

THE COURIER.

VALEDICTORY.

With this issue of the COURIER, our connection with the paper ceases. Nearly two years since, we embarked in the enterprise of publishing a newspaper in Lafayette. At that time few thought we would be sustained. We were of a different opinion. Time has vindicated our judgment, and we have the satisfaction of leaving the COURIER in a prosperous and solvent condition. We pass the management of the entire concern to the Hon. J. W. Johnson, for whose ability and integrity we can safely vouch. Yamhill County can not afford to be without a newspaper. All parties share in the benefits to the progress of the section, derived from a successful local paper in their midst, and hence all should contribute of their patronage toward its support. The COURIER is to day a paying institution. Will the people let it languish?

We hope not. We have kept it up and brought it to what it is without one cent of assistance from any quarter outside of legitimate patronage. The first duty of the people is to their local paper. By continuing to the COURIER a living support, the people of Yamhill county will but subserve their interests.

We take leave of the COURIER and its patrons with many regrets. To the people who have stood by us we feel peculiarly obligated. For those who have looked on with indifference as to the fate of the paper, we have no harsh words, but hope they will accord to our successor that which they failed to accord to us—their patronage.

Though the COURIER has been strictly a Democratic paper, a respectable per cent. of our patronage and encouragement has come from Republicans in different portions of the country. For these tokens of their tolerance and good will, such of the Republicans as have proved themselves capable of soaring above prejudice, will be kindly remembered by us, while we have no feelings of ill will toward those who conscientiously believed it to their duty to pray for our discomfiture.

Friends we have, and true. Enemies it is the common lot of all, who deserve a friend, to have. Our friends need no assurance of our kind regards, while our enemies are not deserving of, or entitled to our consideration.

We go from here to Salem, where we shall issue on the 31 inst., the first number of a large newspaper devoted to the advocacy of the principles of the great Democratic party of the State of Oregon, as also to the interests of the whole people of every portion of the State. We feel confident that we will be still favored with the opportunity of communing with hundreds of Yamhillians, though it be through the columns of the CAPITAL CITY CHRONICLE.

AN OREGON BOOK.—A fair size book, written by Hon. Isaac Cox, entitled the "American Safe Guard," has just been published, by W. A. McPherson & Co., Sal. m. This is essentially a valuable work—one which should find place in every public and private library in the country.

PERSONAL.—During the week past, we have been favored with calls from Col. Chapman, Judge Strong, Judge Stone, and other parties, from the city of Portland. The legal fraternity of the empire seem to be particularly well kept these hard times. Dr. Weatherford arrived yesterday in the afternoon.

The last number of the first Vol. of the Physio-Medical Journal is received. It will be greatly enlarged, and the first number of the second Vol. will be issued Sept. 1st, ensuing.

GEORGE III.—A wag says that as soon as Senator Williams consummated a matrimonial engagement with the widow George, and which consummation is being looked for, he will be George III. Cause why? He will be George her third husband. Of course we saw the point.

NOW WHERE DOES GRANT BELONG?—Gen. Grant has accepted the appointment from the President, of Secretary of War, vice Stanton removed. This is positive proof of the direction of Grant's sympathies, for, had he been an endorser of Stanton's Radical course, he would not have thus seconded the efforts of the President to rid the Cabinet of its Radical element. Will that conclave of scoundrels, the U. S. Senate dare refuse to confirm Grant's appointment?

The Disks of the South are quite attractive, and since to love the nigger is one of the essential planks in the creed of Radicalism, Sheridan certainly has a good field in which to "Radicalize."

W. A. McPHERSON, Esq., Editor of the Unionist, retires from the concern selling out to Mr. Morgan.

Amity Correspondence.

