CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Base ball at the University grounds today.

The Common Council meets next Monday evening.

Miss Annie Underwood has gone to Wilbur, Douglas county.

The Vernells played three nights at Junction, to good houses.

A new pump has been placed on the well at Hendricks' corner.

Mr. C. W. Fitch went to Roseburg Thursday on professional business.

A dance was given at Lane's Hall yesterday evening under the auspices of the Social Club.

The workmen have got the new addition to the residence of Mr. James Holt nearly inclosed.

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

The highest price paid in CASH for Hides, Furs Deer Skins and Chickens, at the store of S. Rosenblatt & Co.

The religious services by the united churches, under the leadership of Rev. McLafferty, still continue.

Dick Rush has got back from the Skagit. He reports heavy snow at the mines making it impossible to prospect or develop the mines.

Mr. A. T. Hawley, traveling correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin is in town. He is engaged in writing up the country, and working for the interest of the journal he represents.

Business men should not forget that blank notes, bill-heads, statements, letter-heads, and every description of commercial printing are neatly and promptly executed at the GUARD office.

Hon. J. M. Thompson passed a few days in Salem this week, preparing for the trial of the suits against the State officials. The suits have been referred to Judge Deady, and will be tried before him some time during the present month.

The St. Charles Restaurant is a cosy 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 lodging by the week on reasonable terms. Give her a call.

The last meeting of the Lane county Sportsmans Club was slimly attended, but was enjoyed by the members present. Jasper Stevens read a regular Munchausen essay on the voracious appetite of the carp, and Eld. A. W. Stowell recited "Lish" Applegate's ghost story seriously affecting the risibilities of his auditors.

Rev. S. Monroe Hubbard will preach next Lord's day, morning and evening at the Christian church, Subject for morning, "The Saviour's Mode of Sermonizing;" evening, "The First Resurrection; prelude to the sermon, "Hard Times." Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Bible class, Saturday evening, at 8 P. M. Seats free. All made welcome.

Cottage Grove Items.

A correspondent at Cottage Grove sends the following items under date of May 6, 1880:

The weather has been quite stormy for the past week.

Mr. George Parks, of this place, took his departure on the 1st inst. for San Francisco.

The new school house came near being blown from its foundation on last Tuesday.

We understand there is to be a grand ball given at Cresswell on Friday evening, the 7th.

Messrs. George Smith and John Christian, visited our town one day last week. Come again, boys.

A grand picnic will take place at Cottage Grove, on Saturday, May 8th. We anticipate a good time.

Mrs R L Shelly, of Cottage Grove, has returned home from Eugene, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Married—Near Cottage Grove at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev C H Wallace, Mr T O Martin and Miss Maggie Veatch. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Harry Thompson, living near Latham, met with a severe accident a few days ago. While doing some work about the house she fell out of the door breaking her leg. She is recovering fast.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.—The committee appointed to invite a speaker to address the societies, have invited Rev. G. J. Burchell, president of the McMinnville College, to deliver the annual address to the Laurean and Eutaxian societies. We learn the invitation has been accepted, and that Wednesday, June 16, 10 o'clock A. M., has been fixed for the time of delivering the address. Fuller announcement will be made in due time. The societies may congratulate themselves that so able and pleasing a speaker has been secured.

CROP PROSPECTS.—From present prospects Lane county will have a bountiful harvest this year. From every locality we hear encouraging reports. Much more early grain has been sown than usual heretofore, and no great fear need be entertained of a possible repetition of last year's disaster.

FINE INSTRUMENTS.—The University Brass Band has lately received two excellent horns from a manufacturer in the East. One is a baritone, helicon shaped, and is owned by Robert Bushnell; the other is a b flat cornet and is owned by Frank Wooley. The two instruments cost $66 delivered.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Rev. W. M. Houston, in this city, on May 2, 1880, by Rev. Houston, Mr. M. S. Cleek, Jr., to Mrs. Ruby Rhea, all of Junction City.

Success in Carp.

