

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from a post-office, whether directed in his name or another's, or whether he subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them in the office, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

The Postmaster-General has decided that postmasters who fail to notify publishers when subscribers remove, or fail to take their papers from the postoffice, shall be responsible for their subscription.

If you want a reliable Piano or Organ, go to L. Shobe and you can get it. He has just ordered a lot of small instruments of the very best quality.

The Headquarters for fine Fishing Tackle this season, will be at Turner's City Drug store. Everything needed in the gentle art, from the small boy's ringed hook and tow line to the expert angler's outfit of Rod, reel, silk lines and assortment of fine flies.

Legal blanks of every description, posters of any size, circulars, letter and bill heads, statements, calling cards, business cards, in fact anything that can be done in a printing establishment, SNYDER, THE PRINTER can execute to perfection.

OUR PEER-AMID. Moon, full. April is March. April showers. Early planted peas are up. Potatoes appear to be scarce.

Mr. J. F. Cook advertises an estray Cow. Go to Manning's. He wants to see you. To much water for successful trout fishing.

Town full of noble tillers of the soil, last Saturday. Mark you! No settled weather the present moon. J. H. Olds, Esq. of Lafayette, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Ladd, of Amity, gave our town a visit, Monday. I. O. O. F. celebration at North Yamhill, next Thursday.

Good fir wood is in great demand at from \$4 to \$5 per cord. W. J. Helyer's "Young Redmond" has been photographed.

All kinds of Groceries at lowest figures at B. F. Hartman's. Grand Army boys held forth Saturday evening at this place.

How do you like the looks of the new heading of the REPORTER? Mrs. Anzur left last Wednesday for a visit at her old home in Ohio.

Several patches of potatoes planted last month are showing themselves. Mrs. Magers, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Our genial friend, Reub. Shuck, of North Yamhill, was in town Monday. Assessor Hendrick has about finished his assessing labors in McMinnville.

Gents, if you want a nobby suit of clothes, cheap, go to B. F. Hartman's. Mr. McGuire of the McMinnville Hotel has been very sick for several days.

Messrs. S. C. Foster and R. McKune, of Sheridan, was in town on Monday. The revival meetings are still in progress. But few "sanctifications" as yet.

Mrs. Addie Cady nee Addie Morris, is down from Cheney, W. T., visiting her parents. Messrs. Dr. Poppleton and Jas. McCain, of Lafayette, were in town last Friday.

"Lady Jane," "Electra," "Humbolt" and "Little Butter-cup" cigars at City Drug Store. Ladies, look at those elegant Spring Dress Goods at Hartman's before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. Freeman, of Portland, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, at this place. Mr. F. A. Cook, Amity's agricultural implement man, was in town on business, last Saturday.

The kite mania has subsided. Capt Powell was in town Tuesday. Good two-bladed Knife at Manning's for 10 cents.

The fireman and engineer of the express train have moved their families to this place. Miss Mary Drucks, of Portland, visiting with her brother's folks last week returned Monday.

Mr. C. Symons, the Tailor, has moved his shop to Manning's building, at the Rob Todd corner. Mr. John Bones, of Polk county, the tallest man in Western Oregon, was in town the fore part of the week.

Ministers quoting Scripture should quote it correctly—not leave out or add to to make it meet their desire. Little Joe Caswell, who has been ailing so long with inflammatory rheumatism, is slowly convalescing.

Our old friend Whiting, better known as "Rackarius" has gone to ranching it up on Dougherty river, Tillamook. Born—Near Gaunt's bridge, north of this place, April 14th, 1883, to the wife of W. J. Helyer, a 9-lb. daughter.

Dr. Boyd has fitted up a neat office in the Garrison building, where he can always be found or at the City Drug Store. Largest and finest assortment of Ladies' Mantles, Dolmans, Cloaks and Dusters of the latest styles, at B. F. Hartman's.

Manning will sell you a Pocket-knife that is warranted 50 per cent cheaper than you ever thought of buying one in Missouri. Mrs. Axson, cousin of our townsman, Jos. Axson, whose husband recently died at Dallas, has come to McMinnville to remain.

Dr. Redmond, after an absence of several months, attending medical college at St. Louis, Mo., returned last week in search of a location. After this issue we shall run all local advertisements in a column by themselves. They are getting to be numerous to run in with our regular local news.

The Band Pic-Nic on the 25th of May will be held in the grove on the east side of the road at the south end of the Cozine Creek bridge—near the new college building. B. F. Hartman has the largest assortment of Mens', Youth's and Boys' clothing, for Spring and Summer wear, in McMinnville and will sell at bedrock prices for Cash.

