

THE MAILS.

Mails close at 5:30 o'clock P. M. Arrive at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets the Friday on or before the full moon. Members in good standing invited to attend. By order of W. M. ...

ORGANIZED.—Last Saturday evening those interested in organizing a military company met at the court house, and were called to order by J. M. Kelly...

MORE NIGHTS.—Lafayette needs more nights in a week. As things are arranged at present there is hardly time enough to get in all the programme each week...

OLD ORCHARDS.—Notwithstanding all that has been written and said in regard to the proper care of orchards, still they are neglected. It is positively shameful the way some of the best are let go to waste...

THE LYCEUM.—Last Monday evening the court house was well filled by beautiful women and homely men to listen to the discussion, the question being "Woman Suffrage." From some cause quite a number of the heavy guns did not participate...

WHITING CLASS.—Prof. D. F. Creswell organized a writing class at the academy last Wednesday evening. The class will meet every Wednesday and Friday evenings. To-night there will be a writing match, the participants will make up a purse by paying an entrance fee of 25 cents which will go to the one producing the best specimen...

TOO MUCH TONGUE.—A gentleman picked up one of our exchanges and read an account of a Scranton physician removing half of a patient's tongue successfully, and folding up the paper, quietly remarked: "If that physician will come here and remove half the tongue that gets after me about two o'clock every morning he shall ride in a coach with six horses, if he has any aspirations that way." We would not breathe his name for the world, for we know what a temper his wife possesses.

NO HURRY.—"Is this the doctor's office?" inquired a man who popped his head inside our sanctum door, the other day. We informed him that it was not. Well, I am too tired to go any further, said he; but if you see a doctor any time this morning, I wish you would tell him that my step-mother is dying and would like to have him call in if he gets time.

LECTURE.—Rev. J. Hoberg lectured at the church last evening to a very appreciative audience. The subject was the "Amethyst." It was strictly a temperance lecture intermingled with bible doctrine. Those who are in the habit of taking the "crooked" straight would have heard something that might have done them good had they been present.

THE WRITING MATCH.—Last Friday evening the pupils and friends met at the academy to try their skill in writing. The contest for the best specimen resulted in a tie between Miss Belle Christian and Mr. Hull Johnson. There has been a marked improvement in the penmanship of the pupils, and the excellent supervision of Prof. Creswell.

SPINACKS.—A Washington telegram says the sugar refiners continue in much trouble about Secretary Bristow's order reducing the drawbacks. This is none of our business nor do we care as long as the Secretary does not issue an order reducing the drawbacks, for they are too small now, and the ladies could not get around if they were reduced any more.

MARRIED.—At the parsonage, in Lafayette, Feb. 23d, 1876, by Rev. Hoberg, Mr. G. W. Perkins and Miss Florence Shull. George won and cigarred the boys to their satisfaction.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Still a few scattering Valentines. Prune and trim up your flower gardens.

Lawyers are grumbling because there is a light docket.

The dancing school has grown to be the chief attraction.

Miss Mary Hembree has our thanks for some nice apples.

Pullbacks make the women look like pencils covered with raiment.

The merry frog lends his melodious voice to help break the monotony of life.

The worst road in the county has been found. It is between Bellevue and Sheridan.

The militia company are requested to meet next Friday night at the Court-house.

Wesley Carey had a turn-over while en route to Sheridan, that is, his wagon and tinware.

The Pioneer Manufacturing Company are doing some fine work for the County Clerk's office.

We won't tell what that young lady attempted to show us, in front of our office the other day.

Soon be time to commence road work. Let's organize a "Hook and Ladder Co." Do you see the point?

We hear that the blind-stagers or something similar is killing a great many sheep in this county.

"You'll build the fires or I'll be a widow," is what a newly made wife said to her hubby the other morning.

A young lady stepped up to our door and called us a liar. Whereupon we—well the door fortunately was locked.

Some papers are always talking of their independence and sneering at organs. Isn't it better to be an organ than a lyre?

