

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 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.
Third Sabbath, West Chalem, 11 A. M., Unity School House, 3 P. M.
Fourth Sabbath, Armstrong's School House, 11 A. M., Lafayette, 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 candle-light.

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

BADLY SCARED.—As two young men were returning home from visiting Dayton Lodge, last Saturday night, they met a man walking toward Dayton who reported that he had been robbed by two Indians. They continued their journey until arriving at the gate leading to Mr. F. Hubbard's residence, where they were going. After opening the gate, which is some two hundred yards from the house, they saw, or imagined they did, a man jump his horse over the fence and start as if he intended heading them from the house. One of them having his fears excited by the reported robbery, started his horse in a run for the house exclaiming to his companion, who had not yet mounted after opening the gate, "Come on Perry, or he'll catch you, sure!" Perry tried to mount but his saddle turned, and, not relishing the idea of being left behind and not having time to replace it, jumped upon the horse where the saddle ought to have been, got for the house. The horse not being very well broke, and not liking the idea of wearing the saddle under its belly, flew the track, but Perry wasn't to be caught that way, he jumped off and lit out for the house on foot. Charley says that he wasn't much scared but could not talk very well, for, although he did not look back to see, he expected to feel the grip of the robber on his throat every minute.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE YAMHILL COUNTY W. S. ASSOCIATION.

MORNING SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment in the College building at McMinnville, July 17, at 11 A. M. The house was called to order by the President, Mrs. Martin.

The minutes of the previous meeting held at Lafayette, May 2, were read and approved.

The constitution was next read by the Secretary, and presented for signatures; but the majority of persons present were somewhat timid about signing their names until they had witnessed some of the workings of the Association, just one member was lacking to constitute a quorum. Business was therefore, for the time suspended, and several short speeches were made, until the appearance of several more ladies, and the signing of the constitution by them, justified the Association in proceeding to business.

A quorum being present, the minutes were again read and approved.

Report of committee on By-Laws was called for and submitted, and after a careful hearing by the Association was adopted.

Speeches in favor of presenting petitions to our next Legislature were made by several of the members. Mesdames Duniway, McKune and Laughray each had good suggestions to offer in regard to it.

Mrs. McKune announced that she had an article she would like to read before the Association. The President suggested that as considerable time had already been consumed in speaking, all essays, selections, &c. be postponed until the afternoon session.

On motion the Association adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. After a call to order by the President, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion a committee on "Order of Exercises" for the next meeting was appointed by the President. Following is the committee: Mesdames Laughray, Kelty, Miss Olds, Messrs. Martin and Laughray.

Mrs. Laughray offered a resolution to the effect "that the members of this Association do most heartily endorse the temperance movement known as the Crusade, and that we give our united aid and influence to this movement."

The discussion became pretty warm—several of the members opposing the resolution on the ground that the Crusaders were, as a class, opposed to Woman Suffrage. Mrs. Duniway offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Yamhill County Woman Suffrage Association do most heartily endorse the feeling and efforts of the temperance movement known as the Crusade, because we recognize the fact that this Crusade is opening the eyes of thousands of men and women to the power of the ballot.

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Mrs. Martin:

Resolved, That this Association pledge ourselves to use our aid and influence in sustaining the "New Northwest," as the organ of the Woman Suffrage movement in Oregon.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this Association be furnished the "Yamhill Reporter," "LA FAYETTE COURIER," and the "New Northwest" for publication. Adopted.

Mrs. Laughray offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of the petitions to our State Legislature be forwarded by our Recording Secretary to each Grange of the Patron of Husbandry in Yamhill county for signatures.

Essays, speeches, &c. being called for, Mrs. Duniway stated that she was very sorry indeed, but that she had brought the "wrong satchel" from Lafayette, and in the one she had left, was a letter from Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Recording Secretary of the O. S. W. S. A., which that lady had sent to be read before our Association.

Mrs. McKune read an article selected from the Ladies Repository, which was good.

The following named delegates

were elected to attend the State Association to be held at Salem in September. Mesdames Laughray, Russ, Miss Olds, Messrs. Russ and Martin.

The constitution was again read and a goodly number of signatures affixed, after which the Association adjourned to meet at Lafayette on the third Friday in November at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. MARTIN, Pres.

S. M. KELTY, Sec.

NOTES.

Halo comet.

Plenty of dust.

Hazelnuts are ripe.

Is the bridge finished?

Harvesting is in full blast.

The haying is almost over with.

A sprinkler is badly needed just now.

Green apples and a doctor bill will be next in order.

The prospects for work to be resumed on the bridge gets no better fast.

The red end of the comet has been visible over the river—it was not the tail either.

"The higher the trail," etc. That's what was the matter of a young lady yesterday evening.

The pleasure seekers who have been to the sounding sea have all returned. Lots of fun chasing the sportive clam and timid oyster over the sand.

T. H. Drury of Wheatland has a patent for a separator which is very highly spoken of, and which he intends shortly to take East to introduce.

Father Whitlow showed us a stalk of timothy which measured eight feet two inches, the head measuring over ten inches. How is that for high?

Mr. George Perkins, of this place has a potato patch from which was dug 120 potatoes from one vine, and they were big ones too. Bally for Yamhill.

