

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Westerfield visited Portland this

merchants are getting in new

Vickrey visited Portland on Wed-

Merchandise has removed from town

Ungerman was in Portland over

Irland has retired from the As-

Powell, of Portland, was on our

Runnells, of North Yamhill,

Lewis removed his family to

Burlingame is holding meetings

Medford Transcript is reported to

McCain was registered at the Es-

Dr. Pool, of McCoy, is visiting

Cary is able to be on the street,

Churchman, of Willamina, paid

W. and N. H. Perkins, of North

Vickrey has the best and largest

Savage and wife, who have been

Poling has been conducting re-

Leap year ball given at Littlefield's

at Vickrey's and see the finest

Wednesday being Washington's birth-

Molloy will preach in the M. E.

Burlingame in the evening.

E. L. Peckham, formerly of Carl-

creditors of Soper Bros., of Willa-

G. E. Johnson, who has been

first number of the Business Ed-

articles of incorporation were recently

with the secretary of state by the

are 479 patients in the insane

arranged before Recorder Carpenter,

or a good watch—gold or silver, or a

Stephens' establishment on Jefferson

the residence of T. H. Bryan was

WIVES! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

BAKED HEAVILY.—The tax levy of

believe the people of Clackamas

Evidently they are paying dearly

SUICIDE.

On Monday morning report reached this town that F. J. Fryer had committed suicide near North Yamhill. The following particulars were learned from Justice Runnells, of North Yamhill, who held an inquest on the remains: Mr. Fryer had been living on Puget sound for four or five years, and on Saturday evening returned to North Yamhill, and went to the residence of P. H. Messner. Mrs. Messner was a niece of Fryer. Nothing unusual was noticed about Fryer's actions. He conversed freely with the family, and during Sunday evening he asked about the effect of certain drugs. He retired to his room and remained quiet until about 3 o'clock a. m., when he arose and went out. The family supposed he had reentered the house, but when Mr. Messner went to the barn in the morning he found Fryer lying on the approach to the barn door, dead, with his throat cut. In his pockets were found an account book and about \$260 in money. The book contained the following note:

Cash, \$245.15. Trunk at station. Clothes plenty. Pay expenses. Give balance of money to children. F. J. T. Don't call the children.

A. D. Runnells, justice of the peace, was notified, and a jury impaneled, and the following verdict rendered:

F. J. Fryer came to his death by his own hand, by cutting his throat with a razor.

He was evidently cool and deliberate, as his head hung over the edge of the plank, and he probably laid down before using the razor. No blood was found on his clothes and the razor was carefully put to one side. He simply laid there and bled to death. Temporary insanity is supposed to be the cause. About ten years ago James Fryer, a brother, committed suicide at Carlton.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER.

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 6, 1888.

Dear Sir:—I spent this evening looking over the magazines you were so thoughtful as to send me, and felt a regret that I could not have seen them earlier. The people of Oregon ought to appreciate such artistic enterprise as yours, which is hardly matched anywhere in the east. With best respects, GEO. ALFRED TWYSS, (GATH.) To Mr. L. Samuel, publisher West Shore.

FOR IMPROVEMENT.—The citizens of Monmouth have organized and will soon incorporate a Board of Home Improvement, with a capital stock of \$1,000. The object of this board is the improvement of Monmouth by pointing out to strangers its many advantages. How would such a board here work? We believe a good deal can be accomplished by this method. What think you? The columns of the REGISTER are open for discussion of this important question. If you are interested let the people hear your suggestions.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—On Saturday last the Democratic county central committee met at the office of W. L. Bradshaw. There was not a full attendance, but those present were enthusiastic and pleased with the prospects for the coming campaign. Beside fixing the representation and time for a county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention no business of importance was done. The call is published in another column.

POSITION TENDERED.—The writer is credibly informed that at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the state prohibition party, it was unanimously decided to tender Rev. J. W. Webb, of this city, the position of state organizer and lecturer. Although the gentleman's second year as pastor of the Christian church is almost closed, it has not been stated whether or not he will accept.—Salem Statesman.

