

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1886.

THE NEXT SENATE.

Twenty-five senatorial terms expire on March 4, 1887. Of these, Senators Aldrich, of Rhode Island, George, of Mississippi, Gorman, of Maryland, and Sherman, of Ohio, have been re-elected, and Mr. Daniel has been chosen to succeed Mahone from Virginia. The remaining twenty whose seats are to be filled are:

Edmunds, of Vermont; Hawley, of Connecticut; Camden, of West Virginia; Gray, of Delaware; Jones, of Florida; Sawyer, of Wisconsin; Harrison, of Indiana; Hale, of Maine; Dawes, of Massachusetts; Conger, of Michigan; McMillan, of Minnesota; Cockrell, of Missouri; Van Wyck, of Nebraska; Sewall, of New Jersey; Miller, of New York; Mitchell, of Pennsylvania; Maxey, of Texas; Fair, of Nevada; Whitthorne, of Tennessee, and Hearst, of California.

Of these, Edmunds and Hawley will be their own successors. Mr. Camden will have much opposition in his own party; besides the democratic majority in the present West Virginia legislature is small, and the November elections may give control to the republicans, in which case Mr. Goff would most likely be the next senator from the mountain state. Gray will succeed himself unless Bayard, who carries the Delaware democrats in his breeches pocket, should conclude to put some other puppet in his place.

Jones, of Florida, will be remembered as the gentleman who has entirely neglected his senatorial duties this session to hang about Detroit hotels, nursing a hopeless passion for Miss Palm, of that city, who very properly will have nothing to do with him. He will of course not be re-elected. Three or four bourgeois will be candidates for his seat, and his successor will of course be a democrat. Sawyer, of Wisconsin, will doubtless succeed himself. There are some democrats so sanguine as to think his state will elect a democratic legislature this fall, but it is a possibility merely, not a probability. Should it happen, however, Secretary Vilas and Representative Bragg would have a grand hair-pulling match for his seat.

Messrs. Hale and Dawes will without doubt be again re-elected. For Mr. Conger's seat there will be a tussle, as Governor Alger and Representative Burrows both have the senatorial bee in their bonnets. However, Conger is popular with his people and the chances are in his favor. McMillan and Cockrell have the chances in their favor for reelection from their respective states, while Mr. Van Wyck, of Nebraska, will have strong opposition as there are a number of gentlemen in the state who wish the position. His enmity to railroad monopolies will make him enemies with that interest, but will give him much power among the masses.

New Jersey's political complexion this fall is quite uncertain. If the republicans carry it, Mr. Sewell will succeed himself. Should the bourgeois triumph, it is impossible to name his probable successor. The struggle in New York possesses the greatest interest of all. Warner Miller is a candidate for re-election, but there are several republicans who are named as candidates, the most prominent of whom is Ira Davenport. At all events the place will be filled by a republican. Senator Mitchell will have several opponents in Pennsylvania, the most prominent being Col. Quay.

Maxey, of Texas, will have much opposition to encounter in his effort to return to the senate, and in Nevada there is no doubt that Fair will be retired and a republican succeed him. In California the republicans have elected Williams to succeed Hearst. In Tennessee, the fight will be between Whitthorne and Bate, with a chance for a republican legislature and a blasting of the hopes of both these gentlemen.

In another column will be found an advertisement announcing the state fair for 1886 which begins on Monday, Sept. 13, and closes the following Saturday night. This will undoubtedly be the best fair ever held in the state. The managers are leaving nothing undone that shall add to the success of the exhibition; the state has allowed the society a neat sum to assist them, and all that will be needed to make the fair prove successful in every particular will be the assistance of the people of Oregon. Let no one throw cold water on the enterprise; but to the contrary let us all get in and lend it a helping hand and make this state fair one of which our home—Oregon—is deserving.

It is now thought that the Cutting case will be settled by arbitration, and that in the meantime the prisoner will be given his liberty.

The Oregonian quotes valley wheat at \$1.17@1.17 1/2 per cental while the News puts it \$1.10@1.12 1/2. A screw loose somewhere.

The steamer Columbia, on her last trip from San Francisco to Portland, brought upwards of 400 passengers.

Ten hundred and eighty-four Oregon veterans registered at the G. A. R. headquarters at San Francisco.

