

Notice.—Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted without charge. Ordinary notices will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

### CITY AND COUNTY.

#### BRIEF MENTION.

Examinations next week at the University.

W. W. Eapay went to Portland last Thursday.

Enoch Holt, of Harrisburg, called on us last Thursday.

There are now five teachers employed in the public school at this place.

The meeting in progress at the M. E. Church will continue indefinitely.

One case in Recorder's Court during the week. Charge drunk and disorderly.

Hiram Smith, of Harrisburg, was in town one day this week. He is as old, the same genial and jolly.

R. J. Graham, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Albany, was in the city for several days this week.

Mrs. Rubell returned this week from Marion county, where she has been visiting her daughter for several weeks.

Mr. J. B. Underwood will move the express office to the building formerly occupied by Crain Bros., the first of next week.

R. G. Callison has a fine assortment of valentines, comic and sentimental, which he is disposing of at very low figures.

Preaching at the M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject—"The diffusion of the work of the Holy Spirit."

J. A. McGowan representing the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Manufacturing Company has been doing our city. Mc those gun boots want do.

We learn that an altercation took place at Brownsville last Monday between Marion Fields and Riley Kirk, in which the latter got considerably banged.

Creditors of J. W. Kanoff will meet at the Court House Tuesday, February 12th, at 2 p. m. Have your claims made out and sworn to in order to facilitate settlement.

Since September 1, 1877, and up to January 21, 1878, there have been forwarded from this station 430 cars bulk freight, beside small shipments, less than a car load.

Dr. Dean Clark, who gave a powerful and thrilling lecture last Sunday, will speak again at the Court House, Sunday, the 27th, at 2 p. m. Subject—"What the spirit hath to say to the Churches."

Killingworth & Son, at the Star Bakery, are selling bread, pies, cakes, tobacco, cigars, groceries, notions, etc., cheaper than the cheapest, for cash. Give them a call and you will never regret it.

Walter Gray started yesterday for Walla Walla. He goes with a view of locating somewhere in that section, and become an honest Granger. May success attend you Walt, is our most hearty wish.

Mart V. Brown, editor of the States Rights Democrat, and Capt. N. B. Humphrey, one of Oregon's prominent lawyers, both of Albany, made us a pleasant call on Thursday last. Come again gentlemen.

If you wish to economize, you should go and interview Wm. Killingworth at the Star Bakery, before purchasing a sewing machine, for it is a well known fact that the Wheeler & Wilson No 8 has no equal.

Creswell has two warehouses, a two-story city hall, one blacksmith shop, two stores, (will soon have one more), one drug store, very few launders, and four brand new laundries, so we are informed by a resident of that place.

We learn that Ed and Nelson Roney who left here last fall and went back East are expected to return early in the spring. They say that Oregon beats their old home "all hollow." We knew "they couldn't stay away."

Owing to the rapid increase of his business, Charles Baker has found that the one building now occupied by the Astor House is insufficient to accommodate his many guests, and has, therefore, purchased the building across the street, known as the Wilsey property.

The alarm of fire was given last Saturday on account of the burning out of one of the furnaces in Underwood's brick. The fire company came promptly to the scene of action and by their immediate efforts doubtless prevented a serious conflagration. No damages done.

Mr. Crane, agent for the O. S. S. Co., called on us Thursday. The company's steamer Geo. W. Elder will sail from Portland for San Francisco Tuesday, the 29th, inst. Any person wishing to sail on the company's steamer can buy their tickets at the depot and have their baggage checked through.

Lost.—A pearl watch chain, resembling in shape a ladies' boot. The finder will confer a great favor upon the owner by leaving at Mr. T. G. Hendricks' store.

REMARKABLE.—Mr. Frank Harrington yesterday morning removed a grain of corn from the ear of his little girl, which had been imbedded there for the past seven years.

CONTRACT.—Hiram Smith was awarded the contract by A. S. Miller & Son for furnishing the lumber for the bridge to be built next Summer across the McKinzie river at Spores Ferry.

PLANS.—Messrs A. S. Miller and Son, bridge builders of this city, are now engaged in preparing plans and specifications for a bridge to be constructed across the Umpqua at or near Roseburg in Douglas County.

OFFICIAL VISIT.—Hon. B. Clow, Grand Master of Masons, accompanied by a large delegation of Masons from Albany, paid the Lodge at this place an official visit on Thursday evening last.

