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CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Marion Wilkins is taking a trip to Palouse. Walter Gray has returned from Portland. Chew Jackson's best sweet navy tobacco. Rick Bear attending circuit court in Douglas court. Charles Lerner and family are at present in Eugene. The University brass band will play at Junction on the Fourth of July. W. T. Osburn and B. H. James have returned from the Palouse country. The fire warden, Mr. T. J. Witter, has been around this week examining flues. Mr. O. R. Bean is building a substantial board fence around his farm just below town. Service at St. Marys Church on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and on Friday at 7:30. A disgraceful row took place near the depot on Sunday between some boys and a Chinaman. Joe don't let the tramps rest much about the depot. Strange, Joseph, you can't let 'em take a rest. The Pomona Grange of Lane county will meet in Eugene City on Tuesday, May 20, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. From the stir a big railroad magazine there must be something good in store for the people of Oregon. Mrs. L. G. Adair and Mrs. Mauts take their departure for the East on the next trip of the steamer Oregon. The City Band will play on the Astor house balcony this evening, and the University band at the St. Charles. J. H. Peak agent for the "Little Joke" washing machine will learn something to his advantage by calling at this office. The Public Schools closed Thursday. Scholars and teachers have acquitted themselves in a manner very creditable. Horace Stratton started for the Palouse country Wednesday, but on the receipt of news from home returned. Is a girl. Major Bell, principal of the high school, has been sick for a couple of weeks, but has recovered so that he can be about again. The person who composed the poem, "Beautiful Snow," did not live and die in Oregon, as "O Ye Rain" would be more appropriate. We had thought that there was no another shape into which ribbons and straw could be made that had not greeted our eyes, but—see Spring hats. The trout season has commenced. The amateur fisherman will now expend from \$2.50 to \$10 for the single fish, a club perhaps, that patronized his hook. The city needs a pocket inspector to see how many boys whose moustache is not longer or more highly colored than the down on Canton flannel, have revolvers in their hip pockets. If any druggist will prove by analysis that any patent medicine on his shelves is a better remedy than Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier his fortune is made, if he will send the formula to us. Attention farmers! Great reduction in prices. Meals and lodging can be had as cheap at the Astor house as in Iowa, Wisconsin or Minnesota—thirty-five per cent cheaper when the locality is considered. Remember that the St. Charles hotel is the only first-class hotel in the city. The table is always supplied with the best the market affords. Charges reasonable. Free carriage to and from the house. Call and convince yourselves. Some excitement was caused last Sunday morning by an incident fire at the St. Charles hotel. A stove pipe which had been run through the roof heated so as to set fire to the shingles. A bucket of water extinguished the flames. The excursion to Harrisburg by steamer last Saturday was tolerably well patronized considering the previous weather. The band discoursed some of their sweetest music and all appeared to enjoy themselves. We learn that the band will lose a small amount by the excursion. We extend our thanks to our correspondents throughout the county who furnish us with numerous news items. The interest of a local paper depends upon what it can gather from the surrounding country. Correspondence is solicited from all parts of the county on the current events of the day. The meeting of citizens last week, to consider the question of celebrating the Fourth of July was slimly attended, there being but few of the business men of our city present. A committee was appointed to canvass the matter among the citizens, and the meeting adjourned to meet yesterday evening. As we go to press early we can give none of the proceedings. We understand that a yearly meeting of the Disciples of Christ that live in this county, is now in session at the Brick church. They commenced Thursday evening, and we understand the meeting is to be carried on for two weeks. Several preachers from different parts of the State will be with them, assisting them in their exercises.

Removal of Indians.—Lieut. Brown and escort passed down the road Monday, having in charge thirty-one Indians, a majority of them were heavily ironed, who will be removed to Fort Vancouver, and from there to some reservation set apart for them. These Indians are renegades from the bands of Ochocho, Wimmemooca and other chiefs, and were more or less engaged in the Indian disturbances in Warner valley last summer. They were confined at Fort Klamath for some time, having been arrested in different localities by the troops at that post and Camp Bidwell. That section can congratulate itself upon being rid of these fellows, as they are a vicious-looking set and evidently do not believe their looks.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, May 12, 1879. Council met pursuant to ordinance.