For the encouragement of the parties who have engaged in carp culture, we give the following extract from a California paper showing the success that attended a carp venture in that State: "For the first time; since stocking it a little over a year ago, John T. Rodda, of this place, drew off his carp pond last Saturday, arriving at some definite idea as to his success. About the first of March last year Mr. Rodda procured from Mr. Poppe, of Sonoma county, four two-year old and fifty-two yearling carp—the former being about ten inches in length and the latter five inches. Only the few older fish are supposed to have bred, and of these only two are female, and their progeny now number several thousand. The larger fish now three years old, measure sixteen to eighteen inches in length, two-year olds ten inches, and the small fry are doubtless from three different spawnings, being from five inches down to an inch and a half in length—the latter evidently being a late crop, just as the cold weather set in, during which they do not grow. We have heretofore published the characteristics of this fish—its domestic habits and easy feeding capacity, and Mr. Rodda's experience has determined the success of their culture here beyond peradventure.—Foothill Tidings."

County Court.

The County Court of Lane county met at the Court House, May 5, 1880. Present, Judge, J. J. Walton; Commissioners, J. B. Ferguson and O. R. Beau; Sheriff, S. B. Eakin; Clerk, Joel Ware.

Road supervisors were appointed as follows:

District No. 27—John D. Brown.
No. 30—A M Roberts.
No 43—B Seals.
No 13—Joseph Cole.
No. 3—C D Hardisty.

D D Straing was appointed a justice of the peace for Lancaster precinct to serve until the next general election.

A change in the boundary of Cresswell precinct was ordered made.

In the matter of the establishment of the Selfridge road, the reports of the viewers and surveyor being favorable, the road was declared a public highway.

In the matter of the Mann change in the county road the report of the surveyor and viewers being favorable, the road was declared a public highway.

Dexter Items.

A correspondent at Lost Valley, under date of May 4th, sends us the following items:

A churn factory is in operation here.

A large number of cedar fence posts will be run down the Middle Fork this season.

Our U. S. mail is now carried by one of the lovely fair sex. A clear case of Womans Rights.

Our district school, under the efficient management of Miss S. Bushnell, is prospering finely.

Democratic voters are on the increase on Fall Creek. For particulars inquire of M. A. Veatch about those twins.

The Christian brethren in Rattlesnake, have just closed a protracted meeting with some half a dozen accessions.

PEGGY.

APPOINTMENTS.

The candidates on the Democratic ticket of Lane county will meet the people for the discussion of political topics at the following places and times:

Willamette	Saturday, May 22
Mohawk	Monday, May 24
Camp Creek	Tuesday, May 25
Springfield	Wednesday, May 26
Pleasant Hill	Thursday, May 27
Lost Valley	Friday, May 28
Cresswell	Saturday, May 29
Cottage Grove	Monday, May 31
Siuslaw	Tuesday, June 1
Richardson	Wednesday, June 2
Long Tom	Thursday, June 3
Junction	Friday, June 4
Eugene	Saturday, June 5

The opposing candidates are cordially invited to be present and divide the time.

M. C. George spoke to a fair audience at the Court House, yesterday evening.

Lumber! Lumber!

J. B. Rhinehart has been appointed agent of the Springfield Mill Co. He can offer better figures for Lumber now than ever before. All kinds of building lumber delivered on short notice and at very low figures. Don't fail to see Rhinehart before ordering elsewhere. We propose to sell lumber, and don't forget it.

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 Aukland; Commercial Union, of London; Hamberg & Bremen of Hamberg; representing a capital of over $29,000,000 gold coin. "Don't wait till the horse is stolen before you lock the stable door."

Advertising Cheats.

It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.

Ladies' Attention.

Berlin Fashion Patterns at Dunn & Stratton's.

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 Paunels, Embossed, Gilts and Lace Patterns, Satin and Common Blanks, all of which we sell cheap, and no charge for trimming paper. F. B. DUNN.

Do You Believe It.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour and distressed Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osburn & Co., Druggists.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

A. S. ROSENTHAL, EDITOR.

Installation of Officers.

