# Damhill County Reporter

VOL. XXIX.

Entered at the Postoffice in McMinnville,

M'MINNVILLE, ORE., FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1899.

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

NO. 51.

# **Bled Quarts at a Time**

"I am a knife maker and worked for a number of years in the New York Knife Co.'s factory at Walden, N. Y. First thing I knew I commenced to bleed from the mouth. Sometimes as much as a quart of blood would come up from my lungs at a time. Every time I coughed the blood spurted out. It was in the

fall I got so bad, and the church people told me I had better make my peace with the Lord and prepare to die, for I would not live till spring. My home doctor couldn't do me any good, but advised me to get to New York City for examination. They finally took me to a medical college, and a whole lot of physicians made what they called a diagnosis. There were several students looking on. One professor had a little ivory hammer, and with this pounded my chest and held his ear close to listen. After a while the professor looked at me solemnly and declared: One of your lungs is about gone and the other is affected.
There may be a slim chance for life if you quit working in that knife factory.' I went back

6



home, but didn't improve. One day I saw an advertisement of free samples of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, being given away by our home druggists, Walker & Eaton. I got one of these bottles, and it relieved me. Then I bought more of the regular size and an improve the regular size and a siz bought more of the regular size, and my improvement was continuous, although slow. My doctors were astonished and so was I. After dark I hated to spit, because I was afraid it might be blood, and I wanted to know for sure. I have no fear now, for at last I am a solid man again. Although one lung is gone, the other is as sound as a dollar, and answers as well as two lungs, so far as I can see. I want averyone to know the facts and that is why I tell them have. I want everyone to know the facts and that is why I tell them here.' (Signed) A. H. SIMPSON.

Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. esc., soc. and §r a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, is. ed., es. 3d., and as. of We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For Sale by ROGERS BROS.

### **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$** We Haven't Killed Many Bears



But we have hammered away night and day for 16 consecutive years at the prescription counter with the result of having attained the largest prescription file in the county. There's a reason for this. Anyone can dish out patent medicines, but when it comes to filling prescriptions you want a competent man at the tiller, so to speak, with a clear eye and a clear head—in fact, a man who realizes that a human life hangs in the balance. We do this; it's our specialty.

ROGERS BROS.' Pioneer Pharmacists.

# THE RACKET STORE

# Christmas Goods

Albums, Standard Poems, Picture Books, Toys, Dolls,

And many other things, and at prices that all may have something. Have about 70 Suits of Boys' Clothes, to 10 years, that must be closd out. Don't miss this chance. Will make special prices on MACKINTOSHES while they last.

WE STILL CARRY \$5 SHOES. H. MILLS & SON.

Seasonable Merchandise

Air-Tight Heating Stoves



All Kinds, Sizes \$ and Prices

Best of Ammunition for Everybody

O. O. HODSON. \*\*\*\*\*\*

# 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 CITY'S BUSINESS.

The Old Council Retired and the New Installed.

A RINGING MESSAGE FROM THE NEW MAYOR.

new mayor to the new council.

recommend the adoption of such meastime to time during the year upon mend repeal of the ordinance. which we are now entering.

Money	on hand	l genera	1 fund	\$	330	3
**	. 66	water	fund.		103	4
**	**	street	fund		12	4
Total n	ioney bi	hand.			446	2
Warr	ants out	standin	g—			
Agains	t water	fund		\$	2275	8
44	street f	and			1079	7
Total	amount	of wa	rrants	-		
outste	anding .				3355	5

Less cash on hand. Bonded debt of city . 20000 00 Total amount warrants and bonded debt....

In addition to the foregoing items of indebtedness must be taken into account recent contracts made by the city on account of the water and light plant as follows:

Contract price new dynamo. \$ 2418 50

1.	**	**	boilers	1645	00
**	6.0	21	miles wire	363	06
Amount		-	items		54
Add th	ese i	tem	s to the inde	btedn	es
before sta	ated :	and	we have an i	ndebte	ed
			an amount		
			the extreme		
lowed in	the	eha	rter. These la	ast ite	m
of the dy	nam	o, b	oilers and wir	e are r	10

very recently been made by the council. I do not approve the proposition to sell the water and light plant, yet I deem it my duty to call attention to the following items taken from the records of the city treasurer.