E. D. COURIER:
At the election of officers for Amity Lodge No. 71, I. O. G. T., the following members were elected for the ensuing quarter, viz: T. V. B. Hembree, W. C. T.; Miss C. Walling, W. V. T.; Wm. Brown, W. S.; Miss Lib. Cochran, W. T.; George Walling, W. F. S.; Miss Mary Garrison, W. I. G.; Joseph Garrison, W. O. G.
Bro. Cyrus Smith is P. W. C. T.;
It affords me pleasure to inform you that our beloved order is rapidly increasing at this place, and bids fair for a successful union of hearts and hands to thwart the ravages of the fell destroyer, intemperance. Our Lodge now has a strength of about forty members.

Horse Lost

A bay mare in good order, with a small star in the forehead, both hind feet white, and about fifteen hands high, left Hon. Isaac Cox in West Chealem on Friday morning the 16 inst. Any information as to the whereabouts of said animal will be thankfully received, communicated to this office.

A "HOOGE" MISTAKE.—We recently clipped from a Portland paper a number of small advertisements, of a somewhat special character, pasted them on a slip of paper, and below each gave the figures at which we would insert them. This slip we sent to our agent with instructions to solicit the ads. for the COURIER, who immediately proceeded to present bills for the same. Some "cussin" we "spect."

YAMHILL COUNTY.—We received the COURIER of the 30th ult. by regular mail, from which circumstance we infer that Yamhill county retains its usual geographical position as a part of terra firma. We fail to find an item in the paper indicating the fact, however. Don't you have a "dorg" fight or a Democratic meeting in Lafayette once in a while, Upton?—Unionist.

You bet. And bear in mind that the dearth of local intelligence in the number of our paper of which you complain was not owing to the fact that Lafayette is losing its "grip" as a point of first importance, but to the other fact that the editor had been seized with a fit of "abstraction" since our Democratic Convention, in consequence of daily contact with the woe-begone visages of the Republicans, about every one of whom in these parts, has made up his mind that his party's time is up.

LATER.

Rile, Bean informs us that a terrific dog fight came off lately at McMinnville. Jowler and Towze fit, and fit, and fit, and did it whip.

STONEWARE at Belcher & Bird's Store. Call and examine his stock.

DIED.

At McMinnville, August 16th, John, Son of Mr. John Berry, aged 2 years 6 months.

APPLE PAIRERS—At Belcher & Bird's Store. Call and get one.

All sorts, sizes and kinds of CROCKERYWARE at R. L. Simpson's store.

BLACKSMITHS, TAKE NOTICE! HORSESHOE NAILS, No. 7, at R. L. Simpson's.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS!

There will be a Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Polk County, at Dallas, on Sept. 14, 1867. The Democracy of adjoining counties are invited to attend. Ben Hayden and other Democrats will address the people.
H. N. V. HOLMES,
Chairman Polk County Democratic Central Committee.

Doctor Jim!

The Renowned Chinese Physician!

ASTOUNDING CURES effected in the shortest space of time on record. Chronic diseases in all their stages permanently cured without the use of mineral preparations.
Having devoted years to the successful treatment of all manner of disease to which human flesh is heir, he can proudly point to his hundreds of patients on the Pacific Coast who have been restored by him from conditions of appalling misery, to permanent health.
The blind have been restored to sight.—Of his skill in the treatment of Chronic sore eyes, and apparently permanent blindness, Dr. Jim refers with pride to patients who may be found and consulted in the city of Portland and vicinity.
Heart Disease,
Chronic Coughs,
Consumption,
Asthma
and kindred maladies, banish before his touch.
Hundreds of testimonials have been tendered and might be procured of the efficiency of the Doctor's treatment of all diseases common to this coast and climate.
His office is on Washington street between Second and Third streets, Portland, where he can be consulted at all hours when not professionally absent.

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULOFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODS:
Belcher & Bird,
Lafayette.

Have on hand, and are constantly in receipt of, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Goods, Notions!

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Cutlery.
Prices according to the Times.

J. M. Keeler,

Oregon Commission Agency, 95 Liberty St., NEW YORK.

