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Ever in the city.  
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Where you will find the best of Wines and Liquors, also Imported and Domestic Cigars. Everything neat and Clean.  
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**WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.**  
Observations of U. S. Signal Service  
at  
McMinnville, Oregon,  
by  
Prof. W. J. CRAWFORD, Observer.

Day	Bar	Ther	Hum	Wind	Max	Min
Monday	30.2	45	80	W	55	35
Tuesday	30.1	47	80	W	55	35
Wednesday	30.2	49	80	W	55	35
Thursday	30.1	47	80	W	55	35
Friday	30.2	49	80	W	55	35
Saturday	30.1	47	80	W	55	35
Sunday	30.2	49	80	W	55	35

Remarks:—The average of three daily observations is given above for the barometer and thermometer. Blank spaces denote no observations.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.**  
**Interesting Matter Concerning People and Things, Caught on the Fly by the Live, Rustling, Reporter of this Paper.**  
**READ AND BE WISER.**

Read C. Hohman's "ad."  
Now is the time to clean up the back yards.  
The county seat buildings will soon be located.  
Miss Sherline of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Holl.  
Watch for the production of "Josh Whitecomb."

A dog fight and the fireman's parade Wednesday.  
Clark Braly has purchased a fine buggy from Force Bros.  
Mr. Peery, the druggist of Dayton, was in the city Monday.  
The Odd Fellows' new building will receive a coating of cement.  
The band will soon produce the laughable play, "Josh Whitecomb."

In every issue of this paper will appear the signal service report for the week previous.  
Geo. Barnum has been suffering with a severe attack of facial neuralgia, but is now improving.  
Frank Rogers will return to this city on the first of March and take his old position in the City Drug store.

Born—to the wife of D. A. Walker, at North Yamhill, Thursday, Feb. 16 1888, a boy. Weight, ten pounds.  
Dr. Johnson, who has been in Tygh valley for the last several months returned home Monday morning.  
Several property owners in this city are enhancing the beauty of their property by building fences and fixing the sidewalks.

This week we publish the observations made by Prof. W. J. Crawford, the signal officer at this place. The will appear regularly.  
"Josh Whitecomb" is a very laughable play and should be well received by this community. The price of admission will be low.  
A Yamhill county man says he has sowed wheat since he came to Oregon every month in the year and raised a good crop every time. —Roesberg Review.

Hugh Collard, who is brakeman on the passenger train from Portland to Ellensburg, dropped into town Tuesday and returned to Portland the same day.  
Dick Turpin, the full blooded Jersey bull, will stand the coming season at Riverside farm. Terms, \$2.50 payable at time of service. These terms will be adhered to under all circumstances.  
A. BRALY.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as are known to be worthy of confidence. It has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine ever used for throat and lung diseases.  
The regular meeting of the McMinnville Secular Union will be held at Grange hall, Feb. 26, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m. The taxation of churches and other ecclesiastical property, will be the subject for discussion. Come out and show, "if not, why not."  
J. E. BROOKS, Sec.

Everybody needs a spring medicine. By using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is thoroughly cleansed and invigorated, the appetite stimulated, and the system prepared to resist the diseases peculiar to the summer months. Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take no other.  
Some very fine furniture is being put up in the factory of Mr. Bingham. One point which is prominent is, that is made of our Oregon fir, when filled and varnished it shows a very beautiful surface with the natural grain exposed. It will not be long before this beautiful wood takes the place of costlier and less beautiful kinds.  
An orphan girl named Vinnie E. Fields has engaged Judge Julius Mreland as her attorney to prosecute one Clarence Berry, formerly a pressman on the News, and now conducting a little job office, for leading her astray under promise of marriage. Berry denies the charge in toto. Vinnie began suit on Friday in the circuit court for \$10,000 damages.—Welcome.

