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WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

BROTHER WHITE RAVING AGAIN. A Jackass Can Always be Located When it Brays.

Wednesday was the day set for the Democratic nominating Convention for Yamhill county, and from the time the delegates from here appeared upon the street in the morning it was evident they were putting up a job of some kind.

In the name of the entire delegations, from Sheridan and Willamina, The TELEPHONE pronounces the foregoing absolutely and entirely without foundation. Neither of these delegations, nor any man in them met with the McMinnville delegation.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Spars & King have sold their shop to Lee Patterson. Wire cloth for window screens at Martin & Sanders.

Farm, stock and grain scales for sale by Martin & Sanders.

Builders hardware as cheap as the cheapest at Martin & Sanders.

Mr. Bishop, Staver & Walkers traveling agent called at this office Saturday.

Mr. Frank Wisocor has been sick with a bilious attack but is now better.

Mr. Newgard and family will move to Walla Walla about the 15th of this month.

The Sunday Mercury man was in this city Saturday, gathering in a few shekles.

Born.—To the wife of L. M. Lynch, on Monday April 30, 1888, a son, weight 8 1/2 pounds.

Undoubtedly the cheapest place to buy goods in the state of Oregon is at Manning's.

Go to Catterlin & Hicks photograph gallery in Salem and see those fine baby pictures, it will pay you.

A number of emigrants from Missouri arrived in this city Saturday evening they will locate in Yamhill county.

J. J. Spencer has rented the office next to the postoffice for headquarters for the Republicans during the campaign.

W. P. Johnson will be here regularly in the future three days in each month, on Monday April 30, 1888, on Friday, May 3, 4th and 5th, June 7th, 8th and 9th.

A large amount of building is going on in Sheridan. Fourteen new houses are being built now. Several more are to be built.

Read the correspondence from Alaska. From time to time letters from the Yukon diggings will appear in The TELEPHONE.

John M. Gearin will speak in this city on the 21st of May at 8 p. m. He will also speak at Lafayette on the same day at 1 p. m.

Notwithstanding the very large amount of goods piled by Martin & Sanders every freight, their stock is smaller now than it was a month ago.

For Sale.—Horse and one acre of land, situated in southeastern part of the city, for sale. For further particulars inquire of J. W. Woodman, First National Bank.

Mr. O. P. Coshov, secretary of the Brownsville Woolen Mill Co., accompanied by his wife arrived in this city Saturday night. They spent Sunday with C. P. Bishop.

A couple of the boys of this city got gloriously drunk the other day and went with a couple of strangers got gloriously thumped. They are now recovering in the county.

Wm. Spears has sold his property in the north of town to John Enery. Considerations \$450. Mr. Enery will make this his home. He intends to build on the property purchased.

Go to Catterlin & Hicks photograph gallery in Salem to get your pictures taken now while you can get the best pictures at the lowest prices; they now have with them the best photographer on the coast.

L. Sammel the ruster if on the West Shore office was in town last week on an advertising dodge. From reports we think he got about \$700 out of the town for advertising. Advertising is a good thing.

The town of Argentine, Kansas, is in trouble. The public records were left in a row with a couple of men, who were arrested and at them up. His owner offers the lot to go to file away in place of the lost charter and ordinances.

Squire Harding after many years experience with bees succeeded in being badly stung the other day while trying to hit a swarm. 5 stingers were picked from his face. Mr. Harding says he would rather tackle a stack of wildcats than a swarm of mad bees.

We have been enabled to secure the services of the well known and popular artist Mr. Felix Remo, of Chicago, who has made a new task. He makes a specialty of taking babies pictures and is by far the best photographer in the state of Oregon.

CATERLIN & HICKS, Salem, Oregon. Last week in the horse show we forgot to mention a team owned by Wilbur Cook of this city, light bay, 1 year old, bred by Becker, dam from Haywoods Hambletonian of California. He was nearly a full blooded Hambleton and showed his breeding finely. We predict a future for the youngster.

Mr. Caspinger is an old friend, and as such deserves all the good luck that a persevering young man is entitled to.—Reporter.

Tell us what you mean. Because he happens to be a friend of the Reporter he deserves a whole lot of good luck. Then a whole lot of people are unlucky.

ALASKA LETTER.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, April 4, 1888. EDITOR TELEPHONE.—As the opportunity is offered me to send a communication to you I shall improve it by describing our trip to the wonder land of the northwest, or Alaska.

The great tunnel through the Cascades will be finished in a short time.

