

# THE REPORTER.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, APRIL 26, 1883.

Poor Ben Butler! He is being horribly treated in Massachusetts. The legislature is fighting the poor old Government—Democrats and Republicans alike, and the chances are his presidential aspirations will drop before 1884.

Henry Villard, the great railroad King of the Northwest, arrived in Portland during the week. Mr. Villard's watchfulness over the speedy transportation of people on their way to this State is to be commended. On arriving at San Francisco, and finding that the steamer departing for Oregon could not carry all who had arrived in that city, he at once ordered another steamer to bring them through.

The Sunday Mercury revives the oft mooted subject concerning the disappearance of Welsh the saddler, which must be familiar to most of our readers. After ascertaining with convincing evidence, the falsity of several statements published to show that Welsh was in the land of the living, the Mercury concludes with the following bold declaration:

The fact is Welsh was barbarously murdered in this city, and if his murderers are not brought to justice it will be because there is no detective ability here.

### A SLOGAN FOR ALL OREGON.

"Portland Land Grabbers" is the title of one of the Sunday Welcome's timely disquisitions, and it contains facts worth noting and remembering in other localities besides Portland. We quote:

The land grabber is making his presence felt throughout Oregon and Washington, and few are the available tracts that he has not "jumped." "When I can read my title clear" appears to be the burden of his song, and timber and grazing spots his objects of attack. We understand that one man, whose home is in this city, is making a living by traveling through the State and locating land for a crowd of Portland sharpers. Considerable complaint is made by "bona fide" settlers of this unfair way of securing lands, and sooner or later, it will have to come to a stop. We know of one man who recently "took up" 150 acres of timber land in Washington Territory, and got three friends to do likewise in his interest. Does he intend to clear these 450 acres? Not at all. He has not even seen the land, nor does he ever expect to. He has secured it at the nominal purchase price of \$2 50 an acre, and expects by simply holding it, to get for it \$5 an acre within a year.

A harrowing farmer at Alkali, who has the injustice of this way of appropriating lands brought home to him, writes thus pointedly: "There are a good many land-grabbers here whom he would like to see punished if possible. They make entries on all the choice spots with no expectation of settling, but want to sell their right to settlers for a high price. Some of them are agents for the losers of Portland and other places, who never see the land, but hire the first year's five acres ploughed, and do nothing more but sell his claim, of which the agent gets his commission." Illegal grasping of this kind is driving away immigrants, who come here expecting to take up homes, but finding instead all the government land in the hands of idle speculators, who will not sell at the prices ascertained before leaving their Eastern homes.

We must deal squarely with our new-comers, and rigorously with the land-grabbers, if we expect to build up a great commonwealth. An investigation of the methods adopted by many to get possession of land, would unearth, in some instances, downright frauds. The present system of disposing of public lands, is too loose, and mankind in general too little guided by conscience not to take advantage of it.

### Mites of Mention.

Albany is to have a First National Bank with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The ladies' band at The Dalles has perfected organization and ordered silver instruments.

Two men were killed and twenty injured by the falling of a brick wall in Sacramento on Friday last.

The United States imports \$30,000,000 worth of silks and manufactures \$80,000,000 worth, annually.

Jackson county has two men awaiting the action of the grand jury for the killing of their own fathers.

The Catholics of Monroe and vicinity have built a very neat and commodious church costing about \$2,500.

Chief Moses will be forced back upon his reservation and military posts for the protection of settlers will be established.

The trial of Peter Desgranges, for the murder of his wife is in progress at Cheney. Insanity will be the plea of defense if it is found Desgranges did the shooting.

"Gazette." Between the mouth of Rock Creek and Chapman Creek, some 25 miles east of Goldendale, W. T. and immediately on the Columbia River, is a body of several thousand acres of good government land, nearly every acre of it ready for the plow. A score of good farms could be opened out there in sight of both railroad and steamboats.

A wind storm occurred at Victoria one day last week which did a great deal of damage. Four ships laying at anchor were blown ashore and one man killed by the fall of a yard. The gale was so severe that no steamers could go to the relief of the vessels. On shore the storm lasted all day and far into the night, uprooting trees, blowing down fences, causing a great deal of peril and discomfort.

"Teller." An aged Italian named "Weskas," who several years ago renounced his allegiance to the Nez Perce tribe, became a citizen of the United States and located a homestead on the flat nearly opposite Lewiston, has been sick for several months and on the 17th inst. he died. The deceased was a Catholic and an honest man, and during the war of 1877 he gave important information to the whites in regard to the movements of the hostiles. He had acquired considerable stock in horses and cattle, and was said to have when he died, considerable money. His land is worth fully \$8,000, and probably his stock is worth that much more.

