

LOCAL MATTERS.

Bro. Frazier, of Bethel, was in town the first of the week.

Bro. Dan. Baughman and family were visiting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Butler has had a well bored near Judge Dawson's drug store.

Bro. Max Haley is putting a new roof on Aunt Frankie Murphy's house.

An apprentice wanted at J. D. McGowan's Gallery, Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of McMinnville, were at Bro. Dawson's last Sunday.

Lady's regular Missionary Meeting at the church next Saturday at 3 p. m.

Miss Jennie Bushnell, of Junction City, has entered college for the school year.

Rumors of weddings and brides cake. A little bird whispers the news of course.

Old lady Palmer returned from a long visit to her daughter at Salem last Monday.

Mrs. Ross is going to Portland on the seventh and will take any orders committed to her care.

Twenty-four fifty cent subscribers. Send us more. Just think, four months for fifty cents.

The Sunday school is now in a flourishing condition with Prof. Stanley as Superintendent.

The Vespertines organized for the session last Friday. We expect grand things of them this winter.

A letter from our old friend, Turner Shirley, reached us too late for this issue; it will find a place next week.

No pleasanter place than Prof. Stanley's door-yard under the trees these September evenings to chat and eat apples.

Bro. A. S. Powell and Miss Lily were in town over Sunday. Miss Marantha Powell accompanied them home on Monday.

Bro. Morgan and family stopped at Bro. Rowland's over night on their way from Pleasant Hill to their new home at Bethel.

The church meeting Sunday-afternoon resulted in appointing a committee to raise \$800 to hire a pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. Ross has all sorts of notions for sale, besides which she does dressmaking and various kinds of hair work. Call and see her.

Horace and May Hawley, of Bethel, have entered school for the session. They are the grandson and granddaughter of Uncle Luke Malkey.

Take notice, that Miss Emma Waller has moved in her new store on Independence Street, and is ready to wait on customers at any hour of the day.

The Earl of Airle, his son and daughter, with several interested in the narrow gauge system of railroads in Oregon, passed through town last Thursday.

Bro. Waller is suffering from a disease of the throat and lungs and has been forbidden by his physicians, Drs. Davidson and Lee, to meet his appointments at present.

Those about Monmouth who remember T. B. Scovill, will be pleased to learn that he is engaged in missionary work among the sailors and Canadians at Algonue, Michigan.

When you go to Independence call on J. D. McGowan, the photographer. His work is of the best. Prices low; wheat taken at any of the warehouses at the highest price.

Misses Nellie and Alice Hunter, from Marion county, were in town over Sunday. Miss Alice subscribed for the Messenger, and her name was gladly enrolled among those who pay in advance.

Wm. Mulkey, our road supervisor, will keep the mud below the roads this winter, if energy and Independence gravel will do it. He had a large force of men and horses at work Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. D. McGowan's New Gallery will soon be finished. The light will be larger so that good work can be done in cloudy weather. Scenic back-grounds will be introduced and other improvements necessary for a good gallery.

Joseph Mason, John Powell and Charley Doughty have returned from Yaquina where they left Mr. and Mrs. McNeil to take up their abode for the winter. If predictions are true they have settled in the right place to gain a fortune if they want to speculate in land.

Bro. Bruce Wolverton preached at this place on last Friday evening. He is collecting for the Portland lot fund, and will also receive subscriptions for the Messenger. Send fifty cents by him and get the Messenger for four months. Perhaps by that time it will make friends with you so you will subscribe for a year.

Bro. Bridges, from Pleasant Hill, made us his first visit this past week. Bro. Bridges has been well-known to those in this office for a long time through the interest he has taken in the paper, by church reports, kind words, and a kindness in a substantial way that is always appreciated. We were very glad to meet him personally.

Lute Rowland has come home from his summer's visit to Lane county, hearty and well. Lute was a first-rate hand in the Messenger office.

Miss Emma Waller's new shop is a pleasant place these October afternoons, and ladies, young and old, need go no further, if they wish to purchase fall and winter hats. Miss Waller has the latest shapes in hats, and should those already trimmed not please you, you can choose the style and order trimming to please your fancy.

All persons visiting Portland this fall should not fail to go to Davidson's photograph gallery. He has recently been to San Francisco and brought back with him one of the best operators to be had there. He is determined not only to make his one of the most successful galleries in Oregon financially, but to please his customers without charging them unreasonable prices. If you want pictures copied, enlarged or finished in ink, crayon or colors, he can do it, so you need not depend on irresponsible agents any longer.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(From the Daily Standard.)

PACIFIC COAST.

—Linkville has three good hotels.

—An immense quantity of grain is being stored at Souver's station, in Polk county.

—According to the Yamhill Reporter there is a desire to submit the question of the county seat location in Yamhill to the people.

—The London and San Francisco Bank that had \$3,000,000 capital, has reduced to \$2,000,000 because it cannot find use for the money.

—The McMinnville authorities want six good wells dug where water can be available in case of fire.

—Eola had no preaching for two years past until Rev. Mr. Baker, of Salem, gave them a service last week.

—A gentleman sent by the French Government to examine California vineyards, says the same insects are in California as in France.

—Col. Hogg returned from the East to Corvallis last week, having proved successful in securing the money to build a line of railway from Yaquina Bay to Boise City. He is now paying back the \$85,000 received from citizens on the first ten miles of road. He promises to carry wheat to tide water next fall.

—Sidney Smith, who was one of the first comers to Oregon, recently died on his old home in Chehalis valley, where he settled in 1838. He came to this country at the same time Jos. Holman, late of Salem, did.

—Cattle men in Lake county are getting up their stock for inspection of Fall buyers.

—The News says the tax levy in Grant county is 18 mills for county tax; total 28 mills.

