

Thursday, January 8, 1890.

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 1 p. m. Mail south closes at 10 a. m. Mail north closes at 2:30 p. m. and 9 p. m. Mail for 5-15 a. m. train closes evening before at 7 p. m. Sheridan and southern Tillamook mail closes at 11 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayers meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. REV. W. L. ADAMS, Pastor. CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayers meeting at 7:30. REV. W. L. ADAMS, Pastor. BAPTIST CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayers meeting at 7:30. REV. W. L. ADAMS, Pastor. CHRISTIAN CHURCH services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. REV. W. L. ADAMS, Pastor.

McMinnville Grange, No. 31, P. of H., meet in their hall the first and third Saturdays of each month at 10 a. m. Visitors cordially invited. J. R. BOOTH, Master. Mrs. H. A. HEMBLE, Sec.

THE MARKET REPORT. Potatoes... 50 to 60. Chickens, young... 2.50 to 3.00. Eggs... 20 to 25. Bacon... 8 to 10. Lard... 10 to 12. Butter... 20 to 25. Flour... 1.00 to 1.10.

Local and General. The bank of Albina will soon be made a National bank. Miss Ella Woods has resumed her position in the public school.

The quarantine of the diphtheria district of Pendleton has been raised. Ladies, do you read the page devoted to you in the TELEPHONE-REGISTER? Will the ladies send to their registries pertaining to their sex for publication. The body of Wm. T. T. was found near the place where he was last seen.

John Evenden sports the finest mersman pipe in the city. A Christmas present. Miss Nellie Gardner is learning the printer's trade. She is working on the Reporter. Marion Carter is improving fast. He will be around on crutches in a week or so.

The rainy weather has been rather weakening on the electric lights. A leak or two perhaps. A gang of "de boys" went down to Lafayette Saturday night, broke down and had to remain all night. Snow fell in the mountains west of us Monday night and the weather here is considerably cooler because of it.

A match shoot at 50 birds is being arranged between E. Long, of Lafayette, and Jas. Fletcher, of this city. Miss Cynthia Fellows received the prize at a masque ball at Oregon City last week for the handsomest costume. The public school opened its doors Monday, and the youngsters trooped in as usual with their old-time shrouds of joy.

Senator Mitchell writes that he will give matter of the improvement of the Yamhill river his personal attention, and he will. Walter Holman writes that he is enjoying himself and that he has not missed a lesson at the Boston conservatory of music. Representative S. A. Manning took his departure this week for Salem, where he will carry on his business as a lawyer.

Wm. Logan has moved his barber shop to a neat room which has been fitted up for him near the corner of Third and E streets. The dead-end cheese is getting in its work. About 25 persons have been poisoned in Eugene by eating this delicacy of pork killing time. The show Thursday night last was not well attended and lucky the people who did not attend as the performance was very decayed.

The Polk County Quarry Company has been organized, with a capital of \$10,000, and ground purchased for the development of the new enterprise. Special meetings will be opened at the Baptist church next Sunday, and will be continued each evening during the week. Services will begin promptly at 7 o'clock.

Farmer Jones who was bunched out of \$5000 last summer, is after another real creature for his money. He looks out, as he is liable to lose another \$5000 in this dicker. Read about the pretty girls of Washington in next week's paper, written by Margaret Manton. The article is illustrated by portraits of beautiful girls of the Capital city.

Good clean home made sour kraut at Wallace & Taylor's. The Best hot bakery is the place to get your money's worth. For good fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc. go the Red front bakery. Holt Turner is the papa of a ten pound boy, born on Dec. 30, 1889. Redmond is having a clearance sale. You will find a lot of bargains there. Acorns in every conceivable variety at Hodson's, sold separately, not by the bushel. Cold weather is knocked out by Hulse's corn stover. It stands no show at all. A Ladies Jersey jacket was lost last week Tuesday. Finder will please return to this office.

Independence is having great trouble with her electric light plant. The Edison company put it in. Jarret Todd is once more about to be about town. He is a little deaf, owing to the severe case of measles. Call at Hodson's and see samples of White Bronze Monuments, better and cheaper than granite or marble. Wright's Blackberry Cordial should be kept in every house. Invaluable in all colds and coughs of the bowels. Sold by Rogers Bros. Free samples of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Fits, etc.

The Rebecca had a very enjoyable installation on Tuesday evening. A sumptuous repast was provided and a good social time was the result. Hoffman, contractor of the Dayton bridge, was in the city Tuesday and looked at the bridge for the first time. He pronounces it the best bridge in the state. 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. Martin and Alice Adams, children of H. Adams, are down with diphtheria. Due care should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The cases are not severe.

