

THE REPORTER.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, APRIL 12, 1883.

AN ITEM ABOUT OURSELVES.

As we pen the words above there comes in mind the oft repeated saying, "Self praise is half scandal." Still, as the REPORTER has never failed to comment upon, commend and encourage every enterprise that has presented itself in our fair land of progress, it may not appear unfit for it to treat itself as well as it does all others, by calling the readers' attention to the evidences of advancement visible to-day in the improved appearance of our paper.

The REPORTER's reading columns are now printed upon bright new type throughout, direct from the foundry of Messrs. Palmer & Rey of San Francisco. After thoroughly studying public taste we have, by extra pains and expense, secured that style of type which we are confident will prove most acceptable. The print it produces is full and clear, easily read and, altogether, to our eye—is quite handsome. However, we cheerfully accord to our readers the right to judge equal with ourselves, and should our opinions fail to agree, it assuredly will not be due to lack of attention and effort on our part.

But four weeks ago, the REPORTER entered upon its thirteenth year of publication. We had planned to honor that occasion with the fine display which we now present, but were disappointed in getting material, and were compelled to suspend the contemplated birth day flourish, and accordingly passed the day in "moody silence." Let these few words of our greeting. Let these elegant marks of our handiwork be a token of the deep friendly interest we cherish for the country we represent. Let our teaming business columns portray the cordial appreciation and liberal patronage which our efforts meet. In the future, as in the past, it shall be our determination to march in the front rank of enterprise and progress, and shall further improve our paper as the times demand it, trusting always as we must, to a generous public for the support necessary to sustain us in our endeavors toward that end.

A press of advertisements just now crowds our reading space down to a limit far below what we would like to have it; but this deficiency will soon be remedied. Should the flush of business show signs of permanency we will further enlarge to meet the increase. With the best printing office in Western Oregon, outside of Portland, and with the experience of years in the business, we feel justified in asserting our capability of pressing the REPORTER forward with the front rank in the journalistic field, and second to no enterprise in the community wherein we claim a home and station. The prospect is bright before us. We shall strive to do our duty and merit the public favor, ever thankful for generous bestowal, and ever hopeful for a continuation of the friendly relations we have enjoyed with our people, during the past half score of years.

The flow of immigration to the northwest coast is unprecedented, and as a dispatch from San Francisco puts it, "It is a noticeable fact that three-fourths of the people shortly after their arrival here (S. F.) find their way to Oregon and Washington Territory."

Mr. E. J. Northrup, of Portland, well known throughout the northwest, fell through a hole in the second floor of a building to the floor below, a distance of twenty feet, and received injuries from which he died soon after, on Monday.

Some parties attempted to blow up the palaces of the crown heads in London, last week, with nitro-glycerine. The plot was discovered, however, and a horrible catastrophe averted, and most of the parties interested in the devilish scheme have been arrested.

A convention of the Latter-Day Saints has been in session at Kirkland, Ohio, during the past week. They are bitterly opposed to Polygamy, designating the Mormons as "latter-day devils."

Trouble appears to be brewing with Chief Moses' Indians. They are to be robbed again of a portion of their lands and they very naturally "kick" against the breach of honor by our government.

The telegraph yesterday reported President Arthur out to a Sunday School picnic; and further said the President expected to catch some black bass. That's a way up fish story, now isn't it.

A fearful cyclone swept the country near Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Monday night. Farm houses, fences and bridges were demolished, and many lives were lost.

Portland reduces her liquor license from \$800 to \$500 per year and requires a bond of \$5,000 each. Dealers are better satisfied and will respect the law.

It is expected from the acreage planted, 20,000 bushels of potatoes will be raised on Canby Prairie, Clackamas county.

CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Following is a statement of the appropriation bills passed last session and which became laws. The aggregate amount of all bills is \$229,327,511, made up as follows:

Pensions	\$86,575,000
Military academy	318,657
Sundry civil	570,000
Fortifications	1,288,755
Consular and diplomatic	15,894,434
Navy	24,681,350
Army	44,489,529
Postoffice	5,992,955
Indian	23,464,256
Legislative	23,985,147
District of Columbia	1,699,867
Deficiency	2,813,187
Agricultural	405,640
Miscellaneous bills involving appropriations of money	750,000

The aggregate appropriations for last year, including \$18,738,875 for the River and Harbor bill, was \$295,609,639, and for the preceding year, including \$11,441,300 for the River and Harbor bill, was \$219,367,983.—An analysis of the figures for the past three years shows that the appropriations for the current expenses of the Government, irrespective of the am'ts for pensions, aggregate less than either of the two preceding years.

