

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., McMinville, 6:30 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 call-light.

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

Wm. Mathews is our authorized Agent at Portland.

DIED.—Mr. M. McDonald died at his residence, four miles west of McMinnville, on Tuesday morning last, of consumption. He has been troubled with this disease for twenty years, and during the past winter has suffered painfully.

ELOPEMENT.—Not long since, the quiet town of Amity was thrown into a furor of excitement by the elopement of a gentleman and his niece, a young miss of 17 summers.

UPSET.—On last Wednesday, as R. S. Bassett, the singing teacher, was coming to town, his horse became frightened at a cow in the road and jumped to one side, overturning the carriage in which he was riding.

FLOURISHING.—The Independent Champions of the Red Cross have a flourishing Encampment in this city, which is steadily increasing in numbers.

CAMPMEETING.—This season owing to the cold, disagreeable weather the campmeetings have been unusually backward.

NEW ORGAN.—Dr. Littlefield, our enterprising druggist, has been treating himself to a new and splendid organ—Shoninger & Co.'s make.

FOUND.—On the 8th inst., Mr. J. H. Clinch found a small sum of money which the owner can have by calling on him.

Now comes the beautiful weather. Don't it?

People seem to be running a muscle in this place.

Another unfortunate shuffles off his mortal coil.

Our friend, T. D., has got it bad—the base ball fever.

Measles is what's been the matter with Jack Robinson.

Good nights for taking buggy-rides—Johnson keeps 'em to hire.

There is some talk of a match game of ball being played at the picnic at Dayton.

The Dayton folks will try another picnic on to-morrow (Saturday), if it don't rain.

Two women became belligerent on the streets one day this week, one had an ax and the other a board.

Some of our citizens are talking of taking a pleasure trip to Tillamook. You had better wait until the snow is gone for fear that it might not be as pleasant as you would imagine.

For the very best Photographs, go to Bradley & Rulofson's Gallery with an ELEVATOR, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

JAMES M. FRYER.

On Wednesday last the citizens of Carlton were thrown in the wildest confusion by the announcement that J. M. Fryer had committed suicide.

The deceased came from Ohio in the summer of 1872 to Portland, while there he unfortunately caught the smallpox. After his recovery he came to this neighborhood and took a homestead, upon which he built a cabin, and spent a portion of his time in approving it, and occasionally working for others.

His feet were crossed, and his head had fallen back over his shoulders; there was a bullet hole in the center of his forehead, and on his lap lay a navy revolver with which he had done the deed.

Coroner Young was summoned and on hearing the testimony did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. His wife and children were all at Portland, except one son.

The Reporter has an article in which Hon. C. H. Burch is accused of manipulating the Democratic Convention in his own interest.

He read a thorough course of common law in Missouri prior to coming to this State; has kept himself thoroughly posted in statute law.

We hear of offers by Republicans to swap votes. We say to Democrats that they must not allow themselves to be cheated and imposed upon by such offers.

Rogers is the next County Clerk. What land has got 'em—the measles.

Hunting strawberries is what's the matter. Query.—Did the Dayton picnic have anything to do with the cause of the last rain.

One day last week a gold pen was found and left at this office which the owner can have by calling.

Religious denominations should not hold camp-meetings just before an election, as it induces too many candidates to attend, and consequently they devote more time to electioneering for themselves than to listening to the teachings of God's word.

Committed Suicide.

WEST CHEHALLEM, May 16.

EDITOR COURIER.—A young man named Zimri Pearson committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, in his cabin, on Chehallem mountain, last Monday night.

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WEST CHEHALLEM, Oregon, May 15, 1874.

We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Zimri Pearson, find that the deceased was from Ohio, aged 22 years, and that he was a printer by trade.

The evidence elicited no cause for the act, further than that he had seemed low spirited and had not eaten much lately.

B. C. WESTFALL, Justice of the Peace.

OREGON.

Wheat is heading out in Lane county.

The annual baseball fever is at its height.

Albany clamors for more tenement houses.

The La Grande Grange is in running order.

Church concerts attract the young folks of Salem.

The mines in Southern Oregon are paying handsomely.

Pack trains preambulate the trails of Eastern Oregon.

Picnics are being gotten up in every corner of the State.

Chicken-thieves are raiding on the shanties at Jacksonville.

The La Grande paper says the spring rains have insured full crops.

