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McMINNVILLE, ORE., FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1899.

One Dollar if paid in advance, Single numbers five cents.

NO. 6.

The Chicago Store

Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

Will probably close Saturday night,

January 28.

If you have not already been one of our lucky patrons, it's money in your pocket to

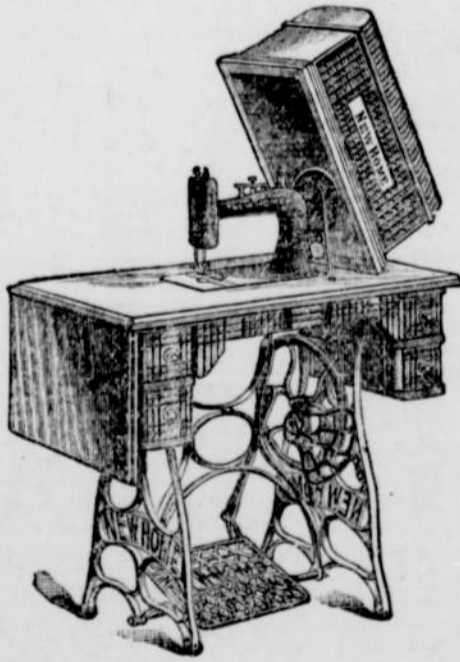
Get There Before it's Too Late.

No such a sale was ever before attempted in Yamhill county, and another of like magnitude will not occur for a year to come.

Every Article in the House at Greatly Reduced Prices.

CHICAGO STORE.

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Per
Cent
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From regular Cash prices this month on all Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines.

Emerson Pianos, Kimball and Cottage Organs.

CHAS. GRISSEN, McMinnville, Oregon.

Take No Risks...

Disease lurks in impure water, and may cause sickness and fever while you lay it to conditions far removed from the real cause. The well-known safeguard is

The Pasteur Filter.

It has stood the test of time and the experience of thousands. Many Suitable Things at our Store for the Holidays.

O. O. HODSON.

Take The Reporter and Get the News One Dollar Per Year.

WHITESON.

Presbyterian services were held at the chapel last Sunday.

Mark Holmes made a business trip to Portland one day last week.

Elder Cain of Amity will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Mills of Portland visited Whiteson this week, returning Thursday.

A receipt that will cure the grippe and neuralgia would find a ready sale in Whiteson.

H. H. Campbell, who is living at Dayton, but formerly of this place, is reported to be dangerously ill.

Miss Edith Percival has received a gold breast pin from Manila, made in perfect imitation of a Mauser cartridge. The young lady is justly proud of the ornament but absolutely refuses to disclose the name of the sender.

A large number of the relatives and friends of Mrs. R. W. Phillips faced the mud and mists of Tuesday evening to give that lady a surprise on the occasion of her 47th birthday. After all were comfortably seated, someone asked Uncle Dick, who never needs a second invitation, for a story. Several were told with sidesplitting effect. Games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when a dainty lunch was spread and chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee disappeared with a rapidity that suggested excellent appetites on the part of all the guests. All went home wishing Mr. Phillips a return of many like happy occasions.

THE SCHOOLS.

COLUMBUS BUILDING.

Harry Hobbs is on the sick list. The young people who frequent the back steps of the public school should not be so loud in their conversation.

The visitors this week were: Rev. Fender, Messrs. Matthes and Simonton, Misses Grace Newell, Idilla Pennington, Anna McCutcheon, Rowena Walters and May Rogers.

January 25th.

COOK BUILDING.

Several pupils are absent on account of sickness.

The boys have a vaulting pole and this is now their main sport.

Madison Savage has resumed his studies in the 8th grade after several weeks sickness.

The Columbus 7th and 8th grades did not come up to spell with us last Friday, but they will be up today.

We desire to thank Miss Jennie Snyder and Miss Josie Gardner for their help in raising our new flag.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by S. Howorth & Co.

Teacher's Institute.

The next session of the teacher's local institute will be held in Amity, Saturday January 28th. A lecture will be delivered Friday evening, January 27th, by Dr. Grannis, of McMinnville, subject, "The Gray Hairs of the Nation." Important business is to be transacted by the library association on Saturday. Teachers and friends are cordially invited to be present at these meetings.

E. V. LITTLEFIELD.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Rogers Bros.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the court house, McMinnville, Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th. State superintendent of public instruction has made it a ruling that hereafter all applications for state certificates must be made at the time of the quarterly examinations.

E. V. LITTLEFIELD, County Supt.

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory, to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. For sale by S. Howorth & Co.

A WILY BANK CHECK SWINDLER

Lodged in Jail on Sunday after Defrauding Three Citizens.

