LOCAL MATTERS.

Vacation is going fast.

Lots of hay and wood coming to town.

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

People returning from the springs dusty and happy.

Mr. Watkins and family have returned from Wasco county.

Mrs. Jason Kellogg, of East Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elder, of this place.

The new reapers are almost as good as base ball to break bones and put fingers out of joint.

The funeral of a little child of Mr. Reuben Boon's was preached by Bro. Waller at the church one day last week.

Mrs. Ross has gone on an extended visit to Portland and Oregon City. She will be ready for any cutting or fitting you may desire when she returns.

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.

J. A. Campbell, of Junction, after a seven weeks' stay at Yaquina, is in Monmouth, looking brown and hearty. Mining in black sand is all a delusion he says.

Miss Marintha Powell has commenced her second term of school on the Upper Luckiamute. All our other teachers were satisfied with one term of district school.

Mr. I. G. Davidson, of Portland, has sent us some fine views of the Portland school buildings and scenes about Vancouver. People wishing landscape photos should patronize him as he does fine work in that line.

Letters uncalled for in the Post-office at Monmouth, Or., Aug. 4, 1880: Rev. M. S. Anderson, 2; Robert Earl, G. W. Tavener, J. Wells. One held for postage—Miss Mattie Watson, La Grande, Or.

W. WATERHOUSE, P. M.

Uncle Davy Newsome paid a visit to Monmouth on the 29th ult., and from him we learn that the crops of grain in Polk county are now larger and better than in any season for twenty years past. There is no rust nor lodged grain, and the harvest is progressing rapidly. The hay is above an average, and is mostly well saved. The wheat now on the lands lately grubbed out in this county is very heavy, and clear of foul plants. The gold derived this year from the sales of wool, grain, stock and other farm products in this county will be large in amount. The prospects are good that the cars and boats can carry off our produce to shipboard transportation to foreign markets. The good time has come to us. It is estimated that the yield of wheat, per acre, will be about 25 bushels. The weather is all that could be desired for saving the grain and hay. The new or improved machinery now in use is admirable, especially the self-binders and mowers. It is believed that the steam threshers will prove a grand success, thereby saving our horses from hard labor in threshing. From information we learn that the Narrow Guage Company will prosecute the work upon their road from Dallas southward, as soon as the road is completed from Ray's ferry to Silverton. The poles and wire are delivered along the line, and being built for telegraphic purposes, from Dayton to Dallas. A force of one hundred men is now at work on this line, in repairs and for other purposes. The company intend business.

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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 **5th 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 show 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.

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—Talmage says some men, crab-like, go to heaven backwards. The fault-finders, for instance.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(From the Daily Standard.)

PACIFIC COAST.

—W. G. Piper, Prosecuting Attorney for the third district, has appointed C. B. Moores his deputy.

—A Swede by the name of Trope recently left the Cascades with $400 belonging to two friends who had brought him to this country.

—The salmon are running in unusually large numbers now in the Columbia.

—J. P. Messer, of Coquille, has lost six children in rapid succession from diphtheria.

—During the past fiscal year Coos county reduced its indebtedness $2,277.79.

—The mint and sub-treasury of San Francisco are overflowing with silver coin.

—Secretary of the Navy, Thompson, made the tour of San Francisco bay on the 27th.

—The *Sentinel* says the harvest in Jackson county is three weeks later than usual and as far as heard from yields well.

—Pacific Coast postal changes the past week: Postmasters appointed—Mrs. E. Schefter, Empire City, Coos county, Oregon. Name changed—Ballsville, Polk county Oregon, to Ballston, and N. Dickson appointed Postmaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Secretary Schurz delivered a speech last night to an immense audience at Platt's Hall. He was introduced by Senator Booth, who presided. The speech was a calm, able and argumentive address, occupying two hours, and evidently produced immense effect.

