

CITY AND COUNTY. A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

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

BRIEF MENTION. Chew Jackson's best sweet navy tobacco F. B. Dunn will pay the highest market price for wheat.

Patronize John Lenger if you want good milk. He furnishes a first rate quality at a reasonable price.

The Blue Ribbon Club has changed its time of meetings from the 2d and 4th Wednesday in each month, to the 1st and 3d.

The St. Charles Restaurant is a cosy place, kept by Mrs. A. Renfrew in the brick building adjoining the old St. Charles hotel.

A Tender. EUGENE CITY, Dec. 10th, 1879. We, the undersigned, respectfully tender the Eugene City Brass Band the sum of \$170 25, the net proceeds received from the entertainment of December 5th, 1879; the same to be expended in purchasing uniforms for said Band.

W. M. KILLINGSWORTH, A. L. JACKSON, GEO. W. GILL, GEO. M. HOYT, JOHN F. HENNEWAY, CHAFF A. WASS, MARGARET HENNEWAY, LILLIE DUNN, MAUDE ATWATER.

A Costly Mistake. Many persons suffer for years with pains and aches which they mistakenly call Rheumatism, but which are caused by a defective action of the Kidneys.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—Mr. Al. Hadley, nephew of Mr. H. G. Hadley, a young man aged about 26 years, met his death in a frightful manner at Silver Lake, Lake Co., on the 24th ult.

TO THE LADIES.—The custom has obtained in cities, of announcing through the columns of the press the names of ladies who propose to "Receive" on New Year's day.

DAM BADLY BROKEN.—The mill dam of the Eugene City Mill Co. gave away before the high water last Friday night.

A FAILURE TO CONNECT.—The mail on the route across the mountains from Eugene to Prineville has not had a through connection since the 15th ult.

LOST.—On Tuesday evening, between Willamette street, and my house on Eleventh street, a pocket book containing some notes, accounts, and other papers of no value to any one except the owner.

NEW YEARS CARDS.—The GUARD office has received a stock of fancy New Years cards, in colors, and a number of varieties.

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. B. C. Pennington and Miss Crow have opened a dress making establishment at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Pennington.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.—Miss Condon has resigned her position as teacher in the public school, on account of ill health, and Miss Lizzie Geary has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

MARRIED.—Near Cottage Grove Or., at the residence of the bride's uncle, by Rev. Hamilton Wallace, Mr. H. H. Chance and Miss Artilla Matlock.

A Party of Two Men, with their Wives and a Babe, Have a Narrow Escape from Drowning.

We have received, from Mr. Wm. Collins, the following narrative relating to the narrow escape of a party consisting of himself and wife, and Mr. Polander, wife and babe from an island four miles above Eugene: On the morning of the fourth of December, we were awakened by our dogs paddling around in the water.

The water continued to raise, and the wagon box with Polander and his wife in it, turned over. They managed to get back on the box, and then Polander concluded to try to swim ashore to get help to rescue his wife and babe.

Cottage Grove Items. A correspondent at Cottage Grove sends the following items under date of Dec. 11, 1879:

Some of the stock for the new harness shop has arrived. The Good Templars and Brass Band are going to give an entertainment on Christmas or New Year's.

Our operator, Sterling, went to Drains Friday, and missed seeing the fire. He returned next day on Shans' mare pretty well tired out.

The flood took away the foot-bridge near the hotel. I hear of bridges and roads being washed out all through the country. The good folks of Latham navigated with boats between houses.

At about six o'clock Friday evening, the cry was heard, "Lurets' store is on fire." Excited people from all directions hastened to the spot, and found it too true.

For a time fears were entertained for the safety of the hotel building. The roof was sent open wet blankets spread on and water dashed on them and the side of the building saving it from destruction.

Dr. H. Wrights stable back of the burning building was in danger and the horses, buggy and harness were removed but fortunately it escaped the fire.

STATE TAXES.—On last Tuesday our efficient county Treasurer, Mr. Jos. Gray, made the first payment of taxes due the state.

SOCIABLE.—There will be a sociable this evening, for the benefit of the Episcopal church at the residence of J. B. Underwood.

MASQUERADE.—The Eugene Social Club will give a masquerade on the evening of the 10th of January.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, Dec. 8, 1879. Council met pursuant to ordinance.

Present—President Dorris; Councilmen Dunn, Church, Sloan, McClug, Recorder and Marshal.

The finance committee reported the following bills correct, and on motion, warrants for the same were ordered drawn on the treasury.

The bill of W. R. Young of \$5 for locks put on the city jail was reported back to the Council without approval, and on motion, a warrant was ordered drawn for the same.

On motion Prof. Johnson was granted permission to put a fence connecting his two lots on the north side of Seventh street across Charnelton street.

The following bills were then presented and referred to the finance committee.

The Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society met at Salem, Dec. 2d, for the transaction of business.

The time of holding the fair of 1880 was fixed to commence on Thursday, July 1st, and close on Thursday, July 8th.

The premiums on grain and field products were materially increased. Premiums for base ball clubs were offered, \$50 for 1st, and \$30 for 2d.

The report of the secretary showed the receipts of the fair of 1879 to be \$14,188, and the expenses \$10,494, with \$2,274 expended for improvements.

