OUR PEER-AMID.

"Loan me yer skates!"

Fireman's Fair, next week.

Pretty cool weather for printing.

Dr. McDaniel's card appears in another column.

Mrs. G. R. A. Farris is on a visit with her parents at Sheridan.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season—8 deg. above zero.

If you want a good Gun for less than wholesale price, go to Manning.

Please remember that Manning has all kinds of sewing machine needles.

An exhibition at Manning's—the first Cook stove ever made in Yamhill county.

Rev. James Matthews will preach in this city next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The condition of Mrs. H. C. Manee, who has been very ill for some time past, remains unchanged.

The average house-wife mourneth for her lost plants, that were nipped by the frost Sunday night.

Those who had dogs killed and others who have good dogs speak through a notice in another column.

Dr. Johnson can find one of the lost books he advertised for last week by calling on Attorney, G. G. Bingham.

The Amateur Band give their second ball, at Mohawk Hall, to-morrow evening, to which all are invited. Tickets $1.

At the last meeting of the City Council, the petition asking that the liquor license be raised to $300 was laid on the table.

Mr. Warren Merchant, of North Yamhill, called in to pay us his regards and warm himself, one of the cold days of last week.

Albert F. Gartner, special agent of the Phœnix and Home Insurance Company, was in town and paid us a pleasant visit, Tuesday afternoon.

Don't be afraid because money is scarce that you will not be able to buy your Dry Goods, and Clothing as long as you are responsible, call on R. Fisher, and you can have goods until after harvest.

They tell us that "Uncle" Shartzer sometimes attends auction sales and sometimes gets bottomless pitchers knocked down to him at low figures.

In giving the list of pensioners in Yamhill county in our issue of two weeks ago, the name of B. F. Clubine, of this place, was by some means omitted.

H Fisher has finished taking inventory and while at it made sweeping reductions on certain lines of goods. Go and see him, if you wish to buy goods at right figures.

Those furnishing manuscript written in a plain hand must be careful what they say. The printers will not be responsible for any errors that may occur in such cases, as they will "follow copy."

For rent—House with five rooms, a good barn, wood shed and good water, for rent cheap by the year. Also, furniture for sale at a bargain. Call at G. L. Parker's dwelling in North McMinnville.

G. L. Parker, the McMinnville gunsmith, has sold out his business in this place to S. A. Manning. We understand that Mr. Parker will take the agency for and canvas the state in the interest of the Monarch Bee Hive. He is a rustler and will make a live agent.

The latest accession to our exchange list is the "Washington Enterprise," published at Forest Grove, Washington county, by Russel & White. It is a twenty-four column folio, neatly printed and filled with spicy and newsy reading matter. May the "Enterprise" succeed.

Our reporter made a fearful blunder last week regarding the death of Mr. Cook, in California. Mr. Cook was the husband of Mrs. N. L. Cook, of this place, and father of Frank Cook, of Amity—which is another family of Cook than that stated by us.

NOTICE—Having closed out my business in this place I wish to call the attention of all that are now owing me to come and settle up by March 1st, as my accounts will then be placed in the hands of J. E. Magers for collection. G. L. PARKER.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

The entertainment, by the Ladies Guild, at Mohawk Hall, Wednesday evening of last week passed off very pleasantly. Owing to the cold weather and other obstacles, but few were present; but the programme was carried out in full, and those present seemed to enjoy it. The ladies netted the sum of $5.50, which will help them some toward carrying on their good work.

Union Lodge, F. & A. M. have just cause to remember the ladies. Last Saturday evening they held their regular meeting. Their wives got their heads together and decided on giving them a surprise; and acting upon this decision made things ready at Mohawk Hall, set their tables and after the Lodge had finished its business its members were invited over to supper, and they tell us that the occasion was made one of enjoyment to all.

