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CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

City news on second page.

City Council meets next Monday evening.

Farmers are most all through harvesting.

The Legislature convenes next Monday, the 9th inst.

A traveling gem photograph gallery landed in our town this week.

The President's car O. & C. R. R., passed up the road Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows are having their Hall kalsomined and otherwise renovated and it looks "as good as new."

All of the new fence north of Eighth street on the property leased by the city from the county is almost completed.

Frank Harrington has had his shaving saloon thoroughly overhauled and decorated and it is now the cosiest place in town.

J. A. Winter will have a multiplying gem camera in a few days, when he will make 36 pictures for fifty cents, and large sizes in proportion.

Reader, if you are indebted to us for your paper please call and settle, for things have got to such a pitch that we can't run a newspaper without coin.

If you have any clothing you want repaired or cleaned, call on M. P. Berry, first door south of the O K Market. Coats, vests and pants made on short notice.

Steinheiser has received still another new supply of groceries, cigars, tobacco, etc., which he sells at the lowest price for cash; also pays the highest market price for produce.

There will be about forty gin-mills, and God only knows how many tramps, at the so-called Salem state fair this fall. Visitors should keep their hands well up their pocket-books.

160 Chinamen came up from Portland on Tuesday. They had been engaged by the hop raisers in this vicinity to pick hops, and are now at work picking, having commenced several days ago.

Haines & Peters have built a new tannery east of the railroad between Eighth and Ninth streets, and as soon as their engine and other machinery arrives, will engage extensively in the business.

Ben. Rush says that if pious people will keep their hogs out of town, and more particularly out of his garden, it will not only be conducive to morality but they will have more pork at killing time.

Ike Steinheiser will go on a visit to Portland for a few weeks, and during his absence subscribers of the Daily Oregonian will be supplied the same by Master George Smith, who is authorized to attend to the business.

Kinsey & Page are building a new carriage shop adjoining their planing mill, and as soon as it is completed they will be prepared to turn out a large quantity of work, excelled by no other similar establishment on the coast.

Don't fail to call on Rosenblatt & Co. this week and see their new arrivals of Fall goods, which they are receiving daily. For cheap bargains we can recommend them to the public, as all those dealing with them agree with us.

Service at the Baptist Church to-morrow at 11 A. M and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. S. C. Price, the pastor. Morning subject, "Strength through Christ for all things." Evening subject, "God's Gift of Eternal Life." Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Nelson Roney started for Lakeview last Monday to look after his brother Ed., who went out with Perkins' surveying party and has been sick with intermittent fever ever since the party crossed the mountains. Nels. intends to bring his brother home as soon as he is able to travel.

CHALLENGE.—We refer foot racers to the challenge of George Ware in another column.

TAILORING.—John Hanson has received a stock of goods for gentlemens' clothing, which he is prepared to make up in the most fashionable style on short notice and at the most reasonable rates. Give him a call.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Bolon will visit Cottage Grove and Creswell next Monday and remain during the week. Dr. B. is thorough in his profession, and everybody needing his service should avail themselves of this opportunity.

A PIOUS IDEA.—Some of our young bloods are thinking of having a telephone stretched from this place to Springfield so they can tell exactly where to find their "pigeon." That's a pious idea boys, for, as it is now, one of these evenings you are liable to come in contact with the old man's boot.

MARRIED.—On the first inst., Mr. A. J. Barlow and Mrs. Ellen Hazleton, both of this county.

Friend Barlow has been rather slow about doing his duty, but it is never too late to mend, and we are happy to chronicle his reform. May he and his fair bride realize their most sanguine anticipation of happiness, is the prayer of ye prints.

CAPTURED.—Archie Brown, another of the men who robbed O'Shea's pawn shop and killed the boy Joseph, was captured near Albina, about six miles below Portland, last Tuesday. He excuses the boy Swards, and says that he (Swards) knew nothing about the plans of himself and Johnson. His proper name is Eugene L. Avery.

There is a pocket telephone stretched across from the house of a young man on Fourth street, near Stark, to the window of his sweetheart, just opposite. They are to be married next month, and it is a touching sight to watch the little birds perch on the string and peck at taffy as it slides along their beaus.—Telegram.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for the second district of Oregon, met at public school house in Eugene City, Ogn., Sept. 5th, 1878, and was called to order by L. L. Rowland, State School Superintendent.

