

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Band concert tonight in Sigrist hall. Forget it not.

As the sun gets up steam boating grows in popularity.

The home crop of strawberries promises to be light this season.

It is only about a fortnight until the 4th of July. Where are you going to spend it?

The frisky mosquito has made its appearance in sufficient numbers to be a nuisance.

Old Rheumatics has been taking a fall out of Fred Clark during the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Judd, of Loomis, drove over to Oroville Tuesday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

W. M. Hudson, an enterprising and prosperous young rancher and orchardist, living near Riverside, was in town Thursday.

Judging from the car loads of bridge timbers and piling going to the front there is something doing at the end of the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lewis were down to Oroville Wednesday from their Ellemeham mountain ranch on a shopping visit.

J. L. Mohundro, of Seattle, at one time register of the land office at Walla Walla, was a visitor in Oroville Saturday last.

Del Wood, one of the earliest settlers under the shadow of Whitestone mountain, spent several days in Oroville this week.

Geo. W. Loudon, the Loomis sheep man, came in from Greenwood, B. C., Tuesday evening, where he sold some 800 head of sheep.

Mrs. A. M. Dewey, M. D. Winder and M. N. Rogers, of Spokane, stopped over in Oroville Tuesday night on their way to the Q. S. mine.

I. W. Follis spent a couple of days in and about Molson this week, and reports that growing grain is in fine condition in that vicinity.

Philip Leiser drove over from Loomis Monday with a load of the choice beverage that the Loomis brewery has a reputation for turning out.

Henry and James East, who attended the high school at this place during the past year, returned to their home near Tonasket this week.

The rains of the week, while not heavy in the valley, did much good. From the heavy clouds banked up over the hills it was evident that the high lands were pretty well soaked.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong were in town from their ranch near Chopaca, B. C., several days this week. Mr. Armstrong's wool clip this year was unusually heavy, averaging some eight pounds per head.

C. H. Picken, who worked for Geo. W. Loudon for a number of years, but left this country to try his fortune in British Columbia over a year ago, was in Oroville Wednesday on his way to Loomis, where he will again enter Mr. Loudon's employ.

A small delegation of the Volunteers of America, a kindred religious organization to the Salvation Army, held services on Main street several evenings during the past week to the entertainment, if not to the spiritual uplift, of the drifting multitude.

E. McCammon is building a water tank to be installed at the dePortales ranch, below town, that is 888817. It will be a storage reservoir to be used for irrigation purposes. It is being built at Mr. McCammon's home and it will be a big job to transport this Noah's ark to the place it is to be installed.

W. H. McDaniel, the pioneer of the Sinlahekin valley, was in town Wednesday. Mr. McDaniel owns a choice ranch on the Okanogan river, a few miles south of town, and is now cutting the first crop of alfalfa. He thought his alfalfa had been winter killed, but the spring rains revived it and he will have almost an average crop.

Prof. V. F. Cooper, the blind phenologist, will give two free lectures in the M. E. church Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. Prof. Cooper has delivered lectures on phenology for years and is an acknowledged authority upon that science. He is a fluent and entertaining talker and those who turn out to hear him are assured of a real treat.

Chas. Jordan, who passed through Oroville several weeks ago for the outside in search of relief for a severe attack of rheumatism, returned Tuesday evening on his way to his home at Olalla, B. C., much improved in health. While out he divided his time between Hot Lake, Oregon, and Medical Lake, near Spokane, and the combination of medicinal waters worked advantageously.

The game of ball last Sunday between Chesaw and Oroville, on the local grounds, drew out a large crowd. Again Oroville was victorious, the score standing 12 to 5. The game, taken as a whole, was one of the best of the season. It opened up ragged, as the home boys made 8 runs and the

visitors 2 the first time at bat, but after the first spasm both sides got down to business and played ball.

