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CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. J. B. Alexander returned from San Francisco last Monday.

We tender our thanks to Senator Mitchell for important public documents.

Read the advertisement of Larch Bros. of Cottage Grove, in another column.

James Morrison, passenger agent for the P. C. S. Co., called on us last Wednesday.

We are under obligations to Senator Grover for a copy of the report of the Silver Commission.

Mrs. Frances A. Logan will lecture at the Court House to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M., on temperance.

Dr. Dean Clarke delivered several interesting lectures at the Court House this week, to full houses.

J. A. Winter proposes to make gems for a month or so and then quit, and devote his time to making photographs.

Mart V. Brown, editor of the Albany Democrat, has been lying very sick at his home in Albany for several days past.

Rev. J. T. Wolfe will preach in the Court House to-morrow at 11 A. M. Subject "Special Providences." No Service in the evening.

Jas. McCauley, recently from Canada, wishes to know the whereabouts of his uncle, John Teylson, supposed to be living in Lane County.

The turkey trade was quite lively the fore part of the week. A great many of the unfortunate birds took their farewell ride from this place to the different towns down the valley.

We learn that A. R. Van Houten, formerly agent for Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, who went East two years ago, is on his way back to Oregon, accompanied by his brother, "They all do it."

Frank Osburn, the enterprising business manager of the firm of Osburn & Co., started last Monday for Frisco, where he goes to lay in a new supply of drugs and medicines. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

The Laurean and Euxasian Societies are having the partition removed from between the room on the first floor, formerly occupied by Professors Condon and Bailey, preparatory to fitting the same up as a society hall.

We refer those interested to the ad. of Mr. Tuttle in another column. Shipping fruit from here is a new enterprise and Mr. T. intends following it up if he finds it remunerative, thus making a certain market for fruit, a great deal of which has heretofore gone to waste for want of a market.

The Eugene City Flouring Mills are now being run day and night, which means business, and we wish the owners success. They are turning out now a splendid article of flour, which gives satisfaction. Some shipments we understand have been made and resulted very satisfactory. The mill by next harvest will make great improvement in the receipt of wheat and making of flour.

The following is a verbatim copy of the Thanksgiving proclamation issued by the Governor of Rhode Island: "I appoint Thursday, 29th, as Thanksgiving day, and request people of this State to assemble in their houses for public worship and return thanks to God for his tender mercies and loving kindness, and may those who are blessed with abundance give liberally to the poor."

It is in vain for preachers and pious men to labor for the conversion of unregenerate cusses, as long as that vagabond white cow tears down fences and commits depredations on gardens in the south part of town. The owner of the beast had better take care of her, particularly at night, for we may have a first-class cow funeral to chronicle one of these days.

STYLE.—Eugene is putting on city style. The houses on Willamette street have been numbered.

BALL.—The Thanksgiving ball on Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. The hall was well filled with a merry company, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

No. 46.—Frank Coleman, at No. 46, Willamette street, keeps a full stock of pure wines, liquors, ale and lager beer, also the finest brands of cigars, and always has a pleasant greeting for his friends when they call.

FRUIT TREES.—Mr. Joseph Perkins has a very fine lot of fruit trees from the McKenzie nursery for sale at Humphrey's livery stable. Parties wishing to get some good trees cheap will do well to give him a call immediately.

MORE LIGHT.—There has, this week, been a lamp post set at the corner of Willamette and Eighth streets, which was ordered by the Council at their last meeting. There has also been one set this week at the southeast corner of Willamette and Eighth streets.

TAKE HEED.—We received a communication last Saturday, over the signature of "A Farmer." We make it an invariable rule not to publish any communication unless we have the author's name. If a correspondent does not wish his name to appear, it need not, but we must have it before publishing his article.

STILL ANOTHER.—We received this week the initial number of the Weekly Oregon Casket, a neat little paper published at Harrisburg by C. W. Hammond, formerly of the Nucleus. In politics the Casket is Republican. With the Casket and Albany Observer in the field old Lisa is lost forever to the Democratic party.—In a word.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society met at Salem on the 27th inst. They appointed the meeting of the next State Fair to commence Thursday, October 10th, and continue until Friday, October 18th, and placing the price of admission to the entire Fair at \$2. The following named Superintendents of the different divisions were appointed:

Division A, horses, class 1 to 7 inclusive, Jerome Porter, of Forest Grove; speed and bottom, Wm. Bigham.

Division B, cattle, Thomas Cross.

Division C, sheep, Jesse Parrish and John Simpson.

Division D, swine and poultry, J. T. Hayter.

Division E, farm products, E. R. Dufur.

Division F, plowing, Geo. Coggan.

Division G, Oregon manufactures, Joseph Bruce.

Division H, domestic manufactures, John Dowling.

Division I, dairy products, Mrs. A. J. Dufur.

