

THE REPORTER

McMINNVILLE, OREGON, OCT. 18, 1883.
THE ELECTION ISSUES.

There has been no issue between the two parties in Ohio and Iowa in the recent elections to call up the old strife of war times and subsequent elections, and we will never have the same strife again on the same issues, for the democrats have been compelled to accept and occupy the ground that republicans have gained and passed over. Ohio going democratic at this time means nothing; it has done this before at state elections; so has Oregon, Illinois, Maine, Kansas, and other states elected democratic state officers, yet always went republican at presidential elections. But there is another issue looming up that heretofore has been no larger than a man's hand, but just large enough for a certain class of politicians to break their necks over, and defeat their parties by espousing its principles. It is the prohibition question. One year ago politicians said "we will have nothing to do with it; this thing belongs to the people."—Just what the advocates of prohibition wanted. They could gain more by the agitation of the question in one political campaign than they could in ten years by the hackneyed lecture system. The result is over 320,000 votes in Ohio and 24,000 majority in Iowa for prohibition. Two years ago Ohio's prohibition vote was not more than from 5,000 to 10,000.

The questions now, are: how are these votes made up, and from what party do they come? The republican vote being nearly identical with the prohibition vote practically answers this question. Will other republican states develop a proportional vote for prohibition? Will it be a national question? A year may bring about wondrous things. One thing we may be sure of, prohibitionists will not sleep on their arms; they will make the most of the ground gained. In some states the republican party is committed to prohibition "boots and breeches," and Gov. Foster, speaking of this same issue, said "When republican take hold of a measure they return no uncertain sound." Some political prophets say, if republicans refuse to commit themselves to prohibition at the national convention their defeat is sure, and that they will not succeed if they do. This kind of reasoning makes the next administration democratic, no difference which horn of the dilemma republicans take. But should republicans advocate prohibition and be defeated, what a democratic victory! one such victory is about all that any party could stand.

Many of the republican journals of the east have taken sides with the Ohio and Iowa prohibitionists, and where large vessels float the water is deep. Other papers and politicians will begin to tack ship for that channel. They nearly all admit that prohibition is right but many think that it cannot be enforced. On this point we will have to refer our readers to the volumes of testimony that will be given on both sides in the next year.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

In the coming city election the street improvement question is going to absorb all others. There is no denying the fact that some of our business streets are in a shocking condition, and that somebody is to blame for it. It is the custom of some people to ridicule everything in the way of town improvement, as well as the lack of it, and just now the condition of Third Street, and the causes of that condition, are receiving ridicule without limit, and in this case it is surely merited. This is going to furnish material for a campaign against further economy in improvement; many of the solid business men and citizens advocate the election of a council that will go to work and macadamize Third Street at once, regardless of winter cost, and if it is done, those who have hindered it heretofore will be in a great measure responsible for the increased expense. When will men learn to know that any permanent public improvement in streets, is worth many times the cost to the adjoining property. What is a business house without a sidewalk? or an awning? or a street? and how insignificant the cost of these appendages, compared with the benefit. It will be nearly impossible to improve Third Street this winter as was proposed in the summer, unless we have a very favorable weather.

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EADS' GREAT SHIP RAILWAY.

The Scientific American Supplement, No. 405, gives a full account of the great ship railway across the American Isthmus proposed by Capt. Eads, with several illustrations. It is claimed that the railway will not cost to exceed \$50,000,000.

"That it will not cost one-quarter that of a tide level canal."

"That it can be built in one-third the time."

"That vessels can be moved with safety five times as fast, and many more per day by railway than by canal."

"That its capacity can be increased without interruption to business."

"That it can be operated and maintained at much less expense than a canal."

"That it is possible to estimate the cost with greater accuracy."

These claims may seem startling and extravagant to the non-professional reader but Mr. Eads is no visionary engineer, as the great success and magnitude of his works demonstrate.

The ponderous engines for transporting ships have from twenty-four to thirty driving wheels each.

Survey and work has already begun and they claim that the great Ship Railway will be in operation before three years have expired.

Congress refused any encouragement but the Mexican government has made favorable concessions and foreign capital has been secured.

Reports from various points throughout the State indicate that nearly all our schools for higher education will be more largely attended during the ensuing year than ever before. Along with this increasing attendance in the colleges and academies, there seems to be in many localities quite an awakening in our public schools. How much of this comes from increase of population—from the inflow from other states, and from wide awake teachers we are not prepared to say. Doubtless each of these has something to do with it. Then, too, our hard working and genial Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. McElroy, comes in as a tall factor in the problem. We are pleased to note this increase and interest in schools, and while we have special reason for rejoicing at the fine outlook for W. U., we have general reasons for rejoicing at the growth and success of all our schools. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of all friends of higher and better education in publishing a paper that shall be of service to the cause. Send us in items of interest; articles on teaching; on the various branches taught. In brief, anything that will help to make our schools better.—College Journal.

The business of canning fruit is fast becoming one of the most important industries of our growing country, and is very profitable. Such an institution would pay a handsome profit in every county in the Willamette valley. We have a large building well calculated for the business lying idle here in our town, which, if some wide awake man would take hold of and can up the tons of plums, prunes, berries, etc., that are for sale every year, he would not regret his investment, besides encouraging and remunerating the growers.

