LOCAL MATTERS.

JONES, THE JEWELER, DALLAS.

Jason Adkins has been visiting the home folks.

Good juicy steak at A. B. Griggs' meat shop.

Bro. J. B. Smith made us a call this week.

Farm Fans for sale at A. Wolf's, Independence.

Miss Allie Bidwell is spending a week or two in Salem.

Alvah Churchill stopped in Monmouth a few days on his way to the Fair.

Curtis Shelton was in town a day or two in this week. He is off for a trip to Southern Oregon.

Dr. T. W. Shelton and family, of Eugene, and Mrs. Katie Fenton, of Lafayette, are visiting at Bro. Lucas'.

Bro. D. T. Stanley and family, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Pleasant Hill.

J. D. McGowan, of Independence, is ready to take pictures in good style for any who may patronize him. Cards, $3.00 per dozen. Cabinets, $5.00.

Old Bro. and Sister Mulkey, with a number of others, started several days ago, for the Soda Springs, to spend a few weeks in recreation and search for health.

Bro. J. J. Bristow, of Pleasant Hill, was in town last week looking for a suitable location to start a wagon shop. We hope he may conclude to settle in Monmouth.

Bro. T. M. Morgan preached an excellent sermon for us on Wednesday evening, and will speak again this (Thursday evening). All will be benefitted by hearing him, and should attend, if possible.

Jay Butler came near receiving a dangerous hurt on Tuesday, from a wagon tongue striking him on the head. We hope nothing serious will result from the injury.

Bro. T. M. Morgan, at present located at Pleasant Hill, and a faithful correspondent of the MESSENGER, is in Monmouth looking for a place of residence, as he wishes to send his children to school here next session.

Anyone having visitors from a distance, or local news of interest, will please report the same at this office, if they desire a notice, as it is impossible for us to know of all the comings and goings, especially of those with whom we are not personally acquainted.

Knowing that business makes business and that competition is the life of trade we have opened a saddle and harness shop, in Parish old stand, on the west side of Main St., Independence, where we shall be pleased to meet and supply the wants of the public in all that appertains to our trade. Repairing a speciality. Give us a call before going to Portland, Salem or elsewhere.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Executor of the Estate of Sally Livermore, deceased, has filed his final exhibit and petition for final settlement. That said matter is set for hearing on the **6th day of September, A. D. 1880,** at the Court House, in the town of Dallas, County of Polk, and State of Oregon.

All persons interested are notified to appear at said time and place, and shew cause, if any, why said administration should not be closed, said Executor discharged from said trust, and his bondsmen from further liability therein.

Done by order of Ira F. M. Butler, Judge.

T. PEARCE, Administrator.

10-28-5t

NEWS OF THE WEEK,

(From the Daily Standard.)

PACIFIC COAST.

—The high water is receding at Portland.

—Census returns give the population of San Francisco as 233,066, including 20,549 Chinese.

—The surveyors of the Oregon Railway Co., limited, are now at work from Brownsville north, toward Lebanon.

POPULATION OF OREGON.—The Portland *Daily Bee* of last evening learns from Supervisor Sukesdorf that the population of Oregon will foot up about 170,000. The reports thus far show 161,000, with several small districts to hear from.

—Last Sunday the camp meeting of the Christian church at Brownsville, which has been running for about three weeks, closed having received thirty odd new members.

—A side track is being laid on the Western Oregon Railroad at Mount View, four miles below Corvallis, where a station will be established.

—The twenty-eighth annual session of the M. E. Conference will be held in Eugene City, commencing August 19th. Bishop Wiley, of Cincinnati, will preside.

—In Harrisburg precinct there are 167 farms. In Harrisburg there are six manufactories. Population of the town is 422; of the precinct 1,274. During the twelve months preceding June 1st. there were 8 deaths and 48 births.

—The Seattle *Intelligencer* says: The seal fishery of the northwest coast of Washington Territory has ended for 1880. More men, money and vessels were engaged in the business this year than ever before, and more skins were obtained. The catch is estimated at 5,000 seals.

THEIR TERM OF OFFICE.—The newly elected Judges of the Supreme Court met at Salem on Monday for the purpose of arranging for the duration of their respective terms of office. Judge Waldo drew the six year or long term, Judge Watson the four year term and Judge Lord the short or two year term.

—The saw mill on the Santiam, in Liberty precinct, owned by Conn Brothers, was totally destroyed by fire on the 25th of June. It is not known what the cause of the fire was, as it was under full headway when discovered. The mill was worth about $2,000 or $3,000, and was insured for $1,800.

FAILED.—The Portland *Bee* has the following startling announcement: "The hitherto responsible firm of Smith, Brassfield & Co., of Harrisburg, has failed, their liabilities being over $125,000. This is the heaviest failure reported in the Willamette for a number of years. Mr. Hiram Smith, the senior partner of the house was in this city yesterday, and was eagerly sought by those who had an inkling of the crash. The news has just leaked out, and the rupture is liable to affect a few of Portland's business men, who had transactions with the house."

