

POSTOFFICE HOURS. From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. From 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICES. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

McMinnville Grange, No. 31, P. of H., meet in their hall the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a. m.

THE MARKET REPORT. Potatoes, young, per bush \$2.50 to 3.00. Chickens, young, per dozen 3.50 to 4.00.

Local and General. Mr. Parker, formerly of the firm of Parker & Matos, is in the city rustling his insurance.

Company "B" need an armory very bad and they are rustling for the same. Already some \$400 have been subscribed.

Several of our citizens are engaged in filling up their lots and it will not be long before the city will have several fine lawns.

If you desire to spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause attend the entertainment to-morrow evening at the Opera house.

Deputy Postmaster Jellison, of Amity, is down with the grip, and J. F. Wisecarver, former postmaster of this city, has charge of the office.

Street Commissioner Conner has been paying considerable attention to the streets during the last week, putting in cross walks and making drains.

John Rohr has finished decorating the new residence of O. H. Adams, and the work is without a peer in the city.

Dr. L. Rowland, of Salem, was in the city over Sunday, being called here by the sickness of Mrs. Mary Rowland, his aged step-mother, whose serious illness was mentioned last week.

There was a sweet lass from Yamhill. Was wed to a young man named Will. They thought goods galore.

Best and cheapest in all McMinnville. Mrs. C. A. Wallace and Mrs. J. A. Todd returned from California on Saturday.

The prominent case of this term of court was said to be the case of Stager vs. J. E. Magers, which was set for hearing Tuesday morning.

Thursday the engine of the evening train carried Dr. Goucher to Whithorn where his services were needed in dressing the wounded hand of M. Walter, who had his hand crushed by a hand car.

James Flett has a private fish pond at the mill in the mountains, and he allows no one to fish in it until he opens the season.

Nearly every one in town is suffering with the grip. It is the same disease which visited this section last winter, but it seems to be more acute.

A Kansas cyclone is absolutely uncontrollable and is not to be tampered with. Not so with the Cyclone double-acting force pump.

Hon. W. D. Fenton of Salem is in the city on business before the circuit court. On the first of the month Mr. Fenton will move from Salem to Portland where he will open a law office in room 3, DeKorn's building.

On the 15th of next month Company "C" of the first regiment will give another of their popular amateur athletic tournaments, open to all the companies of the regiment.

It is necessary that every correspondent to this paper sign his or her name to their articles. This name will not be published at the end of the article unless accompanied by a non defamatory name.

During the last week a large number of people have been in the city. It is partly owing to the being court week but many strangers have been here who have no business before the court.

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A. J. Apperson has a new ad. for you to read this week. Have you noticed the ad. of Wallace & Todd in this issue?

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

New hose. Ironed hose for children at Redmond's.

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

When you want to insure your property or get a loan be sure to see H. J. Little.

The Whiskey men have been indicted and they will be tried at this session.

The best, freshest and cheapest groceries in the valley are at the Red Front grocery store.

The Amity warehouse is for sale. For particulars enquire of R. J. Lancelotti, Amity, Oregon.

The No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine at Hewitt Bros. is the best machine in the world.

S. Howarth & Co. are sole agents for Oregon and Washington for Mrs. Logan's California Vitalize.

Gordon, who attempted to escape from the county jail on Sunday last, will be tried today at 9 a. m.

First class baited timothy hay for sale in quantities to suit. Enquire of J. Wisecarver. Price \$16 per ton.

The jury was out about ten minutes in the case of the state vs. Chas. Chaney. They brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness, Dizziness, Spasms, Sleeplessness cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve. Samples free at Rogers Bros.

Wright's Blackberry Cordial should be kept in every house. Invaluable in all related conditions of the bowels.

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

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.

The Best Remedy—Wright's Paragon Headache Remedy. Stops pain in five minutes. Harmless, no ill effects.

The masquerade ball to be given at Dayton tomorrow (Friday) evening promises to be a very pleasant affair.

"Sandy" Olds, the murderer of Emil Weber, has escaped his just deserts. At the last session of the Washington county court the jury convicted him of manslaughter and Judge Taylor sentenced him to one year in the penitentiary, the minimum sentence.

Wm. Warren, the sheriff of the county, has sued the county for \$50 mileage. The sheriff put in the bill to the county court for this amount upon the completion of the tax collection tour and it was not allowed, because the court held that the per cent. of the collections paid the entire bill. This did not please the sheriff.