What has our democratic neighbor, down the way, who for the past two years has devoted himself almost exclusively to the tariff question, to say to this little bit of information from free trade England?

LONDON, Sept. 20.—At the session of the British association for the advancement of science the English cotton trade was discussed, the general opinion being that England has nothing to fear from foreign competition. In an address to the association Sir William Wheelhouse ascribed the commercial depression of the country to the operation of the free trade laws, and advocated a return to a protective tariff.

The monumental spirit has reached Spain, and the cultivated and patriotic city of Barcelona is going to "erect a magnificent monument in honor of Columbus, the personage most distinguished in the historic annals of all nations and all epochs." Americans should build the monument and give it to Spain.

Virginia raised two million bushels of peanuts this year and is making flour of them. The colored girl with peanut johnnie cake will be a great relief from the peanut boy; any way it will be a change. "Turn the rascals out."

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The Mountaineer is making war on the saloons of The Dalles, with both hands.

We are quite willing to have a friendly discussion of the tariff question with the Register if the brother will begin it.

Madrid, Oct. 12.—The anniversary of the discovery of America was celebrated this evening with a splendid banquet in the opera house. Covers were laid for 3000. The building was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flags, the coat of arms of Spain and the republics of North and South America. All representatives of American republics were present. The company included statesmen, artists and diplomats. Speeches in several languages were delivered, interspersed with musical selections, and festivities ended with the unveiling of the statue of Columbus, which stood on the stage at the head of the table.

Mrs. Huelings Miller, whose husband died last Spring, was married last week to a Mr. Allison. The bride, mother of Josephina Miller, is aged over sixty, while the groom is twenty-two years old.

A new disease has made its appearance among the cattle at Elkhart Ind. The name is given as mentia. Grass eaten dries up in the stomach and becomes hard like a bone, causing death. There is said to be no cure.

The new Gulf line steamer, Oregon, made the trip from Liverpool to New York in seven days eight hours and 33 minutes.

Rev. Dr. D. B. Knickerbocker of Minneapolis, has been consecrated Bishop of Indiana, of the Episcopal church.

Gov. J. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, is compiling a work of wit and humor.

New To-Day.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of L. E. Phelps of Tillamook county Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned administrator at J. L. Story, attorney for the estate at McMinnville, in said county and state, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated, Oct. 15, 1883.
ALBERT W. PHELPS,
Administrator of the estate of L. E. Phelps, deceased.
J. L. Story, Attorney for estate.

MONEY WANTED.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts on or before October 15, 1883, and thereby save costs.

ROBISON & BAKER,
McMinnville, Sept. 27th, 1883.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 19, 1883.

Complaint having been entered at this office by D. L. C. Pike against Raymond Hays for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 3549, dated April 29, 1878, upon the N E 1/4 Section 1, Township 1 S, Range 10 W, in Tillamook county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before H. P. Goodspeed, County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 27th day of October, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

L. T. BARN, Register.

SETTLE UP.

All persons indebted to W. F. Bangasser are requested to make immediate payment. Harvest is over. Sell your wheat and pay what you owe.

W. F. BANGASSER.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 31, 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 Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, Oct. 12, 1883, viz: Jacob P. Klingner, Homestead Entry No. 3549, Sec. 8 E 1/4 of R. 2 T. 4 N. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 19, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, and N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 16 T. 5 S. R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. McCall, B. Bowser, E. M. Greeley and G. R. A. Faris, all of McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon.

L. T. BARN, Register.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 2nd, 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, Sept. 10, 1883, viz: Mary Wardle, formerly Mary Rice, Homestead Entry No. 4477 for lot 1 of Sec. 12 T. 4 S. R. 5 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. McCall, B. Bowser, E. M. Greeley and G. R. A. Faris, all of McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until Oct. 18th, 1883, for the constructing of a eastern on D and Third Street, and specifications to furnish all material. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Recorder. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the City Council
J. S. MARTIN,
Street Commissioner
McMinnville, Oct. 11, 1883—41.

NOTICE.

All persons take notice that the Promissory Notes heretofore described are without consideration and I will not pay the same to wit: One for \$252.00 payable February 13, 1882; one for \$252.00 payable February 13, 1883; one for \$252.00 payable February 13, 1884; one for \$252.00 payable February 13, 1885; one for \$252.00 payable February 13, 1886. All said notes drawing interest at 10 per cent per annum. Said notes are signed by me and payable to the order of W. S. Frink, and bear date February 13, 1880.

JOHN THOMAS,
October 1, 1883.—39w1.

Square Up.

Notice is hereby given that parties indebted to me must make settlement by the 1st of November, 1883. All bills unsettled at that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

C. H. HIRSCH,
McMinnville, Oct 11, 1883—39w4.

BLIM! BLIM! BLIM!

"Says I 't meself, says I."

Warehousemen, Countrymen, Chinamen!

"And don't you forget it."

Job Printing,

"That's the racket."

