

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. From 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. Money order hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday from 12 m. to 3 p. m. Mail north closes at 9.30 a. m. Mail north closes at 2.30 p. m. and 9 p. m. Mail for S. F. S. m. train closes evening before at 9 p. m. Sheridan and southern Tillamook mail closes at 11 a. m.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.50 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. in Traver meeting Thursday evenings at 7.30. Rev. J. T. ARBIT, Pastor.

CATHOLIC PARISH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.50 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. in Traver meeting Thursday evenings at 7.30.

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Read Kay & Todd's ad.

For sweet apple cider go to Wallace & Todd.

You can save 20 per cent. at K. & T.

The Bed front bakery is the place to get your money's worth.

If you want anything for men or boys go to Kay & Todd's.

For a fine assortment of holiday goods go to J. P. Irvine's.

For good fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc. go to the Red front bakery.

Kay & Todd are having a clearance sale in Dec., others wait until spring.

J. P. Irvine has just received a fine lot of syrups in barrels to retail, try it.

Accorns in every conceivable variety at J. P. Irvine's, sold separately, not by the bushel.

Two children of Mr. Peterson, living on Muddy, are down with severe cases of diphtheria.

Fine choice in ladies' gold and silver watches at the McMinville jewelry store.

The largest stock of holiday goods at the lowest prices to be found at Hewitt Bros. book store.

Call at Hodson's and see samples of White Bronze Monuments, better and cheaper than granite or marble.

Martin & Sanders have leased the new brick for three years from Jan. 1, 1891, at a monthly rental of \$55.

Call early at Hewitt Bros. book store to secure your holiday goods and avoid the rush that is steadily increasing.

The best silver table ware, clocks and specialties of all descriptions at Wm. Holl's, McMinville jewelry store.

Wallace & Todd have a good selection of holiday goods. Call and see them. Novelties in crockery, etc. Fresh candies.

Hodson's is knocked out by Wallace & Todd's.

The Christmas bells entertainment announced last week has been abandoned, for reasons, deemed just and all right, to find out.

Do not use poor land when you can get pure leaf food, every can guaranteed free of adulteration or money refunded at Wallace & Todd's.

A gold pen, a book or a handsome dressing case is the best gift to a friend. The gold pen at the lowest prices to be found at Hewitt Bros.

Miss Oma Fouts, who has been teaching school near this city, has taken the measles and is compelled to close her school for the present.

If you need any kind of jewelry, as rings, chains, lockets, pins in solid or plated gold, call at the McMinville jewelry store, Wm. Holl.

The Oregonian building is a handsome affair as pictured in the *West Shore*. The Oregonian can easily afford a splendid house of its own.

For plants of all kinds call at Wallace & Todd, as they have the largest and finest assortment in the city, and will sell them at prices below the lowest.

The McMinville Grange & Farmers Co. are now agents for the Browns-Vegetable Woolen Mills Co., and will keep a stock of these goods on hand hereafter.

The accorns this year are very plentiful and many bear no doubt will fill their stomachs with them. Those at Hodson's will not digest and will make Mr. Hodson very sick. Go and see them.

Now is the time when the average cook is called on for pan cakes, and none are complete without Wallace & Todd's one brand breakfast drips syrup. Try it once and you will be without it.

An engine and three cars from the east side narrow gauge passed through here Tuesday loaded on flat cars. They are intended for use on the west side narrow gauge and will be unloaded at White station.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, and blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve. Samples free at Rogers Bros.

We now wish to see the smiling faces of our old customers and the friends we have just opened a barrel of genuine oil sorghum which we have just received from the east. Wallace & Todd.

Sitting Bull, the Sioux chief, was killed Monday morning at daylight, by Indian police. He resisted arrest and a fight ensued which resulted in the death of four policemen and eight hostile Indians including Sitting Bull and his son Crowfoot.

If you want anything in the line of crockery, glassware, lamps, iron, tinned, pocket knives, cutlery, wooden and willow ware, fancy and staple groceries do not forget the pioneers in this line, as they will give you good value for your money and produce. Wallace & Todd.

Wright's Blackberry Cordial should be kept in every house. Invaluable in all relaxed conditions of the bowels. Sold by Rogers Bros.

J. R. N. Bell has purchased the hotel at Independence and the *West Side* remarks that the name is to be changed, and says that it is not at liberty just at present to divulge it. It is too phonous to be apparently buffeted around by a capricious spirit. Why not call it "Bellinger." It would at least be appropriate.

