

POSTOFFICE HOURS. From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. From 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.

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

CEMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST 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 Saturdays of each month at 10 a. m.

Local and General. Mrs. W. H. Bingham returned from Salem on Monday.

Chas. Tannion, of this city, a youngster, has been sent to the state reform school for vagrancy.

Elsa Wright has purchased the harness shop of Frank Wright and will consolidate the business.

Mrs. L. Loughary, of Moscow, arrived in this city on Saturday last on a visit to friends and relatives.

John J. Spencer has severed his connection with Jas. McCain and will probably open a law office in this city.

Leslie Laughlin has gone to Amity during the past week looking over the field for a newspaper. He has concluded that it is not yet time for a newspaper.

The ways at the water works have settled, and the strain separated the water main Monday, and the city was without water during the greater part of the day.

The Keely Institute for the cure of the opium and whisky habit has moved from Portland to Forest Grove, where they have fitted up very neat quarters.

Missup & Son's store was entered early Friday morning. Not much was taken as the noise of entering the store was heard by Wm. Kuhns, the baker, who was at work in the rear of the store and the burglar went away very lively.

The hard times on the Sound drives all the traps and bad characters to this haven of plenty. Every trap set is run in on sight and the rock pile reduced by their labor. A little of this medicine will keep them away from this town.

E. D. Johnson, an old man from Brownsville, stole a pair of pants from the store of Kay & Todd last week and was arrested at Lafayette on the charge of larceny.

Thos. Whallen, the escaped convict, from the states prison at Salem, was in the city Friday night, at least the marshal and sheriff think so, as they noticed a man answering to his description. Upon looking for him after the thought struck them, he could not be found.

Kay & Todd will soon renovate their store. A complete change will be made in the interior. New shelving and counters will be put in and a tailor shop will be built on the second floor.

Tuesday evening Rudolph Holl was surprised by about a dozen school boys and their teacher, Miss Wood and Miss Cook. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Games, music and goodies contributed to the good time.

O. O. Hodson has just received a large white bronze monument, which will mark the grave of his father. The monument is over seven feet high and thirty inches square at the base.

On Christmas morning Frank McDonald, a young man of a surveying party operating on the coast, hired a horse from Gates & Henry to go into the country for a day or two.

A representative of this paper spent a few hours in Amity on Monday. He noticed most of the old landmarks—Dick Simpson, J. T. Jellison, B. F. Springer and others; Uncle Bob Lanceland was missed. Amity, as a town, seems to be holding her own, and has great expectations of a large immigration in the spring.

A. J. Apperson and Elsa Wright are talking about the removal of Mr. Apperson to the new Wright block. The large stock of Mr. Apperson's store, the large building and the only question is whether or not the new building is large enough. If Mr. Apperson does not take it, Mr. Wright will move in his harness business.

Dell Brooks and Chas. Davis, of the north part of this county, were indicted at the last term of the circuit court for cruelty to animals and since then have been out of reach and sight of the sheriff. Monday they were found and arrested. Bonds being fixed at \$100 each.

Brooks and Davis languish in the county jail. On Monday night Davis was seen suddenly and for a time it was thought that he would not live through the night. He is now better but is still quite sick.

Wm. Dielschneider leaves for Wichita this afternoon. He goes for the purpose of taking a course at a watchmaker's school and after his graduation will work in the east for a short time to perfect himself in his trade.

If you want the best drugs at living prices, go to Howarth & Co's.

Kuns' Red Front bakery is the place to get your fresh bread.

All parties desiring Oregon ground fruit trees should call on A. M. Doe, who is handling stock from the Oswego nursery. All stock guaranteed.

If you want your prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded go to Howarth & Co's.

Provide yourself with a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and you have the means at hand for combating successfully with a sudden cold. As an emergency medicine it has no equal, and leading physicians everywhere recommend it.

