

LOCAL MATTERS.

The post-office is being painted.

Mrs. Ross will take good fresh butter in exchange for goods.

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

Geo. Bolter was thrown from a horse one day last week and pretty badly hurt, his arm being fractured.

Bro. Wigle and family, of Monroe, passed through Monmouth last Friday on their way down the valley.

Mr. Wm. Collins has moved from Wm. Mason's house to Mrs. Bowman's on the corner below the church.

Wm. Mulkey has sold his fine colt to Mr. Whitmore, of Walla Walla, for \$200. The colt was five and one-half months old.

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.

Mr. Newman and Miss Jones of McMinnville, accompanied by a party of friends making four couples in all, came in buggies Sunday morning from McMinnville, were married by Bro. Waller, and returned to McMinnville in time for the wedding dinner at five o'clock.

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.

The following officers were duly installed in the Vespertine Society, Friday Oct. 1, 1880: Josie Wolverson, President; Etta Davidson, Sec.; Alice Tatom, Vice Pres.; Stella Rowland, Cor. Sec.; Ida Murphy, Treas.; Alice Butler, Editor; Angie Caldwell, Critic; Rebecca Watkins, Marshall.

The young gentleman who celebrated his sixteenth birthday at the wedding received a handsome cake from the hands of Miss Mildred Bidwell, to whom he tenders his thanks; the cake will be treasured to be cut at his next anniversary if he can wait that long. May be he was more than sixteen.

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.

THE DOUBLE WEDDING.—Single weddings have happened from time to time in Monmouth, but its quiet surface has never before been stirred by the announcement of a double wedding, which has supplied our limited public with a theme for conversation the past few weeks and which took place on last Wednesday evening. The marriage rites were performed by Prof. T. F. Campbell, President of Christian College, at the home of Mrs. Catron, and the mystic words that bound together forever and aye, the lives of Miss Barbara Bidwell and Mr. O. Waller, Miss A. Catron and Mr. T. W. Craig, were soon spoken. After the ceremony and congratulations which took place at 8 p. m., the company consisting of near relatives and a few intimate friends, attended the reception at Bro. Bidwell's, where the wedding supper was served at ten o'clock. As cooking is one of the fine arts with "Our girls," everyone will know before it is mentioned that the brides cake was delicious and the table laid with exquisite taste. The brides, who are cousins, and heretofore almost inseparable, wore dresses of ashes of roses, cashmere and satin made demi-train, with orange blossoms in the hair and at the throat; both looked lovely, as beautiful girls in elegant dress always do. Miss Allie Catron is the first of that invincible quartette of Vespertines who have been fast friends, it would not be wise to say for how many years, to surrender the Miss for the higher title of Mrs. Mr. T. W. Craig, an old-time student in Monmouth, now a druggist of Moscow, I. T., is a young man highly esteemed for his true merit and integrity of character, and we congratulate him upon his fortunate choice in a bride; but she has been a prominent factor in our big school family here so long that he must pardon the reluctance with which we give her up. They leave in a few days for their future home in Moscow, I. T. And Barbara, "Our Barbara," whose touches make home

wherever she goes, and whose quiet repose of manner we would be glad to imitate, for her going we are consoled in that she has married the junior editor of the *Riverside*, who before his promotion was a compositor in the *Messenger* office. They will go to housekeeping in Independence, and as they are so near by we hope to see them frequently and long keep up our old friendly intercourse. Both parties received a number of handsome bridal presents. The names of the invited guests, three or four of whom were not present, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. M. Shelton, and Miss Bice Shelton, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bidwell, of North Yamhill; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. T. W. Harris and son Lawrence, of Eugene City; Curtis and Lucy Shelton, of Carlton; Grandma Shelton, of Salem; G. W. Quivey, editor of the *Riverside*, and J. S. Cooper, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hermann of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Waller, Miss Emma and Ada Waller, Mr. Lorin Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton, Miss Josie Wolverson, Miss Maggie Butler, Miss Alice Tatom, Miss Mary Stump, John Stump and Prince Campbell of Monmouth. The company separated when the hours began to chime toward the morning, and as we take leave of the bridal party whose lives are joined so happily, we can wish them nothing better nor dearer than that they may grow old together in the perfect love that casteth out every fear.

La Creole Business College.

The La Creole Business College, Dallas, Polk county, will commence operations next Monday, Oct. 11th. The rooms occupied by the College are newly fitted up, especially for the Institution; and the accommodations are first-class. The school will be open day and night. To young men desiring a sound business education this Institution affords the best facilities. Prof. W. S. James, the manager, has a large experience in the business, and enjoys the reputation of being among the leaders of the Chirographic art. Send for circulars giving full information to W. S. James, Dallas, Polk Co., Oregon.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(From the Daily Standard.)

PACIFIC COAST.

—Mechanics Fair opened Thursday, the 7th inst.

—A bridge is soon to be built across the Willamette at Portland. Capitalists have undertaken it, and it is certain to be built this time.

—The Earl of Airlied and party have left for the East. They go by way of Denver and Leadville.

—The Presidential party will spend Sunday the 10th inst. in Portland. Then leave for the East.

—The new safe for Clackamas county has arrived. It weighs 9,000 pounds.

—Sugar is down a cent per pound in San Francisco.

