

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

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 Mail for 5:45 a. m. train closes evening before at 9 p. m.
 Sholar and southern Tillamook mail closes at 11 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Praver meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30.
 REV. T. ARNETT, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 REV. WILEY KNOWLES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. Praver meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30.
 REV. R. MCKILLIP, Pastor.

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

Local and General.

McMinnville has a lady barber.
 Hopping is about over in this vicinity.
 At last report Judge Galloway was getting along very well.
 P. D. Glenn is doing roofing and cornice work at Newberg this week.
 Mrs. Stimpson of Grass River, Wash. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Whitmore.
 Wyatt Harris and family returned from their outting trip at Netarts bay last Saturday.
 A. J. Apperson tells you in another column how to stop leaks. Read his advertisement.
 I. A. Macrum, a director in McMinnville National bank, was up from Portland on Monday.
 W. D. Risley, of Albany, returned to this city this week for another school year at the college.
 O. O. Hodson was at Dallas putting in the furnace pipes in the new Christian church this week.
 Ira A. Phelps, publisher of the North Yamhill Leader, and Prof. Michener, called on Saturday.
 Oregon state fair is going on this week. Portland's big exposition opens to-day and closes October 17th.
 A lodge of Foresters was organized at Carlton Tuesday evening. We were unable to get a list of the officers.
 F. P. Hembree, T. J. Ott and their families, from Yamhill are spending the week at Big Nestucca and Netarts.
 B. F. Fuller and wife returned Monday from an eight weeks' visit to Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington.
 The first wheat sold in Oregon for cash was sold for 25 cents a bushel, by G. B. Smith, of Polk county, in 1848.—*West Side.*
 Kay & Todd, the clothiers, have established a store at Newberg, where the same line of goods will be handled that are sold here.
 Those of our subscribers who spoke about paying for their paper with wood are hereby reminded that the fall rains will not be here.
 Harvest and threshing is over and now one can see plenty of idle men in town, but they will likely find other employment soon.
 The Newberg fair will take place next week, September 22, 24 and 25. With new grounds and new buildings a good time is expected.
 Rev. J. W. Shreve will preach at Gant's bridge camp ground next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at the Carse schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m.
 'B' company O. N. G. will give a social hop at the army Saturday evening, the first of a series to be given through the coming season.
 One of the finest watermelons we have seen this year was raised by W. H. Fletcher near this city. A large number were grown by him.
 These columns reported last week that there was no insurance on Mr. Marles' house; but there was, in the Farmers' & Merchants' of Albany for \$600.
 The corner stone of the new Masonic temple at Hillsboro is laid Friday with imposing ceremonies. The royal craft is doing considerable building throughout the jurisdiction this year.
 Rev. J. W. Shreve, pastor of the M. E. Church south, has moved into a new house in John's addition, built by Kay & Todd. Mr. Shreve has several out-of-town appointments, but none in the city at present.
 Supt. Griffith informs us that quite a number of new electric lights are being placed in residences in different parts of the city; also that the demand for water privileges is becoming more general. This is well.
 Monday Postmaster Cooper received from Washington city a new mail lock key. As fast as possible all old locks will be superseded by these new ones. The old ones have been in use for a good many years and are worn out.
 H. L. Heath, of this paper, Walter Link and Lyle Wright are out in the fastnesses of the Coast mountains. They have contracted to furnish venison for about half the town, and will probably do it if they have to stay out a month.
 There was a double funeral near Wheatland one day last week. Mrs. H. Stimpkins died very suddenly of an aneurysm and a grandchild's remains were brought home from Hillsboro. Mrs. Stimpkins was about fifty years of age and the mother of a large family.
 Last Saturday was the only day in McMinnville. Between seventy and eighty colts were shown and they were a fine lot. We have not the space to give a detailed list of them, but this exhibition showed that the stock of the county has very much improved in the last few years.
 C. W. Talmage is one of the very few honorary members of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific coast. Masons can become members of the association only after twenty-one years in Masonry, and to become an honorary member an invitation must come from the association. The badge that goes with the membership is fine.
 On account of the crowded condition of the primary department of the public schools there is some talk of dividing the scholars into two classes, one class to attend in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon. This for the little fellows who are just learning their letters, ought to be satisfactory. Seventy children in one room at one time is not conducive to good health.