Division O, boys under 16, E. K. DeLashmunt.

Division P, fruits, R. C. Geer.

Division Q, garden products, L. W. Morgan.

Division R, flowers, Mrs. D. Thompson.

Division S, natural history, Dr. E. H. Grimm.

Division U, equestrianism, J. P. Tatem.

UNIVERSITY.—The first ten weeks of the school in the University closed last Friday with two hundred pupils enrolled. The school is certainly in a very flourishing condition; the students are all doing good work, and every one seems to be well pleased. The work being done is permanent and lasting, and will have a good influence throughout the State in elevating the standard of education. The young men and women graduated at the State University under the present faculty will be thorough scholars, and can take rank with graduates from any institution on this continent. There is no half way work being done, no show to please the public and whitewash the pupil, but the work is thorough and lasting. The perfect order kept in all the departments, the manly deportment of every pupil, and the earnest hard work being done by the student, indicate the efficiency of the Faculty, and the good discipline maintained. The people of Oregon may well be proud of their State University. And we can say without boasting, or disparagement to any institution, that the State University is the best institution in the State, and the place for young men and women to come to secure an education.

SOCIABLE.—At the sociable, under the management of Charles S. Williams & Co., at Dunn's Hall on Thursday evening last, a representative of the **Grain** was very unceremoniously ordered, by the above named gentleman (?) to quit the hall. We do not desire to intrude our presence upon any company, but we profess to be and to know how to act the gentleman, and when we unintentionally make a mistake we ask to be treated as a gentleman. We have no complaint to make of any of the invited members of the company, but on the contrary we have for them the greatest respect, and know that many of the most estimable young ladies and gentlemen of the city were in attendance. And perhaps on the part of the managers we should be charitable enough to attribute their actions to their known ignorance of the rules of propriety and good manners.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.—The December number of Ballou's Magazine is a marvel of beauty and of interest. There is such a variety in this publication that every one will find something of interest in its pages. There is not a single article that is not readable; while the illustrations are all fresh and worthy of especial commendation, especially the one on the first page, alluding to Christmas and New Year's greetings. The poetry is of a high order of merit; and the humorous matter, by M. Quail, is laughable and funny in the extreme. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley street, Boston, at only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid; and for sale at all the news stations at 15 cents a copy.

PROFITABLE.—Lee Bros., of Lancaster in this county, raised on one and one-half acres of land 33 tons of carrots, which they sold for fifteen dollars per ton for stock feed. They also raised 24,000 pounds of hops on 12 acres of land, 10,000 pounds of which they shipped to San Francisco, where they expect to have them put up in half-pound packages for the purpose of selling to druggists. They were induced to do by their commission merchant in San Francisco on account of the superiority of their hops and the realization of a much better price.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—His Honor, Judge Watson, has at length filed his decision in the Underwood tax case. This was a writ of error from the action of the Directors of School District No. 4, of Lane county, in refusing to deduct the amount of indebtedness within the District from the amount of taxable property. His Honor took the case under advisement at the recent term of the Circuit Court, and now reverses the decision of the Directors, orders the indebtedness to be deducted, and the district to pay the costs of suit.

MARKET.—Large lots of wheat changed hands, 1 05 to 1 07 being paid. Oats selling from 40 to 50 cents, mostly for local wants. Considerable hops are yet being shipped, but market remains very dull, in fact no demand. Butter 20 to 25, according to quality. Eggs very scarce, 33 is being paid.

THE WILTON TROUPE.—This troupe gave an entertainment at this place last night, to a crowded house, as usual, and we opine that everyone went away well satisfied. Next Monday evening they will give another performance, at which time they play a new piece entitled "Delicate Ground," and if you want to see a first-class performance, go.

While the Wiltons were playing last night, some hoodlums removed a pane of glass from one of the windows of the Hall. Mr. Crain has a clue to the fellows, and they will probably be interviewed by Sheriff Eakin.

J. B. Underwood is engaged in the brokerage business. He buys and sells gold, silver, currency and exchange, and negotiates loans, on personal or real estate securities. Ben. will be found at the express office, and will accommodate all who apply with the necessary collaterals.

A GROCER IN TROUBLE.—A very nervous lady was seen this morning opposite one of our groceries in a terrible rage. Giving the grocer a good piece of her mind for sending her a box of poor yeast powder. The grocer's hair commenced to raise, and just as soon as he could wedge in a word, said: Now Madam, if you will give your tongue a short vacation, I will present you with a box of Dennelly's yeast powder, the best on this coast.

Who says that anything hurts worse than the rheumatism of the foot, or that anything is more harassing than an affection of the skin? These troubles, as well as disfigurements of the complexion, are cured with Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Sold by all Druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

On Thursday, the 23d inst., a number of loss boxes at Dallas were with their contents, destroyed by fire. Loss over \$40,000, with only a small amount of insurance.