### Correspondence from Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 24, 1878.

ED. GUARD.—Having spent several weeks among the people in this vicinity, I thought to write out my impressions of the country, news, etc., and if not found too tiresome, others may learn something of this very interesting section. As far as news is concerned of this place it might as well be a thousand miles away as only three miles from Eugene. We rarely see it mentioned, unless in derision. It is coupled with "bogus junctions," "Winnemucca railroad," etc., etc. Now, this is all wrong. For its size, Springfield has furnished as many, if not more men, for positions which ought to have brains connected with them as any town in Oregon. How well, faithfully, and honestly they have filled and are now filling the various posts of honor (to say nothing of profit) let the carpenter, land-finding say. As for me, I can see nothing but good in them. There is one thing in connection with this place which pleases me more than any small place I ever saw or expect to see again. It is the largeness of the people's minds. Most small places are given to gossip, to talking about other people's business in the post office and stores. But here you hear nothing of the sort. Everyone seems to have the good name of his neighbor in his keeping, and is careful that it is not blackened. The general topics of conversation lately have been England's attitude on the Eastern question, the Blessed Silver Bill, Railroads, etc. The discussions are animated and instructive, as they could not fail to be when one takes into consideration our proximity to the homes of several members of the Legislature. Just now I believe, the highest authority known here has asserted, and can prove, that one of the most momentous questions of any age originated here or rather was re-illustrated here. But how such a subject as bell could rise in one's mind when strolling along our pleasant streets is past finding out. It may have sprang from the half-formed ideas of some divinity student that there could be no particular fitness in things for an all-Wise Being to make Springfield and the other place too? Or, the ball might have been set to rolling by this little burg in simply the chance remark of some "drummer" who drove into town the other day, and said: "What a h—l of a town." But no matter how it started, or where it started; we simply wish to inform the world that as insignificant as we may appear to her, we have the intellects here who can toss question after question at her until she is tired of arguing and will confess our importance before the world.

Our public school, under able tutorage, is progressing finely. The attendance is very large.

A petition has been in circulation for the past four days to set off three men and their lands to form a new school district. It would appear that by waiting we could have better building, teachers, etc., than by making the districts so small that perhaps there will be hardly enough people for directors, and certainly not enough of the public money to run a school any length of time. Had we a compulsory school law no harm could then be done the children by making the districts so small that each person could be a director and school clerk too.

We have had a fair show of lectures, etc., this winter. I shall speak of some of them in the future.

ASUS.

CHURCH.—The M. E. Church has been engaged in holding a protracted meeting in their church during the past week, at which considerable interest has been manifested, as shown by the large audiences in attendance each evening.

DIED.—At her residence, in this city, January 23, 1878, of paralysis, after an illness of 47 hours, Mrs. Lattie A. Holloway, aged 58 years, 5 months and 8 days. She leaves a husband and daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Illinois papers please copy.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. S. J. Saxon is having a new sidewalk and awning built in front of his saloon on Willamette street, next door to Harrington's barber shop, which adds much to the appearance of that portion of the city. Who of our business men will be next to improve?

LAUREANS.—The Laurean Literary Society of the State University have concluded to forever settle the question of "Endless Punishment" at their meeting on Friday evening next. The question, as stated, reads as follows: "Is there a hell?" Those holding the affirmative are, Farmer Hill, Principal, and E. E. Burke Colleague, and negative, G. M. Miller Principal, and W. T. Campbell Colleague. The result of the discussion is awaited by the public with intense anxiety.

ED. GUARD.—X wishes to know if a shower of rain in Oregon or California will affect the Liverpool market? No, neither will affect that market, but prospective peace in Europe did and does now affect that market, and breadstuffs are declining all over the world. Farmers in California have, on account of continued rains, become willing sellers, which had an effect to advance charter on San Francisco, and depress the price of wheat by throwing their surplus on the market.

ORDER.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Owing to the increase in the number of students at the district school in this city, the Directors have been compelled to employ another teacher to assist the four already engaged. Miss L. J. Walker, a young lady who has been attending the University for the past year and a half, was employed as such teacher and is, we think, an excellent choice. The students enrolled at the present, number about three hundred, and others are coming every week. We are proud of our school.

GRANT EXCITEMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.—The whole city in commotion, the car drivers leaving their cars, the merchants their stores, the workmen their shops; in fact everybody on the move running with all speed in the direction of California street. "A run on a bank," should one individual. It proved to be a run on one of the principal grocers for Donnelly's Yeast Powder.

### Nature's Laboratory.

But few persons have ever thought how much the human family is indebted to the principles of distillation for their happiness, or rather existence on the earth. Without the fact of distillation, animal life could not exist on the face of the earth. Life might exist as it now does in the oceans, but all animal life requiring fresh water for its sustenance would soon disappear, if all distillation should cease. Every drop of sweat water on the face of the earth has passed through nature's great still. When we quench our thirst with nature's pure, sparkling beverage, we are not apt to think that the draught we are taking has passed through nature's still thousands of times, or that it may have cooled and refreshed hundreds of stomachs before it enters our own. But such is the fact. But for the constant action of the sun on the oceans, heating and causing the pure water to rise in the form of vapor, leaving the impurities behind, which vapor is condensed and falls in the form of rain, hail and snow, thus constantly replenishing the rivers, creeks and springs, all the fresh water would soon find its way to the oceans through natural outlets, and all animal life (and vegetable also), requiring fresh water for its sustenance, would cease to exist.

