

M. E. Church South. R. T. WEATHERLY, PASTOR. Appointments for Lafayette Circuit as follows: First Sabbath, Happy Valley. Second " Armstrong's. Third " West Chehalis. Fourth " Lafayette.

LOCAL AND DOMESTIC.

A REMARKABLE RELIC.—On last Saturday Fred. Crawford, Jo. Chambers, and others, in passing up the Willamette river, at a point a short distance above the mouth of the Yamhill river, saw something in the sand near the edge of the water which had the appearance of a bone. On making a careful examination of it they found it to be the tusk or tooth of some extinct species of animal supposed to be the Mammoth. On making further examination they found a part of a jaw bone of the same animal. The tooth is not broken or decayed. It measures 16 inches in length and 18 inches in circumference, and weighs 13 1/2 pounds. The part of the jaw bone found measures 20 inches in length and weighs 16 1/2 pounds. The relics were found on Marion county side of the Willamette river about 25 feet below the top of the bank and two feet above the edge of the water. We have been informed that other relics have been found near this place. These bones are doubtless the remains of some gigantic animal that roamed this valley thousands of years ago, but whether it was a Mammoth or a Mastodon we know not, but we are inclined to believe that it was the former. Some relics of extinct animals were found by Gen. Palmer at Dayton in this county, some years ago, but we think that these are larger than those were. The State Geologist ought to have the gigantic remains and place them in his museum. They are in possession of Fred. A. Crawford, of this county.

TALL WHEAT.—A. B. Henry has a 40-acre field of wheat near this place which stands, on an average, over 5 feet high, and is heavy and rank accordingly. One stalk, not selected as a particularly tall one, measured 6 feet 1 1/2 inches. This mammoth grain stands on "grub land," which, but a few years since, was a wilderness. And the process of clearing it off is worthy of mention here. The "grubs"—mostly oak—were cut into wood and sold in town. Sheep were put upon the land and starved down to the point of keeping the sprouts eat down for a couple of years and the work was done; the stumps readily plowed out, for, be it understood, oak stumps rot very soon when not allowed to send up sprouts.

McMINNVILLE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.—Main street in McMinnville has been graded up, graveled, and substantially planked on the sides while very ample drainage has been provided. This is a step in the right direction and Lafayette would do well to imitate. The muddy slough which formerly disfigured the main business street of our neighbor berg will hence be a practicable highway.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A Chinaman, who has been in this vicinity buying hogs was stopped on the road yesterday morning between this place and Dayton, by a white man, who said he hailed from Oregon City, and relieved of five hundred dollars and a pistol. The Sheriff is in pursuit of the robber.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Mr. Mark Sawyer was thrown from his wagon, near Wheatland, a few days ago, and his team running away, the wagon passed over his body, breaking his arm and severely injuring one of his eyes.

Mr. Eubanks, agent for Dr. Chamberlain's Lignous Extract is in town, with a good stock. This medicine is claimed by many who use it to be a sure cure for the "Dyspepsia. Try it.

GRAND CHAPTER.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which assembled at Portland last Friday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand High Priest, J. B. Bayley; Deputy Grand High Priest, J. R. Lee; Grand King, J. B. Conigle; Grand Scribe, D. G. Clarke; Grand Treasurer, J. C. Ainsworth; Grand Secretary, R. P. Earhart; Capt. of Host, F. J. Babcock; Grand Principal Sojourner, Geo. Humphrey; Royal Arch Captain, F. N. Shurtliff; M. of 3rd Vail, M. V. Brown; M. of 2nd Vail, A. G. Walling; M. of 1st Vail, B. W. Wilson.

McMINNVILLE, June 14, '73. ED. COURIER.—By resolution of the Yamhill Farmers' Protective League, the next meeting will be held at St. Joseph on Saturday, June 21st, at 1 o'clock p. m. As there will be some important business before the League a full attendance of the farmers is expected. Respect, WM. GALLOWAY, Secretary.

The following officers were elected by the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.: G. W. C. T. Tilman Ford; G. C. Mrs. E. Hoxter; G. W. V. T. Miss A. E. Underwood; G. S. J. A. Smith; G. A. S. E. W. Ryan; G. T. J. B. McClane; G. Chaplain, Wm. Harmon; G. M. W. R. Dunbar; D. G. M. Miss Anna Boswell; G. I. G. Mrs. E. C. Griffin; G. O. G. J. F. Houston.

CHERRY FESTIVAL.—Our household accepted an invitation of Mr. A. B. Henry to be and appear on the hill at his old residence on Sunday last to participate in a cherry banquet. It is needless to say that the occasion was an enjoyable one, and that the proprietor was voted a "host."

A match game of base ball was played, last Saturday, at McMinnville between the Rough and Ready Jr. club, of Lafayette and the McMinnville junior club resulting in a victory for the former club by a score of 64 to 32.

