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CITY AND COUNTY.

REMOVAL.

The patrons of the GUARD will take notice that the office has been removed to the room across the hall, from its former place. The office is now above the Grange store.

BRIEF MENTION.

Chew Jackson's best sweet navy tobacco. Sure cure for the blues—Subscribe for the GUARD.
Come to Mr. Goldsmith's and see the Little Joker.
The cold weather in Eastern Oregon moderating at last accounts.
Mr. Phillips, agent for the San Francisco Chronicle, was in town last week.
Ale was known as a beverage 400 B. C. It has long been ale fellow, well met.
A cow, belonging to Hon Owens, was killed in the railroad cut near the University this week, by the train.
Messrs. J. W. Jackson, L. G. Jackson and Dr. Chase left yesterday for the New Idrian mines.

We see by the Palouse Gazette that Mr. Theodore Renshaw has been married to Miss Lizzie Correl.
Mr. L. T. Bragg, formerly of this place, has been nominated for the office of councillor in Colfax, W. T., by the citizens convention.

In the last number of the Pendleton East Oregonian we notice the following: "Another precinct heard from—'tis a Democrat—J. C. Arnold—a boy."

We received a card from Mr. Wm. T. Campbell, dated N.agara Falls, Feb. 4th, this week. Wes Cherry is home in Canada, and we would not be surprised to hear of his marriage soon.

We learn that a certain young man who started to Springfield, on the 14th inst., to attend a ball, but who had taken too much of the "ardent," upset the buggy and threw the occupants out in the mud, which somewhat disturbed their toilet, and necessitated a stay of proceedings.

Some pedantic scratcher, who either borrows or pilfers the GUARD, annihilated us last week through the columns of the Journal. The first paragraph of his effusion, containing some twenty lines, shows abundant evidence that the author is a vulgar bully and thorough-paced blackguard. This sentence is a conglomeration of such elegant phrases as "belie," "ignorance," "perverseity," "criminality," "inequeness," etc., applied to the editors of the GUARD. In the second dose of this delectable mess he assumes the role of pedant and pedagogue—criticizes our grammar and punctuation and in his anxiety to tell the public all he knows, in a few lines, in almost every sentence transgresses the plainest rules of punctuation. It was unnecessary for "Nemesis" to use an anonymous name, as the monstrous pair of ears that loom up from behind each sentence and the familiar howl that issues from under the lion's skin, sufficiently indicate the author.

NEW IDRIAN CINIBAR MINING Co.—We notice great activity going on among the parties connected in the New Cinnabar Mining enterprise. Dr. B. F. Chase having come here from San Jose, California, to erect a furnace of the capacity of twenty tons a day. He has been out to the mines for a week in company with several of the members, and made a thorough survey and analysis of the ore, and says that he became so firmly convinced of the great richness and extent of the mines that he invested several thousand dollars, and bound himself to erect a furnace for the company that would roast 20 tons of ore every day. The cost of the furnace will be \$20,000.

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BAL MASQUE.—The masquerade ball at Lane's Hall, Friday, February 14th, was an enjoyable affair. Owing to the fact that no record was kept of the masquers and the characters represented, we cannot speak of the costumes further than to say that many of them were elaborate. The following persons were awarded prizes: M. C. Felch, a "Carpet Bagger," first prize; Miss Nellie Owens, "Bride," second prize; Miss Rosa Goldsmith, "Drummer Boy," third prize; J. C. Crouch, "Old Father Time," fourth prize.

UNION MEETINGS.—The union meeting still continues, and every evening the Court House is crowded with people, many being unable to procure a seat, and even standing room is seldom to be had. Services have also been held at the Baptist church each morning at 10 A. M. Rev. Mr. Spangwick of Brownville, preaches each evening and seems to have awakened considerable interest in religious matters. We learn that 33 persons have already made a confession of religion.

GOT RATTLESAKE BY.—On Saturday, February 1st, the two districts, Rattlesnake and Pleasant Hill, with five spellers from each district, met and spelled a lesson of 14 pages in Webster's common school dictionary, in testing the spellers of said districts. Rattlesnake were victorious, misspelling only one word, and Pleasant Hill three.

