

## LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 2, 1877.

### THE MAIL.

Mails close at 3:30 o'clock P.M. Arrive at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

### SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets every 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 10 o'clock P.M. Members in good standing invited to attend. By order of N. G.

O. G. T.—Meets every Tuesday night at 10 P.M. Members of the order in good standing invited. By order of W. C. T.

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

### CHURCHES.

REV. J. HOBBERG, P. E.

Sunday of each month at..... 11 A. M.

Second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock..... 7 A. M.

Regular apportionments of Rev. J. W. Watt, second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock..... 7 A. 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 in the evening.

### HERE AND THERE.

Another man in jail.

Road working is in order.

Read our Salem letter on third page.

The present singing class numbers 59.

The exhibition promises to be a success.

Only two marriage licenses issued last month.

It cost \$200 to make a disturbance in an Amity church.

Who is to be the next postmaster at this place? is the query.

Dale says, from appearances, he will have a son-in-law soon.

Monthly report of school district No. 39 crowded out this week.

Get your watches and clocks repaired while Mr. Strong is in town.

Ben Cornelius of Forest Grove was up in this section last week buying cattle.

Why do you growl with the toothache. Give Dr. Roberts a call, he will fix you.

Our genial County clerk Rogers is somewhat under the weather this week.

To secure a comfortable seat at the exhibition to-morrow you will have to go early.

Joe Mattie has his new butcher shop in running order, and is ready for customers.

There have been a few cases of diphteria at St. Joe, but only one death. The disease is now disappearing.

Baker, the man now in jail at this place, was captured at Cornelius. He was making preparations to leave the country.

Thanks, correspondents—if you had not come to our relief this week with your interesting news we would have been under the necessity of filling our local pages with old boots, etc.

The "Smith & Weston" pistol—the new model—the finest pistol out for pocket use; cost \$28; price \$16, at Uncle Harris', 702 Kearny Street, four doors from the City Hall. If you need one, send for this.

Sheriff Dale, who has been riding over the country a great deal of late, informs us that there has been fully one third more ground put in cultivation this season than ever before in this county, and that the grain looks exceedingly well.

**WAS HE ROBBED?**—A gentleman from Independence, who gave us a call this week, says it is the general opinion in the vicinity of Independence that Baker—the man supposed to have been robbed by the Starr brothers—was not robbed at all; or if he was it was impossible to connect the Starr boys with the robbery, as it was clearly proven that they were in Salem at 5 o'clock on the evening of the robbery and could not have reached the scene of the robbery by 7 o'clock, the time alleged that the robbery was committed. Baker could not tell where he got hold of so much money as he says he lost, and it is believed that he had no money at the time of the supposed robbery. Our informant says that Baker wanted to make a "flower play" and concocted this scheme of having been robbed to create a feeling of sympathy for him among his neighbors.

**IN JAIL.**—A man named Baker was captured last Tuesday by sheriff Dale and deputy Nelson and now is confined in jail at this place. He was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill, but has not been convicted, having absented himself to parts unknown. It seems, if we are correctly informed, he had a difficulty with a man named McKinney last summer at McMinnville, and that McKinney, through the advice of his friends, took a shot at him in order to frighten him, but with no deadly intent. Baker, believing his life in danger, took his heels, but returned and concealed himself behind a door, and when McKinney came out of the house Baker stabbed him in the back, and then fled from the officers of the law.

**SHOULD BE STOPPED.**—Last Sunday evening two young men (?) went racing through town on horseback as fast as their horses could go. This should be stopped before some of the children, who generally play in the street, get killed. The law should be enforced should it occur again.

**WILL LEAVE.**—Judge Johnson and Sylvester Grazer will leave here on next Monday. They go east of the mountains with a band of cattle. Be good to yourselves, boys.

**SURE AS SHOOTIN'.**—A prominent gentleman of this place awoke Thursday morning and looking at the clock saw the hands indicated 11 o'clock. "I swear, old woman, its eleven o'clock." He got up and looking at his watch which had run down in the night at eleven, exclaimed again, "eleven, sure as shootin'." Finally, finding out that the watch had run down and that the clock was not right, the old lady concluded she would stop the clock until night. When low and behold on opening it she was much amazed to find the pendulum still off and the clock running at break neck speed. How the ball came off is a mystery.

