

THE REPORTER.

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, JUNE 14, 1883.

ARISTOCRACY TO THE FRONT.

The *Willamette Farmer* is off on a very strange tangent, all an once, on the subject of assessment and taxation. Its sky-soaring motto is, "Exempt money, notes and accounts and assess all other property, wherever you find it." This is spurning the poor man and petting the "princely few," with a barefaced vengeance. Of all the classes of property, money is the most independent, the most dominant, the most self-protective. Money is, in reality, the complete master of all property and yields all else to its liking. It can get into farms and other property a dozen times while the assessor is going around once, always adding to itself and reaping rich harvests at its ease, while the poor farmer plods along, grinding slowly as best he can in the effort to produce sufficient to pay high taxes, interest money, perhaps, with a scant residue to pay his store bill, and clothe and feed himself and family.

And in the face of such a picture now comes the modern *savant* that would add further to the already onerous burden of the poorer classes by withdrawing from the taxable property of the country a good part of that which above all others is best able to bear its share of the burden! We confess a blindness to a single point in justification of such a procedure. We can see no rule of justice but to tax all property upon an equal basis, and certainly that class which lives and thrives and speculates and increases at the expense of all the others cannot be relinquished from its duty without doing flagrant injustice. The *Farmer's* only thread of argument in favor of it is that by inviting plenty of money into the country, it will cheapen rates of interest. Such a scheme, visionary in itself, would be at the same time, immeasurably unjust so far as it would effect taxation. The latter we "have with us always," and every property holder must meet it. It is a public duty in connection with this unavoidable exaction to devise such a policy as will prove the most equitable and easy upon those who must bear it. Let the traffic in money take care of itself. Many men do not borrow money, and it would be a gross injustice to compel such class to share the burden of increased taxation by connecting it with an extraneous branch of finance, calculated for the benefit of those who, for the purpose of speculation or from the various causes which bear upon less fortunate or less provident men,—for the sole benefit, we repeat, of those who are in the habit of borrowing money. The principle is all wrong, and he is no friend of the masses who advocates it. It is altogether too aristocratic.

The Republicans of Ohio met in convention at Columbus on the 6th inst. and nominated J. B. Foraker for Governor, William Grose for Lieut.-Governor; also Supreme Judges, an Auditor and a Treasurer. The convention was exceedingly enthusiastic and harmonious, foreboding the old time strength and a victory of the same sort in the approaching elections. The Democratic brethren who have been licking their chops in anticipation of a sweet morsel in the Ohio chicken, had as well fall back to their old dish of sourdough and pickled disappointments. There's lots of "Ohio men" left yet.

Crook is straight enough, after all. He came quietly riding back from his mysterious chase a few days ago with three or four hundred mangy red-skins—mostly old men, squaws and papooses, which he had captured on his raid and he purposes going back and raking in the brutal bucks, when he gets a good ready on.

Ike and Bill Barker, two brothers and famous outlaws were captured last Thursday, near Independence, Iowa, after a terrible struggle, in which one man was killed and several wounded. They were turned over to the authorities, but afterwards a posse of men took them from the jail and hung them.

Look out for the "bankrupt peddlers." They are said to be headed towards Yamhill county, plying their old treacherous games. Have nothing to do with these bilks. They will be very affable and accommodating until they find your name to one of their scolding notes and then—"by-by"—"so long"—"in-ta;" or words to that effect.

THE MARTIN-NICHOLS TRAGEDY.

The violent affray which occurred at the Christadelphian campmeeting near Lafayette on Sunday last, was a deplorable affair. Terror and sorrow commingled in its contemplation; terror in the thought of a scene so deadly in its character in our midst; sorrowful in the reflection upon all those causes which have goaded a naturally quiet and peaceable young citizen on to this dread resort. Shocked as we are, however, by the unhappy occurrence, we are by no means surprised. The inevitable has come in its mildest form.—Too many peaceful families have been broken up; too many firesides have been turned from affection and contentment to misery and desolation; too many dear friends have been estranged and too many heartaches have been engendered by the works of Mr. Nichols to secure for him a friendly estimation in this community at large; and if he has been too purblind in his pernicious conceit to observe that his escape from a fate worse than this has been due to the great forbearance of his outraged victims, then let him learn the lesson through such bitter evidence as that under which he now suffers. We shall probably hear a wonderful tale of "martyrdom for conscience' sake" and all that, as soon as Mr. Nichols gets able to resume his "labors in the vineyard," but, in our opinion, it will be advisable for him to open his eyes to practical views of life and to the fact that there is no place in popular opinion for such a hierarchy as he seems disposed to build, and that, too, upon the ruins of the most sacred interests that abide in the hearts of a civilized people. If there is no statute law to avert the evil, human nature must seek its own remedy. We heartily hope this may be the last of such difficulties.