"Yamhill county has always been considered the birth-place of Oregon greatness and virtues, the natural home of greatness and goodness. It has been a pass-word to any prominence for a man to have "got his start in Yamhill," but of late we hear of troublous times over in old Yamhill. The Nicholls imbroglio broke the quiet of existence over there. "Elder" Nicholls was a sectarian, a "Christadelphian," whatever that may mean, for it seems that this sect renounce the world and the flesh and pretend to renounce and denounce the devil, but since their coming to Yamhill the devil has been busy there.—Mr. Nicholls was very successful in attracting widows who were well dowered, and the sons of one such took exception that their mother was infatuated by this specious gospel. There was something of a row; a pistol was fired that mortified Mr. Nicholls' flesh in a very unromantic spot, where a soldier does not think it a credit to receive a wound. Mr. Nicholls disappeared and was not seriously mourned by sensible people.—His sect remained, however, and now we hear that they are packing up to go also, owing to receipt of anonymous epistles with improper threats—probably a joke of some of the boys whose mothers go to their meetings. We have no idea the really good people who predominate in Yamhill would favor unkind treatment of these bigoted sectarians, nor do we doubt that nine-tenths will say amen to their going and staying, for they have simply been teaching a pernicious doctrine."—Daily News.

The "News" is right in the above. The "devil was to pay" from the time that Nicholls arrived in Yamhill until the time that he received a severe chastisement and his departure for other fields, last summer. So far as the recent notices are concerned we hardly know whether or not they were "a joke of the boys." There are those in the locality from whence those notices purport to have emanated that have had just cause for making such threats. Homes wherein dwelt nought but peace and happiness were broken up and the families scattered to the four winds, and all ties that were near and dear to man were severed—all on account of the pernicious teaching of this man Nicholls.—People of Yamhill are peaceable and law-abiding; but where a man's home is broken up—all that is near and dear to man is rent asunder, if he has a spark of manhood about him he becomes desperate and it is hard to tell what rash act he might commit under such circumstances.

Having bought out the stock of Goods, owned by George Parker, I wish to inform my customers that anything wanting in that line can be bought of me at reduced prices.

S. A. MANNING.

If a well be poisoned, woe be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength and health.

We hear of a school master up the road who was recently discharged under peculiar circumstances. His wife was attending the school as a pupil, and for disregarding some of the rules laid down by her lege lord she was expelled, and the directors notified of the fact by the master. The Board examined into the case and came to the conclusion and rendered a verdict that they had no further use for either the teacher or pupil, and consequently both were sent to their home. We have not heard whether or not Bellevue has since secured the services of a teacher.

Ex-foreman D. H. Turner, of Eclipse Engine Company, was up to Independence the other day, and on his return stated that the fire department of that place were intending to attend the fair here on the 21st and 22nd, in a body; and Chief Engineer Narver received a communication from the Secretary of Terror Engine Company, of Dallas, stating that a number of their members would be present. We tell you this fair is going to be a grand success. More new means has been received for the concert, and our people will be treated to a musical feast.

On Thursday last, at 4 p. m., as Mrs. Shelton, who resides near Carlton, in Yamhill county, was coming down Pine street in the southern portion of the city, the horses she was driving became unmanageable and dashed down the hill at full speed. The neck-yoke, in which the tongue is inserted, slipped from its place and it was then impossible to do anything with the spirited animals. As they dashed down the hill at full speed they suddenly turned in front of L. L. Smith's furniture factory and threw Mrs. Shelton and children, together with flower pots, tin pans and other utensils, into the mud at the left of the road coming down the hill. Mrs. Shelton was at first supposed to have been badly hurt. Drs. Ward and Bowlby were immediately upon the scene; and by their prompt and energetic administering of restoratives, the lady was, in a short time, found to have received no injury. The damage to the carriage will be in the neighborhood of $75. The animals appeared to be unhurt.—"Washington Enterprise," Feb. 7.

MARRIED.

At Monmouth, Polk county, Feb. 6th, 1884, Mr. F. W. Fenton, of this place, and Miss Dillie Butler, of Monmouth.