AT HOME.—A. R. Burbank and wife returned from their visit to California last week. They were gone longer than they intended on account of slides on the road. Mr. Burbank reports that everything seems favorable for a large immigration to this country the coming season. California cannot hold the people who are induced to go there by the flattering reports, and are naturally turning this way.

Be your own physician! A lady who for years suffered from distressing female complaints, weaknesses, etc., so common to her sex, and had despaired of a cure, finally found remedies which completely cured her. Any sufferer can use them and thus cure herself, without the aid of a physician. From feelings of gratitude she will send two prescriptions which cured her—and an illustrated pamphlet entitled "The Stepping-Stone to Health," and full instructions, sealed. Address (with 2-cent stamp), Mrs. W. C. HOLMES, 658 Broadway, N. Y. (Name his paper.)

RAILROAD NOTES.

O. & C. WEST SIDE.

Petitions to the Southern Pacific railroad management have been printed and are now being circulated for signatures. These petitions set forth the advantages to the country through which it would pass, as well as those that would accrue to the railroad company, by making the southern terminus of the west side division of the O. & C. R. R. at this place. This division is now completed to Corvallis and was originally intended to extend as far south as Junction City and form a junction with the other line at that place. The petitions set forth the facts that this road, if completed to this place, and this made the point of junction, it would pass through some of the finest portions of the great valley of the Willamette, and the beautiful and fertile valley of the Siuslaw, and thence into the valley of the Umpqua; passing through the great grain and fruit producing regions, as well as through the coal fields of the Siuslaw, and through the immense timber regions of the Umpqua.—Drain Echo.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

The Northwestern is now located up Sweetwater, and not up Wind river, will go through South Pass and across into Idaho near the old Fort Bonneville. The route across Idaho has not been definitely settled, but it will keep well south, following either Boise or Snake river, to the Oregon line, to connect with the Oregon Pacific, which is definitely located, and partly graded along Malheur lake, and the river of the same name. That is where the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern is going, but several branches are projected through Idaho and Montana that will be no small benefit to the regions traversed. The second trunk line of that system will pass through Montana, entering the southeast corner, following up the Musselshell to its head, taking in Butte before passing out of Big Hole pass, and connecting with the Southern line somewhere west of Boise. This line was recently described in detail.—Wall's Wall's Statesman.

CARLTON.

Feb. 20, 1888.

Our merchants report a good trade. Nasby has the boss stock of candies. J. L. Steward is still under the weather. Mrs. P. C. Thompson is still quite poorly.

Jimmy Kelsey, of Portland, is visiting his sick father.

W. A. Howe has his store ready for his fine stock of goods.

W. E. Bodle is at home again after a few days in the metropolis.

J. B. Smith is rusticated in the mountains, drinking mineral water.

Grandpa Kelsey is quite poorly these days. Dr. Michaux is dividing him.

Our doctor seems to be getting quite a little practice. That is as it should be.

H. B. Stevenson and wife are visiting their sick brother-in-law near Middleton.

Our postmaster and wife were visiting in Portland last week. They report a good time.

Thanks, Bro. Rufus, for your second to our candidate for assessor. Tommy is the boy for the place.

Thanks, awfully, Rufus, for your photo. We are very much tickled to you for it. Have put it where it will do the most good; hung it in the chicken corral; you see the rats are bad; a complete likeness, I suppose.

Gilbert Walker was buried last Friday in the graveyard two miles north of town. He died of consumption, after a lingering illness, two days after getting back from California. May he rest in peace. HAWK-EYE.

REAL ESTATE.

The following deeds were recorded during the week ending February 18, 1888:

John R. Booth et al to W. C. Hembree, a part of the land claim of Richard Booth and wife, in t 4 s, r 3 w, containing 150 acres; \$1.

A. B. Faulconer and wife to Victor A. Gross, lots 7 and 8, block 14, in Sheridan; \$75.

Victor A. Gross to Raymond H. Knowles, lot 3, block 13, Sheridan; \$1.

