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Freedom of Speech.

The absurd and criminally dangerous notion about the freedom of speech is not confined to anarchist agitators. There are thousands of Americans who, if not tinctured with the same idea, have ill-confined conceptions of the subject, and need to be better informed. The freedom of speech, which is guaranteed to every American citizen is simply the right to speak or publish anything upon any subject which is not in derogation of private rights. No one has a right to use his tongue or pen to the injury of his neighbor, and it is needless to say that no individual or association of individuals has the right to violate the laws, or counsel or incite others to illegal acts which disturb the public peace and endanger the lives and property of citizens. When they do such acts they are not only lawbreakers, but enemies of the state and of society, and ought to be punished as such.

Condemned and Obliterated.

The New York Star always regarded the inter state commerce bill as a thoughtless and inadequate response to noisy clamor. That's just what it was, and the clamor itself was but the froth of some vague popular foment; the response as impotent and impalpable as its cause. So far as announced through freight rates will cause McMinnville to pay 2½ times the present average overland tariff. This is our contribution to the beautiful law. We do not believe it will operate as a substantial benefit to any single interest; we do not believe it will serve any desirable purpose, or promote any useful end; it will be set in motion intelligently and conscientiously by the commissioners; will have a patient and indulgent hearing; will be condemned and obliterated.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be pleased to hear that their little boy is out of danger.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Happy Valley.

There being no correspondent from this point perhaps a few items would be acceptable.

B. F. Rhodes of your city has taken charge of our school and will resume studies the first Monday in April.

Allie Ewing returned home from Scio last week where he has been attending school.

Spring work is prospering and many are ready for seeding.

Will Casey, who for the past five months has been attending school at McMinnville college returned home Friday, and at once took the plow.

Asa Cates met with a misfortune crippling a horse one day last week. S. G.

Amity.

Amity is looking up.

Mr. Wise, a dentist from Hillsboro has moved in and commenced business.

Mr. Cary from Dayton has opened a paintshop.

Uncle John Walling and wife have returned from Newport where they have been spending the winter. The old man grows quite eloquent over future prospects, of the empire city of the world.

Mrs. L. and the little L's are talking loudly of fish, oysters, and water agates, so I think I may as well be looking for a tent.

We welcome Dr. Goucher back to his old home. I guess we can't do without him from the way he was hustled out this morning. He was back however in time for breakfast saying it was a fine boy out at Thom. Ladds.

Bro. Burchett's sermon yesterday was splendid. We hope he will come again. E. S. L.

McMinnville College Notes.

The college presents a very lonesome appearance. The cause of this is that so many faces with which, for some months passed, we had become so familiar, are no more to be seen in the halls and on the campus. Where have they gone? Some to train the minds of the young, others to till the soil, and I hear it rumored around that still another will prepare himself to extract teeth.

One day last week Mrs. A. L. Talmage and Mrs. Ella Wood honored the school with a visit.

Mrs. F. J. Martin, a former student, called at the academic department on Thursday.

Prof. Crawford was very busy last week; having examined four classes, viz: geometry, grammar rhetoric and arithmetic.

There is a gate on Colleside that could perhaps tell some very interesting things, that is if gates could hear and talk. People coming from church are getting accustomed to see a couple of forms lingering in the neighborhood of the above named gate, as if they were loth to part even for a few hours. TOM BERICHT.

Austria's preparations for war are herculean but late. Germany, on the other hand, is prepared to start the campaign tomorrow. The army contracts are signed, the officers have sealed marching orders, the expectation of immediate war is almost universal. The state of readiness is perfect, not a gaiter button being wanting to the equipment of the army.

Hon. C. H. Dodd, in his address before the meeting called to re-organize the board of emigration, said that for the \$10,000 expended by the state, \$4,000,000 worth of property was brought into Oregon by immigrants. It strikes us that this was a pretty good investment.

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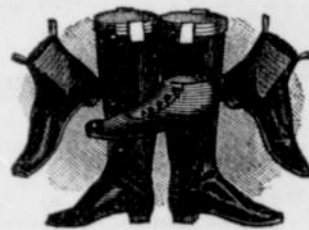
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