Hops still hold their own at 30@32 cents.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

In its recent session congress has enacted bills that have become laws upon the following subjects:

Presidential succession bill. To provide for the study of the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics.

To remove the charge of desertion against soldiers who reenlisted without having received a discharge from the regiment in which they had previously served.

To legalize the incorporation of national trades unions.

To give receivers of national banks power to buy property of a bank sold under foreclosure, when necessary to protect his trust.

To regulate the promotion of graduates of the United States military academy.

To permit owners of United States merchant vessels, and of any property on board thereof, to sue the United States for damage by collision arising from the mismanagement of any government vessel.

Accepting the Grant medals and other trophies.

To provide that surveyed lands granted to railroad companies coterminous with completed portions of such roads, in organized counties, shall not be exempt from local taxation on account of the lien of the United States upon them for the cost of survey, selection or conveying. It also makes provision for selling such lands on refusal or neglect of the companies to pay the cost of survey.

The oleomargarin bill.

Bill for increase of the navy.

To provide that homestead settlers within railroad limits, restricted to less than 100 acres, shall be entitled to have their additional entries patented without any further proof of settlement and cultivation.

To reduce fees on domestic money orders for sums not exceeding \$5 from 8 cents to 5 cents.

To allow steam towing vessels to carry, in addition to their crews, as many persons as the supervising inspector may authorize.

For the relief of Fitz John Porter.

To provide for the sale of the Cherokee reservation.

To enable national banking associations to increase their capital stock and to change their names of location.

To authorize the construction of a building for accommodation of the congressional library.

Providing that after July 1, 1886, no fees shall be charged to American vessels for measurement of tonnage, issuing licenses, granting certificates of registry, etc., and amending the laws relative to the shipping and discharging of crews, liabilities of owners, licensing vessels, etc.

To forfeit lands granted to the Atlantic & Pacific railway company, and restore the same to settlement.

To increase to \$12 a month the pension of widows and descendant relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Declaring forfeited certain land grants made to the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

To amend section 3334 of the revised statutes, so as to require brewers commencing business to give bonds in a sum equal to three times the amount of tax which they will be liable to pay during any one month, and to execute a new bond whenever required.

Directing the secretary of the treasury to deliver to the proper owners or claimants silverware, jewelry, etc., captured by the United States army during the late war, and to sell at public auction all such articles not claimed within one year.

To direct a commissioner of labor to make an examination as to convict labor.

To establish life-saving stations on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and on the great lakes.

Providing that manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars may be removed for export without payment of a tax, and repealing the law providing for the inspection of tobacco.

To extend the immediate delivery system.

To increase pensions of soldiers who have lost an arm or leg.

And still water is shut off along our public highways. Day after day we see stock hanging about the watering troughs in the city, almost famished for drink, simply because every avenue to the various streams near here are shut off. Our courts should see to it that these roadways are opened up. The law does not contemplate that because a bridge lands on a man's premises that he shall run his fences up to it, thus making the road instead of 60 feet wide, 16 feet wide. The general traveling public demands that these ways be left open.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride, secretary of state-elect, is confined to his room at St. Helens with his fractured knee, which does not appear to improve, though it is nearly a year since Mr. McBride was injured.

The Albany Democrat is becoming aged—being 23 years old last Friday. The Democrat is a good, live paper, and we hope it may live to be as old again.

The Albany Daily Herald is one of the neatest, liveliest papers in Oregon, and like the Salem Statesman, is true to republican principles. Long may it wave.

Gen. W. T. Sherman is in Portland.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

It will be remembered that Gov. Moody made application to the U. S. land department, at Washington, recently, asking that all contests to determine the character of the lands that had been approved and certified to by the state of Oregon as being swamped and overflowed, and as being hers under the swamp-land grant, should be dismissed. The secretary of the interior has decided that after the approval and certification by department and land office, the character of such lands cannot again be called in question on an affidavit of contest, which merely alleges that the land is not of the character granted, unless the applicant further alleges fraud or mistake in procurement. By the decision of the secretary and acts of congress, fraud must be specifically stated. He further holds that a party may contest the right to such lands prior to approval and certification by alleging and proving settlement prior to such approval, and that the land is not overflowed, but susceptible of cultivation without drainage.

