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M. E. Church South.
Religious services will be held by the M. E. Church South, as follows:
First Sunday Harry Valley, 11 A. M.
" " McMinville, 6 P. M.
Third " West Chesham, 11 A. M.
Fourth " Acunstrong's Chapel, 11 " " Lafayette, 6 P. M.
E. G. MICHAEL, P. C.
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.

M. E. Church.
Religious services will be held by the M. E. Church, as follows:
First Sabbath Lafayette at 11 A. M., and Unity School House at 3 P. M.
Second Sabbath Smith's Church at 11 A. M., West Chesham 7 P. M.
Third Sabbath, North Yamhill 11 A. M., Lafayette 7 P. M.
Fourth Sabbath at McMinville 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.
W. BUTT, P. C.

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

Arrival and Departure of Mails.
Mails bound South will close at 5 o'clock P. M. each day.
Mails bound North will close at 6 P. M. each day.
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Office open from five to six P. M. Sundays.
Aug. 18. J. W. WATTS, P. M.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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WILL PRACTICE IN ALL OF THE
State Courts. mar1875

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PORTLAND, OREGON. jan1075

REMOVAL.
DR. ALFRED KINNEY HAS RE-located his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park Streets (double house), where he can be found at any time.

A. M. HUBLEY,
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LAFAYETTE, OREGON

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I WILL DELIVER FRESH MEAT TO my patrons in Lafayette at 3 cents to 6 cents per pound.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,
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I AM PREPARED TO MAKE A No. 1 pair of Boots or Shoes on short notice.
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
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SENT FREE
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MEMORIES OF A FRIEND.

(ORIGINAL.)

How my mind in fancy wanders
To that long remembered night,
When the moon hung high in heaven,
And the stars shed forth their light.
There, with least and hands uplifted,
Stood a slender, girlish form;
Though the clouds of fate hung dark and heavy,
Still she did not heed the storm.
Stood there with hair disheveled
With the breeze and evening dew,
Pleading there in accents tender
To be, to her, ever true.
And he gave to her the promise,
That so long as he would live:
"To you, my own brave darling,
My warmest love I'll ever give."
Years have passed since I have met her,
And rough has been her path;
Oh, if she had only heeded
The storm-cloud in its wrath,
It would have saved her many a heartache,
And her life would have been so bright,
When the clouds of fate hung heavy;
If she'd only known that night
That her heart's life's idol, as he stood there,
Would so con her truth distrust.
Sooner would that lovely maiden heard the verdict:
"Dust thou art, return thou unto dust."

A young couple were occupying rustic seat at Woodward's one evening, and from the expression of the masculine representative's face, it was evident that he was "a goner"—drifted, as it were, over the great psychological Niagara of affection, and was even then being whirled dizzily about in the frothy whirlpool of sentiment. The swimming birds had no charm for him; the eagles were as nothing; and he did not even notice the big black bear.

"Oh, do be mine," he said, attempting to draw her a little nearer his end of the seat.

"She made herself rigid and heaved a sigh.

"I'll be a good man and give up all my bad habits he urged."

"No reply.

"I'll never drink another drop he concluded.

Still unrelenting sat the object of his adoration.

"And give up chewing—"

No response.

"And smoking—"

Cold as ever.

"And join the church—"

She shook her head.

"And give you a diamond engagement ring," he added in desperation.

Then the maiden raised her drooping eyes to his, and, leaning frizzes on his shoulder, tremblingly murmured into his ravished ear:

"Oh Edward, you—you are so good!"

And there they sat, and sat, until the soft arms of night—that dusky nurse of the world—had folded them from sight, pondering, planning, thinking—she of the diamond ring, he, of how on earth he was going to get it.

A case of mistaken identity took place as the cars left the Newark depot. A pretty girl, with her handkerchief up to her eyes, had seen her lover seat himself in the last seat of a car, but while she was bathed in tears, she did not see that the train had backed, and a different car stood in front of her; but presently she looked up and with a sweet smile said "good bye darling" to an astonished and bashful young man who was sitting there, in the place where the other fellow should have been.

TELEGRAPHIC

(FROM THE PORTLAND DAILIES.)

Black Hills Money to Retire.
CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The *Inter-Ocean's* correspondent with the Black Hills party telegraphs from Camp Crook, on Rapid creek, under date July 30th via Front Laramie that Gen. Crook had arrived, and in accordance with orders of Gens. Sherman and Sheridan, had issued a special order requiring all miners and other persons to leave the Black Hills before August 15th. Two companies of cavalry and one of infantry are en route to enforce the order. Miners in the Hills held meetings and decided to abandon their claims until they can lawfully resume work. No trouble is anticipated.