Present—President Dorris; Councilmen Dunn, Sloan, McClung, Edris, Church and Underwood; Recorder and Marshal. The proceedings of last meeting were read and approved. The finance committee reported the following bills correct and ordered their payment: P. H. Farrell, \$10; Harrington and Cook, \$1; F. W. Osburn, \$4; E. J. McClanahan, \$8; B. H. James, \$67.05; A. Lynch, \$8; P. H. Farrell, \$58.80; R. S. Bean, \$4; Osburn & Co., \$8.05; G. W. Kinsey, \$18; Wm. Christian, \$9. A motion to adopt the report was amended by excepting the bills of P. H. Farrell.

The motion as amended carried and the bills of Farrell were re-referred. The reports and accounts of officers were referred back to the Council by the finance committee. On motion of Mr. Dunn the Recorder was added to the finance committee, and the above reports and accounts re-referred to it. On motion the bill of Campbell Bros. not reported on by finance committee, was ordered paid. On motion of Mr. Dunn the rules were suspended by a two-thirds vote, and unfinished business was taken up. A communication from Mr. Underwood to the Recorder withdrawing his resignation was read. The ayes and noes being called for the vote stood as follows: On motion to receive his resignation, ayes, Dunn, McClung, Edris, Sloan and Church; noes, blank. The resignation was declared accepted, and Mr. Underwood gave notice that he would contest the action of the council and still claim to be a member of the body.

The judiciary committee reported ordinance No. 9, fixing the salary and duties of night watchman which, on motion, was unanimously adopted. Also ordinance No. 10, in relation to the duties and compensation of Marshal and Treasurer which, on motion, was unanimously adopted. Also ordinance No. 11, prohibiting the sale of liquor or the keeping open of drinking shops which was, on motion, unanimously adopted. On motion the matter of the propriety of building a sidewalk and fence on property leased from the county, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The street commissioner was authorized to notify owners of property on Oak street to cover a ditch between the property of D. C. Underwood and Mr. Goodenrich. A petition to have Eleventh street gravelled read by the recorder, and an order was made authorizing the work and instructing the street commissioner to notify property owners to that effect. The following bills were ready and referred to finance committee: Wm. Withrow, \$15; S. A. Ogden, \$2.50; Wm. Hayes, \$1; B. F. Dorris, \$7.75; F. B. Dunn, \$18.34; J. B. Alexander, \$27; T. M. Hamilton, \$6.30; Scott Christian, \$14; J. E. Atterbery, \$22; T. G. Hendricks, \$29.80; Robinson & Church, \$7.75; Robinson & Church, \$4.75.

On motion of Mr. Dunn the Recorder was authorized to record all resolutions in a book provided for that purpose. A resolution in regard to the price of street work was offered by Mr. Dunn and on motion adopted. A resolution in relation to the duty of night watch in lighting and trimming the lamps was offered and adopted. A resolution to apply the fire fund to the payment of city indebtedness—said fund to be replaced again by the Council—was offered and adopted. On motion of Mr. Church the marshal was instructed to proceed at once to the collection of delinquent taxes according to law. On motion the Recorder was ordered to furnish the treasurer and marshal with receipt books. The marshal was instructed to renovate the city jail. The Recorder reported that there was \$774 delinquent taxes from the years 1877, and 1878. On motion the council adjourned to Saturday evening, May 17. H. KNOX, Recorder.

Siuslaw Items.

Our correspondent at Siuslaw, under date of May 8th, sends us the following items: Mr. A. Barlow has a cat that is 24 years old and is a good forager yet. Considerable summer fallowing will be done by the farmers of Siuslaw this season. The third Sunday in May the Rev. Banks will preach the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Howell. There is a Sunday School organized here which is well attended. The teachers and pupils all manifest a deep interest in it. At the last meeting of the Grange there was not a quorum present; the members being too busy farming to attend. The Blue Ribbon Club organized at the Siuslaw school house a month or so ago is steadily gaining ground, and will soon be a fixed institution. Next Monday is the time appointed to commence the grading on the new route from Siuslaw to Cottage Grove. Already upwards of a hundred days work has been subscribed on said road. Last Sunday at the Blue Ribbon Club an animated discussion took place between John White, C. Prouty and M. Fenwick, the two latter gentlemen maintaining that it was the intention of the society to abolish the use of tobacco as well as liquor. White proposed to confine the society to a vigorous warfare against whisky. There was no blood shed.