The grand jury of the State circuit court for Lane county have found an indictment for murder against H. W. Abrams for the killing of Dr. Brownlee at Junction in January last.

Roseburg "Haindender."—On Wednesday evening, April 18th, J. W. Beckley shot and killed Henry Levens, at Elkton, this county. An old grudge has existed between the two parties, which has recently been renewed. Levens and Beckley were neighbors, but have never been on good terms long at a time. Once before Levens killed one of Beckley's cattle and recently they have had trouble about their stock and range. On the evening of the tragedy they met in the town of Elkton and engaged in a quarrel; Beckley says the deceased struck at him—ostensibly a desperate man and then put his hand in his pocket, as if going for a pistol. Beckley then drew his pistol and fired the fatal shot. It took effect about an inch under the right eye, and caused instant death.

### New To-Day.

#### FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 21st, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County at Tillamook, Oregon, on Monday, June 4, 1883, viz: Eli P. Oids, Homestead Entry No. 2069 for Lots 10, 11, 12 & S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 25 Lot 12 of Sec 26 and N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Sec 35, all in T 1 S R 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wm. G. Kelo, Wm. Squire, W. T. Newcomb and James Squires, all of Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

## New Goods, NEW PRICES!

I have just received a fine lot of Spring and Summer DRESS GOODS,

Fancy Goods, Laces, Embroidery, Gloves, Hosiery, Etc.

Men's Boys', and Youths' Clothing.

Everything sold at Reduced Prices.

Please call and examine Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours Respectfully, F. W. REDMOND, McMinnville, Oregon.

### NOTICE!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury of Tillamook County to pay the following outstanding Orders, and that interest will be stopped on the same from and after this date, April 14th, 1883. Orders Nos. 26, 38, 135, 181, 187, 196, 229, 261, 296, 102 and 193. J. M. GRAHAM, County Treasurer of Tillamook County, Or., 245.

### Millinery, Millinery!

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS, embracing all the Newest Shades and Shapes, together with a full stock of other Millinery Goods, which I am offering At Very Low Rates. Mrs. ADDIE HARRISON, To the Trade at Amity.

SEED ANNUAL FOR 1883. Will be printed gratis to all applicants, and to subscribers of last year without charge. It contains about 175 pages, full illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for raising the various kinds of Fruit Trees, etc. Invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it! D. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT MICH.

STRAY COW. Came to the premises of the undersigned, near the Baptist Church, south-west of McMinnville, over two years ago, a spotted calf, without any marks of identification. Said calf has now grown to be a fine milk cow, having a young calf. Any person having lost such an animal, will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. J. F. COOK.

## Hambletonian Mambrino,

(Heretofore at the head of the Rosville Stud) will make the season of 1883 as follows: North Yamhill, Mondays; Lafayette, Tuesdays; McMinnville, Wednesdays and Thursdays; Bellevue, Fridays and Saturdays. Hambletonian Mambrino is a beautiful dark bay or brown, 13 hands, 21 inches high and weighs over 1,100 pounds. He is unsurpassed for style and beauty; long-bodied, with a racy neck and blood-like head. He is heavy muscled, and as for test and legs no horse can excel him.

Of his propensity as a sire there can be no doubt. All his colts have the impress of his high form and superb courage, and when placed on the market have, so far, commanded the same prices as high a price as the get of any horse in the North Pacific.

During the last year his get was awarded many premiums and was the winner of the three-year-old three-in-five races at Vancouver and the state Fair, defeating in both races the finest field of three-year-olds that ever came together in the Northwest. P. E. D. G. R. E. E.—Hambletonian Mambrino was sired by Menelus, (the sire of Cleora, record 2:18), and sold for \$15,000, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

1st dam Queen, by Border Chief. 2nd dam Glinda, by Oliver. 3rd dam by Chorister, he by Imp. Contract. Menelus' first dam Jesse Bull by Long Island and Black Hawk. 2nd dam by Young Duroc, he by Duroc, he by Diomedes. 3rd dam by Coffin Messenger, son of Imp. Messenger. Border Chief, sire of Olean, was old Mambrino Chief, 1st dam by Highlander, 2nd dam by Glenside, 3rd dam by Post Boy, son of Henry that ran with Ediles. Thus it will be seen that Hambletonian Mambrino has eight Messenger crosses and unites the two greatest strains of American trotting blood—those of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Mambrino Chief, being a lineal descendant of imp. Messenger on each side of the house. To this, the very quintessence of American trotting blood, he unites the rich racing strains of Glenose, Wagner, Chorister and Post Boy, famous in the annals of the racing turf on both sides of the Atlantic. He also has the Black Hawk blood, through Long Island Black Hawk, the first horse that ever trotted below 2:40 to a road wagon. TERMS:—\$25 to insure; \$25 by the season. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility assumed. Address: W. GALLOWAY, Bellevue, L. B. LINDSAY, 501f Rosville, Oregon.

### FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 4, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 15, 1883, viz: William Riosden, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4,184 for the N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Sec 14, N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 and E 1-2 of S E 1-4 of Sec 15, T 5 S, R 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jasper Smith, John Knifong, J. Tuqua and Lester Ray, all of Hebo, Tillamook County, Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

### Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 3rd, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Yamhill County, at Lafayette, Oregon, on Monday, May 14, 1883, viz: Albert Houston, Homestead Entry No. 2,642 for the N 1/4 of N W 1-4, S W 1-4 of N W 1-4 and N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of Sec 2, T 8 S, R 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. F. Fendall, David James, R. L. Booth and J. F. Hagler, all of Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon. L. T. BARIN, Register.

## THE Provincial Prize Horse Is at Hand! MILTON

Will stand the ensuing season, commencing April 1st and ending July 1st, 1883, at McMinnville Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, Wednesdays at Amity; Mondays and Tuesdays at Sheridan.

DESCRIPTION: MILTON is a bright bay, foaled in 1868, 16 1/2 hands high, and is pronounced by competent judges, coupled with public opinion, to be one of the best Road and Carriage Stallions.

PEDIGREE: He was sired by How's Royal George, dam by old Harkaway, the imported Irish blood horse, G. D. by Joe Hunter; How's Royal George by Field's Royal George; dam of How's Royal was sired by the celebrated horse Statesman, Field's Royal George dam, the celebrated Erin mare, sired by Erin, he by Sir Henry; 2:27; G. D. by Grand Turk, bred by George McKinley, Oakville, G. W. owned by W. A. Fields & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. Field's Royal George was sired by old Royal George, he by Black Warrior, he by Tippec, he by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger.

TERMS:—By the season, \$10, payable at the end of season. Single service, \$5, payable at the time of service. Insurance, \$15 payable when mare is known to be with foal. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will be responsible for none. J. A. FRISTOE, Proprietor.

### Farm and Mill Property FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale his property in Happy Valley. The farm consists of 282 acres; 200 acres fenced about 90 acres in cultivation; good house and barn and excellent spring water. Also a fair flouring mill on one of the best sites in Oregon. I will sell this whole property at \$15 per acre—one-half cash down, the balance on reasonable time. Enquire at the Ezeronan office. 2nd. C. NEWBY.

### For Sale!

Desirable property in the town of Sheridan, Yamhill County, consisting of a blacksmith shop, wagon shop, good dwelling house, barn, lumber and wood shed. Enquire of CHAS. LAFOLLETT, Sheridan, Oregon.

### Flows, Flows!

I have the agency for the J. I. CASE & CO. Plow—the best that is made. I can sell you a Walking Plow, any size, or a Sulky Plow, or any other machinery you want, and sell it to you as cheap as you can get the same at Portland. W. T. BOOTH, McMinnville, Oregon—31m.

## E. K. Harding, T. B. Ladd, Produce and Commission House, Harding & Ladd, Pros.

Having formed a co-partnership in the Produce and Commission business, we are prepared to pay cash for all kinds of Produce. Parties having

Hay, Oats, Barley, Cured Meats, Lard, Apples, Onions, Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Potatoes.

Any or all of these, are requested to give us a call. Also, parties wishing to buy Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair and Grass Seed of any kind, come and see us.

Headquarters for the present at S. F. Harding's Shoe Shop. 521f HARDING & LADD.

## IF YOU WANT TO BUY HARDWARE,

OF ALL KINDS, FURNITURE, OR

Agricult'ral Implem'ts, OF EVERY KIND, GO TO D. I. CORKER, Lafayette, Oregon.

## FALL OPENING.



### McMinnville City Boot & Shoe Store.

Latest Styles, Best Quality Lowest Prices.

Customers will find it to their interest to examine my Splendid Stock of Boots and Shoes before buying elsewhere—it will be

MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS—Call and see me; you will be welcome.

I also keep a neat assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, for sale, Cheap. Boots made to order and neatly repaired.

Sign of the Big Boot. P. F. BROWNE, 271f.

