LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1876.

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.

I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock P. M. Members in good standing invited to attend. By order of N. G.

I. O. G. T.—Meets every Tuesday night at 7 P. M. Members of the order in good standing invited. By order of W. C. T.

P. H.—Meets the third Saturday of each month at 10 o'clock A. M. at Grange Hall.

CHURCHES.

REV. J. HOBERG, P. E.

Sunday of each month at.....11 A. M.
3d " " " .....7 P. M.

Regular appointments of Rev. J. W. Watts, second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

ENTERPRISES THAT WILL PAY AT LAFAYETTE.

Lafayette is the county seat of Yamhill county; is situated in the central portion, and is accessible from all portions thereof. Almost every citizen in the county finds it necessary to visit Lafayette once, at least, during the year, hence this place offers more inducements to good, energetic business firms than any other place in the county.

Our grist mill was destroyed last year, and we have all learned to feel the need of one. If some three or four business men would purchase a portable mill, such as Mr. Shuck has at Chehalem, and set it in operation at this place, they would secure a greater return on their money than twelve per cent. Mr. Standley was making money at the time the mill was burnt.

A wagon shop and a harness and saddle shop would pay better at this place than any other in the county.

Our merchants ought to commence fixing up and improving their stores as well as their stocks, to keep pace with the marked improvements in other respects.

PICNIC AT NORTH YAMHILL.

There is to be a picnic at North Yamhill on May 13th. The following is the programme:

1st. Music.
2d. Opening address.
3d. Music.
4th. Declamation.
5th. Dialogue.
6th. Music.
7th. Reading.
8th. Declamation.
9th. Dialogue.
10th. Music.
11th. Recitation.
12th. Music.
13th. Declamation.
14th. Closing address.
15th. Music.

The exercises will commence at ten o'clock, A. M., in the academy. After the programme is exhausted and the weather being favorable, the people will adjourn to Fryer's Butte and partake of a picnic dinner. All are invited to attend and, if convenient, to take along a basket full of grub. A good time is anticipated.

REPORT OF UNITY SCHOOL—Dis. 23.

Term commencing February 7th and ending April 28th, 1876.

Names.	at	ab.	stg	det
GRADE A				
Levi Grames	100	5	93	97
Robert Grames	33	4	94	98
Mary Haynes	84	1	94	100
Abram Haynes	10	0	92	99
Guilford Worden	99	1	80	93
Ella Parrot	96	4	84	96
Alice Booth	62	2	86	98
Eugene Hess	12	0	99	98
Fred Hess	12	0	84	94
Henry Hess	9	0	86	95
B. GRADE.				
Lizzie Booth	62	2	85	97
Fannie Haynes	85	1	94	96
Jennie Gaames	100	0	94	97
Willie Stout	91	1	97	98
Major Haynes	88	1	92	98
Gordon Worden	98	0	98	98
Joseph Price	82	6	85	96
Wilbur Haynes	94	2		97
Diram Haynes	80	2		97
Frank Booth		2		98

T. W. MACKIE, Teacher.

SPEAKING.—The county candidates of this county will address their fellow citizens at the following times and places: at East Chehalem, May 25th 1876; West Chehalem on the 26th; North Yamhill on the 27th; McMinnville on the 29th; Sheridan on the 30th; Amity on the 31st; Wheatland, June 1st; Dayton, June 2d; Lafayette, June 3d. Speaking to commence at one o'clock, P. M., each day.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a regular meeting of North Yamhill Lodge, I. O. G. T., held last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Wm. White, W C T; Miss Anna Dunn, W V T; J. H. Maguire, Secretary; D. Runnels, F S; Lizzie Higgins, T; Geo Hughes, M; Bessie Hutchcroft, I G; C. W. Burton, O G; John Harris, C.

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED.—Elery Rogers, County Clerk, has been notified officially by Judge Bonham that Circuit Court for this county will convene at this place on the 4th Monday of the present month, May 22d, for the purpose of hearing such cases as may come up for trial.

WANTED TO SEE THE FUN.—We asked a young urchin the other day why he was so late going to school, and was surprised when he remarked "that he waited to hear another boy howl who was receiving a dressing down with a shingle.

A HINT—Many people ask for papers at this office who would scorn to beg for ten cents; yet that is the price charged for a copy. We hope they will see the point.