Impure blood and low vitality will make fearful inroads on your health. Wright's Sarsaparilla will cleanse your blood and build you up. Sold by Rogers Bros.

Mr. Roy, the expressman, died Wednesday morning from an over dose of morphine. About a week ago he was taken down with the measles and had nearly recovered. Tuesday evening he grew very nervous, and wishing to sleep he took a dose of morphine. His family attempted to rouse him, but could not. A doctor was summoned and all possible means attempted to bring him out of the deadly sleep. They were of no avail and he passed away.

The Best Remedy—Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy. Stops pain in five minutes. Harmless, tasteless, no ill effects. A positive cure for headache and neuralgia. Sold by Rogers Bros.

Saturday night G. Fritz and Sheriff Warren left for Lafayette to recover some property which had been attached and had since disappeared. The property was the lease of a camera which had been secured by Mr. Fritz. At Lafayette they were met by Mr. Stewart, well known in this city, who informed the gentlemen where the property could be found and they departed without arresting him. A warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr. Stewart in the hands of the sheriff. Mr. Stewart is very "dye" and it is said that he will soon depart.

The Peoples Market.

The patrons of this modern metropolitan market have been pleased to note from time to time, the improvements which the proprietor, Mr. J. M. Bond, has seen his way clear to make in consequence of the growing business. Last week the retail room was enlarged several feet and a new circular counter manufactured by B. Clark, was put in position. Mr. Webb, the gentlemanly salesman, is ever ready to weigh you out your order and send you on your way rejoicing. In a rear room the best of sausage, headcheese, lard, etc., are made, and everything is carried on, with that kind of system which insures the best success in all departments.

THE YAMHILL RIVER.

The Report Laid Before Major Handbury. The Examination will be Next.

The report prepared by Capt. Wyatt Harris, of this city, giving the amount of commerce that will be benefited by the removal of snags and other obstructions and otherwise improving the Yamhill river from its mouth to McMinnville, with a view to giving steamboats the opportunity to navigate the river to this place, has been placed before Major Handbury, the engineer having charge of the work and it has been attached to the report prepared by Maj. Handbury, and forwarded to Washington with Gen. Michler's report and survey made in 1875. Major Handbury said the amount of business along the river was enough to have the improvements made and that as soon as able he would make a personal examination of the river and report the same to the government. Gen. Michler's survey and report was exhaustive and was very favorable to the opening of the river. There is no reason why the river should not be cleared of snags to this place and without locks vessels can come to this city during high water and carry away considerable freight. This year thousands of bushels of grain have been in the warehouses here waiting shipment but owing to the scarcity of cars it has not been removed. With a clear river this would not occur as the farmers could easily charter a steamboat to come and take the grain and it is near the true amount as can be possibly obtained. The total will be more if anything. Amount of agricultural products and merchandise forwarded from and received at the several points on the Yamhill river during the year ending October 1, 1890:

Table with columns: Place, Forward, Received, Aggregate. Rows include McMinnville, Dayton, Clifton, Whites, Snell, Fauson's, Crawford's, Anity, Briedwell's, Other Points, and Grand Total.

Council Meeting.

The council met Monday night, and the session lasted until eleven o'clock.

The committee on water reports that the way was in bad condition, and that repairs were necessary immediately.

The committee were instructed to write rules regulating the shutting off of water, etc.

There being a councilman to elect, John Evenden was chosen.

The mayor appointed the following standing committees: Accounts and Current Expenses—Grissen, Evenden and Palmer.

Ways and Means—Gates, Wright and Grissen.

Fire and Water—Evenden, Grissen and Wright.

Streets and Public Property—Palmer, Kay and Gates.

Health and Police—Wright, Kay and Evenden.

Judiciary—Kay, Palmer and Evenden.

The committee on streets and public property for the year 1890, made a very exhaustive report, giving all the details of their work.

Special committee appointed to examine treasurer's account; reported everything satisfactory.

The council, elected J. W. Coville treasurer, J. E. Todd assessor, and W. F. Coulter street commissioner. The assessor agrees to assess the town for \$60,000.

Wright reported upon the report that sewers contemplated at \$4500.

The committee instructed to call a mass meeting to decide same.

R. Martin granted a saloon license for six months.

Petition of Keller & Malone asking that saloons be allowed to keep open after ten o'clock on special days referred to health and police.