PARALYTIC STROKE.—We regret to learn that Mr. Harrington, father of Messrs Frank and H. Harrington, was prostrated with a paralytic stroke last Thursday evening; but at last accounts was in a fair way of recovery.

TAKING DEPOSITIONS.—Mr. Fred H. Strong, of Portland, has been in town this week taking depositions in the case of the will of the late George Fisher. Miss Nellie Fisher being the contestant.

Springfield Items.

Our regular correspondent, at Springfield, under date of February 17th, 1879, sends us the following items:
The saw mill is running full blast.

Our dry good stores are doing a rushing business.
Dr. Tyler has a good practice, and is very successful.

We understand that Mr. Plum Canady has been appointed postmaster.
We have an excellent school here under the supervision of Miss Mary Hill.

The flouring mill here is doing a good business. Archie Simmons knows how to make good flour.

We understand that Nelsie King is lecturing on phrenology to good audience and making it pay.

Mr. J. B. Pendra is away surveying his narrow gauge railway, which we hope and believe will be a success.

Mr. Hovey has about sold everything in his store, and is going to leave us, for which we all regret. Hovey will be missed by all of us.

Southern Oregon.

The Rev. Mr. Wells' labors are meeting with good success in Southern Oregon. His field of winter work is along the Oregon and California Railroad, from Junction City to Roseburg, a distance of ninety miles. He has found a few communicants at Junction City, where large congregations attend his services. At Eugene City there is evident improvement—better attendance at the services and larger offerings. The church has been re-arranged inside; one member of the congregation has given a new altar and chancel carpet, another a surplice and a third a stole. A children's choir has also been organized, and the services are thus more interesting and edifying. Roseburg and Oakland show decided signs of improvement also, and our earnest Missionary has much to encourage him in this field which has so long had but little cultivation.
Mr. Wells has been giving the people at Roseburg a very interesting lecture on the Crusades.—Oregon Churchman.

Blue Ribbon Club.

The Blue Ribbon Club will meet next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Court House. The following is the programme:
Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Address—Hon. J. M. Thompson, Music.
Essay—Miss Nellie Condon, Music.
Volunteer speeches.
Circulation of pledge.
By order of Executive Committee, S. C. PRICE, Chairman.

ANGEROUS EXPERIENCE.—We learn that a few days ago several young men of a hoodlum turn of mind, undertook to stop the mail carrier in Menroe, when Uncle Bob heeled himself and informed the youngsters that he had taken an oath to defend the U. S. mail and he was willing to stand by his obligation. When on seeing the determination and willingness of the old man, and learning of a probable trip to Portland at the request of the U. S. Marshal, the youngsters hauled off in good order and now Uncle Bob is carrying the mails undisturbed.—Junction Republican.

MAIL MATTERS.—The Roseburg Star says: J. C. Cooleidge, deputy superintendent of U. S. Railway, Postal Route, Division 5, was in this city on Tuesday. We understand that his visit was made for the purpose of having the contractors on the Roseburg and Redding route place a daily stage on the line to convey third-class material. At present, a tri-weekly only is run, and the distribution of the mails causes the route agents on the train additional trouble on each alternate day." Mr. Cooleidge went to Portland on the train Wednesday.

POPULATION OF ALBANY.—The prosperous and thriving town of Albany, according to statistics, is falling off in the number of its population. A few years since, Squire Arnold took the census and made the population 2,950. In accordance with ordinance of the new census, and makes the population but 2,064. An error was made by one of the census takers, as for years Albany has been prospering and increasing in population and business importance, and we are inclined to the belief that the latter census is incorrect.

RAILROAD MAP.—Mr. W. T. Webber, civil engineer, of this city, and chief engineer of the Willamette Valley railroad, is busily engaged in preparing an official map of the Oregon Central railroad (westside) from Portland to Eugene City, under direction of Mr. Koehler. It will be reliable, as well as artistic in execution, as Mr. Webber has few superiors in this line. The managers of the westside road mean business.—Gazette.

FROZE.—The Standard says that a young man by the name of Thomas Parker, whose step father, mother and family reside near Oregon City, was frozen to death in attempting to go from the nine mile post to the Dalles. Another young man by the name of Welch froze his feet so badly that they will have to be amputated.

THE DAILY STAR.—We have received the Daily Star, of Roseburg, and find its columns well filled with live locals, fresh editorials and telegraphic news. It is Democratic in politics. We wish you success, Messrs. Mosher & Flood, for the Star deserves it.