HERE AND THERE.

Croquet is reviving.

More rain is sadly needed.

Only nine milliners in town.

Campmeeting times approach.

Candidates are buzzing with care.

A week conclusion—Saturday night.

County Court was in session this week.

New goods at Littlefield and Hills.

F. W. Martin gave us a call last Tuesday.

Oh! the chuck holes between here and Amity.

A. M Hurley will deliver the next lecture.

See programme of the picnic at North Yamhill.

Tillamook county rejoices in a theatrical society.

Bullfrogs are now singing their melodious psalms.

No nipuptics have taken place as far as heard from.

A dog fight is now facitiously styled an *affaire de cur*.

Advertising is a blister which will draw trade. Try it.

Prof. Magers, of North Yamhill, has our thanks for favors.

Which did the ringing the other day the Belle or the bell?

Uncle Andy says everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

Circuit Court for this county meets the fourth Monday in May.

Born to the wife of Eli Olds, in Tillamook county, April 23d, a son.

Lafayette took her first game of croquet, for this season, last Monday.

Mr. G. P. Dorriss and lady are spending the present week in Vancouver.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention arrived home yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Perkins, of Tillamook, has a large field of flax which promises well.

A young man who attended the Dayton dance says he got a hair in his eye.

The steamer Beaver is a very interesting sight to the young folks of a Sunday.

The musical strains of the willow whistle help pass the monotonous hours away.

A pretty pair of striped hose attended the dancing school here last Saturday evening.

Good clothes must be cheap, judging from the way a majority of our young men dress.

Remember the dance at McMinnville on the 16th inst. This promises no be a grand affair.

We heard a nice young lady say that a certain gentleman's foot looked like a raisen box.

Lay all the mistakes in the paper this week to those good looking young ladies that paid us a visit.

A sewing machine hemmer, found last Sunday, can be had by the owner by calling at this office.

Miss Mary Hembree has our thanks for a handsome boquet, the prettiest we have seen this season.

These are the days when one hears the phancy pharmer philosophizing over his phosphates and phertilizers.

A young lady used her leap year prerogative by asking a young gentleman to take a glass of soda with her.

From a private letter we learn that more grain has been sown in Tillamook county this year than ever before.

"A Yamhiller in whom there is no guile," is the way a Jackson county man speaks of sheriff Dale. Correct.

The wave on which many a poor fellow has been carried away is the wave of a lace-edged cambric handkerchief.

A large number of Yamhillians went to Portland last Monday morning for the purpose of log rolling for the candidates.

A four-year old oak grub would be about as effective a campaign document as could be used, judging from the reports that are circulated about some of the nominees.

An exchange has a receipt for curing felons. The best place for testing the merits of it is Washington City, and if it don't fail there it will be a great saving of rope material.

The Willamette woolen mills at Salem were consumed by fire last Wednesday morning. Loss $122,000; insured for $61,000. Fire supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

Hon. Lee Laughlin and Green Rowland have gone East. Of course they will see the Centennial in all its glory. We understand that several more of North Yamhill's solid men intend going East at an early day.

AMITY BALL.—Last evening the big dance of the season came off at Amity. A large number of our citizens attended, which is plainly to be seen. The attendance was quite large, and every thing went along as smooth as a greased onion. Some wretches, we are informed, sprinkled red pepper or something of the kind. on the floor to the great discomfort of the dancers. Anyone guilty of such an offence should be sent to the penitentiary.

WILL MEET.—The members of the Yamhill County Pioneer Wolf Club will meet at the court house Saturday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing officers, and such other business as may properly come before them. By order of the secretary.

Won't some one buy the editor of the *Statesman* a little gun? He needs one.

SHERIDAN ITEMS.

By some hook or crook the following items from Sheridan failed to reach us in time for insertion last week:

Still it rains! and farmers lay down the grubbing hoe and plow for the more important duties of politics. Crestfallen candidates are daily returning; those whose aspirations were highest coming in under cover of night.

Our merchants on business days are busy. Mr. Mayer keeps on hand a large assortment of goods, and is always ready to accommodate his customers; while Delashmutt & Co. are doing a land office biz. If you want anything in the line of drugs, medicines, books, stationery, etc., you should give Mr. Saylor a call.