The reports from various parts of the country regarding the crops makes it look rather discouraging. The decline by States is 4 per cent in Connecticut, 14 in New York, 2 in Ohio, 8 in Indiana, and 7 in Missouri. It is slight in Michigan and generally throughout the south. The general average condition is 75 against 83 in May. In June, 1882, it was 99 for winter wheat. It now is, by States, as follows: Connecticut 92, New York 63, New Jersey 101, Pennsylvania 97, Delaware 83, Maryland 98, Virginia 93, North Carolina 95, South Carolina 95, Georgia 96, Alabama 95, Mississippi 83, Texas 86, Arkansas 88, Tennessee 85, West Virginia 88, Kentucky 77, Ohio 69, Michigan 80, Indiana 97, Missouri 70, Illinois 51, Kansas 89, California 89, Oregon 90. These figures indicate the condition of growing wheat, and without reference to loss of area, by plowing up the winter killed area. The spring wheat area will be increased about a half million acres, nearly 5 per cent. Wisconsin reports a reduction of 1 per cent., Iowa 2, Minnesota makes an increase of 5 per cent., Nebraska 7, Dakota 40 and Montana 35. Spring wheat States have an average of nearly 10,000,000 acres. The condition of spring wheat is everywhere high, averaging the same as last year.

In reply to the *Oregonian's* slanderous drive at this paper, on Friday last, we have simply this to say: The statement—by cowardly innuendo—that this paper, "for the great sum of \$500," or any other sum, great or small, ever "turned to the support of Mitchell," is absolutely and unqualifiedly false, and without the semblance of a foundation in fact. A man who can deliberately fabricate a slanderous lie like that and tell it so complacently when he knows there is not one word of truth in it, must be utterly abandoned of all honor and manly principle, and deserving of no better a consideration than is the common slanderer and craven poltroon. Mr. H. W. Scott may yet have reason to regret these malicious aberrations of his diseased imagination.

We have spoken several times of receiving the specimens of wheat from Eastern Oregon. Now for Yamhill: Mr. R. Derby brings us from his farm a sample of wheat of the "White Chausin" variety that is ahead of anything we have seen. It stands above five feet in height, is nicely headed out and has just begun to fill, reminding us of flax gone by. It is from a field that lies in such a position as to be sheltered from the northern blasts last winter and hence escaped being destroyed.

Texas was fearfully scourged by a cyclone a few days ago. Verily, there must be some kind of an aerial conspiracy at work in the cyclone snags.—They are getting too numerous to be accidents.

New To-Day.

A. C. Southmayd & Potter,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

SHERIDAN, YAMHILL CO., OREGON.

Valuable Farm Lands for sale in quantities and on terms to suit.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, June 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed in office 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 Thursday July 12, 1883, viz: Wm. D. Parker, Homestead Entry No. 3129 for the S W 1-4 of S E 1-4, E 1-2 of S W 1-4 & S W 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Sec. 34, T 3 S R 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Veitch, C. H. Beeler, L. Wright and C. Douglas, all of Williams, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Charles H. Beeler, Homestead Entry, No. 3302 for the S W 1-4 of Section 28, T 3 S R 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Levi Wright, D. Parker, Charles Douglas and John Veitch all of Williams, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Charles Douglas, Homestead Entry No. 3395 for the N W 1-4 of Sec. 28, T 3 S R 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Beeler, Levi Wright, John Veitch and D. Parker, all of Williams, Yamhill County, Oregon.

L. T. BARRIN, Register.

McMinville, Or., June 11, 1883—13.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 8, 1883.
Complaint having been entered at this Office by George C. Bell against Mark Morris for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 4375, dated April 23, 1881, upon the S 1/4 of NE 1/4 & N 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 4, Township 2 S, R 5 W, in Yamhill County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before J. E. Margers, Notary Public at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.

Pioneer Brick Yard

Thousands of Brick, of the best quality, will be offered to the public by Tuesday, June 19th, at the yard of

A. C. SAYLOR,
McMinville, Oregon.

Having secured entire control of the yard formerly run by C. G. Saylor, the above named proprietor starts out with the intention of manufacturing and supplying the public with brick in any quantity, of a quality guaranteed to be as good as the best, and at prices as low as the lowest.

