

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Praver meeting Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Praver meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. REV. J. T. ABBETT, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. REV. WILEY KNOWLES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. REV. R. McKILLIP, Pastor.

McMinnville Grange, No. 31, P. O. H. meet in their hall, first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. Visitors cordially invited. J. R. Booth, Master. Mrs. H. A. HENRIKSEN, Sec.

Who is the Best "Ad" Writer? This week the TELEPHONE-REGISTER opens a competition for the business men of Yamhill county who do not patronize the advertising columns of this paper.

Advertisements pay, and the business man who does not know this is behind the times. We offer to publish for one month a half-column ad for the business man who furnishes the most cleverly written and original matter for the space. The cash value of this amount of advertising is \$7.00. We do this because we want the business men of the county to learn that advertising pays when proper attention is given to it. An original and novel advertisement will attract the eyes of more readers than the stereotyped ad containing great scare lines like "Bargains!" "Below Cost!" etc. You must please as well as attract, in order that your ads are as successful financially. This competition will close on Sept. 15 and a committee of the present advertisers in this paper will judge of the merits of the ads sent in. When this ad appears we will open another competition to all the advertisers in the paper and county. It is not necessary that the business man write the ad. He can hire another man to do it if he so desires, or enlist the efforts of a friend. All that we want is the best written advertisement of a business house in this county that is not at present using the columns of this paper. Illustrations can be used if desired, but the business house will have to pay for the plate. With each ad you should send the way in which you desire it "set up."

Local and General.

The Grange warehouse is taking grain fast. Will Kellert and family have returned to the city.

Albertus Davis and family will arrive here in September.

F. S. Harding and family returned from Newport Saturday last.

The grouse law is out on Sept. first and Hodson has guns to rent.

Mrs. Levi Davis is very sick. As soon as able Mr. Davis will move to the valley.

A. L. Tallage of the Oregonian force is under the weather and is recruiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers left Monday morning for Newport where they will stay for a week.

C. M. Hodson, A. J. Axiom and Frank Purvine bicycled over to the capital city Sunday last.

In the absence of Conductor Kline Gagganman Berry of the morning express, handles the punch.

Dr. Goucher received three very fine specimens of Trask river leucites. Calbreath and Braly were the donors.

Dr. Goucher and W. D. McDonald have purchased the Tucker property on First street. Dr. Goucher will probably build.

What is now a good price. Mr. Hendrick of the Wheatland and Independence warehouses is paying \$22 cts. per bushel.

The residence of O. H. Adams excels any residence in the city in beauty of outside decoration. John Rohr is to blame for it.

In an extensive table on this page will be found the appointments of the state and county school funds as made by the county superintendent.

The Leak advertising car will be in this city on Wednesday Sept. 2, 1891. It is placed on wheels at Forest block and the people are invited to inspect it.

Mr. Humphrey, engineer of the evening express, is taking a lay off. Poor health is the cause of it. After a short recreation he will again take his post at the throttle.

John Clark, of Bethel, was in town yesterday. He is planning a trip to the mountains, near the head waters of the Siletz, with some Dallas gentlemen.

F. Zirkel & Co have opened up their new place of business on the corner of 4th and D streets. An entire new stock is now displayed for the inspection of the people.

A furniture business is a peculiar business to advertise. Burns & Daniels will interest you by their ads in this paper. They will call your attention to numerous new facts.

Mrs. Wells has returned from San Francisco and will reopen her millinery store for the fall trade during the first week of September. The stock will be entirely new and stylish.

F. H. Newberg has entered the corn and roofing business. He has received several contracts for roofing and has now the contract of the cornice for the new brick.

J. R. Longacre will run the Redmond warehouse this year for the storage of oats. Mr. Longacre is well and favorably known in this vicinity, and we wish him success. He is an old warehouseman.

A. E. Cady has opened up a line of boots, shoes and gents' furnishing goods in the west half of the Forest block. He has a large stock and his advertisement in this paper reads as the meat business. Read it.

Chas Palmer Conductor Kline and two gentlemen from Portland started for the Cascade mountains Monday. They have very good information regarding some good gold country, and they will prospect thoroughly. They are very enthusiastic over the matter. They went with pack horses.

A FEW KICKS.

LET US HAVE A LITTLE MORE ENERGY IN CITY AFFAIRS.

Numerous Things Necessary for the Health and Prosperity of the City—Let the Street Commissioner Get In—The County is in Need of a Str-Up, Also.

Upon a newspaper falls the rather unpleasant task of kicking for the entire community. For a year past THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER has not said much to hurt the feelings of anyone.

Upon looking around the city it is very evident that something must be done immediately for its further improvement, or else the future will be one of which the inhabitants will not be proud.

