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A Word About Shoes

We have opened in the past few days over 50 cases of Shoes, in Ladies', Gents' and Children's. Our goods are all made by the best Shoemakers in the East—factories with a reputation to sustain. When you buy any Shoes at the Chicago Store you always find them made of leather, backed by a guarantee by us. If they don't give you satisfaction bring them back and get another pair for nothing.

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We are showing one of the prettiest things in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in McMinnville for the money. Made in Kid and Vesting Tops. Every pair fully warranted; price $2.50 per pair.

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CHICAGO STORE.

Just as Welcome

As the Spring time in Oregon or any other country are new and old customers at our store.

Roses will be Scarce

This season in all probability, and to have flowers other varieties will have to be cultivated. We have a great variety of seeds.

Gardens are Sure

But you need the best of seeds from reliable growers. See our stock and prices. We have Seed Potatoes and Onion Sets.

Wheat's All Right!

And we congratulate our farmer friends on their improved prospects. Hurrah for Spring!

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LAFAYETTE.

Mrs. Dunn of Portland is visiting here this week.

L. M. Duncan and wife are visiting in Portland.

Tom Nelson has gone to Idaho to spend the summer.

Mrs. S. E. Hill is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Valeria Patty of McMinnville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Michaux, for a few days.

Revival meetings are being held in the Evangelical church, conducted by Rev. Deck.

Will Bates has accepted a position as book-keeper in Fischer's flouring mills, of Corvallis.

WHITESON.

There will be a school entertainment at the church Saturday evening. Admission, ten cents.

H. T. Mills has located a ranch in the Coast mountains, and will engage in turkey raising.

The primary department of our school will close this week. One month more for the grammar grade.

Cecil V. Baird of North Yamhill spent several days in this vicinity last week, the guest of A. M. Waddel.

Mrs. Mattie Landingham came up from Portland Monday evening and is the guest of T. E. Conner and wife. Mrs. Landingham recently inherited a large estate from her aunt in England.

Geo. C. Will, the rustling piano man of Salem, was doing business in town the first of the week.

Mr. Stillman, son of B. H. Stillman, returned Monday from San Francisco, where he has been for several months.

NORTH YAMHILL.

Fraternity lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., had work in the initiatory degree Tuesday evening.

Calvin Welch has returned from his trip, on the lookout for a new location, which we understand he succeeded in finding, but were not informed at what place he decided to locate.

Miss Grace Fox, who has been visiting in California during the past winter, returned to her home the first of the week.

Vespertine Rebekah lodge, No. 74, elected Mrs. N. H. Perkins and Mrs. H. C. Gist as delegates to the grand lodge to be held at Salem.

J. M. Bunn visited Portland on Tuesday last.

The city council has appointed C. W. Jones marshal, to fill the vacancy caused by the marshal elected not qualifying.

Mrs. H. F. Bedwell was a passenger on Monday evening's train for Portland.

NEWBERG.

Mrs. Merrick has returned to her home in Yreka, Calif. after a visit to a month in town.

Miss Bennie Wiley has gone to Corvallis to visit her sister, Mrs. Watters, for two months.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. F. H. Day.

Prof. E. V. Littlefield has been visiting the schools in this part of the county the past week.

The many friends of W. N. Sutton were glad to see him on the street, after a long and severe illness from which he has not entirely recovered.

Miss Nervia Wright displayed rare presence of mind at the recital, in carrying from the room a nearly exploded lamp. No damage was done, but many were frightened.

Last week Mrs. J. I. Knight of Seattle and Mrs. B. A. Millsap of Lebanon visited at W. W. Nelson's.

The building committee concluded that the old M. E. church was not worth building onto, so sold it, and will build an entirely new one on the old site. F. H. Story was the purchaser and will move the old one to First street, where it will be used for business purposes.

Quite a colony of Advents from Minnesota have arrived in town, and are seeking homes. They number near forty and are represented by five families.

Wheat 48c, oats 35c, baled hay, oats and wheat $7, poultry $2 to $3.00 per doz, pork, dressed 5c, live 3½c, bran 85c per 100 lbs, flour 80c a sack, potatoes $1 a sack, prunes 6c, beef $2.25 to $3.25 per 100; butter 30c, eggs 12½c.

Horse literature printed at this office in the best style of the art, and at most reasonable prices.

Woodmen Circle fair at Wright's hall, April 24th. Free to all.

WILLAMINA.

We had a fine rain last Wednesday that wet the ground so the farmers can go to plowing.

Mr. Bailey sold his sawmill to some men from Silverton, who aim to begin cutting lumber about the middle of the week. Mr. Bailey has started for his mines in Baker county.

Bill Lucy and his family have moved to Portland.

Mr. Stone is going to move his family over into Polk county, and is going to work for Beauford Stone this summer.

D. I. Pearce and I. N. Branson were in Willamina Friday, looking after the bridges and having some repairing done on the Willamina bridge.

