

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

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TELEPHONE WHISPERINGS.

Fresh roasted peanuts at H. H. Welch's. Hon. W. J. McConnell was in town Saturday. Day your candies of C. Grissen always fresh and pure. For a square meal go to the St. Charles only 25 cents. Geo. H. Burnett and family, of Salem spent Christmas in this city. Skating rink Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings this week. The Masons held a public installation of officers at their hall last evening. Prof. C. C. Linden of Willamina was in the city yesterday, and made us a call. Ed Warren, of Oregon City, is up for a few days' visit among relatives and friends. Try the pure fruit extracts tablets, and other fine candies at H. H. Welch's. G. G. Bingham and wife, of Salem spent Christmas with Mr. B's parents in this city. U. S. Booth was up from Portland spending a few days at home. He returned yesterday. Geo. G. Bingham, of Salem, came down to spend Christmas with his parents in this city. George Cornet is the efficient and gentlemanly artist in Welch's Tonsorial Parlor, after August 6. The receipts of the dime entertainment at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening were \$13. Our old friend E. X. Harding, principal of the Dixie public schools, is down to spend the holidays at the old home. Mrs. Hunsaker was the lucky holder of No. 109, which won the handsome prize dictionary at Rogers and Todd's. Prof. Jordan has accepted the position of principal of the public schools here, and will begin his duties, after holidays. Great bargains in all kinds of watches, clocks, plated ware, etc., at the McMinnville Jewelry store, Wm. Holl, proprietor. Prof. J. M. Powell, of the Oregon state normal school of Monmouth, spent Christmas with Mrs. P.'s sister, Mrs. C. D. Johnson. Meeting of the choral union this (Tuesday) evening at Miss F. E. Russ' parlors. Every member is specially requested to be present. Clocks can be bought at the McMinnville Jewelry store cheaper than anywhere else. Come and see for yourself. decitf Wm. Holl. Vinegar, 25 cents per gallon, in large or small quantities; sweet cider, 15 cents per gallon, at the cider mill of no. J. Sax. If you want to purchase a good second-hand piano, comparatively new, at a very reasonable price, call at this office for particulars. "Uncle" Jim Fletcher tells us that the mud is so bad at the end of the river bridge at this place that even the chickens get mired in it; and he wants the supervisor to fix the grade. The McMinnville Jewelry store is the best west of Portland, and the cheapest place to buy goods in Oregon. Wm. Holl is the proprietor. decitf Several valuable pieces of real estate are offered for sale in this issue of the TELEPHONE. Whoever first takes advantage of the offers will secure bargains. Holiday Goods are going off like hot cakes at Geo. W. Burt's, and he don't care to run a lottery swindle to sell them either; the prices are so low they sell themselves. 48tf Thomas Rogers, Bert Heath and "Uncle" Jason Peters left yesterday morning for Wheatland. From there they will proceed up the Willamette to the vicinity of Corvallis, and spend the winter in hunting and trapping. Kick like a bay steer if you don't read this advertisement and know that on and after the new year my billiard tables will be rented only by the hour or fraction thereof, at the rate of 40 cents per hour. 56tf H. H. Welch. Dr. I. C. Taylor is in the city with headquarters at the office of Dr. H. V. Johnson. Dr. Taylor makes a specialty of hemorrhoids and other diseases of the rectum. No charge for examination. Care guaranteed or no charge made. 47tf In another column will be found a communication from the business men of the city, regarding New Year's calls. It should be pleased to publish the names of all the ladies intending to receive on that day, if they will kindly send their names into this office by 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A DULL DAY.—Saturday was a dull day, even if it was Christmas. It seemed strange to see the streets of McMinnville so deserted on Saturday. About noon nearly all the business houses were closed except the drug stores, and the merchants went home to their Christmas turkey. There was scarcely anyone in the country in town during the day. SOCIAL DANCE.—There will be a social dance at hand hall on Thursday evening, December 30. Good music by Custer and band.

POOR ECONOMY.—Every once in a while we run against a man who takes so many papers from abroad that he cannot afford to take his home paper, and yet when he meets with misfortune he looks to his home paper for a consolatory notice, and when he has a favor to ask, this same home paper is the one he goes to for its granting. Such men drop out of a community and none know it or feel the loss but the immediate family. The papers he does take have no knowledge of him nor care for his interests beyond the amount of the subscription, and yet he goes along ignoring the paper which is constantly endeavoring to build up the country in which he has residence and thereby adding to its general prosperity, to assist in adding wealth to some foreign community. Every head of a family should take a local paper. Its cost is nothing in comparison with the benefits derived therefrom. The man who neglects to take his home paper for economical reasons is a poor calculator, and if all his other transactions are on the same basis he will find when the year roll around that it has brought anything but profit.

