LOCAL MATTERS.

A. B. Griggs keeps the choicest of meat.

The best of rice for sale at Judge Dawson's.

We wish our friends a pleasant Fourth on the Yaquina beach.

Dr. Harris and wife, of Albany, were in town the first of the week.

Bro. Dicus is at work on a house for J. S. Cooper, at Independence.

There has been a general exodus to the coast and State Fair this week.

Miss Paradine Doughty is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Sister Wm. Dawson and Willie Dawson returned from San Francisco last Tuesday.

Take your dress cutting and making to Mrs. Ross. She works neatly and quickly.

Bro. A. S. Powell has sold his property here to Bro. Dicus. Consideration, $1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Craig and Gene Cattron left for Moscow, I. T., last Monday morning.

Miss Bushnel, of Eugene, and Corydon Adkins made this office a pleasant call last Tuesday evening.

Master Lawrence Harris, of Albany, is making a visit to Miss Bertha Cattron and Master Loring Bidwell.

Mrs. Ross has laces, ruching, linings, buttons, calicos, gloves, hose, ribbons, etc., for sale. Give her a call.

The comet, first noticed last week, is increasing in brilliancy, and adds much to the splendor of the northern heavens.

The excursion to Dallas by the train last Sunday was a great accommodation to those who wanted to go to campmeeting.

The *Riverside* will resume publication on the 15th of July with Oliver Waller as general manager, G. W. Quivey retiring.

Miss Emma Waller, in order to close out her spring stock, will sell trimmed hats and bonnets at a great reduction on first prices.

The Polk county meeting closed last Sunday evening with one addition. Bros. J. J. Moss, R. H. Moss and B. Wolverton were in attendance.

Miss Stella Rowland returned home from her school at Lincoln last Friday. She had not been at home during the three months since she began teaching.

J. T. Elder is helping put up Vanduyn & Smith's new brick store. The building, when completed, will be a handsome addition to our sister town of Independence.

Bro. R. H. Moss and family left on Wednesday to attend the meeting in Wathington county. Bro. J. J. Moss returned to his home in Benton county on the same day.

Mr. Poorman, the conductor, is quite sick at Mrs. Martin's, his boarding place. Dr. Lee is in attendance, and he will, no doubt, be ready in a short time to take his place on the train. Mr. Austen takes his place for the present.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet on Saturday 2 P. M., July 9th, at the church in Monmouth, at which time and place a full attendance is desired, as there will be some very important business before the society.

MRS. H. A. ADKINS, Pres.

Bro. G. T. Jones, formerly of this place, writes that he is now teaching school at Stevensville, Montana; he has also the county surveyor's office, which he finds profitable. We are glad to hear of his prosperity and to receive the five dollars he sends the MESSENGER.

It is a mistake to wait till you are crazy with toothache before you have them treated, and the proper way to do is to keep your natural teeth by having them filled, which you can have done in the best of style by calling on Drs. Roberts & Johnson, Independence, Oregon.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(*From the Daily Standard.*)

PACIFIC COAST.

—The narrow gauge is rapidly nearing Harrisburg.

—Thousands of railroad ties are now afloat in the Sandy.

—Trolling for salmon is now the favorite sport of Oregon City people at the falls.

—In the U. S. District Court at Kalama, W. T., on the 15th inst., John Wood & Co. of South Bend, Pacific county, plead guilty to cutting timber on Government land, and were fined five hundred dollars and the cost of persecution.

—Wm. H. Turner, one of the principal clerks in the contract office, who for several years had charge of the star routes in most of the territories, was on the 21st removed and Geo. H. Sweeney appointed.

—A rich quartz lead has been discovered near Moscow, I. T.

—The O. R. & N. Co., have now about 6,000 men on their pay-roll, in Oregon and Washingting.

—By the burning of J. H. Shortridge's house near Cottage Grove, on the 18th, about $1,500 worth of property was destroyed.

—Dinsmore and Brooks of Cedar Camp, Marion county, will take between five and six thousand pounds of honey from their stands this year, notwithstanding the loss of some bees by the late rains. They have more hives than anyone in the State.

—At 3 o'clock Thursday morning the firmament presented a most brilliant spectacle. In the east the moon but lately risen was to be seen and near by two very brilliant stars, while in the northeast was a comet, at the time some 20° above the horizon with a brilliant tail some 5° in length. It was light enough to read common print without difficulty. A number of persons observed this phenomenon and it is probably owing to the dark and rainy nights of late, that it has not been observed before.

—Mr. George Belshaw, of Lane county, will have on exhibition at the State Fair over 100 varieties of wheat in sheaf, labeled and handsomely arranged. Also 100 varieties of wheat in glass jars, raised from seed procured in different countries in Europe, including all samples exhibited at the Paris Exhibition, making one of the finest disdlays of wheat ever seen. It will occupy nearly one-half of one side of the pavilian.

—A large fire started near Drytown, Cal. on the 23d which spread rapidly over the adjoining ranches, burning a large amount of fencing and one or two stacks of barley and wheat. At one time the little town was in eminent danger. But the fire was finally subdued.

—The damage done by fire in the grain fields of Mercede county, Cal., on the 23d, is variously estimated from 830,000 to $40,000, about $4,000 of which is covered by insurance. The loss falls heavily upon the unfortunate losers, and being renters they lose about all they are worth.

