

NOTICE.

We have engaged the services of Mr. A. V. R. Snyder to take charge of our local and editorial departments.

TELEPHONE WHISPERINGS.

Green peas. New potatoes. Cut the thistles. Sultry, Sunday. Come up and see us. Butter appears scarce.

Neither party has "ratified" as yet at this place.

Dr. Magers, of Polk county, has been down on a visit during the week.

This year Briedwell's majority over Graves is 23. Two years ago it was 33.

Although the wheat is not suffering for the want of rain, still a good shower would do it much good.

Those who assisted in taking our press up stairs and placing it in position have the thanks of the TELEPHONE.

Miss Lenore Kirkwood, of Wheatland, who was attending College exercises last week, returned home Sunday.

C. W. Talmage, T. J. Harris and W. R. Derby, are delegates from Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M., to the grand lodge.

Upwards of forty wagons have passed through town the past week on their way to Nestucca. Just a little early, is it not?

Don't grumble if you go to the post-office at 12:45 and find it closed. The postmaster has to eat as well as other people.

Our brick-yard men are running large forces on their yards, and before long there will be plenty of good brick at McMinnville.

Hon. J. C. Bewley, of Tillamook, was out to the valley last week. He reported everything moving right along in our sister county.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Pioneers is held at Oregon City, beginning to-day. They will have a jolly time, you may depend upon it.

Mr. Arthur Smith and Miss Sarah Ann Cook, from near this place, were united in matrimony at Lafayette, Thursday, May 10th, Judge Longhary officiating.

There's some money in bees. Squire Harding started out in the spring with 9 swarms; now he has 17, all doing well. The 18th swarm got away from him.

Mr. G. W. Hunsaker came down from Linn county last week and took his wife home. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Henderson, who will remain there two or three weeks visiting.

Go away from home to learn the news. The World says: New Philadelphia, just south of where St. Joe once was, is the sight of a busy community, and the mills of the North Yamhill lumber company.

The Trombadours were greeted with a packed house at Lafayette, Saturday evening. The band accompanied them and after the entertainment a social dance was indulged in till the hour of midnight started all homeward.

We had almost forgotten it! But Mr. John Maddox, the Tillamook mail carrier, was in town a few days since and informed us that he had never seen the mountain road to Tillamook so good as at present.

Dr. J. B. Longhary, of Dallas, tarried with his parents at this place from Friday evening till Saturday noon, while on his way home from Portland. Doc looks as clever as ever and as if the breezes of old Polk agree with him.

The thunder storm Sunday that passed just north of this place gave them a lively shower in the North Yamhill section. W. T. Booth and H. Adams were up on the Nestucca, say that it stormed furiously, rain descending in torrents and hail fell as large as duck eggs.

The fire boys had a drill Friday evening each company acquitting itself in a creditable manner. The hose company was a little unfortunate, the coupling when it came off the reel catching into the tool box and splitting it into smithereens and also breaking the coupling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallace returned from Polk county Friday evening, where they had been attending the wedding of Mrs. W.'s cousin, Miss Rachael Longhary to Rev. J. L. Hersher, which occurred on the evening of the 10th. Mr. Hersher was located at Dayton a few years since.

The Independent says that Knight Bros., of McMinnville, agents for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, will be located in Forest Grove after Monday, June 14th. They have been appointed agents for Chas. H. Dodd at that place, and will handle the Buckeye binders, mowers, and farm machinery of all kinds.

We had a regular old-fashioned rain and hail storm, yesterday afternoon. For about five minutes the rain came down in drops that looked while falling like huge flakes of snow, while hail the size of filberts beat a lively tune upon our roofs—and upon the heads of those who were so unfortunate as to be out. Even the "oldest inhabitant" had "never seen the like before."

A Rev. gentleman, who has taken a prominent part in politics this year, was wading into Dr. Watts, a few days' since for, as he said, being "paid by the temperance alliance for lecturing and then canvassing for Blaine and Logan," when a venerable brother remarked to him that if the Dr. did that it was no worse than for a man who was paid for preaching to leave his calling and enter the political field. That was too much for the minister.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—Last Sunday was set aside by our Presbyterian people as "Children's Day," and in the evening a short entertainment was given by the little folks at the church. The building was densely packed and all enjoyed the exercises very much. A collection was taken up and \$9 30 was realized. This amount is set aside as "children's fund," and we understand will be used for purchasing a window to go into the new church building that will be erected, so that the little ones may claim an interest in the building. It is a rather novel idea, but a good one; and will be looked back to in days to come with feelings of pride by those who took part in the exercises.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT WILLAMINA.—Last Monday a cutting scrimmage occurred at Willamina, says the Dallas Itemizer. Phil Fennel accused a man named Holt, of selling his vote for \$10, whereupon Holt in none too gentlemanly language called Fennel an unmixer. Fennel promptly knocked Holt down for his insinuation. On arising Holt drew a clasp knife and began backing away at Fennel. The bystanders seeing that something serious, perhaps murder was about to take place, interposed and separated the combatants. Mr. Fennel's coat was cut in several places, but the knife did not reach the flesh. No arrests.