Not many days ago Chas. N. Willie came to McMinnville, presumably from Independence, and took hotel quarters at the Commercial house. A week or ten days were occupied in laying plans of some kind that should enable him to pocket a little cash and leave town for newer pastures. His scheme culminated on Saturday evening. Securing a few blank checks issued by the First National bank of this city at Earhart's barber shop, he filled out three of them for \$25 each, payable to "yourselves or bearer." At the store of R. Jacobson & Co. he gave one in payment for about \$2 worth of merchandise. He made a similar transaction at the Racket store of H. Mills & Son, at both places being paid in cash the balance of the face of the check. A few days previous he had ordered through Chas. Grissen a rubber stamp made, which should print "C. N. Willie, general agent Carter Wire Fence Machine Co." On Saturday after banking hours he called for the stamp, and presented another \$25 check on the First National. Mr. Grissen thought the check a little irregular, but cashed it. Soon after the deal at Jacobson's, the firm became suspicious of the genuineness of the check and looked Mr. Willie up. He promptly paid back the money. Willie took the evening train for Independence. By Sunday morning the situation was clear to Mr. Mills and Mr. Grissen, and a warrant was gotten out for Willie's arrest by the former gentlemen. Sheriff Henderson drove up to Independence and secured Willie, who was anxiously awaiting the first boat down the river when the marshal of Independence arrested him on instructions from here. The sheriff returned with his prisoner Sunday evening. On searching his person \$25 were recovered. Willie waived examination, and will remain with the sheriff until the March term of court unless he sooner furnishes \$500 bonds. Before leaving McMinnville Willie paid A. D. Hoskins for half-soiling his shoes, and paid his board bill to Mr. Henderson. An incident during his stay at the hotel looks suspicious in the light of subsequent events. He was rooming with another man, and went to his room one evening in advance of the other fellow. When his companion retired later, Willie was not found to have gone to bed. The man retired and blew out his light, but before getting to sleep heard a noise under the bed. He arose and made a light, when Willie called from under the bed, "Oh, you heard me did you? I just wanted to scare you." Nothing was thought of the action at the time, but since his arrest it looks as if robbery might have been the motive. A prominent hop grower of Independence knows Willie, and says he was in his employ last summer during the picking season, as book-keeper. It is understood he offers to furnish the prisoner sufficient money to reimburse the parties defrauded, and pay expenses, if prosecution is not pushed. It is also understood that Messrs. Mills and Grissen will not insist on punishment if their loss is made good.

Wood Bids.

Wood bids will be received until Feb. 15th, 1899, for 40 cords of oak, not less than three inches at small end, and 40 cords of old fir, free from knots, more or less. To be delivered at the respective school buildings. 6-2

W. L. HEMBREE,
Clerk of district No. 40.

School Report.

Report of McMinnville schools for month ending Jan. 13th, 1899.

	No. pupils each month	No. absent	Days absent	Per cent attendance	Per cent daily attend.
REYNOLDS, 9th and 10th	34	666	31	100	100
Redmond, 7th and 8th	32	682	46	94	100
Akin, 5th and 6th	30	1000	25	98	100
Greene, 3d and 4th	49	1045	72	93	100
Kingery, 1st and 2d	40	842	83	91	100
COOK					
Scott, 7th and 8th	35	609	29	96	100
Beamis, 5th and 6th	50	982	32	97	100
Mann, 3d and 4th	50	801	98	94	100
Williams, 1st and 2d	47	852	41	95	100

HIGH SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR.

10th grade—Lucy Patty, James Potter, Kathleen Bird, May Reynolds, Lily Baxter, Lillian Peterson.

9th grade—Claud Sparks, Sam Evenden, Nannie Maloney, Mammie Graves, Eva Collard, Harry Hobbs, Elmer Dodson, Tommie Hutchens, Walter Long.

W. I. REYNOLDS, Prin.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

W. M. Manning of Carlton was in the city Tuesday. He said Carlton was thinking of petitioning the legislature for taking in McMinnville as a suburb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Probate Court.

Estate of Melinda Butler. Petition to sell personal property, to-wit, 1270 5-60ths bushels wheat, 17,015 lbs baled hay, 73 bushels of feed oats and 84 sacks poor quality oats, granted and ordered that administrator sell at private sale for cash.

Estate of E. N. Ford. Petition to sell personal property, to-wit: 1180 4-60ths bushels wheat, 179 11-30ths bushels milling oats, 3600 bushels white feed oats and 9 tons of timothy hay, granted, and ordered that the executrix sell the same at private sale for cash. Petition to set off property of widow exempt from execution and household furniture granted as prayed for.

Estate of Thos. Carlin. R. A. Bird appointed administrator, with bond at \$1,400. Bond filed and approved. Wm. Levis, Frank Bryan and Isaac Sampson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Vincent C. Pepe. Will admitted to probate upon evidence taken in open court. George W. Briedwell appointed executor and bond fixed at \$1,200 and approved. J. W. Martin, Frank Dickens and Ed Yarnes appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Seymore Washburn, a minor. Petition for appointment of guardian filed and P. M. Scroggin appointed guardian and his bonds fixed at \$200.

