

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1874

M. E. Church South.

F. W. D. MAYS, PASTOR.

Appointments for Lafayette and Tillamook Circuit are as follows: First Sabbath, Happy Valley, at 11 o'clock A. M., McMinnville, 6:30 P. M. Second Sabbath, Tillamook.

Dr. J. W. Watts will preach at this place the second Sunday in every month at 11 A. M., and in the evening at early candle-light.

Gold in New York to-day, 112 1/2. Portland Legal Tender rates, 89 buying; 90 selling.

Lafayette Lodge No. 29, I. O. O. F. Meets at Lafayette, every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

L. SAMUEL, our duly authorized Agent at Portland, Oregon.

THE LAFAYETTE COURIER has been designated, in pursuance of law, as the paper in which all legal and judicial advertisements for the county of Yamhill must be published.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSITE.—On Tuesday last Daniel Johnson, guardian of D. H. Perkins, a minor, sold at auction, "all the right, title or interest," which his ward had in the townsite of Lafayette to Yamhill county for \$250. This quiet the county's title to the property.

NEEDS FIXING.—The corduroy on the hill between town and Mr. Milligan's farm needs repairing very much. We would call the attention of our Road Supervisor to the fact. It should be attended to.

ASSIGNEE SALE.—Geo. T. Myers, assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Thomas Standley, will on the 24th day of this month, sell to the highest bidder for gold coin all the right, title and interest in and to the following real estate: "All that certain tract or parcel of land situate near the town of Lafayette, on which stands the steam flouring mill known as the 'Lafayette Mill' on the Yamhill river."

PROXIES.—The Chinamen of this place celebrated their New Year by proxy, they not having the time to do justice the cause. They distributed their firecrackers among the boys of the town, they thinking it cheap fun, who entered upon their duties of firing them with a fiendish zest that made one think pandemonium had broke loose in our midst.

ALMANACS.—We acknowledge the receipt of the Gazette Almanac for '74. Although coming at a late date, its merit will more than compensate for the delay. It is a credit to the publisher, W. B. Carter.

GOOD.—It has been suggested that the county buy one hundred acres of land embracing the St. Joe townsite, and convert it into a County Fair Ground. There are buildings sufficient for any and all purposes; the location is a good one, and as a town it ain't probable it will ever amount to much, why not turn it into something that would be of benefit to the county?

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—Mr. Leo Baker's school at Web-Foot School House, will on Friday evening next give a public exhibition, consisting in part of dialogues, speeches, essays, etc., so we are informed.

LOCAL EPILOGUE.

New moon this week.

Gardening is in order.

Croquet is in order again.

Pay your P. O. box rent.

It snowed again this week.

Necktie sociable next Friday.

The roads are terrible muddy.

Chinese New Year this week.

The Stickeen fever has reached this place.

Vivian has been making our people laugh.

Valentines didn't circulate as freely as usual.

There will be a new drug store in town soon.

The sun has been visible three days this week.

Bad colds is what ails the people of this place.

Trying to imitate Vivian is what ails the boys around town.

Mr. J. Dixon has our thanks for a nice lot of apples. Keep away loafers!

County Court was in session the first part of the week for the purpose of hearing reports of supervisors.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Henderson will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

Dr. Littlefield kindly furnished the Vivian troupe one of his excellent Shoninger organs to use at their entertainment here. They are the best organs now in use.

VIVIAN TROUPE.—This excellent troupe gave two entertainments in this place during the present week—on Monday and Wednesday evenings to very fair houses considering the inclemency of the weather. We think it safe to say all that heard them on Monday evening were present at the last entertainment. His entertainments are of that character that will bear repeating, and every one that goes, knows full well they are sure to get their money's worth and not be balked. From here they go to Dayton, thence to McMinnville, and we can assure the citizens of those villages that they will miss a rare treat if they fail to go and hear the great Vivian.

NECKTIE PARTY.—The young ladies of this place intend giving a necktie party at the Good Templar Hall, on Friday evening next for the benefit of the hall. The object is a worthy one and undoubtedly will be well patronized. Admission 25 cents. All the ladies are invited to participate.

SOCIAL GATHERING.—We are informed that there will be a social gathering at the Court House this evening at about 7 o'clock. There will be plenty of music, and all must come with the intention of having a jolly good time. All are invited to attend.

NEEDS FIXING.—The corduroy on the hill between town and Mr. Milligan's farm needs repairing very much. We would call the attention of our Road Supervisor to the fact. It should be attended to.

A fellow, who is nearly as big a bore as the Hoosier tunnel, was telling in our office the other day of a song that always carried him away. Our devil, looking around, gently inquired, if any one present could sing that song.

SOCIETIES.—There are in this place in active working order, four different Lodges, namely: Good Templars, Grangers, Odd Fellows and Masons.

SUCCESS BASED UPON MERIT.