The expenses of the water and light plant for the past ten years have been as follows, not including the items for new boilers and wire:

Sale of ponds	200 MAG	00
Money borrowed	1600	00
Received from taxes	12915	38
Transferred from the general		
fund	16759	44
From water and light col-		
lections	50143	20
Sundry other items	255	00
Warrants outstanding	2172	36

from year to year, and as the treasurer's and see that they are abated, as the reports for the past three years show a health of the people is endangered by decrease annually of about \$1000 in the negligence in this respect. I would rec. and 50 cts. For sale by Rogers Bros. 2 total indebtedness of the city, let us ommend that the city recorder be reendeavor, when our new dynamo and quired to procure a book suitable for boilers are installed to make greater permanent records and that he keep in annual reductions in our indebtedness. It an accurate account of all business Since the installation of the water and transacted in his office that appertains light plant there has been an ordinance to the finances of the city and especialon the books fixing the rate which ly the expenditures during each curshould be charged against the general rent year, as represented by the bills

All members of the city council were | from the general fund to the water present Monday evening except Mr. fund, but after a few years the council sideration of what the disbursements Peery. The minutes of former meetings instructed the treasurer to discontinue were for, and besides the disbursements were read and approved, and bills to the the transfers, and now transfers are by the treasurer represent a considera-

cil then adjourned, after a brief and council, as I understand. In order ness, as there are always warrants out- of the city charter and the provisi pleasant talk by the retiring mayor, Mr. that we may understand what the full standing which are paid during ensuthe ordinances of the city of McMinnMcPhillips, who then introduced the earnings of the plant are annually. I McPhillips, who then introduced the earnings of the plant are annually, I ing year. The recorder is required by consideration and information, annual would recommend that the former the charter to audit all accounts, and The following clear and unequivocal method be again adopted, and that the as he is the only officer who has the message was then read by Mayor Ma- treasurer transfer each month such amount as the superintendent of the Gentlemen of the city council:-It is water and light plant shall report to city expenditures for the past year. By made the duty of the mayor annually him as due the water fund from the at the regular merting of the council, to general fund as by ordinance provided. communicate by message to the council It will be necessary for the council to a general statement of the condition of fix the price for the arc lights which the affairs of the municipality, and to are soon to be installed upon the streets so that their earnings also may be trans- tain the financial condition of the muures as he may deem expedient and ferred to the water fund in the same proper; and to perform this duty I will manner as for the hydrants and incanbriefly address you now, reserving the descent lights. If this does not meet right to communicate with you from with your approval I would recom-

It is probable that the lighting of the From the annual report of the city with arc lights will add considera- administration of the affairs of the city, reasurer, just made, I take the follow- bly to the annual expense of the water and I express the hope that they will ing summary of the financial affairs of and light plant. Hence the necesity of not be disappointed. economy and vigilance in the management of this plant. It is claimed that Sliger for superintendent, Mr. Gransome persons are not paying for the strom for engineer, Mr. Apperson for water and light they receive from the treasurer, Mr. Poole for street commiscity. I call attention to the necessity sioner, and Miss Patty for collector. on the part of the council and the proper committee of looking into this matter. No person should be allowed to use lights without paying for them. A loose method of transcating this bus-