**YAMHILL GETS AWAY WITH THE OFFICES.**—At the meeting of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association held at Albany Feb. 13th, 1877, the Yamhill representatives got away with most of the offices. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. A.ougham, of Amity; Recording Secretary, Miss. V. M. Olds, McMinnville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Lafayette; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Martin, Salem.

**THIRD QUARTER.**—The third quarter of the Lafayette school, under the management of Prof. Frazier, will begin on next Monday week, March 12th. This will give one week for vacation as the present quarter closes to-day. Prof. Frazier has made many improvements in this school and it is to be hoped that his efforts have been beneficial to the youth of this vicinity.

**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, etc. Mr. Strong has had an extensive practice in this line. Charges reasonable and work warranted. Give him a call. Don't carry a dum watch any longer.

### AMITY.

Feb. 27, 1877.

**ED. COURIER.**—Your Amity correspondent failed to report last week. Rush of business is our excuse.

Our school, conducted by Prof. John Garrison and Miss Ella Watt, is in a flourishing condition; having an average attendance of 120 scholars.

I am pleased to announce that our fellow townsman, Mr. Thos. Jellison, after a protracted illness is able to ride out in his buggy.

The citizens here are making preparations to ornament their places with shrubbery of various kinds, which is certainly a commendable enterprise.

While on the subject of improvements I will mention one that is much neglected here, and that is more convenient sidewalks. They would add comfort and convenience to pedestrians as well as ornament to the village.

A number of young men who have been sojourning here during the past winter, for educational and other advantages, are making preparations to strike for ranch grass.

The past fine weather has afforded an opportunity for the young folks to enjoy promenade parties, and from the number I observed moving in the direction of the summit of the Amity hills, they were embracing the golden opportunity.

Our Literary Society flourishes like a green bay tree, though just at this writing the organ conducted by the "Eldest Boys" has lost, for a short time, one of its greatest lights—the orator of Amity—he being absent, looking after his Henry horses in the bunch grass country.

I notice under the head of "Here and There" in your last issue that you have Amity set down for a new church organ. Ask Charles, the slyson man, about what is the probable cost of that organ if you want to hear his hornt.

Our town is assuming the proportions of a city. Courts of all descriptions every day. Justice Springer's court held sessions last week which, by the way, was attended by members of the bar from afar off, but our city attorney, George, got away with them in good style; and for which he has the everlasting gratitude of this anti-organ circle.

Chief Justice Barton has been very busy the past few days, and the way the guilty culprits have received their just deserts at his hands is a caution to the rest of the hoodlums.

### RELIGIOUS.

The Rev. Sales of the M. E. Church, North, Rev. Dr. Goucher of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. David Lynch and Rev. Russ of the Baptist church, are holding a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church in this place, which are exciting quite an interest; several parties fleeing from the wrath to come, under their teachings.

### POLITICAL.

The political excitement has subsided somewhat since the Republicans have the assurance of holding on to the emoluments for the next term; and that the Lafayette P. M., of fame renowned for holding on to "flesh pots" and such, has got away with everything in the shape of returning boards, even the one set up by Congress.

### MORONIAN.

SOJOURNER.

### Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Boschee's German Syrup has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure.

If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

### DAYTON ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent sends us the following items from Dayton, under date of Feb. 27th:

The Literary Society at this place is a success so far. The school house was filled to overflowing Monday night by spectators and participants. Choice readings, speaking and music was given. The question for next Monday night's discussion is: "Resolved, that Mexico should be attached to the United States, either by conquest or purchase."

The sawmill is repaired and ready for action, and soon again we will hear the merry buzz of the saw and the whistles shrill scream; and five familiar faces will be missed from the street corners.

The weather is beautiful and the farmers are improving every leisure hour. A very large yield is expected by the farmers near Dayton.

Mrs. Huddleston and Miss Ella Taylor are convalescent. Mr. John Palmer is again on the streets. No new cases yet.

Mr. Bowd Hill has about completed his residence on his farm lately purchased near this place.

Look out for the supervisor. Work has commenced on the roads again.

Squire J. J. Shipley's book-keeping class is progressing rapidly.

Willie Coffin has been visiting friends at this place.

Died, at his home near this place, Feb. 22d, Walter, youngest son of Parker and Prudence Parker. Age, 7 years. Ottumwa, Iowa, papers please copy.

Sweet mother, do not weep,

Though chastened by his rod;

The boy's but gone to sleep,

To wake with heaven and God.

Exchanging toll and tears,

For yonder blissful shore,

Soars amid the spheres—

"Not lost, but gone before."

### WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

GOPHER VALLEY, Feb. 26.

Permit us to jot a few items from this part of God's moral heritage.

Farmers have taken advantage of the open winter by plowing and sowing. Some few on the adjoining hills are doing well, while others have only begun.

There will, we think, be a larger acreage of grain sown this year than last.

We have a debating and literary society, that meets every Saturday night. A crowded house and a good time are the results.

Already has the baseball fever begun to run high. Last Sunday the school boys played with a club comprised of boys from the valley and adjoining hills.

Result: School club, 25 runs; Unknown 15.

Last Saturday the wiley coyotes got into a band of sheep belonging to Mr. Agee and killed eleven. A grand chase was planned; but the evasive board have not yet made their return. Excitement will continue to rise up in every Republican county and in every doubtful county as much sentiment as he can favor his re-election.

The Senatorial contest will soon commence in this State. Senator Mitchell will now commence vigorously to lay the plans for his re-election. He will claim great credit for eliminating Cronin's nose from the Presidential contest, and strive to make his constituents believe that all recall of his "youthful indiscretions" should be covered with the mantle of oblivion. It will be his aim to work up in every Republican county and in every doubtful county as much sentiment as he can favor his re-election.

And months before the meeting of the primary or county conventions his friends will have all the nominees for the Legislature selected, and they will be forced through the nominating conventions if possible. Where he cannot nominate his friends they will strive to have elected "woodenmen" or mere nobodies whom he can control. It is well understood here that the above will be substantially his line of conduct, and the future will determine whether or not he will succeed. Many predict that the campaign of 1878 will be very much like that of 1874.

It is probable that the count will now be allowed to proceed peacefully to the end.

Mr. Hayes claimed to be fully aware of everything that had been done by the returning boards, and still he said he was "honestly elected."

Joe Bradley, who is now engaged

in making Hayes President, was formerly conspicuous as the attorney of the Camas and Amboy Railroad, for which he rendered valuable service in manipulating the New Jersey Legislature.

The Rev. Mr. Garfield, even after his election to Congress, occasionally preached on Sundays to the brethren of his sect in Washington. Several years past he has not followed up this habit. Garfield in the pulpit, preaching righteousness now—that would be a spectacle.

Ex Gov. Stearns of Florida made an interesting exhibition of himself, and others, on the witness stand the other day. He appointed Pierce, one of the Hayes electors, to a State office with full knowledge of the fact that the appointee had been convicted of bribery; he telegraphed to Zach Chandler for troops; he telephoned to the President of the United States that he "felt he needed the advice of the prominent members of the Republican party" in the discharge of his official duties. If Mr. Hayes is counted in, he will doubtless feel it a privilege as well as a duty to do something for Stearns.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The House and Senate met at 1:45, and after reading the resolution of each House on the counting of the vote of Nevada, the tellers announced that Nevada had cast three votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Then followed in session the States of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Ohio. The presiding officer then opened and handed to the tellers the certificates received from Oregon, which were read and proved to be the sworn certificates of three Hayes electors, Cartwright, Odell and Watts, executed before a notary public. The papers contain a full statement of the doings of three electors, the resignation of Watts as postmaster; his subsequent choice by the other two electors; the original ballots cast by the three electors, etc. They were read in full. The presiding officer then handed to the tellers a certificate of three rival electors, Cronin, Miller and Parker, authenticated by the signatures of the Governor and Secretary of State with the seal of the State attached. This certificate gives two votes to Hayes and Wheeler, and one vote to Tilden and Hendricks.

Senator Mitchell presented objections to the certificate of Cronin, Miller and Parker.

This objection is signed by Senators

### OUR SALE LETTER.

SALEM, Feb. 25, 1877.

To the EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

At the date of the present writing your correspondent, in company with many other "unfriendly Democrats," is very much perturbed in spirit in consequence of the rulings of the Electoral Commission in the Florida and Louisiana cases.

"The pale faces are very uncertain," says the "Indian Doctor"; but in this instance they were very certain—to count Hayes into the Presidential chair. The Commission has disappointed the country.

Lawrence presented a further objection to the certificate of Cronin, Miller and Parker. This paper is signed by Senator Kelly, Boggs, McDonald, Stevenson and Norwood, and Representatives Field, Tucker, Lane, Jackson, Walling, Clymer, Wigington, Poppleton, Vance of Ohio, Hard and Luttrell.

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