

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.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30.

McMinnville Grange, No. 31, P. of H. meet in their hall the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a. m.

McMinnville Camp No. 128, Woodmen of the World—Meet first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Custer Post No. 9 meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month at G. A. H. hall in Union block at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all notices announcing entertainments for which an admission fee is charged, all obituary matter after the notice of death has been given as a matter of course, wedding notices, cards of thanks, etc., furnished the Telephone-Register for publication will be charged for at regular advertising rates, 5 and 10 cents per line.

Local and General.

Wm. Roof, of Washington, Wash., is in the city. A cold place for lawyers—Iceland. Only two there.

F. W. Fenton and family spent Christmas at Monmouth.

Geo. Newhall furnished bonds and was liberated from jail Saturday.

On the higher mountains of the Coast range a fresh coat of snow is seen.

Henry Bills and wife, of Portland, are in the city visiting Mrs. Bills' parents.

B. F. Fuller and wife are expected home from California in a couple of weeks.

E. L. Weed returned home from Seattle last evening. He took over a car load of apples.

Morley Hogg, who is attending school at the Portland university, is up for the holidays.

Mrs. S. E. Meminger's health is being improved by her stay at the Ojai springs in Ventura county, California.

Rev. J. Hoberg's had a family reunion on Christmas. W. W. Nelson and J. I. Knight and their families were present.

Chas. E. Magers is teaching school in district No. 44. He has one of the largest schools in the history of the district.

Wm. Abbott has sold the St. Charles hotel in this city to a gentleman from Gray's Harbor, who takes possession this week.

D. V. Olds and Postmaster John Thompson, of Lafayette, were in town Tuesday. Both are just recovering from grippe.

Dr. G. S. Wright is in Albany, where he was summoned to do some professional work. He will return during the week coming.

On Thursday last week the evening train did not reach this city until after midnight. Several young men missed "pressing" engagements.

Geo. W. Saylor, of Baker City, a student in the state normal school at Monmouth, is spending the holidays with the family of J. B. Gardner.

County Clerk Hendricks' Christmas turkey was too smart for him. Ed clipped its wings and tail and put him in a hen park from which he took French leave.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by graysness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and graysness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

There will be preaching in the W. C. T. U. hall, on Second and B streets, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. F. Anderson, Adventist. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Christmas trees were given at the Baptist, Christian, M. E. and C. P. churches on Monday evening for the Sunday schools. All were largely attended and are spoken of as being very fine.

E. Kearney and family spent Christmas in this city with J. G. Cleland. Mr. Kearney is employed in the N. P. freight office in Portland. He and Mr. Cleland were formerly neighbors in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

With many clergymen, public speakers, singers and actors, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the favorite remedy for hoarseness and all affections of the vocal organs, throat and lungs. Its anodyne and expectorant effects are promptly realized.

On last Tuesday night the regular quarterly inspection of B Company of this city was held. A good attendance was present. After the inspection the competitive drill for the Dilschneider medal took place, which resulted in its being won by Sergeant A. S. Cooper.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and lung cure, is for sale by us. Packet contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. S. Howarth & Co.

"A snake in the grass" is all the more dangerous from being unsuspected.

So many of the blood medicines offered the public. To avoid all risk, ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is just out for the new year.

Deputy Sheriff Conner, accompanied by Chas. Grison, started for Salem yesterday morning with the man who burglarized Smith's jewelry store on the night of November 30th. The prisoner claims to have hidden the watches near Salem, and the deputy has taken him there for the purpose of finding them.

The sale of the O. P. was not confirmed Tuesday. Some 5000 of the employees of the road were in Corvallis upon the arrival of the judge and he has under advisement the proposition from them to appoint one of their number receiver, they agreeing to run the road without accumulating indebtedness.

James P. Bushee, of Pendleton, Masonic grand lecturer, who has been engaged in official duties in the Willamette valley for several months past, while returning home Monday morning on the east bound Union Pacific train to pass Christmas with his family, in some unaccountable manner was struck from the steps of a chair car, falling on his head, killing him instantly, while the train was just entering the city limits. It was some hours after the accident that the body was found. It is supposed ice and frost on the platform caused him to slip, his head striking the ties and rails.

