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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

SEPTEMBER TERM.
In the matter of the petition of G. M. Keen to remove obstructions from the county road extending from the farms of John A. Odell and John A. Campbell. Petition of G. M. Keen granted, and supervisors Stephens and Bradley directed to proceed to place said road in condition to be used.

Ordered that contracts for building bridges across Agency creek and Yamhill river west of Grand Ronde reservation be let by outcry to lowest bidder on Sept. 22d, Commissioner Branson to represent the county.

Bond of W. G. Henderson, sheriff, for \$10,000, approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

A M Gilbert, building	139 00
D C Fletcher, blacksmithing	28 00
D Busbee, care of poor	17 00
J H Nelson, salary	151 18
Hannah Bond, care of poor	9 00
J D Hibbs, supplies for poor	5 00
S Howarth, telephone rent	3 00
City of McM, water and light	14 00
Wesley Carey, witness fees	3 40
G F Earhart, hauling gravel	24 00
W T Macy, salary	116 66
Seibert Bros., blacksmithing	10 75
A V R Snyder, printing	1 60
Wade & Co., hdwr.	2 50
H F Bedwell, supplies for poor	4 40
F S Harding, printing	2 36
E V Littlefield salary	63 00
E Northup, board of exam	9 00
Chas Grissen, books, supplies	12 00
J F McCann, oak wood	60 00
J A Frisbie, sawing wood	12 50
J O Rogers, salary	50 00
T E Loban, care in sickness	2 00
W G Henderson, salary	188 66
R A Stow, blacksmithing	2 25
E R Henderson, salary	50 00
Henry Gee, bridge work	3 00
A M Peery, court insurance	120 00
Jas Minty, inspector's salary	8 35
I H Moise, stamp and pads	5 50
Paul Fundman, supplies for poor	10 00
H F Bedwell, do	3 10
Mary Hughes, do	10 00
A D Runnels, do	8 13
R R Murray, bridge work	2 55
Jas McCain, stamps	3 00
I N Collard, janitor	20 00
G W Noak, blacksmithing	4 60
E J Wood, salary	170 00
O F R Association, ins premium	8 25
O O Rhude, salary	50 00
Stevenson & Campbell, lumber	4 38
W S Walker, care of poor	21 75
Jno Jones, supplies for poor	18 00
C T Long, bridge work	4 50
F H Barnhart, printing	9 50
E F Sutherland, blacksmithing	2 85
Althea Littlefield, exam board	9 00
Portland hospital, care of poor	7 20
Wade & Co., hdwr	12 50
Henry Dunstan, lumber	24 50
Nichols & Gabriel, mdse for poor	10 00
John Nelson, lumber	7 00
W L Hembree, stationery	6 95
D B Carr, laundry work	1 05
Jas McCain, stamps, supplies	66 90
McM G & F Co, mdse for poor	16 00
J F New, care of poor	15 50
S F Harding, do	13 26
Sie Dudrow, do	10 00
W J Stater, bridge work	14 80
R L Conner, insurance	140 00
F H Caldwell, supplies for poor	10 60
T D Holcomb, challenger	2 00
Booth & Baker, repair on lock	3 00
Manning Bros, hdwr	30 43
W H Morris, bridge work	92 20
T C Johnson, do	10 00
R P Bird, salary	66 92
Douglas Carter, care of poor	10 00
W G Henderson, stamps	50
Wallace & Walker, mdse	6 25
J L Rogers, damage on horse	15 00
Lee Laughlin, house rent	3 00
M Underwood, do	1 25

For Sale.

A house and lot in Carlton near center of town. House comparatively new, with seven rooms. Will give time on part of purchase money. Inquire of T. C. Elmund near Carlton, or at this office. 36-4

For Sale or Trade.

6 acres 1 1/2 miles southeast from postoffice. House, barn and plenty of fruit. Will trade for house and lot in McMinnville or sell cheap for cash. Also span of horses, wagon, two cows, etc. Inquire of H. P. Webster, on the place. 37-4

Places Wanted for Girls.

I have applications from a number of girls who desire places in families in McMinnville where they may work for their board and go to school during the coming college year. If such help is wanted, please apply to the undersigned at once. 36-4

H. L. BOARDMAN.

For Sale.

