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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mills have moved to Dayton.
Clare Baker is the duly appointed station agent at Carlton.

There are 650 children of school age in school district 40, according to the census just completed by Clerk Caldwell.

Some of McMinnville's people attended the mask ball at North Yamhill Tuesday night and must have had a cold drive.

The Reporter and Weekly Inter Ocean a year for \$1.75. Hurry in your subscription and tell your neighbors.

A fine merchandise business for sale or trade for good farm or other real estate. For particulars address lock box 32, Newberg, Oregon.

Chas. Griesen has enlarged his book store by the removal of partitions, and is making the entrance to the second story from the inside.

Notice of Settlement.—All our accounts must be settled either in cash or good note.
R. JACOBSON.

The church of God will begin a series of meetings in this city next Sunday, at 11 a. m.

Low tariff has passed the house, but it has been the rule at Will Kuns' bakery for months. He has the choicest bread, pies, cakes, confectionery and peanuts in the city.

Wm. Poole has been very sick the past week with some form of blood poisoning, causing him much suffering and rendering his condition serious.

Now is the time to have your photo taken at Hogg's. Cabinets \$2.00. If you want large groups or crayons you will not be ashamed of, go to him. He leads.

F. J. Martin has located headquarters with C. A. Wallace and is engaged in selling implements and vehicles and writing fire insurance. Frank is quite a rascal.

Capt. Harris says the weather was down to 21 degrees above zero Wednesday morning, being the coldest except a day in December, when the mercury reached 19.

The ninth annual state Sunday school convention will meet in Salem May 23, 24 and 25. Wm. Reynolds, an efficient and prominent worker who has been on the coast before, will be present.

The republican central committee will meet at the court house Saturday at one o'clock p. m., to make arrangements for holding a county convention and for any other legitimate business presented.

Mr. Quiley set in position on Tuesday the handsome \$1,500 monument over the grave of Jas. McPhillips. The weight of the monument is eight tons, and the freight charges amounted to about \$300.

One of the best acts of charity you can perform is to find a day's work for some man with a family to support, who has been unable to find employment and has exhausted his credit at the grocery stores.

A. A. Unruh will be in the bicycle-selling race again this year, and will probably have better bargains than any other local dealer. He will handle both the old and new style of the Imperial wheel. Keep in mind these facts, till the season opens.

Republican clubs are being organized with great enthusiasm over the state, and in many instances democrats, who have gained new light, are joining. Oregon will speak her political sentiments with no uncertain sound next June.

John Edwards, probably the oldest man in the county, died in Newberg last Friday. He was 88 years old, being a native of North Carolina, born Sept. 4th, 1806. He was the father of Jesse Edwards, who in turn is the recognized father of the Quaker colony over there.

Prof. L. H. Baker was the first party here to secure the new song "Sweet Oregon," which captivated everybody at the world's fair, and which was sung and composed by the family with the appropriate name of De Moss. It is one of those catchy airs that sing themselves, like "Annie Rooney."

A number of small boys who get out of school about the time the afternoon passenger train arrives, are in the habit of clinging to the cars and riding as far as the water tank. Some of them take great risks. Teachers, parents, the station agent and the city marshal should exert their united influence to stop the practice before there is a fatal accident.

The Reporter force can be relied on for a quick job, when it has to be done. Last Friday morning work was begun on a law brief for Attorney Jack Spencer, who had to go to Salem Monday to present his case before the supreme court. At six o'clock Saturday evening the brief was printed, bound and trimmed, a pamphlet of twenty-one pages besides covers. The record can be beaten, but not outside of the Reporter office.

The Columbus debating society will have an open meeting tonight. All are invited to attend. Program: Song by society; recitation, Bessie Pennington; address, W. F. Dudley; recitation, Florence Gallentine; reading, Nellie Cooper; music, Merrill Hanville and Grace Millon; stump speech, Bal Dodson; song, society; paper, Edith Edgers; mock trial. Question for debate: Resolved, That the pen is mightier than the sword. Affirmative, Bal Dodson and Mary Hutchings; negative, Brad Dodson and Lucia Duval.

