

CITY AND COUNTY.

Agent at Portland, Mr. W. L. Eppinger is our authorized agent at Portland.

BRIEF MENTION.

Local items scarce. The mill is being repainted. Harvest wages, \$1 50 per day. Chew Jackson's best sweet navy tobacco. Eggs are worth 20 cents a dozen in this market. Mr I K Peters is recovering from his recent illness. Grouse are plentiful now around the edge of grain fields. See dissolution of co-partnership notice in another column. The GUARD is the best advertising medium in Lane county. Mrs L G Adair started for her Oregon home last Sunday. Representative Whiteaker gave us a pleasant call this week. H C Perkins' surveying party will leave one day next week. Rev. T. W. Spanwick preached at the C. P. church Sunday evening. Prof. Connor's writing school has a membership of about 50 pupils. Lawton blackberries are selling at 25 cents per gallon in this market. Mrs Gray and Mrs Robinson returned from the Springs last Wednesday. Mr T G Hendricks bought the Cleaver stock of goods, paying \$2,500 therefor. Mr Wm Preston and David Cherry started to Yaquina Bay last Sunday morning. We invite correspondence from every part of the county. Send along the news. Services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The Meldrum surveying party has already reached their destination, and are hard at work. Mr J J Walton, Jr, left this week to attend the Grand Lodge of I O O F at Baltimore. Geo. J. Boys, formerly proprietor of this paper, is at present "sticking" type of the Colfax Gazette. If you want to buy anything consult our advertising columns, for those that advertise are responsible parties. A majority of the Eugene Band is off rustiating, and per consequence, no open air concerts Saturday evenings. Drummers are on the rampage. About five or six visit our town daily. Rusty wheat is no terror to these pests. Mrs. G. W. Odell went to Albany last Wednesday on a short visit to friends. Music pupils will take notice accordingly. Rev. Mr. Price has moved to the house vacated by Mr. James Robinson. Gov. Whiteaker will remove his family to the house that Mr. Price leaves. Johnny Gray, Wm. Moore, Elmer Gray, and party, caught over 60 fine trout in the McKenzie one day this week. We acknowledge a fine mess of the same. The GUARD is the largest, and most extensively circulated of any paper in Lane county. The GUARD is also the official paper of Eugene City. Advertisers should make a note of this. Mr T G Hendricks, the A T Stewart of Eugene City, bought the Cleaver stock of goods, sold by the Sheriff on Friday Aug. 16th, and he is selling them at Mr Cleaver's old stand, at low prices, and has had a good run during the week. Remember that the St. Charles Hotel is the only first class hotel in the city. Meals served in first-class style for 25 cents, also lodging for 25 or 30 cents, according to the room occupied. Board and lodging per week \$5 to \$7. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. LANE CO. VICTORIOUS.—A correspondent to the Oregonian from the San Francisco Mechanics Fair has the following to say in regard to our wheat: A lot of Sonora that runs 71 pounds per bushel is king of its kind, even in this favored state. A few stalks of Giant Club, the straws nearly large enough for fish poles, and the heads large, bright and full, are the wonder of all who see them. These and many other specimens came from the farm of Mr. George Belshaw, near Eugene City. Everything from his land shows thorough cultivation, intelligent selection of good seed, and most careful preparation for market. We were not surprised to hear that he comes from the "tight little isle," where farming is both a science and an art, profound the one and finished the other. ASSESSMENT FINISHED.—County Assessor J. P. McPherson, finished the assessment of this county last Saturday. Mr. McPherson has made a very efficient officer, and we doubt if Lane county has ever had an assessor who has given so general satisfaction to the people generally. He has watched the interests of county, and at the same time did justice to every citizen. The gross valuation will be up to, if not more, than the assessment made last year. Hops.—Mr. T. J. Danton, of Camp Creek, we are informed, has ten acres of the best hops ever seen in this section of Oregon. Mr. Danton, with commendable energy worked his hops faithfully, while his neighbors plowed up theirs, amounting to some 50 acres and sowed it to wheat last spring. The price of hops, we think, will be over 25 cents per pound, which will pay all raisers of hops well. NEW DWELLING.—Mr E. P. Coleman is having a nice dwelling built in the north-western part of town. We are glad to hear that Knoch will come back among us, for he is one of the most liberal hearted men we know. Dave Rice is the contractor.