Oh, ye hungry beef eater, relief has at last arrived. See advertisement of Mr. A. Merchant in another column. Patronize him.

The only thing children can't see partially in is who gets the biggest end of the bootjack when the old lady gets her dander up.

School opened Monday last under the management of Prof. Hewitt and wife. The attendance was very fair, considering the time of year.

A farmer who put in a half acre with turnips last summer, says they didn't bring him a cent. Try onions next time. They always bring a cent.

The best looking young lady in town gave us a daisy the other day. Don't ask us any questions, it is only the daisy we desire to call attention to.

Judge Fenton says that he was able to sow only 30 acres of wheat this week. The rain prevented him from sowing 30 acres as he was intending to do.

Handkerchiefs with colored borders are used almost exclusively, a plain border being seldom seen. Exchange. Some folks think their coat sleeves fancy enough for any and all purposes.

The New York Graphic says, warningly: "Pieric acid lurks in striped stockings." That may apply to New York, but Oregon girls have nice calves and bran in theirs.

A New York merchant has been detected measuring thirty-four inches to the yard. Two inches is nothing on a towel, but it tells heavily on a woolen shirt when the thermometer drops down.

This is the way the newspapers talk in Louisiana: "If that convicted thief and robber, Jim Walker, wants any furs with us he can have steel or buckshot in unlimited quantities by poking his nose around our corner."

Since the good California race, friends of the winning horse footer, are preserving relics. They have taken several boards out of the stall in which he was kept at this place, while on the way to the last State Fair.

AMITY. The frog hollereth and the masquito bitteth just as of old. The goose maeth and the young man courteth, just as of old. Look out for coke and extra dollars. Something is in the wind up our way, somebody will be married soon or appearances are so deceiving that—well, you know what I mean.

Farmers are busy; eggs won't bear a fall without breaking, neither are hens inclined to set. This news is good, but of too general a nature to be instructive or entertaining.

The Dramatic Entertainment of the Amity Literary Society will be given on Friday evening, March 3. Preparations are progressing rapidly, and everything bids fair for a pleasant occasion. Programmes or bills will be circulated next week and then you can tell "which are what."

Have you a citizen, unemployed, that, with noble sympathy and generosity can afford to telegraph to New York for Beach [Bergh?] and with him come along the route from St. Joe to Corvallis and make such enquiries as the heart of that noble, humane man would prompt with reference to cruelty to animals, and in his inquiries let him not forget that noble animal, man. Sore backs, exhausted bodies, soiled shoes, muddy dresses, irate tempers. All these things lay at some man's door.

Last week you gave the Republican slate. Speaking of one of our citizens as probable candidate for Sheriff, a very worthy gentleman to be a Republican. Pity he is not a Democrat, for of such is the kingdom of Democracy.

The political cauldron is beginning to boil in this section of Yamhill, and many of us are getting anxious about other slates; for instance, Frank Martin's; and surely it would not be a bad thing for the staunch old Democrats to begin to cast about them to see where available men can be found, for this year of "jubilee" must result in a complete return from captivity. Stand on this firm bed-rock of our nation; sound aloud the grand old principles of the party; elect incorruptible men, tried men. And years and years will pass ere our banner will be trailed in the dust of defeat. Then, just as of old, prosperity will extend from ocean to ocean, and joy and happiness be the portion of our whole people.

February 23. Q. B. X.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Yamhill County Woman Suffrage Association.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met in the Academy at North Yamhill, Wednesday, February 16, at 11 o'clock.

The President being absent, Mrs. H. A. Loughary took the chair as President pro tem.

Minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved.

The President then called for the reading of the Constitution, which was done and presented for signers, receiving six new names.

Hon. Leo Laughlin was called for and responded in some well chosen remarks relative to the Association and the woman movement in general.

The President stated that music would be next on the programme. A committee consisting of Leo Laughlin, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hanna.

A great number of persons having come in, the Constitution was ordered read and on being presented received several signers.