There is some talk of having a Fourth of July celebration at St. Joe. We think that Yamhill county could afford to have one celebration somewhere within its boundaries and St. Joe is as good a place as any.

The two men, Savage and Wilson, who were arrested in the upper country by Mr. Garrison of McMinnville for horse stealing in this county were taken to Salem last Saturday to be tried there on a charge of burglary.

Mr. J. R. Majors, tonsorial artist of this place is always ready to give you a clean shave, a good bath, or cut your hair, for the small sum of 25 cents each. He understands his business. Give him a call.

The contract for building the bridge across the Yamhill, at Dayton, has been let to Gen. Coffin for \$2,500. Mr. Brothers has the contract for furnishing the piles at 3 1/4 cents per foot.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are under peculiar obligations to Senator James K. Kelly for a set of the Congressional Globe for 42nd Congress with indexes and Appendix.

Road Supervisors' receipts, nicely printed and for sale at this office for \$1 50 per hundred. Adapted for any district in the county.

Dr. H. R. Littlefield, of St. Joe, has just received a large addition to his stock of drugs, music, groceries, &c.

Somebody during the campmeeting walked off with a watch from the house of Mr. D. Smith.

Mr. John Bird has always on hand a complete assortment of stoves, tinware, etc., etc.

Ferguson & Bird have lately received a large addition to their stock of crockery ware, groceries, etc.

Kelty & Simpson have some splendid oranges for sale at their store in this place.

JOB WORK of all descriptions neatly executed at this office. Give us a call and see specimens.

We had a call yesterday from Mr. Gamble, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector.

The Yamhill river at this place is raising rapidly.

TILLAMOOK, June 17, 1873. DEAR COURIER:—The immense barrier that has heretofore been the means of separating the people of Tillamook has not been removed but surmounted. The new wagon road will be ready for travel by the 20th of July, while all who have passed over it pronounce it a good road. The present company expect to keep a large force at work the remainder of the summer making improvements. The people of Tillamook are making preparations to celebrate the Fourth of July in appropriate manner.

To all pleasure seekers we say come to Tillamook. We boast of having the finest hunting ground on the coast, while our bays and rivers furnish all the fish that the ocean affords.

To any person sending us a club of four subscribers we will send a copy of Ballou's Monthly Magazine free for one year, with an elegant chromo. We will also send the COURIER and the Small Fruit Recorder for the same price as the COURIER. All orders for the foregoing must be accompanied with the cash.

To all new subscribers we will send the COURIER and the Mercantile Director for the price of the COURIER. The Mercantile Director is a sixteen page publication and contains valuable information for everyone. Published monthly at San Francisco, Cal.

Hereafter we shall devote one column of our paper to agricultural news. We would be pleased to have farmers and others write us short articles on the subject.

Who has the bonds for lots 1, 2 and three in block 67; lot 3 in block 68; lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 69. Please inform this office.

W. A. FENTON, Fashionable Boot Maker, SHERIDAN, OGN. Challenges the State for STYLE, FASHION and DURABILITY.

1776. 1873. ANNIVERSARY BALL!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Yamhill county that he will give a 4th OF JULY BALL, AT EAST CHEHALEM On Friday, July 4th, 1873.

Every arrangement will be made to make the guests comfortable. Good music will be in attendance. A general invitation is extended. TICKETS, INCLUDING SUPPER, \$2 50 D. RAMSEY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce that he will give a 4th OF JULY BALL, AT NORTH YAMHILL ACADEMY On Friday, July 4th, 1873.

Good music will be provided and no effort will be spared to promote the enjoyment of participants. No invitation tickets will be issued, but a GENERAL invitation is extended to all.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION: Forest Grove, Ed Goodell; Wapato, W B Adcock; West Chehalis, T B Nelson; North Park, H F Bedwell; Lafayette, H Roe Kelly; Sherdsau, Wm Hildebrand; Dayton, John Festerbrook; Amity, Geo Getchell; McMinnville, Jesse Bryant; Hillsboro, D M C Gault; North Yamhill, W J McConnell.

FLOOR MANAGERS: Pete Gates, G W Lafington. TICKETS, INCLUDING SUPPER, \$3 00 B W DUNN.

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REFEREES' LAND SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court, we will offer for sale at public auction on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1873, at the Court House door, in Tillamook county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, the following described tracts of land belonging to the estate of Thomas Stillwell, deceased: The Erick Thomas Donation Land Claim, Notification No. 7995, Claim No. 44, township 11 south, range 9 west, containing 14 1/2-100 acres, and also in Claim No. 44, in township 11 south, range 10 west, containing 306 7-100 acres. Total, 320 1/2-100 acres. Also lot 14, in section 23; lot 2, in section 24; lots 1 and 3, and S. W. qr. of N. W. qr. of section 25, in section 25, and lot 14 of section 26, all in T. 18, R. 10 W., Tillamook county. A pre-emption claim, containing 139 60-100 acres. Also 23 town lots in the town of Lincoln, situate in the N. E. corner of the Erick Thomas claim, in township 11 south, ranges 9 and 10 west, to-wit: Lots 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, block 1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 8 in block 2. Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, in block 3, and all of block 4. Also, a levy front of 121 feet in width on the north of the town. Also other blocks and lots; and all in tracts and parcels to suit purchasers. TERMS: Gold coin, one-fourth cash in hand, the remainder in 12 months, secured by mortgage on the land, and drawing interest at 10 per cent.