We have received a pamphlet entitled "Information and Advice Relating to Patents" from C. A. Snow & Co., well known patent attorneys of Washington, D. C. It contains directions for procuring patents and the cost of the same in the United States and foreign countries, information about the registration of trade-marks, copyrights, copyrights and designs; also abstracts of court decisions in patent cases, and much other matter of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and others interested in patents. It will be mailed free to anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSMAN HERMANN.
In His Tour of the State Does Not Slight Yamhill.
 Last Thursday afternoon Hon. Binger Hermann arrived here from the south. It has been the custom of the congressman to visit his own state extensively during what is known as the long vacation, or between the last session of one congress and the first session of the next. Mr. Hermann has visited our city before, but on other business; that is, he was looking after his political fences. This trip, we were informed, he is taking for the purpose of acquainting himself more fully with the needs of the country in the matter of river and harbor improvements; and knowing that this county had a project of this nature on hand he came to personally gather what information he could relative to the merits of our claims.
 Something over a year ago the local board of trade took up the matter of the opening of the Yamhill river for navigation and presented to the congressman in charge of this district, in Portland, and our members of congress were notified of our desires and also of the action taken, and as a result the last congress appropriated money for an examination and preliminary survey. It was known that Major Handbury had been up the river, but just what he had done in the matter was not known at the time of Mr. Hermann's visit. The board of trade has not been meeting this summer and the matter seemed to be almost forgotten until another crop was ready to ship, then the producers were painfully reminded of the matter. Mr. Hermann came here at an opportune time. A meeting of the citizens and members of the board of trade was held with him at the firemen's hall Thursday evening and this matter thoroughly discussed. Our distinguished visitor was astonished that so important a work had not been more forcibly and persistently agitated before, and said that he wanted to visit the river at Lafayette and Dayton and view the obstructions with his own eyes. This was done. He was accompanied by Messrs. Apperson, Magers and Holson, and at Lafayette, where the greatest obstructions exist, her prominent citizens joined heartily in the cause and took delight in giving all the information they could. Mr. Hermann returned to take the afternoon train for Portland, and said that he would see Major Handbury the next day and find out just what had been done. He did so and wrote that an examination and preliminary survey had been made, and that the engineer's report would reach the congressman about four weeks. Just what that report will be can not be known until congress convenes. The matter is in better shape to accomplish the object than ever before, and speaks volumes in favor of the maintenance of our board of trade.

A Prominent Man Issues.
 The many friends of B. J. Pengra, of Springfield, will regret to learn that his mental condition is such that an examination on the charge of insanity has become necessary. Complaint was filed with the county court to-day, by O. A. Eccleson and S. W. Condon, and it is probable that an examination will be held this afternoon. For several years he has been a firm believer in spiritualism, and his mental aberrations are characterized by extravagant talk on the subject. His property at Springfield and the building of railroads are some of the things that betray his mental incapacity.—*Guard.*

Important to Farmers.
 It is the intention of the Oregon state weather service to collect statistics of the grain, fruit, hop and other crop industries of the state and to end it is desired that every general producer in each county shall help in the matter. If the farmers will write a postal card to B. S. Fague, the manager of the service at Portland, proper blanks will be sent them in which to record the statistics. This will be done in every state of the union, and we hope the farmers of Yamhill will not be behind any.

New Out-Door Sport.
 One of the newest things in out-door games is progressive hammocks. The one getting up the affair swings a lot of hammocks in shady places and then gets a lot of pretty girls to swing in the hammocks and rig up a bell. The first right thigh was broken, also his left thumb was broken and dislocated. Dr. Goucher was called and reduced the fractures and at this writing the young man is doing well.

Just Received From Chicago.
 A fine and complete stock of jackets received from Chicago at A. J. Apperson's. This stock includes plush, camel's hair, chevrot, Jersey beaver, kersey and broadcloth. Every garment is new, and prices range from \$3 to \$15. Be sure to see these goods before you go to the exposition. It will pay you.

A Mistake.
 Some papers in the state have mixed things up and state that Springfield, on the Oregonian road, has been changed to Henderson. The Springfield station on the Southern Pacific road, nearly a mile from the town, is the one that is known as Henderson.—*Eugene Register.*

Notice to Debtors.
 All persons indebted to the Grange store are hereby notified that settlement must be made on or before October 1, 1919, and thereafter at the expiration of every 90 days interest will be charged on all accounts not settled at the specified times.

