

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

NOTICE.

We have engaged the services of Mr. A. H. Snyder to take charge of our local editorial departments. He needs no introduction to the people of Yamhill.

OUR AGENTS.

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TELEPHONE WHISPERINGS.

Air full of smoke and dust. Wheat at the warehouses 60@61 cents. Dr. Littlefield, of Lafayette, in the city yesterday. The moon looks as if it had been "painted red." Thanks to Miss Annie Turner for a good supply of pines and apples. As fast as a dwelling is vacated by one at this city it is "gobbled up" by somebody else. Miss Jessie Young will go to Portland to-day where she will visit her aunt for a few weeks. Mr. Delap's house at North Yamhill burned to the ground yesterday. No particulars. Our young friends Leslie Laughlin and Thos. Rogers go to-day to spend a few days at Yaquina. Mr. A. D. Simpson has been quite ill of late, and looks very badly, though he is gaining rapidly. St. James' Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. E. Detmering to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m. George Kaufman, the Willamina deer-slayer, was in town last evening with a load of venison. Druggist Burt has been on a business trip to Portland, and D. C. Narver held the fort while he was gone. California and Seattle cleaned Oregon out with the little rifle, last Saturday. [This is not a 50-cent item.] Mr. J. Arm, of Dayton, was in the city yesterday. He is talking of going into the fruit drying business on an extensive scale. A specimen of quartz from the Petch mine shows plenty of both gold and silver. The mines are being worked right along. Charley Underwood of Eugene City, has visited his friend Jeff Fenton, at this place, for several days during the week. J. H. Nelson yesterday began studying dentistry under our very proficient dentist, Dr. G. F. Tucker. May Holt became expert. Dr. Wm. Cheisman appears to be "gone on" the Nestucca country. He has been but a few days since he returned from an extended stay over there; and last Saturday with his own hand for master, Wascova's fatal accident back and will remain there nobody knows how long. There will be a meeting of the McMinnville Hook & Ladder company at their parlors, Thursday evening next, to elect delegates to the state convention. It is but a short time till the association meets and McMinnville should prepare herself to be heard from—at least in the deliberations of the body. On Thursday of last week a large horse stepped on Ira Nelson's left foot and mangled it quite badly. He is working with Fletcher Bros. threshers, sewing socks and at that time was up to A. M. Wadell's and being gritty he bandaged the wounded member and kept right on to work as if nothing had happened. Our friends Force and Tazgart have concluded that Oregon wild cherries are not the best fruit in the world; and Force has also concluded that it is safest to kill grouse that have simply been "winged" before laying them down to pick cherries, or hang to them as "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." Say, look here, Mr. Supervisor, county court, or any other man: The Sax bridge is as perfect a trap as there is in this section. The floor is full of holes, worn completely out, and is liable at any time to let a horse through and cost the county an extravagant price. Don't let this matter drag along any longer; we're getting tired of talking about it. Dr. Loughary, of Dallas, sends us a postal card to the effect that his clothing was all burned up in the La Grand fire, and that he was desirous of raiment of any kind. We have not heard further from him up to hour of going to press, and suppose he is traveling by night, and will slip into town up some back street one of these evenings wrapped in a smile and a straw hat.—Itemizer.

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Very few accidents reported from the harvest field, so far.

Lee Collard has just passed through a severe seizure of sickness, and comes out looking rather peaked.

Mr. C. N. Greenman, brother-in-law of J. J. Collard, of Oregon City, with his wife and son, visited here several days during the week.

The Itemizer says that Prof. Paxton, of McMinnville, has been engaged to teach the next term of the Dixie school. We don't know the professor; but we wish him success.

These must be considerable building going on throughout the country, in Yamhill and adjoining counties, as the mill men inform us they have been selling about all the lumber they could make.

Mr. Hy Peery of Dayton prairie, has bought the farm of John Hopfield in Happy Valley and will take possession in November. Mr. Hopfield will remain in this section if he can find a farm for rent.

We are proud to make this remark: McMinnville has fewer loafers than any other town of its size in Oregon. Every man finds something to do and does it; hence all are active and the town prosperous.

T. S. Patten, the railroad agent, intended to have started east, yesterday; but owing to prevailing illness in the section to which he was going, he has postponed starting until after the first of September.

Willie Wangaman and Thadens Simpson have gone to training horses. They started in on the fair grounds, Saturday evening. We guess the result of their overworked cart will be repaired at moderate prices.

While many say that Yaquina is a splendid point to go recreating, others say that it is a good point to go to if you want to get plenty of "sand in your craw." We "know not how the truth may be," etc.

Our young friend Robert Hirsch came up from Portland Saturday and spent Sunday with friends in this city. Before going back of course he "took stock" in the Telephone—as 27 others have done since our last issue.

Misses Nettie and Stella Skiff, accompanied by Mr. S. McFadden and Miss Rosa Smith of Salem, and Miss Nelson of Independence, came down and spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Tucker and had a splendid time.

Mr. E. G. Manning and family leave this morning for East Port. They go to land for a few days; go from there to the Sound, and from there to their California home. We hope they have had a pleasant time while here.

