

## Yamhill County Reporter

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### ADVERTISING RATES.

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Governor Shaw was born in a log cabin. There is no barrier in the road from the cabin to the cabinet.

"Men are killing their wives these days entirely too often," observes an exchange. And that is true. By the way, about how often should men kill their wives?

Thos. A. Edison is a pretty noted expert in such matters. He does not believe in wireless telegraphy, and laughs at the story that Marconi telegraphed across the ocean without wires.

Professor Loeb's discovery of the secret of perpetual life is highly interesting, but we need hardly look for an immediate drop in the cost of life insurance. Insurance people are lamentably skeptical.

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and that is the immovable barrier to the free ingress of Chinese immigrants. In the face of this law Minister Wu's golden rule theories are only so much moonshine.

A little country in South America named Venezuela owes Germany a lot of money, and Germany is sending war ships over to collect it. We will confess that a thorough understanding of the Monroe doctrine is as hard to get into one's head as it must be for a woman to pick out a crochet pattern, but the Monroe doctrine seems to be threatened by this action of Germany, and there is a talk of war between Germany and the United States because we must protect it. Don't get excited; there will be no war. We have too much sense to fight with anyone our own size.

Unless all signs fail, there will be a strong fight for anti-trust legislation at this session of congress. Dozens of bills of that character have already been introduced and a proposition is on foot to have the speaker appoint a special committee, all parties to be represented, to consider the various measures and amalgamate them into one, which shall contain the desirable features of all. A step toward government ownership of telegraph lines will be the consideration and passage of the Corliss bill to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of telegraph cables between the United States and Hawaii, Guam and the Philippine Islands. Mr. Corliss has devoted much time to the study of government ownership of the telegraph and is satisfied that when the question is fully presented to the house it will receive favorable attention.

The greatest promoters of Senator Hoar's scheme for the segregation of anarchists are the anarchists themselves. If they would do their best to escape public notice the problem of dealing with them without endangering the principles of civil liberty would be the cause of perhaps insuperable embarrassment to their censurers. But the irritating perversity of their vicious harangues inflames the public and congress to such a degree that everything else may be forgotten in the desire to be rid of them. At a meeting recently held in New York, Emma Goldman, the teacher from whom Czolgosz drew his evil inspiration, was the central figure of the evening. Just now it is an offense for this woman to appear in public at all, but she introduced the speakers and even had the temerity to eulogize her disciple, the assassin. One of her portages talked in the same vein also and denounced President Roosevelt in unrestrained language, declaring that he was the tool of plutocratic criminals, a liar and an ignoramus. Fired by this rhetoric, still another of the speakers shouted that the president himself was a criminal and that he was responsible for all the criminal acts committed in the United States. This comprehensive charge seems to have exhausted all there was to say for the occasion, and was the fitting conclusion of the wild oratorical debauch.

## MISAPPREHENSION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

The farmers of Yamhill county do not seem to be as loyal to their river as it was supposed they were from the clamor of years that ended in the construction of locks at the falls of the Yamhill at Lafayette. Owing to lack of paying patronage, the one boat that was put on the McMinnville river in the fall was drawn off after two trips. Another effort will be made to run a boat between this city and McMinnville, but shippers have been given to understand that the only way to keep a boat on the route is to make it pay the owners to run her. This is a plain proposition, the terms of which must be met if steamboating is kept alive on the Yamhill river.—Tuesday Oregonian.

The poor farmer seems to have to shoulder everything, whether politics, commerce, religion or gold bricks. Neither farmers nor shippers are responsible for the condition cited above. The "one boat" that was "drawn off," was "bought off" and pestered off by competitors. The Oregonian is not nearly so smart on Yamhill river ethics as it assumes to be. We clamored for years for the construction of those locks, and celebrated lustily when we got them. Perhaps not every man always patronized the boat when he should, but the man who was "drawn off" had no complaint of the business, and at the time of the drawing, David Stout, the miller, had 200 tons of flour awaiting shipment. He has estimated that the total business for a boat from this city would amount to \$1500 a month, representing 12,000 tons of incoming and outgoing freight per annum, which seems pretty fair for a run of 15 miles above Dayton. This Oregonian man is "way behind the light house." The boat now running was the boat that had the offer of the above flour. But it was allied with the railway company and drew off. Immediately rates by rail soared skyward. Recently an effort was made looking to the placing of an independent boat on the river. The other boat "got wind of it" and reestablished the route.

