

A SMALL FIRE.

Last Sunday evening something got wrong with the gas pipes in the story above my store, and what might have been a serious fire was avoided by the heroic efforts of one of McMinnville's brave young men, and fortunately I am not burned out, but am still doing business at the old stand, selling merchandise as low as ever. The best way to save money is to make your purchases where you get the most value for each dollar. When you buy an article from me that article is just what I say it is, it will be worth all you pay for it. When you see it in my ad it's so.

C. C. MURTON.

LOCAL NEWS.

Elder Lindsey gave a series of lectures at the Christian church in Independence last week.

Spring house cleaning has been going on in Wright's lodge hall. The carpet has been cleaned and the walls are to be kalsomined.

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

The barber shop of Logan Bros. will be closed on Sunday, hereafter, in compliance with the law.

F. W. Spencer spent a number of days in Portland on business the past week. J. W. Ballinger has been assisting in the implement business of Mr. Spencer.

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

G. M. Allen of Amity was transacting business in the county seat early on Monday morning. He gave this office a pleasant chat about crops and politics.

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

R. L. CONNER.

Sherman Wallace, of the college, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church in Corvallis last Sunday, preaching two sermons.

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.

Scott Wright will soon erect a good sized building on his newly-bought premises near the Secular hall for the occupancy of his soda works. The large amount of wood now piled on the lots will have to be removed.

A farmers' congress is to be held in Newberg about March 6th and 7th, at which Dr. Withycombe and his staff of workers are expected to be present. These congresses serve a very useful purpose among the farmers, when a proper interest is taken.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Smith near Zena, on the 6th, when Miss Nellie B. Smith and Mr. Ray L. Antrina were united in holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Armstrong officiating. The happy couple left immediately for Beaver, Or., where they will make their home for the present.

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 la 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 & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Safe for sale. ODELL & WOOD.

Wire fence at the Fence Works. Fresh milk cows for sale. 5-4 R. O. Jones, Amity, Or.

Have you seen that new granite ware at Hodson's. Guaranteed the best. There's a tiger loose in town. A "snap shot" may be seen and full particulars learned by calling at Grange & Farmers store.

David Nayberger, of the firm of R. Jacobson & Co., who is in the east buying goods, will extend his trip to Europe before returning. His parents live near Berlin, and he will visit them a number of weeks, returning probably about the middle of next April.

The little town of Hardman has one of the most remarkable youths for his age, probably in Oregon, in little Walter Burgess. He is now nine years of age and has made a threshing machine that will thresh three or four heads of wheat and clean it as perfectly as any threshing machine invented, an engine with perfect action and a wind mill pump and tower six feet high, which would do credit to any machine. His last work was to make a small warship, which every one who has seen it pronounces to be a little dandy.—Heppner Times.

Mrs. Mamie Wagley Briggs, of the extension board of the Degree of Honor, met with the local lodge last Friday evening, and gave them a fine address in regard to the work being done. She is very loyal in allegiance to the parent order, the A. O. U. W., and very enthusiastic in her work. She hopes to see 2,000 members by the time of the next meeting of the grand lodge, and if these are secured it will raise the amount of the beneficiary from one to two thousand dollars. Mrs. Briggs remained in this city over Sunday, and is fond of McMinnville, as it was her home at one time.

Necessity is the mother of invention. L. L. Brooks had a narrow tire wagon and concluded that a wide tire was desirable. He has the latter now, and it cost but little. He had a tire of steel binder tire and boiler iron, nine inches wide bolted on the outside of the narrow tires of his wagon. Instead of welding the tires they are riveted, and can be removed if desired. James Phillips of Corvallis, did the work, charging from \$9 to \$12 according to the amount of material furnished. Mr. Brooks considers the scheme a great success. Straw can be hauled from the stack through a field of last year spring's clover seeding without cutting up the land. In passing loaded over the fields or soft pasture lands, the wagon leaves no damage whatever.—Corvallis Times.

SALT LAKE CITY.

An Important Factor in Transcontinental Travel.

No one crossing the continent can afford to cut Salt Lake City from his route. The attractions of the place, including the Mormon Temple, Tabernacle and Church institutions, the Great Salt Lake—leader and denser than the Dead Sea in the Holy Land—the picturesque environment and the Warm Sulphur and Hot Springs, are greater to the square yard than any locality on the American continent.