Mrs. C. Symons and Mrs. O. O. Hodson leave to-day for a trip to their old eastern homes. Mrs. Symons goes to Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Hodson to Munich, Indiana. We wish them a safe journey and a pleasant visit.

Messrs. Bishop & Kav, our live Brownsville Woolen Mills clothing firm, are preparing to branch out, and will open out a branch store at Sheridan the latter part of this week or the fore part of next. Walter Ducham will assist them.

Old "Dock" L. & H.'s big brown truck horse in fighting flies yesterday caught one of his hind feet in the breeding, tried to kick but couldn't make it; then tried to run but was hauled all heels up in a jiffy, when he was helped out of his dilemma.

A passing locomotive on the Narrow Gauge last Friday, set fire to the stubble in A. M. Wadell's wheat field. As it happened threshers were near by, discovered the fire and put it out. Had it not been for this, there's no telling what damage might have been done.

Last Sunday being the last in the M. E. Conference year, union services were held at the M. E. church in this city, in the evening. No services were held at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, as they joined in the union services which were largely attended and proved very interesting.

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Mr. M. U. Gortner, who was with Mr. Hartman so long before he sold to Mr. Apperson, and who has remained with Mr. Apperson, has accepted a position with Lanceland & Son, of Amity, and will leave us the first of September. We are sorry to lose Mr. G., but if he must go, success go with him. His family will remain here until the first of October.

A new sidewalk has been laid on the north side of the Brock property at the corner of C and Fourth. A petition is circulating asking that the same be done on the east side of the property. It needs it badly enough.

Mr. A. R. Logan has raised some "way-up" corn this season. One of two stalks that he sent off on the exhibit car measured 11 feet 5 inches in height and had two large ears growing upon it. This corn, Mr. Logan says grew with but little attention and care.

Two rifle teams have been formed at this place, one under the name of the "Creedmoors" the other "Dead Shots," and some very sharp shooting has been done the past few days. The "Creedmoors" team is composed of G. W. Jones, J. E. White, John Wortman and E. L. E. White. The "Dead Shots" are E. E. Gouche, J. L. Rogers, J. F. Wisecarver and J. J. Spencer. Their fort is in rifle shooting, and most members are able to knock a "birds-eye-view" of a four-bit piece at 30 steps.

The ladies of St. James Guild are deservingly much praised for the manner in which they have improved the interior of the church. The robing room has been enlarged; a new prayer desk has been added; an outer and inner chancel has been arranged—the inner being raised about six inches higher than the outer; on the right—or south side of the church—the choir stall, large enough to contain the organ and 12 singers. All the floors are neatly carpeted and present a neat inviting appearance.

Several days since Mr. John Petch and his son Joseph were both quite badly hurt in a runaway scrape while hauling hay to their place at the foot of the mountains. Capt. Handley, who was up to see them on Thursday last, informs us that both are getting on very nicely. One thing connected with the runaway might lead a superstitious person to believe that an evil spirit was hovering over the Petches, as the accident that laid them up occurred almost precisely on the same ground that Mrs. Petch fell upon when shot, four years ago.

There are at present nine head of horses in training at the fair grounds. Of 2-year-olds Wm. Galloway, Della Martin, C. A. Wallace, George Bryan, Cas. Wright and H. R. Littlefield each have one; Dr. Littlefield also has a pair of yearling Alamo colts and W. J. Garrison, Jr., has a runner named Hoop; in these there are others in training that are not kept on the grounds. All these horses are good ones, and are being put in shape for the coming fair, where it will be shown that Yamhill is capable of bringing out some good specimens of horse-flesh.

We have been here for a number of years, but never have we dreamed of there being the large scope of fine farming land that lies just across the Yamhill, south of this place, until we happened to stumble onto it Saturday evening. A large body of land upon which has grown this season the largest and rankest of wheat and oats, lies entirely obscured from the gaze of the outside world—and that within almost a stone's throw of our doors. This convinces us that "more a man lives the longer he finds out," especially regarding the fine points of Yamhill county in particular and Oregon in general.

Jeff Fenton and Frank Rogers went grouse hunting early Friday morning. Mr. Fenton spiked a grouse in a large tree, raised his gun, fired, and then took a seat—rather forcibly. He was shooting a breech-loader; one of the cartridges was very heavily loaded and when he fired the gun jumped from his shoulder, one hammer striking him on one side of the nose and the other hammer on the other side, cutting deep gashes, while the brake also struck him on the side of the nose, inflicting a slight cut. He came home bleeding profusely; Dr. Gouche dressed the wounds, and Jeff is ready to try the birds another round.

Last Thursday, while Capt. Handley and his daughter Lizzie were away from home, four boys entered a small melon patch which the Capt. has taken considerable pains with, and stole therefrom eight of the finest melons. The boys who did the stealing were not so sly as to not be detected, and if any more of their deviltry occurs, there will be some arrests and their names will appear in the Telephone. These boys have not only been stealing melons, but corn, potatoes, and other garden "truck" have fallen a prey to their hands, and there's no use of countenancing such work any longer. Boys, remember what we tell you.