A resolution prohibiting the sale of lager beer on the fair ground, was passed after considerable discussion.

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STATE UNIVERSITY.

A column devoted to the interests of the Laurean and Eutaxian Literary Societies, and the State University.

W. C. TAYLOR, EDITOR. SALUTATORY.

In assuming the management of that department of this paper, which is to be devoted to the Laurean Literary Society, and to the general news of the Oregon State University, it is with no small degree of embarrassment, that we step upon the stage of journalism to make our editorial bow.

A Sketch of the Laureans. The Laurean Literary Society of the Oregon State University, was organized, October 6, 1876.

The Society met and held its meetings, for four successive sessions in the then, public school house of Eugene City.

From the time of the first meeting to the present, it has been steadily increasing in numbers, wealth and general interest.

A handsome donation to our library from Prof. T. M. Gatch, "The History of England by M'Cauley," complete in six volumes, and also from Mr. Dudley, "Through the Dark Continent," in two volumes, were received and prove quite an acquisition to our stock of books.

Mr. C. S. Williams donated a handsome portrait of Washington, which adds much to the beauty of our hall.

And among the other favors, we do not fail to recognize that extended by the proprietors of the GUARD, in granting the Society the privilege of using the columns of their enterprising paper.

The prerogative of wielding the journalistic pen in our own interest, as a society, marks a new era in our history, and it is hoped that the young ladies and gentlemen, who are aspiring to literary distinction, will avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded for self improvement, and that they will contribute to the department quite frequently.

The debates, during the past term, having been unusually interesting, were generally well attended.

Of our President, Mr. Rosenthal, we cannot speak too commendably. The degree of efficiency, that characterized his entire administration, will not fail to recommend him to any deliberate body in which he may chance to labor in the future.

Among the Romans the laurel was the symbol of triumph; the badge of victory. The conquering general returning from the field of battle, was honored by Rome with a triumphal procession, in which he wore a laurel crown, and bore a laurel branch. This was the highest honor she could confer upon him.

Laurean is derived from the Latin word, Laureus, meaning (1), the laurel tree; (2), a laurel branch, or garland.

Laurean, (accout on the first syllable) signifies, then, laurel bearer.

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The word Laurean when applied to us has a somewhat different meaning. We do not claim now to be bearers of the laurel. Our victories are yet to be won. The great battlefield of the world is opening before us.

We are now but training to enter the opposing ranks. We hope some day, to plunge into the contest that ever deepens and widens, and when victory perches upon our banners, and our flag waves in triumph over the enemy's dismantled towers, we shall proudly claim the title, which is now only prospective, "Laurean, the Laurel Bearer."

Election. The Laurean Literary Society met on Friday evening, December 5th, and after suspending the other business, elected the following officers for the ensuing term of ten weeks:

President, T. C. Powell; Vice President, R. E. Wills; Assistant Secretary, George Hoyt; Treasurer, J. W. Bean; Censor, E. E. Burkes; Sergeant at Arms, A. S. Rosenthal.

The discussion of "Resolved, That the United States Banking System is not in harmony with the best interests of our Government," was postponed with the rest of the programme until two weeks.

One Experience from Many. "I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged."

For RENT.—Two rooms suitable for offices, upstairs in Underwoods brick. Apply at Express office.

S. M. FRIENDLY, THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS

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.

Robinson & Church, DEALERS IN SHELF & HEAVY HARDWARE. Best Selected Stock in Oregon.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE. A. HUNT, Proprietor. Shop on Willamette street, 2nd door north of hardware store, Eugene City, Or.

CHILDREN'S SHOES. Gaiters, Cloth and Kid, Button Boots, Slippers, white and black, Sandals, Free kid Shoes.

CRAIN BROS. DEALERS in Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. Musical instruments, Toys, Notions, etc.

LURCH BROS., COTTAGE GROVE. They keep one of the largest stocks of General Merchandise.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE. SLOAN BROTHERS WILL DO WORK CHEAPER than any other shop in town.

F. M. WILKINS, Successor to SHELTON & WILKINS. Practical Druggists & Chemists.

WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY. Which they will always sell on reasonable terms. Careful attention given to Physicians' Prescriptions.

WOOL BLANKETS, ALL COLORS. Trunks and Traveling Satchels, HATS and CAPS in the leading Styles.

HAVE FOR sale at the LOWEST Rates. IRON, STEEL, AXES, ANVILS, NAILS, ROPE, Cable Chains.

B. F. DORRIS, DEALER IN Stoves, Ranges, Pumps, Pipes, Metals, Tinware.

JUST RECEIVED. A Large lot of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC., ETC., AT REDUCED PRICES.

LUMBER! LUMBER! I HAVE ESTABLISHED A LUMBER YARD. On the corner of Eleventh and Willamette streets, and keeps constantly on hand lumber of all kinds.

Eugene City Brewery. MATHIAS EELLER, Prop. Is now prepared to fill all orders for LAGER BEER OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL. AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

WE desire to make no grand flourish, but do say that farmers can come nearer getting ANYTHING THEY MAY WANT at our store than at any other establishment in town.