The council held their regular monthly session on Tuesday night and transacted the usual amount of business. Nothing of importance to our readers was done however. No one can afford to do without Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap. It cleanses the mouth, purifies the breath, preserves the teeth, and makes them beautiful. Sold by Rogers Bros. The acorns 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. Bear very sick. Go and see them. 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. Wm. Galloway attended the meeting of the county judges and commissioners held in Portland last week. He reports a splendid meeting. Numerous questions were discussed, especially the tax question.

The Tucker property has been cut up into lots and is now upon the market. This is a good part of the town, being across the street from the post office. It is in the hands of J. H. Steinmetz, the rustling real estate agent. Susanna, a klotchman of the tribe of Yakima, was found dead on the J. R. Lewis place on Christmas day, says the Yakima Herald. She came of a distinguished family, her sister having no one less than Sorey-eyed Whiskey; but she had the failure of liking whisky more than she did her own name, and it is intimated that she traded one for the other. Nearly a serious accident occurred at the new brick Thursday. The new elevator was used in hoisting goods into the upper story. The counterweight hook holding the balancing weight gave way and the heavy box containing about a thousand pounds went crashing downward. The men in the elevator jumped and the weight did no damage, except smashing in the double doors in the rear of the store.

It is wonderful how that McKinley tariff bill is stimulating things. The new tariff on tin has developed an enormous amount of tin ore down in Texas. The earth in some places is said to be fairly crisscrossed with tin. Of course, since the new tariff went into effect everybody is scratching for tin. The dazzling reward is fairly causing the tin deposits to flow, and run out of the ground. But, somehow, our American tin has never reached the market in paying quantities. The Black Hills, but nobody has ever seen a tin bucket or a tin plate or a tin cup fashioned from Dakota tin. About two weeks ago the Boise Water company, having an option on the veins of Idaho, proceeded to the north and west of the penitentiary, at Walla Walla, proceeded to sink an artesian well in the hope of sinking hot water. This hot water is a flow of water, with a temperature of ninety-two degrees, was struck at a depth of eighty feet. The work of sinking the well was completed in a very hard rock formation, until last Friday, when, at a depth of 115 feet, a stronger flow was secured, with a temperature of 120 degrees. This hot water overflowed the top of the well casing to such an extent that it became necessary to tap the pipe several feet below in order to draw off this overflow, so as not to interfere with the drill. The January number of the Oregonian contains the list of two parts of Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger's new novel, Mademoiselle Rascal, pronounced by critics who have read it the best of her work. Mrs. Cruger is intimately acquainted with fashionable circles in this country and she writes in a realistic manner, without any of the offensiveness of the average realism. The next article of importance is from the pen of Miss Elizabeth in London. A most interesting posthumous paper by F. O. C. Darley, with his own illustrations, is also given. A Becke's clever story, Don Gracias, is illustrated in a novel manner, the well-known actors, Sothorn and Miss Hannah, having consented to pose for the situations of the novel, the results being reproduced in photogravure.

Christopher Columbus was the son of a weaver and a weaver himself. Claude Lorraine was bred a pastry cook. George Washington was a cooper. Homer was the son of a farmer. Oliver Cromwell was the son of a brewer. Howard was an apprentice to a shoemaker. Franklin was a journeyman printer and the son of a tallow-chandler and soap-maker. Daniel DeFoe was the son of a butcher and a skin-dresser. Cardinal Wolsey was the son of a butcher. Lucia was the son of a maker of statuary. Virgil was the son of a poet. Horace was the son of a shopkeeper. Shakespeare was the son of a wool-stapler. Milton was the son of a money scrivener. Paine was the son of a merchant. Robert Burns was the son of a plowman in Ayrshire, and T. T. Geer is the son of a salar.

Bookien's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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. For sale by Rogers Bros. A nasal injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 30 cents. Sold by Howarth and Co. SHILOH'S cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis sold by Howarth and Co. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us as a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Howarth and Co.

McMINNVILLE POSTOFFICE. A Summary of the Business During the Past Four Years. Gross receipts of the postoffice for the four years ending Dec. 31, 1889: 1887 \$ 1925.41 1888 2106.38 1889 2536.67 1890 3162.24 The expenses of the office for the year 1889 were: Postmaster salary \$ 1250.00 Rent 40.00 Fuel and light 1.48 Total \$ 1321.48 Leaving a net profit to the United States of \$ 1784.24 No. of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED. This was made a money order office in 1874, the first order being issued July 13. The following number of orders were issued in the respective years: 1874 110 1875 314 1876 370 1877 392 1878 436 1879 424 1880 497 1881 523 1882 562 1883 612 1884 628 1885 672 1886 717 1887 716 1888 780 1889 820 1890 851 The number of orders issued to date is 17,000. Postal notes, 5,000. There are 8000 votes that receive mail regularly at this postoffice. On a basis of 5 to the voter would represent a population of 4000. The above report shows that McMinnville is increasing in importance. When the yearly receipts amount to \$8000 the office will become a second-class one, the postmaster will be allowed a larger salary and more will be expended by the government in fitting it up. A first-class office is an office doing a business of \$40,000 per year. Let us hope that it will not be long before we reach it and have a fine new post-office building, built by the government. This office is more than self supporting and about pays the expenses of the branch stage routes in the county. From ten to fifteen sacks of mail are handled daily at this office and other postoffices similarly situated are allowed a clerk hire while McMinnville is not. This office is a paying institution and there is no reason why its patrons should not receive a little attention in this matter. The postal system in Oregon does not pay its expenses by nearly \$300,000. It will not be long, however, before it is self sustaining. The Albany post-office total business amounted to \$7,162 for the past year.

