

CITY AND COUNTY.

REMOVAL. Patrol of the GUARD will take notice that the office has been moved to the building formerly occupied as a store, by J. W. Cleaver, a few doors north of the post office.

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

BRIEF MENTION. 1880. Leap year. Swear off. "Who rings de bells!" The snow has disappeared. E.H. & L. meets Monday evening. Chew Jackson's best sweet navy tobacco. Two inches of snow fell at Harrisburg yesterday morning.

F. B. Dann will pay the highest market price for wheat. Mr. S. B. Friendly will pay the highest market price for wheat. Now is the time to swear that you will never swear off again.

There was a dance and New Year's tree at Coburg, Thursday evening. Mr. A. Goldsmith and wife started for San Francisco on Monday.

Call and see us in our new quarters and subscribe, or pay up old dues. The entertainment by the M. E. Sunday School, Sunday evening, netted \$17.

Dr. L. M. Davis and wife have been to Portland and Salem on a holiday trip.

We invite correspondence from every part of the county to send along the news. A Leap Year party was given by the young ladies, at Dunn's Hall, yesterday evening.

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

Lurch Bros will sell public auction in Cottage Grove, Saturday, Jan 10th, the goods saved from the fire.

The programme of the Blue Ribbon Club will consist of an address by Rev. Woolley; by Mrs. J. St. Well; declamation by Geo. Hill.

On Sunday evening next, the Rev. Dr. McDonald will answer a few of the more important strictures upon the Bible by Col. R. G. Ingersoll.

J. H. Turner, of the East Oregonian, killed a sheep herder named David N. Strobe, at Pendleton, on the 23rd, under circumstances which are not much in his favor.

A communication from Irving in regard to a Taxpayers Club will receive our attention next week. The holidays and rush of moving, having made us behind-hand.

The old year was rung out and the new year rang by the different bells in the city. Those disturbed by their clanging rang out invectives on the heads of the ringers.

A sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. E. Chichester, for the benefit of the Christian Church, Saturday evening, January 17th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The St. Charles Restaurant is a cozy place kept by Mrs. A. Renfrew in the brick building adjoining the old St. Charles hotel. A number of neat lodging rooms also belong to the house. Meals and lodging, 25 cents each. Board and lodging by the week on reasonable terms. Give her a call.

Incorporated. Messrs S.W. Miser, W.H. Abrams and J. B. Rhinehart of this city, have filed articles in the office of the Secretary of State, incorporating the Eugene City Hall Co., with a capital of \$5,000, for the purpose of purchasing, leasing or renting personal property in the city of Eugene, and to erect and maintain a building for the use of public or private assemblies. The stock is \$30 per share. We trust that this enterprise will be carried forward successfully. Our people have felt the stimulus administered by our excellent institutions of learning, and on every ordinary occasion the present hall is filled to overflowing. A hall with double its capacity is needed.

Gone to His Rest. The sad news has reached this city of the death of Winthrop A. Hill. "Wint," as he was familiarly known, after a lingering illness succumbed to the dread destroyer, consumption, and died at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Bristol, in Salem, last Monday. The remains were conveyed to Albany on Tuesday and consigned to their last earthly resting place by Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. F., of which he was an honored and worthy member. Deceased was about 26 years of age. Peace to his ashes.

THE LOST FOUND.—Henry Coleman, who was reported lost, was found at Big Meadows safe and sound. Mr. Coleman had cattle in that section, and stopped to attend to them before going home.

HEAVY RAINS.—Up to the time of going to press, Friday noon, it has rained hard almost continuously for 48 hours. The river is up and booming, and fears are entertained of another flood.

GONE HOME.—George Fletcher, who had been spending the holidays with friends returned to his post of duty, as guard at the penitentiary, Monday.

LOST.—A ritual of the A. O. U. W., somewhere between the lodge room and my residence, anybody finding will confer a favor by returning to J.M. Sloan.

CONVALESCENT.—Mr. J. B. Underwood is so far recovered from his recent illness so as to be on the street occasionally.

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

Hymen's Harvest!