With his thumb, a boy is said to have saved the Netherlands from inundation. Many people have been saved from the invasion of disease by a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine imparts tone to the system and strengthens every organ and fiber of the body.

THE COUNTY COURT selected the TELEPHONE-REGISTER and the Reporter as the official papers of the county.

Mr. Frank Storey, who is lying very sick at the home of his mother on college side, was reported as slightly improved yesterday.

The dance at the armory on Saturday night last was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The check room is a great convenience to those who attend.

The ladies of the C. P. Church will give a social at the residence of Nelson. Refreshments will be served for 10 cents. All are invited to come and have a good time.

The M. E. church, the Christian church and the M. E. church, south, are holding revival meetings. The M. E. south meetings are held in the Grange hall.

Rev. Harry Watkins and wife returned from Puyallup, Washington, last Thursday. While in Puyallup, Mr. Watkins was very sick, the result of a dose of poison administered by a careless druggist.

The Evening announces the marriage in San Francisco of Mrs. Carl Young, of this city, to Geo. Bayless, one of the editors of that paper. It is said that quite a romance is connected with this affair.

Attorney-general Geo. E. Chamberlain was elected president of the association of democratic clubs formed in Portland last week. John W. Baker of this city attended the meeting as a delegate from the club organizing in this county.

Yesterday afternoon S. Loper was stricken with epilepsy in the S. Charles and eight convulsions followed each other at intervals of about ten minutes. After the convulsions acute mania resulted and it took five men to control him. He was finally handcuffed and strapped to the bed. Late last night he had recovered his senses.

F. X. Matthies still owns the land in Marion county, between Butteville and Aurora where the first crop of wheat grew that was ever raised in the Northwest. This piece of land illustrates the richness of Oregon soil, for it has grown seventy-five crops of wheat in seventy-six years, and it still produces thirty-five bushels to the acre. The wheat grown on this land, if spread on the surface would occupy a great depth as the soil has been cultivated.

Save a Little Trouble. The people are hardly aware of the amount of time that can be saved to themselves and the post officials by having their addresses printed upon the envelopes. In the advertised letter list today there are eight that have been put in the office with only one-cent stamps upon and they cannot be sent to the persons to whom addressed. If these letters contained the address of the sender upon the outside they could be immediately returned to the sender without the delay of two weeks in advertising. The job-office of the TELEPHONE-REGISTER is well stocked with envelopes printed with any address for \$3.50 per thousand.

McMinnville National Bank Officers. The stockholders of the McMinnville National Bank met Tuesday and elected the following directors: J. W. Coville, Lee Laughlin, Wm. Campbell, A. J. Apperson, J. L. Rogers, R. P. Earhart, I. A. Macrum. The directors elected officers as follows: J. W. Coville, president, Lee Laughlin, vice president, J. L. Stratton, cashier. While this institution is one of the youngest banks in the county, it is fast forging ahead and becoming one of the leading banks of the state. Its officers and directors are competent and solid citizens of this county.

First National Bank Officers. The stock holders of the First National Bank of this city met Tuesday and elected directors as follows: J. W. Hobbs, Jacob Wortman, Wm. Holl, R. P. Bird, H. C. Wortman. Immediately after the election the directors assembled and elected Jacob Wortman, president, J. W. Hobbs, vice president; W. D. McDonald, Jr., cashier, E. N. Ford, assistant cashier. The affairs of this bank are in a very prosperous condition, and it is one of the largest banks of the interior cities of Oregon. The stock sells, when it can be purchased, way above par.

Deserving Praise. Wonderful Gains. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Blood Purifier cures all nervous diseases, headache, blues, neuralgia, rheumatism, indigestion, dizziness, fits, dance, fits and hysteria, but also builds up the body. "I am pleased to say that after years of intense suffering from nervous prostration, I have been able to sleep, but now sleep perfectly easy, and am still improving wonderfully. Cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Nerve and Blood Purifier. I could not say with our own have done it; cannot we do as much?"