Weather Report for the Past Year. Abstract of meteorological observations at McMinnville, Oregon, latitude 45° 12' 20", longitude 122° 55' 30", during the year 1889; elevation above sea level 188 feet.

COUNTY COURT. The following business was done by the county court at its regular monthly session commencing Jan. 28, 1891: E. C. Hughes vs. Thos. Morgan; judgment rendered for \$73.70 and attorneys' fees \$6.67 with costs. J. C. Lanckin vs. Thos. Morgan; dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Jones & Co. vs. G. M. Raleigh, demurrer overruled. Judgment in favor of plaintiff. Attached property ordered sold. M. Fisk vs. B. F. Huff; settled and dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Ira F. Powers vs. C. G. Morey; judgment by default; attached property ordered sold.

Probate Court. The following probate business has been transacted during the past week: Estate of Lavina Davidson; inventory approved. Estate of Harris & Hanes; Final account approved. Notes and accounts on hand turned in to executors of Reuben Harris estate. Estate of Wm F Perkins; Petition for allowance for monument allowed. Final account for hearing March 3, at 10 a. m. Estate of Chas Caldwell; petition to sell personal property. Report of sale of personal property approved. Eleventh annual report approved. Estate of Jas A Walker; Wyatt Harris appointed guardian ad litem for all minors named in petition. Petition for sale of real estate granted. Estate of Agnes Glendenning; Petition for appointment of Walter Glendenning granted. Bond fixed at \$100 and bond approved. J. W. Cows, J. L. Stratton and E. C. Apperson appointed appraisers. Inventory approved. Estate of H. G. Burns; Third annual account approved. Estate of A. Kinyon; Petition to use interest for support of minors granted.

Expect to be Repealed. It is evident the managers of the Spectator and the Oregonian are expecting the legislature to repeal the railroad commission law and abolish the board of Commissioners. In renewing the passes for 1891 of the gentlemen constituting the local board—their traveling permits having expired Dec. 31, 1890—Mr. Koehler made the new passes expire with March of the present year. Speaking of passes it may not be uninteresting to learn that the Southern Pacific company has made its courtesies to the members of the legislative bodies null and void after March 31st next. While on the subject of railway passes the opportunity of relating a little joke on Oregon's governor is taken advantage of. The other day the governor started on his return home to Portland. When the conductor came around collecting the tickets the governor, forgetting that he had entered upon a new year and that his pass for 1890 had died with the old year, pulled his 1890 annual from his pocket and handed it to the conductor who replied, "That won't go." The governor laughed and handed over a V, remarking at the same time that he thought that "would go."

A Scramble for a Postoffice. The war among the faithful for the postoffice in this city rages fiercely. As the time when Postmaster Thompson's term will expire approaches the heat and fire of the contest increases in intensity. The applicants are: C. W. Watts, Frank L. Benton, Thomas Monteth, Jr., S. A. Dawson, S. S. Train. The friends of each claim that their man has the pull. It is said that C. W. Watts banks his claim for the office upon the invaluable services rendered by his father as a stumper in the last campaign for Harrison. Monteth hopes to succeed through the influence of some of his particular friends here with Senator Mitchell. Frank L. Benton has hopes that his fine record as an efficient, thoroughly competent and ever obliging deputy postmaster will lead to his appointment. No one has informed us upon what grounds Dawson and Train base their claims.—Albany Democrat.

A Challenge. I hereby challenge Ed Long for a match shoot at 50 Peoria blackbirds—single birds—from three unknown traps, for a purse of \$50 a side. The match to take place in McMinnville on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1891, at the shooting grounds of the Yamhill Rod and Gun club. Twenty-five dollars forfeit to be deposited with the secretary of said club when challenge is accepted. Winner to pay for birds. Rules of the American shooting association to govern the match. JAMES FLETCHER.