A CHANGE.—See the "ad" of Mr. C. Marx, successor to Mr. Frank Harrington, in the barber shop. Mr. Marx comes among us well recommended as a tonsorial artist and we have no doubt but what he will sustain the reputation of its former proprietor. Give him a trial.

Temperance Etchings.

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 20, 1879.
How kindly has their Author permitted that everything beautiful in nature should have its parallel in the human soul. A Cascade mountain landscape as sunrise gilds its domes and dispels its shadows is not a more sublime spectacle than the human countenance under the influence of a noble enthusiasm. Such reflections were stirred in the mind of one who has been a casual observer of the tendencies of our city's progress on attending the last Wednesday evening meeting.

The programme of exercises previously announced was carried out by Rev. Mr. Atwood in an address, Joel Peary in an essay and Miss Minnie Lockwood in a recitation; following which Messrs. Judkins, Dorris, Johnson, Wooley, Woody and others made eloquent speeches of five minutes or less. Calls for yet other gentlemen were responded to by silence. The music by the choir, the opening prayer by Rev. Mr. Price, the remarks by President Condon, were each excellent, and among so much that it is always hard to give any precedence. But of Mr. Peary's essay it must be said that it was unique and could not have produced, scarcely prophesied of, in Eugene six years ago. Yet it was but a gem of spray from that fountain of culture bequeathed by a good government, that should be fostered by our State, and appreciated by our people—the State University. Prof. Johnson's was a practical telling speech, the thoughts of a man with a great soul who moves—not too quickly—but for results. At the ending of the closing ode, the secretary announced that the club now claimed a membership of 918—for the strongest in the State.

OBSERVER.

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Junction City Items.

The citizens of Junction want a City Park.

Services this evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday, by Rev. E. P. McCorkle.

Carson & Blachly, butchers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Blachly retiring.

If one-half the public improvement talked of in this valley, is inaugurated, money next Summer will be plenty.

The soiree given at Berry's Hotel, on last Monday evening, was a grand success, there being about 30 couples in attendance.

H. Bundy & Sons have rented their livery stable to Gus Baughman, of Pleasant Hill. Mr. Baughman has purchased the horses, etc.

Episcopal service will be held in the church at Junction City, on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 7 P. M. with a lecture on "The Crusades," by Rev. L. H. Wells.

There is going to be a grand ball given at Junction City on the evening of May 2d, for the purpose of raising funds to be applied toward the purchase of a fire engine for that city.

Church Notices.

Preaching in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Union meeting at the Court House at 7 P. M.
Service at St. Marys church on Sunday February 23d, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Also on Wednesday and Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Services at the Baptist church to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. preaching by the pastor subject "Conversion Exemplified in the case of Paul." S. S. at 3 P. M. B. F. Dorris supt. Union service at the Court House in the evening.

Preaching in the M. E. Church to-morrow at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. A. Atwood. Sunday School at 3 P. M. L. G. Adair, superintendent. The evening service will be omitted. The congregation are invited to join in the union service at the Court House at 7 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the constitutional convention to-day and ordered telegraphed to the President: Whereas, as the bill for the restriction of Chinese immigration has passed both houses of Congress therefore, in view of the vital importance of such restrictive measures to the citizens of this State, we, delegates of the people in the constitutional convention assembled, do hereby, on behalf of ourselves and our constituents, most respectfully ask the President of these United States to approve such bill.

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MARRIED.

On the 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. C. A. Davis, in this city, by J. B. Alexander, J. P., Mr. Thomas Lackey, of Butte Disappointment, and Miss Mary E. Alexander, of this city. Compliments received.

LOOK.

Remember well, and bear in mind, that I want all that's behind. If those owing me don't come and settle, they will have to listen to the sively voice of an attorney, feel I need and must have money. This is without reserve.
FRANK COLEMAN.
February 14, 1879. wt

Insurance.

Underwood Bros. are representing four of the most popular and reliable Insurance Companies on this Coast to-wit—Connecticut of Hartford; New Zealand, of Auckland; Commercial Union, of London; Hamburg & Bremen, of Hamburg; representing a capital of over \$29,000,000 gold coin. "Don't wait till the horse is stolen before you lock the stable door."

