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**CITY AND COUNTY.**

**No Small Pox.**

We assure the people outside of town that there is not a single case of small pox in Eugene, and there has not been a case here in the last four years. We feel called upon to make this statement from being informed that the impression exists in some localities in the county that one half the people in Eugene have this disease, and the other half are employed in nursing the sick. We are further told, and have no reason to doubt the statement, that this impression is kept alive by interested parties who can turn it to their profit by keeping farmers away from Eugene. We repeat, there is no small pox in Eugene, and that there has not been a case within three miles of town since June, 1872. The cases at Mr. Lakin's, three miles west of this place, are the only ones in the county, and these are all convalescent.

**NO MAILS.**—There was no newspaper mail received at the Eugene postoffice on Wednesday last, and but little on Thursday. Because why? Ben Holladay, late duke of Oregon, was a passenger from San Francisco to Portland and such trash as United States mail must not be carried in the same conveyance with the high toned Ben. When this busted capitalist owned not only a railroad or two but the men who owned a stage line or two, it was no unusual thing to be without mail for days together when he happened to take a notion to ride, but we had a right to hope that hereafter the mails would be carried anyhow, and if the immaculate Ben didn't like it he could go afoot. The Postal Agent in charge of the overland route is a fit subject for an investigating committee, and his name, we believe, is Ammerman, and his residence San Francisco. The stage route was taken from under the control of Mr. Underwood last winter on account of his efforts to make them perform their contract, and given to this San Francisco man. We should much rejoice to see the cuss removed.

**PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.**—On the organization of the Senate last Monday, Hon. John Whiteaker of this county was elected President of that body. The Governor is an affable gentleman, well versed in parliamentary notes, and will preside in a manner that will reflect credit on himself and on those who selected him to perform that duty.

**JEWISH HOLIDAY.**—The 19th and 28th days of September, being Rosh Hashuah and Yom Kippur, days of atonement, all Jewish stores in this city will be closed on these days, from Monday, the 18th, at 6 P. M., until Tuesday, the 19th at 6 P. M., and from Wednesday, the 27th at 6 P. M., until Thursday, the 28th, at 6 P. M.

**HALF FARE TO STATE GRANGE.**—Arrangements have been consummated with the O. S. N. Co., the N. P. R. Co., and the O. & C. R. Co., whereby delegates to the State Grange which meets at Albany, September 26th, will be returned free over the above lines on presentation of certificates signed by the Master and Secretary, stating that Mr. ——— was a delegate to said Grange, and had paid full fare in going to said meeting.

**DISTRICT SCHOOL.**—School in District No. 4, this city, will begin on the first Monday in October, with R. G. Callison as principal and Miss Wilcox and Miss Walker as assistants.

**Council Proceedings.**

**COUNCIL ROOMS, SEPT. 1876.**

Council met pursuant to ordinance.

Present, G. J. Buys, Recorder and President pro tem; Councilmen Ogden, McClaren, Robinson; Mr. J. B. Underwood apud, and having subscribed to the oath as prescribed by law, took his seat as member of the Council.

Absent, Ben. F. Dorris, President, and Councilmen Cooper and Dunn.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills, and warrants were ordered drawn for their payment:

Geo. Humphrey, \$4; B. Patterson, \$3; E. J. McClasahan, \$9; Miller & McCornack, \$5 75; B. F. Dorris, \$13 75.

Following bills were read and referred to same committee:

Mark Stevens, \$59; G. J. Buys, \$9 40.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Kinsey and others asking for the construction of a flood gate where the railroad crosses the slough, asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Underwood introduced a resolution requiring the Street Commissioner to report the amount of the city in the improvement of J. T. Underwood's property, and all proceeding had in the matter. The resolution was adopted.

On motion the committee on fire and water was instructed to proceed with the construction of the cisterns ordered at the September, 1875, meeting.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of A. V. Peters and others for the opening of Tenth and Mill streets, reported that the opening of said streets would require the use of private property of the value of \$100. On motion, it was ordered that the extension be prayed for be made upon the payment of that sum by the petitioners. Mr. McClaren submitted ordinances numbers 1 and 2, which were passed by a unanimous vote.

Council adjourned.

The desire to be an angel suddenly ceases when, as you are wearily wading your way home at 11 o'clock P. M., a man with a double barreled shot gun steps suddenly from some obscure corner and inquires where you buy your meat. Tell him, of Becker & Boyd. If he patronized them he will have no need of a sausage grinder to prepare it for eating.

**HOP CULTURE.**—The following is from Hayden, Lincoln & Co.'s hop circular and will be of interest to hop growers:

Mr. Lincoln, who is making a tour of the Hop Districts of Oregon, sends us encouraging reports of the quality of the crop this year. From his letters we gather the idea that the disfavor with which Oregon hops have heretofore been regarded in this market, is due, not so much to the growing of the crop, as the unfamiliar method of handling it by those gathering their first crop; and as each grower has failed to designate his growth by his brand, the general quality of the product of the State has thus been underrated.