Frank belongs to the honored and much respected family of Hon. J. D. Fenton, of Lafayette, while his bride is the member of a no less honored family of Polk county, and both of the young people are highly esteemed by all their acquaintances and all join in extending a hearty congratulation. Our people will heartily welcome the happy twain among them.

At the residence of S. M. Ross, five miles south-west of McMinnville, Feb. 10th, by Rev. J. Soper, Mr. Harman Ulrich and Miss Lucy F. Davis, both of Yamhill county, Oregon.

LECTURE.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, State School Superintendent, will lecture at the Christian Church in this city to-morrow—Friday—evening. As his subject is on education—a subject in which all are interested, a large audience should greet him. Admission free.

PROGRAMME.

For Open Temperance Meeting, Monday evening, Feb. 18th, at C. P. church in this city, at the usual hour. Following are the names of the speakers:—M. U. Gortner, J. E Brooks, D. C. Narver and G. J. Burchett.

By order of committee,

LIZZIE HANDLEY.
G. W. HARRIS.
CORA WALLACE.

LIST OF DELEGATES

Chosen from the various organizations in this place to attend the State Temperance Alliance which is to be held in Portland Wednesday and Thursday, February 20th and 21st, 1884:

W. C. T. U.—Mesdames E. X. Harding, Geo. W. Snyder and Miss Lizzie Handley.

I. O. G. T.—Mrs. S. F. Harding, E. X. Harding and J. Soper.

Union Sunday School—Mesdames A. C. Wyndham, Geo. W. Snyder, P. A. Perr, Miss Belle Johnson and W. S. Frink.

Christian Sunday School—C. A. Wallace, W. J. Loughary and wife, Geo. W. Harris, Miss Mary Martin and Mrs. Martha Graves.

M. E. Sunday School—Mesdames James Matthews and B. F. Clubine and Miss Lizzie Handley and William Matthews.

M. E. Church—Capt. Charles Handley and wife.

Programme

For the concert at Fireman's Fair, Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 21st and 22d:

Band—Medley Overture "Pop Corn."

Duet—Mesdames G. G. Bingham and A. V. R. Snyder.

Male Quartette—Medley; G W Jones, M U Gortner, D C Narver and A V R Snyder.

Instrumental—"Golden Dream Waltz;" C Grissen, J Wortman, J G Crowford and Miss Henderson.

Quartette—"Only a Dream of Home;" Mesdames G G Bingham and A V R Snyder and Mess. G W Jones and A V R Snyder.

Duet—"Something Still to Do;" G W and A V R Snyder.

Quartette—"Phantom Footsteps;" Mrs A V R Snyder, Miss Nellie Gortner, G W Jones and A V R Snyder.

Quartette—Medley: Mesdames G G Bingham and A V R Snyder and Mess. M U Gortner and D C Narver.

Instrumental—Immortellene Waltzes;" C Grissen, J Wortman, J G Crawford and Miss Henderson.

Solo—"Sing, Sweet Bird; Mrs G G Bingham

Solo—Mrs G L Parker.

Band—Overture.

DWELLING AND CONTENTS BURNED.

On Sunday last the large house of Jacob Wiscarver on his farm about three miles north-west of this place, was burned to the ground, together with all the household effects of his son Frank, who was occupying it. Frank and his family came to town Saturday night and remained over night, leaving in charge of the premises a young man whom he had working for him. Two young men called at the house Sunday morning and remained for a short time, when the three left the house together, and were gone perhaps an hour when a dense smoke issuing from the chimney of the house attracted the attention of Am Shadden who hallooed to a neighbor, Mr. Hendrix that he thought Wiscarver's house to be on fire. Hendrix and his son hurried as quickly as possible to the building and found the sitting room to be filled with fire and smoke, while the flames were issuing from underneath the house.—Breaking in the door they removed an organ belonging to Mrs. John Wiscarver, together with some pictures from the room, but these were all that were saved. All the furniture, embracing a fine piano, fell a prey to the angry flames. How the fire originated is not known, as when the young men left the house there was but little fire in the fireplace. Mr. Shadden thinks that the chimney burned out and that some live coals fell from the chimney above and rolled out upon the carpet where it sprung up into a quick blaze, thus causing the destruction. This house was built by Mr. W. about fourteen years ago, at cost of $2,500, and was one of the finest farm-houses in this section. Thus it is quite a loss to him, while the blow is a hard one one on Frank, as all his effects were destroyed. Total loss about $3,000 with no insurance.

