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Sheridan Sun
School began in Sheridan last Monday. C. C. Linden is principal, Misses Washburn and Aiken assistants. There is a fair attendance of pupils.

Ellis Bros. are to have a new post-office at their store to be known as Russel, named after Gen. Russel, who commanded at old Fort Yamhill before the rebellion.

The question of restraining cows from running at large by ordinance is again on deck. Petitions and remonstrances are the order of the day.

A petition for a new school district on Rock Creek has been numerously signed and directed to county superintendent of schools.

At the annual school meeting last Monday Mr. J. W. Foster was re-elected director and J. E. Reichter was elected as clerk.

Newberg Graphic.
John Crawford, who was at his farm above Dayton last week, brought to this office a pear that was perfectly sound, that he picked from the tree while there. What will the poor fellows east of the Rockies, who have been shivering in twenty to thirty degrees below zero weather, think of this statement. Oregon even discounts Florida this time on the mild winter business.

Born to the wife of John Woodruff in Newberg, Tuesday, March 5th, 1895, twin boys. The little fellows weigh 8½ and 9½ pounds, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans' friends will be sorry to hear that they are arranging to move to McMinnville at an early day. In their going Newberg will lose two excellent people and it is to be hoped that they will repent and conclude to remain here.

Dundee is now an incorporated town with about enough residents to fill the town offices. The incorporation was to get into a position to do the saloon business, and in this the indications seem to be that they will be successful. Newberg congratulates Dundee on the encouraging outlook. Saloons don't make a town as some people think, but saloons men are always anxious to get in where there is any evidence of life.

Dayton Herald.
D. A. Snyder evaporated a lot of potatoes this week, samples of which he will send to parties who have made inquiries for this article.

The Dayton schools have been organized again, and Prof. S. S. Duncan the newly employed principal is now in charge of the schools.

At the school meeting on Monday J. T. Snyder was elected trustee and R. T. Watson clerk. There will probably be a called meeting to take action in building a new school house.

Amity Blade.
The patrons of Amity school district met Monday afternoon and elected H. L. Jones, director for the ensuing year.

T. B. Ladd left yesterday for Sinalo, California, to join his wife there. Late letters from Mrs. Ladd state that her health is "now improving." This news will be received with delight by her many friends here.

An effort is being made to organize a body of the Antioch Seventh Day Baptist church at Whiteson. An outline of the covenant in strict biblical quotation, is being circulated and names are being signed which it is hoped by the leaders will swell to an extent that a society can be comfortably maintained. The belief of this branch is in an unbroken line of apostolic succession, and the keeping of the seventh day (Saturday) the same as did their first brethren of old times.

At the special council meeting Tuesday night, after adjournment, J. B. Long interested the members with a proposition for further fire protection here. He proposes that the towns should erect a 10,000 gallon tank on a 40 or 50 foot tower and run a main pipe down Trade street with hydrants at each corner. He proposes to furnish the room on his lots gratis and by means of his engine to keep the tank full for the first year free of charge. With the tank idea and the hook and ladder apparatus which is now assured, Amity would have pretty good fire protection.

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—Ovid G. Sparks, Ex-Mayor.

The financial affairs of Clatsop county are certainly improving. County warrants that one year ago were a slow sale at 85 cents now sell readily at 95 cents. And the fact that more cash has already been turned into the county treasury from the 1894 tax roll than was turned in on the collection of the whole of the 1893 roll, will tend to strengthen them further.

Mr. Naumann, landlord of the Dundee hotel, in connection with his son-in-law, of Oregon City, has rented the Arlington hotel, and will take possession this week.

Nate Wiley was re-elected clerk of school district No. 35 last Monday. Nate has been clerk of this district for eleven years consecutively, and has now started in on the twelfth.

A little four-year-old daughter of J. T. Richards placed her hand on a block under an ax in her brother's hand one day last week with the result that one of her fingers was severed, and another badly cut. Dr.

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Littlefield dressed the hand and she is getting along nicely.

The county executive of the W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting in this city last Monday. McMinnville will be the place for the holding of the next county convention, date not yet decided upon. Mrs. Kinney, state president, has promised to be present at the county convention.

North Yamhill Record.
The store of Busbee & Son, in this place, was transferred over to Lee Laughlin last Friday, to satisfy a chattel mortgage. The stock will be closed out.

Phil Messner informs us that the trip over the mountains on horse-back is becoming very popular, and he is sending a number of passengers to Tillamook that way of late.