Effects of the Flood in Ohio.
DAYTON, Aug. 3.—The rivers are beginning to fall. Small grains are all badly damaged; tobacco used up; potatoes rotting and the narrow belt of corn considerably damaged. Part of the big bridge on the Miami river, south of here, washed away last night; loss \$50,000. Total damage in Montgomery county to crops and other property estimated at half a million.

The London Times on Andrew Johnson.
LONDON, Aug. 2. The *Times*, in an article on Andrew Johnson, says his career illustrates both the strong and weak points of the American social and political systems. During his term of office he showed himself wanting in tact, refinement and knowledge of men, yet he had some qualities which are not so abundant in American politics as to be despised when found. He had dauntless courage, some political insight, and honesty never shadowed by suspicion.

Great Flood in Indiana.
TERRE HAUTE, Aug. 2.—A disastrous flood is raging in the vicinity of this city and various other localities throughout the State. The river opposite the city is fully three miles wide and still rising. Several small houses are flooded down. Some live stock, and millions of bushels of wheat in the stacks and shocks, floated past. A large quantity of hay has also gone down. There is little driftwood afloat, or the bridges could not possibly remain. Over six million bushels of corn are reported drowned out. Very little corn and no wheat left in the township of Sugar creek. Every house in Bloomington is inundated. Market's mill dams have broken away. Seven houses at Reelsville, on the Vandavia and Vincennes railroad, with three miles of embankment, washed away. Not a train on any of the railroads left the city except the passenger train to Vincennes which returned with no communication. We shall have no communication in any direction, and no mails for four days at least, there being no less than 30 bridges, besides trestles and embankments completely gone on the Evansville and Crawfordville road. Every trestle between Oaktown and Hazleton is injured or swept away. An engine was overturned by a bank giving away. No one hurt. On the Vandavia, the iron bridge at Cartersburg, Croz creek bridge, Big Sugar creek trestle, Eagle

creek bridge, and the large bridge at Reelsville, are all gone. Seven bridges are gone on the E. T. H. and C. Between this city and Newport several serious breaks on the Logansport road. The I. and St. Louis is in bad condition, the bridges at Fern being nearly all gone. The Paris bridge is gone and the Wabash trestle injured. The river is still rising.

Spain will Appoint a Commissioner to Our Centennial.
MADRID, Aug. 6.—The official gazette will soon publish a ministerial decree appointing a commissioner from Spain to Philadelphia. The Mexican Minister Raises a Question of Privilege.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Mexican Minister has brought suit against Duncan, Sherman & Co., to recover \$16,000 gold. He claims that under the comity of nations this money deposited with the firm is not subject to the State law, covering distribution of an insolvent estate. He considers that this gold is protected by the same comity which protects his servants and his other property, by reason of his being a diplomatic representative and accredited to the government of the United States.

Democrats Appear to have Gained in Kentucky.
LOUISVILLE, Aug. 6.—Indications now are that McCleary has carried the State by from 5,000 to 8,000 more votes than or Leslie in 1871. The majority may reach 45,000. It is probable that the vote to call a constitutional convention is lost.

Tornado in Canada.
QUEBEC, Aug. 6.—Intelligence is received from St. Malachie, county of Dorchester, under date of July 30th, which says the greatest tornado ever known in that part of the country passed over there yesterday. Hail stones larger than eggs fell, covering the ground, for miles square, to the depth of four inches. The federal government asks for help for the sufferers as they are left destitute.

North Carolina Election.
WILMINGTON, Aug. 6.—Election returns received to-day leave the result still in doubt. It is thought that the majority in the conventions will not exceed three or four either way.

Mississippi Overflowing.
MEMPHIS, Aug. 6.—The river here is rising steadily at the rate of two inches in 24 hours. The weather is cloudy and threatening. The levees below here, as far down as Friar's Point, are still reported good, the only break being at the cut in the Old Town levee, through which water is pouring, threatening plantations below, from the rear. At St. Francis Almadon the break had risen four feet at midnight last night, and was rising rapidly. Water comes from Mississippi, at New Madrid, and threatens the fine cotton lands above Helena, on the Arkansas side. Cotton men predict a loss of 80,000 bales of cotton in Memphis district alone, from the present outlook. A letter from the mouth of White river, 215 miles below here, written on the fourth, says it will take a foot more to get one half of the cotton outside of the levee, one-third of which is now in the water. Behind the levees we can stand three feet without damage. Corn was planted in

low places and is now in the water and lost.