A suitable reduction to parties purchasing large lots.
Give me a call and see for yourself.
1417
A. C. SAYLOR.

PROCLAMATION!

To the Citizens of Amity & Vicinity.
Comfort, Comfort, Comfort.

One of the chief pursuits of mankind can be found at the new Boot and Shoe Shop, where for a reasonable price you can get your Boots and Shoes made to order and Warranted, which for Durability and Comfort cannot be equalled elsewhere in Yamhill County.
Yes! Should you desire an easy fit of Cloth, Calf, Kid or Kip, Just call on Johnnie at his little shop. He will furnish you such as you've never got.

No pains from corns or bunions felt. They will give you comfort, ease and health. No more with yielding form and tearful eye. Shall people walk, if VOKES' Boots they try.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

Shop—Next door to McCarter & Aikerman's Carriage Manufactory, Trade Street, Amity.
Respectfully Yours,
J. N. VOKES,
1441. Anatomical Boot Maker.

1776! 1883!
107th Anniversary!



Celebration at Amity, JULY 4th, 1883.

A Grand time is expected. Following is the

PROGRAMME:
President of the Day - Wm. Mc. Christian,
Grand Marshal - Dr. A. E. Sanders,
Assistant Marshal - T. J. Graves.

Sunrise, National Salute of guns. At 10 A. M. the procession will form on the Public square, and march as follows to the Grounds, just west of town and participate in the exercises as mentioned below:

Music by the Band.
The Little Girl, led by Goddess of Liberty.
Citizens on foot.
Horsemen and Carriages.
Prayer by Chaplain—Rev. S. Monroe Hubbard.
Lodis Devotion, by Goddess of Liberty.
Song—Red, White and Blue, by Little Girls.
Music by the Band.
Declaration of Independence, S. M. Hubbard.
Music by the Band.
Oration, by Hon. W. G. Piper, of Salem.
Music—America.
Dinner, by all.
Short Speeches, Toasts, &c.
Grand Ball in the afternoon and evening, and other amusements during the day.
A Barbecue with Basket Dinner will be served in the grand old style. All are invited to come and bring their baskets well filled. The Committee will spare no pains in making this one of the grandest celebrations ever held in Yamhill county.

Come One! Come All!

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L. T. BARRIN, Register.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between A. V. R. Snyder and W. H. Warren, as publishers of the *YAMHILL REPORTER*, under the firm name of Saylor & Warren, has been this day dissolved. Mr. Warren retiring. The business will be conducted by A. V. R. Snyder, who assumes the indebtedness of the late firm and to whom all accounts due said firm are due and payable.
A. V. R. SNYDER,
W. H. WARREN.
McMinville, Or., June 11, 1883—13.

A CARD To Whom it May Concern.

McMINNVILLE, May 10th, 1883.

Be it herewith known that I have this day established a

One Price Cash Dry Goods and Clothing House,

and am receiving NEW GOODS in that line EVERY DAY, which are bought

For Cash at Bedrock Prices.

The One Price CASH Dry Goods and Clothing House

Beg leave to inform the public that our business will be conducted upon the following systematic principles:

First, Cash Basis; Second, One Price to All.

All Goods are marked in Plain Figures. We shall keep only *Good Goods*, and sell them to you for *Precisely what they are.*

We keep NO Books [Except Cash Book.]

We do not propose to pay you the highest market price for your produce, but shall pay you

Real Value, and No More.

We believe in ADVERTISING to tell the people of this town and county what we are doing.

We have only to add that we intend to do a

STRICT, HONEST, FAIR AND SQUARE BUSINESS

with everybody, and we think the proper TIME HAS COME to do away with the LOOSE CREDIT BUSINESS, which is

Ruinous to Farmer and Merchant, in the End.

We hope to receive the patronage of the public, which believe in doing business on a CASH BASIS.

The One Price Cash Dry Goods and Clothing House,

H. FISHER, Proprietor.

Groceries Crockery, Fancy Goods will be closed out at extremely low figures.

FARMERS, IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.

Mr. J. J. Henderson, has at his place, 5 miles west of Amity, a thorough-bred Jersey Bull, imported recently from Los Angeles. Those wishing to breed can do so by the season for \$5, due at time of service.
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"JERSEY CHIEF"

—The—
Pure Blooded Jersey Bull
Now at the stables of
HENDERSON & LOGAN BROS.
McMINNVILLE, OREGON.