Saturday's rain stopped the farmers from sowing grain.

A family from Salem passed through town Thursday, moving up on Canada creek with some cattle to summer there.

Tommy Scroggins is buying hogs. He shipped a drove to Portland Thursday.

Mr. Adkins and wife will start for Kansas Tuesday. They will make their home there.

SUBSCRIBER.

DAYTON.

Miss Eva Armstrong is kept at home with pneumonia.

Miss Finley, one of Dayton's school teachers, was baptized at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

The club gave their usual dance Saturday evening, which was well attended. All present say that the Dayton boys know how to manage a good and orderly dance.

Mrs. Wambsgan, under the skillful hands of Dr. Rossiter, is now out of danger.

Mrs. Jones, wife of John Jones, has gone to California to visit her brother, who has been ill, but is now better.

Misses Bessie and Lillie McVicker are spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. Spangle. Their father is located in King's valley.

Jay Avery gave a birthday party to his friends on the 13th. All who were present speak very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Avery, who made the occasion a very happy one for their son and his friends.

Miss Louise Jones has arrived home from eastern Oregon, where she has been teaching school. She still prefers the valley to the upper country.

Miss Lucy DeFord is visiting with her sister at Hopewell.

Venus Hibbert bought a two-story house from D. Snyder and had it moved down on the end of his father's place east of town. Mr. Avery did the work.

Rev. Hunsaker of McMinnville filled the pulpit in the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday evening.

Nathan Bradley, who owns the Dayton livery stable, is a lively man and understands his business. He is always improving his stock. Last week he bought two fine horses. Business improving all the time.

Rev. J. Bowersox has been appointed to fill the Evangelical pulpit for this year. He is spoken of as a very good man.

Mr. Adam Rossner is repairing one of his tenant houses on Main street.

Mr. Fishburn's new addition to store and dwelling greatly improves the looks of his building. Let's keep on fixing up, and we will find it pays in the end.

The store room, under the Odd Fellows' hall, which has been half-finished for a long time, we are glad to notice is being completed, so that R. Harris can move his line of business into the building.

Dr. Chas. Stuart, a graduate of the medical college at Salem, is now at home receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Public Temperance Meeting.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing the friends of temperance for regular and systematic work along general lines of temperance reform will be held in the old G. A. R. hall on Monday evening, May 1st. An interesting literary and musical program will be given, and an organization will be effected by electing officers, adopting a constitution and enrolling members. Special invitation is extended to all persons who desire to see the cause of temperance prosper. By order of committee.

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The Enthusiasm Slight.

By actual count 33 people responded to the call for a meeting at the opera house last Saturday afternoon to consider the question of asking the governmental powers for the return of the Oregon volunteers now in the Philippines. The only business transacted was the appointment of a committee on resolutions, and the hearing and adopting of their report. Said committee was composed of Prof. E. Northup, A. D. Hoskins, Geo. A. Prentiss, Capt. Wyatt Harris and J. C. Cooper. The resolutions were as follows:

Resolved, That we ask the president of the United States for the immediate return to their homes of the Oregon volunteers now in the Philippines, and their muster out without further parley or delay, as the war for which they enlisted has ceased, and peace officially established by due proclamation.

That we condemn as unpatriotic and un-American all efforts to make political capital out of the question concerning the return of these volunteers, either to secure their return or to arouse prejudice to longer hold them in service. The parents and friends and the volunteers themselves know that they have more than filled the full measure of their enlistment.

That each man in the ranks be given his individual choice as to re-enlisting without any pressure whatever from the government or from the officers who would secure places by such re-enlistment.

That we request the citizens of the several localities in the state that sent a company of volunteers to the Philippines to send delegates to meet at Salem at 11 o'clock, Saturday, April 22d, to confer with the governor and our members of congress for the purpose of securing the immediate return of the volunteers to their homes.

That a delegation of four, consisting of the chairman and three others whom he may appoint, be named to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, and that a full copy be sent to the president.

Petitions have since been circulated for signatures endorsing the resolutions. Many have signed, but there have been a number of refusals by those who believe they see a political movement behind it all which will eventually be used against the administration, if desired concessions are not speedily forthcoming. This suspicion is no doubt aroused by the fact that the populist governors of South Dakota and Nebraska started the movement. It is sincerely to be hoped that such will not be the outcome. The Reporter believes the boys should be given the opportunity to return home just as soon as the privilege can be granted without injury to the interests for which they have fought, and we believe the boys would ask nothing more. There are many points to be considered on this subject, and the principal thing to remember is that war at such long distance is necessarily slow in its changes and operations. A great deal of patience is necessarily required of parents who have sons in the war, and who cannot be blamed in any particular for earnestly wishing their return.

Soldierly Opinions.

Colonel B. B. Tuttle—I believe the boys should be returned as soon as their return can be accomplished without sacrificing the government's interests in the Philippines. I know from information received from direct sources that the volunteers would object to coming home if they thought the good work already done by them would be abandoned.