Bills allowed were:

H. Bills, \$15.00

J. B. Robinson, \$13.00

Superintendent reported expense for lights in John's addition at \$175.

Report to streets and public property. Applications for night watch and superintendent referred to health and police.

Judge Loughry was retained by the city for the W. T. Garratt settlement.

The purchase of 900 cords of wood was referred to the committee on fire and water.

Ordinance No. 111, amending ordinance No. 91, in reference to electric lights passed. This ordinance increases the cost of lights to consumers.

Council adjourned until Monday, Dec. 23, 1890.

Gyp Junior.

The opera house was not crowded Friday night, but was comfortably filled. The play presented by the college students was Gyp Junior. The effort was new and pleasing and introduced to the people of the city several new and sweet voices. The selection of Miss Lena Shelton as Gyp Junior was a good one, as she has a good voice and was not troubled in the least with stage fright. The chorus was good and the players received hearty encouragements. More of these entertainments will have a good effect upon the young people who took part. Several of them seemed to be troubled with fright and well they might, as it was their first appearance before the public. There is hardly enough scope in an opera like Gyp Jr., for the talents of the players to be seen.

A Boat on the River.

Henry Edwards, of this city, is thinking of building a large flat boat for use on the Yamhill river. He intends to buy wood on the river banks south of town, cut it and freight it to the city for sale at the water work and for sale in the city. The boat will be propelled by poles until such a time as it becomes necessary for machinery. He says he will have it running by steam by summer and then delightful excursions can be given each week to one of the many romantic spots of classic old Yamhill.

Due Process of Law.

Miss Glendening, before her death, deposited several hundred dollars in the First National bank of this city and did not draw a check for the same before her death. The brothers desire the money and it cannot be obtained except by due process of law and attorneys' fees which will eat the little amount almost up. They lately arrived from Scotland and are ignorant of the law and are in a pickle. It seems that in instances of this kind a point could be strained for humanity's sake.

TIE REV. GEO. H. THAYER.

Both myself and wife were cured of our consumption. Cure. Sold by Rogers Bros.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF APPETITE, YELLOW SKIN? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Horwath and Co.

THE TREES OF PALESTINE.

From second page.

The arrest of Major Hendershott, the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock" Thursday evening in Portland proves to have been a mistake, or rather a misunderstanding, and there was nothing like obtaining money under false pretenses connected with the matter. Mr. Hendershott, who expended a good deal of money in entertaining a press association some time ago, gave Mr. C. W. Knowles a check on his bankers in Omaha, and overdraw his account \$10. The check for the \$10 was protested, and the expenses connected with the protesting amounted to \$10 more. While Mr. Knowles mentioned the matter to Mr. Hendershott the latter offered to pay it at once, but when told he must pay \$20 he refused. It would appear that both Mr. Knowles and Mr. Hendershott are a little hasty and a little stubborn, and when one spoke of arrest the other said go ahead, and the result was that Hendershott was arrested. The matter was satisfactorily arranged and that is the end of it. Major Hendershott gave an exhibition in McMinnville not very long ago, and he will know among G. A. R. men here, as well as all over the country.

Died.

HITCHCOCK.—In this city on Friday, Dec. 18, 1890, of consumption, Mrs. O. W. Hitchcock.

Funeral was held Saturday from the M. E. church of this city.

WRIGHT.—Ona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright on Monday evening, Dec. 15, 1890. Funeral was held from residence Tuesday.

The child has always been frail and some time ago it caught a cold which settled on its lungs.

DANIEL.—In Lafayette, Or., Dec. 12, of consumption, Remus R. Daniel aged 38 years.

Mr. Daniel has been for years a prominent member of Yamhill county. He was born in Kentucky in 1852. In 1875 he moved to Oregon and he has since been a resident of Yamhill county. In 1878 he married Miss Virginia Williams. For several years past he has been suffering with consumption and last year went to Colorado in the hopes of being benefited. This had no effect and he returned to Lafayette to die.

One of Oregon's Queer Laws.

The code of Oregon contains in one place a very stringent law against the establishment or encouragement of lotteries of any description within or without the state; yet in another section (2539) the state is set up as a lottery manager in that most sacred of all duties devolving upon the American citizen—the choice of its public officers. It provides that where two or more persons are eligible and an equal number for the same office they shall determine by lot which one is entitled to the position. The law is a curious mixture of the good and the bad.