College Notes.

We have said that students are a worthy and deserving class of young people. This sentiment is certainly correct, whether we look upon them as representing the best class of the youth of the land, or as the hope of our institutions in the future. As a people, we certainly desire to perpetuate those ideas and institutions which are a present blessing to society. We ought to do more. There is large room for improvement in present methods of education; the topmost round of intellectual development is not yet reached; and that state, or society, is not doing itself justice which does not seek by the best means the development of its citizens. Education is a thing that can never die, and if we look back upon the days of ignorance and superstition which have preceded our own, we may devoutly hope that the decadence of liberal culture may never come. The child is compelled to begin just where the parent began in learning. The same round of drill and effort on the part of teacher and pupil must be repeated in every generation. If the pupil sticks to Poor Richard's advice, "Never trouble others for what you can do yourself," he will have enough with which to employ the mind for more than one generation. Again, it must be allowed that the students of our colleges are the favored few. To make this statement appear more emphatic let the figures speak. In 1884 there were enrolled in the state in all the colleges, including both preparatory and collegiate departments, 872 students. Of this number 283 were in college; and of those in college there were 23 graduates. This is true of a state containing 73,000 children of school age. Surely a student should prize his opportunities very highly. Will any one say that higher education is overdone? There were reported six colleges in the state in the same year. The principal of these are in the Willamette valley, scattered on both sides of the river from Eugene to Portland. A pupil need not go farther than twenty-five miles to find a respectable Oregon college. Still with this array of colleges, with the ringing of their bells almost in hearing of each other, boys and girls choose to seek the pleasures of youth, instead of laying up a store of knowledge for the future. While the students are away everything is quiet on Collegeside. The halls of the building are silent. There is no merry laugh, no echo of tripping feet to waken the silence. Why not circulate a petition to the legislature to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within a mile of a college. Hold on, says one; that would interfere with liberties of a city. No, no; it might be necessary to move the city a little farther away, that's all. There were two or three Christmas trees at private families on Collegeside. There was no meeting of the literary society on Christmas night. Samuel Worthington was in chapel one day last week. JACKSON.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. JAMES.—A Christmas tree was had at St. James church on Christmas eve. It was held at 6 o'clock in order to allow those present who wished an opportunity of attending the one held later in the evening at the opera house. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion, and the tree proved to be a very fruitful one. There were presents for all, the rector, the Sunday school superintendent, the teachers and the scholars each being remembered. It was a pleasant affair and all went away feeling that they had enjoyed the giving and receiving.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The entertainment and Christmas tree given at the opera house Friday evening was largely attended. The exercises were musical and literary and were well received by the large audience present. The hall was beautifully decorated and two handsome trees were bountifully filled with presents for the teachers and children of the public school. The teachers who had charge of the entertainment did their work thoroughly, leaving nothing undone for the pleasure and comfort of all present.

KEEP IT AT HOME.—Anyone with a dollar to spend would consult mutual interests by spending it with McMinnville merchants. There is money enough drained away unavoidably, and where one can do as well with their money at home, what good can it do to send it away for what can be had here. Our merchants and business men carry large stocks and mark their goods very low. In some instances lower than the same can be had elsewhere.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Forty acres of land, situated five and one-half miles northwest of McMinnville, adjoining the Dave McCall place on the left. This piece of land is offered for sale cheap on easy terms. It is well fenced, contains a living spring of water, ten acres of it has been under cultivation, and eight acres has been slashed. Price \$10 per acre. For further particulars call at the TELEPHONE office.

FOR SALE.—A piece of valuable property situated just outside the city limits, for sale at a bargain. Large house, well built; several acres of ground for gardening, and fruits of various kinds nicely started, numerous outhouses, barn, etc. Everything in good order. Property is situated on Collegeside. Satisfactory reasons for wanting to sell. For further particulars enquire at this office.

FIREMEN'S FAIR.—Chief Engineer Henderson informs us that the fire ladies will hold their annual fair next year about the 22d of February, as usual. A meeting of the entire department will be called for some time next week to make the necessary arrangements. Due notice of the date of the meeting will be given.

HERE'S A CHANCE.—We have for sale a small place adjoining town containing a little more than an acre of ground; a good two-story house and barn; well set with small fruit trees; good well, etc. We will sell this place at a bargain. For further particulars enquire at this office.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—The TELEPHONE office acknowledges several very pretty Christmas presents from the millinery establishment of Miss F. E. Russ. We make a grateful bow and wish Miss Russ a merry Christmas season, and a prosperous, happy New Year.