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SUICIDE OF PETER THOMA.
He Takes Himself to Eternity via the Hemp Route From Amity.
 On Sunday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock Jacob Crummacker found the body of a man hanging to a rafter of the speaker's stand at the picnic grounds at Amity. He reported the fact to a couple of other citizens and as soon as possible Coroner John Evenden of this city was notified. He immediately went to Amity and empaneled a jury. The evidence shows that the man had been working in harvest near Amity about seven weeks and spent his money about as fast as he earned it. He had been seen in town around the saloons for several days prior to Sunday with but very little money. It seems that while under the influence of strong drink he wanted to buy large horses for parties in South Bend, Wash., and thought he was a government detective. He was a native of Switzerland aged about 35. Letters found on his person show that he has relatives in South Bend, Penna. who worked with him say that he was not especially despondent, but it is probable that he spent or gambled away his last cent and became suddenly discouraged. He was seen at 7 o'clock Saturday evening when nothing unusual was noticed about his demeanor. The following is the verdict of the jury:
 We, the undersigned jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Peter Thoma, do believe said Peter Thoma, found hanging in a shed in the picnic ground at Amity, did come to his death by his own hands, by strangulation, so far as any evidence we have been able to gather does show.

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That Lost Cabin Again.
 "The 'Lost Cabin' yarn is being revived again. This time the scene is shifted to a secluded spot on Klamath lake. The gist of the romance is, that a party of miners who had bags of gold stowed away were murdered by the Indians, with the exception of one of the gold diggers, who was nearly killed but got away. To a woman who nursed him in his fatal illness, he told the story of the gold bags and ultimately gave up the ghost before he succeeded in giving the exact location. The yarn has now started on its rounds through all the papers printing Associated Press reports and will sweep the country in that way before it gets into the patent-sieve weeklies. After that there is no telling where it will stop, so nothing gets too old for a patent-sieve. This is probably the fifth time this 'Lost Cabin' fiction has been located at some point between Alaska and the Mexican boundary during the last thirty years.—*Grants Pass Courier.*

The Secret of Success.
 Rogers Bros' druggists, believe that the secret of success lies in the things that they sell. They believe in the best line of perfumery, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals. They especially invite all persons who have a palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spell, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, headache, dry cough, smothering, drooping or heart disease to try Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of sample free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