The meeting appointed for last Saturday for further discussion of the project of opening the ferry was not held, owing to the failure of Mr. Cohen to be present, and some members of the soliciting committee also. The members of the committee who came in did not report very favorable results of their canvass. The people seem to be both to make promises without seeing a real tangible movement towards opening the ferry. We believe the farmers should meet Mr. Cohen half way in this enterprise, and that if they do it cannot fail to result in good to them. Other creameries pay, and so should the one at this place with proper encouragement.

Seven loaves of bread for 25 cents at Kuns' bakery.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Logan visited in Dallas this week.
A new boy arrived at Frank Rocco's home on the 15th.

Rev. and Mrs. Denton visited in McMinnville this week.

An elderly lady named Pierce died near Carlton on Monday.

A son was born in the family of John Minty Tuesday morning.

Mr. McCaskey of Carlton was buried by the Masons of this city yesterday.

The C. P. church will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening, and serve a lunch afterwards.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

Kay & Todd are the first merchants to announce the arrival of new spring goods. Read their advertisement, and go and see the goods.

Why suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia? Simmons Liver Regulator is pleasant and cures.

Remember the masque held on the evening of March 8th given by the McMinnville Dancing club, and govern yourself accordingly.

Subject of morning sermon at Christian church next Sunday, "So Run that Ye May Obtain." Evening sermon, "Ten Thousand Instructors." Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.

No one ever tried Simmons Liver Regulator without being satisfied with its effect.

J. J. Spencer went to Salem Monday to interview the supreme court. He is attorney for appellant in the case of Branson vs. Gee, an action for damages appealed from this county.

The Albany Herald is authority for the statement that O. H. Irvine of McMinnville is prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for attorney-general. O. H. would make a good one.

If you feel all broke up and out of sorts agitate your liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts of North Yamhill lost twenty head of sheep Sunday night by dogs, and nine were wounded. Wm. Laughlin, a neighbor, also lost ten head. War certainly ought to be declared on the canines of that vicinity.

O, to be young again! The school children have such good times. Yesterday was another red letter day. There were Georges and Marthas in all departments, and dialogues, speaking and singing. And then they were turned loose for a whole holiday!

You don't need to continue dosing with Simmons Liver Regulator. A dose a day.

O. H. Irvine returned Wednesday evening from a tour up the valley visiting Corvallis, Albany and Salem. He says McMinnville is more active than any of the towns visited. At Salem he had business before the supreme court as attorney for respondent in the case of Branson vs. Gee, which was heard on Tuesday.

An obedience to the simple laws of hygiene and the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will enable the most delicate man or sickly woman to pass in ease and safety from the icy atmosphere of February to the warm, moist days of April. It is the best of spring medicines.

A correspondent of the Portland Dispatch trots out Wm. M. Ramsey as a possibility in the democratic race for governor or supreme judge. It is also said on other authority that the Judge would under certain circumstances, accept the nomination for district judge. The legislature at its last session made provision for an additional judge in this district.

People troubled with sick and nervous headaches will find a most efficacious remedy in Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver, restore healthy action to the digestive organs, and thus afford speedy and permanent relief.

The initial effort to establish a county horticultural society, which was taken last Saturday, demonstrated by the number who responded to the call, and by the lively interest manifested by those who participated, that the need of such an organization is felt. Consequently it will be a success. Fruit growing is coming to be a leading industry with our people. In time it will to a very great extent supplant wheat growing, and yield immensely greater profits to the farmers than they derive from their land at present. The transformation can only be effected by intelligent effort and union of interest on the part of those engaged in it. Organization will disseminate intelligence and promote the required union of interest.

At the veterans' meeting yesterday the following organization was effected under the name of the Yamhill County Veterans' Association: President, C. A. Wallace; vice president, S. C. Pearson; treasurer, Jephtha Garrison; ensign, G. L. Rowland; marshal, J. C. Cooper. The association decided to meet three times each year, viz., February 22d, July 4th and October 12th. The roll was signed by 33 veterans. After partaking of dinner a meeting was held in the opera house, where speeches were made by J. C. Cooper, J. E. Stilwell, C. A. Wallace and Chas. Cook, recitations by Miss Ina Cooper and Mrs. J. P. Irvine interspersed with singing. The speakers billed for the occasion failed to appear.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between W. L. Qualey and W. A. Henderson, under the firm name of Qualey & Henderson, has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. A. Henderson retiring. All accounts of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned and all sums due to the late firm are made payable to him by the terms of agreement.
W. L. QUALEY.