—Olympia bears the palm as the healthiest city on the Pacific coast, if not in the United States. It has 2,000 inhabitants, and has had but one death this year and that brought about by an overdose of chloral. If there is a town in the country, in proportion to its inhabitants, can beat this we shouuld like to hear of it. Clams and eysters with salt air, are not bad things to take, and are about as near being the fountain of perpetual youth as anything we have met with.

EASTERN.

—Prof. Stone of Cincinnati says that the comet is moving rapidly north, and is not that of 1812, but may be that of 1807.

—Thomas Garfield, aged 80, uncle of the President, was killed by a locomotive near Cleaveland, Ohio, while driving across the railroad.

—Ex-Collector Murphy of New York is trying to bring about reconciliation between Garfield on one side and Grant and Conkling on the other.

—Two more comets are predicted for November by Prof. Einbach of Nevada.

—A second comet appeared in the northwest at Evansville, Ind., on the 25, at dark. It is about the size of the comet which has been observed for several mornings past in the northwest just before sunrise, but has a tail of greater length.

—Reports from different parts of the United States show that the new comet is visible throughout the country.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company contemplates four tracks upon their New York division between Philadelphia and Jersey City.

—Many English telegraphers have sought employment in the cable offices, where the pay is nearly double government rates. Many will resign.

HAVANA, June 24.—Eleven deaths from yellow fever and twenty from smallpox for the week ending to-day.

—Prof. King of Philadelphia, intends to make a baloon voyage from inland to the Atlantic seaboard. He believes the surface currents are set steadily eastward. This trip is an experiment preparatory to a voyage across the Atlantic. Funds for a large baloon and a trip from the Mississippi river have been subscribed.

—It is reported that the bridge and tunnel leased to the Missouri Pacific and Wabash lessees pay 7 per cent. on $500,000 first mortgage bonds and 6 per cent, on $2,5000,000 first preferred bonds and 3 per cent. on $3,000,000 second mortgage bonds and 6 per cent on $100,000,000 tunnel bonds, equal to an annual rental of $650,000.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The *Sun* says the poet, John G. Saxe, is a confirmed and obstinate hypochandriac. He believes he is a hopeless invalid and grieves over his loss of political power, and imagines weakness and all sorts of diseases that physicians cannot deter. He has refused to go into company since the death of his daughter, Solace Saxe, June 5th, and even refused to go to the cemetery to bury her. He is no longer the gay, witty, charming conversationalist, and cannot be prevailed upon to take advice and prescription. His mind is apparently clouded by his grief.

—Within a month, James Vick, so well known to lovers of flowers everywhere, has lost three of his family by death, the first break in a large family dating fifty years back to its establishment.

FOREIGN.

—Bismark thinks war is brewing between the old allies France and Italy.

—A prelate starts from Rome next week for London on a confidential mission from the pope to Ireland to report the true state of affairs. Catholic bishops in America are especially instructed to exort their flocks to abstain from any action calculated to promote civil war in Ireland.

Literary Notices.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for July is a gem in its entirety. The Fashion Plates, Steel Plates, general illustrations, and the literary contents combine to make this old favorite leader of the Fashion periodicals the best that is before the public. Godey's Lady's Book, 1006 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The July WIDE AWAKE is well calculated to make the boys and girls impatient for vacation-time; and the boys especially will pronounce the frontispiece by Miller and Hayden, "A Summer Day," almost as good as a day in the country itself. They will also admire the spirited story of "The Academy Boat Race," by Mary Densel, and will sympathize with the young hero of Mr. Stewart's capital story of "What Made Sam Sick." The girls will find many womanly hints in Mrs. Christine Chaplin Brush's Story of a Horse-Shoe." "The Enchanted Story of Banbury Cross," by Mary E. Wilkins, with six full-page illustrations, "Release," by Mary A. Lathbury, "A Song for a Birthday Boy," by M. E. B., with eight pictures, "Eight o' Clock," by Miss McDermott, etc. *Wide Awake* is only $2.00 a year. 20 cents a number. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

D. Lothrop & Co., have in preparation the "Rossetti Shakespeare," a new and complete one volume edition, which is to have many excellent features. Among them may be specified a life, a chronology critical and explanatory extracts from Dowden, Schlegel, and others, a portrait, a list of early editions, a list of useful books for the student, illustrations, list of important quotations and leading characters and a glossary.

D. Lothrop & Co., publish simultaneously with the revised version of the New Testament The Story of the Manuscripts, by Rev. G. E. Merrill, of Salem, an account of the manuscripts used by the revisers, and illustrated with six fac-similes. This house has also in press a new edition of J. S. C. Abbott's History of Christianity with maps and illustrations; an Illustrated Birthday Text-book, with quotations from Shakespeare; and illustrated editions of Miss Yonge's Golden Deeds and Prince and the Page. Messrs. Lothrop has a long list of juveniles already in hand for the holiday trade.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for July.—This ably conducted magazine presents rare attractions, both literary and artistic, in the latest issue. The opening article, entitled "Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield," is particularly interesting; it is admirably illustrated. "Recollections of Cadet Life Forty Years Ago," "The Lancashire Witches," "Among Lombard Cities," "The Islands of the Bay State," etc., possess great merit, and are profusely illustrased. There are short stories by S. Annie Frost, B. C. Cordell, Jane G. Austin and other popular writers; these with several exce ent sketches afford pleasant reading. There are 128 pages quarto, and about 100 illustrations. The yearly subscription is $3, and a single copy is only 25 cents. Address, Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, N. Y.

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