446 27 iness will cost the city much each year. The arc lights should be distributed over the city so as to benefit all locali- Daniels. ties. There should be no favoritism in

locating the lights. There are upon the ordinance books of the city laws prohibiting the selling or giving to minors and drunkards intoxicating liquors, and prohibiting gambling and the keeping open of saloons on Sunday, and prescribing penalties for violations of these laws. I call the attention of the council to the duty new minute book for a record of the of enforcing them. No man has a yearly current expenses, and to have a right to give or sell intoxicating drinks monthly report blank printed. to minors or drunkards, and those who The bend of the city marshal was apviolate these laws should be punished proved. vigorously, Gambling is regarded as a crime in every truly civilized community. McMinnville is not a mining camp, but is noted for her churches yet due, but contracts for them have and schools. No man has a moral or legal right to get another's property by gambling, and it is the duty of all civilized governments to prohibit it. All thoughtful persons recognize the necessity of resting from the ordinary cares of business one day in seven, and the city has acted on this principle, and enacted an ordinance prohibiting the keeping open of saloons and forbidding themselves indebted to me will please the sale or giving away of intoxicants on Sunday. This law should be faith- making further costs necessary fully and energetically enforced and those who violate it should be prosecuted and their licenses forfeited for such violations. The city is not required to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicants and I would recommend that the council refuse to grant a license to any man who will not obey all \$103384 38 the ordinances above referred to. If the From this it appears that the water council will deal courageously with eating or any form of dyspepsia. One litand light plant has cost the city this question the saloon men will acabove what has been collected about cept the situation and obey the laws. I \$3000.00 per annum. The plant has call the attention of the city marshal been in operation about ten years. to these matters and to his duty in the From this it will be seen that the tax- premises. I would recommend that payers pay about \$3000.00 per year out his monthly report, together with the of the funds of the city to support the reports of the other officers of the city, plant in addition to the amounts col- be given the city papers for publication plant in addition to the amounts collected for water and lights. The city that the public may be fully informed ton, New Orleans and Washington, D. receives for this expenditure the street as to our proceedings. Laws that are lights and water for the city hydrants. wrong should be repealed or amended, But I understand that a great part of but while they exist they should be this annual deficiency has been used obeyed. The proper committee should in purchasing new mains, digging well see that the gutters are kept clean; they and otherwise improving the plant should look after nuisances generally

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

amount of \$510.43 allowed. The old coun- only made on the authority of the ble portion of the previous year's businecessary data, I think he should render annually a classifled report of all such a classified account anyone could readily ascertain the approximate concondition of the city's finances. Taxpayers like to have their business so transacted that they can easily ascer-

The people expect us to take the city charter as our constitution and the ordinance books as our statutes, laying aside all personal interests and prejudices, give them bonest and faithful

The election of officers resulted in Mr. The following standing committees

were appointed by the mayor: Ways and Means-Macy, Jones and Durham.

Fire and Water-McDonald, Wright and Durham.

Health and Police-Durham, Jones and Accounts and Corrent Expenses-

Daniels, Wright and McDonald. Streets and Public Property-Wright McDonald and Macy. Judiciary-Jones, Daniels and Macy.

The committee on streets and public property was ordered to have the roof of the city hall repaired. The recorder was instructed to get a

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

# Notice to Creditors.

I desire to make settlement of all ac counts now due me. Those knowing make immediate settlement, and avoid

ELSIA WRIGHT.

# Please Take Notice.

Parties indebted to the firm of R. Jacob on & Co. are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once. R. Jacobson & Co.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cores heartburn, raising of the food, distress after

and 50 cts. For sale by Rogers Bros. 2 Best Winter Ronte. For sunshine, flowers and oranges take the Sunset route via Los Angeles to all points east. Tourist excursion cars and chair cars to El Paso, Fort Worth,

For rates, guides and information ress C. H. MARKHAM, address

Moki Tea positively cures Sick headache, indigestion and constipation. privileges during a period of ton years, A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts present time \$20,000.

Portland, Or.

# Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to mayor, city council and taxpayers withcure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Rogers Bros. 47-6

My son had been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago fund for street lights and fire hydrants. allowed and the warrants issued. Said I persuaded him to take some of Cham-The price fixed by the ordinance is account should be classified so as to in- berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea that any possible errors may be detected \$2.00 for each 25 candle power incan. dicate what the principal items were, Remedy. After using two bottles of the and corrected at the earliest convenidescent light per month and \$5.00 for and in general to be an account of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this ence. each hydrant per month. For some city expenses for the current year. The testimonial, hoping some one similarly time the amount thus earned by the treasurer's reports cover the total afflicted may read it and be benefited. plant was duly transferred by the amounts received and disbursed, but -Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For treasurer as the ordinance provided, that office does not enter into the con- sale by Howorth & Co., druggists.

