

Steamer Bonita

Leaves McMinnville for Portland and way landings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 6:30. Arrives from Portland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 p. m. Fare, round trip, \$1.50. Freight at lowest rates. L. P. HOSFORD, Master.

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Fresh and salt meats and sausages of all kinds constantly in stock. Cash paid for hides. Highest market price paid for all kinds of fat stock.

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Choice, Fresh Meats, All Kinds
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We are located opposite H. C. Burns' and aim to give all customers good treatment for little money. Bath rooms in connection. Your patronage solicited.

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Manufactures and Deals in
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... brushes, and sells them cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in the Willamette Valley. Our all home made sets of harness are pronounced unsurpassed by those who buy them.

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Goods of all descriptions moved, and careful handling guaranteed. Collections will be made monthly. Hauling of all kinds done cheap.

A Kansas saloon keeper has procured 100 live rats which he has confined in a barrel in one corner of his barroom, and from this barroom he has removed every chair, table and other elevated structure upon which Mrs. Nation might climb when these rats are let loose.

It was asked recently what Queen Victoria's name was before marriage. Had she been a commoner, she would have been a Miss Azon, and after her marriage, Mrs. Wettin.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employe of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Honlehan, and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Howorth.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. S. Wright, dentist.
Oratorical contest Friday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Hoberg has been ill again this week.
Watt Henderson is rapidly convalescing from his illness.

Supt. Littlefield returned Tuesday from a business trip to Salem.
Wall paper at cut prices. Must be sold. Call and see Hodson.

F. M. Garrison of the Sheridan Sun was in the city on Monday.
Miss Clara Irvine and Mrs. Ambia Griffith visited with Salem friends this week.

Degree work in Occidental lodge Saturday night. A full attendance is desired.
Miss Winifred Munkers of Scio has been the guest of the Misses Patty the past week.

Multnomah county's tax levy is 33.7 mills, which is 2.3 mills less than last year.
The gifts of Mrs. Leland Stanford are spoken of in the January Delineator. Now for sale at Grange store.

Dr. S. A. Young was taken to Oregon City by the steamer Bonita last Saturday. His condition is regarded as very precarious.
We are paying this week 30 to 35 cents per roll for good butter and 23 cents per doz for fresh eggs. WALLACE & WALKER.

Mel Lynch is receiving a visit from his mother, Mrs. M. V. Lynch, of Oakesdale, Wash.
L. Samuel, Pacific coast manager of the Equitable Life Insurance society, was in the city yesterday.

At the old stand, the St. Charles store is still doing business, dealing out a fine quality of groceries and paying the highest price for farm produce.
T. A. McCourt and family accompanied by Miss Maggie Mead, sister of Mrs. McCourt, returned home from Grant's Pass on Saturday.

Charity lodge A. O. U. W. was visited by Grand Master Ralph Feeney last Friday evening. After initiation he gave the brethren a good address on the progress of the work.
We extend a special invitation to the Racket store in our new quarters on south side Third street.
C. F. MILLS & Co.

The Oregon Fire Relief Association will hold a meeting of its members on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901, to consider proposed changes in constitution and by laws. All members present have a right to vote, and all that can should attend.

Try H. A. Palmer for groceries, the best on the market at prices to suit your purse. Everything guaranteed. No poultry dressed after 5 p. m. Saturdays. Strictly cash or produce. Get your order in early.
Prof. John P. Meakin came over from his meeting at Dayton last Saturday, and met with the local lodge of Woodmen Saturday evening. An oyster supper was enjoyed after lodge at T. A. White's restaurant. Prof. Meakin remained over Sunday with W. T. Macy and later went to Sheridan to hold a meeting.

The local try-out to see who will represent McMinnville College in the intercollegiate oratorical contest will take place in the college chapel Friday evening, February 8, (tonight.) There will be three contestants and some excellent music. The contestants have been preparing for some time, and a spirited contest is expected. A pleasant evening is assured everyone who attends. Everyone invited. No admission.

Postmaster McCain says that while he is personally not averse to the removal of the postoffice to a new location, it was not through his efforts or solicitation that the Odd Fellows' building was suggested or that the inspector came to the city. If the office goes to this room the cost of carrying the mail will be saved to the government, as it comes within the limit requiring the railroad company to deliver the mail.

The petition for a new county road drafted by R. L. Conner and Capt. H. S. Maloney last November and placed before the county court of Polk county, was heard and favorably passed upon at the January term. The survey is being made and the road will be authorized without a doubt. It leads from Ellis Bros' store at Grand Ronde through the southern part of the reservation, up Rogue river and through a natural pass to the head waters of the Little Ne-tucca. The road will shorten the distance to the coast for this part of the valley, and make a much easier road to travel.

