

LOCAL NEWS.

Scott & Williams, Grissen's old stand. Keep your eye on the St. Charles store. 14-inch dolls free at Flynn, Murton & Co.'s on Dec. 22d.

The wise young man will now save Christmas money by falling out with his best girl.

Photo mounts cut to any size you wish at this office, and for sale cheaper than the cheapest.

Today, from sunrise to sunset, is only a little over nine hours; the shortest day in all the sad old year.

I have money to loan on farm property at good terms. Parties wishing to borrow, call and see me.

R. L. CONNER.

It is terrible easy for a woman who starts out to buy her husband a \$5 present, to find one that costs \$2.50 "that does just as well."

The St. Charles store pays cash for veal, chickens, eggs, and all kinds of produce we can ship on the market.

N. E. KEGG, Prop.

Miss Hattie Loughary, of Elgin, Union Co., visited with her cousin Mrs. Wm. Campbell lately, returning home last Tuesday.

C. F. Daniels carries a stock of flour, feed and baled hay, and sells as cheap as the same can be bought anywhere in the valley.

This is the season to feel sorry for a girl. She has two or three dollars for spending money, and a list of twenty to buy Christmas presents for.

Mrs. Nettie Hively is canvassing for a new publication called "Hoskinson's Atlas and History of the World," illustrated. It is geographical, historical and commercial, and is brought up to date. It is a book that will be of special value to teachers and students.

The souvenir dishes, cups, plates, etc., of the college, high school and court house at the Grange store are something new and novel.

This is the time of severest strain to McMinnville's electric lighting apparatus. Engineer Baker keeps the incandescent lights aglow about sixteen hours each day, and the arc lights nearly thirteen hours. Eighty pounds of steam from the big boilers keeps the pump going and also propels the dynamo engine with all the present voltage.

W. H. Gillingham, who has been seriously ill some weeks, was taken to Portland on the steamer Honita last Friday. Dr. Rossiter and S. W. Sigler accompanied him on the boat and to Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Gillingham stood the trip very well. After he arrived at the hospital he wished to return to Dayton. It is probable he will be brought back here.—Dayton Herald.

The rendition of the Christmas cantata, "The Light of Life," by the choir of the Cumb. Presbyterian church occurs next Sunday evening, taking the place of the regular service. It will be an attractive and enjoyable hour to all who love good singing, and the attendance will doubtless be large. All are cordially invited.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce a grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT'S EMULSION, GENUINE, NEW YORK.

Please Your Wife

By getting her a nice piece of Silver or Cut Glass for the table for a Xmas present. Reliable qualities at reasonable prices at

WM. F.

DIELSCHNEIDER & BRO'S The Jewelers.

Safe for sale. ODELL & WOOD. Wire fence at the Fence Works. Have you seen that new granite ware at Hodson's. Guaranteed the best.

New line of groceries and holiday goods at Flynn, Murton & Co.'s. 52-2 J. W. Harrison of Amity was married to Miss Bessie Barker at Astoria last week.

If the man who lost a piece of money on Third street, on last Monday will pay for this notice and call on Frank C. Ferguson he can have it.

Dressed turkeys and chickens, seasonal articles for the holidays, at the market of H. A. Palmer & Co. Fresh cranberries, and a full stock of fine groceries.

We regret that women are beginning to introduce novelties into the stuffing of a turkey, thereby doing away with the sacred traditions of onions, sage and bread.

John Barker this week sold the North Yamhill and Tillamook stage line to Orrin Madux and Wm. Eason, who took possession Wednesday evening. We wish the boys the utmost success in their undertaking.—Tillamook Herald.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Howorth's drug store.

On Thursday evening of last week, the barn of F. K. Heider of Sheridan was consumed by fire. The barn was occupied by G. W. Hill, whose loss includes four horses, a cow, two buggies, harness, a calf, chickens, and a lot of hay and grain. There was some insurance on the building, but none on the contents. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

It is said that through overfeeding for generations the cat is losing his taste for mice. In every house nowadays there are cats and complaint of mice. Along about 1950 the average cat will, on seeing a mouse, turn and run for her life.

The meetings at the Christian church will continue for the remainder of this week, Elder Rose in charge. The subjects for each service will be as follows: Friday evening, "No Difference;" Saturday evening, "Almost Persuaded;" Lord's day morning, "The Lord's Prayer;" evening, "After Harvest." All are cordially invited.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach and bile, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Howorth & Co.

The demand for rural mail delivery routes is certain to swamp the postoffice department, and it is also certain that many routes now in existence will be abolished when the demand for retrenchment comes. The first routes abolished will be those where bad roads must be traversed. Farmers who want to retain their routes had better get busy and fix their roads. We believe the rural routes so far as established in Yamhill county are proving a damage to the towns from which they start, and we believe that the business men think so. They are no doubt a great convenience to those who get their mail at their doors, but the merchant in larger towns is certainly the gainer over the smaller dealer, as the farmer goes farther to trade when the necessity of going to his local town for mail no longer exists.