Have you tried that new brand of cigars at T. M. Fields?  
Carpenter tools at F. J. Martin's, best brands always in stock.  
The Canton Clipper plow takes the lead. F. J. Martin agent.  
Six 1 lb. loaves of the finest bread for 25cts at C. Grissen's Bakery.  
F. J. Martin has the latest improved Tricycle Gang and Sulky plows.  
Sam Yick says that Washington was a great man, because he Washed his ton.  
The Davis and New Home sewing machines can both be found at F. J. Martin's  
Plain sewing done neatly and cheap by Mrs. Axson, residence near Rev. Hunsakers.  
O. O. Hodson is putting a bow window into his residence. He will also erect a small veranda.  
The Democratic national convention will be held on July 3d. Place has not yet been decided upon.  
P. F. Browne is improving the looks of the buildings belonging to him by making them one solid front.  
The College Missionary society will have a missionary concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening. All are invited.  
Hon. F. O. McCowan, of Oregon City, is expected to address the students in the college chapel next week, Friday, at 3:30, p. m.  
Williams & Hibbs have a new ad in this issue. They wish to state to the public that they are making suits from \$25 up and pants from \$8 up.  
A. J. Gaunt was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of drunk and disorderly. He was brought before the recorder Wednesday and pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and costs.  
Judge Loughary accompanied by Mr. Hibbs started on an extended tour throughout the state, Wednesday, for the purpose of looking at the public buildings of other cities.  
The McMinnville Fire department headed by the McMinnville Brass Band paraded the streets Wednesday, doing honor to the birth day of the father of our country.  
Several papers throughout the state have noticed the articles which are appearing in the TELEPHONE on "Why Yamhill County is preferred to any other in Union." They say it is a good scheme to induce immigration.  
The Democratic central committee met at the office of W. L. Bradshaw, Saturday, and appointed March 17 as the date for holding the primaries and March 21, as the date for holding the convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention.  
The state board of agriculture is having printed at the office of the state printer, 20,000 pamphlets descriptive of the state of Oregon.  
Yamhill county is described at some length. When they are printed a number of copies will be sent to each county for distribution.  
Patents granted to the citizens of the Pacific states during the past week and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co. J. Pinck, San Francisco, Cal., electric gas lighter; E. S. Irvin, Berkeley, Cal., station indicator; E. B. Knapp, San Jacinto, Cal., bridle winker attachment; M. Lachman, San Francisco, Cal., sewing machine; D. S. Mackey, San Francisco, Cal., cable railway grip.

**POINTS FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY.**  
Ed. TELEPHONE:—Local and news from afar off usually form the reading matter of local papers, whilst but little or nothing is made known of our near neighbors. Having had the pleasure to meet one of Washington county's prominent citizens whilst in Portland, our conversation turned upon matters at home.  
Said he: "You people in McMinnville have shown considerable enterprise and push of late, and by the way, it has indirectly benefited our town. (Hillsboro) The express service which you have obtained on the morning and evening train has been of great service to us. And now, that you have also an evening mail, we will follow your example and petition the department for the same privilege."  
"I hear," he continued, "that you are going to have county buildings erected in your town; well, that's good, public improvements always helps a place along. We are not going to have county buildings, but we are going to build a large brick public school house in Hillsboro, one that is going to be a credit to the town and large enough for years to come." But, said I, what say your heavy tax payers to that?  
"O, well I'm about the heaviest taxpayer in the district, and was the first one to take a hand in the movement. You see," he continued, "a respectable public school building will always make a good impression upon new comers, and is sure to attract the better class of emigrants."  
"How do you intend to build it," I asked. "We intend to bond the district for two-thirds of the in-

debtedness, as we can get money at 6 or 8 per cent. and levy an assessment for the balance."  
Our conversation then turned upon the price of produce, etc. Said Mr. F. A. Bailey: "I tell you we have been getting ninety cents per roll for our butter all this winter, of course less express charges to Portland." What do you mean by our butter Mr. Bailey? "I mean of course, the butter made by our creamery under our brand." Ah, then you have a creamery at Hillsboro. "Yes, and it has proven quite a success. We started the 20th of March, 1887, less than a year ago. The highest average butter made per day in the summer was 100 lbs. This winter we averaged 50 lbs. per day; but we never got less than 50 cents per roll even in the summer." What capital did it require to start this creamery? "T. H. Tongue, L. Collins, and myself, (F. A. Bailey) put in together \$2,000. The building proper is only about 26x32 feet, with a brick vault inside for working butter. The ice house is larger. We bought the latest improved machinery for butter and cheese making, which cost \$900 laid down. When we started, we had between us some seventy-five milch cows, but now we are buying a good deal of milk from the farmers.  
The farmer furnishes the cans, we collect the milk with our own teams; for every 22 lbs. of milk we credit the farmer with 1 lb. of butter, the skimmed milk is returned him, at the end of the month we settle up, and he is paid in cash, or with butter at 90 cents per roll, a nice little income it is every month. This summer I think we shall out right and make cheese from skimmed milk, as we find good sale for it right at home." How many men are required to do the work in the creamery? "Well up to this time two men did all the work. There is another creamery some five miles from Hillsboro, and I hear it has been paying good. Should think a creamery in Yamhill would be a paying investment—wish you would stop on your way back, when I would be pleased to show you through the establishment."  
This ended our interview.  
CHAS. GRISSEN.