We would give the following hints to those who raise their first crop this season:

In growing set your poles from 8 to 10 feet apart; this will insure more sunshine to the crop when ripening. Use only stout, heavy poles, you will thus need less bracing for overweighted poles. Watch carefully the ripening of the crop, and gather the moment it is ripe, picking only as they ripen. In picking keep out all the stems, green leaves, brown or over-ripe hops; keep the different growths and ripenings separate; be careful not to crush by stepping upon the hops near the boxes, if so bruised, do not put them with the others. Do not allow the temperature of your drying house to exceed from 140 degrees to 150 degrees—the latter at the outside, as too much heat too quickly applied, injures the pollen, which substance is the germ of the hop's flavor—watch the drying carefully; after drying, allow the hops to remain in a loose heap for two or three days before bailing. For bailing, use only regular hop bailing, which should be at least 22 or 24 oz. preferable, the latter 45 in. wide, furnished by us at 18c. 75d., to our shippers. Make your bales 18 or 20 in. by 4 feet. Brand your bales as follows:

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**Meeting of Fruit Growers.**

A meeting of fruit growers and others was held in the council chamber of the city of Portland on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., to devise ways and means for sending specimens of Oregon fruit to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

Gov. A. C. Gibbs was elected chairman and P. W. Gillette, secretary of the meeting.

After considerable discussion, it was appointed to solicit subscriptions of money moved and carried that a finance committee to defray the expenses of packing and shipping samples of fruit to Philadelphia, whereupon the following gentlemen were chosen: P. W. Gillette, H. Prottymann and Joseph Buchtel.

On motion, three other gentlemen were added to this committee, as follows: J. D. Hunsaker, of Oregon City; J. G. Wright, of Salem, and Watson of the Dalles.

A receiving and forwarding committee was then chosen, as follows: H. Miller, D. J. Malarkey and Hanson, whose duty it shall be to receive, pack and ship all specimens of fruit received by them.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the fruit growers of Oregon are earnestly requested to send specimens of their fruit to the receiving and forwarding committee in this city, to be sent to the Centennial Exposition.

The convention then instructed the receiving and forwarding committee to pack and ship samples received as they deem advisable and to give the name of each producer.

Also instructed the committee that in case more samples were received than it might be considered advisable to send that such surplus be sold and the proceeds thereof be put in the expense fund.

The same committee was further instructed to solicit specimens of fruit from the fruit growers throughout the State, by letter or otherwise.

On motion, the Oregonian, Willamette Farmer, and other newspapers of Oregon are requested to publish the proceedings of this convention.

The convention then adjourned, to meet again in the council chamber on Saturday, Sept. 16. P. W. GILLETTE, Secretary.

**Brief Mention.**

It was mainly wind and wagons.

J. B. Alexander has gone to Salem.

The Italian Circus Co. was at Seattle on the 9th.

The rail road time-table will be changed next week.

The Cottage Grove Lodge I. O. G. T. is increasing in membership.

During September any and all sums due this office may be paid in wood.

G. H. Baber, formerly of Walls-walls, has bought the George Stowell property.

Sawtelle's dramatic troupe left town out of pocket the amount of their board bill.

Mr. Bandy has just finished a fine livery stable at Junction, and has an entirely new stock of buggies, etc.

Mr. Wortman, of Oregon City, has just moved into his new store house at Junction, with a large stock of new goods.

Hayden & Lincoln, of San Francisco, offer \$20 to be awarded at the coming State fair for the best ten pounds of hops, grown, cured and pressed in Oregon.

The east side road has a new express and mail car, a new baggage and smoking car, and a fine passenger coach, constituting the finest train yet put on the road.

The Oregon State Agricultural Society offers a silver medal for the best acre of Oregon hops, and \$10 for the best 200 pound bale of hops, and \$5 for the next.

The school house at Junction is being finished, and they expect soon to have the best public school house in the county. A graded school will be commenced October 24, with Prof. J. C. Bolon as principal.

Queen's Circus will show in Junction today, and for the benefit of the people of that burg we will say it is the universal verdict of all our Southern Oregon ex-changes that it is many times the largest and best that has visited our State. People come from 50 to 75 miles to see his menagerie out South, and all were perfectly satisfied.

**MARRIED.**

September 10th, by Elder C. W. Rice, at the Baptist church, George S. Kincaid and Miss Laura A. Watkins.

**DIED.**

In this city on the 19th, Frances E., wife of W. H. Adams, aged 38 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**To Teachers.**

I will hold a public examination at the Eugene City public school house, September 28th. Applicants must furnish paper and pencils for written examination, and be on hand promptly at 9:30 A. M., as the examination will positively close at 4 P. M. For a first-grade certificate it is required that the applicant answer correctly at least 80 per cent of all the questions asked; and for a second-grade 60 per cent of all questions; no certificate will be granted to any who fall below 40 per cent in any two branches.

Jas. C. BOLON,  
County Superintendent.

**SCHOOL BOOKS.**—A. S. Patterson, at the postoffice, has just received a complete assortment of school books, stationery, slates, pencils, etc. When you fit the children out for school go and see him.

We are informed that Alverson, the photographer who recently started in Forbes' old gallery will remain with us but a few days longer, he having made arrangements to go below soon. All those wishing any thing in his line should call immediately.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

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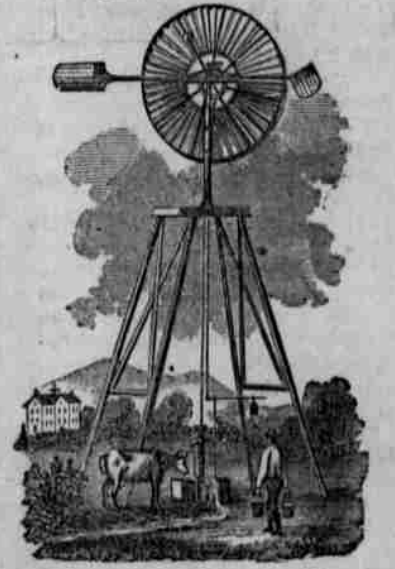
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