—James G. Fair informs his friends that he will not decline if elected United States Senator from Nevada.

—The U. S. Land Office at Yakima City the *Record* says, will be open for business on the 18th of October.

—A dust storm visited Walla Walla that the papers describe as perfectly awful, and they evidently meant it.

—The way wheat comes into Corvallis exceeds anything ever known. All the old warehouses are fuller than ever before, and the new one at the depot that will hold 100,000 is rapidly filling up.

—Water it seems is claiming its victims as well as ruin, as witness the following: A drove of 600 Oregon cattle while being driven from Reno for Oakland were last week allowed to drink alkali water, and over 100 head perished.

ENGINES AND CLEANERS.—We learn that Mr. T. R. Wheat, the depot agent for the narrow gauge, has ordered from the East twelve engines and good wheat cleaners for the warehouses along the line of the road on the East Side. This looks as though the company meant business and were determined to handle this year's wheat crop at all events.

—The *Palouse Gazette* says: From Colfax to the different towns on the N. P. R. the distance is as follows: To Sprague, 42 miles; to Harrison, 45 miles; to Cheney, 42 1-2 miles; to Ritzville, 51 miles. The distances are calculated in a straight line, and considering the way the roads run it will be safe to add ten miles to each distance by wagon road.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—It is understood here that a company of Chinese had been organized for the purpose of cultivating rice on the tule lands, which have been leased to them for the purpose. Several Chinese have also combined for the purpose of starting a soap factory, and they will also manufacture an article used in China for cleansing purposes, which is composed of sand, potash and cocoa-nut oil. A strong alkali, obtained from an oil produced in Tahiti and other south sea islands where the Chinese are already located is also used in the compound.

THE SWANK MINES.—Reports from the

Swank mines, in Washington Territory, are very encouraging. Some large nuggets have been taken out on that creek this season. The Chinamen have got the largest, it going \$700. A \$448 one by the French boys, and one weighing \$412 by Bowman, have been taken out. Besides these a number weighing in the neighborhood of \$300 have been found. There are forty-five white men and fifty Chinamen working in the mines. The mines are being mostly worked by what is known as "drifting." They average about four dollars a day to the man.

EASTERN.

—Gen. Weaver has issued a circular to Greenback labor men throughout the United States denouncing any fusion or trading with old political parties, and urging them to stand by their nominations.

—The national debt will be reduced twelve millions this month. Revenue for past year has been over a million a day, for working days, \$340,000,000.

—The Ames brothers will build a grand monument to the memory of their father, Oakes Ames, at Sherman, Wyoming. It will span the U. P. R. track in the shape of a pyramidal arch, with base 66 feet square.

—During the past fiscal year the money order business of the United States amounted to over \$100,000,000, against \$80,000,000 the year previous. The business paid expenses and left a small trifle over.

—Owing to failure of the fruit crop in England American apples are in good demand. There were 40,000 barrels sent last week, and 30,000 will go this week.

—The price of pork has very materially advanced in New York the past few days. The ruling price Friday was \$18 per barrel.

—The following statement shows the amount of second-class matter, newspapers and periodicals, transported in mails and the revenue derived therefrom during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880: Weight in tons during 1880, 30,661; increase over 1879, 5,098 tons. Postage collected in 1880, \$1,226,462; increase over 1879, \$122,267.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Among the passengers for Havana by to-day's steamer, the *Saratoga*, is a member of the Chinese Embassy to the United States, Spain and Peru, on a passport given by his imperial Chinese majesty's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. The name and title given as H. E. Tong Ling Kang, intendant of the circuit of the Empire of China. He goes to Cuba for purposes connected with the Embassy, one of the principal objects being investigation of the coolie trade.

FOREIGN.

—Five scoundrels were suffocated to death in the Paris sewers.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—California wheat, average, selling at 9s 4d @ 9s 8d. Cargoes off coast, 44s; nearly due, 44s; just shipped, 43s 6d. Floating cargoes are improving.

—Liverpool spot wheat is firm, cargoes on passage for shipment a turn dearer. In Mark Lane wheat is firm. The weather in England is fine.

—The situation at Dulcigno, Sept. 28th, was unchanged. An Ottoman frigate lay off the port and if she makes resistance she will be sunk by the allied fleet. The French commander has declined active participation in hostilities. The last from the Sultan demands that no naval demonstration shall be made either at Dulcigno or on the Greek frontier, and that Mont-negro shall ask nothing ever again but Dulcigno.

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Married.

In Monmouth, at Mrs. Catron's, on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 8 p. m., by Prof. T. F. Campbell, Miss Barbara Bidwell to Oliver Waller, junior editor of the *Riverside*; and Miss Allie Catron to Thomas W. Craig, of Moscow, I. T.

Reception and supper at Bro. Bidwell's immediately after the ceremony. Cards received and cake enjoyed by the printers, who extend their heartiest congratulations to both newly married couples.

Near Monmouth, Polk county, Or., by Elder H. M. Waller, Sept. 30, 1880, W. H. Wellman and Alice May Burbank.

Also, October 3, 1880, in Monmouth, at the house of the officiating minister, H. M. Waller, W. A. Newman and Sarah A. Jones, of McMinnville, Yamhill county.

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