It is by no means certain that Venezuela will not get into trouble with Germany. Just now Germany is playing the "frank and open" by telling us what she is about and offering assurances that no possible offense to this country is meant or will be given. The story of how it all begun and why Germany is sending warships to this continent to threaten and over-awe a little, insignificant South American republic, is a long one, but briefly it is this: The Venezuelan government some time ago borrowed \$2,000,000. This money was borrowed through a Berlin bank which has appealed to the German government to enforce payment by Venezuela. There are two sides to every question, and Venezuela tells a very different story from that so industriously circulated from German sources through the press dispatches. Venezuela says the Berlin bank did not furnish the money and that it is simply a pay office for the Venezuelan government when the latter deposits funds to be paid out. Germany's plans are to send a squadron to Venezuelan ports, land marines, and seize the customs houses, and hold them until revenue equal to the \$2,000,000 owed by the Venezuelan government to German subjects shall have been collected. This might be all very well if Venezuela mildly offered no objection to what the German emperor proposes to do. But President Castro, of the little republic, seems to be a man of considerable spirit, and not inclined to submit quietly to bullying. He has proclaimed his purpose to resist by force any German invasion of Venezuelan territory. Castro has already declared that in case Germany seizes the LaGuaira custom house, he will at once declare free trade, suspend all import taxes, and leave the Kaiser with an empty bag to hold. He has announced further that he intends to give battle to any German marines or other military force that may be landed on his country's soil.

We see it is now proposed in Washington to pension department clerks; clerks who receive a hundred dollars a month for working half the time, are to be pensioned in old age. But other people, in old age, not only do not receive pensions, but are compelled to pay taxes for the government to waste.

Schley and Miles is the latest combination proposed for 1904. As the democratic party is inevitably going to the dogs, it might as well go to the "dogs of war."

## THE STATE TAX LEVY.

The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer have fixed the tax levy for revenue for the year 1902. Under the new law the 33 counties of the state each have a separate rate, each county contributing to the proportion which their average assessment for the last five years bears to the average of the total assessments of all the counties for the same period, which was explained in a recent issue of this paper. The total amount of state revenue to be raised this year is \$920,000 as compared with \$670,000 last year, or an increase of \$250,000. These figures include \$25,000 for the agricultural college at Corvallis, \$93,274 for the University of Oregon at Eugene, and \$116,229.52 for the various normal schools throughout the state. The total assessment of Yamhill county last year was \$4,731,634. On this assessment we must pay \$34,994.50 state tax. Our state tax last year was \$27,189.60, the increase this year being \$7,804.90, which is considerable more than one-fourth above the sum paid to the state in 1901. By careful figuring it will be seen that the state is raising nearly a third more revenue this year than last. Had it not been for this extra demand the taxes from this county under the new law would have been considerable less than last year. Yamhill is sixth on the list of heavy state-tax contributors. The increase over last year for the six wealthiest counties is as follows: Yamhill, \$7,804; Linn, \$5,077.91; Lane, \$10,259.03; Umatilla, \$12,020.50; Marion, \$14,269.35; Multnomah, \$93,460.57. There is an increase over last year in every county except Malheur, which enjoys a rebate of \$523.26 from the figures of last year. Sherman county has the smallest increase over last year, it being only \$7.49.

### LAFAYETTE.

As the old year was drawing to a close the brass band played a funeral dirge, and at the approach of the new year it was heralded by a lively air and the ringing of bells, after which several tunes were played. The boys did fine, and it was enjoyed by our citizens. Great credit is due Prof. P. P. Olds for his untiring energy and patience, as the most of the band is composed of young men. The band boys do credit to their teacher.

The basket social given last Friday evening at Edwards' hall by the Epworth league was a success. They netted \$11.

A joint installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges was held in their hall Saturday evening. Grand Master J. H. Nelson installed the I. O. O. F. officers and Deputy Grand Master Edson installed for the Rebekahs, after which all present were invited to partake of a bounteous lunch awaiting them at Olds' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ungerman were here attending the installation.

Some sneakthief is visiting our town. Milo Blough placed some pork out to cool over night. When his wife went to get some to prepare for breakfast it had vanished.