Local Correspondence.

AMITY.

Feb. 11, 1884.

Our town is wonderfully excited over the disappearance of Mr. H C Edwards, who left for Portland on the 5th inst, informing his friends that he had business in that city, and would return on the 7th inst., but has failed to put in an appearance as yet, and there is "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the Amityites, and we think some of the Portland men join in the chorus. The supposition is that he got away with from four to five thousand dollars, and about three thousand of which he was owing in Amity and Portland. His poor wife is almost distracted and has the heartfelt sympathy of the community, for she is an estimable woman.

We have quite a cold snap, which makes the farmers feel very uneasy, as they fear a repetition of last year's calamity. We sincerely hope such a thing will not occur, as it would be a sad blow to our famous wheat-growing State.

This week ends Prof Hartson's labors in teaching the young ideas how to shoot. Rev Engles will hold the reins the coming quarter, and we hope he will be able to keep the youth in the path laid out by Prof. H., as he has done well.

We will have a grand ball at the hall formerly owned by McCarter & Alderman, on the 22nd. There will be good music, and every possible means will be taken to make enjoyable to all participants. A cordial invitation to all. JAW.

SHERIDAN.

Feb. 11, 1884.

Wintry weather.

Boys had a fine time skating on the pond near town, but their sport did not last long.

The Grangers meet on Saturday, at Foster's Hall.

Benton Embree, of Dallas, was in town on business a few days last week.

Wm. Fenton, son of W. A. Fenton, our shoe maker, is in town and I understand he will remain for the winter.

Sim Hyde and Marvin Potter have returned from their trapping expedition.

Miss Minnie Worthington has returned from Portland, where she has been on a visit.

S. J. Berry has resigned his position as a teacher. Miss Eva McIntire, the assistant, has taken his place as principal. Success attend her.

The skating rink still remains the sole attraction and was well attended Saturday evening.

The few nights of freezing weather gave the farmers of this vicinity the "blues," but the covering of snow over their wheat fields has had the effect of raising their spirits.

The City Fathers have ordered the Recorder to visit the saloons and collect their license. No license has been paid, so far.

Sheridan lodge, I O G T, on last Wednesday evening elected and installed the following officers: W C T, E Tellison; W V T, Alice James; W S, Samuel Shortridge; W F S, John Richter; W M, Logan McCane; W T, W G Lafollett; W C, Edith Lafollett; W I G, Celia James; W O G, Harvey Bogue; P W C T, J E Richter.

PAT LANDER.

NEWBERG.

Feb. 4, 1884.

The scarlet fever scare is about over with; those who have had it are convalescing, and there are no new cases that I have been able to hear of.

Miss Lizzie Woodward has returned home again.

Jesse Hobson was at Portland, last week, getting a new supply of goods.

John Vickery is clerking in J. Hobson's store.

Things seem favorable for the Indian school to be moved to this place.

Mrs. Mary Hobson is visiting in Dayton.

The Friends are holding a series of meetings this week—two meetings each day, one at 10 a. m. and the other at early candle light. All are cordially invited.

In my last items I failed to mention that the school at the Chehalem mountain school house had been closed on account of the scarlet fever, and Miss Sarah Mark, the teacher, has returned to her home in your city.

The "Weekly News" did not get here last week, and we suppose some post master forgot to put on his specs when looking over the mail.