The regular pension bills for the fiscal years 1882, 1883 and 1884 aggregate \$252,575,000, the bill just passed being \$20,575,000 in excess of the bill passed two years ago, and \$13,225,000 less than the bill last year.—Of the Deficiency bill just passed only about \$500,000 is on account of the current fiscal year. The appropriation bills the present session were based upon estimates aggregating \$271,394,844. As reported from the House Committee on Appropriations they aggregated \$220,082,753, as passed by the House \$226,420,208; as reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations \$231,115,015; as passed by the Senate \$230,662,541, and as finally passed by both houses after adjustment by conference committees, \$229,327,511, an increase of \$9,244,758 over the amounts originally recommended by the House Committee on Appropriations.

TWO CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill as finally passed establishes two-cent letter postage to take effect Oct. 1, 1883. While this reduction from the three-cent letter postage will be gratefully received by the public, it will inflict an estimated loss of four to five millions a year at first on the postal revenues.—Between now and next October the department will be able to get rid of a large stock of stamped envelopes. The three-cent stamp is much handsomer than the two-cent, and it will be in order after the reduction takes effect to interchange colors and designs. After Oct. 1st, there will be comparatively little use for three-cent stamps.

By a separate measure the House of Representatives readjusted the pay of postmaster, so that officers of the fourth class will receive under the lower rate of postage about as much pay as they get now. The bill also adjusted the salaries of 47,000 postmasters, which the chairman of the committee explained had been rendered necessary by the action of Congress in reducing the rates of postage, to take effect on October 1st next. The bill retains the present classification of postmasters. The salary of the postmasters at St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia was increased from 4,000 to \$6,000, and at Cincinnati, Baltimore, San Francisco and Washington from \$4,000 to \$5,000. The compensation to second and third class postmasters as at present.

Peter Cooper, the New York millionaire is dead.

There were two marriages in the Indian training school at Forest Grove, last week.

THE OLDTYPE.

A general warning is sounded throughout the north west coast against eastern fruit tree drummers. They are usually denominated as humbugs, and there is a good deal of truth in the epithet. Many of our readers will undoubtedly attest this fact from their own experience. We have many good nurseries in Oregon whose managers, by careful experiment and enterprise, have brought forth those kinds of fruit and shrubbery that are best adapted to the soil and climate of Oregon, and it is reasonable to expect better and more reliable returns for investments with them than could be hoped for at best from distant dealers.

Frank Maddox, who has been very sick for some time at Salem, died at that place last Saturday. Mr. Maddox was well known by many old settlers in this county who will probably recollect the time of his being shot, while sheriff of Umatilla county, in attempting to arrest the noted desperado, Hank Vaughn. Mr. Maddox never fully recovered from the effects of the shot, and had gone to Salem to receive treatment. He also served a term in the legislature from Umatilla county, and has been in business for several years at Heppner, where his remains will be taken for interment.

The trial of Ben Johnson, accused of the murder of Dr. Hutchinson, cost Benton county over \$3,000, and then the accused was turned loose.

Apaches still continue their atrocities in Arizona and on the Mexican frontier.

New To-Day.

NOTICE!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury of Tillamook County to pay the following outstanding Orders, and that interest will be stopped on the same from and after this date, April 4th, 1883. Orders Nos. 25, 36, 145, 181, 187, 196, 229, 264, 256, 192 and 193. J. M. GRAHAM, County Treasurer of Tillamook County, Or., 345.

Millinery, Millinery!

MILLINERY,

Latest Styles.

Just received a full assortment of Ladies' Hats and Children's Hats, embracing all the Newest Shades and Shapes, together with a full stock of other Millinery Goods, which I am offering At Very Low Rates. Mrs. ADDIE HARRISON. To the Trade at Amity. 5ml.

Pure Blooded Jersey Bull,



GEN. GRANT,

Will make the season of 1883 at the Springer Farm 1 mile west of Amity at \$8 for the Season.

GEN. GRANT was imported in dam from Philadelphia, Pa., by Maj. James Bruce in 1876. Sired by Duke of Wellington, Imp. and owned by Dr. Schaeck of Philadelphia. His dam the fine butter cow September, owned by Maj. Bruce, of Cornelius, Oregon—made a record of 24 pounds in 10 days at 2 years old. GRANT has proven to be a sire of fine milkers; his heifers sell for double the value of native cows.