B. W. Dunn, Mrs. Ann Stewart and Miss L. Cooke were appointed by the President as committee on programme for the evening.

The report of the Committee on resolutions was called for, but the committee requested that the time be extended as they were not ready to report.

Next in order was the annual election of officers. Prof. Lieser and Miss V. M. Olds were appointed tellers, and the election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. A. Hanna, Lafayette; Vice-President, Miss Virginia Olds, McMinnville; Rec. Sec. Miss Laura Loughary, Amity; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Ann M. Martin, Lafayette; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Brown, North Yamhill.

As the hour was quite late the election of an Executive Committee was postponed.

On motion, the Association adjourned until 9:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at the appointed time, the newly elected President, Mrs. Hanna, in the chair.

The Secretary called being absent, Miss Cooke acted, pro tem.

Reading of the minutes was postponed. Instrumental music was furnished, after which the Association had the pleasure of listening to a speech from Prof. Lieser. This gentleman is a pleasant speaker and an earnest worker in the cause of Woman Suffrage.

Owing to the number of speakers, the election of an Executive Committee was further postponed until the next morning.

The names of those on board the sloop are: Irving George, pilot; Capt. Wm. Terwillinger, master and owner; an old man named—Bailey, aged about 90 years; Richard Hall, aged about 80 years; Jas. Hoberg, 20 years old, and Joseph Cent, the person who built the sloop. There can no longer remain a doubt as to the fate of these persons.

Later.

From Sheriff Twilight, who arrived at Astoria last Tuesday from the scene of the wrecked sloop on Clatsop beach, it is learned that the vessel did not capsize. The hull is apparently as good as when launched. She is a craft about the size of the W. H. Twilight sloop, decked Puget Sound from Astoria. The deck and everything were swept clean, masts and all gone. The body found in the cabin was that of Mr. Hall, and as he had no boots on, nor coat, the supposition is that the sloop swamped suddenly, losing all on board, and drowning Mr. Hall as he slept—Oregonian.

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4th. That the conferring upon women of the ballot would not only be giving to them that which by nature they are entitled, for as Garrison, we believe that the "right to liberty is inherent and universal," but that its tendency would be to elevate and refine, as the denial of any just right would have a tendency to degrade.

LEE LAUGHLIN, Mrs. M. A. HANNA, Mrs. H. C. BROWN.

Prof. Lieser moved that that the first resolution have "unconstitutional" inserted in the last sentence, so as to read: "unjust, unconstitutional and contrary to the true spirit of our institutions."

This motion was discussed pro and con and was at length carried.

Mr. Laughlin offered a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the object of the Yamhill County Woman Suffrage Association is the enfranchisement of woman, and that the efforts of said Association should be used to accomplish that great end, and that it should be kept intact from all extraneous issues.

Quite a lively discussion followed the reading of this resolution, as it was not clear just what the gentleman referred to. Mrs. Loughary asked if he wanted to keep the question out of politics, for if he did there would be nothing left of it. Mr. Laughlin stated that his meaning was, not to argue temperance, religion, etc. in connection with woman suffrage. Prof. Lieser said he endorsed the sentiments of the last speaker.

A motion was now made to adopt the resolution.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we regard with satisfaction the rapid growth of public opinion in favor of the woman movement in the county; and that we believe that in proportion as public opinion becomes enlightened and liberalized, the growth of woman suffrage will increase.

The constitution was again read and more names added. Total number of names added, 16.

The annual fees were deposited.

A vote of thanks was tendered the trustees for the use of the Academy.

Resolved, That a copy of the minutes of this Association be ordered for publication in the COURIER, Reporter and the N.Y. Herald.

No further business being before the meeting, the Association stood adjourned to meet at McMinnville on the third Wednesday in May at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. A. HANNA, President.

LILLIAN A. COOKE, Secretary pro tem.

THE LOST SLOOP.