BUYERS' AND BUSINESS DIRECTOR.

Oregon hams, shoulders, bacon and lard at Millsap & Cooks.

J. P. Irvine has just received 600 lbs of the best roast coffee in the world. He is selling it for 25 cents per package.

J. P. Irvine is selling more crockery and lamps than anybody, for he sells them at cost.

When your \$200 watch needs repairing take it to D. A. Smith. All kinds of jewelry repaired.

Why ask your wife to bake bread when you can get 7 loaves for 25 cents, or 30 for \$1 at J. P. Irvine's.

Three dozen chests made by S. E. Hoff are the best yet and should be in every kitchen. Call and see them.

J. P. Irvine says that the sugar war is over, but you can get your 18 pounds of granulated sugar for one big dollar in hard cash.

Orin C. Skinner has a little more 4ft oak wood for sale at \$3.00 per cord, and 10 ft, 2ft, at \$3 per cord.

J. P. Irvine has sold about \$4000 worth of goods since he commenced his hard times sale, and has plenty of goods left yet at the hard times prices.

Masonic Officers.

The officers of Jacob Mayer lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., of Dayton are as follows:

J. S. Morin, W. M.; G. W. Odell, S. W.; Wm. Clemons, J. W.; B. F. Lewis, treasurer; G. E. Detmering, secretary; M. S. Adams, Tyler.

Officers elected for the ensuing year in Newberg lodge No. 104, A. F. & A. are as follows:

A. A. Winders, W. M.; C. B. Frissell, S. W.; C. E. Hoskins, J. W.; F. M. Howard, secretary; J. W. Larkin, treasurer.

The officers of Taylor Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year are:

W. L. Warren, H. P.; John Redmond, king; J. E. Durham, scribe; P. D. Glenn, C. of H.; Chas. Fleming, P. S.; H. L. Heath, R. A. C.; E. C. Apperson, G. M. 1st V.; W. H. Durham, G. M. 2d V.; Walter Link, G. M. 3d V.; J. J. Spencer, sentinel. The officers were installed Monday afternoon.

Helped to Bombard Vera Cruz.

Daniel Harris of Sheridan is a survivor of the Mexican war. He served seven years in the United States navy and was off the coast of Mexico in 1857. He was an able seaman on the frigate "Potomac" of 64 guns, and witnessed the combined attack of the land and naval forces upon Vera Cruz. The Potomac's guns helped to batter the walls of the fortress, under command of Capt. O. L. Glenn. Scott commanded the 10,000 soldiers landed by the ships, and Commodore Perry directed the movements of the fleet. Uncle Dan is 68 years of age, and time has not dealt as lightly with him as it might have done, though he is still cheerful and happy. Mr. Harris is a pioneer, having come to Oregon in 1859. He gets a pension of \$8 per month, and went to McMinnville Wednesday for examination for an increase of \$4 per month, which he ought to obtain by virtue of honorable service to his country.—Shepherdian.

Probate Court.

Guardianship of Sarah E. Antrim; petition to appoint A. J. Sawyer guardian filed and allowed. Bonds fixed at \$400; Miles Hendricks, T. J. Jellison and Cyrus Smith appointed appraisers.

Estate of Chas. Lehman, insane; petition for appointment of guardian filed and January 5, 1894, at 10 o'clock, led to hear same. Citation to issue.

Marriage Licenses.

H. W. Heagy, 49, Caddie Gurnsey, 34. John Christenson, 29, Mrs. Eva Irish, 29.

Samuel T. Jones, 25; Arpa U. Hodgson, 18. Fred W. Launer, 26; Alice M. Wilson, 18.

BORN.

SMITH—In this city, December 22, 1893, to the wife of D. A. Smith, a daughter.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly its popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among purgatives. It is a safe and pleasant medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malina from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Rogers Bros.