The lands heretofore approved and certified to the state as swamp and overflowed, covered by this decision, are embraced in what is known as List No. 5, Lake View district, containing about 800,000 acres. It is claimed by the state that the remaining land, not approved and certified, amounts to about 300,000 acres, which will be reported to the land office for approval and certification under the law laid down in this decision—Statesman.

Wisconsin is being visited by most destructive forest fires. To give our readers some idea of the extent of the holocaust we clip the following from the dispatches: The village of Hansen is doomed. It is surrounded by walls of flame, while women as well as men are fighting fire. The water supply is becoming exhausted. Britton and Rantoun in Calumet county, are surrounded by fire, and farmers are flocking into the village for safety. Acres of grain have been devastated. A dozen buildings have been destroyed at Pensaukee and Howard. From around Little Saamico the terror-stricken people flocked into the village and found railroad communication shut off. A woman left her babe in her house and it was burned to death. Hundreds of people are homeless in the stricken districts. Coleman, Abrams and New Denmark are in danger. Rain saved Stevens Point after thousands of bushels of cranberries and millions of feet of standing timber had been consumed. At Sturgeon Bay the smoke obscured the sun to-day, and vessels along the coast blew whistles continuously.

Hon. T. G. Reames, of Jacksonville, has been appointed postal inspector for Oregon.

New To-Day.

Milling Done!

I would most respectfully announce that I have leased the Curtis Newby Flouring Mill in Happy Valley, and am thoroughly overhauling and repairing it, and after the 24 of August will be ready to do grinding for toll or cash.

Come and see me. J. A. VERSTEEG.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF 1886. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for the County of Yamhill, State of Oregon, will attend at the courthouse in said county, at the office of the County Clerk, from Monday, the 13th, to Saturday, the 18th day of September, 1886, inclusive, to publicly examine the assessment roll, and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and all parties interested are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

T. HENDERSON, Assessor of Yamhill County, Or.

26th Annual Fair.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY!

To be held at their grounds near Salem, Oregon, commencing

SEPTEMBER 13th, 1886.

And closing the following Saturday night.

\$15,000.00

—Offered in cash premiums—

This will, without doubt, be the best exhibition of the kind ever held in Oregon.

—THE—

BEST SPEED PROGRAMME.

THE BEST EXHIBIT OF GRAINS

THE BEST EXHIBIT OF LIVE STOCK

THE BEST EXHIBIT OF FRUITS

THE BEST EXHIBIT OF Dairy Products.

The best exhibit of everything ever collected together in the state.

Lend your presence and help to make Oregon's pride a success and a credit to the state. Entries must be made by 7 p. m. Monday and all articles must be in place by 10 p. m. Monday evening. Please make entries as early as possible.

J. T. GREGG, Secretary, Salem, Oregon.

McMINNVILLE BATHS!

Having bought out A. C. Wyndham, I am prepared to do all work in first-class style. Ladies' and children's work a specialty. Hot and Cold Baths always ready for 25 cts.

Every Man an Artist.

C. H. FLEMING, Third St. near C. McMinnville, Or. 11f

New To-Day

New Brick Yard

Over the Yamhill River on the Flint Martin Place!

A large quantity of excellent brick,

—FROM—

\$4 to \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 per M.

The best ever offered to the public.

Call and be Convinced.

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GEO. W. BURT'S

Prescription Drug Store.

Compounding Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty.

—OUR REPUTATION FOR—

PURITY, ACCURACY, SKILL AND LOW PRICES

Is Established and will be maintained.

GEO. W. BURT,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

A LARGE VARIETY OF PATENT MEDICINES.

Pure Drugs, Chemicals,

Perfumes, Etc.

THE LOWEST PRICES.

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FAIR!

—Of the—

Yamhill County Agricultural Society,

To be held on the Fair Grounds at McMinnville, Or.,

Sept. 6, 7, 8, 1886.

In addition to the

Finest Speed Contests

Ever witnessed in the state, there will be

Liberal Premiums

Given on all meritorious exhibits in Agriculture, Horticulture, Floral Exhibits, Mechanical Products, Fancy Needle Work, Works of Art, Mineralogy and other Natural Specimens, Poultry and Stock of all kinds.