The Newberg Graphic puts up a good argument for the proposed improvement of the bicycle paths in the vicinity of that town. The proposition is to gravel the paths by voluntary subscriptions, and the following remarks concerning the benefits to accrue will apply equally well to McMinnville: "As the bicycle tax law has been declared unconstitutional, and this opinion is extremely likely to be upheld by the supreme court, wheelmen ought to have little hesitation in contributing at least the amount of the tax toward the project. Merchants will find any change which makes access to the city, during winter easier, beneficial to trade. Indeed many of them have already expressed their willingness to assist in the scheme. If the improvement can be made, it will be a great convenience to all parties concerned, as many of the farmers now own wheels, and even those who do not will appreciate clean dry sidewalks to walk into town on during the winter. If every one will contribute a moderate amount of either money, material or labor, the scheme can easily be made a success."

ROAD LAWS.

It is currently reported that changes may be made in our road laws at the next sitting of the legislature. If such is the case, it will be well to add a clause to the section regarding the slovenly way the farming community has in building the fences, and encroaching on the public domain. I would like to know what right a farmer has in resetting his fence on any portion of the roads and leaving them there for all time, or until he can reset again, perhaps a little farther over. If 60 feet is the public domain set apart for the purpose of the traveling public, I contend that no one has the right to monopolize any portion of it for his own benefit. If he moves his fence for the purpose of cleaning out the old fence row, then he should place it on his own property, and further, he should be compelled to clear away all the rubbish and old rails that are always thrown on the highway, and often left to rot, thereby occupying in many cases a part of the road that could be traveled, especially in winter weather. It is a common thing to hear strangers speak of the slovenly way that roads and fences are kept up in Oregon, and they are correct. In no place are there as slovenly road laws as in this state, I believe. When a person has been used to travel on and use macadam roads, or the system even partially adopted, we cannot help noting the contrast. Again, a man can move his fence out on what he may call his line, and, as I have known it, encroach on what has always been known as the road survey, and he will dare the public to move it until a certain limitation has expired. Now then, if we have a term of limitation for encroachment on the public rights, we can have a limitation in anything else, and do just as we please, regardless of what is termed law. I regard a law as a law, and to be enforced when legal. A road survey recorded and mapped by the appointed authorities of the county or state, is a road survey to the width surveyed, and should be for all time, if we have any road laws at all, and should not be made a dumping ground for any rubbish a person likes to deposit there. Anything to be a benefit may be all right with the proper authority, and placed in accordance with road laws. The slovenly way of dumping gravel or rock, and leaving it to be spread by the horses feet or wagon wheels, is in contradiction to the proper principle of making roads, and should be forbidden. There is no excuse. "What is worth doing is worth doing well," and certainly should be adopted in the work of making roads. We talk about our beautiful state and beautiful climate, and instead of contributing to this beauty, we do just the opposite. Can anything look more than to see clean roadways and pretty fences in front of pretty dwellings? It enhances the value of property, and nothing more so than good roads and good fences. Oregon of today is not Oregon of 30 years ago, when one could build a fence or not, or take it down and go through a man's field to avoid a mud-hole. The good old pioneers did not mind that in their days. Oregon was theirs by right of conquest. They fought and surmounted all known difficulties to win their western homes, and were as one family and brotherhood. Today marks the era of conquering time. Oregon is not Oregon. It is a country of developed resources in the march of progress—Oregon in name only. We must keep in line of march of new people, new ways, new ideas, a new era. A new evolution of things surrounds our country and our state, and we must evolve with them. This far west and north will be a might in itself in the commerce of the world. Our pretty valley must keep pace with progression's march, and we must improve our ways. We have long been the last end of America. Only a few more years and we will be the first, foremost and always. Far better would it be for Oregon if there was a family on every 160 acres. It would mean more consumers, and better roads and more wealth. This grasping idea of owning all the land one can, means a relapse of progress, impoverished land and no roads. A. O. YATES.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Howorth & Co.

Death to Hessian Fly.

A Michigan farmer has hit upon a new plan for freeing his wheat of the Hessian fly, says a correspondent of the Northwestern Miller. Seeing that the grain was covered by the young brood, he let his sheep into the field. The result was that millions of the insects gave up their bodies to fatten the sheep. There are no flies now to be seen and the farmer thinks he has solved the question.

Jackson County for Corbett.

The race for the United States senatorship is beginning to wax warm in every part of Oregon. The fight, as it is now shaping itself, seems to be wholly and exclusively between Hon. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, and Senator McBride, of Washington. As between these two known candidates, the choice in this section is, so far as our canvass of opinion has been made, almost unanimous for Mr. Corbett. Of course the people do not elect the United States senators, but they do elect the state legislators who have to do with the election of the state's representatives at Washington. Without any attempt at a possible coercion of legislative opinions from this end of the state, the Mail feels that it is safe in positively stating that if a vote of the people was to be taken Mr. Corbett would receive an overwhelming majority. The republicans of this end of the state admit representative men politically; men who have been republicans from principle, rather than policy; men who have convictions to back their opinion, and men with sufficient brain matter to form opinions and courage to express them. No one can say that such a man is not Hon. H. W. Corbett.—Medford Mail.

