

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

B. Cary is still very sick. The hall next Friday night. Bryan is a deputy-sheriff now. There are having fine growing weather. The river was high the first of the week. Get your job printing to the REGISTER. Six marriage licenses issued during the week. New York World of January 22d had thirty pages. Large, of Forest Grove, was in one day this week. C. Rudder departed for the sound Monday morning. J. Hoberg is suffering with a few of the genus carbuncle. Farmers in this vicinity report no danger to the growing grain. Wheat is twenty-five dollars a ton at present, and scarce at that. Messrs. Ball and Daniel, of North Yamhill, were in town Tuesday. Rent—Jas. Hendrix has a small room to rent near North Yamhill. J. B. Pilkington, of Portland, is the first of the week. Ladies will give a leap year ball at the hall on Washington's birthday. Report comes from McMinnville that T. L. Salls is gradually getting better. Marshal Dunn and several assistants are engaged in laying a new crosswalk on the city.

Rev. Clyde held services at the Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday last. John's horse is recovering from an attack of staggers or something of that nature. The supreme court of Washington territory has decided the local option law constitutional. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, called on Dr. Cal. doing considerable surgery at Newberg. A ship up mail on the west side was an accident and a half late Wednesday on account of a landslide.

THE OREGON REGISTER, of Lafayette, very much improved of late.—Portland Sunday Welcome. The Christian denomination will erect a church edifice in Dallas the coming winter, to cost about \$2,000. The dwellers in blizzard land should be glad to see what beautiful weather we are now enjoying. We are glad to report that R. R. Danaher will be on the streets again, after an illness of several weeks. The railroad was delaying the train mails the first of the week. Only two cases of smallpox is reported in Portland. They came from San Francisco, and are not serious.

Everybody, nearly, is complaining of the condition of the roads. The weather left them bottomless, as it were. There were only a dime sociable at Olds' on Saturday evening for the benefit of the open temperance society. All in all, it is a very successful one.

V. R. Snyder, of the Astoria Transcript, has been afflicted with sore eyes. He wore blue glasses and people took for a lude. Hugh L. Brown, the founder of McMinnville, Linn county, died on Jan. 14th. He was a pioneer of 1845, and was 78 years old. Mrs. Hendricks, editor of the Salem Statesman, was married to Miss Geisy, of Astoria, last week. May joy go with them.

The quarterly services at the M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday were well attended considering the rain. W. H. Watkins, an old pioneer, was favorably known throughout the state, died very suddenly at a prayer meeting in Portland, last Thursday evening.

F. Wisecarver has just been appointed postmaster at McMinnville. He has been in the office nearly three years. His office was lately put in the Presidential building.

A railroad is projected from Ilwaco to the water bay, Washington territory. The road is built it will be quite a convenience to those who frequent North Oregon in summer. Our attention is called to the legal notices in another column. If you have a case to come before the next court it is about time to get your papers ready.

LET THEM COME.—We are receiving letters every few days from parties in the east requesting a sample copy of our paper. These people are desirous of coming to this grand Oregon country of ours. They are wanting to know what inducements we (you) can give them to come and settle among us. Why not take some organized action in this matter? Yamhill county can easily support ten times as many people as now reside within her borders. Neighboring counties and towns are bestirring themselves in this matter, and why should we not be with them. Yamhill county stands to-day in the front rank, but unless something is done toward inducing people to come here, and to keep them when they do come we will soon have to take a back seat. A large amount of farm land and town property is for sale in this county, and it should be advertised systematically and judiciously in the east that people may know where to find what they want. Think this over. Talk it up. Then organize.

CORRECT.—Some of the eastern newspapers persist in locating the "west" up in Dakota or in Oshkosh. What they want is a "thaw" of their ice-bound intellects. They should also go to night school long enough to learn the geography of their country. While they freeze and get struck by lightning in the winter, we work with our coats off and the grass grows and the flowers bloom. While they are roasted to death and sunstruck in the summer, we go about in the cool breezes enjoying the best climate in the world. This is a land of almost eternal thaw. What some of the New York editors want is to come west and thaw out with the country.—Salem Statesman.

