

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 9:30 a. m. Mail north closes at 2:30 p. m. and 9 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. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. REV. S. E. MERRISON, Pastor. CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. W. L. KNOWLES, Pastor. BAPTIST CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Rev. E. McKillop, Pastor. CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited. H. A. DIXON, Pastor. ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Second Sunday St. Mary's at Corvallis. Fourth Sunday St. Patrick's Church on Monday. Rev. T. B. BROWN, Pastor.

Local and General.

The banks of this city will close on Monday. There will be a Christmas tree at the Episcopal church. Two children of Wm. Arthur are down with the typhoid fever. Special Christmas services at the Christian church next Sunday. J. J. Spencer has returned from Tillamook, arriving here via Astoria. The third and last chapter of the story "Besieged by Cheyennes," will be found on the first page of this issue. Miss Hattie Wright is on the way to recovery. The fever has broken and her condition is considered very favorable. Chas. Fleming is becoming an expert taxidermist. During the week he has mounted a coon and a fine grey fox.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian church Sunday, Jan. 1. Tell your neighbors and prepare to attend.

Tom Handley of Tillamook stopped in the city last week on his way to Portland on legal business. He came out by way of Yaquina.

Jones & Adams have placed their plate glass front into position. The plates are the largest in the city and measure 92x144 inches.

A number of Lafayette hunters passed through the city yesterday with a boat on their way to try the shooting on the river. It is just the time now to find plenty of ducks.

The county clerk has received a letter from the state board of equalization stating that they will be in the city today to look over the matter of assessment with the county officers.

The members of the Masonic fraternity who intend to attend the installation on Monday evening, Dec. 23, are requested to bring a lunch basket with them.

During the month past the trains on this side have killed two cows, fourteen sheep and one horse. The morning train of Tuesday killed four sheep and on its return in the evening killed a horse.

This issue of the paper is rather incomplete and looks ragged, owing to the fact that the electric light wires of the city are down and it was necessary for us to go to press five hours sooner or make the paper a half day late.

Last Friday we received a postal note for one dollar, presumably in payment for the TELEPHONE-REGISTER, from Newberg, but as no name accompanied the same we cannot give the proper credit until we have the name of the sender.

Appropriate exercises will be given by the students in the various departments of the public schools, to which the parents and others are invited. There will be a vacation for a week, school work commencing again on Monday, January 2.

The Baptist Sunday school will observe Christmas eve with an interesting program, consisting of tableaux, music, recitations and other exercises, mostly by the smaller scholars. The arrangement of movable trees and an illuminated star will be among the features.

More snow is now on the ground than has been there in years. The ground is covered to the depth of about four inches. It is rather wet and with the wind from the south will not stay very long. The people are wishing for the wind to change to the north in order that they can enjoy sleighing for a week or so.

Elsa Wright has bought the Wisecarver corner and will erect a brick building upon it. The price of the lot 60x100 feet is \$5000 and Mr. Wisecarver has a half interest in the east wall of the building. The balance of the vacant property on Third street, 30 feet in width, will no doubt soon be filled by Mr. Wisecarver.

W. E. Martin is probably the most absent minded man in town. The other night he went to the barn with lantern and pail to milk the cow. He carefully placed the pail on a box and putting the lantern under the cow he milked her dry. He then took the pail from its place and lifting his lantern of milk, went to the house totally unaware of what he had done. Please don't tell this, as William wants to keep it a secret.

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.

OREGON'S FOOD COMMISSIONER.

A Resume of that Officer's First Biennial Report to the State Legislature.

The first biennial report of W. W. Baker, Oregon state food commissioner, is in the hands of the state printer, and is now being put in type ready to be submitted to the legislature. In his report Mr. Baker says a few days' close observation only confirmed in his judgment the United States report that as much as 15 per cent of all the foods consumed were adulterated, and that too with worthless adulterants mostly. "Understanding from the report referred to the people of the United States are actually being swindled out of \$700,000,000 annually, and that the people of this state were by these frauds robbed of \$9,088,500 each year, besides the injury to health," Mr. Baker says, "I saw at a glance that my duties were not only broad, but diversified." When he learned that the state had appropriated but \$500 a year for expenses, and not desiring to come to the legislature with a deficiency, he determined to devote his time mostly, as well as to use the funds at his command, in the interest of dairies and dairy products.

BUYERS' AND BUSINESS DIRECTOR.