—But three weeks ago the little town of Independence, Polk county, was the scene of a disasterous fire, several buildings being consumed, and hardly has the thriving place had time to recover from the first effects of that conflagration than the people are doomed to suffer from the same visitation of a still more serious one, which at one time endangered every building in the town. On Thursday night about 11 o'clock the furniture store of H. M. Lines, on Monmouth street was discovered to be on fire, and by the time the alarm could be given dense volumes of smoke were pouring out of the windows and the whole interior enveloped in flames. The town has no engine or organized fire department, and a bucket brigade was speedily formed by the citizens, and an effort made by them to cope with the flames but it soon became apparent that the magnitude of the conflagration rendered their puny attempts to to subdue the flames futile. While the fire was at its height and the destruction of at least many more of the buildings seemed inevitable, the merchants and store keepers threw open their doors, and with their clerks and assistance of their friends, had their goods removed. No estimate of the loss can be given at the present time, though some place it as high as $15,000 H. M. Line's loss on stock and furniture, is said to be well insured. Miss Allen's loss $600, insurance $200. T. J. Fryer, loss unknown, but partially insured. Carlisle, loss, $200, no insurance. E. Rowe, loss $5,000, no insurance. Vanduyn & Smith, and A. Wolf, suffered considerable loss by removal of goods from their stores. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

EASTERN.

—Chicago has 502,845 population, and can't differ a hundred from that in the wind up.

—Mrs. Hayes has a new dinner and tea service from Limonges, France, that cost $3.500 for the White House.

—At New London, Conn., the fresh eight oared boat crew of Harvard beat the Columbia crew over the Thames course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered an investigation of the disaster to the *Narragansett*.

—Paul A. Chadbourne, on account of private business interests, has tendered his resignation of the Presidency of Williams College, to take effect at the end of the next college year.

—Reports of business, for the year past, in New York show that the business has immensely increased. The export of our product has gone ahead of anything known in past years, and the imports of foreign goods have also shown great increase. The last half year shows great increase of business activity.

—Thirty-nine railroads have made a report of the earnings for six months past and show a gain over 1879 of $4,794,350. Thirty-three roads report a gain of about $17,000,000 in their earnings for the past 12 months on the preceding 12 months.

—The bill taxing foreign bank capital has been signed by Gov. Cornell. It provides that every foreign bank or banking company doing business in New York State shall be taxed one-half of one per cent. on an average of all sums of money used or employed in that State. Among the principal banks affected by the bill are the Bank of California and Bank of Nevada.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Reports received from census in Vermont indicate such a decrease in population that it seems doubtful if she will have more than two congressmen under the next apportionment. There are three now, all republicans. Some countries show a falling off of from 10 to 12 per cent.

—Mr. Menocal, in company with Admiral Aymen, have called upon President Hayes. Menocal detailed the result of his visit to the Isthmus, respecting the proposed canal and the main features of Nicaraguan concession to the American canal company. The president listened attentively and expressed great satisfaction at the statement that the Nicaraguan people were in favor of the construction of a canal under American supervision by an American company. The president hoped that the canal would be built, and promised all in his power to accellerate the enterprise.

FOREIGN.

—Russia is pushing her armies into Asia to prosecute war with the Turcomans.

DUBLIN, July 10.—Encouraging reports are heard from the West of Ireland.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 10.—The gun factory has been given a very large order for shot and shells for the field.

LONDON, July 10.—Lord Roseberry, Liberal, is mentioned as the Marquis of Lansdowne's successor to the under secretaryship of India.

LONDON, July 9.—The earthquake at the Island of St. George, one of the Azores group, resulted in the formation of another island 600 yards distant and about 18,000 yards in extent.

GENEVA, July 9.—The earthquake Sunday was one of the most severe and widespread that has been known in Switzerland for several years. Two persons were killed. Several meteors near the summit of Schnebelberg fell.

A dispatch from Berlin says the opinion prevails in political circles here that port will decline to accept the resolutions of the conference, and that it will be impossible to prevent bloodshed between Turkey and Greece.

Turkey and Greece are both preparing for a conflict, for Turkey refuses to accept the boundary recommended by the Conference of Powers.

—Russia is still sending war vessels to the Pacific loaded with arms and munition of war, to keep good watch on China. Six have been sent and six more are to go.

Married.

At the residence of the bride, in McCoy, Polk county, Oregon, on Sunday, July 11, 1880, by Prof. D. T. Stanley, Mr. Paul Kingston and Mrs. E. S. Pigg.

The bride's cake received at this office was pronounced extra good, and the newly married have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

At the residence of J. H. Crenshaw, Benton county, Or., July 4, 1880, by J. L. Wigle, Mr. J. H. Crenshaw and Miss Margaret Alice Oakes—all of Benton Co., Oregon.

Obituary.

Died, at Monmouth, July 3, 1880, Eddie, infant son of Wm. and M. L. Collins, aged 16 months and 11 days.

Little Eddie had always been a delicate child, and was just beginning to grow plump and rosy, when he unfortunately took the whooping cough, which snapped the thread of his brief life. The little body was laid to rest on the 5th of July in the family burial ground south of the Luckiamute, by the side of his twin brother Freddie, who died when but a few days old. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

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