The exercises of the session were opened by prayer by Rev. Jos. McCormack, followed by singing by the members of the Institute, led by Prof. T. C. Bell.

Remarks were then made by Dr. Rowland and by L. J. Powell, State Superintendent elect.

The Institute was then opened by electing Robt. Fagan, President; S. T. Durkee, Secretary; and T. Judkins, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the President was instructed to appoint two critics each day of the session. Mrs. Spiller and J. B. Kern were appointed critics.

Mrs. Adair, J. P. Currin, A. S. Melcher and Prof. Powell were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Recess of ten minutes.

Prof. Condon made some interesting remarks on the methods of teaching geography.

An essay was then read by Miss Agnes Osburn. Subject: "Does the Mind think.

The system of teaching geography was then discussed by Profs. Bell, Powell, Callison, Condon, Mrs. Spiller, Mrs. Stowell and Mrs. Adair.

On motion of Superintendent Rowland, the representatives of the press were invited to attend the Institute.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute met pursuant to adjournment—President Fagan in the chair.

Opened by singing by the members of the Institute.

The subject of grammar was brought forward by Prof. J. M. Nevelle. A lengthy, interesting and instructive discussion ensued, and was participated in by Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. Spiller, Mr. Kern, Superintendent Powell and others. Prof. Rowland gave a practical illustration of an improved system of diagraming.

The subject of fractions was brought foward by Mr. H. Look. Discussed by Mr. Babb and Prof. Bell. The hour for discussing this topic having expired, the subject was postponed till some future time.

An essay was then read by Miss Adah Walton. Subject: "The Past."

Adjourned until half past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Music by string band.
Song by Miss Powell.
Address of Welcome by Prof. Bell.
Response by Prof. Condon.
Music by the Choir.
Lecture by Prof. L. J. Powell.

SECOND DAY—SEPT. 6TH.

The subject of school discipline was discussed at some length, the discussion being participated in by Dr. Bolon, Profs. Powell, Callison, Bailey, Dr. Rowland, and Dr. Geary, each giving their experience in teaching and maintaining discipline in their schools.

The importance of teaching the duties of citizenship to our youth was brought forward by Horace Knox.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Jones, Prof. Bell and Mr. Knox were requested to furnish the Institute with their essays for publication.

Mr. Thos. Gill next presented the subject of physiology. Physiology is professed to be taught in our schools, but is too much neglected. What is useful in life should be taught, and physiology and the "laws of life" are certainly among the most useful branches of study. Youth is the time to cultivate, correct habits of living, and hence how to live should be thoroughly taught in our primary school.

Adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

In consequence of going to press on Friday evening we had to omit the proceeding of that afternoon and Saturday till next week.

HOPS.—The following is from Emmett Wells' New York Hop Circular of August 23d: "The transactions for the past week have been small, and are likely to continue of a retail character until the new crop is secured, and we must therefore content ourselves with what little brewers' trade that comes along. There is no change in prices. There is some enquiry for new hops, of which only a few bales have arrived. Picking will be general on Sept. 2nd. Our latest information from the country in relation to the crop are reported (with the exception of Wisconsin and Pacific Coast) to be fully as large, if not larger, than was estimated early in the season. Some place the crop at one-half, others at two thirds of last year's yield. The reports from Germany are for a larger yield than was previously estimated. Prices are not expected to rule but slightly higher than last year; and thus far only a few sales have taken place on contracts, at a small advance above last year's prices. In the Kent districts of England the reports are favorable for a good yield; but are not so favorable from the districts of Sussex."

The following is the quotation, at wholesale, at that date:

	CENTS PER LB.
New Yorks, good to prime	10 to 12
New Yorks, low to fair	7 to 9
Eastern	7 to 10
Wisconsins	7 to 10
Yearlings	2 to 3
Olds, all growths	1 to 2
Pacific Coast hops	10 to 12

THE PRINCE OF TRAMPS.—The Santa Cruz Courier, dated August 30th, says Sam Haslitt, known all over the coast as "Pilgrim," the prince of tramp printers, paid us a visit this week, rested a few days, and moved on. Like the "wandering Jew," he is ever on the move, seldom stopping longer than a week in one place, and covers his tracks every two or three years. Haslitt learned his trade in the Herald office, Butler, Pennsylvania. After he became a jour., being fond of change and adventure, he visited nearly every town in Pennsylvania and New York large enough to sustain a printing office. But Sam yearned for the land of gold and sunshine, and in 1864 made his appearance on the Pacific coast. Since then he has visited every prominent town and village in the States of California, Nevada and Oregon, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho and Utah, and nearly always on foot.