Guardianship of John Anderson, insane. First semi-annual account filed and approved. Guardian allowed \$25 for services rendered estate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Jan. 25:

J O Rogers et ux to Eva A Miller lots 1 and 2 blk 40 Oak Park ad. j	\$ 20
W Carlin to Mary A Bird 40 a sec 28 t 3 r 3	190
E D Sitton et ux to A Braly 49.66 a sec 35 t 2 r 3	900
Jesse Edwards et ux to Chas Larkin 2.47 a t 4 r 3	61 70
Chas. Holst et ux to M E Smith 3 1/2 a sec 10 t 3 r 3	1
J U Smith et al to Chas Holst 6 a pt 8 S Smith d l c t 3 r 3	1
U S to Lizzie Yarborough 40 a sec 12 t 5 r 6	Pat
S R Stoll et al to Annie M Hammond 20 a sec 16 t 2 r 3	10
Wm Chapman et ux to Frank Chapman 4.62 a t 5 r 6	231
Sarah C and S C Foster and L C Berry to V A Gross lots 5 and 6 blk 14 Sheridan	67

Representative Donnelly of Grant county has introduced a bill to organize a new county to be composed of parts of Grant, Gilliam and Crook counties. The territory to be embraced in the proposed new county comprises the parts of Grant, Gilliam and Crook most remote from their county seats. Some of the residents of those localities now have to travel 100 miles to reach their county seat, and the traveling is all by wagon or horseback, there being no railroads in that region. The name proposed for the new county is "Wheeler" in honor of H. H. Wheeler, a pioneer who now raises cattle on Gird creek. He carried mail and ran primitive stages through that region 35 years ago, and ran the gauntlet of hostile Snake Indians, and has many a scar caused by their arrows and bullets. He is respected for his pioneer service and general integrity, and his experiences are closely interwoven with the history of that region. Gilliam county, from which it is proposed to cut off 15 townships, will still have about the same assessed valuation as the new county, and its interests will be mainly prairie farming. Fossil is the chief town of the new county, and has a population of 400, and will probably be the county seat.

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Licenses to Marry.

Jan. 21—Chas. Duran, 28, and Felicit Robinson, 28, of Grand Ronde.

The Newberg Fair Association is advertising a portion of its grounds for sale.

According to the New York Journal, Rockefeller's income is fifty thousand dollars a day. Thirty-five years ago he kept books for fifty dollars a month.

Two Irishmen were viewing a parade of the Salvation Army. One of them observed, "That bates the devil." "Sure," replied his friend, "that is the intintion."

Miss Helen Gould, because of her patriotic generosity, has been granted the privileges of the floor of either house of congress during life. She is the only woman so honored, except Mrs. "Dolly" Madison.

Senator Cannon of Utah is accused of having six wives, or credited with caring for that number, and yet there has been no talk of excluding him from the halls of congress. As long as a senator does such things with impunity, what can congress do in the case of Representative Roberts?

There is fierce fighting in South America between the Ecuador revolutionists and the government forces at San Ancanna. A battle took place on the 24th, with heavy losses on both sides. More than 400 men were killed and 300 wounded. Four hundred insurgents were taken prisoners.

Rev. Sam Jones recently discoursed on Hobson, the kisser, as follows: "The newspapers may decry Hobson and speak ill of him, but he has the profound sympathy of my heart. Why, to kiss everybody that comes along, from the old maid with moss on her lips to the gay widow; to kiss the old sister whose nose and chin are meeting; to kiss the good, the bad and the indifferent. 'Gentlemen, I like kissing, but I want to pick the time, place and case. Poor Hobson. He needs the prayers of the church and the sympathy of his comrades.'"

Of the twenty-five regiments of regular infantry the First, Eighth, Tenth, Fifteenth, and eight companies of the Fifth are in Cuba; the Eleventh and Nineteenth are in Porto Rico; the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-Third at Manila, and the Third Fourth, Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-Second en route for Manila. The Second regiment is at Anniston, Ala., the Sixth is in Texas, the Seventh in Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio; the Thirteenth in New York, the Sixteenth at Huntsville, Ala., the Twenty-first at Plattsburg barracks, New York; the Twenty-fourth in Utah and Wyoming, and the Twenty-Fifth in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Of the ten regiments of cavalry the Fifth is in Porto Rico, the Eighth in Cuba, the Second and Tenth are at Huntsville, Ala., awaiting orders; the Seventh is at Macon, Ga., the Third is in Vermont and Georgia; the First, Fourth, Sixth and Ninth are in the west.

Douglas county has ten offers to buy the poor farm, the purchaser to furnish county wood and keep the paupers at agreed prices. Several of the offers are so close together, conditions not being exactly alike, that the board is having a hard time to determine the award. The bids run from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a week apiece. The poor farm under management of the county was not a success financially. All counties that have tried to operate poor farms have the same experience.—Eugene Guard.

S. R. Baxter went to Portland to see his father and other relatives on Saturday. He returned that evening—reports his father "Uncle Jimmie" Baxter in his usual good health. He is well on to 90 years old.—Dayton Herald.

North Yamhill school district has levied a tax of 2 1/2 mills.