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WEST SIDE TELEPHONE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

A new invoice of pills at Rogers & Todd's.

Baz Hibbs has killed 120 grouse this season.

F. W. Collard's family left for La Camas yesterday.

James Spencer of Clifton arrived in this city Tuesday.

County court convened Wednesday in regular session.

Reports from the farmers that dogs are killing sheep. Shoot them.

A. J. Apperson has moved into the Happersettehouse near the depot.

A number of College students arrived on the Wednesday evening train.

Carl Young is singing in the First Congregational church, in Portland.

Wm. Henderson returned from the coast Monday. He reports a fine time.

Baz Hibbs started for a two weeks hunting and fishing trip Wednesday.

James Hammett, the brick maker, has an ad. in this paper which you should read.

Ed. Russ of Medford, formerly of this city, arrived here Tuesday to attend college.

McCall & Perkins have dissolved partnership. See dissolution notice elsewhere.

Henry Carlin left for the Eastern Empire Wednesday. He goes alone on horseback.

Bishop & Kay have received a large invoice of trucks. They are now ready for the public to inspect. Call and see them.

The young people of McMinnville want to know the reason why Miles Hendrick won't speak to a young man in Dallas.

T. H. Rogers went to La Camas yesterday to accept a situation in the repairing department of the paper mill at that place.

Salmon are running on the lower Siuslaw in large numbers, the boats catch on the average of 40 large Chinook Salmon every night.

I wish to express to the people of McMinnville who so willingly helped in the work of saving my stock from fire, my heartfelt thanks. P. F. Browne.

Frank Rogers, the smiling pill compounder of the City Drug store is now happy. The signal service instruments have been removed from the store.

J. Miller, the druggist of Dallas passed through this city Monday on his way to Portland. He has sold his business in Dallas to a gentleman from Missouri.

The crowd of campers from Portland, who have been at the Nestucca beach for the last three weeks, passed through this city on their way home yesterday.

When you want paper hanging done neatly call on George Gantt. He is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the latest styles. Don't forget to give him a call.

The brick work on the court house will be finished this week. The carpenters will then take possession and by the first of January the building will be ready for the records.

Mt. Ranier and Mt. Adams have been climbed and re-ascended this month. Mt. Ranier is 14,444 high, exactly the same height as Mt. Shasta. Mt. Adams is 13,785 feet high.

Wm. Henderson's crowd at the beach consisted of himself and wife, Holt Nelson, Miss Kate Nelson, Fred Nelson, and Miss Darral of Illinois, a cousin of Mrs. Henderson.

Colonel Anderson stationed at Vancouver has been placed under arrest for disobedience and will be court-martialed. The president of the United States will order the court-martial.

The fair has been postponed until the 24, 25, 26 and 27 of September. This is owing to small pox and several other matters which have made the announced dates conflict with other affairs.

Chas. Fleming takes east with him four very fine Oregon landscapes painted by H. C. Best. They are all mountain views and will add largely to the attractiveness of the Yamhill display.

The contract for the construction of the fire cistern at the intersection of F and Third streets was awarded to J. C. Cooper for \$222. The diameter of this cistern is 14 feet and will be a sphere.

Large numbers of watermelons have been shipped from this point during the past month. Last week Senator Bros. sent the Portland market 14,000, and are shipping carloads daily.—Times Mountaineer.

The small pox patient is improving and the place has been declared out of quarantine. Miss Anna Bynum who has been confined in the house was thoroughly fumigated and taken home Sunday.

Doc. Nelson pulled all the snags out of the Nestucca while there to keep in practice as he had to operate on a McMinnville girl's jaw as soon as he got back to this city. He also pulled some fish out of the water?

In Umattilla county a combined harvester is creating a great deal of attention. The machine cuts and threshes and sacks the grain as it moves. It requires 26 horses to pull it and is said to save the farmer 4 cents per bushel.

The gambling games with Sell's circus were shut down by the city officials of Eugene. The city officials here did not have the "nerve" to make them shut up their games here. It is a pretty spectacle when a gang of fakery can "bluff" a city council and marshal.

Rev. Clark Braden, the noted Christian controversialist, and Mr. F. Underwood, the great liberal debater of Boston, will hold an eight day discussion at Silverton in November. Mr. Underwood is well known here, having held a joint debate here some years ago with Rev. T. B. Campbell.—Guard.

As we remarked several issues ago, it is strange that the largest fish and the biggest catches never get to McMinnville. Wm. Henderson's net was caught at least 50 fine trout in an hour and then went back to camp and left them on a log where he had been fishing. He said he went back after them but could not find them. Come off.

