LOCAL MATTERS.

JONES, THE JEWELER, DALLAS.

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

Mrs. Fuqua is visiting with Mrs. Collins, her daughter.

Aunt Betsey Murphy has delicious ripe peach plums.

Master Frank Watkins is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Read new advertisement of W. S. James in another column.

Bro. Jackson, of Eugene, was in Monmouth on business the first of the week.

Bro. and Sister Lindsay and Georgie left for their home on Myrtle Creek, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross expects to be in Monmouth soon with a stock of notions, dress trimmings, &c.

Mr. McGowan is now prepared to go to any part of the country and take views of farms, houses, &c.; also if the threshers would like to have their machine photographed, now is the time.

Sissy Collins will forgive our carelessness in omiting to mention the cake she brought us upon her eighth birthday last week We wish her the same continued delight in each returning birthday.

Miss A. Frisbie left on Wednesday for Salem, where she will attend the State Teachers' Association now in session, before going to Portland, where she has secured a place in the Central school for the coming year.

T. M. Morgan is introducing a medicine in Monmouth for external and internal use, for nearly all aches and pains, &c., which he proposes to keep for sale. The same is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Composed of 20 ingredients, 9 of which are essential oils. Nothing lost in giving it a trial.

The thresher of F. S. Powell and A. W. Lucas threshed on Tuesday morning 546 bushels of oats in three hours and forty minutes; it being a 24-inch cylinder. Oats averaging over 60 bushels per acre. Lucas doing the feeding, John Powell being the Jehu, and Bert Lucas the wire clipper.

The "old times" in Oregon were forcibly suggested to us a few days ago by the sight of an immense bowie-knife, which was plowed up recently by Mr. Jay Lucas, on his father's farm. The blade of the knife, which measures eleven and a half inches in length, is thickly encrusted with rust, and the handle has been entirely destroyed. The fact of its having been found close by what was once a much traveled Indian trail, throws dark possibilities around the knife, which make it indeed an interesting addition to Jay's already somewhat extended collection of curiosities.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(From the Daily Standard.)

PACIFIC COAST.

—Ilwaco is to have a life line 600 feet long to prevent further accidents.

—The *Riverside* says the new school house at Independence will cost 1,240.

—The rate of freight on wheat from Dallas to Portland on the narrow gauge road will be $2,50 per ton.

—Gen. Garfield has two cousins in Umpqua, to-wit: Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Borebreak.

—Frederick Brigerhoff, at work for F. A. Patterson, some three or four miles from Independence, fell dead in the header wagon in which he was at work.

—A. C. R. Shaw, a well-known former citizen of Oregon, died lately at Oakland, Alameda county, Cal., after a short illness.

—The *Columbian* anticipates the discovery of rich gold and silver quartz in the vicinity of St. Helens, and gives reasons therefore.

—The *Plaindealer* asserts that a wonderfully valuable quality of coal has been discovered in Douglas county, 18 miles from Roseburg.

—Cattle buyers are in Lake county, but the stock men there expect $23 to $25 for four-year olds, [illegible] $20 for dry cows.

—The crop of forest tree seeds in Oregon this year is very poor. There is a growing demand in Europe for the seed of the Douglas spruce which is this year very hard to obtain.

—In the State University of California it is under contemplation to teach the Chinese language if a sufficient number of students are found who desire to learn it.

—The Hon. A. R. Burbank, of Lafayette whose daughter Eva was lost in the surf off the beach beyond Ilwaco, on the 15th, while bathing, is there now and is making every possible endeavor to secure the body, and offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the recovery of the body.

—The Roseburg *Independent* says that the mountains toward Coos Bay are on fire and a terrific roaring is heard, and the same is the case south of Canyonville, immense trees steadily falling. Deer and bear seek the open prairies for safety.

—The sight of Mr. P. M. Rinearson's plum orchard, below Oregon City, is one of the finest of the kind to be seen in Oregon. The trees are literally breaking down under the weight of the fruit, there being thousands of bushels of them.

—The wheat crop in the vicinity of Scio is large and the grain unusually heavy. Harvesting is under full headway. Ten measured bushels of grain weighed 647 pounds—nearly 65 pounds to the bushel. This seems to be the general rule throughout the country.

—The *Enterprise* says: Mr. DeVore, son of of Rev. J. F. DeVore, of Seattle, died at Carson City, Nevada, on Aug. 8th. A few months ago he left this State in hope of benefitting his health. Deceased was 28 years of age. Mrs. Josie DeVore Johnson, sister of the diseased, went to Nevada some time ago and was with him at the time of his death.

—The *Albany Herald* says: Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of state by the following named citizens of Linn county: L. Elkins, D. W. Ballard, C. B. Montague, J. W. Cusick, C. H. Ralston, Jacob Kess, A. Ervin, J. M. Powell, F. M. Miller and W. B. Donaca, incorporating the Lebanon and Santiam Water Ditch or Canal and Manufacturing company. The capital stock is $30,000. in shares of $100 each.