For Sale—One fresh cow. Apply to Geo. Owens.

Toys toys and fresh candies at Ballard's.

You only have to buy 50 cents worth of holiday goods to get a chance at the large doll at J. P. Irvine's.

Dry oak wood delivered at \$3.00 per cord. Leave orders at Booth & Hibbs' market.

Crockery, glassware, etc., at cost at Millsp & Son's.

The genuine Rogers Bros. plated knives, forks, etc., at Wm. F. Deilschneider's.

Buy your Christmas goods, candies and nuts and get a chance at that \$10 doll at J. P. Irvine's.

C. Grissen is receiving large shipments of books and holiday goods.

Millsp & Son are selling groceries at cost. Be sure to call.

Holiday goods at Wm. F. Deilschneider's. Call early before the nicest part of the season is picked out.

Call on Rhodes & Rhodes for bargains in real estate. They will show you property and give prices with the best terms.

You can save twenty per cent at Kay & Todd's.

For Sale—Twenty acres of fine land, suitable for fruit, within one-half mile of the college. Price \$150 per acre. No money wanted down. Enquire at this office.

Good prune trees for sale. Enquire of John Eborall, on the Alex Reid place, south of town.

For sale or trade. Your accounts for cash at O. O. Hodson's. Call at once. The "Earhuff organ," C. Grissen, agent for Yamhill county.

L. E. Walker has Hillsboro rolled oats, fresh ground and finest on the market.

The butcher shop of Booth & Hibbs is at all times supplied with the best of meats. Game and fish in season, recalled.

Great Accident! Santa Claus left the track at C. Grissen's with a train load of Toys and holiday gifts for everybody.

Baled hay for sale at \$14 per ton by J. Wisecarver. Good quality, call and examine.

A girl aged 15 years, desires work. Apply at this office.

An elegant line of ladies' watches at Wm. F. Deilschneider, successor to Wm. Holl. All goods guaranteed strictly as represented.

Canned goods of every variety at cost, at Millsp & Son's.

Subscriptions taken for all leading periodicals at publishers rates, at C. Grissen's. Save postage and risk.

Attend Kay & Todd's great discount sale.

C. Grissen has received another shipment of organs, price \$45.00 each. This is a brand new organ warranted for six years.

Call on Wm. F. Deilschneider, successor to Wm. Holl, if you want anything in the way of watches, clocks, jewelry or plated ware. The largest and best selected stock this side of Portland.

The Hotel Yamhill furnishes first class table board at \$4.00 a week; board and lodging at \$5.75 a week. Best food in the city for 25 cents.

Any kind of wood in any quantity can be purchased at Kay & Todd's.

When you order 300 watch needs repairing take it to D. A. Smith. All kinds of jewelry repaired.

S. Howarth & Co. at the McMinnville pharmacy are closing out their stock of paints and oils at cost. Call and investigate.

Rhodes & Rhodes have money to loan on improved farm property.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to S. Howarth & Co. will please call and settle.

When you want prices on lumber get them at A. S. Briggs as he will save you money. Any quantity and quality. Office with Jas. Fletcher.

For sale or trade. Your accounts for cash at O. O. Hodson's. Call at once.

Rhodes & Rhodes are sole agents for the sale of lots in Willis addition.

School books and stationery at C. Grissen's.

G. S. Wright, dentist, McMinnville, Oregon.

If you want your property insured in a standard company, Rhodes & Rhodes will be pleased to write you.

Miles' Nerve and 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. Unequalled for men, women, and children. Smallest, mildest, surest; 50 doses, 25 cents. Samples free at Rogers Bros.

Bids Wanted.

The county court at its session in January will receive sealed bids for furnishing the county bridge lumber to be delivered in quantity not less than wagon load lots to the point where it is to be used. Bids are desired on furnishing same to separate districts, giving name to and for the entire county. Bids for supplying the county with twenty-five cords of oak grub wood and twenty-five cords of old fir wood delivered at the court house, will also be opened at said time. The court reserving the right to reject any or all bids asked for above.

Dated December 15, 1929. ED. HEDDERICKS, County Clerk.

A FORGER CAUGHT.

Geo. F. Christenson, of Newberg, Forges the Name of C. G. Scott.