It is learned by private letter from Tillamook that the ill-fated sloop which was wrecked on Clatsop beach, sailed from the former place Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 o'clock P. M., with a full cargo and six passengers on board. The names of those on board the sloop are: Irving George, pilot; Capt. Wm. Terwillinger, master and owner; an old man named—Bailey, aged about 90 years; Richard Hall, aged about 80 years; Jas. Hoberg, 20 years old, and Joseph Cent, the person who built the sloop. There can no longer remain a doubt as to the fate of these persons.

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JULY LIST.

Following is the list of names subject to jury duty, for Yamhill county, made at the February term of the County Court for the year 1876:

- MINNIEVILLE PRECINCT. H. T. Graves, J. C. Gillette, Derry Morgan, Perry Morgan, Robert Orr, J. J. Baker, Levi Brock, J. J. Fuller, J. J. Butler, H. G. Burns, W. H. Burnett, H. B. Baxter, W. H. Boyd, D. B. Crawford, J. M. Fanning, W. M. Campbell, J. W. Cook, J. J. Collins, J. E. Durr, D. Durham, A. C. Davis, J. J. Fuller, J. W. Gault, W. J. Garrison, G. H. Johnson, J. E. Martin, Alex. Watt, O. G. Sayler, Andrew Shuck, Jacob Wisnawer, Robert Murray, J. J. Nelson, W. C. Mason, T. H. Stoney, W. M. Welch.

LAFAYETTE PRECINCT. W. S. Ayr, C. H. Buckham, W. H. Baxter, A. R. Burback, Amos Cooke, W. L. Eastbrook, A. L. Fryer, J. E. Ferguson, J. D. Foster, Wm. Givton, P. P. Gates, A. A. Gault, A. B. Henry, J. T. Hemberg, W. H. Hoberg, Milton Redding, David Smith, T. J. Martin, J. K. Sampson, Emmett Olds, Peter Hoberg, A. H. Roberts, C. W. Murphy, Warren Merchant.

WEST CHELSEA. Oliver Abernethy, Sebastian Brutscher, J. A. Blanchard, C. H. Buckham, P. P. Cushman, John Godier, Daniel Bryant, J. M. Holsten, Andrew J. Winters.

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue and authority of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Yamhill and to me directed by the Clerk of said court in favor of Jacob Sears, plaintiff, and against Jane Armstrong, defendant, for the sum of \$200 in United States gold coin, I am commanded to make the sum of \$200 United States gold coin due on said judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum from the 25th day of May, 1875, and the further sum of \$8 cents, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Jane Armstrong, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those certain tracts of land situated, lying and being in Yamhill county, Oregon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Notation Number 1364, surveyed and designated on the maps and plats of the United States as (claim Number 72, being parts of sections 33, 34 and 35, in T. 4 S., R. 4 West, and claim number sixty-one, being parts of sections 2, 3, and 4 in T. 5 S., R. 4 West, and being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point north 33 degrees east seven chains and 80 links south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 34, in T. 4 S., R. 4 West, and running thence south 103 chains and fifty links; thence south 18 degrees and 30 minutes east 20 chains and 20 links; thence east 40 chains; thence 72 degrees east 12 chains and 50 links; thence north 72 degrees east 71 chains; thence north 28 degrees and 30 minutes east 64 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, in the District of land subject to sale in Oregon City, Oregon, containing 640 and 94-100 acres;

And also Notation 5,789, certificate 461, known and designated in the maps and plats of the United States as the fractional south half of the northeast quarter of section 34; fractional south half of the northeast quarter of section 35; fractional north half of the south east quarter of section 33, in T. 4 S., R. 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and fifty acres and 54-100 acres; and also the following described, promissory note, to-wit: Lots numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 34, and Lot 1 of section 4, in T. 5 S., R. 4 W., containing one hundred and fifty-four and 3-100 acres.

The following and more particularly described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the south east corner of claim Number 72, in township 5 south of Base line, range 4 west of Willamette Meridian, thence north 23 degrees 30 minutes west 19 chains and 50 links; thence south 72 degrees 3