The healthfulness of the city is slowly passing away, and with it will go the prestige of a financial center. While it is an unpleasant task for us to raise a kick, it is, as we all know, a necessity at the present moment.

Some people seem to think that the saving of a few dollars is of more importance than the saving of the lives of a few loved ones. We recognize the fact that the city fire department needs considerable hose, but this is a matter of small importance, as a few dollars spent will procure it. After the fire of last week it is an impossibility for any one in the city to think that at least 500 feet of new hose is not needed immediately.

The expenditure of this comparatively small amount of money should be taken charge of by the council and the hose immediately purchased. If the council does not do this they are doing something in opposition to the purpose for which they were elected. Greater than this is the necessity for sewers to properly protect the lives of the citizens of the city from the ravages of typhoid and kindred fevers.

Every person in the city is interested in its health. Under the present systems of the city you can call it a system of damage there has been an increase of fevers of a typhoid nature. This statement you can verify by any of the physicians of the city. There is no reason why we should be troubled with this dread disease if proper measures are taken to prevent it. First and foremost in the health of a city stands the manner in which the filth and all unnecessary accumulations are carried away from the city to a place so far as to make them non-injurious.

How is this done in the naturally beautiful city of McMinnville? The city has provided ditches beneath the sidewalks and the city's and citizens' interest in the matter ceases when the filth from the kitchens, sinks and in some instances from the water closets finds resting place in them. This is not as it should be. More need should be taken in this matter by the people of the city. Soon it will be too late. The city can be properly drained for a slight cost, as it is well situated for a good system of sewers. The majority of the people are in favor of it and all that is needed is the action of the council in the matter. The council does not seem disposed to take this upon themselves unless they are sure there will be no opposition to the matter. Everyone knows that there are a few in the city who have and always will oppose all schemes for improvement. They have never cut much of a figure in anything, except as kickers against modern ideas, and the council should not take their very outspoken opinions as the feeling of the citizens.

Had the council listened to them we would not now have one of the best water and electric light plants in the state. To a certain extent the present council is influenced by these kickers, but not enough, we hope, to deter them from doing their duty to the majority.

While we are talking improvement it might be well to state that the street commissioner does not seem to be doing his duty. The sidewalks are in a very bad condition all over the city. It is his duty to inform the owners of such sidewalks that they are in a bad condition, and to see that they are properly repaired at once. This has not been done, and the owners of the poor sidewalks will not fix them until they receive official notice from the street commissioner and then some of them will probably attempt to evade the law. This position is not an extremely pleasant one to hold, but when a man is elected to it and he accepts the office, the people of the city like to see him do his duty. Our streets can be bettered and there is no reason why they should not receive attention. All the tools necessary for the proper grading of the streets have been procured by the council and it is a pity to see them lying idle when a little energy on the part of the proper officers would make such an improvement in the streets.

The people of this city are interested in the affairs of the city. The people of the entire county are interested in the affairs of the county. We think that an all round kick would do some good and it is not an impossibility by any means to show up something of interest in county affairs. Some of these days we will have a few words to say about the affairs of the county that will create a smile, if not a sensation. When there is no objection to the things that be, there is no progress. We believe in progress so we will have to do a little stimulating by means of an objection. If it is possible this column will be devoted to kicks and we might as well call it the "kicking column" at once.

Just think of it! Over in Union Block there are Hundreds of customers to be seen. New goods arriving daily. Enough selection for everyone. Very fine parlor suits. Easy rocking chairs. Nice bedroom suits. Dandy dado window shades. Endless stock of wall paper. Now is the time to purchase goods.

Mrs. Servine Liver Pills. Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unparelleled for women, children, nervous, indigestion, constipation, 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at Rogers Bros.

For Sale. A new farm wagon. Inquire of J. L. Stratton, McMinnville National Bank, or of Martin & Sanders.

Oregon Press Association.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

The fifth annual session of the Oregon Press Association will be held at Astoria commencing to-morrow. During the meeting the following papers will be read and discussed: President's Address—L. Samuel. "History of Oregon Journalism"—A. Noltner. "The Moral Responsibility of the Press"—Lucy A. Mallory. "Personal and Impersonal Journalism"—J. F. Halloran. "Business Managers of a Newspaper"—E. Hofer. "Acceptance and Abuse of Passes"—J. Mitchell.

In the evening of the first day a musical and public reception will be tendered by the citizens of Astoria at Odd Fellows' hall.

Addresses will be made by Captain George H. Moffitt, proprietor of the Portland Evening Telegram and O. P. Mason, proprietor of the Northwest Farmer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and tried to cure it with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has discovered that Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

To Those Interested. McMinnville, Aug. 24, 1891.