107 Combinations Made in 1870-30 More than in 1878.

We have gathered from the records in the Clerk's office, the amount of business that has been done in the matrimonial line in Lane county, during 1879. The marriages surpass those of the previous year by thirty. Lane county may lose her wheat crop by rust, but we may rest assured that her increase in population this year is certain. The following are the victims:

- Wm. M. Pitney and Nettie Bushnell. W. F. Jones and Jennie L. Hanson. John W. Miller and Susan E. Lester. Frank A. Houbrecht and Maggie Cathcart. J. P. White and Susan A. Lurpin. E. B. Hansaker and Cecelia Parker. Chas. L. Williams and J. O. Addington. J. M. Keeney and Mary S. Handsaker. Douglas Hinton and Philoma Rauch. Thos. Luckey and Mary E. Alexander. A. F. Johnson and Angelina VanShouack. Henry Siewald and Laura Darrow. J. S. Bently and Emma Gordon. James Wyckoff and Emma B. Flina. J. A. Gibson and Mary B. Cantrell. Chas. Holt and Georgia Baker. H. F. McCormack and Nellie A. Condon. Jackson Eaton and Phoebe Vinson. T. A. Tozier and Emma Hulm. Jeff Howard and Sarah J. Cartwright. Hugh McKenzie and Agnes Farrington. C. E. Powers and Celin Peppit. E. D. Nealey and Mary A. Miller. T. S. Smith and B. F. Barclay. A. G. McDavid to Martha B. McCulloch. James Bradford and Hattie E. Stone. John Bailey and Caroline Ware. H. H. Clemence and A. Matlock. W. H. Rector and S. Strange. Jas. E. Holt and N. E. Rickell. Jas. Rhea and Emma Settler. J. F. Powers and Maggie Ebbert. Benjamin Vaughn and Lizzie Stevens. John Groner and Emma E. McCracken. J. M. Hendricks and M. B. Holloway. Geo. Holes and Annie Butler. C. W. Woody and M. J. Kerby. Samuel Bates and M. L. Landers. J. W. Neat and Mary A. Powell. Jasper Johnson and Charlotte Harkins. S. O. Neil and James McPherson. John Griffin and S. A. Weedon. Wm. Laird and E. Stoops. W. A. McCoy and Anna Funk. John Smith and Fanny Moore. W. G. Hutson and Mary E. Hanson. James Goodchild and Johanna Behrens. Geo. H. Small and Mary Underwood. H. Lane and Martha S. Small. James Moore and E. A. Hull. Wm. Tiffany and T. Walker. Wm. Christian and E. E. McCain. Leopold Naus and Eliza Adams. P. E. Noland and Melissa Davidson. Thomas Hanna and Ella Norman. W. R. Gilroy and Caroline J. Winzenrode. David Baker and Julia E. Wallace. A. Cassier and Anna Watson. Thomas Bilderback and Mary Boren. Thomas Bowers and M. E. Montgomery. Edward Jones and S. M. Craighead. Sylvester Cochran and M. J. Otter. J. P. Shields and Keziah Lewis. E. L. Guerin and L. E. Carman. W. Voglie and M. F. Barber. A. M. Fruit and Mattie M. Moldridge. S. Cain and A. E. Brideo. A. W. Darrow and Mary E. Dunneil. B. W. Hamilton and A. T. Hembrie. M. Masterson and Alice Deal. H. Campbell and Amanda Parsons. T. F. Bryan and A. Patterson. S. A. Saylor and Mollie Kelsay. W. M. Vanduyne and Mary Withers. Riley Gilbert and Emma Cummins. Jesse Soverns and E. C. Beberus. C. M. Hayes and M. F. Hinton. A. Simmons and M. A. Vaughn. Frank Bailey and Mary Walker. G. B. Evans and S. E. Beatty. J. H. Martin and Julia Kirk. C. W. Moore and F. J. Moon. Bird Waltrip and Mary E. Eaton. E. Nicholson and Annie Johnson. W. F. McKinney and M. E. Looney. R. C. Bosserman and Rosetta Thurman. A. H. Fitzjirre and Ellen Johnson. Milt Fitzgerald and Emma Vanduyne. B. B. Woodbridge and Eeclerson. L. A. Corryell and B. E. Morford. W. B. Hensley and P. Newman. J. C. Beatty and M. L. Poindexter. T. O. Thompson and A. Maria Renfrew. J. E. Ebbert and E. J. Bond. W. H. Kanoff and — Lowell. David Wilson and Nancy E. Carson. J. S. Greenwood and S. M. Clark. N. J. Taylor and S. C. White. M. Allen and M. Ferguson. Wm. Preston and Emma Hansaker. Eli Perkins and E. Nealey. W. R. Overholser and S. J. Hanna. J. E. Lee and M. E. Swarengin. A. A. Bently and E. J. Wilkins. E. W. Michael and E. E. Blakely. O. M. Reed and Elsie Otis. W. B. Goodman and Hattie Ebert. Samuel Houser and Ellen Chamberlain. R. Bancroft and Melinda Thomas.