The Sacramento Bee says that a young lady of that city, aged twenty years, about a year ago, commenced the use of certain preparations for bleaching her hair to a beautiful golden tinge, and also the use of that treacherous poison, arsenic, for beautifying her complexion. She soon began to experience violent pains in the head, which culminated in insanity, and she is now a chained and raving maniac in a cell of the Stockton Insane Asylum.

Methodist Conference.

The following is the list of appointments made at the last session of Conference of the M. E. Church:

PORTLAND DISTRICT—P. M. STARR, P. E.

Portland—Taylor street—To be supplied.
Portland City Mission—W. C. Chattin.
Salem—F. P. Tower.
East Portland Circuit—H. C. Jenkins.
Oregon City—J. W. Miller.
Clear Creek—Sup. R. W. Patty.
Hubbard—J. H. Allyn.
Jefferson—D. L. Spaulding.
Albany—J. F. DeVore.
Shedd—N. Clarke.
Dallas—T. L. Sails.
Sheridan—C. Alderson.
McMinville—N. Doane.
Dayton—T. L. Jones.
Forest Grove—S. S. Vandersail.
Cornelius—H. Patterson.
Hillsboro.—W. D. Nichols.
Nestachee—W. Butt.
J. H. Acton—Editor P. C. Advocate and member Taylor street quarterly conference.
A. Laubach—Assistant editor and member of same quarterly conference.
L. J. Powell—Superintendent of public schools for State of Oregon and member of Albany quarterly conference.
C. V. Anthony transferred to California conference.

EUGENE CITY DIST.—J. S. M'CAIN, P. E.

Fugene City—A. Atwood.
Brownsville—I. D. Driver.
Corvallis—Sup. G. W. Balls.
Monroe—J. Hoberg.
Springfield—S. M. Driver.
Empire City—J. McCormac.
Wilbur—C. H. Hoxie.
Roseburg—N. A. Starr.
Ashland—W. T. Chapman.
Jacksonville—D. A. Crowell.
Drain—To be supplied.
Siletz Mission—T. F. Royal.
Klamath—L. M. Nickerson.
Yainax—G. W. Roork.
Linkville—To be supplied.

PUGET SOUND DIST.—A. C. FAIRCHILD, P. E.

Seattle—Isaac Dillon.
Olympia—W. Roberts.
Tacoma—John Parsons.
Whidby's Island—W. Hurlburt.
Whatcom—C. Derrick.
Port Townsend—A. L. Starr.
Mound Prairie—W. L. Cosper.
Chehalis—T. Magill.
Oysterville—J. Mathews.
Vancouver—M. Judy.
Astoria—J. T. Wolfe.
Cowlitz—S. D. Earle.
Lewis River—J. Flinn.
East Portland—J. N. D. Denison.
Powell's Valley—T. M. Reese.
White River—B. J. Sharpe.
Skagit—To be supplied.

The Death Penalty.

Empire City, Aug. 30.—To-day Sevier Lewis suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of his brother in May, 1876. At half past two he mounted the scaffold with a firm step. To the last moment he showed a very vindicitive spirit to all with whom he had come in contact, declaring that he was convicted because of his poverty. He repeatedly said he was not afraid to die, and addressed the crowd of about two hundred and fifty spectators in an excited and rambling manner. He shrunk from standing on the trap, and when the sheriff proceeded to force him on he said: "What in hell are you doing that for? I am not afraid;" and then stood unaided on the trap while being pinioned. When the black cap was drawn over his face he said, "don't put that damned thing over my eyes." At 3 o'clock the drop fell, breaking his neck. His heart ceased to beat after two minutes. The crowd was very orderly, and the universal opinion was that he suffered a just fate. What sympathy he had when he first appeared was entirely removed before the conclusion of his speech, which was devoted mainly to accusing his relatives of conspiring for his conviction.

A Shocking Murder.