Monday George F. Christenson, of Newberg, presented to the clerk in W. A. Howe's store at Carlton on order from C. G. Scott for \$86, part to be paid in cash and part in goods. Mr. Howe, upon seeing the order, said that it was not the signature of Scott, but said to give Christenson the goods. He sent for Mr. Scott, who said the order was a forgery, and the sheriff was telephoned for. Upon arresting Christenson he admitted that he had forged the order and he is now in the county jail. He was pardoned from the pen about a year ago after serving one year of a four years' sentence for forging a note in Astoria. He is a tough customer.

Are You a Mathematician?

The following little problem in arithmetic is taken from the "letter box" of the Metal Worker, and while it would be an easy matter for the average school child to solve, it will puzzle the average business man:

An apple vendor was selling two grades of apples, one at the rate of 3 for 1 cent, the other at the rate of 2 for 1 cent. A person wanted 6 dozen and he wanted them about evenly divided between the two quantities. The vendor proceeded to pick out 30 apples at 3 for 1 cent, making 10 cents, and 30 more apples on the basis of 2 for 1 cent, making 15 cents and offered the whole for 25 cents. Without paying any attention to the price given the customer said: "Why do you offer to sell me these apples, one kind at 2 for 1 cent and the other kind 2 for 1 cent, and I get the same number of each sort, when it is just the same as if you sold me 60 apples at the rate of 5 for 2 cents?" The vendor agreed to sell them that way and upon figuring it out found that they were worth at that rate 24 cents, a loss of 1 cent on the transaction.

In order that our readers will not get the thing mixed the whole thing is given below:

30 apples, 3 for 1 cent 10

30 apples, 2 for 1 cent 15

60 apples, 5 for 2 cents 25

This problem can be solved in various ways and we present it to our readers with the request that they send in their explanations, for we are curious to find how many of them will agree on the matter. Business men are especially asked to send in their explanation in order that we may see how much they have forgotten. A sprinkling of school teachers is desired also.

Real Estate.

G. L. Baker to Mary Brock, lots 7-8 blk 7, Baker & Martins add to McMinnville; \$218.

Lewis C. Krebs to Celia C. Estes, 40 acres, sec 9, T 2 S, R 4 W; \$600.

Henry M. Davis to Geo. Sauter, pt lot 4, T 5 S, R 5 W; \$50.

E. V. Henderson to F. B. Henderson, 21 acres, pt John Sherwood, d 1 c, t 8, r 4 w; \$125.00.

Jesse Edwards to Edward Robinson, 9 lots, blk 54, Edwards add to Newberg; \$500.

Jesse Edwards to Jas. M. Lewelling, 60 acres, Newberg; \$50.

Jas. C. Duncan to S. E. Vanosne, 10.23 acres, pt David Layfield d 1 c, t 3 s, r 2 w; \$700.

J. S. A. Fulquartz to Mary J. Dunstan, 31.91 acres, pt Adaline Fulquartz d 1 c; \$1.

Isaac Ball to Elias Conner and J. M. McCain, 19.20 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w; \$775.00.

Emily H. Floyd to Chas. Floyd, 5 acres, pt Fulquartz d 1 c, t 3 s, r 3 w; \$200.

C. H. Cook to L. E. Walker, 25.600 ft. blk 13, McMinnville; \$800.

Berry Heater to E. L. Heater, d 1 e, t 3 s, r 2 w.

John Glen to E. E. MeVicker, lots 1-2-5, blk 3, Lippincott's 2nd add to Dayton; \$250.

Isaac Ball to Maggie A. Clark, 12 acres, pt M. H. McKinnell d 1 e, t 5 s, r 5 w; \$200.

P. P. Cardwell to D. F. Campbell, lots 7-8, blk 8, Lippincott's add to Dayton; \$200.

L. Delamott to Minnie Millard, lot 12, blk 5, Bibeas add to Sheridan; \$150.

Emma Durant to P. P. Durant, lot 4, blk 5, Watts 2nd add to Amity; \$1.

Isaac Ball to Silas Orehead, 18.68 acres, pt W. H. McKinnell d 1 e, t 6 s, r 5 w; \$747.

S. A. D. Walker to A. M. Varnum, pt lots 3-4, blk 11, Chandlers; 2d add to McMinnville; \$100.

E. J. Clark to John Lynch, 1 acre, t 4 s, r 4 w; \$800.

Annin Brisbane to John A. Simmons, land in Yamhill; \$400.

