

The Daily Reporter.

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The fire bell is O. K.

The McGibeny family this evening. Hon. Lee Laughlin of North Yamhill was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ola Burt gave an entertaining party to her little associates on the 9th.

This beautiful, Spring-like weather, may be out of place but it is greatly enjoyed.

The Choral union will meet again to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock sharp, at Grange hall.

Prof. Price has recovered sufficiently to enable him to get out of town. He is at Carlton recuperating.

The work resumed at Albina last week is simply carrying out Villard's original plan slightly modified.

Moran was found guilty of murder, while Kelly, his accomplice continues in the whisky business at the old stand in Portland.

Lees' minstrels, the best company on the road of genuine Etheopians, will appear at Garrison opera house on the 20th.

A. P. Wilson of Carlton made us a call yesterday. He expects to visit Tillamook next week in company with Hon. C. Lienenweber.

Hon. H. Hurley was taken sick while attending the Supreme court at Salem last week, and is still at the Capital confined to his room.

Logan Bros., & Henderson let the contract for their new stable to A. D. Simpson, and work has begun, to be ready for business January 1st.

We never boast. We're a trifle too modest. But it is a pleasant reflection that our little daily was just seven days ahead of the Oregonian on the National drill in May next at Washington.

The finest thing ever thought of, as a souvenir from Oregon and at the same time act as a suitable gift for the holidays are those elegant cards of Oregon views at E. B. Fellows'. They are the finest thing this year; and cost you scarcely nothing at all. Go and get one, before it is too late.

The State Insurance company of Salem issued premiums in November 1885 amounting to \$5,330.74. Last month this issue was \$11,751.45. Perhaps the healthy opposition to the company by the hostile Lance helped to bring about this result. Merit wins under pure gall.

The attraction on Third Street nowadays is the show window of E. B. Fellows. The last tableax of the dolls is entitled *Crowning the Empress*. The art window is arranged to show beautiful works of art, all from home artists. We did intend to enumerate the list this morning but lack of time to do the subject justice is our only apology.

Christmas eve., at Garrison opera house, is the time fixed for the children's Christmas tree. There will be a nice programme of exercises by the children, all who are not members of the school, will pay an admission fee of ten cents, thus creating a fund to meet expenses.

A Golden Opportunity.

We wish again to emphasize the importance of the opportunity now presented to the citizens of Yamhill county, of making known the resources of this portion of Oregon. Much complaint has arisen that Yamhill county has not received her quota of immigration the past two years. But what has Yamhill county done towards attracting an immigration? It has been to us clearly demonstrated that immigration seeks those counties which seems to offer them the greatest inducements in climate, soil, and land, at reasonable figures, and if they can find a home among us, they will remain here, and throw their energy and enterprise along with ours in the upbuilding of our county, but we must present to them the facts in suitable form by which these items may be made known. We assert here without fear of successful contradiction, that Yamhill county can show thousands of acres of rich land, uncultivated, held at reasonable prices, and while the business of other localities is either overdone or become stagnant, the business of this county will be increasing, and new firms establishing themselves. The present is the golden opportunity for Yamhill county to advertise its resources. We need additions to the body of our citizens. New life, new enterprise must be infused by fresh arrivals. The only way to secure them is by advertising. If twenty-five thousand copies of the special edition which we are preparing, of the Weekly Reporter for New Years, could be sent abroad we feel certain that it would benefit this county more than \$50,000, two dollars for each copy mailed; and in its preparation we ask simply the co-operation of the leading and representative men of the county. Each town is respectfully invited to join with us in the effort. We have faith in the capabilities of Yamhill, and believe its future history will be as bright as that of any other portion of the state.

Officers Elected.

Custer Post No. 9, GAR, will publicly install the following officers January 8th: T. H. Henderson, Post commander; C. W. Powell, S. V. C.; C. R. Cook, J. V. C.; H. R. Littlefield Surgeon; J. W. Gault Q. M.; A. L. Newgard O. D.; A. M. Hoffman O. G.; Representatives to department Encampment, A. M. Hoffman, J. W. Coovert; alternates H. R. Littlefield C. W. Powell.

Union Lodge No. 43, AF&AM, will publicly install the following officers on St Johns day, Dec. 27th. Dr. G. F. Tucker, W. M.; Geo. W. Jones, S. W. J. A. C. Frund, J. W.; J. J. Spencer, secretary; Jacob Wortman, treasurer; S. Shafer, tyler; A. L. Newgard, sexton.

Amity Lodge No. 20, AF&AM, installed the following officers last Saturday evening: F. R. Kinderman, W. M.; S. H. Pate, S. W.; Chas. B. Magers, J. W.; T. J. Graves, secretary; R. J. Lancefield, treasurer; G. Z. Edwards, tyler.

It seems to us that the nation that can produce the best wheat at the lowest price, is bound to succeed.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Hon. James McCain had considerable business to attend to at the late Circuit court for Polk county. He was engaged by the prosecution in the case of the State v. Hutchins, indicted for an assault to commit rape, and the cause against J. C. Fletcher, indicted for seduction. Hutchins received four years in the pen., and Fletcher was to be sentenced Saturday. Of this last action the Itemizer says: "The charge was that of seduction under promise of marriage preferred by Miss Mary Byerley, daughter of Ab. Byerley, of this county. The defense stubbornly contested every word of evidence and made an eloquent plea to the jury, but that body after two hours deliberation returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment." Besides these Mr. McCain was retained to prosecute in the case of the State v. Armstrong, indictment for arson, and in a civil cause entitled Lynch v. Blaine.

The sermon preached by Archbishop Gross at the Catholic church in this city Sunday morning would convince even a skeptic that there is a hell. His sermons were powerful in argument and eloquent in appeals to the intellect of man. A great deal of talent is lost to the world for want of a little courage, and the speaker forcibly impressed upon his hearers the fact that the truth was not preached at all times because it did not suit the taste of the audience to listen to it, and the poor preacher was afraid to do his whole duty for fear of dismissal. The same rule applies to the editorial fraternity in thousands of cases. Archbishop Gross is evidently not a man who stands shivering on the bank thinking of the temporal dangers of right doing, but plunges into the vortex at once, and safely lands on top with a large per cent. of his congregation along side of him to reap the endless benefits arising from a just conception of the sacred duty performed. We like to hear him talk.

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

With every \$1 purchase will be given a chance on
3 Handsome Prizes.
(Groceries Excepted.)

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.

W. R. Woods & Nichols, Chicago; Bradants H. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia; and in Oregon, Portland, Astoria, Seaside, Astoria, McMinnville, St. Paul, and other places. An order of 25 numbers and the full of ring were the committee. Prof. Messers-T. J. M. Hoff, chief; J. P. TRAVELING MEN. you know how much stuff is wasted in this way. The other day an old man came in here called for...