IMPROVING.—Letters are received almost daily from Secretary McBride, now sojourning in San Francisco, which state that his health has improved so much that he is enabled to enjoy his visit greatly. Mr. McBride was for a long time previous to his departure from Salem unable to leave his private apartments, but he is now able to go where his fancy leads him; indeed, his improvement has been so great as to lead his physicians and friends to believe that he will eventually entirely recover the use of his limb, which has been practically helpless for a year and more. This news will be most gratifying to Mr. McBride's very large constituency in Oregon.—Statesman.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.—The state board of land commissioners at its last session reversed the rulings of the former boards in one very important particular. It ruled in the case of an applicant for a deed to 1,280 acres of state land for which certificates had been issued to four other parties who made assignment of such certificates to the party applying for the deed, that such deed could not be issued to him, as under the law the amount of state land liable to be purchased by any one party was limited to 320 acres.—Statesman.

ATTENTION.—The choir of the Presbyterian church are requested to be at the church for rehearsal on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Punctuality as to time is desirable. T. C. STEPHENS, Chorister.

The case of the Haddock murderers has been dismissed at Sioux City, Iowa, and the defendants allowed to remove from the state. They have been appointed agents of the Milwaukee brewery company, and will erect bottling works at Covington, Nebraska.

Frank Harding is making out of the Lafayette REGISTER one of the neatest papers in the valley.—Dallas Itemizer.

The above is appreciated because Bro. Glass knows what a good paper is, as the Itemizer itself abundantly testifies.

Mrs. Col. Springer, a lecturer of note, will address a meeting at the M. E. church, Friday (this) evening on the subject of home missions. This lady is highly spoken of by the press. All should hear her tonight.

The bridge across the North Yamhill river on the Tillamook road was undermined at one end, and the current carried it around against the bank. Considerable damage is reported to other bridges on the same stream.

McKanlass and his Specialty company were here on Tuesday evening. The singing and dancing was good, and the violin playing of McKanlass gave entire satisfaction. There was a large audience present.

That was a shocking crime committed at Independence last Sunday morning. Wm. Landreth, aged 63, brutally murdered his step-daughter, aged 18, and the details are blood-curdling. Money to loan on improved farming lands, from one to five years time in sums to suit. FENTON & FENTON, Lafayette, Or. Dr. E. Davis, resident dentist.

DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN.

Died, Jan. 27, 1888, Mrs. Polly Smith, aged 93 years and 22 days. Mrs. Smith was born in Grafton county, on the Connecticut river, in the state of New Hampshire, January 5, 1795. She was married to Andrew D. Smith in Nunda, Livingstone, Co. N. Y., Sept. 22, 1817. In 1842 they crossed the plains to Oregon, and in 1844 settled upon their donation claim two miles south of Dayton, Yamhill county. Her husband died December 18, 1852, aged 80 years. She resided on the farm until 1862 when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, until the death of Mrs. A. Smith August 9th, 1876. She resided most of the time since with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, in Lafayette.

A few weeks before her death she desired to go to her son Darling Smith, in Washington county, where she died. Mrs. Smith had remarkable good health during all these years. She could see to read without artificial help till within two years. Her mental faculties were unimpaired and her appetite was good to the last. She was the mother of eight children; three, two sons and one daughter living; also fifteen grand children and thirty-three great grand children. Mrs. Smith was a member of the M. E. church South, and a consistent Christian woman. She loved the Lord, and praised him for his goodness. She was buried Sunday, January 29th, in the Dayton cemetery by the side of her husband.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Following is the programme for the open temperance meeting to be held Wednesday evening, February 8th:

- Recitation..... Anna Hutchins
- Recitation..... Bertie Sampson
- Reading..... Mary Parker
- Music..... Sarah Nelson and Della Bryan
- Recitation..... Harry Littlefield
- Essay..... Mr. Carpenter
- Recitation..... Laura Robertson
- Recitation..... Rhoda Gardiner
- Music..... Mr. Young
- Recitation..... Bertie Parker
- Reading..... Clara Johnson
- Recitation..... Thaddeus Dunn
- Address..... Rev. Burlingame
- Music..... Choir

SCHOOL REPORT

Of district No. 44, Yamhill county, for the month ending Jan. 13, 1888:

Number of pupils enrolled, 23; average daily attendance, 14%; grand total number days attendance, 290; number cases tardiness, 14; time lost by tardiness, three hours and twenty minutes; average department of school, 95. Following are the pupils whose names are enrolled up on the roll of honor: Lena Miller, Fred Robertson, Ray Robertson, Minnie Robertson and Fred Withee.