Tom Scudder returned last week from the quarry near Willamina where he has been working for the past five weeks. He reports everything calm and serene in that neighborhood. Jesse High came up from Hillsboro on Saturday and remained over Sunday in McMinnville. Something hereabouts seems to have quite an attraction for some of the boys when they leave here.

Those mire-holes in the street near the plating mills on Third street are not only a shame but a disgrace to the town—being the cause of many reproachful remarks by strangers who visit our fair city. Messrs. Harding & Ladd have accepted the agency for Seymour, Sablin & Co., and have opened out a line of agricultural implements in Wallace's building, on the corner of Third & C. Streets.

Manning says that "I have no rent to pay, and on the corner where I have bought, insurance is only half what it was before and I am going to give my customers the benefit of that thirty dollars a month and don't you forget it!" Messrs. Jones, Hill & Co. have the contract for putting up a large number of the "Monarch Bee Hives" for Mr. Ensley, and it reminds one of the building of a small city to take a look at the work-shop where they are being put together.

Messrs. Bangasser & Paulus have purchased from W. C. Hembree, several acres of ground about a mile south of town for a slaughter house and grounds. And, by the way, Bangasser & Paulus are here to stay and keep the best meats the markets afford.

In another column will be found the advertisement of J. B. Rohr, painter. Mr. Rohr is a man who thoroughly understands the trade he professes, and as he has a little leisure at this time, those who have backs, buggies, etc that they wish painted should call on him.

See the advertisement of Messrs. Miller & Bower, shingle manufacturers. These gentlemen are manufacturing a superior quality of shingles, and it will pay all who contemplate building to see their shingles and enquire their prices before looking further for shingles.

A Mr. Bowles and family have just arrived at this place from Iowa. Being a man of some means, Mr. Bowles is looking about with a view of purchasing land, and we hope he may find it, besides being heartily welcome, all such are needed in building up our many resources.

Dr. G. F. Tucker and family did not get to go through to Seattle, last week. Their little boy had been ailing for some time, and when they arrived at Portland was too ill to make it safe to go further with the little fellow. So they returned home on Saturday. But as the illness was caused from teething, the little boy is recovering.

It is a noticeable fact that those who are amply able to take and pay for a paper, but from some frigid dislike to the paper or its publisher do not, are the first to get the paper, paid for by some one else, and take in the last morsel of information it contains. Come in gentlemen; if you're poor to take the REPORTER we'll give it to you.

Among the attractions at the concert to-morrow night will be the declamations by the celebrated "Little Dot" Reevy, who has just arrived in the city to stay over Sunday. This child is a perfect wonder. Her elocution, gestures and voice are all of a perfect elocutionist, and yet she is so small as to be justly entitled to the sobriquet "Little Dot."—Portland Telegram.

We had a "blizzard" last Saturday. Don't know whether or not it was of the Wiggins type, but it blew like Jehu for a few moments, making buildings tremble and signs etc., on their hinges. C. D. Johnson's blacksmith shop veered to and fro, but refused to come down; the glass front in Masonic building threatened to fall in on Messrs. Hodson, and it had to be propped on the inside to keep it in its place. But no real damage was done, and our citizens drew a breath of relief when the gust had subsided.

Several rough looking characters in town. What did you think of the colored band? The Grand Army boys cut quite a dash with their new caps.

Mr. H. C. Baker is lying at his father's residence very ill of brain fever. Walter Moss, manager of the Jubilee Singers, came in to see us, on Monday. We are glad to see our friend Robert King able to be out on the streets again.

Leads and Oil, Colors, Varnishes and Brushes at Bedrock Prices at Turner's City Drug store. There will be an exhibition of horses at McMinnville on Saturday, May 5th. Particulars next week.

C. W. Tahagne, our obliging Deputy County Clerk, came bouncing in to see us on Tuesday, as good-natured as ever. The "Select," yes very "Select" Social Club gave their last "soiree" for the season at Grange Hall last Thursday evening.

Rev. J. R. W. Sellwood will hold service at the Episcopal Church on next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. L. Shobe has just received a very fine selection of sheet music of the latest styles, all lovers of music are especially invited to call and examine his stock.

The finest piece of machinery ever brought to Yamhill county is a bright new half-million Peerless Job Press, just received by SNYDER THE PRINTER. Call and see it "breathe." The printers hereabouts are getting fat; and the reason is because Mr. W. G. Davis, the milk man treats them, often, to a drink of that good milk he is furnishing the people of this place.

Dr. Johnson is in Ohio and not very well pleased with the climate of that part of the country and will probably return soon to his home. You see Doc's "wells" are getting out of repair and will bother the old fellow until he gets back to a milder climate.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of McMinnville College they decided to hold June 12th next as the date for the dedication of the new College building. A programme of exercises is being arranged and will probably be ready for publication in next week's issue of the REPORTER.