Wm. Busbee, Wm. Miller, M. D. Hofstatter and "Pedro" Glenn intended starting for Southern Oregon this morning. They will visit the mining districts, with a view to finding their fortunes. We hope they will succeed.

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Debt of the Nation.

The increase of bonded indebtedness of the United States during the past year by over \$100,000,000 does not set well upon the minds of common people and the further fact that the democratic administration allowed the money sharks to fleece the nation out of a cool ten million in the last issue alone is condemned as being the next thing to a crime.

Yet the American people have shown in the last thirty years to have remarkable recuperative powers, as a study of the figures of the public debt during that time will prove.

The highest point reached by the bonded debt was \$2,381,530,295. These figures represented that debt on August 1, 1865. The interest charged on that vast sum was equal to \$150,977,608 per annum. Then began the national effort to pay off this debt, for the success of which history affords no parallel.

From July 1, 1875, to July 1, 1892, covers a period of 17 years, and in that period the interest bearing debt of the United States was reduced \$1,794,493,195 which was at the average annual rate \$64,684,933. The payments by quadrennial or presidential periods were as follows:

1868, President Johnson, \$219,469,773; 1873, President Grant, \$45,172,022. During the second term of President Grant there was an increase of about \$1,500,000; for the four years ending June 30, 1881, President Hayes, the reduction was \$72,320,750; 1885, President Arthur, \$443,416,800; 1889, President Cleveland, \$306,296,900; 1893, President Harrison, \$244,816,890.

This was the debt reduced until it amounted to only \$584,029,330 in February last, when it was increased by the \$50,000,000 loan then placed. In the 27 years the interest payable on the debt fell from nearly \$151,000,000 in 1865, to \$22,894,194 in 1893. Needless to add that this record, which astounded the world, is the pride of every American.

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Game Birds for Oregon.
Captain George Pope has just been advised that an old and valued friend, now bound for the Columbia river, in the British ship Glenalvin, will bring for him a number of pairs of Japanese quail, and that they stood the voyage of 24 days, from Kobe to Port Angeles, in good shape.

It is the intention to have these birds turned out in some favorable location in the valley and it is hoped that sportsmen will show the little strangers some forbearance in order that they may multiply. A full description of the birds will be given when they arrive, which may be any day.

If this effort to stock Oregon with game birds proves as successful as the introduction of pheasants, all lovers of sport and good game will soon have a variety of choice.—Sun.

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The Iowa Meteorite.

The Boston Commonwealth says: A close examination of the fragments of the Winnebago county (Iowa) meteorite has been made by Prof. H. A. Newton, of Yale college. More than a thousand pieces of the meteor are in the museum at Yale, and the examination of them results in some interesting deductions. The meteor was a very noticeable one and attracted the attention of very many persons over a large extent of country, from the comparison of whose stories the details of the meteor's approach have been determined. One man, a surveyor, had the presence of mind to direct his theodolite to the cloud left after the explosion, and an accurate reading of his circles gave most reliable data. The fragments were scattered over several square miles, and vary in size from a grain of dust, almost, to some eight pounds. It is estimated that the meteor must have been at least five hundred pounds in weight and was perhaps as large as a small flour barrel; and that it approached the earth with planetary velocity, or about ten miles per second, in an orbit not unlike that of the earth itself until within about five miles, when it burst. After the explosion, the velocity of the pieces could not have been greater than that of sound, or about a quarter of a mile per second. After the primary explosion there must have been numerous minor ones, evidence of which is to be seen in the fragments themselves. Their velocity was so great that the friction of the surfaces against the air caused the material to fuse and to flow backward over the edges. Different stages of fusion are clearly noticeable, and in addition many cases of fresh fracture, which must have taken place when the fragment was quite close to the earth.

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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.
Colorado has given women equal suffrage, but still the sex is dissatisfied. Recently, it is said, a new Lutheran church was to be established. After some of the preliminary matters had been settled a woman obtained permission to ask this question: "Do I join this church on the same footing with the men?"

The minister answered: "All are equally children of the Lord." But the woman persisted in having her rights defined, and when she could not act as usher, pass the plate, officiate as a lay preacher or even vote in church matters, she absolutely refused to have anything to do with a 'mean, old-fashioned church run on 'down-east' principles.' Indeed, report says that church had to be constituted of men only, since not a woman would come forward to sign the necessary roll.