Leap Year.

Blue Bachelors Bid for Bliss.

The bachelors of this city, young and old, concluded to meet the question squarely, and face the music like men. We give the list placed upon the market, all ages and conditions being represented. Ladies, take your choice. Eben Stewart, H. Ellsworth, Thos Swift, Bob Patterson, R. S. Wilbur, Samuel Clifford, Sam Perkins, Jos. Nichol, Wm Irving, G. H. Davis, J. L. Bright, Geo. Noland, Geo. Brockhoff, Orrin Moore, Frank Coleman, Sam Rosenblatt, A. Goldsmith, Dave Rice, R. S. Bean, W. T. Campbell, Jas Sloan, Tom Hill, Geo Miller, Jim Moore, Chas Williams, H. Knox, H. C. Humphrey, M. S. Wallis, Zach Moore, Bob Hayes, A. L. Jackson, E. E. Barke, L. N. Roney, F. W. Osburn, John Christian, G. A. Dorris, J. R. Campbell, H. C. Huddleston, Norris Humphrey, John Hanson, Chas Whiteaker, Phil Lewis, J. W. Gray, John Gray, Joel McCormack, Chris Kaeagle, Geo. Gill, G. G. Hay, Wm. Moore, O. D. Martin, A. G. Cristfield.

From Long Tom.

LONG TOM, Dec. 30, 1879.

EDITORS GUARD.—The entertainment given by the I. O. G. T. at the Central School House, Christmas Eve, was a grand success. An address was delivered by the G. W. C. T., which was brief, noteworthy and replete with many commendable suggestions. The vocal music on the occasion was excellent, and the young ladies who participated deserve special notice. The "rags," comedies, and declamations were well received by the large and enthusiastic audience. The entertainment throughout would have done credit to a metropolitan city.

A number of our young people that trip the light fantastic toe, congregated at N. Felderwerth's Friday evening, the 26th ult., and had a social hop.

Notwithstanding the cold weather and bad state of the roads, our mail arrives promptly. A. J. Poil is contractor, and G. W. Taylor carrier.

A Card of Thanks.

On the evening of the 29th of December, 1879, the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of our married life, a goodly number of friends and acquaintances assembled at our house, and with kind words, pleasant faces, and beautiful and substantial presents, assured us of their kind regards and well wishes. After a few hours spent in social and pleasant conversation, the gathering, quietly, and with many kind words dispersed leaving us in the undisputed possession of our own little fireside, and with the happy reflection that we were the gainers in the transaction.

To the few lady friends who planned this pleasant affair, and to all both present and absent, who remembered us on this occasion, we beg leave to tender our hearty thanks. C. A. WOOLEY and E. A. WOOLEY.

Hats.

We noticed at the store of Mr. T. G. Hendricks a large lot of men's hats of the latest styles. If you wish something in that line give him a call and examine his stock.

Notice to pay Up.

Persons indebted to J. P. Gill & Son are requested, in the most delicate manner in the world, to call and settle up their small accounts, for we know that they can pay small accounts when, perhaps, they could not pay larger ones. J. P. GILL & SON.

EXPOSITION OF 1876.—Wandering through the United States section of this truly wonderful Exhibition, hyperornamented and overdisplayed as the most of it is, I came upon an elegant glass case, whose modesty was the more conspicuous from its neighbor's finery, surmounted by the motto Dignis Præmia and displaying, in neat packages, the medical preparations of the house of Dr. J. C. Aver & Co., Lowell, Mass.

I was aware of the world wide reputation of this eminent firm, for the character and quality of their goods, and remembering well their agents in London, Messrs. NEWBERRY, in St. Paul's Churchyard. Having a leisure hour I determined to examine the contents of the case myself, and I was surprised to see the delicate perfection to which they have brought their household remedies. I was chagrined at the reflection that, while we have at home the most skilled and, pre-eminently, the best physicians in the world, these Yankee doctors distance us so far in the line of popular medicines for family use. They have the sharpness to take advantage of the high scientific discoveries among us and make pills as palatable as they are salutary. I was told by a leading druggist in Philadelphia, that Dr. AYER'S manufactory was the largest in America, giving employment to hundreds. I must go to Lowell and see it on my way home.—Correspondence of the London (Eng.) Telegraph.

A CARD.