McMinnville will soon be the queen city of the valley. Just now every mechanic in the place is drove with work. Besides the court house, a fine large brick, a large school house, a four story building, and perhaps thirty stand floor plan, a new pavilion, grand stand and thirty stables on the fair grounds are in process of construction. There is no boom.—Transcript.

NOTICE.

This office has moved into the building south of the Braly block.

Another trip to Dayton last Sunday.

Clyde Apperson arrived from Portland last week.

This office can be found by opening the first door south of the Braly block.

L. Bettman has had the interior of his place of business neatly papered and painted.

W. A. Howe, the general merchant of Carlton, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

C. R. Cook & Son will put up a building for P. F. Browne immediately. Size 22x60.

Mr. A. L. Talmage of Tacoma arrived in this city Friday night. He will spend some time here.

The fire fiend has visited this city. The desolate looking block on B street tells its own story.

Henry Beebe who is at present with Slaver & Walker of Portland, spent Sunday in the city.

The warehouses are running over time and are taking in the finest lot of wheat the sun ever shone on.

John Bean was severely injured at the fire Sunday night. While on a ladder handling pails, Lou Rogers dropped one and it fell on Mr. Bean and cut his lip badly.

This office has turned out more job work during the last two weeks than was ever turned out in the same time by any office in the county. Three men are employed steadily.

Henry Gee had two acres of oats which went 80 bushels to the acre, also a field of 10 or 15 acres which averaged 75 bushels to the acre. He will exhibit some of the oats at the county fair. They are fine.

P. F. Browne desires to state to the people who were kind enough to steal his goods and books, to return them as they are known and will be prosecuted if the stuff is not immediately returned.

"Uncle" Billie Mason marched into this office with a large pan full of fine Evergreen blackberries, and in the language of the west told us to "get in" which we have. They are fine, and strange as it may seem we returned the pan. He is thankful.

THE TELEPHONE job office is at present working on the Rules and Regulations of the public school. It will be completed and is something which this school has long needed. It was compiled by W. J. Crawford the principal, and adopted by the board on Sept. 4, 1888.

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THE CONFLAGRATION.

THE FIRE FIEND AT WORK.

Two Business Places and the City Jail Burned to the Ground. Undoubtedly Premeditated Incendiarism.

Sunday evening or rather Monday morning the slumbering people of McMinnville were awakened from their sweet sleep and highly imaginative dreams of waterworks by the harsh sound of the fire bell ringing its alarm notes. When the people arrived upon the scene of the fire it was under good headway and all that could be done was to save the stock of the Pioneer Boot and Shoe store which was next door.

The fire started in Mrs. H. P. Stuart's millinery store and its start is explained at some length further along in this article. Mrs. Stuart was not insured and her stock was worth probably \$800. None of her effects were saved and she left \$250 in coin and greenbacks under her pillow which was burned, 150 in paper and the remainder in gold and silver which was found in a melted condition. The buildings occupied by Mr. Brown and Mrs. Stuart belong to Mr. Brown and were insured for \$600. The loss on the buildings is about \$1500. Mrs. Stuart's stock, \$800, making in all about \$2300. The buildings will be immediately replaced. The city jail also burned, but this loss is so small that it could not be estimated. It was an old and dilapidated building, and could have been saved, but the Hook and Ladder company pulled it down fearing that possibly it would not burn up. The fire department worked manfully and the coffee brigade was a great help, by keeping the spirits of the boys up by furnishing them good warm coffee whenever wanted. Not enough hose and water is not enough protection for the property in this city against fire. Stop building cisterns and put in waterworks.

THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

Mrs. Stuart was awakened from a sound slumber by the crackling of flames at 12:30. She at first did not know where they were but finally distinguished a light shining through a door leading into a small room in which her son Henry slept when at home, but this night he was in Dayton. Before going to bed she had pulled the door leading into this room, as a window into this small room had several panes of glass broken and she had a hammer and pulled the nails, opened the door and saw the flames issuing from a box in which she had some old millinery stock stored. The box was pulled to the wall and she saw the fire was within easy reach of the window. A pall of water would have easily extinguished the fire at this time and she picked up a pail full of water which she always has near her bed for just such an emergency. She was so excited by this time that when she tried to throw the water the pail fell out of her hands. She seeing that she could do nothing without help aroused Mr. F. F. Browne, with the exception that it's tail is finished off with fourteen rattles and a button. At the slightest alarm, the animal endeavors to coil, its tail stands up as rigid as a pick handle, and rattles away like a whole den of snakes. Each of the rattles is as large as a hen's egg.

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