Local Matters.

Everybody getting ready for harvest.

Walter Cattron was in town a few days last week.

Sister Campbell is slightly better than she has been for some time.

Dr. Albert Campbell has returned from Roseburg, on account of severe illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton and Miss Mildred Bidwell are enjoying the fishing at Clear Lake.

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

Read Dr. J. M. Powell's letter on another page. He promises more letters concerning his travels.

P. H. Murphy has favored this office with some very tall wild oats that he has been cutting for hay.

Miss Mattie Powell, of Salem, came over Wednesday evening, and is making her Monmouth friends a visit.

Davidson Bros. are still at their Photographic work in Portland. They take cabinet or card pictures one dollar cheaper than any other firm in Oregon.

On Monday last Monmouth had in it a man and his wife who were deaf and dumb, and a m_n and his wife who were perfectly blind. What town can beat this for novelty?

A card from Miss Josie Wolverton, written at McK nzie Bridge, says they are having a fine time although they had found considerable rain since they left Monmouth.

J. D. McGowan, of Independence, will, as soon as he can finish up his business, leave that place for the towns on the other side of the Willamette, where the people who wish a good picture will do well to patronize him.

Do not fail to read the advertisement of the Standard Sewing Machine Co., new in to-day's issue. Their offer to people wanting Machines is fair and very cheap according to prices formerly paid for sewing machines in this country.

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.

Another party of Monmouth folks started for Wilhoit Springs on Tuesday morning, this time it was Turner Shirley, Walter Cattron, Miss Allie Butler, Mrs. Florence Mason, Miss Lillie, Masters Clarence and Clyde. We wish them all a merry time, which we are sure they will have.

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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Hold On.

An infidel passing through the shadows that hang around the close of life, finding himself adrift amid the dark surges of doubt and uncertainty, without anchorage or harbor in view, was urged by his skeptical friends to "hold on." He answered. "I have no objection in holding on, but will you tell me what to hold on by?" Here is a question which men will do well to consider before they reach the closing scene. What are they to hold on by? What is their trust? Where is their confidence? What certainty have they as they go down into the shadows? Surely a man who comes to his dying hour needs something better than infidelity can give him; he needs the guiding hand of Him who is the resurrection, and the life, who has conquered death and triumphed over the grave, and who is able to bring us safely off at last. He needs that hope which is "as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil."—*Ex.*

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—Hon. W. R. Dunbar, P. G. W. C. T., of the I. O. G. T., was married at the Dalles on the 9th inst., to Miss Susie Dudley, formerly of Silverton.

—The Cassiar mines sent down $40,000 by the California.

—On the last trip of the *Oregon* returned Mr. J. J. Casey, of Woodburn, and G. Goulet, of Gervias, from St. Lawrence (Montreal) college. Mr. Casey took the gold medal in the graduating class in the commercial business course over 500 pupils, and Mr. Goulet took the first prize as violinist.

—From July 3d to 6th, inclusive, there were fourteen fires in San Francisco. Loss $7,330.

—Sig. Fox, died in Albany, last Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

EASTERN.

—The four principal furniture manufacturers of Chicago have agreed to hold out against the strikers.

—The yellow fever is developing slowly and steadily in Memphis, and people are fleeing.

—There has been an increase of nearly a million dollars this year in the sale of stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes by the government.

—The sixth annual convention of the Union of American Hebrew congregation begun on the 8th in New York City. There was a large attendance, and great interest was taken in the proceedings.

FOREIGN.

—The strike at the Newcastle coal mines continues, and the mines will probably close down.

—The new Moscow journal, the *Russian Courier*, has been suspended for two months for urging the complete liberty of the press.

—The improvement in French rentes is considerable. Five per cents never before reached their present height. A large portion of the recent advance may be attributed to what is regarded as the downfall of imperialism.

—The Spanish congress, by a vote of 152 to 33, has approved the bill removing legal disabilities of Cuban senators. This bill was necessary to enable the senators to take seats, as they do not all possess the qualifications required by law.

—The international art exhibition was opened at Munich Saturday with great ceremony. The French chamber of deputies had voted $35,000 to further the French participation in the exhibition.

—The police of Brussels have arrested the librarian of the Jesuit college, under surveillance in consequence of the confession of Von Haame, a former clerical agent, for pasting placards threatening the life of the king. The librarian is suspected of bribing Von Haame to post placards.

—The steamer Mosel from Bremen brings over 600 steerage passengers, mostly Russians, to New York, who alone represent a capital of over $400,000. Among them are 60 families representing 212 children. They are a remarkably fine looking party.

—Quiet has been restored in Hayti after a five days' fight at Port au Prince, in which many lives were lost, the people fighting from their houses. Eighty buildings were destroyed by fire.

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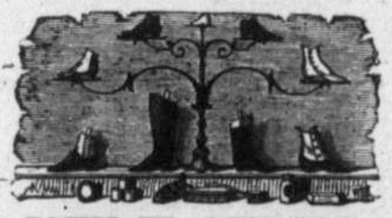

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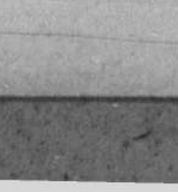

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