The Rio Grande Western Railway, connecting on the east with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Railways and on the west with the Southern Pacific (Central Route) and Oregon Short Line, is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City. The route through Salt Lake City via the Rio Grande Western Railway is famous all the year round. On account of the equable climate of Utah and Colorado it is just as popular in winter as in summer. Send 2c to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington, Portland, or Geo. W. Heintz, General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints."

AMITY.

After a month of dry weather the gentle Oregon rain is again falling.

Geo. Rea is back from eastern Oregon, where he has been for some time.

The members of the Methodist church are building a barn at the parsonage.

Arlie Watt has moved from McMinnville into the Walter Cook house north of town.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor gave a social last evening. A good time was enjoyed.

Chas. Chaney left for Pendleton on last Thursday, where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Maud Allison has bought the residence of Chas. Loey, and will occupy same about March 1st. Mr. Loey will move to Oregon City.

The Woodmen and circle of this place will hold a public entertainment at the hall on the evening of the 21st of this month. They are preparing for a general good time.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

We have special arrangements with the following leading publications, whereby we are able to offer them in connection with our own at exceedingly low rates, as follows: The Reporter and Weekly Inter Ocean.....\$1.35 Rural Northwest, Portland, semi-monthly... 1.25 Oregonian, weekly..... 2.80 The Weekly New York Tribune..... 1.70 The Tri-weekly New York Tribune..... 2.00 St. Louis Globe-Democrat, semi-weekly..... 1.75 San Francisco Examiner, weekly..... 2.15

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

LAFAYETTE.

Geo. Bryan of Chehalis was in town on Tuesday.

P. A. Bates is making improvements in wire fencing.

Bible readings continue through the week at 3 p. m.

Rev. Lockhart went down to Portland the first of the week for a few days.

Mrs. Alex Westerfield and children of Arlington, came to town Saturday night.

Rev. Lockhart preached in Dayton at 11 a. m. and at Webfoot at night on last Sunday.

Mr. Exon of Dayton came up and preached in the M. E. church at 11 a. m. last Sunday.

Rev. Guy Phelps and wife of Sodaville did not arrive on Saturday as was expected.

Dr. Poppleton came up from Portland Saturday night and returned Monday morning.

Miss Cecil Olds of the Dallas school has returned home for a stay, to recruit in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilkey were in town on last Sunday and visited with J. M. Belcher and family.

S. G. Dorris and son Albert started back to Arlington on last Saturday, after about a week's visit here.

Dr. Bittner of Portland preached in the M. E. church to good audiences on Thursday and Friday nights.

Wm. O'Connor returned from the ranch near Silverton on last Monday, after about a month's stay.

Elder C. C. Poling and wife returned to Dallas the middle of last week, after doing some grand preaching here.

P. P. Olds and wife returned from Portland after a three weeks' visit down there. They report a good time.

Miss Alda Goheen of McMinnville was over and attended church last Sunday, and visited with Miss Mary O'Connor.

Rev. A. A. Winters preached here to a large audience at 11 a. m. last Sunday, at Newberg at 3 p. m. and back here for night.

J. H. Olds has bought the house and two lots just opposite their hotel on the next block east, from Mrs. L. Harris of Forest Grove.

A fire alarm was put in a few days ago which rallied the town in a few minutes. The roof of the house of Mr. Travilla was on fire, but it was soon put out.

Mrs. Ella Metzger came down from Dallas on Thursday morning and went on to McMinnville to wait on her mother, Mrs. Hoberg, who is not so well of late.

Mrs. C. Bird and son returned to Portland on Tuesday morning, after about a week's visit with her grandmother, Grandma Carey, who has about recovered from her late illness. She is well yet.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's pain balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's pain balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Howorth.

The Reporter and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2, strictly in advance

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

cures coughs and colds at once. We don't mean that it relieves you for a little while—it cures. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance.