General Charles Beebe—I think it can be left to the government to take proper care of the volunteers. It is not moving blindly, but in a careful manner with all the details before it. We know comparatively nothing of the conditions and complications that confront the war department, and outsiders are not in a position to criticise with a clear understanding.

Governor Geer—I can't see that the state has any right to ask the president to send the volunteers home. They enlisted in the service of the government, and if there ever was a time when they have been needed it is now. It seems to me that it is a piece of impertinence to ask that they be returned. I feel confident that the President will order them home as soon as possible, and until he does so I cannot see what right the states have to interfere. Few, if any, of the volunteers from Oregon are asking to come home. In fact, I am constantly in receipt of applications for promotion, and some who have been discharged and returned home have asked to be returned since the war began.

NOT BADLY HURT.

Letter from Chas. Benedict Describing His Wound.

The news from Chas. Benedict, a McMinnville boy, serving with the Idaho troops in the Philippines, is encouraging. He was the first boy from McMinnville to receive a wound from an insurgent bullet, and in the following letter tells how it happened:

SAN PEDRO, MACATI, March 17, 1899.

Dear Ones at Home: I am as well as usual, and although it is quite rainy we don't get much wet as we have pretty fair shelter tents up all along the line. You may receive a notice of a small engagement near San Pedro Macati in the papers, as yesterday they sent out about 40 men with our captain as a scouting party. They met a party of about 100 or 150 insurgents about a mile ahead of our line and had a pretty lively time for about half an hour, when the major, fearing they would run out of ammunition, sent ten moremen with extra ammunition and orders to stay as reinforcements if needed. The Californians had also sent out a platoon. We got up within 100 yards and sent a man forward to find out if we were needed. He soon came back with orders to come up as we were needed. Well, we started forward, and as I was walking along with my gun over my shoulder, a Manser ball came in contact with my wrist, peeling off a little skin and raising a lump about the size of a hen's egg, and burning a little streak along my shirt sleeve. It felt like an electric shock and caused my gun to drop to the ground, but I picked it up and walked on up to the firing line and lay down and sucked the wound to take out any poison that the ball may have left. The numbness caused by the ball soon passed away and I started to take an extra belt of cartridges over to one of the boys whose supply had been exhausted, when the order was given to fall back, as they had begun a flank movement on our right. We fell back about 100 yards and I had a hospital man wrap up my wrist, and then, after a little more firing on the right, we went back. No others were hit, but they saw a Filipino being carried from the field, and had reason to believe that several were hit. I don't know whether a party will be sent out this morning or not. The object is to keep posted as to the movements of the enemy and as their forces are on the opposite side of a hill from ours, hence the necessity of leaving our line as they fear the natives will try to fall in behind Gen. Wheaton's command and cause trouble that way. If they attempt to do so we are supposed to prevent their going. My wrist is nearly as well as ever now; just a trifle lame, but as I am writing with that hand you can see it is not very bad; no more, in fact, than if I'd been hit with a little stick the size of a ruler used by teachers to punish children. You may be sure I feel very thankful for so narrow an escape. I do not think it will leave any scar at all. I have not heard yet what Gen. Otis will do in regard to our staying here or going home. I heard yesterday that we were liable to go home in a week or two, but don't put any dependence in it; one hears so many rumors, you know. I suppose you see by the San Francisco papers that the California boys took Santa Ana. I would like to say that the California regiment had only two companies there, the Washingtons, eight companies, and the Idahos six companies. The Idahos were positively the first into Santa Ana, and the Washingtons almost the same time, while the Californians were the last on account of having been advancing across Pandacan on the left, Major McConville's battalion being right next to the river on the left, and in the lead took the fort on the left and then the command went on into Santa Ana. Their reporters naturally like to praise their own men, but General King's report will show, though.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, soar throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Rogers Bros.

School Report.

Report of McMinnville schools for seventh month ending April 7, 1899.

COLUMBUS	No. pupils each month	Days attendance	Days absent	Average daily attend.	Per cent attendance	Tardy	No. visitors	Visits by directors
Reynolds, 9th and 10th	26 518	24 25	96	....	....	....	7	1
Redmond, 7th and 8th	26 627	47 26	99	....	....	....	12	1
Akin, 5th and 6th	40 829	35 41	96	....	....	....	7	1
Greene, 3d and 4th	49 970	48 48	99	....	....	....	12	1
Kingery, 1st and 2d	37 709	47 36	93	1	13	1	1	
COOK								
Scott, 7th and 8th	27 502	39 25	90	....	....	....	5	1
Beamis, 5th and 6th	45 875	79 43	92	....	....	....	3	1
Mann, 3d and 4th	45 796	52 39	94	....	....	....	4	2
Williams, 1st and 2d	47 843	42 42	89	....	....	....	7	0

W. I. REYNOLDS, Principal.