Mr. Samuel Clark, a brother-in-law of Hon. D. O. Durham, arrived at this place one day last week, direct from Iowa. Mr. Clark visited Oregon some nine years ago and forming a favorable opinion of its mild climate, rich soil, etc., has come out this time to stay, and is now looking about with the intention of purchasing a home. We welcome him and his most heartily.

At a recent election of officers for the Grand Lodge of St. James (Episcopal) Church, McMinnville, the following were elected officers: President, Mrs. D. C. Narver; Vice-president, Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder; Secretary, Miss Annie Turner; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Snyder. A work dress is appointed each week by the President. A kind invitation is given to all who may wish to visit or join the Grand to do so. Meet every Wednesday afternoon.

We see that many of our people keeping chickens are getting the Brown Leghorn. This is a good idea. This species is the best, according to our notion (having kept them.) The hens are non-setters and will lay year round. It costs no more to keep a good stock than it does a poor one and we commend the spirit of progress exhibited in this line as well as that of other stock.

Have you seen those dogs? "They're just the cutest, prettiest little 'creters' you ever saw; and they know enough to lap milk out of a saucer; and by-and-by they'll grow to be big dogs, and then won't they be smart?" There are four of them and Will will show them to you if you will call at his drug store. Admission free. No extra charge for reserved seats. Go and see the pups.

The "Kentucky Jubilee Singers" held forth at Mohawk Hall on Monday evening, to a very fair audience, but not as large as greeted the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe. This troupe is composed of negroes with the exception of one white man, and their singing and gestures were of a style natural only to that peculiar race. Their selections were of the best, and their rendition of them could not have been bettered. All who attended appeared satisfied—having had an opportunity of enjoying a hearty laugh.

Billy Reed is the dandy among speedy horse-flesh hereabouts and thanks to Mr. J. R. Sawyer for a refreshing "spit" behind the nobby little traveler. And by the way this was the swiftest riding behind a trotting horse we have ever enjoyed, and as we flew over the ground we could scarcely help imagining that it was a "steaming" which drew us along instead of the feet-footed beautiful little animal it was. Billy, with little or no training has made 2:40 time, and with proper attention would get down below that.

Mr. J. O. Rogers said to us last week: "I thought I would come in and tell you how highly I prize the Kendall's Treatise on the Horse which you gave me. My horses were attacked with the disease that proved so fatal among horses, and treating them according to the recipe laid down in this book my horses were cured without difficulty. As a result I would sooner trust to the treatment laid down in Kendall's horse book than to the knowledge professed by any veterinary surgeon in Oregon." And Mr. Rogers is not the only one who prizes this book so highly; many speak of its excellencies. The book will cost you only a year's subscription to the REPORTER. Those who have paid in advance for the paper are entitled to one free. Price of book, without the REPORTER, 25 cents.

COMPLIMENTARY TO CUSTER POST BAND. At a recent meeting of Custer Post G. A. R., the following resolution was passed: Resolved: That we fully appreciate the honor conferred on Custer Post by the members of McMinnville Brass Band in changing the name of their Band to that of Custer Post Band, their excellent music may inspire that patriotism and love of country so characteristic of our fallen comrades whose name it bears and that the Adjutant be instructed to furnish Custer Post Band a copy of this resolution with our best wishes for its prosperity, and a continuance of the good feeling existing between the two organizations.

THE I. O. O. FERS. On Thursday next, April 26th, the Odd Fellows of Yamhill County will celebrate the 64th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in an appropriate manner at North Yamhill. All necessary arrangements are being made for a grand, good time, the programme to consist of addresses, oration, vocal and instrumental music and other exercises incidental to such occasions. Those wishing to attend from this place can go down on the morning express and return by the same in the evening—thus spending a pleasant day. The North Yamhill Band will furnish the brass music for the occasion. The committee of arrangements at North Yamhill has kindly furnished us for publication the following PROGRAMME.

Meet at the Hall at 10 o'clock sharp. Form procession at Odd Fellows' Hall and march up Main to Laughlin street, down Laughlin to B street, down B to Broadway, up Broadway to Housworth's Park. Marshal—P. P. Gates. Prayer by Chaplain. Vocal music—Dayton Glee Club. Instrumental music—North Yamhill Band. Address—J. T. Wolfe. Vocal music—Lafayette Glee Club. Instrumental music—Band. Dinner. Instrumental music—Band. Impromptu Speeches—Hon. W. J. McConnell and Mrs. Loughary. Vocal music—McMinnville Glee Club. Impromptu Speeches—J. C. Freund and Rev. J. Hoberg. Vocal music—Amity Glee Club. Concluding with music by the Band—"Sweet bye and bye."

