

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 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, 9:30 P. M.

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.

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

ELECTION.—At the last regular meeting of Lafayette Lodge, No. 34, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the quarter commencing May 5: W. C. T. James, Mc Cain; W. V. T., Miss M. Yocom; W. R. S., Hull Johnson; W. F. S. James Martin; W. T., Mrs. C. E. Watts; W. M., W. Nelson; W. I. G., Miss Ada Watts; W. O. G., J. P. Johnson.

Wind and weather permitting, the following exercises will be observed to-day: Song—Bright Beautiful May. Prayer—by Rev. J. W. Watts.

Who is at fault?—Some of our exchanges in Eastern Oregon complain that they do not receive their mail regularly.

OUR SCHOOL.—The school at this place under the excellent management of M. G. Royal is progressing finely and is rapidly filling up.

IN JAIL.—On Friday last deputy Sheriff Belcher returned from Salem with John Russell whose term of sentence of one year in the Penitentiary for larceny had just expired.

IN LUCK.—Our fellow-townsmen, Dr. E. H. Eubanks, yesterday received a letter from his son-in-law, who lives in Cloverdale, California, saying that he had recently discovered a rich vein of quartz lying about eight miles from that place, and had sold his interest for \$8,000.

QUICK SALES.—The firm of Ferguson & Bird received an invoice of hats one day this week and succeeded in disposing of over two thirds of them the same day.

SPEAKING.—Governor Grover will address the citizens of Lafayette and vicinity on the political issues of the day on Thursday at one o'clock P. M.

COW KILLED.—Dr. Poppleton had a valuable cow tethered in his lot one night last week when she became entangled in the rope in some way and threw herself in such a manner as to alight on her head, thereby breaking her neck.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—Charles Watts, of the Rough and Readys, received a letter from the McMinnville Base Ball Club accepting the challenge to play at St. Joe to-day.

LECTURE.—Prof. A. T. Weddle, a graduate of the Nineteenth Century, and schooled in alphabetical science, will deliver a lecture at Good Templar's Hall, on Thursday next. Admission 50 cents.

CONVENTION TO-NIGHT.—This (Friday) evening there is to be a convention held by the friends of Woman Suffrage at the Court House.

We acknowledge the receipt of a fine assortment of flower seeds, bulbs, etc., from Mr. James Vick, of Rochester, New York.

Dr. Chase of Salem has made a log for Mr. K. H. Harris.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Crescent Base Ball Club of Portland got away with their competitors, the Star Club of Vancouver, at the latter place on Saturday last. The figures were 22 to eleven, indicating that a splendid game was played.

The first nine of the Pioneers are: Oliver, pitcher; Gearin, catcher; Sutherland, 1st base; Whiting, 2d base; Barker (new man), 3d base; Wiley, short stop; J. Rallich, left field; Thompson, center field; ———, right field.

The Multnomah and Washington Clubs of Portland played a match game on last Saturday, which resulted in a victory to the former club. The score standing: Multnomah, 17; Washington, 12.

The Albany Democrat says: "Tim. Davenport, the nominee for Congress on the Independent ticket, is a farmer of Marion county, is an old line Abolitionist, an advocate of woman's rights and a devout believer in spiritualism."

Col. La Dow is expected to open the campaign in the Willamette Valley the first week in May.

Strawberries are ripe but scarce. Croquet rolls—when it don't rain. Tom Nelson is an independent candidate for sheriff.

What about repairing the church. Will some one "rise and explain?" Two marriages on the tapis—one at Amity, the other on the Willamette.

The boat makes semi-weekly trips to this place—Wednesdays and Fridays.

This has been a good week for quarreling but no fights have occurred so far.

Everybody talks of attending the picnic at St. Joe to-day, provided it does not rain.

In Salem the young men are ordered out of the churches for spitting tobacco on the floor.

Hon. Wm. Townsend and Wm. D. Fenton have been chosen to deliver the address at the Grangers Picnic.

We are informed that the wind-storm on Wednesday afternoon tore down several fences in this vicinity.

PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, ROUGH SKIN.

The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glory.

If you want to fire to frenzy the heart of the average Brooklynite, just whisper to him the base suggestion that he may yet make his boast that his home is in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of New York.

OREGON.

Albany is the Eden of temperance.

Burglars are intimidating Salemites.

Jacksonville boasts a new race course.

The Grangers of Dallas number one hundred.

Roseburgers amuse themselves by pitching quoits.

Knox Butte Grange, Linn county, has 54 members.

Spring fights are in order throughout the interior.

La Grande and Jacksonville have both begun to "phonix."

The brick making season has commenced at the Penitentiary.

There is a call for a schoolmarm convention at Union, Baker county.

An Ashland lady has sewed together 3,382 pieces of calico into two quilts.

Frank Brown, of Lane county, now languishes in the State Penitentiary.

Bridging the Willamette River at Salem is what's the matter with Capitoliains.

New buildings have been erected already on the burnt district of Jacksonville.

Salem chuckles over the arrival of a pawnbroker. He will last about two weeks.

A headless lamb was born in Baker county last week. It survived but a few hours.

At length a Howell Prairie Granger, Marion county, has drawn a prize in a lottery.

A large number of immigrants, brought by the Stephens, are on the look-out for suitable farms.

A large number of cattle have died on Main Powder river this spring, from eating poisonous herbs.

A Salem belle gave an oyster supper a few evenings since with-out oysters. A Dutch almanac was read for lunch.

Three farms have been sold during the past week near Dallas, Polk county. The average price received was \$30 per acre.

The road over the Blue mountains is now in such a condition that freight teams can cross over without serious difficulty.

A farmer near Junction City has invented a stump puller. If he can invent a machine for making stump speeches his fortune is made.

The funeral of Thomas B. Hubbard, at St. Paul's church, Marion county, was largely attended. The procession was three-quarters of a mile in length.

It is generally understood that should the day prove fair, about 750 persons will join in the excursion to St. Joe, May 1st, from Washington county.

Hereafter the boats on the Columbia leave Wallala on Mondays and Thursdays for the down trips, and going up will leave Celilo on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Luther P. Blanchard, or any one in Oregon knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor by writing to Mrs. Phebe Blanchard, West Claremont, New Hampshire.

Jacksonville will have some fine races toward the close of May, on the track near that place. Some of the fastest stock in Oregon will be there, both runners and trotters.

Since the bill allowing the construction of a bridge across the river at Salem passed the Senate of the United States, the people interested are waking up, and proposing to go over dryshod by October.

An Oregonian in Michigan

writes: Those who complain of the climate of the Willamette Valley would do well to spend a Winter here; they would do as I am going to do—go back to Webfoot as quickly as possible.

The Grangers of Washington county are contemplating a grand picnic excursion to St. Joe on the first day of May. From the preparations being made, there is no doubt that a most enjoyable time will be had and that a great many people will be there to see it.

A letter received at Albany says three-fourths of the stock in the Pitt River country have perished. Sheep are dying by thousands. They eat the wool from the dead ones and even chase each other with maddened frenzy and strip the wool from their backs.

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An ambitious young lady was talking very loudly about her favorite authors, when a literary chap asked her if she liked Lamb. With a look of ineffable disgust, she answered that she cared little about what she ate, compared with knowledge.

At Binghamton, N. Y., the other day a man was blown into the air ninety-nine and a half feet, and the local papers refused to stretch the distance six inches. That is probably because it would appear too high to the "gentlemen of the institution."

"A man shot in his own house," is the heading which the Western papers give to the McNamara affair. Spilkings wants to know if this wasn't a case of hitting a man "right where he lived."

LAFAYETTE MARKETS.

Table with columns: CORRECTED WEEKLY, FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC. Items include Wheat, Oats, Corn Meal, Flour, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

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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

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FEDERAL OFFICERS.

- U. S. District Judge..... M. P. Deady U. S. Marshal..... Tho's G. Young Clerk U. S. Court..... E. Wilson Surveyor General..... W. H. Odell Sup't Ind. Affairs..... T. B. Odeneal U. S. Assessor..... Tho's. Frazer U. S. Collector..... W. Bowly

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- W. H. Willis, Register..... Rosburg B. Herman, Receiver..... Oregon City Owen Wade, Register..... La Grande Henry Warren, Receiver..... La Grande J. H. Stephens, Register..... La Grande D. Chaplin, Receiver..... Baker City

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

First District—Jackson and Josephine. 2d District—Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane. 3d District—Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill. 4th District—Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington. 5th District—Grant, Umatilla, Union and Wasco.

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURTS.

First District—In the county of Josephine, on the fourth Monday in October; Jackson second Monday in February, June and November. Second District—Douglas third Monday in October, and second Monday in May; Coos, fourth Monday in May, and second Monday in September; Curry, first Monday in June, and second Monday in April, and third Monday in November; Benton, second Monday in April, and third Monday in November.

Third District—Linn, fourth Monday in March, and second Monday in October; Marion, second Monday in March, June and November; Polk, second Monday in May, and fourth Monday in November; Yamhill, second Monday in April, and fourth Monday in October; Tillamook, second Monday in July.

Fourth District—Clackamas, fourth Monday in April and September; Multnomah, second Monday in February, June and October; Columbia, second Monday in April; Clatsop, second Monday in August, and fourth Tuesday in January; Washington, fourth Monday in May, and first Monday in October.

Fifth District—Wasco, third Monday in June, and second Monday in November; Grant, first Monday in June, and third Monday in September; Baker, third Monday in May, and first Monday in October; Union, first Monday in May, and third Monday in October; Umatilla, last Monday in April, and fourth Monday in October.

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