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CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Brigham Young died last Thursday. Cash paid for Wheat at Dunn & Stratton's. Work on the new school house is progressing rapidly. Edris & Rice shipped one of their mid-dlings separators to Harriabu, g this week.

W. H. Abrams & Bro. sold their steam saw mill to parties from Corvallis last week. Miller & McCornack sold out their hack and truck business this week to Chrisman & Blachley.

The express team got into a yellowjacket's nest near the University, last Monday, ran away and played smash with the wagon.

Preaching at the Baptist Church next Sabbath by Eld. C. W. Rees, at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Also Sabbath School at 2 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Everybody should bear in mind that the celebrated artists—Messrs. Able & Welsh—will not be with us always. This is the best chance ever offered the citizens of Eugene and surrounding country to obtain really superior pictures. Bear in mind also that they are only transient and will remain but a short time longer, as their engagements in other places makes their time positively limited.

WILTON TROUPE.—This well known and always popular troupe will give an entertainment at Lane's Hall to-night.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—Next Saturday, the 8th inst., is the Jewish New Year, and all the Jewish business houses will be closed during the day. On Monday following, 10th inst., they will also remain closed, it being the day of Atonement.

SLOPED.—The irrepressible Jack Fogerty got on a jamboree this week and Recorder Fagan gave him a street cleaning job. But when the Marshal's back was turned Jack started out to hunt a more profitable job and has not come up for his grub yet.

DIED.—This week Arthur, aged 8, and George, aged 10 years, sons of Mr. Geo. H. Murch, died with diphtheria. This is our fourth Mr. Murch has lost within two or three weeks with this dreadful disease. Mr. John Hollis also lost a child this week with the same disease.

CAN-CAN.—This gang performed here on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Standard fetches them exactly when it says: "Their performances are somewhat of the variety stamp, mediocre in character and not so innominate as their advertisements would lead people to suppose. This is merely a dodge to mislead the public and a sort of catch-penny business to obtain full houses." They're a bad lot.

PASSING CONFEDERATE MONEY.—Last Monday evening a stranger walked into the bar owned by Miss Rankin, and purchased a necktie and some shirt buttons, and presented a ten dollar bill of the Confederate States of America. Miss Rankin thinking it was a gold note, paid him seven dollars and ten cents in change back, and after the fellow was gone, discovered the loss of her money and goods. Let business men look out.

BURNED OUT.—Mr. Slocum, who moved from here to Palous this summer, had his house, with everything it contained, destroyed by fire some two weeks ago. Mr. S. had just completed his house and moved in, when by some means the grass on the prairie was set on fire, and the flames spread so rapidly that he and his family barely escaped with the clothes they had on at the time. The house, with its contents, together with a new wagon, harness, etc., were entirely destroyed.

DIPHTHERIA.—For the last month this terrible scourge has prevailed to an alarming extent in different parts of this county. There have been nine cases in the family of Mr. G. H. Murch, four of which proved fatal; at Hon. R. B. Cochran's one case, died; at Byron Murch's one case, died; at M. Hollis' two cases, one died; at S. P. Lowell's, in town, three cases, one died. Beside these there has been one case at Sam Holt's and three at Geo. Ebert's, all of which are thought to be out of danger. These are all the cases we have heard of, making twenty-two cases and nine deaths.

LETTER FROM PERKINS' SURVEYING PARTY.

WAGON MOUNTAIN, Aug. 21st, 77. We arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening, having been over seven days on the road since leaving Prineville. When seventeen miles from the latter place our wagon broke down, causing a delay of one day. At the Mud Springs we stopped and interviewed the mines; the mill is up and every-thing ready to give the mud a fair test. There seems to be considerable doubt in the minds of the proprietors as to the success of the enterprise, as the mud which has already been put through the mill did not contain silver in paying quantities. It has been ascertained that the dirt immediately underlying the mud is richer in silver than the mud itself, and one shaft has been sunk to a depth of forty-two feet with the intention of continuing until the bed-rock is reached in hopes of better results. Altogether our impression of the mines was not very favorable, if there is money in them we fail to see it.

We are now camped on East creek and will begin work in earnest to-morrow morning. This being our last chance of communication with the outside world, during our stay here, all the boys are making good use of the time. We find the heat less intense than was expected at this time of the year.

Summary of Assessments of Lane County for the years 1876-77.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	No. 1876.	No. 1877.	TOTAL VALUE 1876.	TOTAL VALUE 1877.	AVG. VALUE 1876.	AVG. VALUE 1877.
Acres of Land.....	433,093	425,616	\$2,013,166	\$1,985,692	\$ 4,639	\$ 4,605
Improved Land.....						
Unimproved Land.....						
Railroad Land.....						
Wagonroad Land.....						
Town Lots.....			245,087	274,827		
Improvements.....			288,080	296,110		
Merchandise & Implements.....			250,730	339,916		
Money, Notes, Accounts, Shares of Stocks, etc.....			1,115,925	1,180,792		
Household Furniture, Carriages, Watches, etc.....			206,210	184,857		
Horses and Mules.....	5,365	5,440	298,517	228,794	55.82	42.07
Cattle.....	13,235	11,662	87,236	82,228	6.583	7.042
Sheep.....	34,062	38,062	60,887	45,381	1.784	1.168
Swine.....	9,233	9,424	16,397	16,323	1.775	1.732
Gross value of property.....			4,005,235	4,664,920		
Indebtedness.....	\$1,331,109	\$1,394,175				
Exemptions.....	321,755	321,332	1,632,044	1,718,463		
Total taxable property.....			2,952,371	2,936,313		
No. of Polls.....			1,485	1,474		

Personal.