## To the Farmers of Polk and Yamhill COUNTIES!

If you want the Best Wagon, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the Oliver Chilled Plows, a sizer, or the Cassidy Sulky Plow, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the Moline Scotch Clipper Plows, both wood and steel, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the old reliable garden city Plows, a sizer, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the latest and best improved Harrow, one that will pull up and work any desired width, get the Hawkey Iron Harrow of LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the Ladd Pulverizing Harrow, 12 to 18 Steel Discs, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want a first-class No. 1 Drill or Broad-Cast Seeder, get the "Monitor" of LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If you want the Best, Strongest and Lightest Draft Mower, then get the LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. If for the best Hay Rake in the world go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity, and get the Tiger, Self-Discharging Sulky Hay Rake. If you want the Best and most reliable and latest improved

## Harvester and Twine Binder, GET THE McCORMICK,

of LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. We will put them up, give you full instructions and start them for you—free of charge. We will warrant each machine to do No. 1 work and give satisfaction.

We will keep on hand a Full Line of "EXTRAS" and Binding Twine for the McCormick, so that you will not have to send to Portland for them. We will sell on time or for Cash.

If you want the Improved Hodges Oregon Header, go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. For the Latest Improved Buffalo Pitts "Challenger," Separators or Powers go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity. For Straw Stackers, Grain Belts, Cylinder Teeth, all kinds of Belting, etc., go to LANCEFIELD & COOK'S, Amity.

We have the Buffalo & Mansfield Steam Engines, Portable and Stationary. Sample Wagons, Plows, Trills, Mowing Machines, Hay Rakes, McCormick Binders, on hand. Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. LANCEFIELD & COOK, Amity, Oregon. Agents for Knapp, Burrell & Co., Portland.

## Lumber, Lumber

FLOORING, CEILING, RUSTIC, FINISHING, PICKETS, FENCING.

## Building Lumber!

is now being manufactured at the Yamhill Lumbering Co.'s Mill, Located on the North Yamhill River, at Western Oregon Railroad Bridge Two and one-half Miles East of McMinnville.

We are prepared to ship Lumber To any Point on the W. O. and N. G. Railroad

A Good Wagon Road to the Mill. Address all Orders to YAMHILL LUMBERING COMPANY, McMinnville, Oregon.

W. A. FENTON, Boot and Shoe Maker, SHERIDAN, OREGON. The finest stock of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc. in Yamhill County. CHEAP FOR CASH. Boots and Shoes manufactured to order and neatly repaired. All work and goods warranted. Sign of the Big Boot, Sheridan, Oregon. 31m3.

## BOSS SALOON, Under Odd Fellows' Hall, McMinnville, - Oregon

A. ENNIS, Proprietor. The Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. 15-1m.

# A PARODY.

The shades of dawn were falling fast, As through the land in haste there passed A youth, who bore a quaint device— A banner, with the sage advice: "Go to Hodson's, to buy Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, or Agricultural Implements." His brow was clear, his eye beneath Flashed bright, and from between his teeth A voice like a silver clarion rung, In accents of a well-known tongue: "Go to Hodson's and buy a McCormick Twine Binder!" In sorrowing homes, he saw the sight Of wasting forms and dying fright; And while without, the sunlight shone, He uttered bold, in thunder tones: "Go to Hodson's and buy you a McCormick or Champion Reaper or Mower!" "My back is lame," the old woman said, "And dreadful is my aching head; Sharp is the pain in my aching side." In triumph, then, the youth replied: "Go to Hodson's and buy one of those fine Stoves; no other will suit you as well!" The old farmer wailed: "my aching breast!" Quoth the youth: "buy a Sulky Plow, and be blest," While pitying tears stole from his eye He made the old man this reply: "Go to Hodson's and buy you a Whipple Harrow, Monitor or Superior Seeder, and ride!" "Alas! the Osborn, Wood and Deering Have broken us down, instead of cheering!" This was the farmer's awful moan, The youth replied, in cheering tone: "Go to Hodson's and buy you a McCormick Twine Binder, and be happy." The youth at early eve was found Lying outstretched on the ground; And, wrapped around him, clean and nice, Was that banner with the sage advice: "Go to Hodson's to buy Stoves and Hardware, Tinware, Wagons or Agricultural Implements." There, in the twilight of that day, Sleeping yet beautiful, he lay, While through the land was heard afar A voice as from a falling star: "Go to Hodson's to buy Stoves, Hardware, Bain Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implem'ts." For further particulars of what the youth did say And for extras for all kinds of Farm Machinery, Call at their Store, in Masonic Hall Building, McMinnville, Oregon, and enquire of HODSON'S, Agents for Knapp, Burrell & Co.'s Machinery at Portland, And O. Dickenson's Seeds and Trees, Salem.