Puckerville Items.

We now have about 11 inches of snow. The party at Mr. Kidder's Saturday night was a grand success; the evening was spent in all sorts of games.
There will be literary next Saturday night at the school house. Everybody attend.
The school at this place is progressing very nicely with an average of about 30 scholars. Miss Mary Smith is teacher.
HUNTER.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

Pursuant to a published call a number of the fruit growers of Yamhill county met in the county court room last Saturday and effected a temporary organization.

Hon. Wm. Galloray called the meeting to order and nominated J. H. Rees, who was elected temporary chairman. J. C. Cooper was elected temporary secretary. A letter of regret from Hon. O. N. Denny expressing inability to attend and promising hearty co-operation, was read. On motion it was voted to organize a county horticultural society, after excellent remarks by Mr. C. E. Hoskins, Judge Galloray and J. E. Brooks. By a vote C. E. Hoskins, Judge Galloray and Dr. G. S. Wright were appointed a committee on permanent organization with instructions to report in fifteen minutes. A constitution was adopted, names enrolled and convention proceeded to elect officers as follows: President, C. E. Hoskins; first vice-president, W. Galloray; second vice-president, O. N. Denny; Sec. Treas., J. C. Cooper; member finance committee, J. H. Rees.

On motion it was voted to hold the next meeting at Newberg. President Hoskins then addressed the meeting on the objects and duties of officers and members. On motion the secretary was instructed to notify the fruit growers of the county of the time, place and objects of the next meeting and solicit membership. Receipts for membership amounted to \$7.

Evening of Fun and Refinement.

Col. Will L. Vischer will give one of his unique entertainments at the opera house on Monday evening, February 26. The Col. comes here well recommended by the press of the whole country and it is conceded that he outvalues Bill Nye as a humorist and wit. Those who miss the opportunity of hearing him will miss a rare treat. The Col. is also a Keely graduate and his graphic sketch of the Keely cure was as experienced it will prove a highly entertaining and educational feature. The McMinnville orchestra has been secured and the music will be up to the usual standard for excellence. A small admission fee of 15 cents with reserved seats at 25 cents. Complimentary tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats at Rogers Bros'.

Epworth League Meeting.

The Salem district Epworth league conference meets at McMinnville March 6th, 7th and 8th.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., devotional service led by Rev. T. F. Royce; enrollment of delegates. Evening, 7:30, devotion, Rev. Andrew Kershaw; praise service led by Mrs. A. S. Molligan; orchestra, Corvallis league; social.

Wednesday, 8 a. m., "Look Up" service led by Rev. L. F. Belknap; 8:30, reports of chapters; Epworth table hymn; miscellaneous; 11:45, adjournment. Afternoon, 1:45, devotion, Rev. W. H. Myers; 2:45, "Consecrated Social Powers," George Wells; "Our Obligations to Church Benefactors," Mrs. Mary A. Gilkey; solo, Mr. Latham; "From Morning till Saturday Night," Jasper Hewitt; "Sunday," Ruth McDevitt; "Epworth Guards," C. E. Robin; adjournment. Evening, 7:30, "Devotions," C. H. Lese; address, Rev. G. W. Granth; orchestra, Corvallis league; "The Intellectual Side of the Bible," Prof. A. Starr.

Thursday, 8 a. m., "Lift Up" service led by Dr. D. N. McIntire; 8:30, reports of committees; election of officers; question box; miscellaneous; 11:45, adjournment. Afternoon, 1:45, "Devotions," Rev. C. E. Crandall; 2:30, "The Art of Being Agreeable a Winning Force in Christianity," F. A. Ford; "How to Put 'Go Into Every League in the District,'" Mrs. Standish; solo, Callie Warner; "Standing the Test," Addie Simpson; "Our League Needs First of All and Above All the Epistles of the Holy Ghost," Prof. J. T. Mathew; adjournment. Evening, 7:30, "Devotions," Rev. Schultz; roll call; doct; address by Rev. John Parsons.