WAX UP.—Our city was visited this week by a beggar who, when he first came to town, put up at one of the hotels. When meal time came, he went in and sat down at a table, and when what he had ordered was brought and placed before him, he turned up his nose, got up and went into the barroom, and asked to be shown to his room. He was shown to a very comfortable room, when all at once he began to jerk the clothes off the bed, at the same time saying, "I don't stay in any such a room as this," and immediately picked himself up and walked off. He is a one-legged cobbler who walks with a crutch and a cane. Look out for him for he is underserving of sympathy.

INCENDIARY.—Some unprincipled villain attempted to set fire to a barn belonging to Mr. G. M. Cooper of this city on Sunday evening last, and would have succeeded in the attempt had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Carter Powell, who happened to be passing by at that time and discovered the fire before it had obtained much of a start. The fire was started by piling up some straw on the floor and setting fire to the same, and had it not been discovered, would in an minute longer have jaught in the hay, with which the barn is filled, and have been beyond control.

ARMY BROKER.—C. W. Fitch, foreman of the Hook & Ladder Company, met with a serious and very painful accident on last Saturday while attempting to extinguish the fire from the burning fine in Underwood's brick. During the excitement, by some mishap or other, he slipped and fell, breaking one of the bones of his left arm just above the wrist, but he never quit his part of duty until the damage was over, after which Dr. Nicklin was summoned and set the broken bone and the wound is now improving rapidly, but Mr. Fitch will be deprived of the use of his arm for some time to come.

PROGRAMME.—Following is the programme of Song Services at the First Presbyterian Church, Sabbath evening, Jan. 27th: "Shout for Joy," "Come before the Lord with Singing," "Just Beyond," "Song of Faith," "The Land Just Across the River," "The Ever Present Jesus," "Prayer by Rev. E. R. Geary," "Chant—One Hundredth Psalm," "Address by Dr. Geary," "Song—We Shall see Him as He is," "Sweeping Through the Gates," "I used Thee Every Hour." Every one invited to come, and especially children. Bring the "Jasper and Gold," and spend a Pleasant hour. To begin at 6:43, promptly.

NEW PAPER.—We this week received the first copy of the Weekly Record, a new paper launched upon the sea of journalism at Salem by E. O. Norton. It is a spicy 25-column sheet full and running over with news and general information pertaining to this State. It is independent in politics and says it "will keep up with the demands of the times in political news, and will be in full sympathy with any more that will aid the laboring classes." We wish it a glorious future and abundant success.

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

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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.

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

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### A Card and Prospectus.

Having opened a free Intelligence Office, for the purpose of aiding and assisting newcomers to our State by all possible means at my command, where are kept files of all leading newspapers published in Oregon and Washington Territory, I have also determined to establish a Land Journal, to be called

The Oregon and Washington Land Register.

The object of which is to bring Land Owners and Real Estate Agents into closer communication with the thousands of immigrants who are arriving in this city with a view to the ultimate purchase of land. It will be printed in regular newspaper form, eight pages, 12x18 inches, and will be devoted solely to the purpose for which it is established. The first edition of 5,000 copies will be issued about the 10th of February, 1878, and as often thereafter as the influx of immigration demands.

Description of farms and other property for sale will be condensed to occupy ten lines (70 words) or less, and will be charged for at the rate of one dollar each.

It is more than probable that from twenty-five to fifty thousand people will be added to our population during the spring and summer of 1878. Nearly all immigrants who come to Oregon and Washington Territory land first at Portland, and will receive a copy of this paper, as it will be distributed gratuitously. It will therefore be the best possible means of bringing lands, and other property, for sale to their notice.

Descriptions of property for sale may be written out in full, giving character, location, price, terms of sale, and all advantages of schools, churches, roads, etc., which will be editorially condensed to the required space, and the letter numbered to correspond with the description, and filed in my office for reference. No charge will be made for sales arranged through this agency—the only fee required being one dollar for each description inserted in the LAND REGISTER, which must be written on one side of the paper only, and be in prior to the first of February, 1878. All descriptions of property for sale will be inserted in the order of their arrival; those coming first on the outside pages.

Believing that this publication will be greatly to the advantage of both buyer and seller, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Address all communications to me at Portland Oregon.

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MUSICAL NOTES

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GARDNER BROTHERS Would state, in answer to many inquiries, that their Branch House in Salem is a permanent institution. Oct. 27th

Administratrix Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Alex. Rowley, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 14th day of January, 1878, will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in Eugene City, county and State aforesaid, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1878, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described premises belonging to said estate to-wit: The west half of lot No. 7, of county survey No. 117, said property being within the corporate limits of said Eugene City, Terms, cash in hand.

CATHARINE RENNIFREW, Administratrix of estate of A. Rowley, Dec. Jan. 16, 1878.

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jan19th

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. M. Risdon, administrator of the estate of Enoch Smith, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane county for final settlement of said estate, and that Monday, the 15th day of March, 1878, a day of term of said Court, has been appointed by order of the Court for examination and hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

By order of the Court, dated Jan. 7, 1878. jan19-4 D. M. RISDON, Administrator.

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