—The Ashland Tidings says Jasper Houck cut three crops of alfalfa on his ranch this year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—According to the Bulletin, the yield of precious metals on the Pacific coast for August was \$1,775,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Yesterday, Jesse Root Grant, third son of the ex-President, married Miss Lizzie Chapman, daughter of W. S. Chapman, one of San Francisco's leading and wealthiest citizens. The ceremony was performed at the Palace Hotel, and took place just one year and one day after Grant landed in San Francisco.

—J. B. Montgomery and the railroad engineering partnership make headquarters at Scio, and have 500 men working between Scio and the North Santiam, and the grading from the Willamette river, on French Prairie, to Scio, will be finished about October 1st.

—The steamer *Gussie Telfair* was leaving Empire City Tuesday afternoon and struck on the rocks at Rocky Point. She had 30 passengers and was loaded with coal and stove wood; lives and cargo will be mostly saved, but vessel probably a total loss.

—The salmon run this season is unusually large on the Sound, the local cannery putting up 12,000 cans per day and using 25,000 fish. They have recently reduced the price paid for salmon from five to three cents a piece. Indians refused to accept the reduction, and are on a general strike.

—Our young artist, Clyde Cooke, leaves on the 5th of October for the Eastern States, ultimately bringing up at Munich, where he will remain some time devoting himself to painting and availing himself of the benefit of the continental masters. We predict much from this trip to which he has been assisted by Hon. Henry Corbett and D. P. Thompson.

—Recent reports from the Skagit gold fields are of the most encouraging character. It is stated, upon what appears to be excellent authority, that several claims recently opened to bedrock are producing \$25 to \$30 per day to the man. A sawmill has recently been established in the mines, the machinery for which was packed by men a long distance, over thirty miles.

—The division of Wasco county is being agitated by people who live about Prineville, and it does look like rather a big piece of territory.

—As the attempts of Mrs. Packard, the old lady who was in the insane Asylum once upon a time, to get her bill through the Legislature is attracting much attention, we give the general outlines of it in order that the public may judge as to its merits.

Section 1 recites that henceforth there shall be no censorship exercised over the correspondence of inmates of Insane Asylums in this State, but their post office rights shall be as free and unrestrained as are those of any other resident or citizen of this State, and be under the protection of the same postal laws.

Section 2 provides that in the event of the death of any inmate of any asylum for the insane of this State, such fact shall be immediately reported by the Superintendent thereof, to the Coroner of the county in which such death occurs, or to the nearest Justice of the Peace therein, and a Coroner's inquest shall be held as provided by law in other cases; and in all asylum investigations the testimony of any person offered as a witness, whether sane or insane, shall be competent, and the court or jury shall be the sole judges of the credibility of such testimony.

The penalty provided is punishment upon conviction by imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a term not exceeding three years nor less than six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$500.

EASTERN.

—The international sheep and wool exhibit at Philadelphia was formally opened Wednesday, Sept. 21st.

—The next meeting of the Veterans of the Cumberland will be held at Chattanooga. Gen. B. H. Bristow will be orator.

—Dennis Kearney telegraphs Solon Chase of Maine that he recommends a straight fight for Weaver no fusion.

—Serious troubles are reported in Canton between Chinese rioters and foreigners. A Catholic mission has been attacked and the military called out.

—There is a great rush of business in New York, and great increase of freight shipments in all directions, compared with 1879. The Fall dry goods trade surpasses expectations.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Sept. 21.—There is a very large camp-meeting of Mormons near here. The number present is estimated to be not less than 50,000 persons.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Half the horses in this vicinity are afflicted with a distemper which resembles in a mild form the epizootic which was so prevalent in 1872.

—Aid is solicited for 1,800 in Warton county, Kansas, who are in want of food. People in several other counties also suffer. The wheat crop failed, and was plowed up in June and planted to corn, and the web worm ruined the corn.

—The Maine Greenback Convention met at Portland, Sept. 21st, and agreed on a fusion electoral ticket after a good deal of opposition and felicitated themselves over the election of Plaisird for Governor. Solon Chase, Samuel Watt, John Turner, Benj. Baker, C. R. Widden, W. A. Cromwell, J. P. Donworth were nominated electors. Afterwards the "straight Greenback ticket, Solon Chase presiding.

NEW BEDFORD, (Mass.), Sept. 23.—The members of the expedition headed by Lieut. F. Schwatka, which sailed from New York June 1, 1878, for Baffin's bay and King William's Land for the purpose of seeking further data upon the fate of Sir John Franklin, have arrived. Though the special object of the search—the recovery of the records of the Franklin expedition, which, according to the Esquimaux's testimony, were known to exist at specified points—has not been attained, the explorers have nevertheless obtained many relics of Franklin's party, including the remains of Lieut. Irving. They have, moreover, carried out to the letter the instructions of the promoter of the expedition to make it a geographical success.

FOREIGN.

—Owing to the depression of the iron trade iron masters at Glasgow have concluded not to rekindle their furnaces yet awhile.

—The new French Cabinet is thought to be friendly to Greece and the extension of the Greek frontier at the expense of Turkey.

—Peruvians are organizing and drilling for the defense of Lima, and fortifying the city to stand a siege. Even the Chinese residents catch the enthusiasm. It is said Chilians again bombarded Callao Aug. 31st.

—In France, President Grevy has accepted the resignation of De Freycinet and authorized Jules Ferry to form a new Cabinet. Gambetta it is said to be the real author of the present crisis. Several other ministers have resigned. De Freycinet aspires to be a life Senator and lead the opposition to Gambetta. The new ministry is Jules Ferry, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dupre, Minister of Marine, and cannot be Minister of Public Works. Others remain as they were.

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