It is a subject of general remark, among both wholesale and retail druggists, that no medicine introduced to the American public has ever gained such a popularity and met with so large a sale in all parts of the land, in the same length of time, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This cannot depend upon its having been more largely advertised than any other medicine, as such is not the case. The correct explanation, we think, is found in the fact that this medicine produces the most wonderful and perfect cures of very bad cases of bronchial, throat and lung diseases, is undoubtedly the most perfect and efficient remedy for all kinds of coughs that has ever been introduced to the public, and at the same time possesses the greatest of blood-purifying and strengthening properties that medical science has been able to produce, thus rendering it a sovereign remedy not only in the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and Coughs, but also for all diseases of the liver and blood, as scrofulous diseases, blotches, rough skin, pimples, black specks and discolorations. It has therefore wide range of application and usefulness, and it not only gives the most perfect and satisfactory to all who use it, but far exceeds the expectations of the most sanguine, thus eliciting the loudest praise, and making permanent living advertising mediums of all who use it.

The Moon.

The following extract is from a lecture delivered recently by the English lecturer, Mr. Proctor, in New York:

So far as observation went there was no evidence whatever of change on the moon's surface, except the gradual disruption probably produced by the great alterations of heat and cold in the long lunar days and nights. The day has twenty-nine and a half hours of our day. During the fifteen days of sunshine, and no sheltering atmosphere or clouds, the surface temperature rose to heat of boiling water, and during the long night with no atmosphere to prevent rapid radiations, an intense cold than we know, even that of an American winter, of which he had heard so much and experienced so little. If the moon's craters had been produced by volcanic action, what had become of the water and the gaseous products? One theory was that a comet had come and whisked the air and the oceans away. Another was that in the intense cold water and air had frozen up together and fallen as a white snow. This was apparently favored by the whiteness of the moon. But observations of the amount of light reflected by the moon, and of the amount of a perfectly white body of the same size would reflect had shown that the moon reflected about as much as would be given by an equal globe of weathered sandstone; while some parts were white as snow, others are absolutely black. Another theory had been that the contractions of the cooling moon had formed cavities in its interior into which oceans had been withdrawn. But the atmosphere could not so have been withdrawn with a force of gravity only one-fiftieth the force at the earth's surface. Another theory was that the moon's center of gravity was further away than its center of figure, and that consequently all the oceans and the air had been drawn to the further side, which was never turned toward the earth. But it was almost inconceivable that the tilting of the moon in its vibrations should never show us a sign of atmosphere, if there were one on the further side at such times partly revealed. Besides, it was found that the moon bulged a little towards the earth, which would bring its centre of gravity this way and certainly show us its atmosphere.

Mr. Proctor confessed a strong impression that the best explanation of the multitudinous craters were furnished by the theory of the downfall of immense meteoric systems long ago, when meteors were plentier and when the processes of growth by accretion, now slowly going on, were more rapid. The moon always turned the same face towards the earth; that was, it turned on its axis and passed round the earth in the same period. If she had been made so she would be compelled to continue by the earth's attraction, and in that there was evidence as to the conditions under which she first came into being. In the process of evolution of the solar system she came into being within the extension of the earth; that is, within the reach of the vaporous matter which was to form the earth, but which stretched out then beyond the moon's orbit. Naturally, then, she carried with her the motion of that rotating mass. In the sun we had a body full of vigor, giving forth without fail its own enormous light and heat. Jupiter and Saturn had cooled more, not entirely, but so for that little light comparatively was given out. They were approaching old age. In the earth, we had a planet which had passed still further on, and lastly, in the moon a body young in years, but really quite decrepit, cold and bleak and burned out, a mere cinder in space. So that in astronomy as in no other science there seemed to be something pointing to a beginning, and again there seemed to be a looking forward towards an end, when at last, and everywhere, a state of equilibrium should be reached.

Medorum Crawford was in town during the week.

Mr. Ed. Kramer, of Hillsboro, is in town. He was formerly a resident of this place.

T. H. Dupuis returned home from Portland on Wednesday of the present week. He is now in the employ of Messrs. Bradley, Marsh & Co., wholesale and retail merchants of Portland.

The Turkish Minister.

Aristarchi Bey, the new Turkish Minister, is a short, thick-set, almond-eyed, with dark skin and black hair. He is about thirty-five and unmarried. "He has come to a good place, said a sprightly young lady, for in Washington there are so many girls unprovided for, and a Turk you know can have as many as his fancy chooses." Perhaps, who knows, one or more of the Mesdames Aristarchi Bey may be American women for "our girls" will sacrifice almost everything rational for foreign titlodom. At one of the Germans the other night, the Bey not being as conversant with our own etiquette as his own, helped himself bountifully to "favors," out of turn and in, and distributed them promiscuously among the ladies, known or unknown, who happened to attract his Beyish's admiration. One young lady asked him, "Could he dance?" "Yes," he replied, "as we do in Turkey," and forthwith asked the damsel to favor him with a waltz. It is not safe to dwell too much on the result of that "spin" when the young lady aforesaid is within hearing distance. Suffice it to say, that the freshness and choiceness of her toilet which distinguished her entrance into the ball-room had taken unto itself wings at the termination of the tearing race, and one was reminded of the appearance of the poll-parrot in the anecdote, robbed of its gay plumage by the mischievous monkey. But then she had danced with a Turkish Minister. Was that not sufficient compensation for torn and bedraggled tarlatan, and hair needing Pleasant Riderhood's fingers to put it up?