Prevent and cure Constipation and Sick Headache, Cough and Croup.

At Cost! At Cost!

J. P. Irvine will sell all of his holiday goods at cost. Wants to go out of that line. Price no object if you want anything in that line.

WORK COMMENCED.

The Electric Line to Portland Will be Completed.

West Side United Press.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 28.—Word comes that grading on the Portland-Hillsboro electric motor line will be commenced next week if the weather is at all favorable. The company already have the line completed a distance of three miles to the top of the hills back of Portland. It is planned to extend the road to Cedar Mills, a distance of two miles, by April, and then push on to Hillsboro as rapidly as possible.

The majority of the state board of equalization spent Christmas here. The members desired to make a personal inspection, the letter to enable them to figure why it is justice to assess lands in Washington county on an average at \$10.50 per acre, while in Multnomah adjoining lands are valued on the roll at \$50. The board was in the best humor and wittily remarked that while they found many people who want the assessment lowered, not one had offered for a rise.

The Odd Fellows publicly installed officers next Wednesday. Invitations to the ceremonies, however, are confined to members of the order and their families.

The small boy was out yesterday hunting for ice. He found the pond, but not the glass covering. There is bright sunshine, but the teeth of winter have not yet been sharpened.

The project of starting a milk skimming station is agitating here. It is too far with present accommodations in transportation to send milk to market, but the demand for cream has not yet been supplied and the bulk is so much reduced that the enterprise can be made profitable.

The opera house was jammed full last night at the second appearing of E. B. Kelly and his amateurs. The play was "Only a Country Girl."

College Notes.

Prof. Brownson started to Portland Monday to remain a good part of next week.

Miss Sully of '93 attended chapel exercises Friday.

Messrs. Williams and Fellows and perhaps other students will attend the Y. M. C. A. convention at Albany, on Jan. 5th, 6th and 7th.

The Christmas entertainment passed off without a "break," except on the part of the curtain, which prevented one or two of the best tableaux being exhibited. The late arrival of Santa Claus, together with Prof. Brownson, timely remarks, was an amusing feature, ending the program.

The college is in a state of desertion. All the students with a single exception, have taken their departure for other climes to spend holidays. Freedom was granted them Friday to last Jan. 3d.

Of all gloomy, dreary, haunted places none can compare with a deserted college. Death stillness reigns supreme. No pleasant voice or smiling countenance greets the student now. Every sound made upon entering ascends and permeates every remote place, producing a sensation similar to that by the great monster Cerberus, guarding the entrance to the infernal regions. The hair stands on end and the voice cleaves to the jaws. Strange voices are heard. These are found to be the ones doomed to remain in the lower department. Unnatural sounds come from the second story. These prove to be the loud notes suppressing the gloominess by an occasional strain upon the piano.

Ascending the third story a clamor of a doleful character is heard, resembling the far-off farm dog giving vent to his feelings in long deep moans. By investigation this was found to come from those who have their abode in this department, dispelling the dreariness of the situation by the use of the vocal chords aided by an incident sound from the organ. Mounting the fourth story, various indeed are the sounds. Where formerly fun, frivolity and cheerfulness reigned only sounds ascending like ghostly spirits from the lower regions are heard. A chill of horror penetrates the very marrow of the bones. Among these strange and unnatural sounds, from the college itself the following seems to come: "The students come back! come back! Drive away this gloom and dreariness! Let I perish!"

The Philergian society has postponed meeting till the first Saturday in January, '94.

Literary Note.

The second edition of the December World's fair Cosmopolitan brings the total up to the extraordinary figure of 400,000 copies, an unprecedented result in the history of magazines. Four hundred thousand copies—300 tons—ninety-four million pages—enough to fill 200 wagons with 2000 pounds each—in a single line in close order, this would be a file of wagons more than a mile a half long. This means not less than 2,000,000 readers, scattered around through every town and village in the United States. The course of the Cosmopolitan for the past twelve months may be compared to that of a rolling snowball; more subscribers mean more money spent in buying the best articles and best illustrations in the world; better subscribers and better articles mean more subscribers, and so the two things are acting and reacting upon each other until it seems probable that the day is not far distant when the magazine publisher will be able to give the attention of an article that it will attract an entire intelligent reader in the country.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for dyspepsia. Torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c Sold by Howarth & Co.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she became a child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, 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.