There will be a Basket Dinner to which all are invited—to bring their baskets. EXCELLENT. It is due to our enterprising County Clerk Spencer to speak for him and his able assistants a word of commendation for the excellent style in which they are conducting the public's business, and the degree of perfection to which they have worked the office up. Through the courtesy of these gentlemen we have recently been shown the various new systems introduced. Nothing could be more perfect than the arrangement, with indices to records of all kinds, by which one traces the chain of every transaction as quickly as the eye can catch little sentences of words and figures. Thus the vast labyrinth of "ye olden" transcripts has lost its dread to the searching eye, and every record of Yamhill generations comes to hand as quickly as the pages of a book can be opened. Especially perfect is the arrangement in probate matters, wherein each page and paper in every case that has been administered in the county can be referred to in an instant. It is really no idle boast for us to say that Yamhill has the most convenient, the most orderly and the most accommodating Clerk's office in the State of Oregon. We assert this upon both personal observation and the sayings of men from other business circles of this class, who are competent witnesses.

ATTENTION! The Camp Fires of Custer Post No 9 will be lit Saturday evening, April 28, at 8 p. m. Several comrades have been detailed to give their war experience, and several good singers have volunteered to help the "boys" with the musical department. Ex-Soldiers from different parts of the county will be present, some of whom are excellent talkers. The multitude will be fed from the harvest sack. Programme and bill of fare next week.

THE "ARIONS." This musical society gave their last concert for the season, to a not very large audience, at Mohawk Hall, last Saturday evening. The programme was a good one and some of the pieces were rendered in a tasty manner, being some good voices among the singers. Mrs. Whitney rendered several vocal pieces in a manner that merits compliments, while Dessie and Ella were the stars of the evening.

THE RESULTS. All persons feeling dull and depressed, or perhaps feverish with no appetite, no energy, the system clogged, the liver torpid, and the bowels inactive, who are wondering how to find relief, should purchase a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Syrup of Figs, read the circular around the bottle, follow the directions taking a few doses of this pleasant remedy and be restored to health and happiness. It may be had at Turner's City Drug Store.

EDITOR REPORTER:—The following letter explains itself. Will you please give it a place in your paper so that an innocent man's reputation may be freed from the imputation of theft, which, without any fault of his, was cast upon it by the author of said letter:

April 17th 1883. I, L. T. Nichols, went down to Mr. McDonough's and said to his boys that I had lost two sheep and thought we would have to fix up the fence. I do hereby exonerate Mr. McDonough and his boys from any and all blame in regard to my sheep or any property I have. Whereas Mr. McDonough deemed himself abused by the above statement, therefore this statement in writing. (signed) L. T. Nichols. Witness, J. W. Jones.

We will only add that Mr. Nichols has since found his sheep. MARRIED. In McMinnville, on the 17th inst, by Rev. Neil Johnson, Mr. Henry Edwards of Amity, to Miss Belle Peters, of McMinnville.

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The Fine Stallions BELMONT JAKE AND BILLY REED will make the season of 1883 at the following times and places: McMinnville, Mondays & Tuesdays; Sheridan, Wednesdays & Thursdays; Amity, Fridays and Saturdays. Beginning April 1st and ending July 1st.

We invite the public to examine our stock before breeding elsewhere. J. R. SAWYER, Proprietor.

The Fine Stallion, YOUNG MILTON Will make the season commencing April 1st, 1883, at F. A. Fletcher's farm, on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays; Mondays and Tuesdays at McCoy.

PEDIGREE:—Young Milton was sired by Old Milton, a half brother to Caledonia Chief, the fastest trotting stallion in Canada, and is pronounced by competent judges, coupled with public opinion, to be the best road and carriage stallion in Canada. He took the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition held in Hamilton, in 1872; first at Milton Spring Show, in 1873-74; first at Brantford in 1873; second at Guelph Central Exhibition, in 1873; he took the first prize at Hamilton Central Fair in 1873, also the first prize and diploma for best horse of any age or class. He was sired by How's Royal George, dam by old Harkaway, the imported Irish blood horse, G. D. by Fox Hunter; How's Royal George by Fields' Royal George; dam of How's Royal was sired by the celebrated horse, Statesman; Fields' Royal George dam the celebrated Erin mare sired by Erin, he by Sir Henry, 2297; G. D. by Grand Turk, bred by George McKinley, Oakville, C. W., owned by W. A. Fields & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. Fields' Royal George was sired by old Royal George, he by Black Warrior, he by imported Tippe; old Royal George's dam by Blackwood, out of an English hunting mare, imported by an officer of the first Royals. How's Royal George trotted his mile in 2:35, under five weeks' training. Fields' Royal George trotted his mile on the Buffalo course in 2:22 and 2:24.

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