The Good Templars are in a flourishing condition, old and young alike being interested and lending their influence; in consequence of which we have no saloons or drunks.

Croquet—notwithstanding it rains the boys keep the balls rolling in the old church, where they have an alley arranged.

Rev. J. W. Miller preached two excellent sermons last Sunday to appreciative congregations. Mi N.

SHERIDAN, April 24.

Under date of May 1st, our regular correspondent sends the following items, from the same place:

Last Tuesday as Mr. Albert Tanner was out riding in company with Miss Hettie Shortridge and Mrs. Nooning, about a mile below town, the hack was suddenly upset, and one of the horses becoming detached from the wagon the party was compelled to walk to town. No serious injury received.

Mr. Foster, an old pioneer, died at his residence on the Wilamina last Wednesday.

Mr. P. L. Delashmutt has just returned from Portland where he has been purchasing a Spring stock of goods.

Croquet is all the rage. Billy Lemmon and Solomon M. are among the champions.

The Grand Ronde Indians that have been working in this vicinity have returned to the agency to plant their gardens and sow their Spring crops.

The I. O. G. T. of this place propose giving a picnic soon. The time and place have not yet been designated.

Dr. Hall passed through town last week on his way to Salem. He will preach at this place next Saturday and Sunday. M. I. N.

DANCING SCHOOL.—The second quarter of Prof. Day's dancing school at this place closed last Saturday evening. The school will be continued right on, every Saturday evening, the same as before. Those attending regularly will be charged only fifty cents per evening, and all those who attend occasionally will be taxed 75 cents.

CAMPMEETING.—The M. E. Church, North, will hold their first campmeeting on the 15th of next June, at their grounds near McMinnville, known as the Hibbs' campmeeting ground.

DIED.—Frankie, infant son of J. W. and L. Baker, departed this life at six o'clock this morning. Frankie was born March 31st, 1875.

HON. B. F. BONHAM.

The gentleman whose name heads this article is well known to the people of the 3d judicial district as an honest, able and upright Judge, one in whom they have the fullest confidence. He has been judge of this district for about 5 years; and has tried many cases and has given general satisfaction. Although a Democrat, yet since he went on the bench he has eschewed partisan politics as much as he could, because he knew that a judge should be no respecter of person, so far as politics is concerned. For this reason he has stood aloof from party caucuses and conventions, and has contented himself with voting his honest sentiments in a quiet way. For these reasons people of all parties will support him for re-election, believing him to be honest and capable. Let the people of Yamhill county show their appreciation of the services of Judge Bonham by giving him a good majority.

Charles O'Conor has addressed a letter to the New York Bar Association in reference to his connection with the famous Forrest divorce case, in which he indignantly denies the accusation of extortion and false pretenses, and asks an investigation. In the letter Mr. O'Conor gives his theory of the cause of Forrest's strange conduct in his domestic troubles. The theory is that the quarrel was only a device of the tragedian to divert attention from financial failure resulting from the erection of the castle on the Hudson, which he had not means to finish.

The Republican State Convention has nominated Hon. R. P. Boise for Judge of this judicial district. This is a good nomination; but old line Republicans in Marion and Linn counties, are indignant thereat, and have avowed their determination to defeat him by electing his competitor, Judge Bonham, who is his equal in every respect if not his superior. Judge Bonham has made a good judge and is deservedly popular with the people, and we believe he will be elected.

Gov. George L. Curry has gone to California.

GEO. H. BURNETT, ESQ.

In striking contrast with the nomination of Judge Boise is the nomination of George H. Burnett for district attorney of this judicial district. George is a good boy; he is honest so far as we know; but he can hardly be said to be capable or qualified. He was raised in this county and educated in McMinnville and Monmouth and studied law at Salem. He was admitted to the bar at the last term of the Supreme Court. He has, so far as we can ascertain, never tried a case in a court of record; and but few if any of the justices courts. He has had absolutely no experience in the trial of criminal cases, and whether or not he will make a good lawyer we do not know. But it is evident that he is not qualified to take hold of the important office of district attorney and perform its manifold duties thereof. The blunders of an incompetent or inexperienced prosecutor frequently entail upon the counties or State large bills of costs without any benefit to the communities. We are therefore astonished at the nomination of Mr. Burnett. Mr. James McCain, an able and experienced lawyer, was a candidate for the position, but for some reason he was set aside. We say nothing against Mr. Burnett personally. We regard him as a clever, promising young man; but we think we but speak the sentiments of nine-tenths of the people when we say that by reason of his inexperience he is not qualified for the position he seeks.