This old Christian church property in this city for sale at a bargain. See Dr. J. H. Nelson at county clerk's office. 371f

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12, 1898.
The mean temperature for the week averaged 67 degrees, which is 7 degrees higher than for the preceding week and 8 degrees higher than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature during the week was 92 degrees on Wednesday, and the lowest 44, this morning. No rain fell during the week. Forest fires developed rapidly, making the air quite smoky from Wednesday. Objects one mile from the city of Portland cannot be seen today, owing to the density of the smoke.

Crops.—The harvest season is rapidly passing by. Hop-picking continues. The weather is very favorable for work in the hop yards. The hops are reported to be cleaner and better than for several years. The missing hills, reported in early summer, will have little effect upon the total product, for, the weather having been unusually favorable, the vines made good growth and the hops are cleaner, so that a better product has resulted. In some of the larger yards picking is nearly completed. Baling of hay continues; the bulk of the hay crop is well secured.

Prunes are now rapidly dropping from the trees, and drying is in full operation in all orchards. The prune crop is larger than usual; there are not enough dryers to handle the crop. Small lots of wheat and oats are yet to be threshed. The grain crop is, however, practically secured. Potato digging has commenced; the potato crop promises to be very large. Corn is maturing. Apples are being picked. Peaches, pears, melons, etc., are being shipped in large quantities. Fall seeding has commenced. Farm work of all kinds is well advanced, and soon the farmer will rest after a most successful crop year and harvest.

B. S. PAGEZ, Section Director, Portland, Or.

Struck by a Railroad Train.

Our good friend Dr. Watts of Lafayette had a most narrow escape from a tragic death last week. Thursday evening he was driving in his buggy to the Olds hospital south of Lafayette to take his daughter home. As he was crossing the railroad the south bound train of the railroad commissioners came along and struck his horse, dividing the rig in the center, the horse being instantly killed and carried a short distance on the pilot of the engine. The buggy was totally wrecked, nothing but one wheel being left intact. The doctor was thrown about 20 feet with the remains of the buggy, receiving several bruises and a cut on the back of the head. He remained unconscious a number of hours, but since recovering his senses the improvement has been rapid.

Dr. Watts is a very large man, who has reached an advanced age, and his apparently miraculous escape against such great odds can only be accounted for either by the fact of his agility or that the Lord is sparing him for some great work yet to be accomplished. In any event, we congratulate him that he is still a participant in matters mundane.

School Notice.

The pupils from all the grades, with their teachers will assemble at the Columbus building, Sept. 19, 1898, at 9 o'clock. New pupils, who do not know where they belong, and those who failed to take the spring examinations, can see the principal Friday morning, at 8 o'clock, Sept. 16, 1898, in his room in the Columbus building, regarding their work.

Friends and patrons are cordially invited to the opening of school Monday. There will be remarks by the chairman of the board and others, and singing. If possible let every pupil be ready to enter school on the first day. We intend to commence the year's work on that day, and not two or three weeks later. Every day that the average child loses from the beginning makes it that much harder for them to finish satisfactorily.

W. I. REYNOLDS, Principal.

Advertised Letters.

Sept. 14, 1898.
The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice:
Baker, F. M.
Cochran, J. A.
Cox, John M.
DeForest, Al.
Johnson, Charley
Mack, Mr. Rasp
Mihlaught, John
Perkins, Miss Oattie E.
Rowell, Curt
Scott, W. B.
Smith, S. S.
White, W. P.
Wheeler, Ed—4
Yopst, David
JAMES MCCAIN, P. M.

Graduates of McMinnville college are eligible to examination for state teachers' diploma.

COLLEGE OPENING.


If we are to judge of this year's work of McMinnville college by the opening on Wednesday morning, it will certainly be one of the best in the history of this old institution. At 10 a. m. there was gathered in the chapel quite a crowd of people to witness the opening exercises. This congregation was composed of old and new students, citizens of the town and friends of the college. After the singing of that ever appropriate hymn, "My Country 'tis of Thee," Rev. R. W. King invoked God's blessing on the faculty, students and institution for the coming year. Prof. Reynolds, the orator of the occasion, was then introduced, who made a very appropriate address. He showed that the chief aim of the student should be the formation of character. To form a good character one must have self-control. To have this necessary self-control one must look to his habits. Nothing aids so in the formation of good habits as persistence in hard study. He urged the necessity of the mastery of every problem presented.

