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CITY AND COUNTY.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Patrons of the GUARD knowing themselves indebted to the Proprietor will please make payment before January 1st, 1877. All old accounts must be closed up with the close of the year.

Money may be sent from distant parties by Registered Letter, when Postoffice Money Order cannot be obtained.

Address, G. J. BUYS, Eugene City, Or.

About a Hop Speculation.

Last fall Mr. I. W. Kanoff bought in this county about 70,000 pounds of hops, and also a few lots in Linn county. The hops were shipped to San Francisco and Mr. Kanoff went to that city to attend to the sale of them. Not being able to get a remunerative price he left them on storage, drawing about $8,000 for which the hops were to be held as security. He returned here and paid out to his creditors all or nearly all of the $8,000. About two weeks ago he left here to go to Linn county, where he had a hop ranch. On Monday last Mr. W. R. McCormack received from him, at San Francisco, a letter addressed to his creditors, in which he says that having been unable to sell his hops, and knowing that a number of his creditors were about to commence suit against him, which would cause all the rest to do the same, and would lead to his financial ruin, he has concluded to allow his creditors to take all he has, except a few articles belonging to his wife, and which he sent her. He then gives a list of his creditors as follows:

J. Cogswell	$2,450	S. B. Eakin, jr.	$200
W. R. McCornack	1,650	Foster	200
F. Gray	250	Tuttle	303
McClain	100	Yoakum	92
John Day	838	Hendricks	70
A. A. Smith	373	G. B. Gray	122
Robinson & Church	300	Peters & co	100
S. Spencer	200	Cristfield	280
G. Wray	830	Maxwell	24
A. Palmer	180	Sloan Bros	40
R. Spencer	178	Poindexter & co.	15
J & W Gray	250	Osburn & co	15
G. Noland	277	Powers	24
Goldsmith	240	F. B. Mason	17
Total	$9,618		

Then he gives a list of assets amounting to about $3,500, in addition to 74,000 pounds of hops in San Francisco held, as before stated, subject to a mortgage for $8,000. He wrote that he could have sold the hops for 18 cents per pound, but was advised not to do so, as a better figure was sure to be offered. Even at 18 cents he could have sold and paid such an amount on his debts as would have placed him on a footing that the proceeds of his hop ranch in this county the coming season would have set him even with the world.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Kanoff was held on Thursday. The meeting was organized by electing T. G. Hendricks chairman and Jas. F. Robinson Secretary. After reading all the letters from Kanoff, W. R. McCormick was appointed to go to San Francisco and dispose of the hops, if any be found, as he may deem to the best interest of the creditors, and turn over the proceeds and a report of his doings to a committee, appointed by the meeting, consisting of Messrs. Day, Peters and Robinson, which committee is to pay the same pro rata to the creditors as soon as the same can be legally done.

CONCERNING A FLAG.—An item as follows appears among the Eugene items in the Oregonian of the 31st:

"Last July there was about $50 subscribed by the citizens of town to purchase a flag to present to the fire company. The flag has not been presented, and we have heard quite a number enquiring what has become of the coin."

Last June Mrs. C. W. Fitch, a very estimable lady, did attempt to raise money by subscription to buy a flag to be presented to the Hook and Ladder company of this place on the 4th of July. The sum of $25 was subscribed and sent to Portland, but no flag could be obtained there and the order was sent to San Francisco, and at that time no flag could be obtained in that city. Subsequently however the order was filled with a flag costing $37, on which Mrs. Fitch paid the charges and the amount due, except $2 50 which was paid by J. B. Underwood. It did not reach here until long after the 4th of July, and there has been no opportunity since to make a public presentation of it. On the night of the last Fireman's ball, December 25th, Mrs Fitch gave the flag to the foreman of the Hook and Ladder company. It was used in the hall at that ball and is, now we are informed, in the possession of that company. This information we gather from a member of the company and there is no doubt of its correctness. Whether the item was intended to wound the feelings of Mrs. Fitch or not it would certainly have that effect, and we make this statement in her behalf.

WOOLEN MILL TALK.—Mr. Hoyt, who was interested in the Salem Woolen Mills, which were destroyed by fire last year, was in town this week on a tour of observation looking to the establishment of mills. We had no conversation with him, but are informed that with a subscription of 25,000 to the stock of such an enterprise he would locate here, and further, that he would guarantee one per cent, on the money invested. While we have no idea that such a sum of money could be raised in our town to assist in that or any manufacturing enterprise, it would certainly be of great advantage, not only to the town, but to the whole county. We suggest to the people of our county to look into the matter. We shall be glad to hear from any of our readers on the subject.

UNPROFITABLE.—"W" and the champion of the Poke-Your-Nose-into-Other-People's-Business Society have engaged in what appears to us to be a very unprofitable discussion. From the question at issue they have taken up one of which the discussion is of less importance than even the main one.

Most of the new leaves turned over 34 days ago have blown back again.

Brief Mention.

Genuine webfoot weather since last Tuesday.

Candidates for city offices are beginning to shake hands with their fellow citizens.

H. N. V. Holmes, of Polk county, was in town during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Hanchett and L. Thanhauser were passengers on the last steamer to California.

The McGibeny family was in San Francisco last week. Their number has increased by one.

Jule Stratton, who is practicing law in Salem, was in town during the latter part of last week.

The recently organized minstrel troupe will give their first entertainment at Lane's Hall next Friday night.

The Junction City pedagogues are about to build up a reputation. For further particulars see the Bee of the 26th.