R. L. Stone to M. A. Galeys, pt lots 2-4, blk 10, Johns add to McMinnville; \$100.

B. P. Cardwell to M. S. Adams, 10 acres, Lippincott's add to Dayton; \$200.

M. S. Adams to Henry P. Corner, 6.58 acres, Lippincott's add to Dayton; \$300.

E. R. & J. W. Foster to H. Bailey, lots 15-16, blk 2, Fosters add to Sheridan; \$225.

A. C. Beaulieu to W. W. Cary, lots 1, 2, 3, blk 2, Lafayette; \$180.

H. M. Daniel to P. A. Bates, int in mill property, Lafayette; \$300.

H. M. Daniel to P. A. Bates, lots 3, 4, blk 24, Lafayette; \$900.

A. Nelson to P. A. Bates, 21.45 acres, t 2 s, r 3 w; \$536.25.

W. R. Johnson to James Hatcheroff, pt d 1 c, Peter Smith, t 4 s, r 4 w; \$400.

Jacob Wisecarver to Elsie Wright, lot 4, blk 16, McMinnville; \$3500.

S. E. Vanosne to Jas. C. Duncan, net w; sec 23, t 3 s, r 2 w; \$700.

E. JACOBSON'S Great Bona Fide Sale.

A discount of 15 per cent, on all goods commencing on the 3d day of Nov., 1929, and continue for 60 days only. Our reasons: No. 1. Late fall and overstocked. No. 2. Obligated to raise money. No. 3. Intend to make alteration in our store. No. 4. Expect to make a change in business. All goods marked in plain figures. Our 15 per cent discount is fully equal to a 25 per cent discount offered by other houses. We have always claimed to sell cheaper than any other firm in Yamhill county. Fully 10 per cent. The public should take advantage of this great opportunity to secure bargains, and come early, while our stock is complete. We make the bold assertion and claim to carry the largest and most complete stock of clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods and ladies' wraps, outside of Portland.

P. S.—All those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle.

R. JACOBSON.

NEWS RETOLD.

Interesting Paragraphs from our County Exchanges.

(Sheridan Sun., Dec. 15.)

Marv. Potter and Wm. Raleigh bagged a big lot of ducks on the Yamhill below Sheridan last Monday.

Charley Worthington and family leave in a few days for New Mexico, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Reeves, of the Bank of Sheridan, will receive subscriptions for the new Columbian Exposition souvenir half-dollar. They will soon be coined.

Drs. Smith of Sheridan, and Gouchea, of McMinnville, performed a difficult surgical operation upon Wm. Newbill, of Ballston, at this place one day last week by opening the patient's side and extracting a quantity of pus that had formed in the pleura. The patient stood the trying operation heroically, and is doing as well as might be expected under the circumstances.

(Dayton Herald Dec. 16.)

John Mants has a second crop of grapes and raspberries growing in his garden, which are ripe.

Dayton has the assurance of having a saloon. There is no question now but what the town will have a "boom," perhaps the "rang" with it.

The amount of wheat received this season by B. Gabriel at the Powell warehouse, is over 60,000 bushels. He has shipped over 20,000 bushels. There is still a great deal of wheat to be brought in.

Harmony Lodge, No. 25, A. O. U. W., of Dayton, are considering the matter of getting up a social and supper in the near future and extending an invitation to all members of A. O. U. W. lodges in the county.

(Lafayette Ledger, Dec. 16.)

Mr. Henry Newton informs us that he will set out twenty-five acres to hops next spring.

For the last few days the coal prospectors have been absent from town, but we have been informed that they are going to return with increased force, and some of them are quite sanguine over the prospects of coal.

Last Monday a little child of a family named Jernead, living on the Fenon farm a couple of miles from town, fell out of a rocking chair into the fireplace. The child's right hand was partly burned off, and its left ear and side of its face was badly burned.

(Amity Popgun, Dec. 16.)

Miss Myrtle Henderson, of McMinnville, was in Amity Tuesday, organizing a class in music. She will teach a number to play the piano and would like to give lessons on the banjo also.

Mr. Forrest and family arrived in Amity last Saturday from Dayton. They have purchased the Peter Hume property southeast of this city and will reside among us. We learn that they were formerly from Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Buford, mother-in-law of J. W. Briedwell, Sr., of this place, died at the residence of her son, T. J. Buford, at Yaquina, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th. Her remains were brought to this city on Thursday, and after appropriate funeral exercises at the Christian church, were laid to rest in the city graveyard.