It has been reported that I am responsible for the defeat of the bill to buy 500 feet of new hose for the city last winter, and as said report is false I will explain how the bill was defeated.

A petition was sent to the city council asking them to buy 500 feet. I voted in favor of the purchase, as the records will show. At the next meeting of the council Chief Engineer Wright, who was supposed to know more about the needs of the fire department than anyone else, made a motion to reconsider the order to buy 500 feet of hose, and to buy 150 instead. This motion was carried by a unanimous vote of the council, all being present. So it is very unjust to lay the defeat of this bill to any one person, as the most of the council have minds of their own and can not be hoodwinked into voting against their own convictions simply to please someone else. T. B. KAY.

The Unexpected Happens. Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, of this city with their little daughter Norma left for a week's stay at Newport to enjoy a complete rest and recruit to health. Yesterday Frank Rogers received a telegram from Mr. Rogers stating that Norma was dead, and the body would be brought home Thursday to-day. No particulars were given in the telegram. The little girl was full of life and spirits, and was greatly delighted at the prospect of spending a few days at the coast. The knowledge of her death casts a feeling of gloom over the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. The expressions of sorrow are many over this sad occurrence. The only certain thing in life is death.

A Unique Machinery Hall. Another neat attraction at the great state fair at Salem this fall will be a machinery hall, which is no hall at all, but a large tent. The canvas is just like a circus tent, and is fully seventy feet in diameter. It is to be erected on the site of the old hall and will afford accommodation for a large and varied assortment of farm machinery. The agricultural society has not time before the fair—three weeks—to build such a machinery hall as it would like, and will make the tent do good service this fall.

One of the proposed improvements for next year is the construction of a large building for the exhibition of machinery, etc. This year the dealers say they will make the tent display an attractive one.

How to Succeed. This is the great problem in life which few men satisfy. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority from deficiency of grit—want of nerve. It is not enough to be a man, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up" thus wasting time, money, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nervine discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervousness, listlessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and full book of testimonials free at Rogers Bros.

DIED. CARTER.—In Caydon, Iowa, August 10, 1891, Marion Douglas Carter, of hip disease, buried at Corydon August 11th.

Mr. Carter was for years a resident of this county and is well known in this city. The disease which caused his death was contracted here and after several weeks of sickness himself and family left for the home of his parents early this spring. He was borne in the place of his death on Nov. 23, 1861. He leaves a wife and one child.

MORGAN.—At North Yamhill, on August 18, 1891, aged 88 years, Mr. Morgan is an old pioneer and formerly resided near Sheridan.

Notice to Debtors. All persons indebted to the Grange store are hereby notified that settlement must be made on or before October 1, 1891, and thereafter at the expiration of every 30 days interest will be charged on all accounts not settled at the specified times.

McM. G. & F. Co., By M. RICHARDSON, Manager.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she clung for Castoria. When she became Miss, she cried for Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, 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.

Real Estate.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Erick Erickson to Seth Kelly, n. e. l. of sec 6, T. 4, S. 5, W. 500. H. A. Tucker to W. D. McDonald Jr, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 2 Court add to McMinnville; \$25.

Wm DeHaven et al to Willamina Congregational church 1 acre in Willamina; \$2.

Mary S Badley and Uriah Badley to Christina and C. J. Larson, 10 acres near Newberg; \$200.

Allison & Sanders to Joseph Phillips, lot 4, block 1, Sheridan; \$300.

C. W. Talmage and wife to Arthur Smith, e. j. of blk 1, Saylor's add to McMinnville; \$175.

B. F. Saylor and wife to Arthur Smith lot 1 in Saylor's add to McMinnville; \$175.

W. D. McDonald Jr to E. E. Goucher, lots 3 and 4, blk 2, Court add to McMinnville; \$275.

H. N. Hall to John Jarard, 12 lots in blk 50, Edwards' addition to Newberg; \$1000.

J. P. Johnson and wife to M. M. High, an undivided 1/2 interest in lots 1 and 2, blk 15 in Lafayette; \$1000.

Erasmus. This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you good digestion and out the demon dyspepsia and install instead Erasmus. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of liver kidneys and stomach. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by Rogers Bros.

Herr Arnold. In a recent issue the San Francisco Examiner has the following to say about Herr Arnold, and his performances on the violin: Irving Hall was comfortably filled last night, the occasion being the concert given by Herr August Arnold, the Norwegian violinist. Some little disappointment was felt in Herr Arnold, whose performances on the violin are certainly lacking in that finish which characterizes the really great artist. He is still a young man and evidently not yet recovered from stage embarrassment and this was particularly noticeable toward the end.

The Pulpit and the stage. Rev. F. M. Shroot, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 28 lbs. in weight. Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, 'beats' 'em' all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at Rogers Bros. drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

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