

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 9:50 a. m. Mail north closes at 2:30 p. m. Mail for 5:45 a. m. train closes evening before at 9 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. Praver meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Praver meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Local and General. Miss Nettie Graves is in the city. But very few fake games were run during circus day.

Jas Hembre and crowd start for the Cascades to-morrow.

Miss Rose Hembre returned from California on the 10th.

The largest clothing stock in town can be seen at Kay & Todd's.

That nice light bread at the Red Front bakery is delicious. Try it.

There is a possibility that Newberg will have an electric light plant.

Dr. J. F. Calbreath and Clark Braly are spending a few weeks on the Truck.

Burns & Daniels are to the front with fine bedroom suits, lounges and mirrors.

The clerk made \$2.00 last week. Sadie Mayer, aged 21; T. P. Johnson, aged 22.

Six per cent. money on long time of F. L. Moore, office in bank building, Newberg, Oregon.

Don't forget that Burns & Daniels have over a hundred patterns of wall paper to select from.

The young son of S. Soper is suffering with a broken arm. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Turney.

Mr and Mrs U. S. Booth and Mr and Mrs C. H. Fleming left for the coast this morning to be gone ten days.

About 800 bushels of grain have been received at the grange warehouse. This house opened for business last Friday.

Newberg will probably hold the only fair in the county this year. We have not heard McMinnville talk fair at any rate.

John Edwards of Trask, called yesterday and reports his part of the country as booming. Times are good and the crops large.

Change of life, backache, monthly irregularities, hot flashes are cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at Rogers Bros.

The finest line of trunks in the city can be found at Kay & Todd's. The prices are very low considering the quality of the goods.

The McMinnville college ad in this paper appeared last week stating that the college would open on Sept. 1st. The college will open on Sept. 8th.

Four or five drunken Grand Bonde Indians were upon the streets circus day. The seller of the liquor is liable to fine and he should be fined.

The Wade building will not be extended yet a while, as there is a garden through which it must pass, and the lease does not expire until November 1, 1891.

One of the Japanese with the Sells circus has been suffering with a dislocated shoulder for a week or so. Monday the dislocation was reduced by Dr. Turney.

The Newberg cannery was fired up and a trial made on some fruit. It was a success and soon Yamhill county fruit will be on the market. Where is McMinnville?

This pile of boxes in Kay & Todd's store is something wonderful. Each box contains a lot of gents' underwear or gents' fine shirts. You should get their prices before purchasing elsewhere.

J. L. Hoskins, of Newberg, came to town Monday to attend the circus and stopped at J. W. Hobbs. His little daughter while swinging in a hammock fell out and broke her wrist. Dr. Goncher reduced the fracture.

An inspection of the cascade locks shows that the water is nearly all pumped out of the canal and that a force of laborers have been put to work on the sand pit preparatory to commencing the laying of the concrete in the bottom of the canal.

Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, have sued Griggs Pass for the sum of \$188 for books furnished the city on the order of E. G. Smith, the former recorder. The books failed to arrive in time for the old council to audit the bill and the new body refused to allow it.

A laborer on the farm of Willard Herren, at Gervais, came near being suffocated Tuesday. In going down an old well the dampers were so strong as to pull the light which he was carrying and to render him insensible. He was brought to the top with much difficulty and lay unconscious for some time.

Stine, formerly editor of an Independence newspaper, will start a newspaper at Whitson. Whitson shows up fine on all the maps etc., but there is no denying the fact that it is a very small town, in fact so small that you hardly know whether it is a town or not when you pass through it. What a newspaper will do there is a conundrum.

The allotment of land among the Indians on the Umatilla reservation is progressing smoothly and there have been few disputes for the commissioners to decide. The Indians are not so prone to dispute as their white brothers says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

If two want the same piece of land one of the other withdraws, with the remark "You take this and I'll get another."

White men, under the same circumstances, would probably fight figuratively speaking, until the last gasp, for supremacy.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED.

A Large Increase in the Number of Children of a School Age.

Wednesday, Aug. 12, State Treasurer Metcahan made the annual apportionment of the interest arising from the common school fund. This money is distributed in the several counties of this state on the March census of children in the counties between the ages of 4 and 20 years. The number of persons in the state of this age is 104,622, and the total amount thus apportioned by the state school land board is \$1,512,150.90, being \$14.45 for each person of school age.

The increase in number of children of school age reported by the census of 1891 is 60% greater than the number reported in 1890 and the increase in the sum apportioned is \$8,729.75.

The appended figures show the number of persons of school age and the sums apportioned to each county:

Table with columns: COUNTY, NO. CHILDREN, SUM APP. Includes entries for Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Gilliam, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Yamhill.

Another Fire.

Wednesday at 1 a. m. the city marshal, Mr. Neal, discovered a fire in John's addition and turned in the alarm.

The property destroyed belonged to Wm. Campbell and consists of a house. It was occupied by L. Shank and J. Cartman. The house was insured in the Oakland Home for \$700.