On last Monday evening the passenger train was delayed a half hour a little west of Charleston by a couple of stray horses that got badly scared at the engine and lost their heads. They ran out on the trestle over a canyon. One of them jumped a distance of about twenty feet and escaped without serious injury, but the other followed the trestle until it fell through and broke a leg. The crew tied its legs together and rolled it off into the canyon a distance of fifty feet and then knocked it in the head. The horses were recently bought somewhere up the valley by a man at Tualatin, and they had strayed from the pasture and were wandering back.—Newberg Graphic.

G. S. Wright, dentist.
Star 5 Star shoes at the Racket Store.
Mrs. J. F. Adams and daughter are visiting relatives in Pendleton.

The Reporter and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2, strictly in advance.
Miss Jessie Reed visited with friends at Monmouth this week.

The great clearance sale of R. Jacobson & Co. will only last ten days longer, therefore don't delay your purchases.
Miss Jennie Snyder was visiting at the home of Dr. Calbreath in Salem the first of the week.

Bring your best butter and fresh eggs to Wallace & Walker and get their worth in cash or mdse.
Hop buyers evidently expect a stiff market next fall, as it is understood that over in Marion county they are offering to contract with growers at 10 to 10 1/2c this early.

The wood air tight heater will save the price of a stove in one year. Hodson sells them.
E. J. Wood and C. W. Talmage, who have been "merely looking on" at the legislature, returned home yesterday.

The St. Charles store for a full line of crockery and chinaware of the latest designs.
The young people of the C. P. church are preparing for a valentine social on the evening of the 14th inst. It will be an enjoyable occasion, and all are cordially invited. No admission.
Dressmaking done at 75c per day at your homes or at my place of residence with Mrs. Newhouse, Third street.
S-4 MISS LAURA BANDLE.

Whole tablefuls of new millinery styles have been shown by drummers to our local merchants this week. A sign of the nearness of spring.
If in doubt as to what to make or select as a New Year's present, consult the January Delineator. Now for sale at Grange store.

• O. O. Hodson and family will leave next Tuesday for their Indiana visit.
When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Howorth.

Court House Janitor O. B. Parker is threatened with grip and pneumonia.
Why do you sell your eggs for 20c per dozen when you can get 23c at M. E. Hendrick's?

S. A. Manning is again able to attend to business.
Mrs. E. A. Mills returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends in Salem and Independence.

Messrs. Ralph and Ernest Carse of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hembree of Monmouth were guests at W. C. Hembree's over Sunday.
H. J. Duttweiler, saloon keeper of Lafayette, was arrested and fined \$10 last Friday, for attempting to treat the Salvation Army from a bottle of beer while engaged in their service on the street.

O. H. Irvine has been seriously ill with catarrhal fever during the week, but is now considered out of danger. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Irvine, and C. H. Stewart, his brother-in-law, both of Albany, were called to his bedside last Saturday.

The council at its regular February meeting passed an ordinance requiring saloon licenses to be issued for one year instead of six months as heretofore. Joe DuBois and Geo. Sauter were each granted a license for one year under the new ordinance.

Special services at the Christian church next Lord's day. Morning subject—The light that defies darkness. Evening subject—The great contest. Only one man on one side and 150 men on the other side. Who shall win the victory? Special music under the leadership of Dr. Nelson.

A poverty party was given the Pollywog club by Miss Mary Bird at her home last Saturday night. Hard times costumes were the features of the evening. Miss Grace Newell carried off the prize for the poorest dressed lady, and Mr. Grinnold for the worst dressed gentleman. All report a fine time.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender left on Monday for Eugene, to be absent about three weeks assisting the pastor there, Rev. Claycombe, in a series of meetings. His pulpit will be occupied next Sunday morning by Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, and the evening service will be in charge of the endeavorers, who will hold their 20th anniversary. All are welcome.

The services at the M. E. church next Sunday will be of a specially interesting nature. The quarterly business meeting of the McMinnville church will occur on Saturday evening at 7:30, and in the absence of the presiding elder, Rev. T. L. Jones of Dayton will preside. On Sunday morning the sermon will be preached by Dr. Jones and the Holy Communion will be administered at its close. Rev. Jones was pastor of the McMinnville M. E. church from 1880 to 1883 and many of his old friends will undoubtedly be glad to hear him on this occasion. In the evening it is expected that evangelistic meetings will begin. Everybody is extended the usual cordial invitation to attend these services. In the evening it is expected that Mrs. E. M. Barrett, who is to assist in the evangelical services, will be present and preach.

Carl Shortridge is spending a few days at Dolph.
Dwight Carlin has been having a touch of the grip this week.

"Have you heard from the legislature," no longer arouses any interest.
The city council of Portland has invited President McKinley to visit the city on May 23.

Miss Myra Owens left yesterday for Walla Walla, to accept a position in the hospital there.
The meeting of the D. of H. lodge tonight will be followed by a supper. All members take notice.