Protracted meeting is being held by the pastor at the Evangelical church.

Ira Olds of Grant's Pass is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Hopewell were here over Saturday visiting friends.

Rev. C. T. Hurd and wife returned home from Portland Friday evening.

Miss Beulah Sisco returned from Seattle Thursday evening after a month's visit with her aunt and uncle.

The Degree of Honor gave a supper Monday evening.

Miss Flora Blough went to Portland Saturday.

H. M. Crawford, of the Wortman farm near Carlton, was the lucky boy to get the bicycle at Murton's. Already possessing a wheel, he has placed the new one on sale at a discount.

Miss Nellie Gardner is visiting in Portland for the coming week.

## IT SCARES PEOPLE

Who come of a consumptive family when they begin to cough and the lungs are painful. But it is a fact beyond dispute that consumption is not and cannot be inherited. The microbe which breeds disease must absolutely be received by the individual before consumption can be developed. Men and women who have been afflicted with obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, emaciation and weakness, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the cough, heals the lungs, and builds up the body with solid flesh.

"When I commenced taking your medicines, sixteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sunderland of Chauveville, Calvert Co. Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room without pain in my chest. The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble, and that I would never be well again. At last I concluded to try Doctor Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and five vials of 'Pell's.' I am now almost entirely well, and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can eat with more ease than I could formerly eat."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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**Wm. Scott, McMinnville.**  
No home is complete in its happiness and joy without one of our instruments. See us or write.

### SHERIDAN.

Walter S. Link of McMinnville was the guest of R. L. Bewley over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Graves of McMinnville is spending the week with her sister Ethel.

Joe Craven and family of Ballston spent Sunday with Mrs. C's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Tyler Smith.

Miss Louise Lehman of Bellevue has been spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Buel.

Some of the unruly boys of the town have again gotten into trouble, having broken into the Christian church on New Year's eve and destroyed considerable furniture. They did not escape so easy this time, as each one had to pay a fine of \$12.50. We hope this will prove a lesson to them.

Rev. C. R. Harden began a series of meetings at the M. E. church Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Cows is spending the week with the family of her son, R. L. Bewley.

Magic Spell orchestra of this place furnished music for the dance at Willamina on New Year's night.

Mr. Marion Mendenhall and Miss Hattie Rowell were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowell, on Wednesday evening, January 1st, 1902, at 7 o'clock, Rev. C. R. Harden officiating. They had previously furnished a nice little home to which they went after the wedding. They have the very best wishes of a large circle of friends, who wish them a long and happy life.

The little son of Mrs. Dr. Seeley had the misfortune to fall and break a bone of one of his thighs last week. Mrs. Seeley resides at Lostine, Or., and is at present paying a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.

Will Smith returned to school at Corvallis Monday, after spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Mrs. S. L. Hyde will leave Saturday morning for South Bend, Wash., for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Seeley.

Donelson W. R. C. No. 41 will install their officers for the coming year on Saturday evening, Jan. 11th. Donelson post will install the same evening.

Wm. Guaning of Bellevue was noticed on our streets on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. Newlin is visiting her parents near Grand Ronde this week.

Consult free, Dr. Smith, the osteopath.

## You Are Interested

If you are a buyer of Groceries in getting the most and the best for your money. In the coming and going of grocery stores the little opera house grocery goes right along. Our Sugar, Coffee, Flour and fruits are down to bottom prices this month. Come and see.

**L. E. Walker.**

### AMITY.

The logging contract at the Roth sawmill has been let to James Putman.

These dark nights cause the merchants to sell a number of little lanterns.

A. E. Harrison, who has been confined to his bed on account of a carbuncle, is able to be around again.

A large crowd is expected next Monday evening at the Christian church.

Rev. B. B. Burton will lecture on "In the Corridors of Antiquity." The admission will be only 25c.

J. A. Breeding took a carload of sheep to Portland Tuesday morning.

J. W. Booth was called to Willamina Monday by the illness of his mother.

M. E. Holmes of McMinnville was noticed on our streets last week.

Elmos Henderson of Sheridan spent Sunday with his father, T. B. Henderson of this place.

### REMARKABLE CURE FOR CROUP.

**A Little Boy's Life Saved.**

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's cough remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes, until he "threw up," and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Howorth & Co.

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