Wheat Receipts, and Sale Bills,

Besides everything else in the line, as good as the best, on short notice, by

Real Estate Agents

Warren, Magers & Frink.

McMinnville, YAMHILL Co., Or.

Grain, Grass and Stock Farms
In Yamhill and Polk counties for Sale on Reasonable Terms.

SAW MILLS,

FLOURING MILLS,

CITY LOTS AND

TOWN PROPERTY.

Parties desiring to purchase should call and see us or write for circular.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 300 acres, 7 miles south west of McMinnville, Or.; 200 acres in cultivation, 60 more easily fitted for the plow; 100 acres: timber and pasture, good buildings, orchard and plenty of small fruits, house and barn supplied by pipes with running water. Soil excellent; no waste land; lies on county road in an old settled neighborhood, with school and church close by. Price \$25.00 per acre. Enquire of WARREN, MAGERS & FRINK, McMinnville, Oregon. Real Estate Agents.

CHARLES D'AROLLETT,

Counselor at Law.

Office—Sheridan, Yamhill Co., Oregon

Particular attention given to Conveyancing Collecting, Buying and Selling Real Estate.

STERLING R. A. C. No. 16

Regular meetings, Thursday evening on or before the full moon, in each month. Sojourning companions cordially welcomed. H. F. Smith.

STERLING F. HARDING.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CONVEYANCER

Real Estate and Collecting Agent, and Notary Public. All work pertaining to this line attended to promptly and reliably. Also, manufacturer and repairer of Boots and Shoes. All work done with neatness and dispatch. Headquarters under Odd Fellows' Hall, McMinnville, Oregon.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale a farm of FIVE HUNDRED ACRES, lying 2 1/2 miles west of McMinnville. This farm is beautifully located, and would make three or four neat farms, all of which would be well watered and in almost an equal portion of open and timbered land—calculated for farm or pasture lands.

TERMS:

200 acres of the best portion for \$20 per acre; the balance at \$15 per acre—or will sell the whole tract at \$18 per acre—20m2.

W. G. DAVIS.

J. L. ROGERS, P. W. TODD.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Third Street, McMinnville.

ROGERS & TODD.

[Successors to W. B. Turner.]

—Dealers in—

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fine Toilet Articles, Soaps, Combs, Hair, Tooth and Cloth Brushes, Sponges, Trusses, Shoulder Braces and all Druggists' Sundries.

A full line of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Sash

Tools.

The Purest Liquors for Medicinal

Purposes.

The Best Brands of Cigars Con-

stantly on Hand.

The largest and best stock of

Fishing Tackle

Ever brought to Yamhill County.

IN STATIONERY

we shall carry a full line, consisting of Paper of the best quality, Envelopes of the latest and neatest styles, etc.

Special attention is called to our Cutlery, and Photograph and Autograph Albums.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family

Recipes Carefully Compounded

at all hours—day or night.

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We would most respectfully ask a share of this public patronage, hoping by fair dealing and strict attention to business to merit the same.

ROGERS & TODD.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle. All accounts not settled by the 1st of November next will be placed in the hands of a collector for collection.

D. W. COX,
Sheridan, Sept. 10, 1883—m2.

W. H. BOYD, M. D.,

SURGEON & PHYSICIAN,

Garrison's Building, McMinnville.

Dr. Boyd has received a full line of Pure Fresh Drugs direct from first hands for the benefit of his patrons.

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given that all persons trespassing upon my premises—the Young farm, on the south side of the Yamhill River, two miles north-east of McMinnville—after this date, will be dealt with according to law. Security to my property demands this action.

J. J. SPENCER,
Aug. 2nd, 1883—26ts.

Autumn Breezes!

Begin to Blow.

And now is the time to buy goods cheap at the great Clearance Sale of

B. F. HARTMAN.

For the next 30 days I will sell at greatly reduced prices, any and all goods in my line, for Cash Only, commencing Sept 29th. Goods must be sold in order to make room for my Fall Stock. Come one, come all and get the Best Bargains ever offered in McMinnville.

Don't forget the place--the Brick Store. This is not a sham, but strict business only with me

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B. F. HARTMAN.

New Goods, OSBORNE

Mowers, Binders, Twine, Wire And EXTRAS

Also a full line of farming implements AT

R. BAIRD'S, NORTH YAMHILL

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Farm and Mill Property FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale his property in Happy Valley. The farm consists of 25 acres; 200 acres under fence; about 90 acres in cultivation; good house and barn and excellent spring water. Also a fair flouring mill, one of the best sites in Oregon. I will sell this whole property at \$15 per acre—cash down, the balance on reasonable time. Enquire at THE REPORTER office.

2m6 C. NEWBY.

STAR

Saloon & Billiard Hall

Cha's Hirsch, Pro.

[SULCHNEIDER'S OLD STAND.]

McMinnville, OREGON

FINE WINES, LIQUORS, BEER and CIGARS

BEER 5 CENTS A GLASS

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.

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THE NEW MASSILLON
RUSSELL & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF
ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, AND
H. BAIRD, Agent, at North Yamhill