The furniture was in the New Zealand and Oregon and was insured for about \$1000, as near as we can learn. The house adjoining was saved through the efforts of the fire department. The boys did nobly and several hundred dollars worth of property can be placed to their credit. The persons burned out of the origin of the fire. The house was nearly consumed when the alarm was given.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Saturday, Aug. 15 1891.—U. S. Signal Service.

WESTERN OREGON.

A few showers occurred along the coast; in the interior valleys the mornings were cloudy, cool and damp from the dew, the afternoons were warm; the maximum temperature ranging from 78 to 90 degrees. The nights have been warm causing the daily mean temperature to be above the average from 3 to 4 degrees a day.

Threshing of fall wheat has been in full operation. The berry is, as a rule large and plump and it is considered to be extra good milling wheat. Portland this morning is 87 cents per bushel, which is about 10 cents per bushel more than was paid this time last year.

Yields of from 25 to 43 bushels per acre are generally reported. Mr. W. H. Goody of Hubbard, Marion county, threshed out 970 bushels of wheat from a field of 23 acres this field has been in continual wheat cultivation for 35 years. The cool weather in the morning retards ripening of spring grain and causes grain to be rather tough for threshing until the sunshine becomes warmer. In Curry county 4 crops of alfalfa, blades about 22 inches long, have been cut this year up to July 25 without irrigation. Crops are heavy and a good crop. Serious damage is feared from the hop louse. Peaches, corn and melons are fully an average crop. Watermelons are now ripe in Josephine county.

EASTERN OREGON.

No rain is reported to have fallen. The temperature has been about the average; the maximum temperature ranging from 85° to 92°. There has been more than the average amount of cloud though the afternoons have generally been cloudless. Frosts occurred in parts of Klamath county on the 9th. There is a serious lack of harvest hands in most sections. Heading and threshing in full progress. The wheat is turning out above even the expectations of most farmers. The quality is generally above the average. Prices today in Pendleton for wheat are 65 cents for blue stem and 64 cents for club. Clear of the sacks many farmers in this section sold their wheat last year at from 52 to 55 cents per bushel. In Sherman and Morrow counties the yield is most satisfactory, also in parts of Wasco county. In Union county some heading was done this past week, but it will be in full operation next week. In Klamath county, which appears to be a natural county for rye, there is rye 8 feet high and volunteer oats that will yield nearly or quite 50 bushels per acre. Through the stock county a large hay crop was secured and stock are generally in prime condition. This year promises the best all around harvest on record in Oregon.

R. S. PAGE, U. S. Signal Observer.

In Difficulty.

The McMinnville Flouring Mills Co. is in trouble. The other day the property was attached by the First National bank for the sum of \$1475.64. This has since been released by chattel mortgage. Two more attachments have been served, one for Knight Olds for \$224.35, the other for D. Stout for \$270. This makes it rather bad for the mill, as this is the season of the year when their stock is taken in for the year's run.

Just think of it! Over in Union Block there are hundreds of customers to see the new goods arriving daily.

Enough selection for everyone. Very fine parlor suits, Easy rocking chairs, Nice bedroom suits, Dandy dack window shades, Endless stock of wall paper, Now is the time to purchase goods.

NEWPORT NOTES.

Bits of "Drift" and "Grains of Sand" from the Beach.

Dr. S. A. Young, while here, had several professional calls.

There are a good many campers on Nye and Big creeks. More than usual.

Mrs. Jap. McKern, of Turner, well known in McMinnville, is camping on Nye creek.

Resorters are here from all parts of the valley, Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

D. A. Smith, the jeweler, is still here enjoying the climate and the company of a certain young lady.

A very pleasant pastime with the campers on Nye creek is to sit on the bluffs and watch the whales spout.

After being in camp two weeks we can truthfully say we are "fairly in the rat" oysters, water, agates and all.

Taffy pulls and open air concerts are among the special features gotten up to entertain the sojourner on the beach.

The Fentons and Hodsons made a short stay; too short, in fact, to be of much benefit to health, or for pleasure.

W. J. Loughary, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Todd and Miss Mattie Gilbert arrived from home last Friday.

The weather has been delightful for the past week. In fact there has only been one storm since we came here and that lasted only for one night.

E. W. Wallace, Geo. Bullock and John Cook spent a week here, but they did not consider the trip a success because George failed to catch a forty-pound codfish.

Wesley L. Davis, formerly of Dakota, has revived the newspaper here, which he calls the Times. If Newport don't grow and prosper it will not be any fault of Bro. Davis.

The new six-foot walk from Newport to Nye creek is appreciated by the many campers and others who have occasion to go from one place to the other. A further extension is promised next year.

The drowning at Ilwaco and Clatsop had a depressing effect on the bathers here for a few days, but now the surf is "enjoyed" by more people than ever before. The fact that there has never been a life lost while bathing here has considerable influence with those who desire to bathe. The numbers are about equal at the jetty, Nye creek and Big creek.

Work on the north jetty is progressing rapidly and the standing is being accomplished notwithstanding false reports. All that was expected of the jetty in the beginning was to bring the water up to seventeen feet at mean high tide. Now there is more than twenty feet and the more enthusiastic citizens expect that thirty feet will be the result when the government work is completed.