For buying and shipping direct, by the Isthmus of Cape Horn, all classes and varieties of merchandise, including Musical Instruments, Carriages, Farm Implements and Machinery. Faithful attention will be given to securing and disposition of Patents.

All orders and business will receive prompt attention. Goods shipped in best style at the lowest rates, and insured to order.
References in Oregon—McCraiken Merrill & Co., Portland; L. R. Moore, Salem; Thos. Mumteith, Albany.

COUNTY CHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that at one o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the 3d day of September 1867, the keeping, finding and medical attendance of Joseph Swyers (a county charge) will be let at the Court house, in Lafayette, to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the county Court. By order of said Court, this 6th day of Aug. 1867.

S. C. ADAMS,
Clerk.

CONFECTIONERY

AND FAMILY GROCERY.
R. L. SIMPSON keeps a first class Family Grocery in Lafayette, where can be at all times found all the staple articles in the Family supply line, besides

Miscellaneous Assortment of USEFUL AND LUXURIOUS ARTICLES.
Fancy Soaps, Soaps of all kinds, Candies and Licorice, pipes, pens and Inks, powder, Caps, Shot and Bar Lead, Letter paper, fancy and plain, Envelopes, plain and fancy, Oysters and Sardines, Canned Fruits of all kinds,

Hostetter, Hoofland and Drake Bitters.

SCHOOL BOOKS!

The Best Quality.
CEGARS, etc., etc.

Patent Medicines.

A general variety of the leading proprietary remedies constantly on hand.
Spices,
Cooking Extracts,
Perfumery,
Concentrated Lye,
and Axle Grease,
Also an assortment of ROCKET CUTLERY, RAZORS and STRIPS, besides a general

Assortment of Tinware.

and many useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call and make a purchase.
R. L. SIMPSON,
Lafayette, July 31, 1866—ly.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In co. court Yamhill co. Og'n.
Now on this 6th day of Aug. 1867, comes Geo. S. Knight, Administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Knight deceased, and files his account for the final settlement of said estate.
It is ordered that said account be heard and settlement of said estate be made in this Court, on Tuesday, the 3d day of September next, and four weeks notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publication in the Lafayette COURIER.

J. W. COWLES,
Co. Judge

G. H. SEAYARD, Atty. for Admr. 129 413

PORTLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUSIC AND ART GALLERY!

One Door from Cor. First & Morrison Sts. (Opposite the Western Hotel.)

W. T. SHANAHAN,
Importer and Dealer in

Musical Instruments,
FINE ENGRAVINGS, PICTURE FRAMES,
And Mouldings.

JUST received—the finest and largest stock of Engravings, Chromos, Plain and Colored Lithographs, etc., ever before offered in this market, and at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
ALSO,
Views of Columbia River Scenery! Constantly on hand.

Agent for Bradbury's Celebrated **Grand Scale Pianos!** Which have given universal satisfaction and which he guarantees to sell at **SAN FRANCISCO PRICES!**

Special attention given to framing Photographs, Engravings, &c.
Pianos for Rent.

Mr. SHANAHAN, formerly of A. Kohler's Musical Establishment, San Francisco, will attend to Tuning and Repairing Pianos, Melodeons, and all kinds of Musical Instruments.
Portland, June 27, 1867. v2 n23 1y

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY,

Carson & Porter,
Front St., near the Old Bridge, Portland.

MANUFACTURERS of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Window Shutters, Window and Door Frames, and Mouldings of every size, quality and pattern.

Window Coruices, Mantles and Frontices made to order on short notice.

Orders from a distance for any article in our line promptly filled and securely packed for transportation.

Sashes of all sizes glazed and primed constantly on hand.
v2 n23 1y CARSON & PORTER.

WHAT CHEER HOUSE.

FRONT ST. PORTLAND, OGN.
Lyons, Leonard & Co., Proprietors,
(Successors to Michael O'Connor.)