The ceremony of installing the officers of the Laurean Society took place last Friday, in accordance with the provision of the constitution. The president performed the duty of formally inaugurating the officers elected at the last meeting. The rap of the gavel was a signal for the society to rise. Each officer as his name was called walked up to the stand, and took the oath of office. This spectacle was grand to behold, for who could assume those arduous duties of office without feeling the great responsibility devolving upon him. The members of the society were astounded by the splendor of the performance, and were with great difficulty restrained from breaking out in vociferous acclamations of joy. Imagine a supplicant before the bar of justice, notice his dejected demeanor, his haggard look, and general restlessness, and you will have a fair representation of a Laurean listening to the reading of his official duties.

The president elect was conducted to the chair amid a loud clapping of hands. The Congressional Globes catching the sound caused it to reverberate through the hall and to fall with beautiful cadence upon the ears of the members. Again and again the sound was renewed until it became almost visible. Alas! those archives will soon be locked up in that "new book case," and will no more echo and re-echo the merry laugh and eloquent sound of the Laurean's voice. When the sound had ceased the president delivered his inaugural address. He thanked the society for electing him to fill the chair of president, and in a few words ran over his record as a member and officer of the society. This gentleman has been an almost constant attendant, and has been prominent among the debaters. On account of his knowledge of parliamentary law, and precedents of the society, we may promise ourselves an interesting term.

The ex-president, Mr. Noland, introduced many important changes, and succeeded admirably in entirely pacifying the discordant factions. When he took his seat there existed two parties both striving for the supremacy with an ardor never before known. On the night of his election party spirit ran high and the society was on the verge of a general outbreak. All the petty jealousies and animosities seemed to have burst forth and threatened the peace of the society. Many things were done and said, which time cannot efface; but as we enter upon the new term we can behold the beneficial results of party strife, and although all signs of dissension have not yet vanished, there is a hope that subsequent elections will be as quiet as the last.

Eutaxian Notes.

Since the April vacation we miss the genial presence of a good many Eutaxians from the society hall, making a noticable decrease in our number. Still the attendance is very good, and the lively interest manifested by the most of the members seems to indicate that there will not be the want of activity that usually exists near the close of the year. To be sure, there are a few who seem disposed to take the position of auditors rather than that of working members, but their number is gradually diminishing, and we hope that before the close of the year each individual member will take an active part in the exercises. Certainly some of the girls are making rapid progress. Some of those who a few months ago could scarcely nerve themselves to say "Miss President, I—b'lieve—I think—I have nothing to say on the subject," can now discuss "Woman's Rights," or "Old Maids" with the boldest. We are glad to see that the friends outside of the school are taking an interest in the working of the society. Almost every Friday brings some friend or friends to inspire us to better efforts by their presence. The members were very much pleased to greet Miss Ina Condon last Friday, after an absence of some time. Miss Ina was formerly one of our most active members, and we hope she will frequently be seen in her old place among us. Our literary exercises consist of a debate and extemporaneous speeches on subjects drawn by lot, on one week, alternating with essays, readings, recitations, and discussion of biographical characters on the next. Occasionally the exercises are varied by an impromptu debate, These are usually quite interesting, and sometimes quite amusing. The society has made quite a step in advance of its state last year and we all feel encouraged to believe that we may in the near future sustain the characters indicated by our name, "Well sustained."

HANNAH.

Rhetoricals.

Friday, April 30th, was the regular day for rhetoricals in chapel. Notwithstanding the very hot weather a few visitors were present. Exercises commenced with an instrumental solo, executed by Miss Mae Underwood in her usually brilliant style. The vocal music was excellent, but brief. The manner in which Mr. Frazer executed a piano solo was the admiration of all.

The rhetoricals, consisting of essays, declamations and recitations, were generally pretty good, though some were entirely too long. All with one or two exceptions were of a sober character. Nothing very brilliant was brought forth. Essays by Miss Aggie McCornack, and George Noland, declamations by W. J. McDaniels, and W. Mount, and recitation by Miss Atwater were worthy special mention. An essay on "Woman" by Mr. Wait, in which that gentleman extolled the superior qualities of the article, was particularly pleasing to the 'Dunniway League." Their sweet miles deepened into a broad grin ere its close. These meetings of the various divisions in chapel have been an interesting feature of the institution this year. The next, the last for the year, will be on June 6, when all who have not taken part heretofore will appear. "Ce."