Several days ago a gentleman found a fossil in the rocky bluff near Jump-off Joe. After it was examined it was presented to Prof. Condon of the state university, who, at the request of friends, gave a little lecture on the subject of fossils, etc. He said the fossil before him belonged to the walrus, sea lion and seal family and was about ten feet in length when alive. As to the time when this particular specimen lived he has no means of knowing, but from its location when found the Professor thought it was before the food a long time.

About a hundred excursionists from Albany and Corvallis came over Sunday.

Real Estate.

Marion and Mary Townsend to S. F. Yocum and S. Wilson lot 2 and part of lot 3, blk 3, McMinnville; \$6500.

Otto and Gertrude Van Ostrum to T. P. Faulstich lots 1, 2, 7, 8, blk 2, and lots 1, 2, 6, 7, blk 3, Van Ostrum's add to Sheridan; \$325.

J. B. and Emma Moore to Chas B. Howarth lots 34 and 35 lots 2 and 5, blk 10, Newberg; \$2500.

Wm and Margaret Balmer to Chas A. Groshen 80 acres pt. n. l. Garrison d 1 c t 8, s 6 w; \$1000.

J. K. and A. C. Sampson to Florence Perkins n. l. sec. 4, t 8, s 2 w; \$1600.

A. D. and Albana Hoskins to James H. Mullinger lot 140, Dayton; \$515.

Jas M. and Permelia J. Price to Christian Horsbruner 81 acres sec 3, t 3 s, r 5 w; \$600.

J. E. Todd to I. C. Lawrence s. l. and n. l. sec 2, blk 13 Johns' add to McMinnville; \$150.

Abram and Martha A. Covert to Levi Wilson 81 acres pt. W. Logan d 1 c t 4, s 4, r 5 w; \$150.

John and Triphena Wilson to Levi M. Wilson 3.9 acres lot 1, sec 5, r 3 w; \$100.

W. B. and Isabella Williams to Mrs. N. J. Walter all interest in estate of E. C. Williams in t 5 s, r 4 w; \$100.

Sarah Perkins to Alvira Russell 105 acres pt. W. T. Perkins' estate in t 2 s, r 4 and 5 w.

Wm M. and Alvira Russell to Sarah Gray 62 acres in sec 13 and 14, t 2 s, r 5 w; \$74.

J. C. Colcord and A. P. Oliver to Robert and Annabella Howie 10 acres in sec 6 t 3 s, r 2 w; \$500.

Sarah Perkins to J. B. Perkins 93.48 acres pt. W. F. Perkins' estate in t 2 s, r 4 and 5 w.

R. S. and J. L. Connor to Sheridan Flouring Mills Co, mill property in Sheridan; \$5625.

George and Lulu C. Neely to Sheridan Flouring Mills Co, mill property in Sheridan; \$1975.

Levi Oren and Fanny Oren to Sheridan Flouring Mills Co, mill property in Sheridan; \$7500.

O. & C. R. to J. W. Green 80 acres n. l. sec. 2, t 2, s 4, r 5 w; \$200.

Henry and Elizabeth Hewitt to school district No 44, 1 acre pt. H Hewitt d 1 c, sec 16, t 3 s, r 3 w; \$1.

L. C. Forrest to school district No 44, one-half acre pt. H Hewitt d 1 c sec 16, t 3 s, r 3 w; \$1.

A. D. Simpson to Lawrence M. Morgan lot 5 blk 10 Johns' add to McMinnville; \$75.

E. S. Connor and wife to George W. Neely 45 acres in Sheridan; \$400.

John Baxter to John Glenn and W. T. Tillman lot 143 Dayton; \$850.

S. C. Forrest and wife to W. T. Shurtlett property in McMinnville; \$2900.

Milton E. Cady to Clara Keeney 40 acres pt. of J. C. Conger d 1 c in t 2 s, r 3 w; \$1000. Bond for deed.

A CHAT WITH THE GOVERNOR.

He Was Once a Pretty Good Harvest Hand Himself.

Governor Penney, accompanied by his private secretary, was among the visitors who returned yesterday morning from the fashionable summer resort of the Santiam, Mehama. Enroute to this city the train which bore his excellency passed a field of oats which was being harvested in the primitive way, with a cradle. This relic of pioneer days was evidently wielded by the farmer, as it required two men to follow to tie up the bundles of heavy grain. The sight of this instance of harvesting operations with an old-fashioned "turkey wing" cradle set the governor talking. He said he was raised on a farm and it was 22 years of age, and once knew how to swing a cradle—in fact, was a pretty good harvest hand himself. He grew philosophical over the sight, and said he believed that the multiplicity of inventions in harvesting machinery, while it no doubt saves labor, does not put money in the farmer's pocket, that a man on a small farm could make more money to go back to the old way of harvesting by the use of cradles. A drummer for a Portland agricultural implement house, to whom the remark was addressed, said meekly that he believed so, too, but at the same time he shyly "winked" the other eye.

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