

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 on Friday on or before the full moon.

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

I. O. G. T.—Meets every Tuesday at 11 A. M. Members in good standing invited to attend.

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

CHURCHES. REV. J. HOUTENG, P. M. Sunday of each month at 11 A. M.

Regular appointments of Rev. J. W. Watts, second Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. T. P. Haynes, pastor in charge of this district, for the M. E. Church, South, will preach at this place on the 4th Sunday of each month, at 11 o'clock and also in the evening.

BOUND OVER.—Last week we made mention of the arrest of three young men charged with hog stealing.

On Friday, while subpoenaing witnesses, deputy sheriff Nelson accidentally ran across the fourth one, a young Jackson, and begged him an examination was had on last Saturday, and sufficient evidence was found to justify the binding over of the culprits to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court.

On next Friday evening, March 24, there will be a grand exhibition given by the school at this place under the management of Prof. Frazier.

A dozen or more declamations. Several tableaux and songs. And the following dialogues, characters and dramas: Rehearsal; two or more characters—The Broken Heart; a drama; ten characters—Aunt Peggy's Courtship—Standing Arms—Saved—Aunt Pearly's Visit—The Two Boys—Starting in Life—Brought to Trial for Justice—Safety Rule—Lord Dunderry's Visit—Stratagem—Polly Ann—A cat without an owner—Boarding—Aunt Wayside Kitchen.

Some of these pieces are quite long and, taken altogether, present an exceedingly interesting programme.

Fourth Class.—Last Monday evening was the closing lesson of the third class singing, under the excellent management of Prof. Powell.

Why Not?—Mr. J. P. Shuck has disposed of his gristmill in Lebanon valley and, we understand, is looking about for another place to go into business.

Mr. S. Strong, a practical watch-maker, is for the present located at the Essex Hotel, Lafayette, where he would be pleased to see all those who have anything they desire done in his line, such as cleaning or repairing watches, clocks, jewelry and also sewing machines.

The new boat, the McMinnville, made a trip up the Long Tom last week. While ascending the river she had to wait at one place until a wagon forded the stream ahead of her.

Literary Entertainment.—This evening the Philomathean Literary Society of this place, composed of the pupils of the Lafayette school, will give a public entertainment at the school house.

Raising Horses.—Messrs. R. Phillips and Granville Allen, of Amity, started east of the mountains last Monday. They took with them a band of fine horses, expecting to go into the business of raising fine stock on an extensive scale.

Arrested.—Mr. Charles Thurber has been arrested in the quiet village of Amity for creating a disturbance in church. He had a jury trial last Thursday but the jury failed to agree.

Bitten by a Dog.—A little son of Mr. Sullivan of St. Joe, was bitten by a dog last Wednesday. The little fellow was playing with the dog, and was yanking him around by the tail.

A Switch.—Several prominent and influential farmers of West Chishalem, so we are informed, have made arrangements with the West Side railroad company to establish a switch at the North end of Mr. Foley's farm.

Returned.—Mr. George Olds and wife returned home on the 15th from California, where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Olds' health.

Hanged.—A correspondent writing from Sheridan to the Reporter says: "And now comes woful tidings from the Necktuck, saying a gross outrage has been perpetrated; that an old man and an ignorant boy had been hanged by a mob. The affair is detailed as follows: Some time since Mr. Babcock's residence was burned to the ground, together with all its contents.

Held to Answer.—The preliminary examination of Charlie and Frank Starr, who were arrested last Friday, charged with robbing a man named Baker, of Monmouth, of \$969 in greenbacks, took place at Independence last Monday, before a Justice of the Peace for that precinct.

HERE AND THERE. Rainy. Pay up. Vol. XII. Oh, that sun!

The river is way up. Eggs 16 cts a dozen. A boat every day, now. See advertisement of new boat. Amity has a new church organ.

Only one snow storm so far, yet four poems. The singing school now meets in the church. A few straggling valentines are yet on the rounds.

No full dress is now complete without rubber boots. The frogs held a spring concert last Tuesday night.

When the teeth are fixed the smile is pleasant. Eh? Hard work to keep track of all the scandals now in circulation.

Miss Eva Burbank will return to her school in Portland next Monday. We have been running the COURIER now almost four years and still are not happy.

