

FOREIGN.

—Official accounts, say that the Prince Imperial of France with Lieutenant Cary of the 98th regiment, six men and one friendly Zulu, left camp at Kelitzi mountains seven miles beyond Blood river, on the 1st inst., for reconnoisance. The party halted and unsaddled when ten miles from camp. Just as the prince gave the order to remount, a volley was fired from an ambush in the long grass. Lieut. Carey and four of the troopers returned to camp and reported that the prince and two troopers were mising. At daybreak the cavalry patrol under Gen. Marshall left to search for the prince and went to the kraals. Ten miles further on the body was discovered among the long grass 300 yards from the kraal. The body was borne by Gen. Marshall and officers Drury, Lowe and Stewart of the 17th lancers to meet an ambulance with an escort. There was a funeral parade in the afternoon.

London journals, while deeply deploring the prince's death, regard it as the end of imperialism in France.

Prince Napoleon, who has become head of the line, is a democrat in politics and is distasteful to the entire Bonapartist following. He has two sons, 17 and 15 years of age respectively. Party loyalty may fasten, around the name of these sons, but for a time imperial counsels must be distracted and a return of the empire appears more shadowy than ever.—*Standard.*

—Continued earthquake shocks have been felt at Sicily since the eruption of Mt. Ætna. Several houses have fallen.

—Two thousand miners have struck at Earnsworth, Eng., against a reduction of wages.

—The reciever's office in Cherson, Southern Russia, was undermined and robbed of a million and a half roubles.

—Lord Loftus the newly appointed governor of New South Wales, has arrived at New York on the way to Sydney.

—Capt. Goldsmith and wife, from Boston, bound around the world in a small boat, arrived at Halifax on the 20th. They sail on Monday for England via New Foundland.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas, and to me directed upon a judgment rendered in said Circuit Court, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1879, in favor of Plaintiff, in an action wherein R. H. Moss is Plaintiff, and Thomas S. Rodabaugh, Defendant, for the sum of $275 00 U. S. gold coin, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will offer for Sale to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 21st day of July, A. D. 1879, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court house door, in the town of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, all the right, title, and interest of the said Thomas S. Rodabaugh in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit: The South half of the Donation Land Claim of Sanford Watson and his wife M. J. Watson, Notification No. 265, in Sections 25 and 26, in Township No. 6, South of Range No. 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing (325) Three Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: U. S. gold coin, cash in hand.

Dated at Dallas this 16th day of June, A. D. 1879.

L. M. HALL,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

9-25-6t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the June term, A. D. 1876, of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, P. Bowman was duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Wm. Bowman, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to said administratrix, at her place of residence at Monmouth, within six months from the date hereof. And all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment thereof.

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P. BOWMAN,
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