

Subscribe for the Reporter.  
City election at Lafayette on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Burt is quite ill, and confined to her room.

The storm of Wednesday night furnished an abundance of water.

Mr. Crandall, a student at the college, met with a serious accident while practicing gymnastics.

W. H. Black, a former student at the college here, has been ordained for the ministry at Hillsboro.

W. L. Gilson was the lucky man who got a \$65 White sewing machine and a can of baking powder for fifty cents at Apperson's.

Hon. C. H. Dodd's machinery in this county will very likely be represented soon by Hon. Wm. Galloway.

The Choral Union expect to meet at the C. P. church next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Half an hour, till 7:30, will be devoted to rudiments, then the choruses.

Am Shadden has placed upon our table a single link of sausage which measured three feet long, and five inches diameter. It makes a breakfast of hot cakes taste fine.

They say Misery loves company, but if Misery had been in town yesterday he would have found very little company. It was a dull, drizzling, uneventful day, such as makes a local reporter cheerful.

We are pained to announce that Mr. S. C. Force is very seriously ill with erysipelas, and though his life is not yet despaired of hopelessly, his intense suffering brings many a pang of grief for him where related.

It is intimated that W. F. Highfield, the Oregon city victim of misplaced confidence to the tune \$14,000, has a chance of getting even by a suit for forgery against the Mercury for reproducing his wig and mustache in its columns.

Commissioner Hibbs has just finished the boss stock well in Yamhill county, at his farm near this city. Water was struck at twenty-one feet, but they proceeded to a depth of twenty-nine feet, and there is now ten feet of water in the well. It is five feet in diameter.

The hall of Custer Post Band was converted into a confectionary factory last evening by the lady friends of the band boys, who met at Grissen's in the evening and marched up to the hall completely capturing them by a surprise party, then a candy pulling, and finally it threatens to end, as we go to press, in a social dance.

The "Grape Cure," for obesity and disease consequent upon high living, has been having a "run" in France and Germany. It is reported the patient is given a pound of grapes to eat the first day. This amount is added to until the person can eat five or six pounds a day. The other food is gradually lessened, and the diet at last consists entirely of grapes. Rogers & Todd have the only genuine substitute for the grape cure sold in America.

Joe White, narrow gauge roadmaster, nearly crushed his railway velocipede last week one day. It was almost a miracle that our stout friend himself was not crushed. The Appeal says he was passing over a trestle near Stayton, and leaned to one side a little to notice a piece of rotten piling, when the velocipede upset, throwing him a distance of twelve feet to the swale beneath, with the car on top. He gradually picked himself up, and got help to put the velocipede on the track again. The car weighs nearly 390 lbs. He weighs about 225.

The Scientific American, published by the great patent agency firm of Munn & Co., New York, is the most practically useful publication of its kind in the country. Indeed, it occupies a field distinctively its own. Not alone for the machinist, manufacturer, or scientist but it is a journal for popular perusal and study. It is the standard authority on scientific and mechanical subjects. It is placed at a very low rate of subscription, \$3 per annum, which places it within the reach of all. Subscriptions will be received at the office of this paper.

There is no occasion for anxiety about the retirement of national bank notes. But little more than \$80,000,000 of bonds are subject to call before 1891, and there are more than \$300,000,000 in national bank notes outstanding. There cannot, therefore, be more than \$72,000,000 more national bank notes retired compulsorily by bond calls for five

years yet, even though every 3 per cent. bond outstanding were in use as security for circulation, which is not the case. The banks have on deposit to secure circulation about \$70,000,000 of uncalled 3 per cents. The calling of bonds cannot, therefore, affect more than \$63,000,000 of national bank circulation, or 90 per cent. of the \$70,000,000, leaving at least \$237,000,000 untouched for years to come, except such as may be voluntarily surrendered.

Open Temperance Meeting.

Following is the programme for the Open Temperance meeting to be held at Grange hall Monday evening next:

- Song..... Rev. E. Russ.
  - Prayer..... Chaplain.
  - Reading... Mrs. J. B. Gardner.
  - Duet... Miss Bena Snelling and Hallie Reid.
  - Recitation... Miss Lasira Apperson.
  - Recitation... Miss Josie Gardner.
  - "Future action".... General discussion.
  - Song..... Miss Annie Young.
- By order of COMMITTEE.

List of Letters.

Remaining in McMinnville post-office uncalled for, Dec. 1st, 1886:

- Alyward R 2
- Barnett Mrs Mary 2
- Briggs Mrs John
- Dunn Mrs. Mary M
- Guilds James O 2
- Gardner R C
- Haskins A
- Hagey Peter
- Johnson Mrs Frank-Kneedler
- Mansel G B
- Mason W B
- Morgan J H
- Roberts J E
- Roberts L S
- Stephens Sam
- Spencer Alex
- Snowden H W
- Farrant Edger
- Warren Eld M N
- Applehans John P
- Burnett Mrs Levi
- Black W H
- Gaunt Henry 3
- Gard Mrs Elizabeth A
- Hodges Fred
- Hedges S D
- Mrs Amanda
- McDonald James
- Mulkey R
- Pasold F
- Robertson Mrs Lillie
- Small Mrs Margret
- Spencer J F
- Sheldon Mrs Emma
- Small Geo
- Taylor I P

Parties calling for same will please say advertised.

J. F. WISECARVER, P. M.

Observations.

Gold and silver ladies watches at a big bargain at the McMinnville jewelry store.

Services at the M. E. church every evening this week, Rev. Mr. Satchwell presiding.

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

The Weekly Reporter, a faithful and complete compendium of the week's news, is furnished for 16 1/2 cents a month.

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

McMinnville jewelry store is now the biggest and largest west of Portland and the cheapest in Oregon. Wm. Holl, proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Watch This Art Gallery.



To Bishop & Kay's we go with a wish to get first choice of Holiday Furnishing Goods. Neckware and Suspenders, and Silk Handkerchiefs, at bottom prices.

BISHOP & KAY.

RING THE CHANGES.

Ring Out the Old -- Ring in the New.

In view of some changes in the business world, as well as among producers and laborers, it is well that we should one and all think of our own interests as well as that of others, and once in a while call a halt, take account of what stock we have on hand, whether it be in cattle, horses, merchandise or farms, and ascertain for ourselves our present condition and future prospects, and make such changes from time to time as each of us, after mature deliberations, find our better judgments may indicate. In view of these things I shall introduce to you on or about New Years, New Styles, New Goods, and a Radical change in the management of the Business which I trust may prove to our mutual advantage. It is with this object in view that it to be adopted. It will, upon investigation, be found simple and just to one and all. The time is past when a man can sell goods on one year or for an indefinite period, and compete with those who sell exclusively for cash. I shall on or about Jan. 1st introduce to you a system possessing all the advantages of both the credit and the cash systems, and none of the disadvantages of either.

A. J. APPERSON.

Special Notice.

In view of the change soon to take place, I desire all accounts to be settled by the 1st of Jan. A word to the wise is sufficient. Call and settle.

A. J. APPERSON.

W. R. ... & ... Chicago; ... an order of 25 numbers and the following ...

TRAVELING MEN.

You know how much stuff is wasted in this way. The other day an old man ...