

# The Daily Reporter.

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The mud is just as deep on Third street this morning as it was Saturday night.

The young peoples dancing club of this city starts out with the certainty of success assured.

A pair of white owls, shot by S. A. Manning and P. M. Wisecarver were on exhibition at Rogers & Todds drug store Saturday.

The ladies who so nicely arranged the furniture sales room at Bingham's deserve much credit. The goods and windows are very handsomely decorated.

The music loving public, without distinction are all cordially invited to join the Choral Union. It is not by any means to be an exclusive affair. Initiation only \$2.00.

W. V. Price, assisted by C. W. Tal-mage and Geo. Kauffman, will return to-morrow from Willis' ranche, loaded to the guards with all kinds of game. At least this is our supposition, as they left on Saturday with that intention.

A case containing credit books to the amount of \$15,000 arrived at Apperson's counting room last week. By this new system that Mr. Apperson is introducing here after the 1st of January, every man can be his own book-keeper, accountant, and banker.

Mashal McMillan of East Portland thinks there is a little game in the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Mickel. His life was insured for \$5,000. The case is indeed mysterious, and the mystery is not likely to be unravelled until Mr. Mickel is found, dead or alive.

Thos. Rogers and Bert Heath leave to-day for a trapping and hunting expedition up the Wallamet. They expect to go far up to the sources of the river, having their own boat and provisions, and may remain away until next spring. They are well and comfortably prepared for the voyage.

About fourteen young men from Yamhill county, took in the competitive drill at Mechanics' pavilion Saturday evening. They were August and Geo. Mackenzie, Frank and Will Kerby, Link Porter, Ezra Graves, the McCain boys, George Wright, John Glandon, John Jones, and three or four others. Wm. T. Raleigh expected to take it in but "wiser than some of the rest," as our informant puts it, "came home before he was financially busted."

The Salvation Army and the Thistle-down saloon both are prospering from pretty much the same crowd in Portland. By the way the s. a. is going to touch up Salem, which leads the Statesman to inquire, with tears in its phists and its eyes doubled up: What in the world has Salem done that it should have this horrible infliction brought upon it?

The skulls of fifteen skeletons have been found near the Potrero, in the southern part of San Francisco. The locality where the bones were found is satir with tales of fowl deeds and wholesale murders. The fact that two of the skulls have holes in them is believed to confirm such supposition.

## A Good Suggestion.

Ed. Reporter:

Learning that you are about to publish a large holiday edition of the Reporter, and writing up the county, I would like to suggest to the people that now would be a good opportunity to have these articles put in pamphlet form and sent to the board of immigration. This county has made no effort towards securing the monied men who come from eastern and western states to settle with us.

I think if a move was made in the right direction, that for a small sum the publishers of the Reporter would be willing to make up these articles in book form and send them where they would do the most good. Say each town in the county order 200 copies at a cost of \$5.00 per 100 and I feel sure that the gentlemen of the Reporter would make a good job for the county. Let us hear from the live men of the different towns of old Yamhill.

A BUSINESS MAN.

Barkis is Willin'  
D. C. IRELAND & CO.

Speaking of fussy weddings the Telegram says: Marriages are getting to be every year more of a showy pageant, less of a single republican joining of hands. When royalty marries or is given in marriage at St. George's chapel. Windsor or elsewhere, there is a splendor of display, a show of uniforms, a blaze of jewels, and an amount of trumpeting and blowing which, in view of present mutterings and murky political forebodings, seems a sorry mockery. We in republican America are gradually getting to the same point of admiration for fuss and feathers. No marriage ceremony amounts to much nowadays which is not ennobled with half a dozen uniforms, at least a platoon of ushers, a bevy of female attaches and a maid to honor. What an American girl wants with a maid of honor puzzles us. Queen Victoria has maids of honor who stand and do nothing prettily while she is receiving, but we as a people washed our hands of this kind of tom-foolery when we fought King George. A little less display and a good deal more of old fashioned love is what we require in this year of grace 1886.

Saturday Will Henderson borrowed W. W. Nickells' rip-saw. Nickells asked if he knew how to use it. Will replied: "You bet I do." Nickells let the saw go with some misgivings as to its safety, remarking at the time that if Henderson broke it he must fix it. With an "oh, that's all right," he took the saw and in ten minutes had broken the blade in twain. Then to "fix it" he went to the blacksmith shop and strapped the pieces together, using a bar of iron half an inch by eight inches riveting the pieces on each side. It's a lovely saw, worthy of a place alongside the trophies brought from Cuba by Jap Ann; but Will declares that he "fixed it," and that is all he agreed to do. Nickells does not see it exactly in that light, and the controversy is likely to end in hostilities, unless as a peace-maker L. H. Cook effects a compromise. But O, my; what a saw!

We look for good times ahead for two or three years from this winter.

## Observations.

A fine stock of holiday crockery, fine hanging lamps etc., etc., at Baxter & Martins.

Ladies gold and silver watches at a big bargain at the McMinnville jewelry store.

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

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

At Baxter & Martins you will find a fresh stock of holiday candies just the thing for Santa Claus children.

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

James A. Taggard of Portland is credited with having beaten the bulls and bears of 'Frisco out of \$10,000 on the late deal in stocks.

Baxter & Martin have a novelty in their cup and saucer coffee. You get a five pound can of nice coffee with a cup and saucer worth at least 50cts., all for one dollar.

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.

To-day and to-morrow A. J. 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.

No new developments are made in the case of Mr. Mickel who is supposed to have been murdered in east Portland. Mr. Elderkin has gone to Seattle to look after the matter. The detectives hold to the theory that Michel has absconded, but, the facts do not warrant this belief.

The Reporter, daily and weekly offers the best inducements to advertisers, who advertise as a matter of business; of any publication in Yamhill county. It is read by everyone who reads anything, and has been steadily growing in circulation and standing for over sixteen years, and it is the fondest hope of its proprietors, and their life work, that it shall be second to no paper in the state. Less could be said, more need not be said.

There is a big oil war going on. The Standard oil company is losing \$500,000 in an effort to freeze out competition. It is one of the most gigantic monopolies in the country and considers it well worth while spending that amount of money or losing twice as much to keep its grip. A pleasant result is the fact that oil for which but recently was paid \$3.40 a case can now be had for \$2.20 a case. It does not seem possible that oil will grow lower, but it may. Once the opposition is frozen out, however, up goes the market and consumers will, doubtless, be squeezed to make up the present deficit in the big monopoly's cash account.

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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,**

Garrison's Block, McMinnville, Oregon.

## 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.**

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