Miles' Nerve Line Pills. Let on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Nerve Line Pills, had tonic, liver, pills, constipation. Unequalled for men, women and children. Smallest and surest. 25 doses, 25 cents. Samples free at Rogers Bros. A Mishia Company. Chas. Fleming and several more of the young men in the city are attempting to organize a militia company in the city. This is a good idea, as we are taxed to support a state militia, and why not support with the tax, one in the city. The town is large enough to recruit from, and there is no reason why a military company, consisting of sixty members, cannot be raised here. Socially they are a great help, and our young people should help it along in every way possible. G. A. R. Custer Post. Hall corner of Third and F streets, McMinnville, Or. Post meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. Transient comrades cordially invited to attend. J. B. GARDNER, Commander. WYATT HARRIS, Adjutant.

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PIONEER DEAD. What It Means. [Extract from a sermon by Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Twenty-Third Street Baptist church, New York city, delivered Sunday, Dec. 7, 1890.] The Farmers' Alliance movement means the education of the masses—the assertion of the manhood of the yeoman of the nation. This is real education. The accent of our education has hitherto been to climb out of the humble sphere in which we were born into some so-called higher sphere. The smith learns to despise his anvil, and the clock-maker to look with contempt upon the plow. They rise to "higher" things. They become lawyers, and doctors, and preachers, and bankers, railroad men and politicians. We now have fully 8,000,000 men in this country educated to be presidents of the United States. We only need about a dozen presidents in a hundred years—an awful waste of raw material. The farmers are learning and teaching to their children, in this organization, that the work of the farm is as sacred, as noble, as honorable as that of any other sphere in life. State of Ohio, city of Toledo, O. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every copy of Catarrh's Catarrh cure cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1889. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous membrane of the system, and for testimonials, free, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Congressional Districts. A year from next June Oregon will have two congressmen to elect. The legislature this winter will form the two districts. How is the state to be divided, is the question so as to make two equal districts in population? To make a district from the part east of the Cascade mountains would not be a just and equal division. By making a north and south district, running the line east and west, would more nearly divide the population, but to do this the line would have to be on the north line of Benton and Linn counties, and this would make the southern district greatly out of proportion in area. Eastern Oregon will probably work hard to be created into the separate district, but that will not be satisfactory to the rest of the state, for the reason first given—an unequal division of population.—Yonkers Republican.

Startling Facts. The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus' dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nerve Cure cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve Cure. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve Cure cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration, by one bottle. Trial bottle, and line book of marvelous cures, free at Rogers Bros., who recommend it and guarantee this unequalled remedy. Gaunt Families. A famine in Soudan has existed for several months past. It is only where Europeans have been that some detailed information has reached the outside world as to the terrible condition of the people. The extent of the affected region is very great—in fact, trustworthy native accounts indicate that there is no town or district from the borders of Egypt proper to Senaar in the south, from Darfur in the west through Kordofan to the Nile provinces and east to the sea that has not been, during the past year and a half more than decimated by starvation. Not only have the inhabitants of the plains suffered, but misery has also reached the mountaineers from the Bet Amer country to Abyssinia. Sudden Deaths. Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry sleep, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles, dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve Cure, free at Rogers Bros. who recommend it and guarantee this unequalled remedy. Unfortunate Man. Samuel E. May, who has had a somewhat checkered career in life, turns up in Washington city in a state of destitution. A dispatch from the Oregonian's correspondent in that city says that on the 2nd inst. a minister informed the Oregon delegation that May was at the point of death, and had been sent to the hospital and it was thought he would not live more than three days. It was added that the minister took up a collection to pay his hotel bill, which the sick man was unable to pay. Mr. May was a picturesque figure in Salem life for many years, living here as secretary of state from 1862 to 1870, and for several years at another time before that. From here he went to Salt Lake City, and after a residence of a few years there he turned up in Chicago, where it was understood by his friends here that he had re-married and was fairly prosperous. They will hear with surprise of his present unfortunate condition. When Mr. May was elected secretary of state his home was in Jacksonville.

USEFUL INFORMATION. Tibbery Fox, M. D., the eminent medical writer, in his work "Skin Diseases," thus accounts for the itching on the face and neck and neck. Eating too rich or too greasy food, or too hearty eating while the secretory organs are sluggish, causes in most people indigestion or a dyspeptic condition, which causes the blood to move sluggishly, which in turn inflames the pores. The result is that the sweating secretions block in the pores, which inflame, cause the itching and the itching causes the blood to move sluggishly. "Blood purifiers" so called, but a "dyspeptic cure" is to be taken, to use his own words "to get the epigastrium and stomach in a normal condition, so that the eruptions were caused by a humor in the blood," for which he treated the blood, giving the internal secretory organs a normal action. Dr. Fox's medicine contains the blood, Jov's Vegetable Sarsaparilla follows the modern ideas of Dr. Fox, and acts with gentle vegetable alternatives at the stomach and bowels, and the reason is so apparent why it cures dyspepsia and indigestion, and the pimples and skin eruptions which result therefrom, and why sarsaparilla that use internally.

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