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CHICAGO STORE

While most merchants are complaining of dull trade, our business shows an increase of over

Two Hundred Per Cent

for the months of April and May over last year. A straw often shows you which way the wind blows. This increase in business

Must Mean Something.

It shows that we are making prices throughout our establishment that are satisfactory to the buying public. Our lines of goods are

The Best Money Can Buy

Bought in the best markets in the world, and sold at a low range of profits.

We deal with you on the square.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

One Price to Everybody.

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 I

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

Good Groceries Always in Stock at the Old Reliable House of over Ten Years' Standing.

Respectfully,

Wallace & Walker.

White's Restaurant

The well-known place for the best meal in the city.

NEW DINING ROOM

The Largest in McMinnville, has been recently fitted with best of taste. Liberal service and all you can eat.

Fruits, Candies, Nuts and Cigars.

Give Us a Call.

T. A. WHITE.

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

A DECORATION DAY REVERIE.

Now, Jennie, jes give me those red roses two, A few of them snowballs, and violets blue. Now, tie them together in a handsome bouquet; It's the colors that's dear to the soldiers today. Though I haint much fer style, and neither was he. But them's the three colors that Jack loved to see. And Jack was a soldier, as brave and as true, As any that fought fer the red, white and blue. Two youngish like chaps we was, Jack and I, When we went to the war and bid the folks good-bye. Though we felt mighty big, and we stepped up like men, And thar warn't two prouder boys round about then, When the girls came to meetin', to bid us good-bye. As we started fer Tennessee, Jack and I, We thought we would soon end the war, when we two Got to fightin' fer the flag of the red, white and blue. Now, Jack had a sweetheart, of course, so had I— Least ways, so I reckoned—when Jack wasn't nigh. And Jack, I suppose, he was thinkin' the same, 'Cause Mary was playin' a three-handed game. But when we was leavin', she—straight up to Jack With a purty nosegay, and a mighty big smack Right onto his cheek! Then she burst out a-cryin', While there I stood, feelin' as though I was dyin'. Of course, we went south; thar was fightin' to do In Virginy, and all around Richmond too. And Jack, he was brave, he was never afeard. As fer me, I was sometimes a little bit skeered. One morning, I reckon 'twas April the first, We was fightin', and Lee's men was gettin' the worst. It's called the Five Forks, I remember it well, Fer it was in that battle that poor Jack fell. I knelt by his side, and he looked me in the eye; Says he, "John, it's all over, I'm a-goin' to die, And when you get home, John, tell Mary fer me— I loved her, and dyin', I wished her to be Your wife, and this ribbon of red, white and blue, It's Mary's, she'll know, John, I gave it to you." That's the reason, my daughter, I prefer these three To lay on Jack's grave, fer your mother and me.

MURIEL GRAY.

GRANDMA'S STORY.

'Grandma, why don't you finish the story you was going to tell? Its only the band that is playing, I know the old tune full well; They've played it so often and often, I'm tired to hear it, ain't you?' "No, daughter, the tune is a dear one, and a sad one, alas it is true, For it brings to my memory, daughter, dark days of the long ago; It brings to my memory, daughter, sad scenes of the long ago." And grandmother stopped with her knitting, and reverently bowed her white head. As she listened to the tramp of the soldiers, to their steady and measured tread; All marching to the strains of the music, to the strains of a dear old song. My grandmother stopped with her knitting, as the veterans came marching along On the way to the graves of their comrades, the comrades that passed on before; The comrades that answer the roll-call and the call of the bugle no more. As the tramp of the soldiers grew fainter, and the music died away on the air, Dear grandma returned to her knitting in her favorite old arm chair. "Yes, daughter, there's sadness and sorrow to me in the martial strain. And the marching of soldiers awakens only memories burdened with pain. Only memories, daughter, of sadness, of waiting and watching and prayer; When the country was shrouded in darkness, When the nation seemed nigh on despair. Yes, daughter, 'twas a bright May morning, when he kissed me and baby goodbye. When we parted at the gate that morning, when he held our darling on high. No use, child, I couldn't say nothing—it was duty to his country, you see; But my heart it was choking and breaking, when we parted, my husband and me. Yes, the band it was playing that morning when he marched with the boys to the war, And babe and me watched him and watched him, as he marched to return no more. Yes, darling, this day does awaken sad memories dear to my heart; Of scenes that are all but forgotten, that live from the present apart. I see them again as I knew them, as once they went marching by; And many a face I remember to mourn with a tear and a sigh. And promises fair I remember, and hopes that are faded and dim, As I journey alone by the wayside still waiting and waiting for him." And grandma kept on with her knitting, her face was so patient and fair, Her white head bent over her knitting as she sat in the old rocking chair. I wondered and wondered if heroes of battle are greater than these, The mothers whose deeds unrecorded fought at home the great battles of peace? And grandma kept on with her knitting: "My daughter," she said, "it is sweet To know when life's battle is over, there be dear ones we're going to meet."