Knowledge is vouchsafed to all who seek for it. If a man cannot have an Astor library, he may own a patent medicine almanac.

When the mail carrier crossed the mountains on the McKenzie route last week there was two feet of snow for a distance of 26 miles.

"Resolved, That the Christian Bible was written by Divine inspiration," is the question the Laurean society is to discuss next Friday evening.

The interest in the skating rink continues unabated. The next new thing at that institution will be potato and egg races, to begin next Friday night.

The hall of Eugene Lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M. has been newly carpeted and otherwise "fixed up," and is now one of the neatest assembly rooms in the State.

The time approaches when a fellow buys for his chum's sister a highly ornamented valentine, the great centre of attraction of which is a picture of the fabled boy who has decidly more wings than overcoat.

W. K. Neil, who was executed at Albany last week, on the 4th of July, 1874, was one of the principals in a bad row which occurred in a ball-room at Junction City. In an attempt to draw his pistol it went off in his pocket and shot him in his leg, inflicting a serious wound.

The State Treasurer gives notice that all persons who have borrowed money from the school fund must pay the interest due Jan. 1, 1877, or suit will be brought to foreclose the mortgage. The money must be had immediately for distribution to the common schools of the State.

The emaciated infant of the Journal went gunning for ducks one day last week. When he returned he was fearfully tired—he had "walked 23 miles and only got three ducks," He entirely neglected to mention the fact that in order to get three ducks he plowed for a granger while the said granger killed the ducks aforesaid.

The Eugene correspondent of the Oregonian makes what we consider some very appropriate remarks about an entertainment recently given in this place as follows: The Amateurs were greeted with a large audience at their entertainment on the 20th of the present month. Their rendition of the drama "Bread on the Waters," was very good; but the closing farce destroyed the effect of the whole exhibition as well as the reputation of those who participated, by associating the names of some of our most esteemed citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, in acts and scenes that were not very creditable to say the least.

HOMICIDE.—On Thursday evening Mr. Harvey Kanoff, a younger brother of I. W. Kanoff, came into town and gave himself into the custody of Sheriff Eakin, stating that he had shot and probably killed Scott Osburn. The affair occurred on the McKenzie, above Hendricks' ferry, early Thursday morning, and word was received in the night that Osburn had died about 4 P.M. Coroner Shelton went out yesterday morning to hold an inquest. The examination of Kanoff was also to have been had yesterday in Camp Creek precinct. Messrs. Walton and Thompson went to conduct the defence, and Mr. Dorris appeared for the State. The result of the examination had not been received up to the hour of going to press.

THE GAMBLING ACT SUSTAINED.—In the case of the State vs. Alfred Carr, on appeal from Multnomah County, the judgment of the Court below was reversed and the case remanded to the Circuit Court for Multnomah county for further proceedings. Opinion by Boise, J. This is commonly known as the "gambling case," and the above action is understood to affirm the validity of the gambling act passed at the last session of the State Legislature.

HALF FARE.—The Sixth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will be held at Albany, February 21st. Delegates will be carried at half rate on the O. S. N., O. & C. R. R., and the O. C. R. R. Co.'s lines. The opposition will also reduce their rates.

SOLD OUT.—Mrs. Watkins has sold her millinery and dress-making establishment to Miss Holloway and Miss Linder, and has removed to the house belonging to the Butterfield estate on Eleventh street.

The regular meeting of Lane county council P. of H., will be held in Eugene City on Tuesday, February 13, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M. Members of the N. W. S. S. & C. Co. are requested to attend. JOHN KELLY, President.

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COFFEE—Rio, 29; Java, 33½c.
CHEESE—Oregon, 20c.
CANDLES—⅌ box, $4@4 50.
EGGS—33c.
BACON—Sides, 14c; hams, 15c; shoulders, 12½c.
LARD—In tins, 15c; bulk, 12½.
CHICKENS—$2 50@3 00 ⅌ dozen.
FISH—Salmon, hf bbls, $6; 50lb kits, $4 00; Mackerel, per kit; $4; Codfish, ⅌ lb, 12@15c.
SUGAR—S. F. R., 16½c; Island, 10@15c; crushed, 18c; powdered, 20c.
SALT—Carman Island, ⅌ 100 lbs, $1 25; Bay, $125; Liverpool Dairy, $2 50; do coarse, $2.
TEA—Green, $1 25; Japan, 75c ⅌ lb.
SYRUP—Heavy Golden, ⅌ keg, $5.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Lane County. H. O. Tenny, Plaintiff, vs. Ella Tenny, Defendant. To Ella Tenny, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the Complaint of Plaintiff in the above entitled suit, now on file against you, in the office of the County Clerk of Lane County, within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons, if made on you in Lane County and within twenty days, if made on you in any other County in said State; and if served on you by publication, then you are required to appear and answer by the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court for the County and State aforesaid, to be begun and holden on the 3d Monday (the 16th day) of April, A. D. 1877, at the Court House in Eugene City. And the Defendant will take notice that if she fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, the Plaintiff will take judgment against her for the relief prayed for in said Complaint, to-wit: the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and said Defendant. The service of this Summons is made by publication by order of Hon. J. F. Watson, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Second Judicial District, made at Chambers on the 31st day of January A. D. 1877.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT FOR SOUTH Eugene Precinct, Lane county, Oregon. S. J. Saxon, plaintiff, vs. C. Conger, defendant; civil action to recover money. To C. Conger, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 6th day of February, 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said justice in said precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of $66 71, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is served by publication by order this 16th day of December, 1876, made and entered. dec23 JOSEPH OGLE, J. P.

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