There is no change in the situation since the reports at noon. It is now within seven inches of the spring rise and within nine inches of the point which overflows the entire country on the Arkansas side, back to Madison, a distance of 40 miles.

The Jury Unable to Agree.
BEAVER, Aug. 7.—The jury in the Lee case came into court at 9 o'clock this morning, and announced their inability to agree, requesting to be discharged. Judge Boreman sent them back to their room till 5 o'clock this afternoon. This result having been anticipated, it creates no excitement.

Discharge of the Jury.
The jury has just been discharged. An interview with one of the jurymen discloses the fact that from the beginning the jury stood nine for acquittal, two for conviction and one willing to go either way. They are classified thus: For acquittal, all the Mormons and one Gentile; one Gentile fluctuating; two Gentiles for conviction. The jury was released and the case continued for the term.

The Income of the Government.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The government income for the last fiscal year is larger than any estimate made, and more than realizes the expectation of treasury officers.

Kentucky Election.
LOUISVILLE, Aug. 7.—Returns from 56 out of 110 counties in the State give McCleary (Democrat) a gain of about a thousand over the same counties for Leslie in 1871.

An Outrage by a Jealous Husband.
JEFFERSON, Ogn., Aug. 9.—A man named Whitean, living near here, became jealous of a man in his employ named Watkins, and while riding out with Watkins he lassoed him and dragged him until senseless, and then castrated him. No further particulars have been received regarding this shocking affair.

The Fears of Flood Over.
MEMPHIS, Aug. 9.—The river at this point continues to rise steadily, and has risen about an inch since 6 o'clock last evening. But notwithstanding this the outlook is more favorable, owing to the decline above and report of the officers of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad that there is little evidence of flood along the St. Francis and branches at Madison Arkansas, and the bottom between Scio and that place, which was submerged in April before the water had reached its present height, which may be accounted for by the fact that all the bayous, and most of the lakes were empty, while the rank vegetables in the bottom retarded the flow of the water from crevices, and much of it was lost by absorption and evaporation. Unless danger from the St. Francis increases materially, the damage between here and Helena, from that direction, will be small and confined to few plantations.

Alabama Election.
MONTGOMERY, Aug. 9.—Complete returns show that the Convention was carried by 16,500 majority. Delegates elected—Democrats, 81; Independent Democrats, 6; Republicans, 12.

Telegraph Office Experiences.

A correspondent writing from Palmyra, Mo., says.

The other day a colored man walked into our office and requested us to send a message to a town about thirty miles from here. After much questioning, we succeeded in getting the address, what he had to say, and the signature. He said he wanted to "see it go."

"All right" we replied, and calling up the office for which the message was destined inside of two minutes, we informed him it was gone.

"Gone" he said.

"Yes"

He studied awhile and then said:

"How long before it will get there?"

"Why, it's there now," we answered.

"Oh I guess not," he replied incredulously.

"Yes it is," we repeated; "it was there the minute we sent it."

Oh, he said, I reckon it takes some little time on the way. Then he fell into a brown study, finally saying: I reckon I couldn't ever learn that business.

Maybe not, we said.

Was you raised in Missonri? Oh no, we replied, we are from New York.

I reckoned so, he said.

Why? Cause you're so smart; they do not raise folks like you in Missonri. And he picked up his carpet sack and took his leave, doubtless fully convinced that we had been trying to humbug him.

Two old farmers were talking at the counter a few days ago.

One remarked, "The telegraph is wonderful. Yes, replied the other, it's the most sublimest improvement that I know of."

We find the following in a *Topeka, Kansas*, newspaper of recent date:

A few days since a train of six or eight wagons passed through here on their way to Oregon. They were taking a considerable number of fine cattle with them. They made purchase of an outfit here, of groceries, feed, etc. About an hour afterwards we had occasion to go to the north side, and there the whole body had encamped on the river bank. We saw our friend Randolph, map in hand, pointing out the route for them to take. This emigration to the Pacific coast is assuming large proportions, and next spring it will be immense. Oregon emigrants are almost as ubiquitous as the atmosphere. In numbers they bid fair to rival the grasshoppers. On the whole, they are a good class of people. They thought they would reach their destination about October next.

She tried to sit down in a street car, but was pinned back so tight she couldn't. Old lady peeped over her specs and asked her.

"How long have you been afflicted that way?" The young lady blushed and made "a break" sitting down sideways, and holding her knees together so tight that she looked as if she had on a one-legged pair of breeches. Old lady noticed her sitting in this sideways cramped position, and whispered, "Bile, I s'pose; I have had 'em thar myself."