"I have received so much benefit from it, that I always recommend Shiloh's for coughs, throat, bronchial and lung trouble." CHAS. VANDERCAR, Waterford, N. Y.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Send without cost to you, S. C. Wells & Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

TYPHOID FEVER

Is never found in Pasteur-filtered water. A few of the many who are using them in the city:

Mayor Jacob Wortman
Councilman Chas. F. Daniels
McMinnville Soda Works
Hotel Yamhill

Ex-Mayor H. S. Maloney
Ex-Councilman E. Wright
D. I. Ashbury, Editor Reporter
R. Ekstein, Cigar Factory

I have just received a new invention and am prepared to put them in.

O. O. HODSON.

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The McMinnville National Bank.

OF McMINNVILLE, OREGON.

PAID CAPITAL, \$50,000 SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$25,000

Transacts a General Banking business and extends to its patrons every facility consistent with safe and prudent banking.

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Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

County Commissioners.

FEBRUARY TERM.

Roads and Bridges—

C T Long	\$30 00
W Long	17 00
Wm Ebertson	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	16 00
D J	6 00
W F Weston	25 00
John and D S Stults	20 75
David Lino	11 00
Joe Lino	10 00
Alvin Courteman	6 87
Edward Pettit	5 00
Andrew Jeffries	2 50
Henry Pettit	6 87
Pross LaChance	27 90
J Sorenson	3 43
C C Barker	2 50
Hugh Langley	2 50
J H Jones	1 00
Robt Johnson	1 00
J C Sholtz	5 25
R L Bewley	12 90
Wm Thomas	50 00
Spaulding Lumber Co	2 62
Ed Pennington	62 00
Davis Gilbert	3 75
Chas Taylor	3 75
Levi Poe	3 00
D W Emmerson	4 50
W C Emmerson	7 06
H Sykes	7 00
John Webber	99 00
J F Derby	10 00
F R Wilson	34 64
Geo Linton	7 50
M Delashmutt	24 00
Wm Gunning	27 00
Walter Russell	6 00
B Branson	3 00
F Spencer	6 00
W Branson	6 00
Thurstun Lumber Co	53 37
L Endicott	15 50

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
Frank Stephens, bike path	10 00
Isaac Sampson, house rent	3 00
J Thomas, care indigent	8 00
E Wright, wood	7 00
J Kuis, splitting wood indigent	1 00
J B Rohr, painting sign	2 50
P. Rasmussen care indigent	10 00
Ivie Bros., hardware	9 10
Glass & Prodhomme, stationery	15 50
Dy, books	59 00
Willard & Ehrman, meat for indig't	4 35
Hannah Bond, care indigent	15 00
J. M. Pugh, making jury list	7 00
Henry McGuire, care indigent	6 00
City of McMinn., water & light	19 00
W. C. Kruger, hardware	7 95
R M Wade & Co	17 15
W H Funk, cartage for indigent	5 00
L E Walker, Mdse	5 00
L S Smith, care indigent	10 00
I B Small, reburying horse	1 59
Yamhill Co Reporter, stationery	21 00
Mrs J Huguleit, care indig	10 00
R Jacobson & Co, mdse indig	27 45
J C Porter	20 95
P S T & T Co rent phone	3 65
McM G & F Co mdse indig	60 00
Sutton Calkins & Co mdse indig	12 00
Nichols & Gabriel	25 05
" " " "	6 00
H F Bedwell & Co	31 00
J W Fishburn	9 00
E J Owen, rebate on tax	1 25
Regers Bros med indig	9 95
Clark & Buchanan, experts	200 00
Hits & Fink, work on jail	2 00
C B Erizeil, rent for indig	8 00
J M Wright, Justice Transcript	16 05

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bro-n-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

GOPHER.

Farmers are all very busy plowing and sowing, and living in hopes of a better crop next harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence and daughter of the Highlands visited with the family of E. H. Taylor Sunday.

George Evans and Walter Scott of Sheridan visited over Sunday with Dud Daniels, at the sawmill.

Mrs. Clara Evenden and children are visiting with John Eborall and wife. Mrs. Evenden is a sister of Mr. Eborall.

P. A. Flynn of Willamina visited with friends and relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. Potter has sold the Gillette place to a Mr. Kosack of Sheridan. His son will move on to the place soon.

Jasper Agee has sold one hundred and twenty acres of his farm to E. H. Taylor of Gopher.