The following are the officers that were installed last Saturday evening in Newberg lodge, No. 302, I. O. G. T.: J T Smith, W C T; Mrs. M. A. Hobson, W R H S; Mrs. Sade Hoskins, W L H S; Ellen Deskins, W V T; Charlie Hodson, W S; Roxie Heater, W A S; Emory Hodson, W F S; Emma Deskin, W T; Ella Hadley, W C; Frank Hadley, W M; Lilie C. Smith, W D M; Minnie Hoskins, W I G; Warren Robertson, W O G; N L Wiley, P W C T. TEETOTALER.

LATER, Feb. 11, 1884.

Plenty of snow again and cold wind.

The thermometer registered 8 deg. above zero, this morning being 8 deg. colder than any other morning this year.

Last Wednesday the wind blew a terrible gale—so much so that it blew down fences, uprooted trees, and limbs were flying pretty lively in the timber, and unroofed Wm. McColom's wood shed. No other damage is reported.

A great many are complaining of severe colds and sore throats.

Isaac Moon's little boy has been very low the past week with a cold on his lungs and for a time it was feared that it would turn into lung fever but the little fellow is now improving and it is hoped he will recover soon.

Rev. E. S. Craven's little girl has had a severe attack of croup the past week.

Miss Carrie Deskin has returned home.

We have had a new mail carrier the past week, as our regular mail carrier, Wm. Day, has been under the weather.

The revival meetings at this place have been pretty well attended, and beleive they are doing a good work.

On account of the meetings, we did not hold our Agricultural meeting last Saturday, but the same subject will be discussed at our next meeting which will be held the 8th of March.

There was a W. C. T. U. organized at this place yesterday.

Reuben Everst killed a large wild-cat while out hunting the other day.

Frank Percy has two more ships completed and expects to take them to Portland this week: one of them is indeed a beauty, and has the name of J. A. Garfield painted in beautiful gilt letters on the side of it.

The following are the names of the delegates elected to attend the State Temperance Alliance.—From the I. O. G. T., Samuel Hobson, Albert Hoskins and Miss Ella Hadley; from the Social Temperance meeting, Miss Ella Deskin, Lizzie Woodward, Ida Moore and Cintha Macy; Jesse Hobson and Levi Gilbert; from the Sabbath School, Lizzie Hoskins, Rev. Mary Edwards, E. H. C. A. Woodward; from Friends Church, Rev. E. S. Craven, and Mary A. Hobson.

TEETOTALER.

LAFAYETTE.

Feb. 12, 1884.

I don't know who your proof reader may be, but I wish some one would have the kindness to break his back a few times, just to oblige me.

The last fall of snow came in the right time to save the wheat; it isn't much—only two or three inches—but, without it, the wheat would be in great danger of freezing out, as it did last winter.

J. J. Carey is out again with nothing to show that he was nearly blown to atoms, except a few scratches on his face; but he had a narrow escape.

O. S. Porter, liveryman of Amity, was in Lafayette last week.

V. Nave, ex-hotel keeper of Amity, dropped down on us the other day. He says he has sold out his business in Amity and is looking for another location.

Yasterday a man by the name of Judd was brought up from East Chehalem, in an insane condition. The County Judge was absent, and so the man had to be confined in the jail over night. The Judge was telegraphed for and will probably be here to-day and hold an examination. Mr. Judd is insane on religion and so violent at times that he has to be tied down.

The Leap Year Party at Littlefield's Hall, on the 7th, was a grand success. All us young fellows had to go; the ladies all, both young and old, marched out in full force and gathered us in like as a shepherd gathers his flock, and after they got us in there we were made to dance, and march around, and wade the cedar swamp, and measure tape, that had to be cut at every yard, (I wanted to cut it at every inch) and do, Oh! ever so many things that made everybody laugh, and the girls blush, and the men smack their lips and feel gay and wish that every year was a leap year. I understand there will be another party soon.