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IN THE MARKET.—The Salem Statesman publishes a list of names of old bachelors of that place, who are ready to listen to proposals from the fair sex. Among the list is the name of our friend Robt. Day.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB.—The regular meeting of the Lane County Sportsman Club, this Saturday evening at 6:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

OLD TYPE FOR SALE.—We have a lot of old type at this office, suitable for hobbitt metal, which we will sell cheap.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

W. C. TAYLOR, EDITOR.

Communicated.

On Friday, December 19th, the Laureau Society, by invitation, had the pleasure of visiting the Eutaxian society in their hall. Promptly at 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Eva Rice of the senior class. Miss Louise Cranfill gracefully presided at the secretary's desk, and the prompt manner in which she discharged the duties of the office, reflected credit on the society which had chosen her to that position. The programme consisted of recitations, readings, essays, and music, concluding by a discussion of the Life and writing of Chas. Dickens. All those having been placed on duty acquitted themselves with honor. The essays of Miss Emma McMurray and Miss Aggie McCormack are, of course, worthy of special notice. Miss McMurray pleaded for the freedom of that much abused and down-trodden animal, man. She urged his right "to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," especially the latter; showing, by all precepts, human and divine, that these should not be denied him. No matter how disagreeable to others, or nauseous to himself he should and must use "the filthy weed." If this natural right (?) but be granted him all else will follow in good time. Drunkenness, debauchery, crime, ruin, a felon's grave. Miss Aggie in her usual happy manner gave an account of things in and about the University. Showing the peculiarities of the different college classes and their views of life.

The young ladies who gave recitations showed that the trust reposed in them by the society was well founded. Miss Maude Atwater and the Misses Nettie and Mary McCormack rendered the music in a manner well in keeping with their reputation as vocalists.

The reading of a selection from the "Widow Bedott," papers by Miss Ida Dunn was inimitable, and met with deserved applause. The discussion of the "Life and Writings of Charles Dickens" was brief, and yet not so brief but that some interesting and important thoughts were brought out. During the discussion "Dickens in Camp" was recited by several of the members in a manner at once very pleasant and unique. These features of the society are to be much admired. The young ladies evidently feel therein something else in life for which to prepare in addition to manipulating political primaries or legislatures, and have therefore wisely decided to scan the field of literature that they may not be strangers therein. They next discuss "George Elliot and her Writings."

At the close of the exercises the president of the Eutaxian called upon the president of the Laureau society, and in his absence the vice, Mr. C. K. Hale, responded in a few brief and well chosen words.

Thus closed another of these enjoyable occasions, always to be remembered with pleasure. May the Eutaxians ever move on in their well ordered way until well merited success crown their efforts.

Reinforced.

With this issue affords us great pleasure to announce that, at their last meeting, the Eutaxian Society appointed a regular correspondent to represent them in this department. Hitherto each society has had its work wholly separate from that of the other, so that to measure the literary talent, or mental capacity of the two by a common standard was an impossibility. But finally, the dividing barrier has been torn down, and upon the perennial plain of journalism both societies can meet and, side by side, can strive in friendly contest for the "famous corner" of the literary victors.

And you Laureans, consider your past achievements and then look well to your future glory. Scrape the rust from your pens and the rubbish from your brains, make Laurean, the "Laurel Bearer," a name ever to be honored and worthy of the admiration of coming generations, or ere you are aware, your fair sister, "Eutaxian" will have robbed you of your glory, and hers will be the victory and yours the defeat.

Personal.

Prof. Straub and family spent holidays in Portland. Charlie Gray says "there's nothing like it," i. e., his mustache. Mr. George A. Brook, of the State Agricultural College paid the University a visit on the 9th ult.

The Messrs Slaters and the Goltrie brothers spent holidays visiting relatives in Corvallis and vicinity.

Boy, have you heard the news! Miss Alice Dorris has a wisdom tooth and Miss Rubie Spiller has symptoms of one.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Malge Dunn received a black eye from a misdirected snow ball, and was unable to visit her home in Benton County.

Ed Geary spent Christmas with some one in Albany. We don't know who it was, but there was a peculiar twinkle in his eye whenever we spoke of his visit to that place.

"Busted" Bubble.

It happened thus: As several of our University students were promiscuously strolling on the evening of Dec. 23d, it so happened that a young lady was tripping along over the icy walk in front of them, with her ebony curls falling gracefully about her shoulders, when one of our boys wishing for better company; tore himself away from his comrades and with a wisely and gallant step, was just approaching her side, when she, unconscious of passing events, suddenly turned in to a military shop. And he was "left alone in his glory," and on his conscience was depicted the expression of the boy who was sent for and couldn't go and was wasn't wanted.

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