Mr. George Branson and Miss Ella Youm of Bellevue, were married at the South Yamhill Baptist church Sunday, June 8th, by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker.

Mr. Reece and his daughter Minnie, formerly of this place, but now of Portland, have been in town visiting relatives and friends, returned home Monday.

Al Barnes, Lyle Wright, George Cornet, John Glandon, Dan Thurber and Willie Toney started for Nestucca on the east, yesterday. They'll have a jolly time.

While Mr. Will Ray was leading a fine Hambletonian mare through the streets of Sheridan, Saturday, the animal reared up, fell back and broke her neck.

And still they go up; Mr. Happerset, the clever road master on the West Side road, is erecting a neat residence on the north-west corner of the block west of the Central.

The dance given by the genial Gardner of the Central last Thursday evening was well attended and all who were there went home feeling happy. The party broke up about 2:30 a. m.

Hon. Wm. Dawson, of Monmouth spent several days in town last week visiting friends and relatives. On his return home he was accompanied by Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, who will make her grand parents an extended visit.

If your father, mother, sister, brother, sweetheart, or anybody else loves you, let us know it. The low, the rich and poor all receive recognition at the hands of the TELEPHONE.

James Hembree, of East was up to his old "stamping" last week, and took a drive to city. He says that his wife has married and settled at Postland, that it anchors in place for good.

Chronicles of Salt Creek.

And it came to pass when the children of failure turned their steps to the all devouring mouth of the dismal creek, called Salt, they found the old ark of defeat ready for their biennial excursion and tear moistened picnic.

And old minority, the fateful commander assigned the passengers their quarters.

And Ingles and Russ and the third party kiddings were sent aloft to occupy the hurricane deck, to denote the high moral tone of the party, also to be convenient to cold water in case of a shower; Collier and McDonald sat perched upon the king posts, while Watson, Rogers, Snyder and Howard skun cats upon the hog-chains.

Sloane, Putnam and Graves were sent into the hold weeping and fell asleep aloft the boiler, and the sympathetic rats came and gnawed off their sorrows.

And Collard and Goodrich went in by two, whittling pensively and took a lien on the boat, and Ferg heaved a quid athwart the gunwale and related the melancholy story about what ailed Ham-nah.

And William sat upon a package of his reports and they exploded, whereupon the passengers all went forward and washed themselves.

And at the sound of the horn called fog, the ark departed.

Young singing "Moonlight on the lake," keeping time to Elder Russ' fiddle, while Johnson patted "Juba" for Scott and Gilkey to dance away the weary hours.

Far away in the dim distance as the old ark journeyed on amid leafless trees and songless birds.

Brally was heard baying at the Campaign, which the editor had run up the jack-staff, and refused to be diverted by Elder Ingles who was singing pack-boo at him in a semi-foghorn tone like an owl on the pilot house.

And when the old ark of defeat had ascended to the very headwaters of that briny brook, and had climbered out on the cheerless sands of time, old minority took the second and third parties and wrapped their little tender, lifeless bodies in the Register and Salem Star and stuck them in the crack of doom there to remain until the bulletin boards of time calls them forth again to the resurrection of failure.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS WERE ELECTED JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FOR THE DIFFERENT PRECINCTS IN THE COUNTY:

Amity; Geo E Getchell, justice; H B Newby, constable.

Bellevue; J J Henderson, justice; Harvey Jones, constable.

Carlton; A P Wilson, justice; J E Young, constable.

Dayton; S R Baxter, justice, W Hamelton, constable.

East Chehalum; B S Cook, justice J L Vickery, constable.

Lafayette; A M Hurley, justice; J Matty, constable.

North McMinnville, W L Toney, justice; Geo W Kaufman, constable.

South McMinnville, S F Harding, justice; E W Wallace, constable.

South Yamhill; A D Rumlens, justice, Wm Brisbane, constable.

Sheridan; D C Coleman, justice; S L Hide, constable.

Willamina; C C Linden, justice; W De Haven, constable.

Willamette; W H Wood, justice; Homer Kirkwood, constable.

West Chehalum; L F Hall, justice; C C Ferguson, constable.

Dundee; D M Ramsey, justice; Fred Hess, constable.

YOU'RE MISTAKEN, NEIGHBOR.—The Statesman of the 10th says that "the Doubtfuls of McMinnville don't want to play the Owls so had as they think they do." In this the Statesman is very much mistaken. What the Doubtfuls do object to is playing on Sunday.

The sentiment of this community as well as most of the players is against taking up Sunday with such business, and we glory in their spunk. Upon any week day the Doubtfuls stand ready to give the Owls a tussel, either for "fun or marbles," and the Statesman may so inform its large-eyed pets that they may not become "too wise in their own conceit."

RAPID GROWTH.—Two years ago there was cast in the two McMinnville precincts 437 votes. This year at the same polling places 539 votes were cast, a gain of 115 votes in two years. In the county 2219 votes were cast this year against 2,068 two years ago, a gain in the county of 151, and it appears from this showing that of this gain of 151 McMinnville puts up all but 39. It is quite apparent that should the precinct continue to increase that before another two years rolls to be supplied.