The woman suffrage question seems very quiet yet. Apparently "A True Christian Woman" got knocked out of time in the first round and the rest frightened from the field. Whether the manner in which the victory was gained is the best or not, is a matter for the friends of woman suffrage to ponder over. The male persuasion are very reticent about the matter, and, with two exceptions, refuse to commit themselves on either side. One gentleman, however, comes out boldly and says he intends to vote for woman suffrage and make that the last vote he will ever cast. "For," he adds, "the d—n country is going to the dogs, anyhow." It is probable that the ladies will hardly consider his reason very complimentary to them, or to himself, as a voter. This is certain, that however poorly qualified a woman may be to vote, she could hardly give a poorer reason for her vote than the above. Another gentleman, without positively committing himself, goes deeper and says: "It is an action to be considered, because once done it cannot be undone; and another thing to be considered in the matter is that there are four or five millions of negro women down south who will be enfranchised with the whites." It is my impression that he will vote against the measure, but I don't know. NAT.

NORTH YAMHILL.

Feb. 11, 1884.

Cold, colder, coldest.

Mrs. F. Bedwell returned from Monmouth last Monday, where she has been visiting her son Asa, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Clara Ball, from the mill, is visiting her mother and sister here.

Miss Lebo, of Lafayette, is visiting friends here.

Wess Morgan and Walter McManis went to Wapato last Friday for a skate, and returned to-day.

The cattle that generally run the streets here and pick their living hardly know what to do with themselves this cold weather.

Mr. Clearwater, of Forest Grove, is visiting with Ham McCoy.

A great many house plants and vegetables were frozen here, last night.

Mrs. Fred Archibald and child have been quite sick for a week or two, but are improving at present.

Mrs. A. Higgins, on her return from Idaho, was obliged to walk over a very difficult piece of road and in so doing slipped and fell, spraining her ankle very badly; she managed to reach home but is hardly able to get around.

A skating rink has been opened here, in Laughlin's Hall, by a gentleman from Salem.

Nearly all of the little children about here are sick with colds or croup.

John Brisbine, from Gaston, was in town last week, as was also his father, from your city.

The Masque ball comes off Thursday evening, at Laughlin's Hall.

The town has about gone crazy over skating, and when they can't skate on the ice they start for the hall. ODESSA.

MISS A. R. LUSE

Will give one of her popular readings at Mohawk Hall, on Monday evening next, 18th inst., for the benefit of St. James' Guild.—This lady has read before houses in this place, and for us to state that her readings are highly entertaining would be superfluous. Following is the programme:

1. Riding vs Praying.
2. Hannah Jane.
3. Engineer's Courting.
4. Doom of Claudina and Cynthia.
5. Naughty Little Girl.
6. Victor Galbraith.
7. Tom's Little Star.
8. In Answer.
9. Opera music for the piano.

Tickets of Admission, 25 cents.

Council Proceedings.

Feb. 3, 1884.

Present, all the councilmen.

Petition to raise the liquor license to $300 laid on the table.

Liquor licenses granted to J. C. Caswell, F. Maltner and G. Hirsch for six months.

City attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3, so as to exempt local entertainments from paying license.

Matter of extending ditches on Third Street referred to Wm. Campbell, G. W. Jones and Street Commissioner with power to act.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Yamhill Lumbering Co., lumber	$ 32 40
Geo Harris, fees, night watchman	40 00
T Scudder, Marshal fees	12 35
A B Baker, Recorder fees	6 25
J S Martin, work on street	6 00
J W Gault, same	26 55
Jones Hill & Co., lumber	5 40
C A Wallace, hall rent	5 00
W H Saylor, same	10 00
Robison & Baker, coal oil etc	6 10
Meston & Dysert, assessment roll	10 00
J E Magers, attorney fees	20 00
Total	$189 75

A CARD.

The undersigned kindly thanks his many friends for their liberal generosity in contributing to the necessary wants of my family, which contributions I as kindly return to the donors, and take this method of informing the public that I am not in need of any other assistance save that of female care and attention toward my sick and afflicted wife. Respectfully, H. C. MANEE.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of St. James' Church Guild wish to express their thanks to the Eureka office corps, Custer Post Band and all others who so kindly assisted them with their entertainment of the 6th.