Deeds Recorded. R. L. Churchman to Thos Longdon, land in W. Yamhill; \$25.

M. Faulconer to Oscar M. Faulconer, lots 2 and 7, block 17, Faulconer's addition to Sheridan; \$700.

W. T. Shurtleff to W. A. Gilmore, s. d. lot 19 and 30 acres of s. d. 29, Chehalis Orchard homes in t. 2, r. 3 w. \$500.

A. B. Faulconer to Geo W. Bradley, land in Sheridan; \$45.

W. E. Potter to H. W. Morgan lot 6 blk 7, Bibbes add to Sheridan; \$70.

W. P. Kirkpatrick to M. W. Gay, n. w. sec 14, t. 2, r. 6, 160 acres in 1000, Des Moines Orchard homes in t. 2, r. 3 w. \$500.

Wm Grover to Sarah A. Grover 100 acres, pt. Jas D. Carter homestead in t. 2, r. 3 w. \$5.

Benjamin Vincke to John B. and A. C. Vincke the s. w. 1/4 of the n. e. 1/4 of t. 4, r. 5 w. \$5.

J. W. Parker to T. B. Breeding lots 3 and 4, block 4, Willamina; \$250.

Union Lodge No. 43 to J. J. Butler s. d. lot 29 Masonic Cemetery \$11.

Wm Perceval to R. J. Lanceland pt. sec 18 in t. 5, r. 4 w. \$100.

C. Mulkey to R. J. Lanceland 29 acres in sec 18, 19 and 20 t. 5, r. 4 w. \$100.

J. P. Beeler to R. J. Lanceland land in sec 18, t. 5, r. 4 w. \$120.

J. E. High to Jonathan Todd lot no 3 block 22 Rowlands addition to McMinnville; \$1200.

H. Atkinson to S. Atkinson land in Yamhill county; \$150.

W. W. Jones to Jas A. Cochrane 194.34 acres in Yamhill county \$7500.

M. Fisk to Anna J. Morris s. w. sq roads near Lafayette; \$75.

Geo W. Grace to William Grace 50 acres in t. 2, r. 5 w. \$400.

Admitted the Facts. Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co. are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McLaughlin, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage of the circulation of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, was found no relief, but Dr. Miles' Medical Co. cured him. The elegant book, "New and Startling Facts," free at Rogers Bros. It tells about Heart and Nervous diseases and many wonderful cures.

THE ROAD QUESTION.

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 6, 1929. A late issue contained an editorial on the subject of Roads which deserves more than passing attention, for it is timely, and the facts stated are only too true. You say: "No matter how long you live here, you will never fall in love with the muddy road."

The first quotation may as well be submitted to the jury without further argument, being facts in the case. The real and the only point to be considered is, What must be done to improve the roads?

You elect legislators, legislators pass laws governing county officials, create commissions with set salaries, to look after the railroad companies, that generally manage their own affairs as they want to, and why should they not? Their own business and they understand it best. What has the legislature done towards improving our roads? Passed laws appropriating money which the supreme court decided was unconstitutional. Here's the dilemma: Without united action on the part of the whole county, the building of substantial and permanent roads, shall be carried out. How then, can it be done? This is my proposition:

The subject needs to be discussed and agitated among the people. They must elect legislators who will work for it, prepare a bill, introduce and pass it, making the board of railroad commissioners also a board of roads and public highways. They should employ a competent civil engineer, paid out of the state treasury, whose duty it should be to confer with county officials, prepare plans and make estimates for the building of substantial roads to be carried out uniformly, intelligently and systematically, under the guidance and direction of technical superintendents.