WHO CAN VOTE.

We have received inquiries in regard to the qualification of voters. The following questions have been propounded:

1st. Can a person who has taken and holds a homestead in another county vote for county officers in this county?

2d. Can a person whose wife and family reside in another State vote in this State?

The first question must be answered in the negative. A person who has taken and holds a homestead in another county must have his residence on the land, and hence cannot reside in this county. A person cannot reside in two different places at the same time. The homestead law requires all claimants to reside on the claim. By voting in a different county they might subject themselves to indictment, and lose their claims also.

The second question must also be answered in the negative. Our election law provides that a man's residence shall be deemed and held to be where his family resides.

If a man's family reside in the States his residence is likewise there. Our statute is plain and expressive on this point, and under it, the husband's residence is determined by the residence of his wife and family. Parties wishing to examine these questions for themselves can do so by getting the homestead law and the election laws of this State.

Is he competent to fill the position? Should he be elected? should be asked and carefully considered by all when they cast their ballots. The Democratic nominees are all fully competent. Can as much be said of the Republican nominees? An emphatic no will be the answer.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Democracy of Yamhill county at their County Convention, and which we consider good enough to stand republishing again:

RESOLVED, The the Republican party since the close of the war has shown itself unworthy of the support of the American people for the following reasons: For the most glaring frauds; bribery and corruption, its reckless disregard for the wants and interests of the people. For protecting capital at the expense of labor, and rewarding corrupt men on account of party service. For obstructing the administration of justice and attempting to establish an unwarrantable jurisdiction over State governments by desolving legislative houses. For multiplying offices unnecessarily, and raising salaries and needless extravagancies.

2d. That the United States Government is a government of the States composing the same with limited powers as defined in the Constitution and that the rights of the States under the Constitution should not be impaired.

3d. That taxation, National as well as State County and municipal should be levied as near as possible upon wealth and capital instead of labor and industry; we therefore, are opposed to the present ruinous protective tariff system, believing it to be a species of class legislation intended to enrich the capitalist at the expense of the great mass of consumers; and are in favor of approaching as near as possible to the principles of Free Trade.

4th. That the National Banking system is also a species of class legislation, burdensome and unjust and should be repealed as soon as the laws under which it exists will permit.

5th. That gold and silver is the only money that is a legal tender according to the Constitution, and that specie payment should be resumed as soon as the interests of the country will permit.

6th. That we approve and endorse the action of the Democratic party in Congress in its work of retrenchment and reform, and its opposition to fraud and corruption of every kind.

7th. That we are in favor of the perpetuation of our present free school system and opposed to any diversion of the funds thereof.

8th. That we cordially invite all persons of whatever previous political views who are in favor of the principles herein affirmed and in favor of remedying the many evils complained of to unite with us in our effort to restore the government to its primative purity.

We have frequently heard of Captains who never fought a battle; but we never until recently heard of a candidate for District Attorney who never had a case. But in this Centennial year many new things will occur.

The Republicans of the fifth district concluded not to nominate any candidate for Judge. So Judge McArthur will "go it alone" and be elected of course.

J. F. Watson is the Republican nominee for Judge of the second district. He is a good lawyer.

At the Republican Convention held in Portland last Wednesday the following nominations were made; For Representative to Congress, R. Williams; Presidential electors, W. H. Odell, J. W. Watts, and J. C. Cartwright; for judge third district, R. P. Boise; for Prosecuting Attorney, G. H. Burnett.

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED living six miles North of Lafayette on or about the 8th of December, 1875, one roan mare about 14 hands high, 7 years old no marks or brands perceptible. The above estray was this day appraised by J. T. Hembree, J. P., at $20, this the 18th day of Dec. 1875. WM. ROBERTS.

$10 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLE FROM LAFAYette, about the 1st of November, 1875, a sorrel horse; star in forehead; fifteen hands high; no brands. I will pay a reward of $10 to any one who will give me information of his whereabouts or bring him to me at Lafayette.
WM. SULLIVAN.