Cows left in our charge will be cared for the same as our own, with a reasonable charge for pasture, only. Any cow not getting with calf may return, free, at any time as long as the bull is in present owners' hand. Care will be taken, but no responsibility for accidents. SPRINGER BROS., 511 mtor3. Amity, Oregon.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 4, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, viz: William Rhodes, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4,104 for the N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Sec 14, N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 and E 1-2 of S E 1-4 of Sec 15, T 5 S, R 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jasper Smith, John Knifong, J. Tuqua and Lester Ray, all of Hebo, Tillamook County, Oregon. 345 L. T. BARIN, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 3rd, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Yamhill County, at Lafayette, Oregon, on Monday, May 14, 1883, viz: Albert Houston, Homestead Entry No. 3,042 for the N 1-4 S E 1-4 of Sec. 2, T 5 S R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. F. Fendall, David James, R. L. Booth and J. F. Hagler, all of Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon. 345 L. T. BARIN, Register.

MOHAWK HALL

APRIL 16th,

HOWE'S

CONSOLIDATED KENTUCKY

JUBILEE SINGERS

AND

Colored Minstrels,

WHICH INCLUDE

Miss Maggie Webb,

The greatest Colored Soprano in America.

The Novello Quartette,

Messrs. Jones, Robinson, Jackson and Mackay.

The Big 4 Black

Hamden, Harding, Jackson and Johnson.

Miss Georgie Chester,

In her imitation of Kate Castleton's "For Goodness Sake don't say I told you," which has caused numerous praises from the press.

Miss Minnie Maurice,

(Little Bow Down) California's Favorite.

Although the expense of bringing this large company, which numbers 24, to McMinnville is great, the prices will remain as usual.

ADMISSION—\$1. Tickets for sale at W. B. Turner's City Drug Store. No extra charge for reserved seats. J. P. HOWE, Sole Proprietor and Manager.

Custer Post Band,

McMinnville, Oregon.

Is now prepared to furnish music for Pic-Nics, Celebrations, etc., on short notice and at reasonable rates. Address A. V. R. SNYDER, Leader, McMinnville, Oregon. 406.

New To-Day.

Ordinances Nos. 11 & 12.

No. 11.

To Lay out and Locate an Alley Way.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby located and established an alley way ten feet wide in Block No. One (1) of the Second Addition of McMinnville, Oregon, which said alley way is particularly described as follows: Said alley is to begin on the East side of "C" street and run East to Grant Street, and to take five (5) feet off of the South side of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and five (5) feet off of the North side of Lots No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in said Block and said Addition to the City of McMinnville.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the Council April 3rd, 1883. Approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1883. HENRY WARREN, Mayor.

Attest: A. B. BAKER, Recorder.

No. 12.

Appropriating Certain Money for the Benefit of the Fire Department.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That there shall be and hereby is appropriated and is set apart to the Fire Department of McMinnville, Oregon, the sum of \$50.00 to be used in the purchase of Uniforms for the members of said Department.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$80 is also appropriated and set apart to said Department as room rent for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1883.

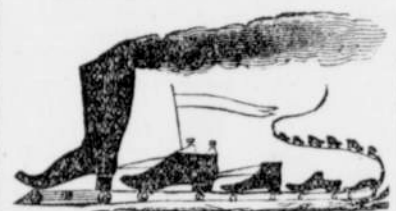
Sec. 3. That said appropriations are to be made from and out of the general fund.

Sec. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the Council April 3rd, 1883. Approved by the Mayor April 4th, 1883. HENRY WARREN, Mayor.

Attest: A. B. BAKER, Recorder.

FALL OPENING.



McMinnville City Boot & Shoe Store.

Latest Styles, Best Quality Lowest Prices.

Customers will find it to their interest to examine my Splendid Stock of Boots and Shoes before buying elsewhere—it will be

MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS

Call and see me; you will be welcome.

I also keep a neat assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods, for sale, Cheap.

Boots made to order and neatly repaired.

Sign of the Big Boot.

P. F. BROWNE.

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To the Farmers of Polk and Yamhill COUNTIES!