**WHY I PREFER YAMHILL COUNTY TO ANY OTHER IN THE UNION.**  
February 20, 1888.  
ED. TELEPHONE:—I will give you a few reasons why I like this country better than the prairies of the northwest, I do not wish to intice any one to come to this country but as there are thousands in the eastern states that are looking west; some looking for cheap homes and some looking for milder climates, etc., I will just ask them to read the January papers and notice the accounts of hundreds that were frozen to death, many times in their own door yards, in Dakota, Montana, Nebraska and other states, notice the range of the mercury in the telegrams from the different points in the great northwest, and then read the weather record of old Yamhill, for the month of January, 1888, kept by myself at my place 4 miles from McMinnville, and let them pay their money and take their choice.  
Again I have never seen any cyclones here, thunder storms either, like they have on the prairies of Dakota. We have plenty of wood and the best of building material, and they are cheap, but perhaps I have said enough.  
Following is the weather report for the month of January. During which time the mercury was not below zero:  
Monday 2d, mercury 32 to 36, soft snow all day.  
Tuesday 3d, mer. about 40, clear at times and warm.  
Wed. 4th, mer. about 33, clear at times and warm.  
Thurs. 5th, mer. about 28, clear and cold, wind from north.  
Fri. 6, mer. 20, clear and cold, wind from north.  
Sat. 7, mer. 14, clear and cold, wind from north.  
Sun. 8, mer. 16, clear and cold, wind from north.  
Mon. 9, mer. 14, clear and cold, wind from north.  
Tues. 10, mer. 18, clear and cold, wind from north.  
Wed. 11, mer. 30, 44 at noon, clear and cold, wind from north.  
Thurs. 12, mer. 36, raining, snowing and sunshine.  
Fri. 13, mer. 14, clear, wind from north.  
Sat. 14, mer. 2, clear, wind from north.  
Sun. 15, mer. 6, clear, wind from north.  
Mon. 16, mer. 5, snowing, at night mer. 12.  
Tues. 17, mer. 32, 42 at noon.  
Wed. 18, mer. 18, 34 at noon, clear.  
Thurs. 19, mer. 23, clear.  
Fri. 20, mer. 28, blowing snow all day.  
Sat. 21, mer. 45, thawing and raining.  
Sun. 22, mer. 44.  
Mon. 23, mer. 46.  
Tues. 24, mer. 44.  
Wed. 25, mer. 54.  
Thurs. 26, mer. 56.  
Fri. 27, mer. 50.  
Sat. 28, mer. 50, 54 and 56.  
Sun. 29, mer. 53.  
Mon. 30, mer. 53.  
This month was the coldest I

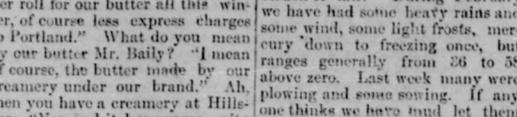
ever saw here in a residence of over two years.  
The above was taken from one of Pools thermometers, single records of each day taken about 7 o'clock, a. m. Thermometer hung on north side of wood shed where wind struck it fair. During February we have had some heavy rains and some wind, some light frosts, mercury down to freezing once, but ranges generally from 26 to 58 above zero. Last week many were plowing and some sowing. If any one thinks we have taud let them go back east where it is two feet and ice under it yet.  
Respectfully Yours,  
JNO. R. LONGACRE.

**NEWS IN GENERAL.**  
The Principal Occurrences of the Week, interspersed with Science, and Other Entertaining and Sound Reading Matter.  
GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES HACKED AND SAVED OUT TO FIT THESE COLUMNS.  
Arrangements are being made to introduce street cars into Damascus, the ancient city founded by Abraham, 1900 years before the Christian era.  
Near the town of Solcure, in Switzerland, a bird's nest was recently found which was constructed entirely of the imperfect watchsprings thrown out from the work-shops. It has been deposited in the local museum.  
It is a curious fact that wasps' nests sometimes take fire, as is supposed by the chemical action of the wax upon the material of which the nest is composed. Undoubtedly many fires of unknown origin in hay stacks and farm buildings may thus be accounted for.  
The petrified remains of a huge animal have been discovered lying beneath the earth's surface, on the bank of the Des Moines River, near Percy, Iowa. The length of the monster, without the head, which was detached from the body, measures over forty feet. The remains were in a bed of dark blue stone, surrounded by petrified insects and remains of other animals. It is supposed that the animal belonged to the carboniferous age.  
A plant has been discovered in India which possesses the singular property of destroying the taste of sweetness. After chewing the leaves, sugar placed upon the tongue conveys no more sense of sweetness than grains of sand. It also has the property of destroying the power of enjoying a cigar and even masks the bitter taste of quinine. The peculiar properties of the plant are dependent upon the presence of an acid, which can be dissolved out by alcohol.  
There is a large factory in Bridgeport, near Chicago, employing one hundred workers, in which waste animal blood is converted into buttons. From 8,000 to 10,000 gallons of fresh beef blood are used daily for this purpose. It is prepared in thin sheets by evaporation and chemical processes, and afterwards worked up into various useful articles. Not only buttons but covers of car-rings, combs, belt clasps, and trinkets are annually made in this manner from blood.