Wouldn't it be well to remove the sawdust from the Court House? At present it is hard to tell which is the thickest, the fleas or sawdust, and a person sitting in there a few moments feels as though they wanted to cheer somebody.

The Y. C. W. S. A. will meet this evening at the Court House at 6:30 P. M. to transact some important business. At 8 o'clock a discussion pro and con on Woman Suffrage will be participated in. A "red-hot" time is expected. Speakers limited in time.

PERSONAL.

Professor S. W. King, of Portland, who is well and favorably known in this community, availed himself of the vacation given in the Portland schools, and took a run in this county last week.

Mrs. Duniway of the New Northwest is in town canvassing for subscribers to her paper, and is meeting with fair success.

D. A. Lancaster, with E. Martin & Co. was in town during the week.

W. J. McConnell, of North Yamhill, the merchant who sells goods cheaper than any other merchant in the county, was in and had a lot of job work done. He knows how to make "biz," and finds that by a judicious use of Printer's ink that he does not lose anything but is the gainer.

H. I. Chapman of Portland was up and "interviewed" us, one day this week.

Miss Katie Stewart, of Vancouver, is on a visit among her friends in this place. At present she is somewhat indisposed.

Miss Ella Hendrick is on a visit to this place. She is a guest of Mr. Chrisman's.

Hon. J. D. Fenton and family returned from Walla Walla last evening where they have been for a few weeks.

ABSCONDED.—We are informed that Frank House, who for some time past has been engaged in the butcher business in this county, left for the United States for parts unknown. He collected quite a number of debts at this place and Dayton, and evidently it slipped his mind to settle with his partner. Hence, we are minus a butcher shop.

HOUSES.—At present there is not, we believe a vacant house to be had in town. Would it not be a good investment for some of our moneyed men to build a number of small tenement houses. They would soon be occupied.

HONEY.—Mrs. Cary has a hive of bees from which they took 40 pounds of nice clear honey, and of a superior flavor. Thanks to Miss Ette for a sample. Now who will say that bees don't do well in Oregon.

FIXING UP.—Ellery Rogers, our new and efficient County Clerk, has purchased the Bedwell property, and during the fore part of the week moved his family into town.

My friend, stop that terrible cough and thus avoid a consumptive's grave by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases it has never been equaled. Sold by druggists.

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The following named delegates

OREGON.

Watermelons are ripe at the Dalles.

Baker City folks feast on sportive trout.

The Astoria wind mill is in running order.

Salemites still enjoy boating by moonlight.

The Jacksonville Literary Society has suspended.

The Odd Fellows' Library at Salem is prospering finely.

It requires 150 gallons of beer daily to satiate the thirst of Salemites.

A Salem man thinks if the moon could a tale unfold, it could beat the comet out of sight.

Powder River Valley will not yield more than half a crop of hay. Farmers are complaining.

Clackamas county has invested \$900 in a safe. They will build a Court House around it by and by.

Baker City streets must be delightful judging from an account of a bovine almost drowning in the mud.

The two persons afflicted with smallpox at Cornelius are said to be doing well. No new cases are yet reported.

One hundred wagons from Malone, Ill., are on the way to this State, on an order from Grangers in Linn county.

The Upper Willamette is getting rather low, and the steam-boating season will soon be at an end for this year.

Mr. N. J. Mayes writes from Sweetwater, Tennessee, that a party is organizing there to immigrate to Oregon this Fall.

At a protracted meeting recently held at St. Paul, Marion county, forty-two were added to the Christian Church.

The library rooms at Oregon City are open to the public, free, every Thursday and Friday evening, and on Sunday afternoon.

A good many "theftuous" inclined and impudent individuals are said to be around Salem "lying low," watching for chances to pick up loose articles.

Dallas now comes to the front with a girl who refused eight offers of marriage in two days, and would have done even better than that had there been time.

A corpse, supposed to be the body of George Spong, who was drowned at Salem last March, was found floating in the water last Sunday near Lincoln.

A petition has been forwarded to Washington for the establishment of a Postoffice on Applegate, about twelve miles from Benedict's, and near Wimer & Son's new grist mill.

A large number of names are on the petition for the commutation of the sentence of Gerrard to lifelong imprisonment. Among the names are many leading citizens.

Pendletonians gaze on a five-pointed turnip.

The State officers are busy making out their semi-annual reports.

Last Saturday night closed the largest week's work ever done in the Penitentiary brick yard; 195,000 brick were moulded and set in the kiln.

The gay and festive youths of Monmouth make it a practice while out driving to stop at Leaboo's ferry, hail the ferrymen, and when the boat is half way across, drive away, swinging their sombreros. Bad boys.

Gov. Grover has made the following appointments: M. H. Abbott, of Pendleton, Umatilla county, and John Catlin, (re-appointed) of Portland, Multnomah county, Notaries Public.

GENT'S WANTED to sell BOYLAN'S DOLLAR-AND-A-HALF CASE OF STANDARD HOMOPATHIC MEDICINES, combining excellency of preparation, with beauty and cheapness. Good wages guaranteed. Sample cases & outlet given to agents. Particulars free.

J. N. BOYLAN, Prop.

Detroit, Mich.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS,

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

TIN WARE ETC.

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

The Dayton Flouring Mills

Are now running, and are prepared to buy Wheat or to exchange for Wheat, 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 scalding.

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 ferrage, and will accommodate you any way to suit the times.

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