"Jersey Chief" No 1, dropped April 12th, 1877; sire, "Emperor" dam, "Minnie Warren."
Pronounced or "Emperor"—"Emperor" was dropped Jan. 17th 1875; sire, "Emperor Billy," dam "Oliver" by imported Neptune 124; grand-dam, "Oliver" (232); great grand-dam "Nelly By" (228)—imported.
Pronounced or "Missie Warren"—"Missie Warren" solid fawn, dropped March 5th, 1874; sire, "Beacon Comet," 14th; dam, "Princess" 4th, (2302); grand-dam, "Princess" (761)—imported by W. B. Dinsmore in 1868.
Trans—For season, \$5.
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HENDERSON & LOGAN BROS.

1776. 1883. 107th Anniversary

American Independence



Grand Celebration and Basket Pic-Nic

at
Dayton, Oregon.
July 4th, 1883.

President.....Dr. E. J. SAMP.
Orator.....Hon. W. D. FOSTON.
Chaplain.....Rev. J. T. WOLFE.
Reader of Declaration.....S. W. S. IGLER.
Marshal.....J. H. CALDWELL.

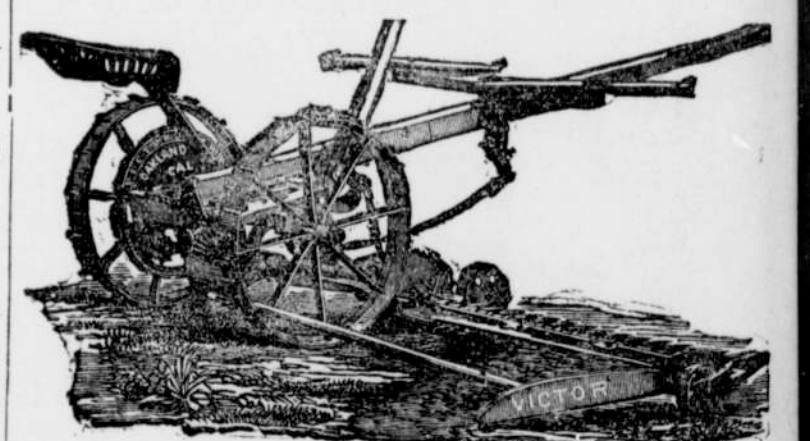
MUSIC BY
Dayton Cornet Band, Lafayette Choral Society, McMinnville and Dayton Glee Clubs.

PRIZES will be awarded to the winners in the Sack, Wheelbarrow and Tree-Legged Races. A Bull and Bat to the best of Base Ball nine. A prize for the best strain of character in the Hornebaques.

Grand parade of the Hornebaques in the afternoon, under command of Gen. James Moomer.
All are Cordially Invited.

THE VICTOR MOWER Great Strength and Durability.

The only Mower manufactured on the Pacific Coast.



Simple in Construction, Light Draft, No Side Draft or Weight on Horses' Necks.

Every farmer should examine the VICTOR before purchasing a Mower, as it has many points that make it SUPERIOR to other machines. I also have the Improved

WALTER A. WOODS

Mower and Self Binder—Something entirely new. Missing bundles is of the past. Will run one horse lighter than other Self Binders.

B. F. HARTMAN,

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RUSSELL & CO., MASSILLON, O.
R. H. BAIRD, Agents at North Yamhill

The "BOSS" THRESHER

Farm Machinery!
Sappington & Laughlin
NORTH YAMHILL.

Would call the attention of the Farmers of Yamhill and Washington Counties, to the fact that they have the agency for some of the best makes of Farm Machinery, among which they may mention the

Deering Binder, Deering Mower, WARRIOR MOWER, DODD'S HAY RAKES, The Westinghouse Thresher, Plows, Harrows, In fact all kinds of Farm Machinery.

Also,
Hardware, Crockeryware, Groceries, Etc., at the Postoffice, North Yamhill.

THE OLD RELIABLE.
EURISCO MARKET
Is now permanently located in the Brick on Third Street—near the postoffice, where will be found all kinds of
Fresh Hens, Sausages of all kinds, Head Cheese, Fresh Fish, Salt and Dried Fish, Bacon, Hams, Eggs, Flour from Lafayette Mills, Chickens, &c.
In fact everything kept in a FIRST-CLASS MARKET, All to be sold LOW, FOR CASH. Give me a call.
W. J. GARRISON.
McMinville, Oregon,
May 21, 1883. 11m3*