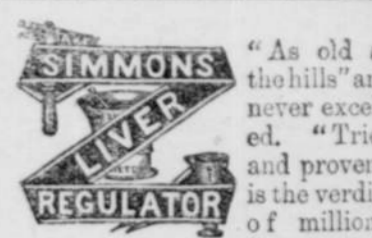
SMILES.
After the concert—He: "I envy that man who sang the tenor solo." She: "Why, I thought he had a very poor voice." He: "So did I, but just think of his nerve!"

Mrs. Murphy—Yes, sonny, I've had a fruit stand on this block for thirty years. Tim Ryan—if you'd have advertised your might have owned the block by this time.

"How does Fanny stand in her classes? Well?" Flossie: Oh, no; just awful pigeon-toed.

"Maybe women are emotional and all that sort of thing," remarked Mrs. Wickwire, "but I'll bet you never will see women pulling off their best bonnets and stamping on them when they win at the primaries."

General Bidwell and his Chinese Tenants.
It is reported that General Bidwell, late prohibition candidate for president of the United States, and who dug up his grape vines for fear that somehow or other wine would be made of the fruit, has leased his orchards to a lot of Chinamen for a term of years. Being the owner of the land, General Bidwell had the right, no doubt, to lease his orchards to Chinese or any other aggregation of human cattle that might pay for them. It is largely a matter of taste and consistency, for which Gen. Bidwell is accountable only to himself in a strict sense; but in a broader sense the community has something at stake. It does the fruit industry no good to have large orchard areas fall into the hands of the Chinese; and whenever that happens to any great extent the tendency must necessarily be downward. The whole thing serves to demoralize the industry and the state, and large orchard owners should not, except in self defense, turn over to Coolie management their orchards and vineyards. It shows a tendency in a wrong direction and should not be encouraged.—California Fruit Grower.



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Criminal Record For Last Year.

There is certainly something terribly out of joint with the times in this country. The record of murder, suicide, embezzlement and crime for 1894 exceeds that of any other year. There were no less than 9900 murders, a third more than there were the year before. That is to say, in our population of 65,000,000 one person in about 6653 was murdered. The record is an awful one. Over 200 of the killings were in consequence of strikes and riots. They are the ghastly handwriting that marks events in the labor war. By far the largest number of killings—4536—were in consequence of quarrels. It is to be noted that while 9800 persons were murdered only 132 were hanged. More than twice as many hangings took place in the south as in the north, and 190 persons were sent out of the world by the lynch method last year, there being seven of these unlawful executions in the south to one in the north. Georgia alone was the scene of 29 lynchings. There were, however, ten fewer lynchings in 1894 than in 1893.

In the list of suicides the record is no less ghastly. There were 4912 of these in 1894 against 4436 in 1893. In 1893 there was a great jump upward in crimes of dishonesty and violence in the United States, but 1894 shows a heavy increase over the year. Much of the crime and violence is undoubtedly due to the hard times.

The property lost through embezzlements and the dishonesty of trusted employes amounted in 1894 to \$25,234,112. There never was anything like this in the history of the country. It is to be hoped there never will be again. The power that rules the universe seems somehow to have been "sifting out the hearts of men" in these dark years of 1893-94.

California versus Oregon Prunes and Prune Growers.
Our good friends up in Oregon have, through the press of their state, often dwelt feelingly upon the general crudeness of California fruit growers, and have kindly informed us that their fruits are so far superior to ours and their growers so much more honest and skillful, that they would soon wipe us off the earth as fruit growers for money. We have been waiting for outside testimony on this question, and here it is from the *Northwest Pacific Farmer* of Portland. The W. A. Banks Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, writes that paper as follows:

"We have received several cars of Oregon prunes this season as well as large quantities of California stock, and have therefore had opportunity of observing the difference in their commercial qualities. We find that Oregon growers and packers have a great deal to learn, or if they do already know, a great deal of improvement to make before they can consider themselves on equal footing with California in competing for trade. We have received lately some cars of Oregon prunes containing small lots from a dozen or so different packers, and we find as many different kinds of packing, quality and grading, the strongest objection noticeable being invariably the marking on the boxes of a size about two or three sizes too large to fit the contents."—California Fruit Grower.

Frederick Douglass will be remembered in a public monument more promptly than is usually the case with distinguished Americans. His bronze statue will be the main feature of the memorial to be erected at Rochester, N. Y., in honor of the colored soldiers who served in the Union army. It will be placed on a massive pedestal, with tablets appropriately inscribed.

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