Last Sunday evening as D. Springer was coming along the sidewalk near C. Smith's corner, he says he was assaulted by two men one of whom struck him with something, presumably a slung shot, inflicting a painful wound over the left eye. Immediately they both started and ran, one going one way and the other and nobody knows who they were.

(North Yamhill Leader, Dec. 16.)

Last week J. A. Simmons purchased the undivided half interest in the meat market of A. Brisbane, and the new firm will be Brisbane & Simmons.

At the last meeting of the city council that body appointed a committee to put up street lights on Maple street, they had eight lights put up, and we will no longer have to "grope our way in the darkness," as it were.

We have been informed by Messrs. Little & Smith that they will soon begin the erection of a fine two-story hotel building in this city. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$4000 and will be a credit to the city. A good hotel building is badly needed and we trust that they will succeed in making the necessary arrangements whereby the work will begin on it at once.

(Newberg Graphic Dec. 16.)

Edmund Robinson and wife started the first of the week for a two month's visit among relatives and friends in California.

Fred Morris made all our bicycle boys green with envy last Wednesday, when he appeared on the street with a latest improved pneumatic tire safety, being the first man in town to be the proud possessor of such a luxury.

Unless the talked of fish ladder at the falls should be better than the attempt made in that way in '86 the money had better be kept in the treasury, or better still to spend it in improving our public highways.

Mr. J. L. Davis, of West Chehalis, tells us that he has decided to diversify his farming hereafter by raising less wheat and more hay. He now has over fifty acres of fine grass land, that has already shown the wisdom of the change by producing a profitable crop the past year.

A New Cause. Thousands Flock to it Standard.

When a new cause is presented to the public it always excites attention. A prominent physician has said that grippe, during the last three years, has done more to weaken the hearts of the world than any other cause that has ever existed. Those who have had this malady and subsequently found themselves subject to palpitation, short breath, irregular pulse, wind in stomach pain in side or shoulder, smothering spells, fainting, drowsy, etc., may feel assured they have heart disease, which unless checked at once, may result fatally. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is the only remedy that can be relied upon to effect a cure. Sold by Rogers Bros. on a guarantee. Ask the doctor's new book, free.

One Small Bile Bean every night for a week cures Torpid Livers, 25c. per bottle.

To all Digestion take one Small Bile Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

R. JACOBSON.

THE ROAD QUESTION DISCUSSED.

The Chehalis Valley Farmers Meet and Pass Resolutions.

According to the Newberg Graphic, the farmers of Chehalis valley, met at the Grange hall in Newberg on Saturday week and discussed the road question. J. C. Nelson was elected president at the meeting and J. P. Thomas secretary. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That we oppose any legislation permitting road districts or counties incurring indebtedness for building or maintaining roads. That we are opposed to any legislation raising the present limit of taxation.

2. That we are in favor of expending the money collected for road purposes in the district where such a tax is collected.

3. That we favor such legislation as will provide for neighborhood roads, which shall consist of a right of way and the right of the public to improve and maintain such roads by volunteer work, but for the maintenance of which the county shall not be responsible.

4. That we instruct our representatives in the legislature to support the passage of a bill for utilizing convict labor on our public roads.

The next meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday, Dec. 24th. Such gatherings by the farmers ought to prove very beneficial and should be largely attended. Men in all lines of commercial business meet together to discuss matters of direct interest to themselves and why should not farmers do the same.

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 prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. (Do not send for "miraculous" cures, which are sold by Druggists, 75c.)

Should be Arrested. The Popular Demand.

Who? What should be arrested? All excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, nervous prostration, etc. They should be arrested, or stopped, before they develop into a condition that can but result fatally. For this purpose no remedy equals Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the discovery of the renowned specialist, whose remedies are the wonder of the civilized world. Nervine is sold by Rogers Bros. on a positive guarantee. Ask for his book free.

Pimples AND Blotches

ARRIVED! That the blood is impure, and that nature is endeavoring to purify it, is the surest sign of impurity. Nothing is so beneficial in restoring nature as Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It is a simple vegetable compound. As it forces the poison to the surface and eliminates it from the blood.

I contracted a severe case of blood poison that united me for business for four years. A few bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me. J. C. Jones, City Marshal, Fulton, Arkansas. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at McMinnville, Oregon, at the close of business, December 9, 1929.

Resources. Loans and discounts \$106,217.67

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 9,127.02