Local Matters.

X. N. Steves, of Salem, spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Mr. Collins from Soap Creek was in town Wednesday looking for a house.

Monroe Powell gladdened our little town with his presence on last Saturday.

Bro. Stanley went to Portland on Monday to attend the State Teacher's Association.

Some of the finest plums we have ever seen came from Prof. T. F. Campbell's orchard.

Master Gus. Morris came over from Salem on Tuesday evening to spend a week with his aunt and cousins.

Joseph Mason and Miss Ola Woods left for Olympia on last Sunday morning. We wish them much benefit from their trip.

Dr. Powell has ordered a new invoice of drugs, since returning home, and is again attending to his professional duties as usual.

David Stump has some very fine specimens of oats grown from wild oats, which he thinks cannot be equaled by any common variety.

We call attention to the new advertisement of J. H. Moran in to-day's issue. Anyone desiring land would do well to call on Mr. Moran.

Bro. and Sister Steubin Powell came down from the Linn Co. farm last Friday and remained over Sunday. Sister Powell is in better health than a few weeks ago.

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.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, is recovering from a severe attack of the fever, and trust that she may continue to get well without a relapse.

Bro. Bruce Wolverton is making his old friends about Monmouth a visit. He is adding fresh honors every year to the class of '72, and the college may well be proud of her gifted young preacher.

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.

Solomon Stump came near losing his house by fire the other day. However, by the persistent use of wet sacks and buckets of water no damage was done, except to the roof, where the fire caught, and a complete drenching of the rooms and furniture with the water, which was very freely used.

Sister Lindsay reached Monmouth on last Friday and will remain several days longer. It seems like Monmouth once more to have her with us. She says Southern Oregon is the place to get health and, indeed, her own appearance proves her assertion, for we never saw her looking better in all the years we have known he. She left Bro. Lindsay and George both well.

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.

J. D. McGowan, photographer, late of Portland, is now at Brownsville, where he will remain a short time. People about Brownsville who want good pictures of themselves and friends should not neglect this opportunity. As he sends all his work to Portland to be finished, it is fully equal to that of the best Portland artists. Mr. McGowan was at Monmouth for several weeks last Spring, and we take pleasure in announcing the general satisfaction that his work gave.

Hon. Daniel F. Beatty.

Daniel F. Beatty, the newly elected Mayor of Washington, New Jersey, the famous piano and organ manufacturer comes out this year with his annual Mid-Summer Holiday Offer. It is by far the best offer of its kind yet made by this successful business man. Those of our readers who really wish to purchase a first-class piano or organ should not fail to read his advertisement in another column, and avail themselves of his magnificent offer at once.

"Mamie."

"Sunny hair just touched with gold,
Blue eyes sweet with love untold,
Rosy cheeks with health's rich hue,
Ruby lips just touched with dew.

Arms for sweet caresses given,
Little tongue that talks of heaven
Running round with fairy feet,
Such is Mamie, baby sweet."

When Mamie sweet begins to talk
And tells the babies nigh her
Why those rosy cheeks and lips,
She'll say, "I oosed Pfunder's Purifier."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—Distillers of the Western States are in convention at Peoria. A reduction of the supply will take place after Sept. 15th.

—Two new cases were reported to the board of health of Memphis on the 22d. Ten deaths have occured since last night.

—On Wednesday the 20th, while the threshing machine of W. M. Lyle and Tom Farley was at work on the farm of Mr. Ed. Casey, in Polk county Mr. Lyle met with an accident which came very near resulting fatally. By some means his clothing were caught by the tumbling rod, and before the horses could be stopped he was drawn down to the rod, his clothing almost torn from his body. As quick as possible the men present extricated him from his terrible position, when it was found that he was seriously injured, his stomach being badly lacerated.

—Strychine has been found in large quantities in the stomach of the man who recently died at Wallula.

—Mr. E. L. Porter had found a petrified fish in the mountains near Port Townsend. When exposed to the light it shows as many colors as the rainbow.

—Last Monday the *Harvest Queen* brought 437 tons of wheat to Celilo, which is the biggest load ever carried on the upper Columbia.

—Mr. Gardner Eliiot died at his home at Canemah last Friday morning. Mr. Elliot was one of Oregon's pioneers and had lived at Canemah for several years. He was aged 67 years.

—Mr. Guthrie informs the *Itemizer* that from one bushel of seed wheat he raised thirty-six bushels, machine measure, of wheat, which he says is the best yield his land has ever made.

—Two men at Gaulalla and a sailor at Fisk's mill, near Santa Rosa, Cal., names unknown, and Mrs. Fishus of Stewart's point, were all washed into the ocean and drowned at 6 o'clock last Monday morning. A tidal wave seemed to sweep over the coast and caused the casualty. The lady was gathering shells and seaweed on the beach.

—Intense excitement over the shooting of Rev. Kalloch in San Francisco by Chas. DeYoung, proprietor of the *Chronicle*.

—The public schools of Marion county will open September 8th.

—Hon. J. S. Palmer, joint State Senator from Benton and Polk counties, died at his residence in Corvallis, of heart disease, on Sunday, Aug., 24, 1879.

EASTERN.

—A terriffic storm at the sea shore camp grounds, near Biloxi, Miss., wrecked the tabernacle and other buildings. Only two persons hurt.

—The yellow fever struck Arkansas on the 22d. The sheriff of Crittenden county, opposite Memphis, has issued an order threatening the arrest of Memphians if caught in the act of crossing the river. The entire front of that county is closely policed by mounted armed forces under an order promulgated by authority of the governor of Arkansas.

—Dr. Herrick, secretary of the board of health, says that yellow fever is not spreading at New Orleans. Only two cases have occured since July 28th. They occured in the same quarter of town as the first case, in the vicinity of Constance.

—The cabinet on the 22d discussed the question of arrears of pensions to inmates of soldiers' homes; but laid the matter over to permit closer investigation by the attorney general, who is inclined to the opinion that managers of homes should be custodians of the funds.

—More trouble is anticipated with Italian charcoal burners near Eureka, Nev., as they will not permit teams to load. The coroner's verdict in the cases of those Italians killed by the sheriff's posse was that it was done in discharge of the duty of the official.

—Much distress is experienced among the Workingmen of Quebec by failures and lack of employment. Fully 7,000 are now out of emplowment.

FOREIGN.

—The injury done the growing crops in many districts of England during the past few days is to a great extent irreparable,

—Lord Dufferin, it is said, will succeed Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton as viceroy of India.

—Sir Garnet Wolsely telegraphs as follows: Five thousand Swavies are ready to attack King Cetewayo, and this number will be increased to ten thousand before entering the Zululand.

—Very serious signs of disturbance are observed among the Russian peasantry. A recent proclamation relative to the present disposition of land was designed to meet a grave and increasing danger.

—The Peruvian minister has received a cable message from the consul general at Panama announcing the blocade of Iquiqui suspended. The Chilian iron-clad Admiral Cochrane has been towed to Caldera. The fleet is at Antifogasta, Bolivia.

—A court martial has candemned two persons to four years hard labor in the Siberian mines for opposing the demarcation of their plots of land and six others to various terms of exile or imprisonment for the same offense.

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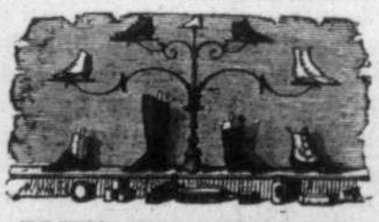

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