In accordance with the requirements

	report of the business transacted year ending Dec. 3d, 1899:	for	th	10
	GENERAL FUND. Balance on hand Dec. 6, 1898		588	93
	From saloon licenses			
	Total Receipts	3,	824	24
		4,	413	17
	Disbursements			
	Total disbursements	4,	082	79
	Dec. 4th, 1899, balance now on hand SRTEET FUND.		330	38
	Balance on hand Dec. 6, 1898		35	79
	TV			
	Receipts			
	Total receipts	1,	648	95
	Dishursements	1,	684	74
	Orders paid during year\$1,631 70 Interest paid on same			
	Total disbursements	1,	672	29
	Dec. 4th, 1899, balance on hand	11	12	45
	WATER FUND.	L,	079	10
	Balance on hand Dec. 6, 1898		31	80
	From Stella Patty, collector \$5,531 21 Taxes paid to Treasurer 332 76 Recorder 146 31 Recorder overpaid on wood 44 61 Win Campbell, sale of pipe 9 60 City Treas, correcting error 5 40 Transfer from General Fund 1,900 00 Total receipts			
	Recorder overpaid on wood 64 61 Wm. Campbell, sale of pipe 9 60 City Treas, correcting error 5 40			
	Transfer from General Fund 1,900 00 Total receipts	7,	920	70
		8,	024	14
	Disbursements—Orders paid during year		000	70
	Total disbursements	-		-
-	Dec. 4th, 1899, balance on hand	2,5	275	80
	SINKING FUND.			
	Amount transferred from water fund during year	1,5	200	00
	SUMMARY.	1,1	.00	ĢŪ.
ı	Cash on hand Wassants	0		1

Cash on hand. Warrants Outstd'g d. \$330-38 103-44 \$2,275-80 12-45 1,079-76 \$ 3,355 56 446 27 Dec. 4th, 1899, total deb Dec. 6th, 1898, total debt Dec. 6th, 1897, total debt The water and light collection have been as follows:
1890 \$3,295 42 1896.
1891 4,789 62 1896.
1892 5,458 85 1897.
1893 4,722 30 1898.
1894 5,316 13 1899.
Total collections, \$50,143 20. each year

light is the principal item to be considered in the management of our city affairs, and as the public has frequently sought information from the treasurer with reference to this particular fund, I have examined the records of this office since the plant was first installed, and find that there has been expended in building, maintaining and operating the same the sum of \$103,384.38. This amount has been derived from the folowing sources: From sale of bonds

In view of the fact that the water and

From money borrowed..... From taxes collected. Transfer from general fund. tle tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts Sundry items. Water and light collections. 50,143 20 Warrants unpaid less cash on hand

The question is frequently asked, does the water and light plant pay? This can only be answered by a careful con-sideration of the above figures, taking into account the present value of the plant. If it is worth what it first cost, \$20,000, then the expenses of maintaining and operating have been \$83,845.38. Of this sum the consumers have paid \$50,143.20, leaving a balance of \$33,702-18, paid by the city for water and light or an average annual cost of \$3,370.21. As will be seen this calculation is based upon the plant being worth at the

Parties valuing the plant at other than its original cost can make additions or deductions from the above calculation accordingly.

The above information and calculation is given for the benefit of the honorable out recommendation and without any desire upon the part of the treasurer to influence them in their consideration of the matter whatever.

I would respectfully recommend that the annual report of this office be ex-amined, as well as the treasurer's books, Respectfully submitted,

Treasurer of the City of McMinnville, Dec. 4th, 1899.

See the Racket Store Xmas ad.