TO THE DALLES.—Mrs. James H. Turner left yesterday for a short visit in Portland where she will in a few days be joined by her daughter Miss Anna, and together they will proceed to The Dalles where they will make their future home.

MARRIED.—At Independence, Oregon, Thursday, December 23, 1886, Mr. J. A. Likens, of Amity, and Miss Fannie Stewart, of Independence, Rev. Dr. Goucher, of Amity, officiating. Here's our love to Jimmy, and long may you wave.

REV. DR. FREELAND, of Fowderville, N. Y., writes us that two bottles of Gilmore's Aromatic wine cured his wife of nervousness and sleeplessness. Sold by Rogers & Todd.

LADIES, use Gilmore's Aromatic wine, it will cure you. Sold by Rogers & Todd.

OUR ASSISTANTS.

Willamina. December 27, 1886. Christmas has come and our village has settled back to its usual quietude.

Dr. Everett, of Portland, is again visiting our neighborhood in the interest of science. H. Bailey returned home from Canada on the 25th inst, accompanied by his brother.

The Christmas tree at the school house on the evening of the 24th was a complete success. Our people are rejoicing over our improved mail services as we are to have a daily mail after the first of January.

There has been a petition circulated in this precinct asking the legislature to allow the people of Yamhill to vote on the county seat question at a special election in June. We do not think that there could be a better time selected to settle this question one way or the other. In all probability there will be a special election at that time to vote on the prohibitory amendment; thus we could kill two birds with one stone.

YUM YUM. Camp Polk, Or. December 20, 1886.

ED. TELEPHONE: It may be of some interest, at least to some of your readers, to hear from this section of bunch grass now and then. The Squaw creek and Metrolius settlements, centering at Camp Polk, the one postoffice of this section, are somewhat isolated from the rest of the country.

The settlement here is along the foot of the mountains in the edge of the pine timber. The ranchers generally have an abundance of good water, any amount of good fire wood and grass to their hearts' content. There are perhaps twenty families in the settlement with a goodly number of bachelors thrown in to make good count. A large majority of those located here are men of not much means, and are keeping horses or cattle to make themselves homes for the future.

School Entertainment. The public school entertainment at the opera house Christmas night was not greeted with as large an audience as is generally present at our home entertainment. But this fact must not be attributed to lack of interest in the success of our schools nor to non-appreciation of our local talent. The inclemency of the weather made it difficult for many to come and keep a large number away altogether. Those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the exercises, especially the first part of the programme.

Dedicatory Services. The McCabe M. E. church, located near Mr. Hemstock's residence, in South Yamhill will be dedicated January 2, 1887. Dr. Harrington, P. E. of Portland district, and Dr. Van Scoy, president of Willamette university will conduct the services.

The quarterly meeting of McMinnville charge will be held in connection with the dedicatory services. The first service will be on Saturday at one p. m., January 1; sermon by Dr. Harrington, after which the quarterly conference will be held.

The Sunday services will consist of preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. Harrington after which the church will be consecrated. Dr. Van Scoy will preach in the evening. There may be some other services connected with the occasion if the weather is favorable.

Will Close. The business houses of McMinnville will be closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on New Year's day, as it is proposed to turn out en masse on that day and return the visits of as many of our lady friends as possible.

A Card of Thanks. To all who so ably assisted us in our "farewell entertainment" December 25, and to those who have given us their hearty co-operation in school work, while in McMinnville, we wish to express our heart-felt thanks and shall ever hold in sweet remembrance their names. Very Respy. J. A. PRICE.

A Bargain. We offer for sale 320 acres of land, situated 4 1/2 miles west of McMinnville; 40 acres farming land, the balance good pasture land; well watered 3 living springs; all under good new fence; new barn, and good house. This is the best stock ranch in Yamhill county, and is offered for sale at a bargain. For further particulars enquire at this office.

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Brace Up. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before.

Most Excellent. J. J. Atkins, chief of police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, I desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

Home Produce Market. Corrected for the TELEPHONE by Baxter & Martin. Wheat, per bu. 71c. Oats, per bu. 58c. Flour, per bar. \$4.00-\$4.40. Eggs, per doz. 30c. Butter, per lb. 25c. Cheese, best, per lb. 20c. Apples, per box. 20c-25c. Bacon, sides, 9c-10c. " shoulder, 8c. " ham, sugar cured, 11c.

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