

Rev. Mr. Satchwell will attend quarterly meeting at Sheridan, and his pulpit here will be filled by Prof. Crawford Sunday.

Supervisor Jolly has at last completed repairs on that bad place beyond Cozine Creek bridge. His gravelled road just beyond is the boss.

Clarence Turner wishes it understood that in future he will not, under any circumstances, take charge of delayed letters, to be dropped into the mail car at the depot.

Our fellow citizen Grissen, lost almost all of the periodicals due this week by the accident upon the NPR which destroyed the mail and car by fire a week ago to-day.

Santa Claus will meet the children of the public school at Garrison opera house in time for the holidays, but as he is to be very busily engaged cannot tell us the date at present.

Hodsons have a superb stock of stoves, ranges, etc., as fine as the finest, and a little cheaper than the cheapest. Don't buy till you price Hodsons stock; cook, heating or parlor.

A very important petition relating to the Third street improvement, was referred to this office at the last meeting of the council, which we regret very much to say got swamped before reaching us.

Bishop & Kay are prepared to compete with any line of goods in their stock, no matter where put up. They wish to have everybody call, and take a look before purchasing elsewhere, confident of their ability to suit in all ways any who desire to purchase.

Mrs. Hodson's niece, Miss Minnie Boyce, came with them to spend the winter. Mr. H. informed us yesterday that in the collision on the NPR through which they went, their baggage was consumed. He is much more than thankful that they were permitted to escape with their lives.

The matter of mutilated coins, coins with holes punched through them; has received the official attention of the treasury department, and the lawful value established as follows: double eagles, fifteen dollars; silver dollars, seventy-five cents; half-dollars, thirty-five cents; quarter-dollars, eighteen cents; and dimes, five cents.

Kate Field says that the woman who aims to be fashionable might as well commit suicide on the start. She must neglect home, husband and children, put away comfort and convenience, be a first-class hypocrite and a good slanderer, and at the end of ten years break down and become a physical wreck.

A seizure of bogus wines was made in New York the other day, and an analysis proved that 5,000 gallons contained enough poison to create a commotion in 40,000 stomachs. Every bottle bore a French label and was stamped Pure Grape, and yet it was all made in New York of dried fruits and acids. When a man goes beyond buttermilk it is hard to tell what he is drinking.

The Choral union will meet again next week on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, at Grange hall.

In 1862, Wm. Chance, Job Ross, J. W. Welch, Thos. Logan and twenty others went over from Astoria to Grays river in quest of silver mines in that locality. While there Wm. Chance stuck a pick handle in the forks of a tree. Last week Wm. Rehfeld found the pick handle and returned it to Chance, who recognized his property by a peculiar grain of the wood. The pick handle is perfectly sound, and with a wagon wheel spoke from the Rogue river country, forms part of the Astorian armory, and is an evidence of the durability of Oregon timber.

In Japan New Year's day is devoted to calling upon friends and wishing them well; and one of the little customs belonging to this pleasant ceremony is the giving of the shells of a large kind of mussel called awabi. The reason for this seemingly worthless and not very elegant gift is that it is an emblem of the time, long ago, when their forefathers were so simple and frugal that their food was principally the mussels, which they gathered on the rocks by the sea-shore. The shell bears a little warning, in this connection, against the danger of two great delicacy and luxury.

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.

Proprietary Medicines.

A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory, at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age in life when we are forced to conclude life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we are made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the August Flower, for Dyspepsia and Liver complaints, and Boschee's German Syrup, for Throat and Lung troubles, were for the complaints they are recommended, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medicinal ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When we were shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the Government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor same as patents generally.—N. Y. Druggist's Circular.

Observations.

Custer Post will elect officers at Grange hall at one o'clock p. m. on the 11th.

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

A Christmas tree for the benefit of the public school children, will be given at Garrison opera house.

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

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

Posters announce that three lectures are to be given at the Christian church Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, by Prof. T. F. Campbell.

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

Next Monday and Tuesday Apperson's store interior will be topsy turvey in consequence of changes in shelving. Call now, and then after these improvements are made.

Why do you pay for inferior silver plated table ware big prices, if you get at the McMinnville jewelry store, Wm. Holl, the best and finest can be had for the same price.

Most Rev. Wm. H. Gross, Archbishop of Oregon, will preach at the Catholic church next Sunday, the 12th., at the 10:30 o'clock mass, and in the evening, at 7:30; also next Monday at the same hour. Arch Bishop Gross is one of the eminent speakers of the age, and the public generally are invited to attend these services.

I. O. G. T.

Yamhill county district lodge IOGT will meet at the Grange hall on Thursday and Friday, December 9th and 10th. Lodge meeting each day 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., public meetings each evening at 7 p. m. Following is the programme for evening meetings:

THURSDAY EVENING.

Singing..... Audience
Prayer..... Rev. T. H. Henderson
Declamation..... Charlie Howe
Reading..... J. W. Parrish
Declamation..... Gracie Stuart
Reading..... Mrs. Fellemer
Reading in elocution..... Miss Webb (of Salem)

FRIDAY EVENING.

Singing..... Audience
Prayer..... Rev. Satchwell
Declamation..... Henry Bertholimeu
Declamation..... Arthur Burt
Song..... J. I. Knight
Declamation..... Wort Gardner
Declamation..... Helen Calbreath
Reading..... Miss Emily Webb
Singing..... Audience

All are cordially invited to attend the evening meetings which are intended to promote the good of the order.

Notice.

Having this day disposed of my interest in the City Drug Store to Mr. J. A. Todd, I take this means of thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, and would ask that they extend to the new firm a share of their patronage in the future. Dec. 1st., 1886. P. W. Todd.

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Candy, Nuts, Toys and Presents for every body. Persons buying 5 lbs or over will be given wholesale rates.

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3 Handsome Prizes.
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I extend a cordial invitation to the people of this county to come and examine my goods and compare prices.

C. GRISSEN,

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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.

You know how much stuff is wasted in this way. The other day an old man came in here...
 TRAVELING MEN.
 Mr. W. & N. Nichols, Chicago, hydraulic...
 an order of 30 numbers and the following...
 we are the committee...
 I. M. W.