FORTY-THREE YEARS OF MASONRY.
Christopher Taylor the Only Living One of the First Master Masons on the Pacific Coast To-Day.
 At the last annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific coast, held October 13, 1919, it was resolved under the rule to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the grand lodge of Oregon. For that purpose Major E. A. Sherman and Brother Joseph Hull came to Oregon, and under the direction of Christopher Taylor, vice-president for Oregon, to conduct the celebration, in co-operation with the Masonic lodges under the authority of their respective masters.
 Messrs. Sherman and Hull arrived on the 6th inst. On Tuesday, the 8th, they went to Dayton and at the residence of G. E. Detmering, the worshipful master of Lafayette lodge, No. 3, under the banner of the Masonic Veteran Association of the Pacific coast, the secretary, Major Sherman, crowned with laurel General Christopher Taylor, past grand master of Oregon, who, 43 years ago, was initiated and made master mason by Brother Joseph Hull, as master of Multnomah lodge at No. 1 Oregon City. The same evening Brother Hull and Secretary Sherman visited Lafayette lodge No. 3, at Lafayette, where they received a most friendly and cordial welcome from many members from Dayton and McMinnville being present. After returning to Portland, Brother Hull and the secretary went to Oregon City on Friday. That day marked an important epoch in the history of Masonry on the Pacific coast, the occasion being the forty-third anniversary of the organization of the first lodge on the Pacific coast, and the meeting of the Masonic Association in Oregon City to celebrate with fitting ceremonies that anniversary. Multnomah lodge, No. 1, was organized in that city September 11, 1848, under charter from the grand lodge of Missouri, its number being 81.
 On October 19, 1846, the grand lodge of Missouri issued a charter to Multnomah lodge, No. 84, of Oregon City. This charter was placed in the hands of P. B. Cornwall, to bring safely to Oregon. When Cornwall reached Fort Hall, he changed his mind and concluded to go to California. This change of plan led him to place the charter in the hands of Orrin and Joseph Kellogg, who were coming to Oregon. It was placed by them in a small trunk made by Joseph Kellogg in 1834, and was safely carried to its destination. The trunk and the charter of Multnomah lodge, being formally presented to them last Friday night, on the 11th of September, 1919, nearly two years after its issue, the charter was placed by the Kelloggs in the hands of Joseph Hull, who was designated by it as first worshipful master. Upon that date the lodge was called together and organized. The lodge was opened in the upper part of a rude building and the hands of the officers were a barrel of flour in the east, a barrel of lime in the west, and a barrel of pork in the south. Work in the lodge was then suspended, and most of the officers and members left for the gold mines of California. Brother Hull returned with Gen. Joseph Lane, the first governor of the territory of Oregon, in February, 1849, and lodge work was then resumed.
 The first master Mason made on the Pacific coast were Christopher Taylor, Robert R. Thompson and James H. Nesmith, United States senator, and of these Christopher Taylor alone is alive to-day, while of the charter members, but three, Joseph Hall, William P. Daugherty and Peter G. Stewart, are living.
 The exercises in Oregon City consisted of an historical address by Peter Paquet, of Multnomah lodge, which was followed by the unveiling of the grand banner of the Veteran Masonic Association of the Pacific coast, which was dedicated in San Francisco on the 20th of last August. After appropriate remarks by Major Edwin A. Sherman, the three venerable brothers—Hull, Stewart and Kellogg—were given the grand honors by the assembly body. This was followed by the installation of J. T. Apperson as grand standard bearer of the M. V. A. banner, which position he holds for life, and after his death the position will be filled throughout all time from Multnomah lodge.
 Hon. Peter Paquet was then appointed corresponding secretary and historian for the M. V. A. of Oregon, after which several members, including Brothers Hull, Stewart, Harrington, Van Dusen and Chadwick made brief addresses. Then the lodge was closed, and the members and invited guests adjourned to partake of an elegant collation at Livermor's hotel, which was laid with 105 plates and was tendered as a mark of respect by the proprietor.
\$100 Reward \$100.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.
For the Week Ending Saturday, Sept. 13, 1919.—U. S. Signal Service.

WESTERN OREGON.
 The temperature has been lower, yet above. The atmosphere has been clearer of smoke. The weather has been partly cloudy and local showers prevailed during the latter part of the week.
 The showers have done no material damage, they have delayed some late threshing and somewhat retarded hop picking in a few sections. The threshing of grain is practically over, only a few small lots yet remain to be threshed. The wheat is being delivered to warehouses and elevators. The wheat product was never better, the berry is of first grade, the yield has been heavy, generally more than was anticipated. Large yields are reported from every county. In Washington county, for example, one farm yielded 46 bushels per acre, another 54 bushels per acre. Much more generally reported than usually, though it is not this year so very extensive, spring wheat is more affected than fall wheat. The crop report is generally good but not as proportionately good as the wheat crop. Hop picking will be about finished next week, unless the present rains should delay the pickers more than is now expected. The hops of Douglas county were supposed to be free from lime and mold, but on picking, some yards are found to be badly damaged. No lice are observable in Josephine county. It is estimated that lime and mold have damaged the hop crop to the extent of \$300,000. In Jackson and Josephine counties corn is ripe, of good quality and yield. Summer fallowing is in progress in many of the Willamette valley counties.

EASTERN OREGON WEATHER.
 A few showers have occurred. The temperature has been cooler and about the average. There has been less smoke in the atmosphere. In the interior counties on the higher elevations frosts occurred.
 The showers did no damage. Threshing is in progress in some sections and in some counties it is nearly done. In Wasco and in parts of Sherman counties the wheat is more shrunken than in the other counties. Yields of 40 bushels and upwards are frequent in Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties; in the latter county, in Baker, Wallowa and interior counties harvesting and threshing is well along. Reports indicate yields above the average and above the expectations of the farmers in every county. The wheat has begun to move to seaboard. Fruit continues plentiful. Grapes are ripe in many localities.

B. S. FAGUE,
 U. S. Signal Observer.
 A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he has been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and at first time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Rogers Bros' drug store.

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