The families of Jasper Agee and E. H. Taylor have been quite sick with the grip the last two weeks, but are getting better.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice February 12, 1901:

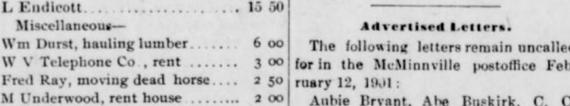
Aubie Bryant, Abe Buskirk, C. C. Brooks, Miss Della Decker, J. T. Fryer, C. A. French, Mrs. Gibson, A. Guibe, Goddard Heath (2), Chas. Hall, Lee Hoiser, F. J. Jones, Surrogate Judge, W. F. Jones, Clara S. Stewart.

JAMES McCAIN, P. M.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills in with curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES	ARRIVE
Chicago-Portland Special 9:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4:30 p. m. Ex.
Atlantic Express 9 p. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8:40 a. m.
Spokane Flyer 6 p. m.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minncapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7 a. m.
8 p. m.	OCEAN STEAMSHIPS All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—sail every 5 days.	4 p. m.
Daily Ex-Sunday 8 p. m.	Columbia River Steamer To Astoria and Way-Landings.	4 p. m. Ex-Sunday
Saturday 10 p. m.	Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem Independence and Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex-Sunday
6 a. m. Ex-Sunday	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton, and Way-Landings.	3:20 p. m. Wed. and Fri.
7 a. m. Tue. Thur and Sat.	Willamette River. Portland to Corvallis and Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. Mon. and Fri.
6 a. m. Tue. Thur and Sat.	Willamette River. Portland to Corvallis and Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. Mon. and Fri.
Leave Riparia 3:40 a. m. Daily.	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Leave Lewiston Daily 8:30 a. m.

A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A., Portland, Or.

SOUTH AND EAST VIA SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY The Shasta Route

Trains leave McMinnville for Portland and way stations at 5:38 a. m., and 3:06 p. m. Leave for Corvallis at 10 a. m.

Leave Portland..... 5:30 a. m. 7:00 p. m.
Leave Albany..... 12:30 p. m. 10:50 p. m.
Arrive at Ashland..... 12:35 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
" Sacramento..... 5:00 p. m. 4:35 a. m.
" San Francisco..... 7:45 p. m. 8:15 a. m.

" Oregan..... 5:45 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
" Denver..... 6:30 a. m. 1:00 p. m.
" Kansas City..... 7:25 a. m. 7:25 a. m.
" Chicago..... 7:45 a. m. 9:30 a. m.

" Los Angeles..... 1:20 p. m. 7:00 p. m.
" El Paso..... 6:00 p. m. 6:00 p. m.
" Fort Worth..... 5:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m.
" City of Mexico..... 9:55 a. m. 9:55 a. m.
" Houston..... 4:30 a. m. 4:00 a. m.
" New Orleans..... 6:25 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
" Washington..... 6:42 a. m. 6:42 a. m.
" New York..... 12:43 p. m. 12:43 p. m.

Pullman and Tourist cars on both trains. Chair cars Sacramento to Oregan and El Paso, and Tourist cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington.

Connecting at San Francisco with several steamship lines for Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippines, Central and South America.

See MR. W. MERRIAM, agent at McMinnville station, or address

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Etta Palmer, as administratrix of the estate of Charles Palmer, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and that she has made an order setting said account with any objection thereto, if any there should be, for final hearing on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room at the county seat house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, as the place for the final hearing of said final account, together with any and all objections thereto, if any there should be. Now, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there should be, why said final account should not be allowed and approved, said estate forever and finally settled, and said administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated. Dated this January 25th, A. D. 1901. ETTE PALMER, Administratrix of said Estate. F. W. FENTON, Atty for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of F. J. Jones, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and that said account has set the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time and county court room at the county court house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, as the place for the final hearing of said final account, together with any and all objections thereto, if any there should be. Now, therefore, all persons are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there should be, why said final account should not be allowed and approved, said estate finally settled, said administratrix discharged, and her bondsmen exonerated. Dated this February 6th, A. D. 1901. EL J. J. METZGER, Administratrix of said Estate. F. W. FENTON, Attorney for Estate. 85

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, R. E. Eaton, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Margaret Watson Burdon, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons