

OUR PEER-REID.

Only three more numbers in vol. 13. For your ammunition, go to Manning's.

Mr. Thoren, of Salem, was in town and paid us a call, Monday.

For sewing machines and machine supplies, go to Manning's.

Remember the Fireman's Fair, to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

Our young friend, Geo. Fisher, left for San Francisco, last Thursday.

Remember, Manning pays no rent and can sell goods cheap accordingly.

There have been numerous strangers in town the past week, looking for lands.

County Clerk, J. J. Spencer, came in to see us Monday, as full of mirth as ever.

Maps of the Coeur d'Alene mines can be found at Robinson & Baker's. Price, \$1.25.

Miss Ella Woods, of St. Helens Hall, Portland, has been up on a visit, during the week.

Born—in McMinnville, Oregon, Feb. 14, 1884, to the wife of W. P. Gallentine, a daughter.

Notice is posted calling a school meeting of Dist. No. 40 to be held on Monday, March 10th, 1884.

Several clergies went from this place to Wapato, last Thursday and found good ice, and plenty of it.

Most of the Delegates to the State Temperance Alliance now in session at Portland, went down yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Covley has been, for several weeks past, very unwell; but we are glad to hear that she is slowly mending.

Mr. Charles Dinkfield, of New York, arrived in this place last week. He has not made up his mind to remain, as yet.

Open Temperance Meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 25th. Speakers—Rev. Crawford, Rev. Matthews, and Elder Russ.

Local Correspondence.

The Yamhill river is frozen over at this place for the first time in four years.

A hand of dogs killed 25 of "Uncle Ab," Faulconer's sheep, a few nights ago.

Constable "Highlander" went out to fill his position as correspondent from the Highlands.

George Robison, of your city, spent Sunday in town.

Orville Stewart and wife, of Moscow, are down on a visit.

Miss Nettie Yocum, of Dayton, was in town last week.

L. Burton, of Portland, is visiting with his brother, Ed Burton.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy is visiting friends in Forest Grove.

Jan McKern, Will Morgan, Wess Morgan and Will Bursley went to Wapato one day last week for a skate.

Misses Ella and Minnie Yocum, of Bellevue, are visiting friends in town.

Ed Burton's team took a little run down town from the depot, one day last week, smashing up his wagon considerably.

Mrs. A. Higgins has so far improved as to be able to visit her daughter at the mill.

Our sick list: Richard Baird, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

Considerable excitement was created at the skating rink, last Friday evening.

Mr. Mesner, the saloon keeper here, was arrested for selling liquor in less quantity than a quart.

The Masque Ball came off Thursday evening, and the dancers report an enjoyable time.

Thorn's Numerical System of Title Abstracts.

LAFAYETTE

For the best lantern made, go to Manning's. A petition is out asking the county to appropriate funds for the building of a bridge across the Yamhill river.

From what we saw last week from the reports that came from up the country, we are led to believe that Yamhill was a favored county during the last cold snap.

A petition is out asking the county to open a new road, said road to lead from B street straight through across Cozine creek to near the new college building.

A man named Howard, formerly of McMinnville was brought from North Yamhill last week, charged with doing some promiscuous shooting in the skating rink at that place.

There was fifteen inches of snow Tuesday morning, which was very damp and consequently very heavy, causing most of the roofs of our buildings to groan under the great weight of the snow.

The late frost cracked our fire bell, but fortunately it was warranted for two years.

Our city council passed an ordinance prohibiting minors from being out after 6:30 p. m., except for certain reasons.

A friend, a strict temperance man, took me severely to task the other day about my article on temperance.

The program of the second annual Sabbath School Convention of Yamhill county, to be held in the M. E. Church, Lafayette, Oregon, March 11th and 12th, 1884.

Prof. Hutchinson, of the Lafayette Public School, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. T. J. Graves, of Bethel, was in town and paid us a pleasant visit Monday.

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For a good saw, ax, shovel, spade, nails and barbed wire, you can do as well, and in some things, better at Manning's than any place in Yamhill county.

Mr. Fisher has finished taking inventory and while at it made sweeping reductions on certain lines of goods.

There was the largest crowd in attendance at the skating rink, Saturday evening, that has been since the rink was opened.

The half-term at the College, begins on Wednesday, Feb. 27th. Pupils who have been attending the public school, will thus have an opportunity to continue their studies until June.

C. W. Boyce, brother of Mrs. O. O. Hodson, accompanied by P. D. Glenn, arrived at this place recently from Muncie, Indiana.

DAYTON

Boats are unable to reach this place at present on account of ice in the river.

Mr. J. S. Fairchild, of Newberg, visited friends here last week.

J. J. Shipley and wife, of your city, are here visiting friends.

Mr. Wiley Kinney, of Perrydale, was in town last Saturday.

Services were held in the new churches last Saturday night.

Mr. B. F. Moran is expected home from the east in a few days.

Mr. Jones, a brother-in-law of Mr. Enos Hansen, arrived here from the east a few days ago.

About six inches of snow fell here last night, making it about a foot deep, a rain storm set in this morning.

Mrs. F. A. Hill who has been visiting in Portland during the past month, returned home a few days ago.

A son of Mr. Bezzin has been very sick for the past few days.

The Good Templars of this place will give a supper and ball here next Wednesday night for the benefit of the order.

Last Wednesday morning, at the residence of Rev. J. Parsons of this place, Mr. A. M. Peery and Miss Carrie Bertrin were united in marriage.

Our school is prospering under the management of Miss Eva Melanthe.

Ed Graves, while hunting on the river one day last week, attempted to cross on the ice, but it gave way and he was sent under.

The Good Templars of this place have moved their lecture from Foster's Hall to McMinnville, on the other side of the river.

The young folks here had a fine time skating on the ice, the past week, though a few of them have received duckings.

Edward Tallison has improved the appearance of his property by adding a globe fence.

A Correction.

Newsmen, Feb. 3, 1884. ED. REPORTER:—You will please allow me space in your valuable paper to correct a false statement made by "Teetotaler" in his temperance tirade, in your issue of Jan. 31st.

He stated that "ten years ago Chehalen valley cost the county as much or more than any other part of the county."

He says that "Fifteen years ago two men—James Martin and Adam Cooper—were indicted for selling liquor to minors, and were acquitted; about 15 years ago Wm. Everst closed his saloon of his own free will; 10 years ago a man was sent to the penitentiary for two years, for larceny in the dwelling of Rogers."

That is the amount that Chehalen valley has cost the county in 15 years. The cruise case from McMinnville in 1874 cost the county as much as Chehalen has in 15 years.

He says that "10 years ago we had saloons running here," when there has not been a saloon in the valley for 13 years. He says that 15 years ago people all went to the saloons (that includes men, women and children, I presume) and horse races.

There has not been a horse race in this section during that period, until last fall. I should think that a man with the least regard for truth and the good of the community, would know better than to make such a statement.

He attributes the rise in the price of land to the "banner lodge of I. O. G. T." Why bless him; a man with horse sense would know what caused that: there has been a large addition to the population; land that but a few years ago was but a vast wilderness has been cleared and now blooms as a rose.

That is the reason, and the Good Templars have nothing to do with it. I believe in temperance—temperance in all things; and I believe in having truth mixed with it.

Had "Teetotaler" spoken truthfully and knowingly upon this subject he would not have slandered our old settlers; to read the line referred to a stranger could not do otherwise than to brand the old settlers of Chehalen Valley as a set of highwaymen, murderers and border ruffians, and for this reason I take exception to it.

Come now, Mr. "Teetotaler," come out like a man and acknowledge what you have done us who have lived here for years a gross injustice, without cause or provocation.

Yours Respectfully, ONE WHO KNOWS.

Programme For the concert at Fireman's Fair, Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 21st and 22d: Band—Medley Overture "Pop Corn," "Duet—Meadames G. G. Bingham and A. V. Snyder."

McMinnville & Dayton LIVERY, FEED and Sale Stables.

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STAR MILLS, McMinnville, Oregon. See Here: I will pay the highest market price for Merchantable wheat, clear of stock.

McMinnville Furniture Store, Third St., McMinnville, (On block east of Livery Mill, two doors east of Livery Stable).

JUST RECEIVED

I have just received a fine lot of Fall and Winter DRESS GOODS, Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Velvets, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Laces, Embroidery, Etc.

Men's Boys', and Youths' Clothing. Please call and examine Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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Chance for Bargain. The undersigned wish to dispose of their stock of General Merchandise at Bellevue, Yamhill County, At Cost.

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W. H. ENCHAM, PRO., Carries a full stock of Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Bird Cages, Baby Carriages, &c., which he sells at prices so reasonable that none can find fault.

City Property FOR SALE. Two story dwelling with brick basement, good well and cistern with two lots 110x120.

Shooting Gallery! AT Welch's Barber Shop. 6 Shots for a dime, if you simply want to practice.