If you want the Rain Wagon, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the Oliver Chilled Plow, a sizes, or the Cassidy Sulky Plow, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the Moline Scotch Clipper Plows, both wood and steel beams; if you want the old reliable Garden City Plows, a sizes, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the best and best improved Harrow, one that will hold up and will cut any desired width, get the Ranney Iron Harrow of LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the Lathow Patent Harrow, 12 to 18 Steel Discs, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the best, Strongest and Lightest Draft Mower, then get the Champion Mower, of LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. For the best Hay Rake in the world go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity, and get the Tiger, Self-Discharging Sulky Hay Rake. If you want the best and most reliable and latest improved

Harvester and Twine Binder,

GET THE McCORMICK,

of LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity.

We will put them up, give you full instructions and start them for you—free of charge. We will warrant each machine to do No. 1 work and give satisfaction.

We will keep on hand a Full Line of "EXTRAS"

and Binding Twine for the McCormick, so that you will not have to send to Portland for them. We will sell on time or for Cash. If you want the Improved Hodges Oregon Reeler, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. For the latest improved

Buffalo Pitts "Challenger," Separators or Powers

For Straw Stackers, Grain Belts, Cylinder Teeth, all kinds of Boiling, etc., etc., go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. We have the Buffalo & Mansfield Steam Engines, Portable and Stationary. Sample Wagons, Plows, Drills, Mowing Machines, Hay Rakes, McCormick Binders, Etc. on hand. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity, Oregon. Agents for Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland.

Lumber, Lumber.

FLOORING, CEILING, RUSTIC, FINISHING, PICKETS, FENCING, AND—

Building Lumber!

is now being manufactured at the

Yamhill Lumbering Co.'s Mill,

Located on the North Yamhill River, at Western Oregon Railroad Bridge, Two and one-half Miles East of McMinnville.

We are prepared to ship Lumber

To any Point on the W. O. and N. G. Railroads.

A Good Wagon Road to the Mill.

Address all Orders to

YAMHILL LUMBERING COMPANY,

McMinnville, Oregon.

W. A. FENTON, Boot and Shoe Maker, SHERIDAN, OREGON.

The finest stock of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc. in Yamhill County

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Boots and Shoes manufactured to order and neatly repaired.

All work and goods warranted.

Sign of the Big Boot, Sheridan, Oregon. 31m3.

BOSS SALOON,

Under Odd Fellows' Hall.

McMinnville, Oregon,

A. ENNIS, Proprietor.

The Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. 13-4m3.

A PARODY.

The shades of dawn were falling fast, As through the land in haste there passed A youth, who bore a quaint device— A banner, with the sage advice:

"Go to Hodson's, to buy Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, or Agricultural Implements.

His brow was clear, his eye beneath Flashed bright, and from between his teeth A voice like a silver clarion rung, In accents of a well-known tongue:

"Go to Hodson's and buy a McCormick Twine Binder!"

In sorrowing homes, he saw the sight Of wasting forms and dying light; And while without, the sunlight shone, He uttered bold, in thunder tones:

"Go to Hodson's and buy you a McCormick or Champion Reaper or Mower!"

"My back is lame," the old woman said, "And dreadful is my aching head; Sharp is the pain in my aching side." In triumph, then, the youth replied:

"Go to Hodson's and buy one of those fine Stoves; no other will suit you as well!"

The old farmer wailed: "my aching breast!" Quoth the youth: "buy a Sulky-Plow, and be blest,"

While pitying tears stole from his eye He made the old man this reply:

"Go to Hodson's and buy you a Whipple Harrow, Monitor or Superior Seeder, and ride!"

"Alas! the Osborn, Wood and Deering Have broken us down, instead of cheering!" This was the farmer's awful moan, The youth replied, in cheering tone:

"Go to Hodson's and buy you a McCormick Twine Binder, and be happy."

The youth at early eve was found Lying outstretched on the ground; And, wrapped around him, clean and nice, Was that banner with the sage advice:

"Go to Hodson's to buy Stoves and Hardware, Tinware, Wagons or Agricultural Implements."

There, in the twilight of that day, Sleeping yet beautiful, he lay, While through the land was heard afar A voice as from a falling star:

"Go to Hodson's to buy Stoves, Hardware, Bain Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implem'ts."

For further particulars of what the youth did say And for extras for all kinds of Farm Machinery, Call at their Store, in Masonic Hall Building, McMinnville, Oregon, and enquire of

HODSON'S,

Agents for Knapp, Burrell & Co.'s Machinery

at Portland,

And O. Dickenson's Seeds and Trees, Salem.