Programme of the Teachers County Institute

The Teachers County Institute will be held at Junction City, September 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1879: ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR EACH DAY. From 9 to 9:15, opening. FROM 9:15-9:45, ARITHMETIC—PROF. T. C. BELL. First day—Compound Numbers. Second day—Fractions. Third day—Percentage. Fourth day—Mental exercises. From 9:45 to 10, general discussion. 10 to 10:20, READING—MRS. M. F. SPILLER. First day—Primary exercises with or without charts. Second day—Class exercise in second and third readers. Third day—Advanced class and elocutionary drill. Fourth day—Rhetorical exercises and preparation of platform. From 10:20 to 10:35, general discussion. Recess 10 minutes. 10:45-11:10, LANGUAGE—MRS. J. A. STOWELL. First day—Orthography and drill on elementary sounds. Second day—Best method of conducting spelling exercise. Third day—Discussion, "Shall we Encourage the Spelling Reform?" Fourth day—Sentence making—oral and written composition. 11:10-11:45, MISCELLANEOUS—L. N. LUGGET. First day—School Law of Oregon. Second day—Citizenship or Constitution of United States. Third day—Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education. Fourth day—How shall tardiness and absence be reduced to minimum. From 11:45 to 12, general remarks. AFTERNOON. 1:30-2, GRAMMAR—PROF. J. C. CAMPBELL. First day—Oral lessons. Second day—Nouns and their Properties. Third day—The Verb. Fourth day—Analysis and diagrams. Fifteen minutes for general discussion. FROM 2:15 to 2:45—PROF. T. COXON. First day—What are the essentials to be taught in Geography, and best method of conducting recitations in this branch. Second day—History. Third day—Penmanship in graded schools. Fourth day—A good programme of daily exercises for ungraded schools. Fifteen minutes for general discussion. 3-3:30, MISCELLANEOUS—E. B. MCELROY AND E. P. HENDERSON. First day—Physical training in school. Second day—Best methods of conducting recitation. Third day—Best method of conducting examination. Fourth day—Moral training of school room. From 3:50 to 4—Review of any topic previously discussed. The daily exercises will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. During the evenings there will be lectures, essays and recitations. Day sessions will be held in the district school house, and at the C P Church in the evening. All teachers are urgently requested to be present and take part in the exercises, which we have every reason to believe will be pleasant and profitable. The institute will be conducted on the normal plan. Each subject will be under the direction of an experienced teacher. R. G. CALLISON, Supt. of Lane County.

Creswell Items.

A correspondent at Creswell, under the date of August 20, sends us the following items: The Creswell mills are doing a good business. Scarbrough & McGowan have on hand a complete stock of drugs, etc. The wheat crop is, as a general thing, a failure. Wild oats and the oxeye of wheat preeminant. Several farmers are going to burn their wheat fields in order to get a good start on a Fall sowing. Your correspondent is in possession of a letter from Eastern Oregon, giving a good account of both grain and cattle. We have no printing press in Creswell, but we do have a "hay press" which gives the alarm at any and every hour of the night. The Creswell Band have leased Dan Stanton's cow shed for the ensuing winter, and are anticipating great progress. The boys may be found at the "pagoda" Mondays and Tuesdays. Rails lighted at 7:30. Ira Hawley has returned from a ramble over Eastern Oregon, Palouse and a portion of Idaho. Mr. Hawley brings good news as to the fertility of hundreds of acres of unclaimed land, the natural facilities of which are unlimited. One of those "critters" called tramps paid the domicile of P. C. Noland a visit last week, and "hooked" a pair of pants and \$4 50 in money. We hope he will get an opportunity to fulfill his part of the contract on the streets your city, chained and manacled in the most oppressive manner. SAM. INHUMAN.—Some person, we have been informed, have killed several head of hogs belonging to Mat Spores, and buried the same to prevent detection. We are also informed that somebody has been setting dogs on Mr. I. E. Stevens' sheep, and he has found four or five killed. It is a shame to think that any person would be so inhuman as to take revenge out on the poor dumb brutes, and we hope that the persons guilty of this infamous act will be detected and brought to justice. TO WASCO COUNTY.—Messrs D C Underwood, St John Skinner, James Humphrey, S A Ogden and Bobt Hays left last Wednesday morning for a month's trip to the Deschutes river, in Wasco county on a fishing and hunting expedition.

Coburg Items.

A correspondent at Coburg sends the following items under date of Aug. 19th: Wheat ripe and rusty. The saw logs are now in the pond. S. T. Durkee now clerks for Frank Satter. Mrs. M. P. Deady, of Portland, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss Fannie Strahan, of Albany, is teaching a class in music near Coburg. Little Johnny Shambo fooled with a hay cutter last Sunday and now he has one finger less. The exhibition which was to have taken place at Willamette Hall, has been postponed. J. M. Vanduyt talks of resigning the clerkship of this school district, as he has accepted the position of chief engineer of a header bed. Mr. Pitzer while trying to ford the river, near the old Maxwell ferry, came near meeting with an accident. He missed the ford and got into swimming water which floated the wagon box, off and it was with difficulty he reached the shore. O B SERVER.

The New Idrian Quicksilver Mine.