L. G. Jackson, of the Statesman, came up on Thursday.

T. G. Hendricks and wife returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Dr. L. L. Rowland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, passed south on the train Monday.

Our friend, T. C. Judkins, who has been engineering the Journal for several months past, started last Thursday for Frisco to have a little "run" till school begins in the University.

FROM EAST OF THE CASCADES.—Jerry Luckey reports a pleasant trip over the Barlow road with a drove of sixty-nine beef cattle for the Portland market. He came up the valley on board a small sized donkey, almost all the time within the buzzing sound of the farmer's machinery, and frequently in hearing of the carpenter's saw and hammer upon some farm house or barn. Called at the grounds of the State Agricultural society where everything was bustle—mechanics repairing old and putting up new buildings, laborers clearing out wells—sparing no pains nor expense in giving the place a cheerful and homelike appearance. On the race course is Messrs. Bybee, Pleotner and Crab, fitting up some very fine running horses. J. J. Welsh is at the river side track with a number of fine trotters, and Mr. Lazey at Reedsville is said to have fast stock for the Fair. Don't fail to go and see the big punkins.

Emerson is Coming.

This world renowned combination will give their initial performances in this place on next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The Emersons have been playing at New Market Theatre, Portland, during the present week to crowded houses. The following extract is taken from last Tuesday's Oregonian: "It has been repeatedly asserted that Billy Emerson would not bring a mimical party to Portland. The citizens of that out of the way place, he had been led to believe, would not patronize amusements liberally. He and his party were finally persuaded to play in Oregon's metropolis. We believe the audience that presented itself to Emerson and his party fully satisfied that Portland would turn out when they knew an entertainment was a good one. Emerson's minstrels had a reputation and that was sufficient guarantee of a packed house, and such it proved to be last night. The first part opened with the usual introductory—vocal and instrumental music and the mirth provoking sayings of the end men Emerson and Hart. The selections were entirely new, introducing J. M. Davis, tenor; J. Harris, basso, and Wash Norton, alto, in ballads rendered satisfactorily, while Emerson and Hart sang comic songs eliciting loud and prolonged applause. Cogill and Cooper followed in song and dance executing many difficult movements, including acrobatic feats of surprising character. They received two encores, an evidence of the satisfaction given. Hart in the act of the 'Wrong Man' was simply too funny, his droll remarks and awkward actions being enough to make 'a horse laugh.' The appearance of Emerson in song and dance was the signal for an outburst of applause, and it was well deserved as he did all that seemed possible in neat song and dance business adding, upon being recalled, imitations that were positively natural. It is not at all surprising that he has become a great favorite in San Francisco. Later in the evening he personated 'An old clothes dealer in capital style, winning fresh laurels, fully deserved. Wash Norton, in his character changes, was certainly the best ever seen here. He changed from a plain dress suit to that of a French officer, and in quick succession to an old man, Irish woman, old maid and girl of the period, each change being executed without leaving the stage, in full view of the audience. The most wonderful part of the transformations was that of the change in hosiery and shoes, which was done without an apparent effort. The sketch of 'Mistaken Identity' closed the performance, with Hart as the leading figure. To say that his uncouth appearance and droll sayings were provokingly comical would be drawing it exceedingly mild. Karl Steel's performance on the violin, we almost omitted to mention, was very fine. All in all the company is a good one, and with frequent changes in the programme may be assured large houses." The price of admission has been fixed at 50 cents for general admission, and one dollar for reserved seats.

A CARD.

EDITOR GUARD.—In the Oregonian of Aug. 25th is an article written by the Eugene correspondent of that paper, which my friends say was aimed at me. He made three assertions: First that I doctored my own child. I will give him a long credit mark for telling the truth once. I am thankful that I live in a country that gives me the liberty to do so. All four of my children were sick with the worst type of membranous diphtheria, and we were unfortunate enough to lose one, but I ask, what per cent. are the doctors saving in that disease? As regards the two last statements of his, they are both equally false. The coffin was made in my shop by Mr. Debel's order, to my order. "Quarantined with the sexton," at such time, would have been nearly as much as writing false statements about one's neighbors, without signing a responsible name to them. But I understand that this anonymous scribbler has been a habitual slanderer of the people of this city. Mr. McCredy and Mr. Dudley, the sexton, both residents of the city, will testify in regard to the truth or falsity of the matter.

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