M. C. LAUSER, Teacher.

STRANGE.—Captain Charles Reese, the present assessor of the city of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, was in command of the 20th Indiana volunteers in the battle of Gettysburg. A minnie ball entered his forehead, almost between the eyes, and he was left for dead upon the field. The captain recovered, but surgeons always feared to extract the ball. The bullet worked downward, and frequently the wound discharged through the nose. One night recently Captain Reese awoke with an uncomfortable feeling in his throat and began coughing. He coughed up the Gettysburg bullet of twenty-four years ago. It was rough and irregular and weighed 464½ grains, 27½ grains over an ounce. Captain Reese has drawn a large pension for his wound and his face is badly disfigured.

Frank M. Pixley, of the Argonaut, recently visited Oregon with the last spike party, and the current number of his paper contains his ideas upon what Oregon is and should be. He writes in an optimistic strain, gives the state a good word and prophecies a grand future for it. The article will be of immense benefit to Oregon, and thousands will follow in its wake. It is in itself an advertisement worth fifty thousand dollars, for whatever is printed in the Argonaut commands respect. It is a great mistake that he was not invited to visit Walla Walla; but never mind, we shall eventually get all of Oregon's new immigrants.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Van B. DeLashmuit recently sent 100 tons of Granite ore to the Selby smelting works at San Francisco for reduction. It netted, after paying the cost of transportation, \$53 per ton, or a total of \$5,833.45. This amount of ore was taken out of the mine in eleven days. Mr. DeLashmuit is delighted with the result, and says that it means that the Granite mine is a very valuable and rich one. All the ores, he says, will hereafter be shipped east for reduction.—News.

The San Francisco Journal of Commerce says: "Oregon is one of the largest and most fertile of the whole sisterhood of states," and the Journal is in a position to know.

REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were recorded during the week ending January 28, 1888:

C. B. Haworth and wife to James Bean, 32 acres in t 3 s, r 2 w; \$1,600.

James R. Hunt and wife to Eleanor Davis, 10 acres in t 3 s, r 2 w; \$300.

John T. Smith and wife to George W. Mitchell, 50 acres in section 17, t 3 s, r 2 w; \$2,900.

Persis W. Chandler to Grant U. McGuire, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 8, Chandler's second addition to McMinnville; \$125.

Elias Jessup and wife to Newton C. Maris, 35 acres near Newberg; \$1,600.

T. R. Eewley and wife to Angeline Winslow, 140½ acres in t 5 s, r 6 w; \$2,800.

Persis W. Chandler to Mary A. Lewis, block 1, Chandler's second addition to McMinnville; \$300.

U. S. patent to Aaron Payne, part of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in t 3 s, r 5 w; containing 320 acres.

R. Harris to Jesse Dixon, a part of the donation land claim of Elija Millican and wife; \$193.

Jesse Edwards and wife to Mary E. Miles, ½ acre in Newbery; \$50.

Jesse Edwards and wife to H. J. Minthorn, ½ acre in Newberg; \$50.

H. J. Minthorn and wife to Newton C. Maris, 10 a res near Newberg; \$300.

Persis W. Chandler to W. J. Crawford, block 5, Chandler's first addition to McMinnville; \$5.

Persis W. Chandler to Rosalthea May Eccleton, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 2, Chandler's second addition to McMinnville; \$150.

Persis W. Chandler to Newton J. Rowland, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Chandler's second addition to McMinnville; \$150.

DEEP SEA FISHING.

For these many years Astoria has endeavored to inaugurate deep sea fishing off the Columbia and the north coast. Now it seems what Astoria so successfully "talked up," is about to be carried out in a practical manner. Two schooners, the Molly Adams, 117 tons, and the Edward E. Webster, 93 tons, are now due, having cleared from Gloucester, Mass., for Seattle some time ago. These vessels are thoroughly equipped for their proposed project of deep sea fishing in every particular. They carry between them, seventeen boats, eighteen feet long, to be used in the fishing business, five breech-loading rifles and shot guns and a large quantity of ammunition; a mackerel seine, trawl and hooks, and numerous other articles of fishing outfit. Each vessel is provided with three suits of sails, spare booms and gaffs; rigging of all kinds for halyards, etc., paint and everything necessary to rig a vessel; also provisions to supply each vessel for one year. Among the outfit are boots, shoes, rubbers and dry goods, hardware and other articles to trade with. The outfit costing over \$19,000, is borne wholly by the owners.—Astoria Pioneer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the month of January marriage licenses were issued to the following parties by County Clerk Briedwell:

Thos. B. Kay, 23—Corra M. Wallace, 24.

