

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1877.

THE MAILS.

Mails close at 12:30 o'clock P. M. Arrive at 7:50 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.

CHURCHES.

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

HERE AND THERE.

Muddy. Dark night. Very good roads. Beautiful weather. Snow storm this morning. Late nights make early graves.

Almost the entire town turned out last Monday to see the new boat. Our mosquitoes even sing by note—they note the best places to bore us.

An eel is not as slippery as a politician but it can live on water longer. Try and not hurt anyone's feelings with your valentines next Wednesday.

The Assessor will soon commence his round for the purpose of assessing the country. A fracas between two little hoods yesterday caused two colored eyes and one red nose.

Some of the boys have stood upon the corners so much that they have got the sun-grips. Miss Nancy Martin's birthday party last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

It is wiping away tears, not shedding them, that proves you're made of the right stuff. Late talking notes say: The business vest is out high and long. It can easily be pulled down.

We notice in the Portland dailies that Prof. Day will soon organize a dancing school in this city. Preparations for a grand time at the ball next Wednesday evening are being made. Let every body come.

Miss Eva Burbank came up from Portland last Tuesday. She has just recovered from an attack of the mumps. Next Wednesday you can send your true love a missive containing the little arch in more wigs than clothes.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW BOAT.—The

Yamhill boat, the McMinnville, made her first trip up the Yamhill river last Monday. Before the whistle sounded to tell the people that she had arrived at Lafayette, a majority of the citizens were on the bank to give her a welcome.

That Fracas.—At the examination of Bill Roberts, charged with shooting one William Vanderpool, it was clearly proven that no shooting was done, as the pistol used by Roberts was covered with rust and filled with cobwebs.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following are entitled to the roll of honor from school district No. 6 for receiving 80 per cent. at a written examination given Feb. 21, 1877.

THE DIFFERENCE.—An Eastern exchange says: "Sponge your windows with alcohol and you won't have them crusted with ice."

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Glenn, of Portland, will visit Lafayette, professionally, on Feb. 13th, 1877, to remain one week only.

PROBABILITIES.—Rising temperature followed by squalls, for the month of January 1877, as follows: Peter Dawson Alta Castel, Jane Rogers Isaac Colard.

A CHANGE.—Mr. R. Harris has purchased the drugstore lately owned by Littlefield & Hill, and will be happy to see his friends and administer to their wants.

McMINNVILLE.—At the regular annual meeting of McMinnville Hook and Ladder Company, held Tuesday evening February 6th, the following officers were elected to serve ensuing year.

STOCK IN THE P. P. T. COMPANY is looking up and purchasers are seeking it daily. The assessed valuation of property within the city limits of McMinnville is \$228,723.79.

Mr. H. H. Snow returned from a ten months trip in California, on Monday last, looking extremely hearty. The following is very appropriate for the last words of a cobbler: I feel that I was weaker every day and that I am fast approaching my end.

Under carpet bag Republican rule in Georgia the school fund was stolen and only 6,648 colored children attended school. N. W. under Democratic management, the fund is being re-supplied and 50,350 negro children are in schools.

THE STATE.

The scarlet fever is very bad at Corvallis. They trade bacon for whiskey at Corvallis. The Itemizer sadly announced that "Dillas had the mumps."

REBELL PEOPLE are jubilant over the prospects of railroad communication this Summer. The Indians on the Columbia between Cello and White Bluffs are becoming very troublesome as cattle thieves.

ONE FORM OF GRANTISM. One of the strongest arguments in favor of transferring the management of the Indians from the Interior to the War Department is found in the facts set forth in the report of Capt. R. E. Johnson, of the First Infantry.

RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENT. President's Message on Resumption. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The following is the President's message to Congress on the subject of resumption of specie payments.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF. There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BROSCH'S GERMAN SYRUP.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Sorefula was considered incurable until the great discovery of "Holloway's Pills and Ointment" flashed upon the world.

TO RENT.—The St. Joe Hotel property is for rent. Enquire of Mrs. Watts or John Millroy, for particulars.

YOU MUST PAY UP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartner ship heretofore existing between Littlefield & Hill is dissolved by mutual consent.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER.

THE FIRM OF LITTLEFIELD & HILL have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, H. R. Littlefield retiring.

J. M. ROBERTS, DENTIST. Time table for Feb, March, and April, 1877.

GRAND BALL, FEBRUARY 14th, 1877. AT THE GRANGE HALL, LAFAYETTE.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, and to me directed by the clerk of said court.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of a decree and order of sale to me directed, issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Yamhill county, in favor of Walker Christianman, plaintiff, and against Richard S. Johnson, defendant.

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Lafayette Market. I would respectfully announce to the public of Lafayette and vicinity, that I always keep on hand the best quality of meat, at reasonable prices.

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THE SUN.

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