2,000 Bushels Wanted.

I will pay from 25 to 35 cents for good keeping apples, delivered at Farmers' warehouses in Eugene.

J. H. TUTTLE.

Ladies' Attention.

Berlin Fashion Patterns at Dunn & Stratton's.

Parties wanting those celebrated Oliver and cast steel and Moline plows, had better call soon, as Robinson & Church say they sell faster than hot cakes on a cold morning.

Passengers will find tickets on sale at A. V. Peters & Co.'s for San Francisco.

A. V. PETERS & CO.

Outfit.

We have just received from the Eastern factory, direct, a large stock of window shades and wall paper; among the latter are many very pretty styles embracing Grained Panels, Embossed, Gills and Lace Patterns, Satin and Common Blankets, all of which we sell cheap, and no charge for trimming paper.

DUNN & STRATTON.

Robinson & Church at the Hardware Store keep the largest and best selected stock of wall paper and border in Eugene City, comprising in part, Brown, Blanks, Satin, Gills and Embossed paper, which they purchase direct from the Eastern factories and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. All paper trimmed free of charge.

Youngsters pimped with an eruption should be washed with Glenn's Sulphur Soap daily. It gives the little creatures infinite relief and always cures them. Physicians recommend for cutaneous diseases. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, Black or Brown, 50c.

HOW IT IS DONE.—The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health), by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a dependent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Bloating of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class Druggists in the U. S.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

To all suffering from the following diseases a ray of hope is offered through the kindness of a missionary friend who has sent me the formula of a purely vegetable medicine which has long been used by the native medicine men of Hindostan:—for the positive and radical cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Throat and Lung difficulty, General Debility, Loss of Manhood and all Nervous Affections. Its power has been tested in hundreds of cases without a failure. I now feel it my sacred duty as far as possible to relieve human misery and will send the recipe—FREE OF CHARGE—to any person who may desire it with directions for using. Sent by return mail by addressing with 2 stamps naming this paper, Dr. O. R. Brigham, Drawer 28, Utica, N. Y., September 29, 77—1y.

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Does the same work as a machine you would pay eighty dollars for, rapid, smooth and firm work, and make a seam so strong the cloth will tear before the stitches rip apart. Agents only need show them in operation. Agents only need show them in operation. Agents only need show them in operation. Agents only need show them in operation. Agents only need show them in operation.

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HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN BUSINESS MR. HORACE F. STRATTON, we have just received a new, large and WELL SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS, Making a specialty of

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ANYTHING THEY MAY WANT at our store than at any other establishment in town, and they can buy them on as good terms.

We have a full line of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRYGOODS, FANCY GOODS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES

And are continually adding to our stock to meet the demands of our customers.

DUNN & STRATTON.

PRINTS—NEW DESIGNS OF STANDARD BRANDS AT FRIENDLY'S.

MUSICAL NOTES

GARDNER BROTHERS

ARE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Dealers in Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Violins, Accordions, Harmoniums, and musical merchandise generally, Oakland, California, have recently opened a branch store in Salem, Oregon.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Personally superintend their business in this State, as well as California, and will be prompt in making good all contracts.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Have already sold nearly two hundred instruments in this State.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Have four authorized agents selling from their house in this State, to-wit: A. L. MOYER, Albany; C. H. SLACK and FRANK B. MAY, Salem; E. A. BAIRD, Eugene City.

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Piano has already become a favorite on the Coast. It is made especially for the trade, and is adapted to the climate on this Coast, and for remaining in tune. In its adaptation to the parlor there is none better.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Have several different manufactures of Organs, giving the public a variety to select from.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Have a first-class tuner in their employ. All orders attended to by addressing Gardner Brothers, Salem, Oregon.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Give a guarantee for five years, for all Pianos and Organs, if desired.

GARDNER BROTHERS

Pay their employes a salary, not a commission.

GARDNER BROTHERS

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Oct. 27th

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GRAND BALL

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LANE'S HALL.

E. H. & L. CO. NO. 1,

WILL GIVE THEIR

Sixth Annual Ball

ON

Christmas Eve, 1877.

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JUNCTION CITY:

Henry Huffman, I. Henderson, T. Q. Butler.

HARRISBURG:

O. P. Tompkins, J. G. Seaders, Hiram Smith.

SPRINGFIELD:

W. R. Walker, James Smith.

IRVING:

Mr. Kitchen.

Reception Committee.

J. D. Kinsey, S. J. Saxon, E. J. McClanahan, Wm. Renshaw, S. A. Ogden, C. Hodes.

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Brandies, Wines and Liquor OF ALL KINDS.

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Horses boarded by the day, week or month upon the most reasonable terms.

May 12th

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First-Class Billiard Table.

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Goods delivered to any part of the City free of charge.

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