Born.—To the wife of W. Kirk on Monday April 30, 1888, a son, weight 8 pounds.

Taxes for school district No. 43 are now due and payable to the clerk at the First National Bank.

Miss Stinger who has been clerking in the news and music store left for her home in Portland Monday.

George Mason, chief postal inspector of this division, died in Portland last Sunday morning of typhoid fever.

S. A. Manning's building is not as large as some buildings, but plenty of room can be found for our customers.

This office has received several communications which will have to be laid over until next issue owing to lack of space.

At North Yamhill on May 12th a Democratic Club of North Yamhill and Carlton precincts will be organized. Good speakers will be in attendance.

Mrs. Julia L. Snyder has opened a private school in the room formerly occupied by the Yamhill Reporter at the corner of 2d and B streets. Terms of tuition \$1.50 per month.

John Walker and son while on their way out of the mountains met with a severe accident. The horses ran away and threw the two gentlemen out. Mr. Walker suffered severe internal injuries, the son struck upon his head and has not yet fully come to his right mind.

We the undersigned thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, having sold out our business, stock and good will to L. J. Patterson, can recommend him as a good workman, and hope he will be showed the same favors as the old firm. Respectfully, Spars & King.

W. Rey will soon move into this city from Sheridan and begin to train horses on the fair grounds. The association will erect stalls for his accommodation at a large number of horses. We predict some fast horses in this county owing to the careful training they will receive from Mr. Rey.

For several Sunday evenings a large number of the young people of this city have congregated in front of the Baptist church of this city and during the sermon have created a disturbance. The officers of the church want it known that it must stop or the law will be called into effect.

Any one wishing to see a sample of Iowa spring wheat can do so by going to the First National bank, in some that brought here by Mr. D. W. McCall, who returned Wednesday from a visit in that section of the country. Mr. McCall says that the fall wheat is nearly all killed from frost.

KNOCKED OUT.

A Smart Elk Get Left.

Saturday this city was graced with a representative of the Sunday Mercury. Report has it that he thought he had a soft thing, but through some means it turned out to be not so soft as it seemed.

The whole affair is too disgraceful for publication, but it will be remembered by the solicitor. Two men in this city had the satisfaction of planting a number 10 foot on the portion of his body that is in contact with a chair when he sits down. It is supposed that he will not be setting down for a long time. Sunday night men were seen with blood in their eyes hunting for the young gentleman, but he had taken the advice of a few philanthropists and hid himself to bed. He took the early train for Portland and will not be seen in McMinnville for some time to come.

ALMOST A DISASTER.

The Queen of the Pacific Sinks at Port Harford.

The Queen of the Pacific a steamer plying between San Francisco and southern ports sprung a leak Monday while 15 miles from port Harford, the steamer was immediately headed for the port and all steam was put on. The leak steadily gained although great exertions were made to stop it. The steamer sank about 200 yards from the dock in 22 feet of water. It was a miraculous escape for the passengers. Had she sunk at sea, another great disaster would have been added to the already great number of Ocean horrors. She had aboard 121 passengers besides a crew of 85. All are praising her captain, E. Alexander for his coolness and his effort for the safety of those on board.

MUSH AND MILK.

If ever the Republican party made an effort to carry a state election, the said party are now moving heaven and earth to carry Oregon in June. Not content with supporting Col. Williams, they also made overtures to St. John, who, no doubt, was willing to paddle in the mud puddle of pure Republicanism for a consideration. This line of policy is far-fetched, and will have a damaging effect when the people have an opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box. Anticipating defeat; seeing no way out of the usual swamp for the lost cause; standing upon the brink of a precipice over which the whole party is doomed to topple; the outlook is indeed cheerless, and desperate measures must be resorted to, or down to hades goes the whole concern.

Party leaders see the advantages that have been gained by the Democratic party since the election of Cleveland to the presidency, and are quick to understand the vital importance of a strategic move; cost what it may, let the sacrifice be made. The party have lost remarkably in their strength, and especially so in this county, and it is almost impossible to concede the election of any name on the county ticket.

The Democratic party is bound to carry the county and elect the whole ticket, as the names placed in nomination are the best element of success. Yamhill will give 100 majority for the whole ticket.

The above is an editorial, slightly changed, which appeared in the Reporter of this city. You see it does as much good on one side as the other, and so much on either. No wonder Dr. Watts rose to inquire the politics of the above mentioned sheet, when a resolution was read in the Republican convention to support that paper. Doc was about mad when he wanted to know what kind of a thing he had to support.

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