**ADVICE TO THE ALASKANS.**  
The young men of this city who intend to go to Alaska in the spring are the recipients of good fatherly advice from numerous persons. Wishing to offer them some, we know nothing better to say to them than the Tenth Miners' commandment which is as follows:  
Thou shalt not commit unsuitable matrimony, nor covet "single blessedness" (but they do); nor forget absent maidens; nor neglect thy "first love"—but thou shalt consider how faithfully and patiently she awaiteth thy return; yea, and coveteth each epistle that thou sendeth with kisses of kindly welcome—until she hath thyself. Neither shalt thou covet thy neighbors wife, nor trifle with the affections of his daughter; yet, if thy heart be free, and that love and covet each other, thou shalt "pop the question," before you start like a man, lest another more manly than thou art should step in before thee, and thou love her in vain, and in the anguish of thy heart's disappointment thou shalt quote the language of the great "such is life" and thy future lot be that of a poor lonely, despised, and comfortless bachelor. The above was written by Bayard Taylor or some other man.

**SCHOOL EXHIBITION.**—On Saturday evening an entertainment will be given at the Pleasant Hill school house in district No. 43; David Cation, teacher. A very neat programme has been arranged consisting of dialogues, recitations, tableaux, singing, etc. Mr. Morgan of that vicinity was in the city Tuesday after a quantity of red fire, and no doubt but what the entertainment will be well appreciated and well attended.

**Boots and Shoes have taken a Tumble**  
in price at the Pioneer Boot and Shoe Store. I am now receiving my Spring and Summer stock of goods, direct from the Man'u, Europe, which enables me to sell my Goods at Lower Prices than my competitors dealing in the same line.  
I will not sell nor handle Boots or Shoes that are made of leather tanned by the hot liquor process for that leather is burned. Goods sold as represented.



No charge made for sewing rips on Goods that I sell. Sign of the Big Boot, opposite the Grange Store. P. F. BROWNE.

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A GOOD REVOLVER no longer costs a Fortune  
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CUTTING AND FITTING A Specialty.  
A specimen of fine, artistic, glass-blowing can be seen by stopping into Rogers & Todd's store, and examining any one of the two thousand prescription bottles, which have the name of this well-known firm blown upon them. (376.)

**STALLION SHOW.**  
There will be held at McMinnville, on Saturday the 21st day of April 1888, an exhibition of stallions of the following classes.—viz. —Heavy draft, graded draft, trotters and thoroughbreds, on which there will be awarded liberal premiums, consisting of three premiums to each separate class.—viz.—1st, 2d and 3d. The funds for the above being liberally subscribed by the people of McMinnville and surrounding districts, and collected by James Minty, V. S.  
Wright Bros., harness makers, McMinnville, will also give a bribe for the best thoroughbred; Mr. H. Adams, harness maker, will give a whip for the best trotter.  
Grand promenade with McMinnville Brass band in attendance, at 1 o'clock, p. m.  
All horses entered in the exhibition will be subject to the classification of J. J. Henderson and A. M. Waddell.

**Is Consumption Incurable.**  
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with, drops of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumption. I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlewert, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it sample bottles free at Rogers & Todd. (5)

**Electric Bitters.**  
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50cts, and \$1.00 per bottle at Rogers & Todd's Drug Store. (5)

**Home Testimony.**  
Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Forest Grove, Nov. 16th.  
We use Acker's English Remedy in our family whenever we are troubled with coughs, sore throats, and we consider it the best and most reliable cough medicine we have ever used.  
E. C. Hughes, Hardware Merchant, Acker's preparation for sale by Geo. W. Bart.

**Baeklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no Pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded, price 25 cents per box. Rogers & Todd.

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