—Mr. J. D. Hurst, owner of the Waldo Flouring Mills at Salem, has returned from Cincinnati, says last evening's *Bee*, to which place he went to attend the Miller's International Convention. He reports the attendance extremely large and the machinery on exhibition the best in the world. He had with him for exhibition small samples of Oregon wheat, and the millers, delegates from the United Kingdom and all parts of Europe, pronounced it beyond exception the best they ever saw. In fact it was unexcelled in any country on the globe, and they doubted if its superior could be produced anywhere. Their praise was unqualified, and because of its justice peculiarly gratifying to Oregonians. This is another feather for Oregon's cap, coming as such enlogiums do, from the best judges in the world.

EASTERN.

—The old Pine Street church at Boston was destroyed by fire on the 27th.

—Forest fires are raging in New York State, destroying much property.

—The population of Arizona is 41,580; 1,600 chinese and 4,545 Indians.

—The wheat harvest is now in progress in Nebraska and Western Iowa. The crop is very good, and this year, as a whole, the acreage is larger than last year, but the yield of grain is smaller.

DES MOINS, July 28.—The grain harvest is nearly over in Central Iowa, and the yield is about average. Corn is booming prodigiously.

—Reports from Los Vegas report heavy rains throughout the northeast portion of New Mexico. There has been a drought in New Mexico, and the rain will greatly benefit growing crops and insure plenty of grass for stock.

—Forty-eight head chiefs signed the treaty at Los Pinos, on Friday last. The reservation will not be thrown open until all the arrangements for removal are completed, and a proclamation issued by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—President Hayes has already begun preparation for his exit from the White House. For some time past large boxes marked to his address at Fremont have from time to time found their way to railroad freight houses, and Mrs. Hayes' contemplated trip to Fremont this Fall, will combine other elements than those of strictly pleasure. Occasion will then be taken for shipment of such household articles as can be easily dispensed with during the remainder of their residence here. Webb Hayes it is said, intends to engage in business in Toledo next Spring.

DENVER, COL., July 29.—Advices from Mexico state that on the 21st inst. Col. Adolfo Valles, in command of 370 cavalry and 150 infantry of the federal troops of Mexico, attacked the Apaches under Victoria about 40 miles from old Fort Quittman. The fight was decisive. The Mexicans lost three men killed and ten horses. On the 26th the Mexican force again attacked the Indians in the Pine mountains, about 50 miles from the line. After a long fight the Indians retired. Their loss is not known. The Mexicans lost six killed. Col. Valles intends to follow and attack them again. He is of the opinion that they will try to get back to new Mexico, in which case Col. Grierson and eight companies of the 10th cavalry, who are stationed within 40 miles of their crossing place, will doubtless be on their trail within a few hours after they cross.

FOREIGN.

—Mormon missionaries have been expelled from Germany.

—One of the Swiss cantons—Schwiz—has restored capital punishment.

—The tower of the cathedral at Manilla has been overthrown by earthquake.

—A dispatch from Shanghai says that fierce intrigues are prevailing at Pekin and civil war is probable.

—ROME, July 30.—Cardinal Francisco Appuzzo, Archbishop of Capua, is dead.

LONDON, July 30.—Heavy rains fell in various parts of the provinces yesterday and the crops are much damaged.

—The officers of the Japanese corvette Tzukuba tendered a reception in honor of the Japanese Consul, which was attended by about three hundred ladies and gentlemen at San Francisco on the afternoon of July 23d.

BERLIN, July 30.—It is reported that the German government has declared it positively impossible to enter into further negotiations in regard to the Greek question.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The latest news from Tashkeud does not indicate that very urgent preparations are making by China on the Kashgar side. Ten thousand regulars are expected to occupy Kuldar. There are many Europeans, including Englishmen, in the province of Djithar.

CABUL, July 30.—The news of the disaster has had its effect upon the affairs of Cabul, matters progressing as before. The news is very imperfectly if at all known to the Afghans.

LONDON, July 31.—The *Times* this morning says a batch of reinforcements will sail from England to-day, and before the last of September the 4,500 men we are sending out will have landed at Bombay.

SUCTARI, July 31.—A dispatch says four battilions of Montenegrins attacked Albanians on Wednesday and were repulsed.

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