DECORATION DAY.—The Grand Army of the Republic will observe Decoration Day, May 30th, with appropriate exercises in Portland. All Union soldiers, sailors and marines participating will be returned free to their homes over the routes of the N. P. R. R., O. & C. R. R. and O. S. N. Co., by presenting a certificate from the Post Adjutant. To receive such certificate the applicant must apply at headquarters, George Wright Post, No. 1, before 1 P. M., May 30th. NOTICE.—Arrangements can be made with the O. & C. R. R. Co. for delegates and friends attending the Corvallis Baptist Association, commencing on the 29th inst., to pay full fare to Roseburg, and return on the certificate of the Clerk. Take train on the 29th. B. F. DORRIS, Clerk.

Junction City Items.

Tickets from Junction to Albany and return on the 22d will be sold at half price \$2.25.

We understand that Wm. Humphrey formerly of Junction City will soon lead to the altar one of Roseburg's fairest daughters. Arrangements for the celebration are going forward as fast as possible. The programme for the day will soon be announced by the committee having that duty in hand. A good time may be anticipated. Louis Salomon had a fine house crippled last Sunday, supposed to have been kicked by his mate. The hind leg was broken between the hock and pasture joints. The animal has since been killed to end its misery. The M. E. church have taken decisive steps toward building a new church in Junction this coming season. A meeting of the members of the church was held in the C. P. church on Saturday last, where all expressed themselves in favor of building this season, and deplored the blunder of the church had made in not building sooner. A subscription was started and \$1,450 was subscribed in a few minutes, showing a union of sentiment and determination to build forthwith. Committees on location of grounds and style of building were appointed by Rev. J. Hoberg, who is alive to the interest of the church.

Irving Items. A correspondent at Irving sends the following under date of May 10th: The young folks of Irving while away the evenings in playing croquet. A good singing teacher is wanted at this place. The late rains have damaged the farmers in this vicinity very much, as it will be some time before the sloughs and low lands can be put in. Grain that is in the ground looks very well and the prospects for a good yield are favorable. The young folks met at the school house last night for the purpose of carrying on a spelling school. The school opened by the reading of an essay by G. H. Hale, after which Mr. Thomas Pitzer and Mr. L. Bond were appointed as leaders. About thirty persons participated in the spelling. The contest was very close. Miss Alice Montgomery received the honor of champion speller.

Dexter Items. Our regular correspondent at Dexter, under date of May 13th, sends us the following items: Travel has commenced over the military road. Eleven miles of snow is reported on the mountain. Miss Phillips is teaching school at Big Prairie, and Miss Babb at the upper district in Lost valley is the way the printer should have made my last letter read. A few days ago while Mr. Y. Neit, who lives on Fall Creek, was hunting on that stream he saw what he supposed was a bear, climbing up the opposite bank, and taking fair aim, was just ready to press the trigger of his rifle, when the supposed animal made a motion, by which he discovered that in place of a bear, it was his nearest neighbor Mr. Y. M. Hanavan. Mr. Hanavan had been fishing, and his black rubber coat was taken for bear's hide.

Long Tom Letter. LONG TOM, May 20, 1879. EDITOR GUARD:—Two attempts were made the past week to burn the blacksmith shop of B. Ellmaker. The fire was discovered in each instance before much damage was done. Mr. Edward Neely and Miss Mary Jane Miller are to be married to-day. A number of persons have been invited to witness the nuptial. Ladies troupe exhibits at the Central school house to-night. A large number of persons are preparing to go and see the fan. REVUEUR.

An Explanation. SPENCER CREEK, Or., May 12, 1879. EDITOR GUARD:—The paragraph in your last issue stating that "The act of February last grants three months extra pay to veterans of the Mexican war," is calculated to mislead those concerned. The act of last February is only intended to extend to those who have not already received three months extra pay, under the act of Congress 1848. The act of last February will only benefit those who did not receive the extra pay, under the former law, and will cover those whose term of service had expired, and been renewed out previous to the passage of the act of 1848, which will of course benefit a great many. Respectfully yours, J. F. AMES.

THE NEW IDRIAN.—From Mr. J. W. Jackson of the New Idrian Chamber of Commerce, we learn that work at the mine is progressing finely. The tunnel has been run into the hill 330 feet, and ore to the amount of 1000 tons placed on the dump. The main building is up at an angle of four feet. Should the weather be such as to enable the workmen to proceed without further interruption, the furnace will be completed and ready for work within two months. California capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Bonanza quicksilver mine, situated about one mile from the New Idrian, and it is reported, have offered \$40,000 for it. The prospect of this mine it is said, is considerably inferior to the New Idrian. Mr. Jackson is confident that the success of the enterprise is assured. Phil Miller and Mr. Joel McCormack are fitting up the building formerly occupied by Hank's saloon, for a butcher shop. This makes the fourth shop of that business in Eugene.