Settle Up.

Mr. Jas. McClaren wishes all who are indebted to him to call and settle up. Those that he has trusted should call and square up their account. By this means they will save more severe measures as he must have money. All who are owing him will do well to keep this notice.

Ladies' Attention.
Berlin Fashion Patterns at Duns & Stratton's.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

The following lines are suggested as quite appropriate thoughts worthy of the consideration of the world be evangelists and reformers, who now seek to redeem the lost, and are offered by a class of men who think for themselves and believe that a man at all times to do what is right and show his faith by his works:

On Creation.
BY J. A. STEWART.
"The agitation of thought is the beginning of wisdom."
"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
Prior to the great beginning,
When there was no heaven or earth,
When there was no starlight, sunlight—
When creation had no birth;
When a black and boundless nothing,
Breathless, lifeless, round him fell.
What occurred to wake his slumbers?
What was there to break the spell?
Breathless, cheerless, all-pervading,
Starless, void, lifeless, boundless night,
Was the nothing, the beginning,
Out of which sprang worlds of light;
Out of which were made the heavens,
Countless worlds, remote and near,
And all living, moving creatures,
In the depths of sea or air.

Yet we know not what aroused him
To begin the mighty plan
Of creation in its vastness,
Forming lovely sinful man.
Why did he not leave great Nothing
In its harmless, silent space
Rather than make man so sinful
As to damn the human race?
But 'tis said that man was sinless
Until tempted, when he fell—
Tempted by a subtle serpent,
Crawling from the depths of hell?
Pure and spotless as the lily,
In its early opening bloom,
Until tempted by the Devil
To the shades of sin and gloom.
When that black and boundless nothing,
Harmless, lifeless, round him fell,
Why did God create the Devil,
Or conceive an endless hell?
If creation sent forth evil,
Or an evil comes of good,
Then where is the point dividing
Satan's works from works of God?

When there was no sunlight, moonlight,
When there was no heaven or hell;
When there was no place for sinning,
Why was man to weakness born?
Why was silence ever broken?
Or for sinful man to dwell,
Why were devils made to tempt them,
And then leave him here to mourn?
Vast and searching are those questions;
Piercing, probing to the core,
Piercing back beyond creation
To great Nothing, nothing more,
Vast though simple is the question,
Piercing, probing to the core—
Is it true there once was nothing,
Nothing, nothing, nothing more?
Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. C. M. Wood the celebrated healer whose wonderful cures of chronic diseases have been published in the Oregonian for the past year, will be at the leading hotel in Eugene City on March 4th and heal the sick until March 12th 1879—patients must call early to receive treatment.

A college professor once said that "he who expects to rate high in his class, must not expectorate on the floor." Much of the hawking and spitting was, no doubt, caused by catarrh, which the professor knew could be readily cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

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, Gilt and Lace Patterns, Satin and Common Blanks, all of which we sell cheap, and no charge for trimming paper.
DUNN & STRATTON.

Astonishing Success.
It is the duty of every person who has used BISHOP'S GERMAN SYRUP to let their friends in curing Consumption, severe coughs, Asthma, Croup, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poorest dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Same Bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Dr. Mintie's Vegetable Nephreticum
Will cure all diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs. Hundreds have been cured after all other remedies had failed. His English Dandelion Pills have no equal in all cases of Dissolved Liver, Dyspepsia or any Bilious Derangement. Many of your leading citizens of this city will vouch as to their virtues. To be had by all druggists.

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MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION
THIS ASSOCIATION HAS ON HAND a large and varied assortment of FRESH GOODS, and are receiving every month new supplies suited to this market.
Goods are sold low and
AT ONE PRICE TO ALL!
And PRODUCE TAKEN AT THE HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
Give us a call before purchasing, as it is no trouble to show goods and give prices. apl

EUGENE CITY MILLS.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO inform the public that they are the owners of the EUGENE CITY MILLS, and are prepared to do a general milling business. Will receive Wheat on storage at lowest terms, and make satisfactory arrangements with farmers who desire to have their own Wheat ground. Have at all times on hand,
FLOUR AND ALL KINDS OF MILLFEED,
and pay the
Highest Cash Price for Wheat.
PATTERSON, EDRIE & GRAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the partnership heretofore existing between T. L. Boyd and Phillip Miller in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call at the office of G. B. Dorris and settle their account.
T. L. BOYD,
PHILLIP MILLER.
February 7, 1879.