THE WEATHER.

The weather the past week has been—well if there is a man in this country who can describe it we wish some one would shove him in sight. Wednesday morning a breeze blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour sprung up from the north, and in half an hour it was cold enough to freeze the horns off a cast-iron yearling and by night it was colder still. Thursday morning mercury was down to 22 deg. above zero and Friday morning it had lowered to 12 deg. About 10 o'clock a south wind greeted us and a drizzling rain set in, and our people began to wear smiles, thinking that Oregon was herself again. But they were too fast. Saturday morning the ground was covered with snow and snow continued to fall all day and a portion of Saturday night, when it began to grow cold and by Monday morning, had forced the mercury down to 9 deg. at which point it has stood most of the time since. But who cares? Let her freeze; it makes good skating for the boys, fair sleighing and the wheat is covered with a good coating of snow so that its safety is insured. Stuff in the wood and let her simmer.

Reply to W. T. Newby.

ED. REPORTER: In Mr. Newby's reply to me he says "It was was not my aim to heap sorrows on his family." Now, let the gentleman look at the sorrowful times we have seen within the last three years, since our parents passed away, and then to have such a statement as he made first hurled into our face, and in presence of an audience. Now, if Mr. Newby has any feeling of charity in this direction he must acknowledge that it would give us more pain and sorrow, either if true or false. And then, not content with his first blow upon us, he must still add another by saying our father was a habitual drunkard. I wish to say to him, "Let the righteous cast the stones." He is too fanatical to judge on this point; He does not wish to tell any untruths, etc. How charitable! But if he says our father was intoxicated when he fell from the wagon, he tells an untruth; and if he insinuates that he spent the money which he drew on his wheat for liquor, he tells an untruth, for he had $10 when brought home.

JOHN D. KINNEY.

Stationery! Stationery!

Besides a full line of regular Printers' stock, such as Bill-heads, Letter-heads, Note-heads, Cards, Wedding goods, Statements, etc., Snyder the Printer has just brought in a fine supply of common stationery, embracing Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ladies' Fine Papeterie, etc., in sizes and styles best suited to the convenience of his patrons, and at prices lower than this market has ever afforded. Buy and get your money's worth of

SNYDER THE PRINTER.

CHURCH NOTICE.—The Baptist Church of McMinnville now has preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., every Sabbath. Sunday School at 12:20. Prayer meetings at 6:30, p. m. Thursday evenings. The college bell, at the new building, will be rung once one-half hour before each of the services.

G. J. BURCHETT, Pastor.

GOLD for the working class. Send 10 cents for postage, and we will mail you free, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever tho't possible at any business. Capital is not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from 50 cents to $5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer; to all who are not well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particulars, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be made by those who give their whole time to the work. Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay. Start now. Address STINSON & CO. Portland, Maine. 39y1

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If so, Messrs. A. C. Southmayd & Potter, of Sheridan, are now prepared to sell you lots in **Portland or Albina** at the most reasonable rates. Also—they have as heretofore, some fine farms to dispose of.

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Second Grand Ball

to be given by the

McMinnville Amateur Brass Band

at

Mohawk Hall,

on

Friday Evening, Feb. 15th, '84.

The best of music will be in attendance and the affair will be so conducted as to prove enjoyable to all who may attend.

Tickets—for ball only—$1.00.

Those desiring supper can be served at Chas. Grissen's Restaurant. By order of

COMMITTEE.

FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 21, 1884.

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 McMinnville, Oregon, on Friday, March 7, 1884, viz: James R. Thomas, Pre-emption D. S. No. 2439 for Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec 32, T 3 S, R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John L. Loughin, John C. Marsh, John J. Roberts and John Dobson, all of North Yamhill, Yamhill County, Oregon.

4615 L. T. BARNES, Register.

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