Each chapter is responsible for the work assigned its members. If one to whom an article is assigned is unable to be present, let the chapter see that an article is prepared and is present at the district league.

Send names of delegates as soon as possible so that places of entertainment may be provided.

S. M. MASON, GREGGSDORFER, AGENTS GINN, GORDON, Sec. President.

Annual Fire Meeting.

The fire companies of the city met for the annual election of officers Monday evening. The general officers are as follows: Chief engineer, F. E. Griffith; assistant, E. C. Walker; secretary, Chas. McKintyre; treasurer, W. F. Vinton; sergeant-at-arms, H. Bogue.

Alert Hose Co. chose W. Carlin, foreman; E. D. Baker, first assistant and treasurer; C. C. Nash, second assistant; C. H. Fleming, president; W. L. Gardner, secretary.

Star Hose Co.—T. B. Kay president and foreman; Wm. Dielschneider, vice-president and assistant foreman; W. T. Vinton, secretary; Walter Durham treasurer.

Hook and Ladder No. 1—E. C. Walker, president; P. D. Glenn, secretary; G. W. Jones, treasurer; Chas. McKintyre, foreman; W. C. Arthur, first assistant; S. Wilson, second assistant.

Among other business transacted was the appointing of committees authorized to purchase new carpet and furniture for the fire hall, not to exceed \$180, the department to furnish half the amount, and the city the other half.

Reports showed \$137 on hand for an alarm system.

The property of a telephone line from the city to the waterworks was discussed. During the past year no fires have occurred.

20,000,000 Stars can be seen with a powerful telescope. The number is vast, but so are the hours of suffering of every woman who belongs to the overworked, "worn out," "run-down," debilitated class. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures nervous, indigestion, bloating, weak back, nervous prostration, debility and sleeplessness. In fact, it is the greatest of earthly boons to women. Refreshing sleep and relief from mental anxiety can be enjoyed by those who take it.

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmons Liver Regulator. Cures sick headache.

Muscle and Vigor—A Difference.

Many muscular men succumb to fatigue borne with ease by persons far their inferiors in physical strength. Muscle does not imply vigor. In fact, it is not difficult of proof that athletes do not live as long for enjoy as good health as the average individual who is vigorous—that is to say, whose digestion and sleep are unimpaired, whose nerves are tranquil, and who has no organic tendency to disease. The population of vigor are conferred upon those inherent by weak, no less than upon those debilitated through wasting disease, by a thorough, persistent course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the leading national tonic, indorsed and recommended by physicians of eminence. It will not endow you with the muscle of a Corbett, but it will infuse energy into your system, and renew the active and healthful performance of its functions. It averts and cures malaria, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and overcomes dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and nervousness.

Four Years' Rainfall.

Capt. Harris has been looking up the rainfall for the past four years, previous to 1894, and finds a total of 177.73 inches, divided as follows:

1890.....41.85
1891.....34.46
1892.....34.55
1893.....66.87

During January and February, up to the 21st inst. there have been 18.53 inches. The annual mean rainfall for four years is 44.45 inches.

Bids Wanted.

The county court at its session in March will receive sealed bids for furnishing the county bridge lumber, to be delivered in quantity not less than wagon loads, to the point where it is to be used. Bids are desired for furnishing same to one or more districts, or for the entire county. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ed Hendricks, Co. Clerk.
Dated Feb. 29th, 1894.

A LIBERAL OFFER.—The big eight-page Sunday Statesman will be sent to any address from now until July 1st for only 50c, cash to accompany the order. This is a most liberal hard times campaign offer, as the Statesman is the second paper in Oregon, and republican to the core. This is a campaign of education and it is our purpose to assist in the good work. The Statesman gives all the news of state and nation and during the campaign its Sunday edition will be a synopsis of political news and gossip for the entire state. It is illustrated and consists of eight full pages of select reading matter, including a short story and a wealth of poetry and miscellany. Every voter in Oregon should read a paper from the capital during the campaign and we make this offer to suit the times. Sample copies free. All subscriptions will be consecutively numbered upon receipt and each tenth subscriber will be presented a year's subscription to the Statesman. Address: The Statesman, Salem, Or.

