

THE LOCAL FIELD

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY

Wm. Swan was at Pasco today visiting friends.

Miss Effie Oliver is recovering from an attack of measles.

Miss Myrtle Haney spent Friday afternoon with the family of W. H. Collins in Section Seven.

Miss Viola Spence left for Tacoma this week to fill a temporary vacancy in one of the hospitals of that city.

Miss Bessie Foust, a popular young lady of Garfield, Wash., a niece of Mrs. W. R. Lamb, is here on a visit.

Mr. Jacob Dopps, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, left on the morning train to spend Easter Sunday at Sunnyside.

River navigation has opened up on the Columbia river. The Kennewick Land Co.'s gasoline launch took her maiden dip yesterday.

Mrs. Alax Bier arrived on the noon flyer from DeWitt, Neb., yesterday and will occupy the handsome residence lately built by Mr. Bier.

Dement Church of the Dement Bros. Milling company of Walla Walla, spent Friday afternoon in Kennewick the guest of the Columbia Commission Co.

Mrs. J. M. Murchie, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Williams in Section Seven during the past week, returned to her home in North Yakima this morning.

Mr. Robert Simmons, who taught this last winter at the Van Horn school, is industriously bringing his place in Section Seven to a high state of cultivation.

Mrs. E. L. Davies of Spokane, who is making her customary trips in the interests of the Orphans Home, located at Spokane, is here renewing acquaintances and visiting with Mrs. J. G. Jones.

FROM MONDAY'S DAILY

G. W. Lane of Ellensburg was a Kennewick visitor Sunday.

E. A. McKean and wife spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

C. W. Storey, of the Kennewick Land Co., made a business trip to Spokane Sunday.

Nelson Rich, of Prosser, is in the city today. He reports work on the Amon ditch progressing favorably.

Mrs. Jas. Crowell returned from Spokane Sunday, where she has been visiting friends for the past month.

Mr. Lomond received his household goods from the east this morning and is moving into his new residence in Beach's second addition.

Amon's new launch was tested yesterday. It will require a couple of days to get it in first class running order.

President M. H. Groner and P. C. Palmer, head bookkeeper, both of the Cascade Lumber Co., have been in town the past few days on business.

Marshall Glover is proving himself a great success as a street commissioner. He has done more towards improving the streets during the short time he has been in office than was done in all the time before since the city has been organized.

The strawberry crop is coming on at a gallop that bids fair to knock out the prognostications of the most experienced growers. In a large number of patches berries have arrived at nearly full growth, and one grower informs us that he has berries that are beginning to turn. If the present weather holds out, and there is no reason now to think it will not, we will have berries ready for the market by the first of May.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

Mrs. O. L. Hanson is visiting with her parents in Ritzville.

Mrs. H. S. Amon returned this morning from Spokane where she has been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. H. S. Amon and children returned today from Spokane where they have been visiting with friends.

L. D. Clark returned this morning from Walla Walla. He reports Mrs. Clark doing nicely in the hospital at that place.

Chas. Retzer, of the Model Bakery, and Chas. Ackerman, wholesale liquor man, both of Walla Walla, were in town today doing business with our business men.

A. R. Skinner, of Spokane, who recently purchased the Fisher tract left last evening for home. It will be some time this coming fall before he will make this his permanent home.

E. F. Eicholtz, the Yakubina Gardener was down from Benton today and informed us that he will have all kinds of vegetables on the market by the first of next month. This is his first year in that district and the amount of work necessary to get his land in shape make him a little later this year than the season will warrant, but he says next season will see him putting his produce on the market before the snow has left the gardens in other districts.

A Spence was in today from Section Seven and informed us that his strawberry crop was in fine shape, being considerably ahead of this time last year. He expects to be able to put the fruit on the market any time between the 1st and 5th of next month and he says the sample will be much better than last year's.

The 'Egglataire, which was given by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Gilt Edge restaurant was a pronounced success, the ladies clearing something over \$50.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY

The Kennewick Hardware Co. has added a gasoline engine to the equipment of its work shop and has all its machinery propelled thereby.

C. C. Powell today received his soda fountain for his new confectionery store. It is not unpacked yet but from the size of the packing cases it must be a dandy.

The Kennewick Hardware Co. is enlarging the office in the store. Mr. Brown, the new secretary of the company is swelling up so that the old space was too small for him and the business.

Work was begun today on the sidewalk on the south side of Second street leading out to the Methodist church. This is the first walk to be constructed under provisions of the new ordinance, but from the number of petitions that are being circulated it is safe to say there will be many more in the near future. The city engineer is busy laying out the grades on the various streets so that the sidewalks can be built as fast as ordered by the council.