S. M. FRIENDLY,
HAS JUST OPENED FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE
THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS
EVER BROUGHT TO EUGENE.

OUR STOCK OF
CLOTHING
has been largely increased and we can show as handsome a line of ready made goods in
MEN'S AND BOYS' BUSINESS AND DRESS SUITS
As can be found in the country, and at prices that cannot fail to satisfy.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is well filled with a splendid assortment of all leading styles and fashionable shades of goods.
EMPRESS CLOTHS, MOHAIR,
and
AMERICAN DRESS GOODS,
Plain, Plain and Opera Flannels of all colors,
Bleached & Unbleached Cotton Flannels.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,
SHAWLS and SCARFS;

WOOL BLANKETS,
ALL COLORS.
Trunks and Traveling Satchels.
HATS AND CAPS in the leading styles.
OIL CLOTHS for floor and table use.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
We would call special attention to our stock of Men's and Boys' San Francisco Boots,
Which we have sold for a number of years with great satisfaction. Every pair warranted.
A complete stock of
HARDWARE, PLOWS AND FARMING UTENSILS.
CHOICE TEAS, CANNED GOODS,
And all choice FAMILY GROCERIES at astonishingly low rates.
LIVERPOOL & CARMEN ISLAND SALT.
Highest price for all kinds of produce and
WOOL.
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Robinson & Church,
DEALERS IN
SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE
HAVE THE
Best Selected Stock in Oregon

A DOLLAR SAVED
—IS A—
DOLLAR MADE!
BEFORE PURCHASING, GO TO
A. V. PETERS & CO.,
Dealers in General Merchandise, and examine the Celebrated
WHITE SEWING MACHINE,
The best and most complete of all, and sold on the most reasonable terms.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
A. HUNT, Proprietor.
Shop on Willamette street, 2nd door north of hardware store, Eugene City, Or.
I will hereafter keep a complete stock of
LADIES', MISSES'
—AND—
CHILDREN'S SHOES,
Gaiters, Cloth and Kid,
Button Boots,
Slippers, white and black,
Sandals,
French Kid Shoes.

MEN'S & BOYS'
FINE AND HEAVY
BOOTS & SHOES
OF ALL KINDS,
And in fact everything in the BOOT and SHOE line, to which I intend to devote my special attention.
MY GOODS
Are manufactured to order,
ARE FIRST CLASS
And guaranteed as represented, and will be sold for the lowest price that a good article can be afforded. apr 27-79 H. HUNT.

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DEALERS
—IN—
Clocks,
Watches and
Jewelry,
Musical Instruments, Toys, Notions, etc.
Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired and
refitted.
Northwest corner of Willamette and Eighth streets.
If you wish to buy your goods cheap, you must go to the store of

LURCH BROS.,
COTTAGE GROVE.
They keep one of the largest stocks of
General Merchandise
Outside of Portland, and they sell goods cheaper than it can be bought anywhere in the Willamette valley.
The firm of Lurch Bros. consists of Aaron Lurch and Ben Lurch.

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SLOAN BROTHERS
WILL DO WORK CHEAPER than any other shop in town.
HORSES SHOD FOR \$1 50.
With new material, all round. Resisting old shoes 75 Cents.
All warranted to give satisfaction.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of all kinds at inside figures by
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and low prices. Just received by
S. M. FRIENDLY.

THE BEST SHOES EVER BROUGHT to this market, at the lowest price at
T. G. HENDRICKS.

S. D. Coats, who lives eight miles south of Eugene City, has a lot of fine Merino wools, both pure bloods and grades, for sale very cheap. Sheep raisers would do well to call upon him before looking further for fine stock.

HAVE FOR SALE at the LOWEST Rates
IRON, STEEL, AXES, ANVILS, NAILS, ROPE, Cable Chains, Glass, Putty, Table and Pocket CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Blasting Powder, Fishing Tackle, Etc., Etc.
We invite an examination of our goods, confident that our prices will suit the times.

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Stoves,
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Metals,
Tinware
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MATHIAS MELLER, Prop'r
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—OF—
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