The mission of the teacher is not to solve the problem for the student, but rather to aid the student to the mastery of his difficulties. In this way the student comes to respect himself, to form good habits, to have self-control, all of which are necessary to the formation of the best character. Following Prof. Reynolds, Dr. Chandler was introduced as the son of the first president of the college. He recalled some pleasant memories of the days of "Auld Lang Syne," when things were not as they are now, and looked forward to the future of the college and its great work. The new members of the faculty were then introduced. Prof. Louis Barzee, of the chair of history, English, pedagogy and German, spoke of the fact that going to school is a business. He also expressed the wish that he would be able to aid the student body in this great business in which they were thus starting. Mrs. Virginia Watson, of the department of art and elocution expressed the wish to be of service in making more spiritual the lives of her students. Miss Grover and Mr. Converse, the new instructors, spoke of the friendly relations of the past and hope for the same freedom and friendship in the future. All necessary announcements were made by Pres. Boardman regarding the enrollment, etc. The friends all look forward with the expectation of seeing one of the best year's work yet done by this institution. The enrollment so far has been very encouraging.

Recently Returned from Cuba.

Dr. C. N. Thomas, who recently spent several months on the island of Cuba, was in the city Wednesday. He has gained quite a reputation as an able and brilliant speaker. Efforts are being made by Profs. Boardman and Reynolds to have Dr. Thomas deliver a lecture on Cuba and the Cubans here in the near future.
In reply to the question whether the Cubans would be capable of government, he said:
"No, not at present. The people in Cuba are divided among themselves. They are radical in their tendencies, and most are uneducated. In my opinion our government must establish a protectorate there for some years to come."
"Do you think that Cubans are willing to have an American protectorate?"
"I was surprised to find that the Spanish merchants in Cuba favor annexation to the United States. They say if Cubans get control of the island there will be continuous revolution among themselves. The large majority of Cubans who want to help develop the island and who desire peace are in favor of American protectorate. Those Cubans, however, who were in the army bitterly oppose our government. They want to rule themselves. Gen. Garcia and Gomez promised each Cuban soldier if they gained their freedom a certain amount of land, money, and the leaders political honors. Of course their plan was to confiscate the property of the Spanish. These promises Garcia and Gomez cannot fulfill, and the result is dissatisfaction. I am, however, firmly convinced that Cuban soldiers will make little trouble. They are weak and worn. They have no money to buy ammunition, and know that they cannot fight our soldiers, consequently they will submit."
"Do you think Americans can live in Cuba, and do you believe the island has much of a future?"
Americans can live along the northern coast during the entire year, and in southern Cuba about nine months during year. Cuba in my opinion has a wonderful future. A person who has never been there cannot form the least conception of the wonderful resources and opportunities there. I believe Cuba in five years from now will be a garden and in time a paradise on earth."

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WHITESON.

Mrs. Edith Cox came up from Portland last week and spent several days visiting in Whiteson.
The annual conference returned Rev. Turner to this circuit. He will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.
Mr. R. B. Johnson has sold his farming implements and will move to McMinnville this fall.
J. A. Glover has returned from eastern Oregon and will make this his home in the future.
Ralph Belat, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Belat, is dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels.
The hops are about all harvested in this section. The yield will not be much more than half an average crop.
T. T. Kirkwood has sold his farm to some parties whose name we did not learn.
H. Mills and Marion Glover returned from the Neutuca last Monday with 38 as fine chinook salmon as one could wish to see, some of them weighing over 30 pounds.
A representative of The Reporter was making pleasant calls in Whiteson last Friday, and secured a number of subscriptions.
Miss Edith Percival closed her school in Skamokawa, Wash., last week, and made a short visit in Whiteson while on her way to her home in Monmouth. Her school begins here Oct. 2d.

Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Sept. 14th.
W G Henderson, sheriff, to W E Swentzel 154.22 a t 5 r 3... \$3,672
J W Fletcher to N G DeTeers 4.47
Fletcher's add to Dayton... 312
Franklin Yocum to R L Bowley 1
a B Faulconer d l c t 5 r 6... 400
Sheriff to Jos Matney lots 7, 8 and 9, blk 4 Maple Park add to Lafayette... 17
Sheriff to Jos Matney 4.90 a t 3 r 3 4.25
Sheriff to Jos Matney lots 1 and 2 blk 19 Oak Park add to McM... 8.25
Sheriff to W Spooner lot 10 blk 4 Maple Park add to Lafayette... 3.85

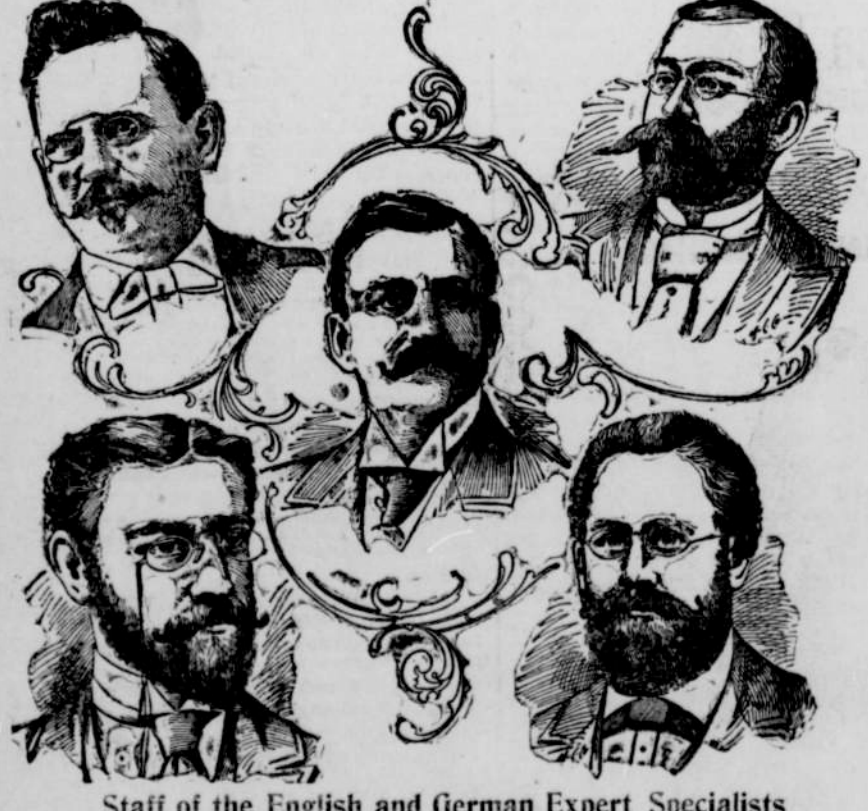
"SOCKLESS SIMPSON."

The death of Colonel Hallowell, formerly of Wichita, Kan., removes from the scene of action the man who was unwittingly responsible for the "Sockless Simpson" joke, and for the election of Jerry Simpson to congress, as it is firmly believed in his district. When Mr. Simpson ran for congress the first time his opponent was Colonel Hallowell of Wichita, who was known as "Prince Hal" for remarkable gallantry on five different battle fields. He was a handsome fellow, genial and jovial, and a fine mixer, but Kansas was just at that time down at the heel, and Jerry's calamity-talk took a heap better than Prince Hal's optimism.
One evening in joint debate before an audience in Wichita, Jerry Simpson remarked facetiously that Prince Hal belonged to the aristocracy and wore silk underwear and silk stockings. Quick as a flash, Prince Hal responded, "And my opponent wears none at all." Suiting the action to the word, he gave a tug at Jerry's trousers and displayed a shank bare as to sock or underwear. It rather pleased Jerry, and the audience howled itself hoarse over the incident. After that Mr. Simpson used to show his unsocked ankles and so "Sockless Simpson" was born. On this battle-cry the populist party led him to victory.—Philadelphia Press.
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