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

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A BLACKBOARD SWINDLE.

Represents School Officers to Each Other and Gets Money.

Superintendent Graham has advised that a man by the name of William Haley is swindling a number of school districts in this county. His plan is to visit some member of the school board and to represent that the teacher or superintendent or another member of the board desires or is willing that the school house board shall have a coat of slate applied to it. The member thus visited usually says if the others are willing he will agree to have the service performed. Then Haley goes ahead and does the work, and collects his pay by misrepresenting the school directors to each other. The job he does is worthless.

At Woodburn Haley tried to work his scheme by representing to the board that the principal wanted the work done. He was authorized to go ahead with it but before he did the job the board found out he had not seen the principal at all and they spoiled his game. He then went to Aurora and presented a forged communication from Superintendent Graham, on the strength of which Director Cole said he was willing that the work should be done if the other members of the board were. Without consulting the other members Haley doctored the blackboard, hastened to the chairman and collected \$20 for the work and skipped out before the swindle was detected.

The inconvenience of getting the board together in country districts contributed to the success of the scheme. They do not insist on strictly observing the letter of the law, hence the payment of money before the fraud was detected. It would be well for all districts to be careful about paying out money merely on the representation of a traveling canvasser of any kind.—Oregon Democrat.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out all his obligations made by his firm.

W. & T. Swanwick, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists; Testimonials free.

SUBTERRANEAN ACTIVITY.

Hot Air Escaping through the Ground Near Hubbard.

On the farm of S. R. T. Jones about three-fourths of a mile south of Hubbard and only a few rods from the stage route, says the Woodburn Independent is a curiosity which at present is attracting considerable attention. It has been noticed for the last 15 years, but never has aroused such interest as in the past few months. On a space of say 20 feet square appears this, "What is it?" It can be seen best just after a rain or while the ground is filled or covered with water. There are numerous holes about as large as lead or slate pencils, from which gas or air is constantly escaping with a sound as of meat frying or the hissing of water on a hot stove or iron. Sometimes the pressure may be stronger than at others but it is there just the same. The pressure is so great that if these vents are closed they will in a few minutes send the mud flying as though a miniature blast had exploded. A large, heavy iron pan was inverted over some of the strongest vents, the rim being buried in mud, preventing any escape of gas. A man then sat down on the pan and awaited rest and when the sleeping forms are bathed by the scalding tears of mothers bending over them in sorrow and despair, and then resolve, as you should, faithfully to carry out the pledges your party gave to a confiding people. If you will do so, God will bless you and a grateful nation will applaud you. Very respectfully, SYLVESTER PENNOVER.

One of the Wonders.

Castoria is truly a marvelous thing for children. Doctors prescribe it, medical journals recommend it and more than a million mothers are using it in place of Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, so-called soothing syrups and other narcotics and stupefying remedies. Castoria is the quickest thing to regulate the stomach and bowels and give healthy sleep the world has ever seen.

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TO THE PRESIDENT.

The Governor's Views as to the Causes of the Present Depression.