A. B. Faulconer and wife to Leo Kosack, lot in Sheridan; \$30.

George Taylor to Ole Munson, 171 acres, t 2 s, r 4 w; \$1,600.

J. W. Ingle and wife to B. B. Springer, 1/2 of lot 6, block 5, Amity; \$55.

Assignment of Martha Shadden to H. Shadden.

R. W. Lane and wife to B. H. Springer, 5-12 of lot 7, block 5, Amity; \$25.

O. & C. railroad company to James B. Rowell, 40 acres in section 27, t 2 s, r 3 w; \$120.

C. B. Haworth and wife to David B. Stratton, 80 acres in t 3 s, r 2 w; \$2,800.

W. R. Starbuck to Joel Bean, 10 acres in t 3 s, r 2 w; \$180.

A FALSE REPORT.

McMINNVILLE, Feb. 17, 1888. Regardless of all reports the Central hotel has been running and is still running, and will continue to run.

F. MULTNER.

NEWBERG.

Feb. 21, 1888.

Why don't the Reporter give us the county news.

B. S. Cook and Dr. Minthorn went to Salem Friday on business.

What's the matter with this weather for the closing scene of winter?

Mrs. Alf. Reese left last Friday for an extended visit to Eastern Illinois.

Newberg hopes to have a new paper of her own soon—listen for the toot of her horn.

Real estate is changing hands pretty lively through the instrumentality of our rustling agents Cook and Maris.

F. A. Morris left Friday for a visit of a few weeks in California. He expects to purchase goods when in San Francisco.

The entertainment announced in last week's paper to be given by the Chautauqua circle has been postponed one week, owing to the fact that some are not yet prepared with the duties assigned them.

N. C. Maris went to Portland Monday to look after the interests of a cannery at Newberg. The citizens of this place are urgently requested to meet at 1 o'clock Wednesday to effect an organization of a joint stock company to open a fruit cannery at this place the coming season.

Feb. 20, 1888.

How did ye like your valentine?

Good time to plant early garden.

Ed. Lyman's health is quite poor.

Mrs. Hulda Derby is here on a visit.

G. M. Frank is building a new house on his place.

Miss Martha Heater has gone east of the mountains.

Mr. Samuel, of the West Shore, is in town this morning.

Geo. Myers shipped a box of carp to Portland last week.

Miss Ella Hadley has gone to Mouthous to attend school.

Jas. Tooze, of Woodburn, formerly of this place, is over on a visit.

Roland Watson is not expected to live long; cause, consumption.

C. T. Tooze, of Clackamas county, was up on a short visit Saturday.

J. D. Tarrant is fixing his dam to-day and will be ready to grind by to-morrow.

A. J. Winters and A. S. Vaughn have purchased a sawing machine for cutting wood.

Jesse Edwards is expecting some new machinery from the east for his tiling factory.

Don't forget to subscribe for the Register if you want a good wide awake county paper.

Farmers are busy plowing on rolling ground, and some have done a little seeding the past week.

Winter term of school closed at the academy last week, and a great many of the students have gone home.

C. E. Hoskins is preparing to go into the nursery business. We wish him success, as we very much need a nursery in this vicinity.

Hon. Walter T. Mills, the great temperance lecturer of Ohio, will deliver a lecture at this place the latter part of next month; further particulars will be given hereafter. Let everybody come.

PROHIBITIONIST.

WEST CHEHALEM.

Feb. 20, 1888.

The farmers are plowing for spring sowing.

It seems like spring to hear the grouse hooting once more.

Mr. L. Brisbane is building a barn. He is another bachelor. Hurry up, Lyman, and get that cage built.

Mr. C. Jensen is having a lot of wood cut on his place to be delivered on the narrow gauge at Newberg.

We have a good botanist here; he can tell the male from the female strawberry plants. How he does it is a mystery.

There are several sick horses in the neighborhood, and five head have already died. This will be a hardship on the losers as they need them to put in their spring grain.