A regular hatchet brigade has been organized in Wichita, Kansas, and business in the cutlery stores is booming.
Miss Emma Oliver returned home on Tuesday from Salem, where she has been attending business college.

It is feared that the alternate freezing and thawing is not good for fall wheat. Therefore we are watching for rainclouds. The Arkansas legislature might compromise on the coonskin, since it is unable to decide on the selection of a state flower.

The Albany Creamery Association has filed supplemental articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$10,000.
The kid band will give a concert and ball on the evening of the 23d, at Campbell's hall. Tickets 50 cents; spectators 25 cents; ladies free.

During the illness of the janitor, the occupants of the court house will get up a little earlier and perform the duties that otherwise would fall to him, and allow him to draw his uninterrupted salary. A generous decision.

Delos Underwood seems to be an unfortunate fellow. Last Monday evening while cutting wood on the Carlin farm he struck his leg just above the ankle with the ax, inflicting a deep cut parallel with the tibia bone. He was gritty enough to walk home, a distance of about a mile, where, with the assistance of the folks, he dressed the wound. He will go on crutches for a week or two.

MOCK COURT AT SCHOOL.
Interesting innovation by Pupils of the High School.

The literary society of the high school gave an interesting program last Friday, which was listened to by a number of visitors. Willie Palmer presided as president. The program opened with a song by the society. Dow Walker followed with a select reading on the "Progress of Colored Civilization. Lulu Gilbert gave a minute speech on how to obtain success in life. Frank Snyder read an essay on manual training, urging the great importance of knowing how to use the hands in connection with the mind. Danna Potter gave a declamation, and Myrtle Stewartson read a well-written essay describing a country school. This part of the program closed with a recitation by Mary Jones, and was followed by the feature of a mock trial, which had been in preparation and anticipation for some time. The indictment was as follows:

The State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Dow Walker, defendant.
Dow Walker is accused by the grand jury of the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon, by this indictment, of the crime of assault and battery, committed as follows: The said Dow Walker, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, in the county of Yamhill and State of Oregon then and there being, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully assault and beat one Charles Gilson, by then and there unlawfully and wilfully assaulting and beating the said Charles Gilson with his, the said Dow Walker's, hands, feet and fists, contrary to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon. Dated this 21st day of January, 1901. Harry Woodrum, District Attorney.

Verne Derby was the dignified judge, and Willie Eberhard appeared for the defense. Court opened by reading the indictment to the prisoner, who was in charge of Sheriff Hardy Ballinger. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The clerk, Miss Edith Hamblin, drew the jurors' names from a box, and there were six challenges before a satisfactory jury was obtained. Those selected were Edna Hodson, Lila Wagonman, Cecil Hoskins, Alda Goheen and Hugh and Edith Bristow. Frank Snyder was appointed bailiff. The prosecuting attorney was assisted by Mabel Reynolds and the defense by Christa Setters. Each attorney presented his case to the jury, and each was perfectly confident that their honest hearts would render a verdict in his favor. Chas. Gilson, Clifford Reid, Will Palmer, Mary Jones, Clyde Akin, Prof. Bristow, Ernest Pool, Madison Savage, Kelton Peery and Dow Walker constituted the array of witnesses. They all told a more or less connected story of how the defendant had been "picked up" as a new pupil from the country, his rubbers misplaced and there had been friction between his feet and those of the prisoner, which had led up to more serious differences. The manner in which the lawyers for each side fired the questions at their witnesses, and at every fitting opportunity objected to questions of the other side as "immaterial, irrelevant and improper," was so realistic that visitors almost thought they were in the presence of a real court. The argument followed, and, though brief, was to the point. The jury after deliberation found the prisoner guilty as charged, and the judge imposed a fine of enough peanuts to supply the court for one week.

W. A. Howe,
General Merchandise
We have to offer our customers good prices in the following lines:
Wait a little and see our offers on Summer Goods. Best Prices for Farm Produce.
W. A. HOWE, Carlton.

NOTICE.

To my old patrons: Circumstances have been forced upon me whereby I may be unable to issue next week's number of the Transcript. After that, Transcript subscribers will be furnished the paper with news brighter than ever, by the old proprietor. With thanks for past favors I am, Respectfully,
A. V. R. SNYDER.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned wish to herewith thank all friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the late illness and death of our dear mother.
MR. AND MRS. FRED HURNER,
MR. AND MRS. LOUIE HURNER,
MR. AND MRS. ALEX HURNER,
MR. JACOB HURNER
AND OTHER RELATIVES.

Call For Bids.

The City of McMinnville will receive bids for 400 cords of old fir and 400 cords of young or second growth fir wood, four feet long and free from large knots, to be delivered at the city water works, between April 1st and October 1st, 1901.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be opened February 20, 1901. T. H. ROGERS,
Recorder City of McMinnville.