A band has been organized by Mr. Thomas Cat & Co. They serenade every evening. Don't forget the entertainment to be given at the school house this evening by the P. L. S.

The landscape greens up with a brightness comparable to a new coat of paint on an old wheelbarrow. John Clark has added a pigeon-hole table to his saloon; and the way the boys pound the balls is a caution.

Every night at present is occupied by pupils of the Academy in preparing for the exhibition to be given by them on next Friday night. That cheery young man who has been keeping company with a beautiful blonde is requested by the Old Lady not to make his attentions so emphatic.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on next Tuesday; it begins a little before noon and ends a little before 4 o'clock, so of course it will be invisible to us.

Mr. C. F. Royal has sold his 60 acres of land, adjoining town, to Mr. Thomas Huston. Consideration \$50 per acre.

There are about 12 little hoodlums from 10 to 15 years of age who are in the habit of crowding around the Post-office, when the mail arrives, much to the annoyance of older heads. It should be stopped.

Our regular correspondent sends us the following items from Dayton, under date of Feb. 20th: Dayton has a literary society at the D. A. D. Club is a thing of the past. The dancing school died without a groom or gasp.

Several cases of sickness in town; Mrs. Frank Haddison is very low with the typhoid fever; John Palmer and one of Joe Mann's children are also down with the same disease.

Born, Feb. 16th, to the wife of Joseph Chambers a son. We notice James W. Martin stepping very light around town also.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, near Web Foot, Feb. 18, Mr. Calvin Miller to Miss Rebecca J. Peery. All of Webfoot. No cards.

Died, at her residence, near Dayton, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Joanne Mann, beloved wife of J. Mann, aged about 22 years. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her sad death.

For the first time in a good many years mining interests in Oregon are attracting every general attention. Since the gleam mining excitement of a dozen years ago, there has been little attention paid to mining for the precious metals, by a considerable portion of the people of the State.

History. The following has been sent us for the editorial column.

EDITOR COURIER—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to suggest a few thoughts on this important branch of study.

Business men of Portland, with the history of San Francisco before them, will hardly fail to appreciate the importance of these discoveries.

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The Administration have only 8 more days in which to make a President. William A. Wheeler will not suffer himself to be interviewed any more; but a century of silence could not now atone for the rash remarks he has made.

The Bar Association of New York has re-elected Mr. Tilden as its Vice President by 100 votes out of 112. He has the highest respect of all men whose respect is worth having.

The Louisiana Radical Legislature when in session but a week, had already appropriated half a million dollars, \$100,000 of it to the members of the returning board for their services.

The Commission is now grinding away on the Oregon case. The mill will grind out three electoral votes for Hayes. The vote that the Governor's certificate does not amount to a "hill of beans," will be strictly non-partisan, of course; 8 to 7.

The most noted leaders of the Social Democrats who have lately manifested so much strength in Germany, and who are so powerful in Denmark, are Israelites.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 20.—On the 5th of March the second district court convenes at Beaver, when it will fix the date of John D. Lee's execution, giving him about thirty days to "prepare for death."

I would call the attention of your young boys, should any of them wish to purchase a flag watch. I have an "Arabia" gold, stem-winding, stem-setting, 14-karat, Waltham, American Chronometer, which I will sell for the cash and interest, \$98.

THE STATE. Astoria has a bad attack of the amateur minstrel fever. It is unlawful now to kill deer—unless they try to bite you.

An old miner has struck some very rich silver ledges on French Prairie. Douglas county can boast of a girl only 13 years of age who is a mother.

Some capital on the Lower Columbia, talk of establishing a fish, meat and fruit cannery at the Dalles. George Bry, of Vancouver, is said to have killed three deer at once, but we do not insist on our readers believing it.

Heeman Daily is the name of a strong young man who recently carried \$50,000 worth of goods to start a life insurance company with.

Samuel King, of Spring valley, Polk county, fell before his fire place in an accident, and before he was discovered his head was literally baked. He is a very critical condition.

There is no medicine prepared by physicians, or sold by drug carries such evidence of its superior virtue as Bousch's SYRUP for severe Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Consumption, Bronchitis, and all the affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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THE SUN. 1877. NEW YORK. 1877. The different editions of THE SUN during the present year will be the same as during the year that has just passed.

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