The Cochran family are considering the advisability of coming to this city and giving one of their musical concerts. The entire family are musical geniuses and the entertainment would no doubt be appreciated by a large number of our citizens.

The "Baby Violinist" is a wonderful performer and the people are unanimous in this verdict.

The horses in attendance on Saturday Can Not be Healed in any County.

Early Saturday morning the horses began to arrive. Soon the stables were full and inquiries were made for private stables.

There were between seventy-five and one hundred fine horses here to be shown when the parade was formed to march to the exhibition grounds.

During the last three years the quality as well as the quantity of stock has increased wonderfully, and no one need be afraid to say we have the best horses and cattle in the state.

Last Sunday while W. E. Warren, the sheriff, was engaged in the pleasant duty of making the prisoners in the jail bring in wood for the day, one of them, J. Gordon, skipped out.

The crowd was soon augmented by a number of citizens and the whole of Oak Park was searched in vain. Finally the gentleman was found in A. D. Simpson's barn and he would not come out when ordered to do so.

B. Briggs brought into this office on Monday several samples of the much-to-be-dreaded hop louse. These are not formed on the vine, but on willow and plum trees.

The Glidden's steel bar wire has a national reputation and is easily the best in use. If any one thinks there is no difference between the various brands of bar wire let him compare the Glidden with the others and he will be convinced of its superiority.

FERGUSON.—To the wife of E. B. Ferguson, of Amity, on March 12, 1891, a boy.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN. For the Week Ending Saturday, March 21 1891.—U. S. Signal Service.

The temperature has risen, but is yet slightly below the normal. Showers fell during the week, but not average amount.

Generally partly cloudy weather prevailed, the sun when shining being quite warm.

An occasional light frost occurred in Western Oregon. In Eastern Oregon frosts were frequent at night, the days being quite warm.

The snow is about all gone from the valleys of Eastern Oregon though there yet remains plenty in the foot hills and in the mountains.

The melting snow generally soaked into the earth, making the soil very wet.

In Western Oregon melting snow and wet soil in Eastern Oregon, spring seeding has generally been delayed.

Some plowing has been done on the higher lands of western Oregon and in parts of Southern Oregon.

While the weather conditions have not been up to the average, yet they have been very favorable to the fall and winter sown grain which is invariably reported to be in a most prosperous and promising condition.

Considerable growth has been made during the week. In the Willamette valley, especially, the soil is wet, which retards spring work.

In parts of Western Oregon peach and apricot trees are in blossom, quince trees showing leaves, berry bushes and shrubs are leafing, other fruit trees have swelling buds.

Warmer weather with sunshine is needed throughout the state. The season is slightly later than usual.

The prosperous condition of the fall wheat, the wet condition of the soil, the backward weather conditions all tend toward a bountiful harvest.

In Wallawa county some stock has been lost, in other stock sections it is rare that loss is reported, and on the other hand their condition is generally reported to be good.

The grass is growing and furnishing good feed.

In some sections "La grippe" is prevalent, but nothing serious. The general health is first class.

B. S. PAGE, U. S. Signal Observer. 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 all other affections caused by impure blood.

Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.

For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—entire satisfaction guaranteed.

Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Court Martial. The court martial convened to investigate charges against Lieutenant-Colonel Ivanhoe, of the Third Regiment O. N. G., and other matters which might come before it.

The court consisted of Colonel Freeman, Inspector-General, president; Colonel Beebe, of the First Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Summers, of the First Regiment; Cecil Holcomb, A. D. C., and Lieutenant Thomas, of company K, First Regiment, judge advocate.

The case of Colonel Ivanhoe was taken up, and he asked for time to secure counsel and witnesses.

The court took up the matter of charges against Captain Sladden, of Eugene, in regard to the discharge of his duties as captain, and concluded the trial of the case.

The result cannot be known until promulgated by the court.

A Husband's Mistake. Husbands too often permit wives, parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, nervousness, etc.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cures all results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nervous system.

City Treasurer's Notice. There are funds on hand to pay all city warrants on the water fund, endorsed prior to March 20, 1891.

THE PUBLIC-SCHOOL LAWS. Supt. Baker Gives Few Points.

All Persons Between the Ages of Six and Fourteen Must Attend School at Least Twelve Weeks in the Year—Discipline Should be Maintained in the Schools—Teachers Have a Right to Instruct Correct Punishment.

Before completing my report I desire to take notice of a few clauses in the school laws of this state and the management of school affairs generally.