We have been shown a copy of the Franklin Jeffersonian, published at Franklin, Indiana, the old home of Dr. Gill of this place, in which the editor is calling the attention of the business and moneyed men of Franklin, Indiana, to the New Idrian Cinnabar Mine, of Douglas county, that the Dr. is interested in, and from which he has just returned after a three days visit. The Doctor informs us that they have just struck another rich lead in the mine; that they have 3,000 tons of rich ore for the furnace, and that the furnace will be done in a few weeks. They have had to make their own fire brick to keep down such great expense, as the getting of them from San Francisco would necessitate, and they have burnt one kiln already, and a second kiln is now burning. All these things have in a measure delayed the completion, but he informs us that they will progress more rapidly in the future.

Cottage Grove Items.

Court has adjourned for a few days. Times are dull in this vicinity. The meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club is well attended. The new store of E. W. Whipple & Bros. is nearing completion. Merrell Minstrels performed at this place on the evening of the 13th. Harvest is in full blast. The threshing season has arrived and many machines are busily engaged. The wheat in this part of the county is badly struck with the rust. Some will not harvest on account of the rust. The oat crop is pretty good. COX.

WHEAT NEWS.—We have conversed with several farmers during the past few days, and the general opinion among them seems to be that the Spring sown grain will not make over a third of a crop, but say that most of it cut during the past week made a half crop. Some of the Spring grain will be burned in the fields, but not so much as was at first anticipated, as the farmers will cut their grain, if it pays the cost of harvesting. Something serious about the rust, is it not striking the oats, while in former years it always injured them more or less.

WHEAT.—Wheat is worth from 96@92 cents per bushel in Portland. Tonnage seems to be scarce, and has a tendency to keep wheat down. The Portland Standard of the 21st says: "The British bark Kinchane, which arrived unexpectedly, caused persons to think that there are other vessels en route for this port, whose names haven't been made public. It may be a smart trick to keep these things in the dark, but it is calculated to meet against them in the end."

GRAND CONCERT.—The Hutchinson Family will give a grand concert at Lane's Hall, Monday evening. The San Francisco Chronicle of January, 1879 says of them: Metropolitan Temple was crowded last eve, large numbers of people being unable to gain admission, on the occasion of the first appearance here, in sacred concert, of the Hutchinson Family. Applause was plentifully given at the close of every effort.

ACCIDENT.—Mr M H Harlow while driving a header wagon was thrown out by one of the wheels running against a gate post, which he was passing through, and thereby thrown to the ground, dislocating his shoulder. Mr Harlow, we are glad to say, is up and around, and we hope he will soon regain the strength of his arm.

CONCERT.—Mr John Kelly and gave a first class entertainment at Lane's Hall Wednesday evening to a moderate sized audience. The playing on the violin by Mr Kelly was excellent, and considering his age, he being over 70 years of age, his singing was extraordinary. Mrs Kelly executed some very fine music on the piano.

THE RAIN.—It rained pretty hard Wednesday night and Thursday during the day, but at the time of going to press it has cleared off. The farmers says the rain will not injure the crops but, on the contrary, will wash the rust off, and make harvesting more pleasant.

A Serious Question.

Are you stepping upon the threshold of life? Secure for yourself a good moral character. Without virtue you cannot be respected; without integrity you can never rise to distinction and honor. If bilious, use Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

RETURNED.—Messrs J. B. Underwood and C. W. Fitch have returned from the McKenzie Springs, after a stay of six weeks. They are both much improved in looks, and reports having had a good time.

A Shocking Casualty.

We take the following from the Yamhill Reporter, concerning Mr. John Pennington, formerly of this place and a nephew of our fellow townsman, Mr. B. C. Pennington. Tuesday evening, on the farm of Mr. John Sax, adjoining town, John Pennington was caught and shockingly mutilated in the gearing of a threshing machine. The thrasher belonged to Mr. D. O. Durham. Pennington was employed as one of the feeders, and wore a pair of gauntlet gloves. He had been relieved from his position as feeder, and without removing his gloves, went to work clearing out and oiling the machinery. While the young man was cleaning out a journal near this machinery, the gauntlet of his glove flapped between the wheels, and quick as lightning's dart his hand was ground through the incorrigible vortex. The flying machinery moaned hideously, trembled and faltered from the shock, and young Pennington staggered in agony away with his good right hand of the moment before bleeding, shapeless mass—a sickening spectacle to behold. The sufferer was assisted to Mr. Sax's house, and physicians were called as quickly as possible. Drs. Sharp and Young attended and at once proceeded to the necessary task of amputation. Pennington has an excellent constitution, and sustained his trying deprivation with more than ordinary strength and fortitude.

GOOD HEALTH.—The health of the people in this section of the county is better than it has been known for several years. Mr. J. R. Ream, our undertaker, has looked over the number of deaths for the past five years, and reports that there has only been about one-fifth the number of deaths this year as of any preceding one. All the doctors too reports the health exceedingly good.

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Notice!

Having bought at Sheriff's Sale the stock of Goods formerly owned by J. W. Cleaver, I am now offering them for sale at his old stand, opposite Humphrey's stable, at prices that defy competition. I am compelled to sell them in 30 days regardless of cost. Call early if you want bargains. T. G. HENDRICKS.

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