WILL REBUILD.—"Uncle Jim Houck, whose residence burned some days since, informs us that he will rebuild at once; that the lumber is now being hauled for that purpose. The proposed structure will be 26x26, two stories high—not overly expensive, but a good substantial farm house. The loss sustained from the burning dwelling amounts to about \$3,000—\$2000 for the building and \$1,000 furniture lost."

BADLY HURT.—One day last week a Mr. Gilbert, who works for J. B. P. Piette near this place, while in town fell down stairs and was very badly used up. A gash about four inches long was cut in the back of his head, an ugly gash cut in his forehead and his right arm was broken. Drs. Goucher and Calbreath attended him, dressed his wounds and we understand that he is on the mend.

CUT THEM DOWN.—Street commissioner, C. A. Wallace, has posted the following notice, which is of importance to the people of this city: "Notice is hereby given that according to the city ordinance all persons are required to cut down all Bull thistles found growing on their property within the corporate limits, or in the street adjacent; and by so doing you will save costs."

ATTENDING GRAND LODGE.—Dr. G. F. Tucker, J. F. Wisecarver, Dr. J. F. Calbreath, Gen. J. C. Cooper, D. C. Narver and H. A. Tucker, of this place, are attending Grand Lodge F. & A. M., now in session at Portland.

This Number.

To-day we send out 1,000 copies of the TELEPHONE to the readers of Yamhill county. If you receive it and it meets your approval, you are most respectfully asked to become a subscriber. It is hardly a fair specimen of what we intend to make it, for it lacks a good newsy correspondence from all parts of the county. Good readers in several of our sister towns have promised us their aid as soon as we get under way, so that all topics of interest in the county will be made known through these columns. Subscription price, \$2 per year.

County Fair meeting.

A meeting of the citizens will be held at Garrison's opera house, Friday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding positively whether there will be a county fair or not. Wake up and turn out, for this cannot be put off any longer. Consult your own wishes and have some enterprise and do not let this go by the board; for if you do death to McMinnville and good by forever fair grounds. CITIZENS.

LINE OF MARCH.—Chief Marshal Baker has decided upon the following line of march for the celebration July 3rd: Procession will form on Third between C and D at 9:30 a. m.; march west on Third to B; south on B to Fifth; east on Fifth to E; north on E to Third; west on Third to C; south on C to Third; thence west to the grounds.

THAT BADGER.—That was received by Mr. O. H. Adams from his son-in-law, Mr. Henry Reasoner, of Goldendale W. T., last Thursday, created more excitement among the boys than a genuine cicent. He is about a third grown, as spunky as you please, and can bury himself in the ground in just no time.

OUT OF PLACE.—James Davis, a young man about 17 years of age, fell from his wagon while coming into town last Friday and threw his left arm out of place at the elbow. Dr. Goucher re-placed it and the young man went on his way rejoicing.

Business Specials.

Handsome lace bed sets at D. C. Narver's.

Ice cream, as cheap as the cheapest, at H. H. Welch's.

For a square meal go to the St. Charles—only 25 cents.

Pillow sham holders and lace shams at D. C. Narver's.

A new supply of White sewing machines at Shobe & Manning's.

Fine photographs at the lowest prices. All work warranted at Sanders & Martin's gallery.

Ice cold and genuine lemonade at H. H. Welch's.

Cheap bedroom suites at D. C. Narver's.

Go to Miss Russ' and look at those hats for 20cts.

"Secure the shadow ere the substance fades" by getting your photographs taken at Sanders & Martin's gallery near the furniture store.

A new lot of goods just received, selling at bedrock prices at D. C. Narver's. * Blackburn & Peckham have just received and are unpacking a fine line of summer dress goods, hosiery &c. *

Holl, the jeweler of McMinnville, sells watches and jewelry cheaper than you can buy in any house in Oregon. Go and convince yourself.

Blackburn and Peckham received on Saturday last their monthly shipment of 10 and 25 cent goods, direct from Chicago, and their bargain tables are fairly overflowing. *

Shobe & Manning have part of a car-load of buggies and hacks left that they wish to close out in time to order another car for the fall trade. The quality and price are such as will induce you to buy if you will see them. Every rig warranted.

Farmers having wool to sell will do well to consult Blackburn & Peckham before selling as they pay the highest prices in the county.

Get triticum for breakfast; cream cheese, 3lbs. 50 cts., for luncheon; taffy and ice cream for desert, and the Belle of McMinnville cigar to aid your digestion, of C. Grissen. H2

Blackburn & Peckham, the agents of Chas. H. Dodd & Co., are doing the boss machine business of the county, sold some 25 twine binders and two steam threshers.

If you want to buy the best silver plated goods, such as spoons, knives, forks, castors, etc., go the McMinnville jewelry store, Wm. Holl's and enquire prices.

Notice the following low prices at Baxter & Martin's: Golden C sugar 15lbs for one dollar. Extra " " 14lbs " " " Granulated sugar 12 1/2 " " " Candy 3lbs for 50 cents. Cheese 15 cents per lb. Also all kinds of crockery, glassware and groceries at lowest prices. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

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