Edmund Robison, 27—Miranda Hadley, 25.

Andrew J. Bewley, 23—Minnie A. Mendenhall, 19.

W. Y. Busbee, 26—Nellie V. Youcum, 28.

T. T. Ryan, 24—Elizabeth Parrott, 19.

A. S. Hughes, 23—Ida M. Patton, 19.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lafayette, Or., Feb. 1, 1888:

Bauer, Prof C A Lindsey, A

Carlson, Nicholas, McKenzie, Christo'r

Fletcher, Oliver Taylor, A J—2

Gauson, Wm Wells, Mrs Harvey

Grazier, Sylvester

Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised." One cent each will be charged on delivery.

G. E. JOHNSON, Postmaster.

NEWBERG.

Jan. 30, 1888.

The town is almost flooded with water, and still it rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Robinson returned from their bridal tour Thursday. They went directly to their home, two miles east of Newberg, where some of their young friends waited to welcome them.

Quite a number of the students are afflicted with the mumps.

Mrs. Brown, of Albany, will come without fail on Friday, February 3d, to organize a "Y." Mrs. Brown was announced two weeks ago, but was detained at home on account of sickness.

Mrs. G. W. Mitchell is on the sick list.

The immigration board are making some improvements in their office.

Mrs. Ben Cock has gone to Portland to be absent several weeks taking music and painting lessons. W. C. T. U.

DAYTON.

Feb. 1, 1888.

Elmer Bowman, formerly of this place, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Baker, an old resident of this place, who now has a blacksmith shop in Wheatland, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Spaulding, one of the proprietors of the Excelsior mills, was seen on our streets Thursday.

A. D. Hoskins, of this place, returned from Portland Thursday, where he has been for the past few days.

The river at this place is raising very fast. Both warehouses were running Sunday, elevating grain from the first to the second floor.

Robert Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Beno, returned from Portland, Tuesday, where he had been on business.

John Gillanders left here Tuesday for a logging camp on the Columbia river, where he will accept a position as teamster.

There is an editor in our town and he was wondrous wise, he helped tip over an old threshing machine, for that was about his size, and got left.

The young ladies of this place will give a leap year ball at the Dayton hall on Friday evening.

Bro. Bannister is now dealing in old threshing machines, \$20 if you take one and \$10 if you don't. Office hours, Thursday evenings from six to ten o'clock.

C. G. Reiser, our enterprising furniture dealer, is putting up some very nice furniture at his store on Ferry street.

BLACK HAWK.

CARLTON.

Jan. 31, 1888.

Nice warm weather for winter.

Hudson & Hoffman have their store in running order. Come and see, all you denizens.

Our sick folks are all on the mend.

Nashby is the lucky prize drawer, four good ones in succession.

Mrs. Carr, of Panther creek mills, was visiting in town last week.

Some prospect of a doctor coming to town.

Oh no, Bro. Rufus, if I had intended cruelty to animals I wouldn't have sent you that little hatchet.

The fool killer went up the road the other day but didn't stop here, he said he didn't want to depopulate our town, but would go to Anity where all foolishness was centered in one, so he would make quick work.

The pastor says credit is due Chehalem church for the way they have conducted their church work during the year. The mission society organized a few months ago is doing well, and now numbers thirty-four members. Two were added yesterday. Quarterly election resulted in the election of E. G. Fendall, president; Sarah Christenson, vice-president; A. H. Papa, secretary and treasurer.

We want a shoemaker; we want a drug store; we want lots of things; among the rest we want an express office.

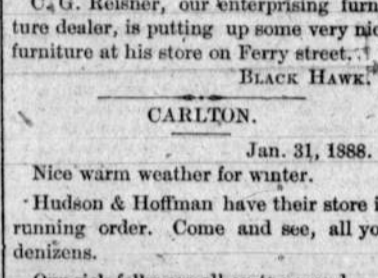
We want some man to build a flouring mill.

We understand that Mrs. P. C. Thomson is quite sick.

Uncle Doc was over yesterday.

HAWK-EYE.

The Salem Statesman in mentioning Gov. Pennoyer's loss by the late ice jam, says it is sorry it was his boom of logs. If it had been the governor's political boom the Statesman would be glad.



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