Seafast Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. While this condition exists you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness, if you can send to J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

New Band Organized.—The old McMinnville band having never fully recovered from its summer vacation, some of the old members with others determined to reorganize Monday night.

The complexion of the new band will be as follows: A. B. Catron, Messrs. Adams, Adams, S. C. Pence and Otto Welling; clarinet, C. E. Branson; alto, B. Apperson and John Waagman; tenor, Lyle Wright and Mike Wachter; baritone, C. M. Hodson; tuba, Wm. Toney; bass drum, Wm. Gardner; snare drum, Mr. Adams is leader, Mr. Toney is musical director, and Mr. Toney is business manager. They are figuring on steamboat excursions during the summer.

A New Cure for Rheumatism.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by S. Howorth & Co.

Teachers' Certificates.

The following 43 teachers passed the examination held last week and have been granted certificates:

Miss M. J. Moore, Fannie Sears, Minnie Potter, Mr. E. E. Smith, Shadon. Myrtle Stallcup, Sadie Swanson, Jessie Findley, Leah Carr, Lou Merchant, Bernard Feerick, of Carlton.

B. Millon, Ethlyn Millon, Eunice Munding, Cordia Hodge, Nettie Hodge, Edith Hogg, Mrs. Lala Sanders, Mrs. Louella Montijo, A. M. Snuffer, Albert Hogue, B. O. Snuffer, W. J. Waldrup, Wm. Arnett, Merrill Hanville, Frank Sieton, McMinnville. Daisy Blackburn, Clara Miller, Maud M. Brooks, Nora Miller, Mrs. Ella Shuck, F. Trullinger, W. B. Smith, W. F. Dudley, North Yamhill.

Edith Brooks, Leta Edmiston, Emma Olds, Cora Leizer, of Lafayette. Jennie Hoodenpyle, Della Dudrow, of Gaston.

Jessie Martin, Ella Crawford, Rose Simpson, Mattie A. Powell, of Dayton. Edith Graves, Margaret Ingles, Oliver J. Hobson, of Newberg.

W. H. Devere, of Williams. Albert M. Roper, of Dundee.

Licenses to Marry.

February 16. W. C. Hutchens, age 22, Rachel Heckart, age 18. Both of McMinnville.

February 17. Chas. W. Addison, 21, of Dayton; Clara M. Hayes, 29, Newberg.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Neat house of eight nicely arranged rooms, corner 24 and I streets, at low rent.
RHODES & RHODES, Agents.

FOR SALE.—Oak wood, \$2.00 per cord. Inquire at Black's grocery store. S-2

Leave your order for a good, fat chicken, dressed for Sunday dinner. D street market.

The New Home and Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines way down, at C. Griesen's.

D. A. Smith, the watchmaker and jeweler, carries a good line of clocks, watches, jewelry and silverware, at reasonable figures. He makes a specialty of repairing fine watches.

People begin to recognize the D street meat market.

I have the best tea in town. Call for my Standard pure Sun Cured, take no chance.
J. P. IRVING.

Blank Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Real Estate Mortgages, etc., always on sale at this office.

Thoroughbred Poultry.

Mrs. Ollie Funk, breeder of Brown Leghorn, S. S. Hamburg, Blue Andalusian, P. Rock and White-Faced Black Spanish. Fowls \$1.00; eggs \$1.00 per 12. McMinnville, Or.

McMinnville Produce Market.

Reported by L. E. Walker.

Good clean wheat.....39
Oats.....25
Butter.....40 1/2
Eggs.....12 1/2
Chickens.....\$2.50
Turkeys.....10c a lb.
Ducks.....\$1.45
Apples.....40c
Potatoes.....30
Dressed Hogs.....50 1/2
Veal.....4c
Baled hay, timothy.....\$11
"cheat.....40
"oats.....45

RETAIL MARKET.

Baled straw.....36
Mixed Chop.....\$19
Wharf Chop.....\$20
Shorts.....\$19
Middlings.....\$20
Bran.....\$16
Oil Meal.....3c per lb.
L. E. Walker will buy all your produce, paying the highest price in cash the market will justify. He will sell you flour, feed, hay, oats, feed and garden seeds as cheap as any other dealer. D street south of First National Bank. D street south of First National Bank. Nursery stock a specialty.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Money to Loan

For one or two years on improved farm land. Enquire at office of YAMHILL REPORTER.