Board & Lodging, per week, \$6 00 to \$8 00
Board per day..... 1 00
Lodging..... 50

The WHAT CHEER HOUSE Baggage Wagon will be on the Wharf on the arrival of each Steamer, to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House Free of Charge.

Can accommodate 500 Guests. House open all night.
A Good Safe for keeping Valuables. &c.
v2 n23 1y

LEON ACH,

CORNER FIRST AND YAMHILL,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

Selling off at Cost!

DRY GOODS.
Clothing, Millinery Goods, and

Groceries

and pays Cash for Produce.
v2 n23-1f

Thomas Boyce,

Advertising, Collecting and Purchasing AGENCY,
San Francisco, California. 28-1f

J. W. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Lafayette, Oregon.
Prompt attention paid to Collections.
28-1f

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Kelsay, deceased.
Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and testament of John Kelsay, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned, at his residence, near McMinnville, in said county.
Aug. 1, 1867. A. J. NELSON,
28-aug 6 4w Executor of said Estate.

MEDICAL.—Read advertisement of Dr. Doherty, San Francisco, on 4th page. Dr. Doherty ranks as one of our most distinguished physicians, and also one of the most successful, which is now the criterion by which the medical practitioner is judged. His address is Dr. Doherty, Private Medical and Surgical Institute, San Francisco, Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Steamship Co's Office, Private entrance, Leidesdorff street.

Nails.—Dick Simpson has on hand a complete assortment of NAILS—all the sizes from 20 ds. down for sale cheap.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Goods, New Arrangements.

NEW PRICES.

CLEM ECKLES of the House of ECKLES

& BURBANK in Lafayette, begs leave to say to his old Customers and all concerned, that he is on hand at the old stand with a better General assortment of Goods than is usually brought to this place, which we propose to sell for cash or ready pay as low as the same articles can be had in Portland.

Produce Taken at the highest market price.
Having purchased our stock with CASH, thereby availing ourselves of the very best Bargains in the Market, and having determined to sell only for CASH or PRODUCE, we are Enabled to offer Inducements to Customers such as have never been Offered in Lafayette before. Please give us a trial.

Eckles & Burbank.

Lafayette, Nov. 12th, 1866.

NEW AND SPLENDID SAW MILL.

Moor & Simpson

Would avail themselves of this method of saying to BUILDERS and others that they are prepared at all times to Furnish Sills

Joints,
Sleepers,
Flooring

And in fact everything in the shape of

LUMBER.

Of a Quality not surpassed in Oregon, if indeed on the Pacific Coast!

Our Mill is situated on Panther Creek, 10 miles west of LAFAYETTE, and is surrounded by a dense Forest of large clear and Tender Yellow Firs; also Cedar and much other Valuable Timber abound in the immediate vicinity of our Mill.
We furnish

FIR LUMBER

which is said by Mechanics to be superior for Inside Finishing purposes to Pine or Cedar.

We solicit a trial, and guarantee satisfaction.

O. Moor,
F. M. Simpson,
Lafayette, Nov. 26, 1866.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS!

AT
HARNESS and SADDLERY

ESTABLISHMENT

OF
S. C. STILES

AT
DAYTON,

OREGON.

The undersigned, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him in the past would say to his old customers and others, that he is now better prepared than ever, to supply all demands for

SADDLES & HARNESS

Of all kinds and descriptions, and lower than the same class and Quality of articles can be purchased elsewhere the

VALLEY.

Repairing, Mending and Fixing done on short Notice.

The highest Market price paid for Hides and produce.

By promptitude in business I hope to be able to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so generously extended to me.

Customers from the opposite side of the river, who purchase the amount of five dollars, will be entitled to ferrage at my expense.

S. C. STILES.

Dayton, December 1, 1866.

We have lately purchased an extensive addition to our stock of Job Types and other Material, which enables us to create every variety of Job Printing at the Couriers Office, as neatly, and as cheaply, as the same can be done anywhere.