MURIEL GRAY.

High School Graduating Exercises.

A general admission of 15 cents will be charged. Reserved seats, with special souvenir program, 25 cents. The money left after paying expenses will be turned over to the Yamhill county monument fund. W. I. REYNOLDS, Principal.

LAFAYETTE.

Born, May 19th, to the wife of Henry Worden, a son. Mrs. Byron Milloy of Albany is visiting in town this week. Mrs. Mary Carey of Portland is visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Whiteaker of Independence visited here several days this week. Dr. Kautner and his daughter Blanche of Salem are attending commencement here. Mrs. Ladie Thornton of Portland is attending the commencement exercises of the Lafayette seminary this week. The little son of Mr. Neal Westerfield had his nose badly cut one day last week. A little playmate accidentally struck him with an ax. Word was received here Monday of the death of Mr. Thos. Huston. Mr. Huston started for Illinois two weeks ago Monday, and died last Monday, the 22d. He will be brought here for burial.

GOPHER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor visited the family of Recorder Macy last week. The thunder storm of Monday evening dampened things up in general. George Agee and Harry Chapin from Bellevue were visiting at Jasper Agee's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott visited with Mr. Scott's mother at Rock Creek Saturday and Sunday. Mr. J. Eborall and Miss Olive Lambright attended the minstrel show in McMinnville Friday evening. Of course they report a fine time.

Quite a number of our hunters were trying to find the bear in Wiley's canyon last Sunday, but they failed to get it started and so returned empty-handed.

Those who attended the picnic at Amity the 26th inst. report a pleasant time. Those who stayed at home wish now that they had gone too.

As Miss O. Lambright was returning home from Sunday school her horse became frightened and succeeded in throwing her. Fortunately she was not injured as much as thought at first.

DAYTON.

Hops in this vicinity are in good shape and owners look for a splendid crop.

At present Dayton is having weather that belongs to all the calendar months of the year.

Mrs. Bachelor and family have moved from Dayton to Portland, where her husband is working at his trade.

Wm. McCann, a brother of A. J. McCann, left on the 17th for Portland to accept a situation at his trade.

Dayton's band has come to life again, and is practicing every evening to get in tune again for any emergency.

Ed. Nichols has moved to Dayton from Washington, where he has been in business. He is a son of I. Nichols of this place.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis and son, after enjoying a ten-days' visit with her parents, returned to her home in McMinnville on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Crandall is to preach the memorial sermon at the Methodist church. He is a fine talker, and we expect to listen to a very able sermon.

Art Robinson is now in the bicycle business, having opened a room in one of Powell's buildings on Front street. He sells and rents and is agent for the Rambler.

The old soldiers of Dayton are going to decorate the departed soldiers' graves in our cemetery on May 30th, at 2 p. m. Everyone is invited to see and take part in the program.

The new mill for this town is a sure thing now. The people of Dayton have done all that has been asked. They have bought property fronting the red warehouse; price \$300. Will start building next week.

D. Snyder has good success in selling his dried vegetables. They are put up in any variety from one-pound cans up. They are very handy for table use, as the cook has only to get the water ready and put in the vegetables. No washing or peeling. He makes a specialty of soup vegetables and they are fine.

Honors For McMinnville.