The first item that attracts my attention just now in examining clerk's reports is the number of persons twenty years of age enrolled as of school age.

School officers will please read section 54 of subdivision 5, page 34 Oregon school law relating to the duties of school clerks.

It reads: "Each district clerk shall enroll annually for school purposes all persons in his district over four and under twenty years of age."

TEACHERS' CONTRACTS. All contracts between teachers and directors should be reduced to writing at the time of making the contract, and should be done at a regular board meeting.

The directors should require the teacher to produce a valid certificate at the time of making the contract, and the grade of the certificate and the percent in each branch marked on the certificate should be carefully examined.

COURSE OF STUDY. The branches to be taught in the common schools are orthography, reading, writing, mental and written arithmetic, geography, grammar, U. S. history, and physiology and hygiene.

School officers should see that these branches are taught and that scholars are properly supplied with books. The pursuance of these studies is not optional, but obligatory.

No one has the right to interfere with the course of study and discipline of the school by refusing to furnish books, or to pursue the course of study prescribed by the state.

It is made the duty of the teacher under the direction of the board of directors to determine what branches shall be pursued by each pupil, and all pupils belonging to a grade should pursue the same course of study at the same time.

No exception should be made except in case of mental or physical inability.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION. It is made the duty of the clerk and directors of each district to see that all persons between the ages of eight and fourteen years living within two miles of the school house attend school at least twelve weeks in each school year, except, of course, in cases of physical or mental disability.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE. This subject is one of prime importance to the welfare of the schools in this country and the country at large.

It is the duty incumbent upon the teacher "to maintain order in school and conduct himself in such a manner before his pupils as to command respect from his pupils."

The teacher who fails to comply with this requirement is derelict in his duty.

Any system of education that does not tend toward true citizenship, that does not form characters for future law-abiding citizens is fatally defective.

A wholesome discipline tends to the formation of such characters. There is a great responsibility resting upon the teachers in this particular, and in maintaining such discipline he should have the earnest support of the directors.

In calling the attention of teachers to the importance of this matter, and the lack of it in some cases, I have received in substance this answer: "I have tried to keep good order; I have talked to my pupils but it seems to do no good, and I can't."

To all such I would say: "Take an inventory of your will power, and if you find you are not equal to the task, in justice to all concerned, step down and out, and let those who can, and will, have a chance."

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT. In some localities the opinion prevails that the teacher has no legal right to inflict corporal punishment.

This is not correct. The highest authority can be cited upon this point, yet the right should be exercised with extreme caution.

It is rarely that such extreme measures are necessary, yet the fact that such right upon the part of the teacher exists has a wholesome effect upon a certain class of pupils.

SUSPENSION. The teacher has the inherent right to suspend a pupil for unruly or disorderly conduct, but such suspension must be promptly reported to the board of directors.

It has been held by the courts that the board has power to suspend or expel any pupil for refusing to comply with the rules of the schools, in the case of contagious disease, and for gross immorality, manifested by habits, manners or language.

But it should be remembered that expulsion is not a means of protection, but a matter of protection. It is essential that the normal as well as the physical and intellectual being be developed into perfect manhood.

It is a serious matter to be deprived of the right to attend school, hence every effort should be made in the way of reproval and persuasion to restrain and reclaim the vicious; but when the case is incorrigible it becomes a matter of protection and all such should be removed, that the innocent be not contaminated by their influence.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES. A valid contract for teaching a public school cannot be made by the directors with one who at the time has no certificate to teach in the county and a subsequent procurement of a certificate does not validate the contract.

If directors employ or permit to begin teaching in a public school any person who has not a valid certificate as required by law, the directors will be liable for the misapplication of any school revenue paid to such unlicensed person, and any interested citizen may bring action against the directors to recover for the corporation the amount so misapplied (Oregon School Laws page 89).

Three grades of county certificates may be issued in this state. To obtain a first grade certificate the applicant must obtain, at a public examination of teachers, a general average of not less than 90 per cent. of all questions asked, and must have had taught at least twelve months.

To obtain a second grade certificate the applicant must obtain a general average of not less than 80 per cent., and must have had taught at least three months.

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Real estate agents are thick around Carlton. C. Hendrix, while hunting last week, had a very valuable dog belonging to Mr. Howe struck by the cars and came near being killed.

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The outlook in prices for grain seems good the coming harvest. Hurry up and make your early arrangements.

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