Notice to Farmers. Suiter & Daniel, proprietors of the Lafayette Mills and Warehouse, desire to inform the farmers of this vicinity that their improvements are now completed, and are ready to clean and store any amount of wheat that may be brought to them, at 3 cents per bushel. Their facilities for handling grain, are not excelled anywhere in the county. They are guaranteed as Cheap Freight Rates by rail, as from any other point in this vicinity, besides having the advantage of competition by boat during boating season. They are also prepared to loan sacks this season, as heretofore, to their customers. They desire to call particular attention to their security against risk by fire, as they have no exposure to their main warehouse nearer than 115 feet, while the boiler and engine are nearly 180 feet distant. Past experience ought to convince farmers that this is no small matter, as it gives those who store with them a cheap rate of insurance, and but small risk if they do not insure. SUITER & DANIEL, July 27—ml.

Gold Discovered. Word reaches us of the discovery of gold near Grand Ronde. One day recently Dave Leno killed a duck and found in its crop a piece of gold about half the size of half a pea. As an experiment a day or two after he killed three geese and in the crop of each found particles of gold—some as large as a pea. This gold comes from a small branch that empties into the Yamhill branch and parties will prospect shortly to see what there is in it. If the report is well founded there will probably be a rush for that section before long. But don't get excited; it may be rumor, only.

One hundred head of sheep and Arizona goats for sale. Address: ERNEST E. WERNER, 12th Dolph, Tillamook Co., Or.

DEATH OF A. A. McCULLY.

Kicked to Death by a Vicious Horse.

About five o'clock Thursday evening Hon. A. A. McCully of Salem, who with his wife and son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Crossman, was at his farm in this county, on his way home from a two week's sojourn at Nestucca bay, while in the stable, attending to his team, received severe kicks on the head and body, from the effects of which he died at about ten o'clock on the same evening. It appears that Mr. McCully had gone into the barn for the purpose of looking after his team, and had dropped something near the feet of one of the horses. He stooped to pick it up, and while in this posture he received several blows from the heels of the horse. Mr. Crossman heard the noise, and running to the barn, found Mr. McCully lying senseless. He carried him into the house, and immediately dispatched messengers for Dr. J. F. Calbreath of this place, and Dr. G. H. Smith of Amity. Arriving there they found that the unfortunate man had received several kicks on the head, his skull having been slightly fractured, that his shoulder blade was broken, several ribs were broken near the spine and that the lungs had been pierced by the fragments, the latter being the principal cause of his death. When found by Mr. Crossman he was lying right at the heels of the horse, which was still kicking, and continued to "kick till the unconscious man was dragged from behind him. His remains were taken to Salem Friday and on Saturday were buried at that city. Mr. McCully was one of the early Oregon pioneers, and we glean the following regarding his past life in this state from an exchange:

"Asa A. McCully was born in the province of New Brunswick in 1818, and when five years old removed with his parents to Ohio. Here he learned the trade of making fanning mills, and worked at his business for nine years before he removed to Iowa, where he engaged in the general merchandising and trading business at Burlington and New London. In 1845 he came across the plains to California, and remained there for two years, when he returned to Iowa. In 1852 he emigrated to the present site of Harrisburg, Linn county, upon a portion of which that town now stands. He went back to Iowa the same year and returned immediately to Oregon with 150 head of cattle. In 1868 Mr. McCully removed to Salem, and in the following year was elected president of the People's Transportation company, an organization that controlled the freight and passenger traffic of the Willamette river until purchased by Ben Holladay. Mr. McCully was engaged in business in Salem for a number of years with A. N. Gilbert, and has filled various official positions in both the county and city, always with honor and credit to himself. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Capital National Bank of Salem. Mr. McCully was a man who was known all over the state as the embodiment of integrity and honesty. His life, both public and private, was ever marked by an unflinching adherence to truth. He was a man in whom all who knew him had the highest confidence, and he commanded the respect of everybody with whom he came in contact."

A Challenge. The TELEPHONE force hereby challenges as three printers, any three doctors, any three merchants, any three bankers, any three hotel keepers, any three saw mill men, any three of any other profession in Yamhill county to shoot a match; said match to take place at the shooting gallery of Frank Collard at some date to be fixed upon when said challenge is accepted. Each side to shoot nine shots, to be judged by string measure. Now get in, ye thoroughbreds.

Business Specials. Fresh roasted peanuts at H. H. Welch's. Ice cold and genuine lemonade at H. H. Welch's. Blackburn & Peckham have just received and are unpacking a fine line of summer dress goods, hosiery &c. For a square meal go to the St. Charles—only 25 cents. Those having fruits of all kinds can find ready sale by applying to H. H. WELCH. Farmers having wool to sell will do well to consult Blackburn & Peckham before selling as they pay the highest prices in the county. Best meal in the city for 25 cents, at the McMinnville Hotel. Blackburn & Peckham, the agents of Chas. H. Dodd & Co., are doing the best machine business of the county, sold some 25 twine binders and two steam threshers.

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