A Match Game of Base Ball

Between the Young Women's Club, of North Yamhill, and a Picked Nine of Old Men.

Reduced Rates on all R. R. Lines.

BISHOP & KAY!

—WHO SELL—

The Cheapest Goods

in the World.

St. Charles Hotel,

The Leading Hotel of McMinnville.

\$1 and \$2 House. Single meals 25 cts.

Fine Sample rooms for Commercial Men.

F. MULLNER, Prop.

Martin & Stout Warehouse,

McMinnville, Oregon

Has been thoroughly renovated and is now ready to receive grain.

Storage and Cleaning, 3 cents. Calcutta sacks constantly on hand and sold at the lowest rates.

Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

Farmers are respectfully invited to call and see us.

tf GALLOWAY & COOK, Props.

WANTED!

One Thousand Ladies

To Purchase

At Greatly Reduced Prices,

The

Millinery & Fancy Goods

From

Miss F. E. RUSS,

The Milliner.

Third St. bet. D & E, McMinnville. 11f

E. B. Fellows

—SUCCESSOR TO D. C. SARVER—

The Furniture Man

Carries the Largest and Best Stock

in Yamhill County.

BEDROCK PRICES!

Come See and be Convinced.

Third Street bet. D and E. 51f

Baxter & Martin,

—Dealers in—

Groceries and Provisions.

Prices to Suit the Times.

HUSSEY'S OLD STAND.

SHERIDAN

Livery and Feed Stable!!

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Transient Stock Well Cared For!

Teams and outfits furnished parties wishing to go to the coast, at reasonable rates.

Give me a Call 41f

J. J. COLLARD,

Proprietor of

No. 1 City Truck and Feed Store.

All Kinds of

Trucking and Delivering

Done to order. Constantly on hand, Mill Feed, Flour, Wheat and Oats, Also, all kinds of Wood, Shingles, Posts, Shakes, Etc. All orders left with us for Stove & Brewer's lumber yard promptly attended to.

Delivery Wagon Always Ready.

Orders left with Rogers & Todd, at City Drug Store, promptly filled. 11f

Chas. L. Bergevin,

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Plain and Ornamental Painting and Paper Hanging.

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A share of this public patronage is respectfully solicited.

11f Shop—Rohr's old stand, McMinnville, O.

Mrs. H. P. STUART,

The Leader in Millinery

HAIR WEAVING and STAMPING.

Opposite Grange Store, McMinnville. 11f

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The Best in the State.

Is prepared to furnish music for all occasions at reasonable rates. Address

N. J. ROWLAND,

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Bird & Gates,

Third Street, Lafayette, Or.

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We keep one of the largest and best selected stocks of Merchandise in Yamhill County, and are selling our goods at bedrock prices. Our spring stock in Ladies' Dress Goods has arrived and consists in part of

Cambrics, Manchester Sateens

and a large assortment of

LAWNS, in Elegant Colors and Styles.

Brocaded Lace Bunting

In different quality, colors and patterns, all of which you will find on calling at our store and examining the same will prove satisfactory both as to price and quality. Call and see us. We will take pleasure in showing our goods, and then if you do not want to buy no harm will be done. 11f

Jones & Co.,

—Proprietors of—

Nestucca Saw Mills,

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—Dealers in—

White and Red Lead,

Linseed and Lubricating Oils,

Varnishes of all Description,

Paris Whiting

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Roof Paint, Venetian Red,

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Prices as Low as the Lowest.

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SPORTSMEN'S EMPORIUM!

W. F. COLLARD,

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Guns, Pistols, Ammunition,

Cutlery, Fine Fishing Tackle,

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Special attention given to repairing Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machines, Saw Filing, Etc. I have in my shop as fine a power cross-feed lathe as can be found in the state and an fully prepared to

Repair Broken Machinery

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Braly's Bank Building, C. St. 11f

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—The Only—

First Class Market

In the City.

The place where you can get juicy steaks and fine roasts—all at the lowest market price. Fresh Fish Tuesdays and Fridays.

Always a Fat Cow on Hand.

11f W. J. GARRISON & CO.

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Groceries, Provisions, Crockery and Glassware.

All goods delivered in the city. 11f

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The Direct Route! No Delays!

Fast Trains!

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