The Governor of Wyoming winds up his Thanksgiving proclamation in this style: "Give thanks unto the Lord, for his mercy endureth forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed, etc."

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, H. M. Beall, plaintiff, vs. Wm. S. Torrance, and M. J. Torrance, defendants.

To Wm. S. Torrance and M. J. Torrance, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the second Monday of April, A. D. 1874, that being the first day of the next term of said court; and if you fail so to answer plaintiff will take a decree against you for the sum of \$500 in United States gold coin and interest, on \$500 of said sum since November 17th, 1871, upon the tract of land in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, now described as follows:

The W. & N. W. 1/4 of Section 2, township 23 S. R. 5. W. and E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section one, T. 2. S. R. 5. W.; also the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of section 11, T. 2. S. R. 5. W. and the E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of section 12, T. 2. S. R. 5. W.; containing 220 acres, for the purpose of securing the payment of \$500 00 in U. S. gold coin and interest, and directing the sale of said lands as upon execution and that the proceeds be applied to pay plaintiff the sum of \$25 in United States gold coin and interest, on \$25 of said sum since November 17th, 1871, upon the tract of land in Yamhill county, State of Oregon, now described as follows:

An order directing publication of this summons was made by the above entitled court October 27th, 1873.

E. D. SHATTUCK, & B. KILLIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Lafayette Feb. 8, 1874. no30-6w

NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES.

HARKER & CO. are now prepared to offer to the Farmers and Consumers of Oregon, the largest and best selected stock of General Merchandise ever offered in Yamhill county, consisting of:

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS.

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GLASSWARE AND QUENDSWARE, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, DRUGS, MEDICINES, T. N. WARE ETC.

All of which have been selected from the Importers and Dealers of San Francisco, and will be offered low for cash or country produce.

The Dayton Flouring Mills

Are now running, and are prepared to buy Wheat or to exchange for Wheat, to grind for toll, or to chop for toll, or to grind high or to grind low or not to grind at all, or any way to please the farmers so that they will not go away scolding.

The Dayton Granary

Is now open for storage, free of charge to all those that will give us the preference of purchasing their wheat for cash, at the highest market price, any time when they may see proper to sell.

So come on, gentlemen, we have a free bridge and no ferrisge, and will accommodate you any way to suit the times.

HARKER & CO. Dayton, October 2, 1873.

A. G. PHILIPS, D. D. S., DENTIST.

WILL BEAT LAFAYETTE ON THE First Monday of each Month and Remain during Court Week. apr6t

Notice to Creditors.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed executor of the last will of Edward Hilton, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers to me, at my residence in Dayton, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

S. R. BAXTER, Executor. Jun20w

THE LAFAYETTE ACADEMY, J. SMITH, PRINCIPAL.

TERM COMMENCED SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.

TUITION:

HIGHEST GRADES..... 37 per Quarter.

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PRIMARY..... 4 " " "

LANGUAGES (extra)..... 1 per month.

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And in fact every thing that is to be found in a first-class variety store.

I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. mmo2-tf J. R. MAJORS.

PORTLAND HACK LINE!

J. H. OLDS - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER MAY 16, THERE will be a regular stage running between Lafayette and Portland, making weekly trips, leaving Lafayette every Friday morning at 8 o'clock, returning Saturday. FARE, EACH WAY, \$1 50.

A NEW HACK

Will be placed upon this line in a short time.

EXPRESS and other business attended to promptly. n12tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OREGON - MADE STOVES.

Go to Lake's Emigrant Store and Tin Store, 134 Front street, Portland, and see the stoves manufactured at the

OREGON IRON WORK!

They can be had at no other place, as

LAKE

is the sole Agent for all the Stoves manufactured.

You can now buy a Stove of thicker plate, and if any plate fails it can be replaced at a small expense. We have the

Driving Fine and Elevated Oven

COOK STOVES, AND DIFFERENT KINDS OF

Parlor and Box Stoves.

All manufactured in this city.

The other dealers will tell you they don't keep them. The reason is, they can't buy them.

Please remember that I also have a

PATENT CHURN.

Don't forget to look at the

PATENT WINDOW BLIND,

Which is made of Spruce Wood, and is a Lighter, Cheaper, More Cleanly,

More Durable

And is the handsomest Window Blind in use.

It gives the best satisfaction to all who try it, and I only ask you to enquire of any one who has used them, to convince you that the Wooden Blind is the very best that you can buy.

JOHN R. LAKE, junctnola

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Clerk..... R. H. Lanson

Sheriff..... R. F. Lord

Treasurer..... J. M. Kelly

Co. Commissioners..... Dawson

Surveyor