—The revenue cutter, Thomas Corwin, which brought the captured schoner Leo to San Francisco, reports, in an interview with a *Chronicle* reporter, that there is no reason to fear the safety of the Jeanette, as she is probably in winter quarters at Wrangle Land, and it is quite probable the missing crews of the two whalers have joined the Jeanette there. The Corwin has sledges and twenty dogs, and will push for Wrangle Land. Arctic exploners believe there is a shore open to the Polar sea.

LOST FISHERMEN.—The Fishermen's Packing Company, of Astoria, furnish for publication the following list of men lost from their employ by drowning during the past tempestuous season: June 8, Thomas Bell, age 29; Charles Williams, age 35; Martin Sands, age 27, all natives of Norway. July 10, S. Robinson, age 30, a native of Sweden, and also on the last date, the boat puller for Mr. Robinson, whose name is unknown.

FIRE AT SALEM.—A barn belonging to Mr. Louis Byrne, well stored with hay and containing two horses, took fire at Salem about 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening. The combustible material was ere many minutes a solid sheet or flame, and so quick did it lick up everything within reach that one horse was badly burnt and another perished in the building. The residence of Mr. John Knight, which stood near, soon caught fire and would inevitably have been destroyed if Babcock fire extinguishers had not been judiciously used; but his barn was consumed. The loss will not exceed $1,000.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, Aug. 18th. A petition embracing the signatures of about 900 of the 1,000 voters in the county, addressed to Governor Perkins, goes forward to-night. It asks Executive interference in the case of Sprague, on the grounds, briefly, that owing to a misunderstanding between the late Judge Fawcett and counsel, all efforts to get the case before the Supreme Court on its merits have been unavailing; that the case was tried during a period of great public excitement; that Jesse Jones, the principal witness for the prosecution, now repudiates his testimony; that six others indicted jointly with Sprague have all been dismissed, and finally, that petitioners believe the ends of justice would not be subserved by the execution of Sprague, and pray Executive interference in his behalf to such an extent as may seem just and proper in view of the circumstances.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

—Rev. H. K. Hines, one of the old pioneer ministers of Oregon, has been tendered the position of editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* and we understand has signified his acceptance.

EASTERN.

—In the corn belt of Illinois the stalks are dried up with heat, and drought will reduce the yield greatly.

—Hon. James A. Sidden, former member of Congress from Virginia, is dead.

—The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Co,, had over four million dollars net earnings last year.

—The mining assessments due in Story Co., Necada, since January 1, amount to over five million dollars.

—Eureka, Nevada, has again been destroyed by fire and the loss is even greater than one year ago, covering nearly the same ground.

—A convention is called to meet at Boston in October to consider the outlook of American ocean trade, which is very discouraging, especially in view of the fact that China is intending to engage with her own ships in ocean traffic.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Postmaster General decides that stamps bearing facsimilies of U. S. Senators and Congressmen will not do, but the frank signature must be in the handwriting of the Congressman sending it.

—In the southern part of Cass county, Dakota, a tornado swept over a tract two miles wide. destroying much grain. The farms of Messrs. Weaver, Milway, Lowell, Jamieson, Woodruff and Lynch were struck and suffered serious damage. Many of the farm hands were badly idjured by falling buildings. A waterspout followed in the wake of the tornado and completely flooded a portion of the country.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A Washington special dispatch says that President Hayes will leave on Thursday of this week for a six weeks' tour of the Pacific Coast. He will, before proceeding on the tour, visit his home in Fremont for a few days, after which he will proceed to Canton, Ohio, to a reunion of his old regiment. At the reunion Generals Sherman, McDowell and McCook will be present, and it is expected that the event will be one of the grandest that has ever taken place in the United States.

On the 31st, in company with Mrs. Hayes and party, he will begin his trip to the Pacific Coast. He will proceed first to California, stopping en route at the most important points. In California he will visit all places of general repute. After seeing all that is to be seen, he will proceed to Portland, Oregon, which place he will make his headquarters, visiting the various places worthy of note and that his time will allow. On returning to California he will proceed to the various places of note in Arizona and New Mexico. At Santa Fe, or thereabouts in New Mexico, he will take stages until they intercept the northern railroads in Colarado, and after visiting various points in the State, will proceed homeward, stopping at various places on their return.

FOREIGN.

—Adelaide Neilson died lately in Paris.

—Thirteen thousand emigrants went from Liverpool to America in July 1880 against 8,000 in July 1879.

—Reports from the provinces in regard to the floods are worse daily. Not only has Silesia suffered terribly, but also East and West Prussia. The harvest is almost totally destroyed. Things are so serious that divisional maneuvers will be put off for this year. It has rained incessantly for three weeks in some parts.

—Agitation in England assumes the shape of opposition to a hereditary House of Lords, and radical association prapose to create wide-spread agitation on the subject demanding that the House of Lords shall be placed on a representative basis.

—The English Government is somewhat alarmed about the peace of Ireland threatened by the land league and Fenians. The condition is very grave in certain portions of that island, but the government considers common law sufficient to maintain justice and law.

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