John Arnell, of the firm of Sletten-gren and Arnell, of Seattle, general agents for the Maxwell Land and Irrigation Co., proprietors of the Hermiton, Oregon proposition, was here this morning and arranged with Cosgrove and Hanson to look after the company's interests at this place.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

G. E. Hanson is in Tacoma this week looking after some business transactions for his firm.

G. H. Plummer and wife and son are here today. Mr. Plummer is here in connection with the irrigation company's business.

Peter S. Noyler and wife, of Long Creek, Oregon and Mrs. Geo. H. Mottinger, of Umatilla, Oregon, are guests at the home of Don Cresswell of this place.

Mrs. Skinner, of Spokane, who has been here for the past month for her health yesterday purchased a ten acre tract of land about four miles east of town and will move out to it. This country proved so beneficial to her health that she decided to make her home here.

Strawberries are expected in from Kennewick about May 5, or 10 days earlier than last year. They will be ripe here about the 20th or 25th of the month. There will be a good crop this year. Some damage was done to the crop at Kennewick. The growers say if it had not been for frost the first berries would have been on the market May 1.—Republic.

Will J. Shaughnessy of the Kennewick Courier, Kennewick, was a business visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Shaughnessy says the Kennewick country is developing in a manner both surprising and gratifying to the citizens of that vicinity. With the prospects of a line of steamers plying on the Columbia from The Dalles to Priest Rapids, the farmers are looking forward to cheaper rates and a better market for their products.—Yakima Herald.

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY

While working around the barn at his home yesterday afternoon Curtis Anderson had the misfortune to step on a nail running it entirely through his foot. It is a very painful injury and will lay him up for a few days.

Second Street has now been nicely graded from Yakima street to the west line of the city and will be wet down and seeded as soon as Marshall Glover can get his forces off of other work that is demanding his attention at present.

Rev. G. M. Booth, Presiding Elder of the M. E. church of this District, has arranged with Rev. F. L. Tuttle, of Tacoma, to supply the church here and at Pasco. Mr. Tuttle has had charge of church work in Tacoma where his family now reside.

The work done on the Irrigation Company's canal last winter has proven a great saving in the matter of water. Last year the loss of water between here and the headgate on the Yakima river was 45 per cent. This year Mr. Hanson, the superintendent informs us that there is only six per cent less water in the canal here than goes in at the headgate. This is practically no waste so the canal must be in nearly perfect condition and our users of water need have no fear as to their supply of moisture this year. Last year there was considerable complaint in the lower valley on account of short water but since the great

waste has been stopped there will be all the water necessary and some to spare.

J. P. Strickler was over from Walla-burg this week to see if were continuing on our merry way toward metropolitan proportions. He was well satisfied with his inspection and left for home this morning.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild wish to express their gratitude to those who so kindly aided and patronized the Easter sale. They wish to make special mention of the kindness of Mr. Sheppard, the editor of the Courier, and Mr. Bier. The band was kind enough to come and play in the evening for which the ladies are very grateful.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. L. Tuttle will preach on Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. at which there will be a brief report of the State S. S. Convention just held at Spokane, by the superintendent, Mr. Ely.

Epworth League Services at 7 p. m. No preaching at night as Mr. Tuttle is to speak at Pasco.

Shipping News.

The Trilby cleared this morning for Benton with a mixed cargo for that point. This is her first trip up the river this year. It is expected she will go into regular commission at once though the chances are that she will be in the passenger line principally.

Messrs. Amon will have the Meteor ready for service in the course of next week. She will be exclusively a passenger boat and will be confined to the run between this point and Benton.

We understand the Jerome will be here in a few days to take up the run between Priest Rapids and Celilo, with headquarters at this place. The Jerome was purchased at Wenatchee and is being held there till the water gets sufficiently high to permit passage over Priest Rapids. The water has raised steadily now for over a week and is nearing the point where it is considered safe to run the rapids.

THE FIRST OF THE SEASON

Ripe Berries Being Exhibited on Our Streets Today—Indications Are Good for Shipping Next Week.

Several ripe strawberries have been on exhibition in town today, picked from various patches in the neighborhood of town and the indications are good for lots of ripe ones between the first and fifth of May. In fact there is no longer any doubt as to the ability of our growers to go onto our market with good berries about that time. Tom McCain says he will have the first short cake of the season on Sunday next, and several other gentlemen are looking forward to the same kind and-so-forth for their Sunday dinner. Advices received from other berry raising districts say they will not be ready for the market before the tenth. Places as close as Strawberry Island are at least a week later than the Kennewick district. This will insure our growers the very highest price for their product, and those who are in a position to know are talking \$8 a crate for all berries that reach the market ahead of other northern grown berries. The market has been flooded with the southern grown article for about a month, and the price has gone down to as low as ten cents a box retail, and wholesalers have disposed of them at as low as \$1.50 a box. This, however, does not affect the price of the Kennewick or Hood River berries, as last year berries from these districts sold for 30 cents a box alongside of California berries that were going begging at 10 cents. This year we will get the cream of the strawberry market and hold it for over a week, and we will not be surprised if the \$8 men realize their predictions.

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