WEST CHERALEM ITEMS.

The snow is in the neighborhood of 2 feet deep on Chelalem mountain.

Mr. Wm. Wood died last Friday evening. Mr. Wood was one of the early settlers of this section. He had been afflicted for a long time with the malady that caused his death. The funeral occurred Sunday at 1 o'clock.

F. J. Deach closed the school in Chelalem village the 15th.

Geo. Vining has sold 40 acres off the west side of his farm.

Valentine's day was quite generally observed at West Chelalem.

Ed Williams has purchased a small tract of the Grover farm and will erect a residence thereon.

Chas. Deach closed the school on the lake 24 of February, and the next Monday resumed his pedagogical duties on Chelalem hill.

Warren Dyer is establishing quite a reputation as a manufacturer and repairer of violins.

The Friends have been holding a series of meetings in the hill school house. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are conducting them.

The force of grubbers have redeemed about 13 acres of T. Carter's fertile land from the stump. Wm. Carter has also done some work in that line.

COLLEGE NOTES.

A number of students took teachers' examination last week.

The missionary meeting Sunday was well attended, although the weather was quite stormy. At these meetings we always hear something interesting about the heathen.

Arrangements are being made by the Philistine society to give an entertainment some time within six weeks. This entertainment is intended to be the best of the season.

During the light evenings the telescope is kept in continual use. The astronomy class seem to enjoy the study as they say there are so many constellations (constellations) in the personal of the heavens.

Willie Scott was home sick last week, but is back again.

This is the week for the oratorical contest at Eugene. Our delegation has had a banner prepared with the name of our school upon it; a great time is anticipated at Eugene. The delegation consists of Mr. Latourette, who represents the college as orator, Messrs. Nelson, Scott, McPhillips and Alderman.

CARLTON.

Mr. McKaskey after lingering over five weeks, passed away last Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Loder has been confined to his room and bed this week. We hope he will soon be about again.

There is general abatement of politics. The people's party had a meeting here last Saturday to send delegates to the county convention, which resulted in Mr. Wm. Kutch and Mr. Patterson being appointed.

Our shoemaker and one of our storekeepers understand the machinery of congress so thoroughly that it is a pity they cannot go there and help "run" it, so times will not be so hard, but we fear there is no earthly show for them.
Kt-Kv.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Newberg Graphic.

Yamhill's citizens never get together except at political conventions. Let us have a road convention and get together and become better acquainted. It is a splendid thing to be neighborly.

Supt. Stilwell was greatly pleased with what he saw of our public schools while here last week, and remarked that there were no suggestions that he could make for its improvement. This much for a good corps of teachers and a good school board.

Last fall when wheat was selling at fifty cents, those who buy their flour thought it was a splendid time to lay in enough wheat for the year's supply, if they only had the cash, as it looked like the price could go no lower. Now it is down to about 40 cents and may go lower.

Charley Mitchell returned last Monday from his trip to Illinois and Indiana. From a business standpoint of view it was not a success, though he enjoyed meeting his old friends there. He reports poor sale for prunes, and was compelled to leave a part of his carload in the hands of a commission firm. He could only get offers of from four to six cents for the same grades of prunes that were being retailed at from twelve to twenty cents.

Shedden Sun.

Last Tuesday as D. W. Ralston was driving a band of sheep across the Yamhill bridge they became frightened and one of them jumped into the river. Later it was rescued after floating down the river some distance. Thus it would seem that wool continues to fall.

The Williams granite quarry we understand is to be developed. Mr. Sails, the owner, is building a wagon road to the quarry from Robert Booth's place, a distance of about a mile. From specimens of the granite we have seen we believe the owner has a good thing, the only trouble being a lack of transportation facilities to the railroad at this place.

Dayton Herald.

W. T. Pillman is selling out, and is going to move to Seattle this spring.

Dr. G. E. Stuart had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken, while engaged in a game of ball at Portland. The fracture was just above the ankle.

Rev. Belknap, W. T. Pillman, Mrs. W. T. Pillman, L. Bradley and Angie Powell were elected delegates to the Epworth league convention to be held at McMinnville, March 6th.