WILLIAM H. PERKINS, JOHN PERKINS, G. W. LAWSON, Referees.

Sheriff's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an execution issued out of the Hon. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill, and to me directed by the Clerk of said Court, in favor of Daniel Barnum, Plaintiff, and against Andrew Smith, Defendant, for the sum of \$100 and sixteen 1/100 dollars, U. S. gold coin, and the further sum of Sixteen 1/100 dollars costs, I have levied upon the following described real estate as the property of said Defendant, Andrew Smith, to-wit: Lots No. 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 58, 60, 62, 65, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 80, 81, 163, 168, 170, 172, 173, 175, 176, 180, 182, 183, 187, 188, 179, 192, 193, 196, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 211, 279, 287, 289, 292, 294 and 295, situated in the town of Dayton, Yamhill county, Oregon, and

On the 30th day of June, 1873, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, in front of the Court House door in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant in and to the above described real estate, and to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. R. P. BIRD, Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. Lafayette, May 30, 1873. n154

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Under the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to protect Litigants" approved October 24th, 1872, the LAFAYETTE COURIER, a newspaper published at Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial advertisements for said county of Yamhill, and WHEREAS The proprietor of said LAFAYETTE COURIER, has filed with the county Clerk of said county, a written stipulation accepting the conditions of said Act, together with a Bond approved as the law directs with proper returns and notice thereof, and WHEREAS The said county of Yamhill is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all Legal and Judicial advertisements for said county of Yamhill shall be published for the period authorized by law. Done at the city of Salem, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1873. L. F. GROVER, Governor of Oregon. Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Sec. of State.

LAFAYETTE MARKETS.

Table with columns for FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC., and GROCERIES. Lists prices for various commodities like wheat, oats, corn, sugar, tea, coffee, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

Samuel Brown vs. Andrew Smith, Foreclosure. Polly Smith and Daniel Barnum. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT AND foreclosure of mortgage in the above entitled suit, made and entered of record in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Yamhill county, and an execution in accordance therewith duly issued thereon, out of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of said plaintiff, Samuel Brown, and against said defendant, Andrew Smith, for the sum of Three hundred and twenty-seven (227) and 80/100 dollars, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon, in like coin, from the 20th day of March, 1872, at the rate of one percent per month, and the further sum of Thirty and 90/100 dollars (\$30 90), costs and disbursements of suit, I have levied on and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, in accordance with said execution and decree of foreclosure, in front of the Court House door in Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon, the real estate hereinafter described.

On the 23d day of June, 1873, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Andrew Smith and Polly Smith, in and to the following real property as described in said decree of foreclosure, to-wit: Situate in the County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, and in T. 4, S. E. 3 W., and being the south half of the donation claim of Andrew D. Smith and Polly Smith, being Claim No. 48, and being parts of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 (except 12 1/2-100 acres heretofore sold to P. Fletcher and 37 8-100 acres heretofore sold to D. Smith) containing 263 67-100 acres; to be sold to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. R. P. BIRD, Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. Lafayette, May 23, 1873. n154

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At the Old Brick Corner. FERGUSON & BIRD. HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE constantly receiving New Goods, Consisting of General Merchandise, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, STAPLE ARTICLES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ETC., ETC., ETC. LADIES' DRESS GOODS. Of latest Styles and in fine variety. Give this House a Call. apr6m

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FERGUSON & BIRD, corner of Jefferson and Main; dealers in produce and general merchandise. KELTY & SIMPSON, north side Main street; dealers in drugs, confectioneries and family supplies. JOHN BIRD, west side Jefferson street, dealer in stoves and tinware. EAGLE HOTEL, Jas. H. Olds, proprietor; Main street. Livery stable in connection. GEM SALOON, south side Main street, I Sampson, proprietor. ONE STAR SALOON, R. Harris, proprietor, Main street, just above Eagle Hotel. E. C. BRADSHAW, attorney at law. W. M. RAMSEY, County Judge and Court House. LAFAYETTE COURIER, J. H. Upton, proprietor, Jefferson street, in fireproof brick next door to Ferguson & Bird. JAS. McCAIN, attorney; office on south side Main street. BARBER SHOP, J. R. Majors, proprietor; east side Jefferson street just above tin shop.

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