The Siuslaw.

Mr. H. C. Perkins and party who, for the last six weeks have been engaged in surveying a road down the Siuslaw river, having completed their work, returned home last Wednesday. From them we learn that the survey was commenced about 23 miles from Eugene, and extended a distance of 37 miles to deep water. The point at which the survey was finished is 20 miles above the mouth of the river, but if it becomes advisable this part of the road could be easily built. The only hill on the road is about 300 feet high, but there is about a mile in which to overcome this height. Walton creek is a stream flowing into the Siuslaw and was named by the party after our honorable County Judge. The road crosses this creek about 28 miles from Eugene, and follows down its course, the bottoms of which are about a mile wide of rich and fertile land, until it enters the Siuslaw. The Siuslaw valley will average one half mile wide, and like the valley of the Walton creek has a soil that from every appearance is remarkably fertile and productive. It is however covered with a heavy undergrowth of vine maple, salmon berry, and other shrubs. A number of small creeks empty into the Siuslaw, and numerous homes could be made in their bottoms. The population along the river is estimated at about 150, but there is room for several hundred more. This road will open up a part of our county that has hitherto amounted with us to nothing, and make rapid settlement of it possible. Their supplies and mail now come to them by way of Gardiner, and the expense of transportation is shown by the fact that bacon costs 25 cents a pound, and a letter or paper 10 cents for its carriage. Abundant timber, fir, hemlock maple and alder covers the mountains, and it is but a question of time when this will be utilized. Of game elk, deer and bear are plenty, while the river is stocked with all kinds of salt water fish. Two large canneries are built on its banks and last year the value of the salmon canned and salted amounted to \$85,000 and this could easily have been doubled. The cost of the road will be considerable, as there is 37 miles; the people located there have subscribed a large amount of work, and they will be assisted largely by the settlers in the Western part of the county. Eugene should assist in the work when called upon, as this point is their natural depot for supplies. The steamers Telfair and Whitelaw have entered the river without trouble and it is said there is 14 feet of water on the bar at low tide. The Siuslaw is the dividing line between Lane and Douglas counties.

Improvements. Mr. B. C. Pennington is having a kitchen built to his house. Mr. S. H. Friendly will build an addition to his residence this Summer. Work on the new offices adjoining Humphrey's stable is progressing between showers. James Robinson has commenced the work on his new residence, and the workmen have raised part of the frame. A neat fence has been built around the lots. Leg Broken. As Mr. J. W. Skaggs was driving his team through one of our streets Friday afternoon, the wagon uncoupled, throwing Mr. Skaggs out on the ground, and breaking his right leg. Dr. Nicklin was called. As we stop the press to insert this, we cannot give further particulars.

Blue Ribbon Club. The Blue Ribbon Club will meet next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the M. E. Church. The following is the programme: Address—Rev. S. C. Price. Music. Essay—Harvey Condon. Music. Duet—Alice and May Dorris. Music—"The Bridal Wine Cup," Maggie Gray and others. Music. By order of Executive Committee, Open Air Concert. The sixth open air concert by the Eugene City brass band (weather permitting) from the balcony of the Astor House, May 17th at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. The following programme will be rendered: 1—Quickstep, "Love to the War is Gone." 2—Grand selection. 3—Quickstep, "Old Black Joe." 4—Quickstep, "Grandfather's Clock." 5—Polka. 6—Andante and galop. By order of the Band. Promenade Concert. The State University Cornet Band will give a promenade concert on Saturday evening May 17th, at 7 o'clock, in front of the St. Charles Hotel, when the following programme will be rendered: 1—Quick March (Land Guards), R. Pascoe. 2—Andante and Allegro, (Sweet Bye-and-Bye), J. H. Brown. 3—Quickstep, (circular), R. Pascoe. 4—Andante and waltz, J. H. Brown. 5—Quickstep, (Elen Lora), A. Stephens. 6—Andante (on Grandfather's Clock) J. H. Brown. 7—Galop (storm), Von R. Claren. Everybody invited. J. H. BROWN, Leader.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Lane County Mercantile Association will be held at the Court House in Eugene City, on Wednesday, the 11th day of June next for the purpose of electing seven directors, and such other business as may be deemed necessary. All stockholders are requested to bring in their receipts on that day as certificates will be issued in lieu thereof. Given under my hand, this 12th day May, 1879. J. C. JENNISON, Secretary.

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