The average man may think he knows all about building roads, but when he comes to apply theories to practice he finds his calculations amiss. As a result, we have today not only the worst roads in the civilized world, but also the funniest ones in the bargain; something like a crazy quilt magnified 720 times; representing all the theories, good, bad and indifferent of all the road supervisors since the good old days of '40 to the present day, resulting in what we now have, the funniest, craziest and most wretched roads imaginable; alternating from heaped-up mud-banks, with corduroy, stretches of rock, gravel, or whatever the contiguous locality afforded. Is it not clearly apparent that we lack unity of effort and purpose? Shall we continue to expend and foot away our energies and means in this manner, or is it not time we were putting our heads together, our shoulders to the wheel, and work unitedly toward one common end? Other nations, including the United States, with our own have done it; cannot we do as much?

CHAS. GRISSEN.

CONCERNING THE STATE LEVY. Arguments Made Before the State Board in Support of Both Old and New Laws.

The state board of apportionment, composed of Governor Penoyer, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Metcham, held a meeting at the capitol Friday at which Judge J. C. Moreland and Judge C. B. Bellingher, of Portland, in behalf of Multnomah county, asked the board to fix the levy for state purposes upon the amounts of the assessments shown on the face of the rolls as certified by the clerks of the different counties to the secretary of state, and without relation to the amounts added and deducted by the state board of equalization to the county rolls from each county. They claimed that the state officers should sit in judgment on the legality or constitutionality of the law creating a state board of equalization and declare the same void, or at least ignore the law, and the work done by the board of equalization, for the reason as stated by them, that the law creating the state board of equalization contained no clause repealing the former law enacted by the legislature requiring the levy to be made upon the assessment roll as originally certified to the secretary of state by the county clerks of the several counties. They also took the further position that the former statutes could not be repealed by implication, for the reason that the subsequent act creating the board of equalization said nothing with reference to the manner in which the levy was to be, and hence did not treat of the same subject matter. Another point they raised was, that under the statute, before a law could be revised, amended or modified, that the subsequent law must contain words clearly repugnant to the language of the former.

J. W. Shelton, president of the state board of equalization, as reported by the members of the board of equalization and the attorney general, appeared in behalf of the board of equalization, but that it was the province of the supreme court of Oregon to pass upon the matter properly presented to it, and that it was the duty of the state board to follow the law and make the levy of the state taxes on the rolls as changed and corrected in the tabulated tables as certified to the secretary by the state board of equalization; and further that a body of acts in pari materia ought to be taken as one act, so far as they do not conflict with each other; and, that under these different statutes, as referred to above, there is no conflict, and that all these laws should be construed together that they may all stand; that it was not the province of the board to nullify one arm of the government, and that full credence should be given to all their acts; that he did not desire to be understood to take the position that it was necessary to repeal the former law or any part thereof, either by implication or otherwise, but that the two separate acts should simply be construed together in order to ascertain the intention of the legislature. He claimed further that the act creating the state board of equalization expressly provides that the secretary of state, after the tables are prepared and certified to him by the state board of equalization shall, within five days thereafter, certify to each clerk of the counties of the state the changes to be made upon his original assessment roll either by adding to or deducting from a certain percentage of each class of property assessed therein, and that at that time the copies of said assessment rolls on file in the office of the secretary of state are not the assessment rolls of the various counties upon which the tax collectors in the counties of the state are required to collect the taxes under the law as it now exists. The board was of the opinion that it was between the devil and the deep sea in a dilemma and must choose one horn or the other that it should follow the law as intended by the legislature and allow Multnomah county to bring suit to restrain the state from collecting her just proportion of the taxes and not to take the other horn and cause the thirty remaining counties to refuse paying their state taxes on account of the levy not being made according to law and in legislation. It was believed that it should be in the interest of the state if it created the state board of equalization.