Mr. M. Cada, who bought J. H. Miner's place is giving his pear orchard a thorough overhauling. You will have to get you a cook Milton; this thing called keeping bachelor's hall is not what it is cracked up to be.

J. D. Carter, our merchant, has added to his stock of goods, agricultural implements, which will be a benefit to the farmers here. He has a new kind of harrow that has a brake on it to keep it from crowding on the horses going down hill.

I notice that T. Fryer, of Carlton, is recommended by the Carlton correspondent as a candidate for assessor. I second the motion. I have known Tommy all his life, and although we differ in politics I will have to cast my vote for him if he is nominated.

We have some light-fingered person here who will steal anything he can get hold of. He is well known, and is the boss at raising orders. You will likely hear more of him, as this place has had about enough of it. The chances are he will have a job up at Salem.

AUNT BECKEY.

J. L. Vickrey has just received a fresh invoice of choice family groceries. First-class goods and full weight guaranteed, and goods delivered free within the city.

SHERIDAN.

Feb. 19, 1888.

The weather is very good at present.

We have had a shower of babies lately. The REGISTER is a welcome guest at this town.

Dr. John Fields is kept busy, as well as Dr. Smith.

Rev. Lee is going to hold a series of meetings soon.

The Methodist church is receiving a much needed coat of paint.

John Cain, the real estate man, has just returned from Portland.

If the sensation man was here he could find material for a couple of novels.

The ravages of fire still leave a black monument to their memory in our midst.

Mrs. Clevenger has been seriously ill, but we are glad to note the fact of her recovery.

The democrats of this section are sanguine of success at the June election if a satisfactory ticket can be secured.

Isaac Vanhorn was buried last Saturday at Blair graveyard with the rites and ceremonies of the fraternity of Masons.

The debating society adjourned to attend services at the Christian church on Friday night, by Rev. Richardson, of Independence.

CORRESPONDENT.

DAYTON.

Feb. 22, 1888.

W. S. Powell, of the firm of Powell & Shipley, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Ewings, a well-to-do farmer of Happy valley, was in the city Saturday.

V. E. Beno, of the firm of Alexander & Beno, went to Portland Monday on business.

Miss Minnie Switzer, of Portland, is a guest of Miss Jones, teacher of the primary grade in the Dayton school.

E. G. Coffin left for Champoeg on Monday, where he will accept the position of engineer in the Champoeg saw mill.

There was a ball at the Dayton hall on Friday evening, and it was pronounced by all who attended to be the grandest affair of the season.

The question selected by the debating society for next Tuesday evening is, "Resolved, that women have a right and privilege to vote at all elections."

The old Fisher house, which now stands near the Methodist parsonage, is having a new addition built on to it and being otherwise repaired. J. T. Watson is doing the work.

Gates & Henry, the enterprising liverymen, have had the front of their old stable whitewashed, which greatly improves its appearance. E. G. Coffin wielded the brush.

BLACK HAWK.

AMITY.

O. P. Q. has the bottle—(so Jake says). Born—February 20th, to the wife of Balong Courtmache, a fine boy.

Plenty of land buyers—Yamhill will soon be divided into small farms.

R. L. Simpson has just received a new invoice of jewelry that he sells at Chicago prices.

And still Robt. Putnam worketh early and late and gladdens the hearts of the farmers with his new harness.

Oh, Yes! Amity has the boss boot and shoemaker, Mr. N. M. McKinnon, he warrants all work and his prices are in accordance with the times.

I was mistaken in my last about Dennis O. Thurber, as he could not get his bondsmen. So he packed up his grip sack and left for green fields and pastures new.

Rara Avis was correct when he said Hawkeye and Cumtux wear the same pants. Hawkeye failed to write to the REGISTER and Cumtux did not show up in the Herald last week.

Jake, the Amity poet, apes the Joshi Billing style of writing, but he will not write again soon, as his last strained his massive brain and brought on a severe attack of nervous prostration.

RUFUS.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, adulterated or phosphate powders sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 101 Wall St., N. Y.