Clearance Sale of Shoes.

Now is the time to get some genuine bargains in ladies' and men's shoes as we need room for spring stock. There is no place like the Racket Store for real values.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

FEBRUARY TERM.	
Roads and Bridges—	
C. T. Long	330 00
W. Long	17 00
Wm Etherton	2 00
G. W. Agee	6 00
V. Latham	4 00
Chas Chapin	3 00
W. L. Davis	1 50
C. W. Babcock	26 00
G. W. Noe	10 00
W. R. Morris	210 00
T. J. Stimson	7 00
N. G. Russell	10 37
L. L. Bockes	35 00
D. M. Kirby	36 00
D. J.	6 00
W. F. Weston	25 00
John and D. S. Stults	20 75
Miscellaneous—	
Wm Durst, hauling lumber	6 00
W. V. Telephone Co., rent	3 00
Fred Ray, moving dead horse	2 50
M. Underwood, rent house	2 00
R. E. Smith, milk to poor	3 00
W. J. Sargeant, hdwr	15 30
J. D. Hibbs, mdse to poor	5 00
G. A. Graves, making jury list	7 00
justice transcript	32 90
T. W. Nash & Co., mdse to poor	20 00
Valley Transcript, stationery	22 00

NEWBERG.

On last Thursday Miss Anna Duboise of Albina came to pay a visit to her friend, Mrs. J. C. Porter.

J. L. Davis and wife of West Chehalem went to Portland on Monday, to say farewell to relatives, who were going to their eastern home.

Rev. H. Gould of the M. E. church was at Lafayette on Sunday, conducting quarterly meeting, and Prof. Kelsey of Pacific College occupied his pulpit here.

A number of members of the Modern Woodmen of America attended the funeral of a brother's wife at Carlton on last Monday. A bitter cold ride.

Mrs. Southwick of Salem paid a fraternal visit to Burr Oak circle on Monday evening, and on Wednesday evening organized a circle at Dundee, with the help of the circle from Newberg.

A visit to the public school of Newberg is a treat. The teachers are all doing good work, and Prof. Kirk is keeping his eye over all. The entertainment being prepared to benefit the library is well under way, and promises to be a success all around.

Death of An Aged Citizen.
Mrs. Anna Hurner, mother of Fred A., Louie, Alex and Jacob Hurner, died at the home of the first named near Carlton, on Thursday, Jan. 31st, of catarrh of the stomach, aged 78 years and 6 days. The burial was at North Yamhill cemetery on Saturday, at 1 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. Bowersox of Dayton. Deceased was a member of the German Reformed church. Her son Jacob, who lives at Averill, Minn., was telegraphed before her death, and started for Oregon at once. He reached Portland on Sunday morning, just too late to attend the funeral. He will visit a week or two with his brothers in this county before returning home.

Send Me Their Names.
Thousands of eastern people will take advantage of the cheap rates on the northwest in effect every Tuesday from February 12 to April 30.

This is the lowest in years. If you have any friends who are talking of coming west, send me their names and I will have our representatives look them up—furnish them advertising matter—reserve berths—see that they have a quick and comfortable trip.

A. C. SHELTON, General Agent,
Burlington Route, Portland, Ore.

Prof. Star Southmayd has organized classes at Wheatland and Hopewell in penmanship and has seventy scholars. R. A. Stewart sold his sawmill out on Mill creek Saturday to T. H. March, an eastern man now living at Salem. The consideration was \$7500.—Sheridan Sun.

Farm for sale—166 acres adjoining town. Inquire at this office.

Estate of Mary Walling. Inventory filed and approved.

Estate of Martha Shadden. First semi-annual account filed and approved.

Estate of Thos. Huston. Petition for order to expend not to exceed \$100 for a monument for deceased approved.

Guardianship of Hochcroft heirs. Bond filed and approved. Guardian given until Oct. 1st, 1901, to file inventory.

Guardianship of John A. Ditmars, insane. Tillie Dittmar appointed guardian of his person and estate. Bonds fixed at \$6000.

Guardianship of Elsie A. and Guy A. Young. Hearing of petition for license to sell land continued to March 5th, 1901, at 1 p. m.

Estate of Margaret W. Burton. R. I. Eaton appointed administrator with the will annexed upon evidence taken by commission heretofore appointed by this court. Said will was admitted to probate. Bond fixed at \$1,500, filed and approved. J. J. Spencer, J. H. Nelson and O. O. Rhude appointed appraisers.

Estate of Chas. Handley. Petition for order to sell real estate heard and ordered that said petition be granted, that said estate be sold at private sale for cash in hand after giving due notice according to law. Provided, that tract No. 4 shall not be sold if sufficient sum be realized from the sale of the other real estate to pay the indebtedness of said estate.