The following letter was mailed to the president Monday:

SALEM, OR., Christmas, 1893. To the president, Washington, D. C. Sir: The extraordinary circumstances which greet the return of this holiday must be my excuse for writing you. Today is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two-thirds of its people are out of employment, and more than one-third are without sufficient means of support. Business is almost completely stagnated, money is not to be obtained and the debtors are powerless to avoid the seizure of their property and their homes to satisfy at a small percentage of their value the claims of the creditor. Repeated appeals have been made to me as governor of Oregon to assemble the legislature, in order to alleviate the condition of affairs and avert the impending calamity. The redress is, however, not in our hands, but in yours, and hence my earnest appeal to you. The laws of congress which have discriminated against silver and made gold alone full legal tender money, giving to the money lender the privilege of refusing both the silver dollar and the silver certificate, by retaining unavailability more than one-half of the national currency as absolute debt-paying money, are the sole causes of the decline of values, the paralysis of business and the consequent impoverishment of the great army of wage-earners and of their children. If, when you stood upon the eastern porch of the capitol on the 4th of last March, you had announced to the people that you would speedily convene congress in extra session to carry out the pledges of the platform to which you gave your assent, and upon which you were elected, which declared for the "use of both gold and silver as standard money without discrimination against either metal," this widespread revulsion of business, which has diminished the value of the property of the nation, would never have occurred. And, if you would give such advice to congress, the further downward tendency would be checked, and, with favorable congressional legislation, business would again revive and prosperity would again visit our land.

And why should you not do so? It is honorable to carry out the pledges of a party to the people, and it is not most dishonorable to do so. The responsibility lies entirely with you. The complete obedience of the lower house of congress to your wishes has been observed throughout the world. It would obey your behest, and in this the senate would give you support. The burden therefore rests entirely upon your shoulders. The power lies with you, by carrying out the pledges upon which you were elected, to restore business to its accustomed activity, and again to give employment to the unemployed, thus imparting comfort and hope to many a cheerless home, or by a continued refusal to do so to indefinitely prolong and intensify the present most disastrous condition of affairs.

You are a father, and you no doubt feel grateful to God when you, upon retiring to rest, look upon the sleeping babes, the picture of health, consequent upon their having a sufficiency of food and clothing. I pray you, however to enlarge the scope of your vision, and behold, as you can, in many and many a cot, children, loved as much by their parents as yours are by you, weak and sickly from insufficient food and clothing, the innocent victims of a most vicious and cruel policy, whose sleeping forms are bathed by the scalding tears of mothers bending over them in sorrow and despair, and then resolve, as you should, faithfully to carry out the pledges your party gave to a confiding people. If you will do so, God will bless you and a grateful nation will applaud you. Very respectfully, SYLVESTER PENNOVER.

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SWARMS OF WILD GEESSE.

One of the Terrors Which Beset the Wheat Grower in California.

"I had an experience with wild geese in California, and it is so big that few, except those who are familiar with them, can readily believe it," said State Senator Darr to a San Francisco Examiner reporter. "I own a ranch of fourteen thousand acres at Knight's Landing, on the Sacramento—the Yolo ranch. I raise a great deal of wheat, and every year as soon as the wheat comes up the country is overrun with geese. I have seedlings of them two or three miles long, and so thick that when you shoot into them with a rifle you get a quack, not a squawk, but the geese are there and very industrious, and before you know it they have pulled up and eaten every bit of the grain they have a skillful way of grasping the tender shoots in their mouths and pulling and relaxing and pulling again till they get the swollen grains with the blades and then eat the whole grain. The storm is almost sure to bring them in large numbers, but they often come in entirely fair weather. I keep many hawks to drive them away. If it were not for this I wouldn't have any wheat. The men are armed with loud-sounding Winchester and they keep shooting among them all the time. At night the geese don't sleep, but early in the morning and all through the day they literally swarm. The herders go out very early in the morning and stay all day. It is continual battle. The geese must be kept going all the time or the wheat is gone. When the men are plowing they get very close to the geese. Take fourteen or sixteen teams, each with a big plow that turns four furrows. They come along in a string. The first one is a good way off. The next is a little closer and so on till the last one is fifty feet or more nearer than the first one was. The geese don't notice this and a man can knock them over as he plows. I saw one man take a monkey-wrench and bow away and kill one. In fact, if anyone wants geese he may easily kill them by thousands, and I was almost going to say millions, up there. I have killed them myself many a time. The annual visitation of the geese at Knight's Landing is not a joke. It is the sternest kind of warfare and means a heavy loss