J. A. Gadbury received a severe bump while putting up telephone poles Tuesday, that came very near being more serious than a simple bump. The accident occurred near Weherville. He was putting up poles when one of them almost elevated slipped from his control and falling struck him on the left shoulder, narrowly missing his head. The weight of the pole almost drove Gadbury into the earth, and he was fortunate that no bones were broken. He will carry a bruised shoulder for some time as a memento of the experience.

From parties living on Ellemeham mountain it is learned that a very large amount of grain will be harvested in that locality this year. The prospects were never better for a big crop. While this land is high up on the mountain experiment has demonstrated that it is well adapted for the growing of wheat. There are nearly 1000 acres of land in grain in that district, and parties have invested in a threshing machine for use in that locality. This large scope of territory, that is already supplying homes for quite a number of families, is directly tributary to Oroville.

### What Matter Really Is.

Throughout the greater part of space we find simple unmodified ether, elastic and massive, squirting and quivering with energy, but stationary as a whole. Here and there, however, we find specks of electrified ether, isolated, yet connected together by fields of force and a state of violent locomotion. These "specks" are what in the form of prodigious aggregates we know as "matter," and the greater number of sensible phenomena, such as viscosity, heat, sound, electric conduction, absorption and emission of light, belong to these differentiated or individualized and dissociated or electrified specks, which are either flying alone or are restoring with orbital motion in groups. The "matter" so constituted—built up of these well separated particles, with interstices enormous in proportion to the size of the specks—must be an excessively porous or gossamer-like structure, like a cobweb, a milky way or a comet's tail, and the inertia of matter—that is, the combined inertia of a group of electrified ether particles—must be a mere residual fraction of the mass of the main bulk of undifferentiated continuous fluid occupying the same space, of which fluid the particles are hypothetically composed and in which they freely move.—Sir Oliver Lodge in "Modern Views of Electricity."

### By Inheritance.

When a strange woman came for the soiled clothes, says a writer in the Baltimore News, the mistress of the house came to the conclusion that her own laundress had simply employed a new messenger and made no comment on the circumstance. But when two weeks had gone by and still the old laundress—known as Susan—did not appear the mistress of the house felt that she would be lacking in her duty if she did not make some inquiry about her.

"Where is Susan?" she asked the tall, bony woman who came for the clothes.

"She has gone to Pennsylvania to live, yessum," returned the woman with composure. "She went to Pennsylvania some time ago, an' she left goodby for yuh, but s' long yuh didn't seem tuh notice I didn't sar nuffin."

"But why didn't she come and tell me and allow me to make some arrangements about my laundry?"

"Well, she left yo' clothes tuh meh. She made a will an' left dem clothes tuh meh. We'se allus been good friends, an' so wen she left she say I waz wash yo' clothes long ez I wash, tuh, an' dere was no use worryin' yuh 'bout hit, now was dere?"

To this moderate and sensible question the mistress of the house found no ready response.

### With the Minstrels.

"Mistab Walkah, wot am de diff'rence 'tween a trav'ler startin' to Tangier an' a plate of veal hash?"

"I give that one up, George. What is the difference between a traveler starting for Tangier and a plate of veal hash?"

"De one am Morocco bound, an' de udder am half calf."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the celebrated vocalist, Professor Rex de Bote, will now sing that beautiful and touching sentimental ballad, 'Take Your Face Away, Clarence, You Have Been Using a Safety Razor.'"—Chicago Tribune.

### Keeping It Secret.

Village Postmistress—And what are these dishes? H' size—Oh, he'll understand them right enough. Postmistress—Yes, but we can't send them by telegraph. Hody—Well, they're the price of the piz. He'll understand. Postmistress—Yes, but you must put it in words or figures, else we can't send it. Hody—Must it? Well, I'll whisper it to 'e, then.—Punch.

### The Main Puzzle.

Manager—Have you a problem in your piz? Author—One of the greatest. Manager—What is it? Author—How to get it produced.—Baltimore American.

No man became a villain all at once.—Juvenal.

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# Closing Out

# SALE

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