The Oregonian says: Recently there was a statement that an old man named Wilson, of Wallowa valley, was missing. He had been out on a hunting expedition, with his son-in-law, Joseph Coffman, and the story was that they had separated and the old man was supposed to be lost. After several days Wilson's body was found near where he was last seen. It was shockingly mutilated, as if to create the impression that the murder had been done by Indians. But all the signs show that it was done by one man. The old man had about $200 in money, and to get this is supposed to have been the motive for the murder. All signs point to Coffman as the guilty person, and he is now under arrest. The head of Wilson was cut entirely off, one of the arms was severed from the body, the face was mutilated, and the remains were dragged some distance into the brush and covered over with dirt and leaves. It would seem that the country never before was shocked with so many most atrocious crimes.

WHEAT.—We made the round of the warehouses and found a large force of hands kept continually busy unloading the wheat wagons. The wheat crop this season, so we have been informed by a number of farmers who are competent to judge, will be a full average of former years and of a superior quality. We examined a number of samples taken at random from the bins, and the grain was exceptionally clean, large and plump, showing no shriveled or imperfect grains. There have already been about seventy thousand bushels stored in the different warehouses in this city, and warehousemen estimate the quantity coming in at 10,000 bushels daily. The Eugene City Mill Co. have taken in the greatest number of bushels (some 50,000) and keep a force of hands at work day and night stowing away; they have room for 60,000 bushels now and when their new warehouse is completed their storage facilities will be about doubled.

APPEAL FOR AID.—Hon. J. J. Valentine, Superintendent, sends Underwood Bros., agents Wells, Fargo & Co., the following circular. It is signed by a large number of the responsible citizens of San Francisco. We confidently hope that our good citizens will liberally respond and leave the money at the express office:

Public attention is again directed to, and general sympathy enlisted in behalf of, the desolated cities of the Southern States. The ravages of the Yellow Fever scourge are now greater than in 1873, for then it was confined to but one or two cities, while now it is devastating a number. The Agents and Employees of Wells, Fargo & Co. nobly responded to appeals for aid then, and have made an enviable record in that and other large charities; and we confidently appeal to them again for help for bereaved and destitute families. Please canvass your town thoroughly, and remit any money collected free of charge, by express, to Mr. Aaron Stein, San Francisco. Those who can afford should liberally, and every man can and should give something. This call is not, in any sense, an official order; but hope that those to whom it is addressed will deem it a privilege to respond, and will do so promptly, cheerfully and liberally.

All those in debt to us either by book-account or note will please call and settle at their earliest convenience, as we are owing debts both in Portland and San Francisco which are now due and must be paid immediately. OSBURN & CO.

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Lane. C. C. Miller, plaintiff, vs. Henry W. Miller, Eliel L. Miller, John B. Miller, Josiah Miller, John L. Miller, Geo. C. Miller, Geo. T. Miller, Rachel Butler and J. M. Butler, her husband, and Isiah Hurt and Sarah Hurt, his wife, defendants.

To Henry W. Miller, Eliel L. Miller, John B. Miller, Josiah Miller, John L. Miller, Geo. C. Miller, Geo. T. Miller, Rachdl Butler and J. M. Butler, her husband, and Sarah Hurt and Isiah Hurt, her husband, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby summoned to appear in said Court and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed therein, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you if you are served in Lane county, or within twenty days from service upon you if you are served in any other county in said State, or if by publication of summons, then by the first day of the term of the Court, following the time prescribed by the Court for the publication of summons, which is the first Monday in November, 1878. And it is ordered by the Hon. J. F. Watson, judge of said Court, and dated Aug. 12, 1878, that service of summons be made by publication in the EUGENE CITY GUARD for six consecutive weeks on Eliel L. Miller, Henry W. Miller, John L. Miller and Josiah Miller, and if you fail to answer the same, judgment and decree will be taken for the relief prayed for in the complaint, namely: A sale of three hundred and eighty-seven seventy-five one hundredths acres of land, being a part of the donation land claim of George and Elizabeth Miller, notification number 6,559, claim number 55, in sections 16, 17, 20 and 23, T. 19, S. R., 3 W., in Lane county, Oregon, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said donation land claim, No. 55, running thence north 23.13 chains, thence west 167.58 chains, thence south 23.13 chains, thence east 167.58 chains to the place of beginning, containing 387.75 acres of land in Lane county, Oregon, and that the proceeds of sale, after paying the costs and disbursements of this suit, be distributed equally among the heirs and owners of said land according to their respective shares, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

JOSHUA J. WALTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between A. V. and I. K. Peters is dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will come forward and settle at an early day. Either party will receipt for money due. A. V. Peters will continue the business and invites a continuance of trade from old customers.

July 52, 1878.