If the board followed what he believed to be the law thirty counties of this state will willingly and cheerfully pay the taxes which should be levied. Mr. Shelton continued: "I will venture the statement that I can take two streets in the city of Portland, and if they were assessed at 100 per cent. 100 amount would be as great as the total new assessment of the whole of Multnomah county. The Oregonian, a paper which seems to have, in advance, the arguments of the eminent county who have appeared before you today, affords a good illustration of the way property is assessed in Multnomah county. This (the Oregonian Publishing Co.) as I am reliably informed, is erecting the finest fire-proof building in the northwest, at a cost, including grounds, of about \$900,000. Four hundred thousand of this, paid by said company, out of its own funds, besides the immense income derived from the plant, yet on the assessment roll of Multnomah county, now filed in the secretary of state's office, this great company with building, appears to be worth only \$59,000. And if this paper still continues to champion the cause of Multnomah county in this unequal assessment, it will be the best means of enlightening the people of the state of the gross and present inequality of taxation."

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Oats 5 00
Barley 5 00
Timothy hay, baled 12 00
Clover 12 00
Chickens, old 2 00
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Cabbage, 1/2 lb 2 00
Butter, 1/2 lb 2 00
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The state board of apportionment, composed of Governor Penoyer, Secretary of State McBride and State Treasurer Metcham, held a meeting at the capitol Friday at which Judge J. C. Moreland and Judge C. B. Bellingher, of Portland, in behalf of Multnomah county, asked the board to fix the levy for state purposes upon the amounts of the assessments shown on the face of the rolls as certified by the clerks of the different counties to the secretary of state, and without relation to the amounts added and deducted by the state board of equalization to the county rolls from each county. They claimed that the state officers should sit in judgment on the legality or constitutionality of the law creating a state board of equalization and declare the same void, or at least ignore the law, and the work done by the board of equalization, for the reason as stated by them, that the law creating the state board of equalization contained no clause repealing the former law enacted by the legislature requiring the levy to be made upon the assessment roll as originally certified to the secretary of state by the county clerks of the several counties. They also took the further position that the former statutes could not be repealed by implication, for the reason that the subsequent act creating the board of equalization said nothing with reference to the manner in which the levy was to be, and hence did not treat of the same subject matter. Another point they raised was, that under the statute, before a law could be revised, amended or modified, that the subsequent law must contain words clearly repugnant to the language of the former.

J. W. Shelton, president of the state board of equalization, as reported by the members of the board of equalization and the attorney general, appeared in behalf of the board of equalization, but that it was the province of the supreme court of Oregon to pass upon the matter properly presented to it, and that it was the duty of the state board to follow the law and make the levy of the state taxes on the rolls as changed and corrected in the tabulated tables as certified to the secretary by the state board of equalization; and further that a body of acts in pari materia ought to be taken as one act, so far as they do not conflict with each other; and, that under these different statutes, as referred to above, there is no conflict, and that all these laws should be construed together that they may all stand; that it was not the province of the board to nullify one arm of the government, and that full credence should be given to all their acts; that he did not desire to be understood to take the position that it was necessary to repeal the former law or any part thereof, either by implication or otherwise, but that the two separate acts should simply be construed together in order to ascertain the intention of the legislature. He claimed further that the act creating the state board of equalization expressly provides that the secretary of state, after the tables are prepared and certified to him by the state board of equalization shall, within five days thereafter, certify to each clerk of the counties of the state the changes to be made upon his original assessment roll either by adding to or deducting from a certain percentage of each class of property assessed therein, and that at that time the copies of said assessment rolls on file in the office of the secretary of state are not the assessment rolls of the various counties upon which the tax collectors in the counties of the state are required to collect the taxes under the law as it now exists. The board was of the opinion that it was between the devil and the deep sea in a dilemma and must choose one horn or the other that it should follow the law as intended by the legislature and allow Multnomah county to bring suit to restrain the state from collecting her just proportion of the taxes and not to take the other horn and cause the thirty remaining counties to refuse paying their state taxes on account of the levy not being made according to law and in legislation. It was believed that it should be in the interest of the state if it created the state board of equalization.

If the board followed what he believed to be the law thirty counties of this state will willingly and cheerfully pay the taxes which should be levied. Mr. Shelton continued: "I will venture the statement that I can take two streets in the city of Portland, and if they were assessed at 100 per cent. 100 amount would be as great as the total new assessment of