In the election of County Clerk J. H. Nelson to the office of grand warden of the I. O. O. F., McMinnville and all of Yamhill county will rejoice. Mr. Nelson is now in the direct line of promotion, and will reach the highest office in the grand lodge in two years. J. W. Welch of Astoria was elected grand warden to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of that office, which did not affect Mr. Nelson's chances, his election occurring at a later date just prior to adjournment.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WHITESON.

And still the rain comes down. A number of our citizens attended the picnic at Amity last Saturday. Mrs. G. A. R. McGrew of Weston came down Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father. S. D. Percival of Salem spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Percival. Miss Edith Percival left Wednesday morning for Skamokawa, Wash., where she will remain the greater part of the summer. A memorial sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, May 28th, at 11 a. m., and a children's service in the evening. School closed last Friday. There were three graduates from the 8th grade; Frank Conner, Roswell Bennett and Alvin Post. The board held a meeting Monday evening and secured our present teacher for another term, giving her a decided increase in salary. Jerome B. Franklin, aged 69 years, passed away suddenly last Monday morning about one o'clock. His aged wife was alone with him and waked up just in time to light a lamp, but he only lived a moment and did not speak. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, though he had been ailing for several years. He was born in Clinton county, Missouri, Aug. 9th, 1830. He united with the Christian church at the age of 19, and was soon after ordained to preach, and became a successful minister in that church. In his early life he also followed the profession of teaching. He was united in marriage with Miss Catherine Bennett in 1862. He moved to Oregon in 1882, and soon after settled near Oretown, Tillamook county, where he resided till 1897, when he moved to Whiteson. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Madden of McMinnville and Mrs. G. A. R. McGrew of Weston, Oregon, to mourn the departure of a kind husband and father. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday morning, Elder Arthur Cane officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery near McMinnville.

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NEWBERG.

Mrs. A. B. Cornell and children of Oregon City are in town visiting relatives.

Last week Mrs. C. T. Belcher and daughter Edna of Portland, visited with Mrs. Belcher's father, J. C. Nelson.

After a two weeks' visit in McMinnville Miss Bird Nelson returned home accompanied by Miss Nanna Ungerman.

Rev. W. C. Waltz held quarterly meeting at Osburn on Sunday, and occupied the pulpit of Centenary M. E. church, Portland, in the evening.

Pres. Newlin preached in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, and in the evening Rev. Rasmus of Grace church, Portland, preached to a very large congregation at Friends' church.

The graduating exercises of the Newberg public school, were held in Armory hall on Saturday evening. There were twelve in the class: Anna Carter, Rose Graham, Belle Smith, Merle Woods, Winbern Holloway, Emma Dorrance, Lillian Heacock, Nellie Dillon, Maude Conner, Herman Smith, Clarence Coe, Willard Satchwell. Anna Carter received the year's free scholarship in Pacific college for the highest standing in the class.

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At 8 o'clock she will hold a meeting in the C. P. church to which everyone is invited, the young people especially. Miss Carter holds the office of elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Although a young woman she is recognized as one of the leading women. Come and hear her at C. P. church, 8 p. m.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you can not do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. Rogers Bros.

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McMINNVILLE COLLEGE.

General program of the commencement exercises of the college, May 26th to June 7th:
Friday, May 26th, in college chapel, 8 p. m., annual recital of pupils in music and elocution.
Thursday and Friday, June 1st and 2d, final examinations.
Sunday, June 4th, services in First Baptist church.
11 a. m., annual educational sermon, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of Pittsfield, Mass.
3 p. m., joint meeting of Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.
8 p. m., baccalaureate sermon.
Monday, June 5th, college chapel.
2 p. m., meeting of the alumni.
8 p. m., entertainment, Philergian society.
Tuesday, June 6th, 10 a. m., annual meeting of trustees in college building.
3-5 p. m., president's reception to trustees, faculty, graduating class, and alumni, at residence, 5th and C streets.
8 p. m., student's reunion and banquet, in chapel and dining hall.
Wednesday, June 7th, 2 p. m., class day exercises on campus.
8 p. m., graduating exercises at First Baptist church.
You are cordially invited to attend commencement at "Old McMinnville."

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