

It is said that for \$2,500 the fish ladder can be fixed up at the Wallamet falls.

The Statesman is getting up a picture of Salem bridge as a New Year supplement.

Do not forget to read Burt's new ad this morning.

Who does your job printing now-days? This office is turning out satisfactory work at extremely low prices. Call for samples and figures.

The new Baptist church at Stayton was dedicated on the 14th. Rev. G. J. Burchett preaching the dedicatory sermon. The building is 30x60, and is all paid for, and has money on hand.

A sailor was lost overboard from the Yaquina on her last down trip. He kept upon the surface of the water waiting for help from the ship, but before relief reached him, he cried out, "a shark's got me!" disappeared, and was seen no more.

We are receiving a large number of new subscribers, and delinquents are paying up in a way that is really encouraging. How many staunch subscribers has The Reporter who will try to send in a new name before the beginning of the coming year?

That was a bright boy in school, who in answer to the question how far a procession of the presidents of the United States would reach if they were placed in a row? promptly responded, "from Washington to Cleveland."

Time is a legitimate newspaper's best friend. It may be misrepresented and lied about for awhile, but if it keeps on in an honest, straightforward, consistent course, swerving neither to the right nor to the left, it will wear off the rough corners of abuse and trample down the foul weeds of falsehood.

Clatsop county offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who, it is believed, have made away with F. H. Althaber, who has been missing since last week Monday evening. This is in addition to the \$250 offered by the family of the missing man. His disappearance is the mystery of the day. He stepped to his door for a moment while entertaining some friends at his marriage feast, and has never been heard of since.

The P. of H. in national grange listened to the annual address of Hon. P. Darden on the 10th. In course of his remarks Mr. D. said: "In nearly every annual address of my predecessors, attention has been called to the existence of monopolies and the necessity of legislation to prevent their discriminations and injustice. We have been trying resolutions and petitions long enough. Let us try a remedy which has been suggested at nearly every meeting of the national grange. Let us, with our ballots, send men to the legislatures, state and national, who will equalize and reduce taxation, restrain the corporations from oppressing the people, have the finances managed in the interests of the people, keep our public domain for actual settlers, prevent gamblers from pricing our productions, and extend the same protection to the farmer and the manufacturer. For this great work the grange was organized, and it was not born to die, nor will it fail in accomplishment of its purpose."

Spectators will be admitted to the gallery at the firemen's ball thanksgiving evening.

The Guild of St. James (Episcopal) church will hold a fair on Wednesday evening, December 1st.

There is a good prospect that our city foundry will soon start, in hands that will assure success.

Wm. Walker, of California, and Mrs. Allie Walker of the Dalles, are visiting Uncle Jephtha Garrison's folk.

Don't forget that it takes cash to run a newspaper, and that subscription accounts, though small, ought to be paid promptly.

Floor managers have been selected for the Firemen's ball who are of themselves a guarantee that perfect satisfaction may be assured to all participants.

The McMinnville Business College is open every evening at 7 o'clock for students in writing, drawing and book-keeping.

A case of novelties; new, nice and low priced; just received for the holiday trade at Mrs. H. P. Stuarts, opposite Grange store.

Miss Belle Johnson, teacher of music in McMinnville and at McMinnville college. Residence corner of Second and C Streets.

The Firemen's ball will be the finest affair of the year. Music by coachwhip string band, and supper by the popular caterer L. H. Cook. The program is fine.

The public school exhibition at the opera house next Friday evening, is for the benefit of the library and apparatus. There have been so far apparatus, books and charts placed in the school to the amount of \$125, which are certainly almost indispensable to the progress of the school. The teachers are now in need of maps and globes, as the school is entirely devoid of them. A nominal fee for admission will be charged. Reserved seats secured at Rogers & Todd's drug store to-day.

Pocket Book Lost.

On the road between McMinnville and Sheridan, on Sunday, Nov. 14th, a leather covered pocket memorandum book, containing several notes and papers of no value to anybody but myself, and also one \$5 bill green-back. The owner will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office, or with the undersigned in Sheridan. VICTOR GROSS.

A Bargain.

The Exchange hotel of North Yamhill, containing twenty-two rooms in all, two stories high, is offered for sale for cash, or exchange for real estate. The house is well known to the traveling public, and doing a good business. The present proprietor's reason for selling is that he is too far advanced in age to attend to it, and is determined to sell if an opportunity is offered, even at a sacrifice. In fact he is bound to sell it if a customer comes. North Yamhill is as rapidly improving town as any on the west side, is the center of a large trade, the starting point for Tillamook bay, the resort for hunters and sportsmen in the summer season, and this is the best chance for a good man in the whole state. For further particulars address this office, or apply to J. Delap, North Yamhill, Oregon.

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No. 1 CITY TRUCK.

Having purchased the Strain property, and permanently located in McMinnville, am ready to do all kinds of **Truck and Delivery Work** at short notice. All goods entrusted to our care will be carefully handled, and promptly delivered. Also keep on hand Wood of all kinds as cheap as the cheapest. Orders left at the City Drug store will be promptly attended to. J. J. COLLARD.

Watch This Art Gallery.



This is the time of year when Merchants all begin to show low prices. We realize that permanent trade cannot be made unless one has the correct styles and correct prices. We are selling goods at astonishingly low prices on the merits of our wares. We know that there are no better styles of Clothing, no better fitting, no better made than ours, and we believe that no one in McMinnville is selling Clothing as cheaply as we are.

We only ask an inspection of our goods and a comparison of prices.

BISHOP & KAY.

D. C. IRELAND & CO.,

Fine Job Printers,

McMinnville, Oregon.

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