Operations on the Southern Oregon Wagon Road will soon commence.

The Indians on the Siletz Reservation are in a prosperous condition.

"Sparkin'" on the cars was the cause of a black eye a few days since.

A few days ago a chalk mine was discovered one and a half miles from La Grabe.

The Willamette Woolen Manufactory has suspended work for one week, to make needed repairs.

The cars struck a cow at the depot at Albany the other day, and the sausage market there is depressed.

tains is fast improving, and heavily laden teams can cross without serious difficulty.

Information is wanted of Benjamin Swigut, who left Montana for Oregon in 1868. Address Theodore Swigut, Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Gerrard, who was confined in the Salem jail on a charge of murder for the killing of Thomas Hubbard, escaped last Monday morning, but was recaptured in a few minutes, as the jailor and others were present when he got out.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A dispatch states that the tug Taros blew up on Lake Huron on the morning of the 14th. All hands were lost, except the captain and first engineer.

At a special Cabinet meeting on the 14th the Arkansas trouble was discussed. It was decided to await the action of the Legislature. Orders will be issued as soon as the Legislature decides who is Governor.

Mormon apologists cite the fact that Dr. Bernhisel, the first delegate from Utah, was a polygamist, as a precedent for not expelling Cannon. Bernhisel's membership anti-dates the present Congressional act, making polygamy a crime.

The Massachusetts Senate on the 14th refused a third reading of the resolution for a Constitutional Amendment for Woman's Suffrage—yes, 14; noes, 19.

A New York dispatch of the 15th says: The President will recognize Baxter by proclamation to-day, as Governor of Arkansas under the Attorney General's opinion.

At a meeting of the Congregational Board of Education, at London, on the 14th, Sir Charles Reed read papers warmly praising the American system of education and expressing a hope that it would be equalled, if not exceeded, in England within two generations.

The President has recognized James Laidlaw as British Vice Consul at Portland, Oregon.

A dispatch from Haydenville, Mass., says: The reservoir supplying the manufactories of Williamsville, Leeds and Haydenville was broke on the morning of the 16th. The torrent swept down the hills and through those villages, almost completely destroying them.

Yet, the leader of the Saga rebellion, was decapitated and his head exposed to public gaze.

A dispatch, dated May 14th, says the Carlists are harassing the Republicans in their entrenchments near Bilbao.

Houghton has introduced a bill appropriating \$80,000 for expenditures by the Secretary of War in turning San Diego River into False Bay.

Nesmith introduced a bill providing for the adjudication and issue of patents to Mission land cases in Oregon and in Washington, Idaho and Montana Territories.

California Items.

John Overend and his wife and four children were found murdered, on the 18th, at their place at La Jolla, about twelve miles west of San Diego.

Hail McAllister has been employed by the combination of wholesale liquor-dealers of San Francisco to contest in the Courts the constitutionality of the local-option law.

Advices from the Modoc country of the 7th indicate the election of the Independent ticket.

It is stated that eighty per cent. of the sheep and sixty per cent. of the cattle in Big Valley have died.

Dayton has a base ball club.

A CARD.

SALEM, Oregon, May 11, 1874. In the speech of J. C. Tolman, Republican candidate for Governor, made on last Saturday, he stated that there was no law for charging a fee of \$6 for each State deed. This act of October 27, 1864, Code, page 885, has the following provision in relation to State lands. Part of section 6—

Hack, Hack, Cough, Cough.

Cough is a symptom by which various diseased conditions of the throat bronchial tubes and lungs manifest themselves. But whether it arises from the irritation produced in the throat and larynx by taking cold, from an attack of the Bronchitis, incipient Consumption, or from various other causes, nothing will allay it more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Political Speaking.

J. J. WHITNEY will speak at the following times and places: North Yamhill, Friday, May 22; St. Louis, Saturday, May 23; Silverton, Monday, May 25; Turner's Station, Tuesday, May 26; Jefferson, Wednesday, May 27.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

GOVERNOR GROVER will speak at the following times and places: Baker, Friday, May 22; Union City, Saturday, May 23.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The opposing candidates will address the citizens of Yamhill County as follows: Willamette, Friday, May 22; Dayton, Saturday, May 23; East Chehallem, Monday, May 25; West Chehallem, Tuesday, May 26; North Yamhill, Wednesday, May 27; McMinnville, Thursday, May 28; Lafayette, Friday, May 29.

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