Probate Court.

Relationship of Lydia May Wixson, R. A. is filed for payment of all money on hand, the guardian is discharged and his bondsmen exonerated and estate declared fully and finally settled. Estate of Isaac Agee. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Estate of R. L. McMillan. Petition to sell notes and assign mortgage filed and ordered that prayer of petitioner be granted as prayed for. Estate of Stow & Brower. Petition to sell personal property allowed.

Yamhill lodge No. 10 D. of H. elected the following officers last Friday evening: Chief of Honor, Mrs. Minnie Bennett; lady of honor, Miss Alta Booth; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Nellie Nunn; recorder, Miss Valeria Patty; receiver, Mrs. Mary Noll; financier, Miss Stella Patty; usher, Mrs. Susie Ford; inner guard, Mrs. Mary Klyver; outer guard, Miss Anna Johnson; trustee, Mrs. Ella Booth; installing officer, Mrs. Jennie Irvine. Installation occurs January 4th, in connection with the Workmen.

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NO SECRET CAUCUS.

There is considerable discussion at present relative to the method to be adopted by the republicans in the next legislature for choosing a United States senator. Some favor the old plan of secret party caucus, others open caucus, and yet others no caucus at all. We favor the latter plan. Ever since the conspiracy which defeated Hon. Sol Hirsch after he had received the caucus nomination, secret caucuses have been the scandal of the republican party in Oregon. Men have made promises never to be kept, by reason of the fact that the secret ballot enabled them to talk one way and vote another without fear of detection. The possibilities of secret voting are such as to promote disorder and violation of honor. Not a single election for senator has been held in recent years but the secret party caucus has developed the most disgusting scandals, and all but disrupted the party. We think it should be done away with. When it comes to the proper time for candidates to be named and voted for, let every member of the legislature stand up and honestly and openly declare his choice. Let there be no sneaking out of honest obligations, voluntarily entered into, by means of the secret ballot. If our representatives intend to be honest and square, let them all stand up and make manly declarations of their choice for United States senator. Let us have no more intrigues, legislative holdups, deadlocks, violations of party obligations and caucus nominations. Let the selection of senator for once be free from the charge of hoodluming.—Engene Register.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Howorth & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Week ending Dec. 19: Evangelical church to Yamhill county, court house square and e h blk 32 Lafayette \$ 1 T J Jellison as referee to A C McMillan 40 x 60 ft in Amity 150 Daniel Gaby and wf to Martha J Gaunt lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 13 Rowland's add to McM. 2,350 R W Lancelfield and wf to C E Drummeller 30 x 5 1/2 r 6 1,000 Earl B Watt and wf to Arlington B Watt 170 x 6 r 4 2,000 N D Ferguson and wf to Harriet A Sheagreen lot 3 blk 2 McM College 2d add to McM. 500 John Glen and wf to Jane H Pillman lots 162, 164 and 165 Dayton 100 J S Baker to Martha E Kramer 703 apt D Ramsey d l c 3 r 2 1,200 Arthur McPhillips and wf to J F and C D Taylor 1.43 x pt S Cozine d l c 800 Martha Melinda Wickham to Lafayette and Alice A Townsend 640.88 x D J Townsend d l c 75 Jas Cruikshank to First Nat'l Bank of McMinnville nw qr of sw qr sec 16 and lot 2 of sec 17-5-4 400 F P Sheagreen and wf to N D Ferguson and wf lots 1 and 2 blk 6 and lots 7, 8 and 9 blk 5 Newberry's 3d add to McM. 300 John Crawford to Sherman Crawford 2-6 in 649 a pt of Sam'l Gilmore and John R. Walling d l c, also lots 3 and 4 sec 25-5-4, 2-6 a 1,800 Fred Crawford and wf to Sherman Crawford 2-6 in same land. Farm for sale—166 acres adjoining town. Inquire at this office.

Notice to Creditors, and Notice of Appointment of Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, E. C. APPERSON, has been by an order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, duly appointed as executor of the estate of Annie E. Brown, deceased. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned at McMinnville, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this November 30th, 1900. E. C. APPERSON, Executor of said Estate. F. W. FENTON, Attorney for Estate.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., November 12, 1900. NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Ewald G. Sneythe, of Kalama, county of Cowlitz, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 321, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Section No. 28, in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1901. He names as witnesses: Edwin F. Crumb, of Carrollton, Wash., Moses McD. Bullock, of Carrollton, Wash., Albert H. Nunn, of Kalama, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of January, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

100 DROPS CASTORIA Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER. Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. H. Fletcher. NEW YORK. 35 Doses—35 Cents. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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FINAL ACCOUNT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of E. N. Ford, deceased, in the county court for Yamhill county, Oregon, and that said court has set Tuesday, January 30, 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m., to pass upon the same. All persons are therefore notified that at said time, in the court room of said court, this executrix will ask the court to allow said account and discharge her from said office, and all persons having any objections to said account must present them on or before said date. SUSIE M. FORD, Executrix of said Estate.