CITY AND COUNTY

Removed.

The GUARD office is now located in the building across the street from its former quarters. We cannot send out bills this week as promised in our last, but will have them in our next issue.

BRIEF MENTION.

Rain again.

Hats and caps at the F. & M. Store. *

Prof Gatch visited the Dalles this week.

A new lot of Kid Gloves at F. B. Dunn's.

If you wish to buy goods cheap call at S H Friendly's. *

The best line of neck wear at the F. & M. Clothing Store. *

Highest cash price paid for wheat by Rosenblatt & Co. *

Call and see that large stock of goods for sale at Friendly's. *

The F. & M. Store the only exclusive clothing store in the city. *

Best line of furnishing goods in the city at the F. & M. Clothing Store. *

Call and examine the clothing at the Farmers and Mechanics Store. *

For good dentistry at reasonable figures go to Dr. Davis, over Grange store.

Sam Rosenblatt has moved to the room next door to McClaren's saloon.

A new awning is being built in front of Dorris' brick and the post office building.

Mr. Melvin Henderson has returned from a surveying tour to Eastern Oregon.

County Court proceedings were crowded out this week, but will appear next.

Silver Plated Ware—A complete assortment; ALL NEW STYLES, at Crain Bros. *

S H Friendly sells cheap for cash boots, shoes clothing, hats, caps fancy goods, etc.

A new lot of brocade dress goods, perfect beauties, at F B Dunn's for 15 cents per yard cash.

We are glad to learn that Mr John Kinsey is improving and there is hope of his recovery.

The I. X. L. Store has a large stock of ladies rubbers which they offer for 50 cents per pair. *

All those indebted to us, either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle at once. OSBURN & Co.

Mr. "Curg" Jackson of the New Idrian Quicksilver Mine, paid Eugene a short visit last Thursday.

Mr. F. B. Dunn wishes to inform the farmers that he will pay the highest market price for wheat. *

You can buy a nice genteel hat for $1, and a pair of calf boots for $4, at F. B. Dunn's. Go and see him. *

Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere.

The surveying party headed by T. C. Judkins returned one day this week. Mr. H. C. Perkins, Col. Ankeny, and Chas. Whiteaker are expected next week.

Go and see that large stock of goods just received at Hendrick's before purchasing elsewhere. The best stock of mens clothing and furnishing goods at prices to suit the times.

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.

Rosenblatt & Co desiring to close out their business gives notice that they will sell below cost until December, when the goods remaining will be closed out at forced sales. Come early and secure bargains. *

A Mystery Solved.

About four weeks ago Mr. George Cook, residing on the Odell farm on the McKenzie, seven miles from this place, mysteriously disappeared. A little later his family packed up their effects and left, going no one knew whither. So hurriedly did they leave that one of the boys left his best clothes at the neighbors where he was working, and refused to stay until the small wages due him was paid. Rumors were afloat that Mr. Cook had not been treated well by his wife and sons, and after their departure the premises were thoroughly searched by the neighbors to find if possible any evidence of foul play. None however was found and the matter remained a mystery to the people of that vicinity. The cloud of suspicion that remained over his family has at last been removed by news that Mr. Cook is visiting a sister at Martinez, California.

WIND STORM.—We learn from Dr. Shelton that a terrific wind storm visited the vicinity of the McKenzie Bridge, Tuesday night, equaling it is said the storm of last Winter. Many trees were blown down, and the road for several miles below the bridge was blocked with fallen timber. No atmospheric disturbance was noticeable at this place.

LARGE OWL.—The residents in the vicinity of the Baptist Church have been missing chickens lately. Mat Hendricks caught the offender Thursday evening in the act, and administered a dose of shot which proved his death. It was an owl, and the largest one we ever saw, measuring over five feet from tip to tip.

SOCIAL CLUB.—By request of many members of the Social Club, a meeting will be held at Dunn's Hall at 6:30 P. M. to-night to reorganize and make arrangements for the Winter. J. B. UNDERWOOD, President.

A MISTAKE.—The rumor that has been circulated by some one, that Dr Shelton intended leaving, is entirely without foundation. He proposes to stay and follow his profession.

HOGS WANTED.—St John Skinner wants to buy fat hogs, and will pay ¼ to ½ cent a pound more than any other buyer. *

Shall We Have Protection from Fire.

Since the recent fire the question of securing some adequate protection against the fire fiend has agitated our citizens. Meetings have been held and committees appointed to inquire into the expediency of the several measures proposed. A majority of our people are in favor of waterworks with a reservoir to hold the water on Skinner's Butte. There are springs to the south of town that can be depended on to supply all the water that the city would require for many years in the future. One on Dunn's farm, 3 miles south has a flow of about 12 gallons a minute, and another near Spencer Butte, 5 miles distant, will supply 30 gallons a minute. Either of these springs furnishes sufficient water, and is available if it is determined that they have over a hundred feet fall. Two inch pipe would be required to convey the water to the reservoir. Another scheme is to place a water wheel at the mill property, and with a rotary pump force the water to the reservoir. There are many good arguments in favor of waterworks with a reservoir on the Butte. The water could be used in private houses for house work, in hotels, stables, for sprinkling streets and lawns, besides protection against fire. The time is not far distant, if it has not already arrived when the well water will be unfit for drinking and cooking purposes. The filth and offal of the city seeping through the ground rendering the water impure will breed disease and death. The cost of this system is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000.

Others favor a Babcock fire extinguisher or a second class hand engine. The cost of either of these would be about $3,000, besides keeping them in repair and digging cisterns, would be a constant source of expense. The water works are preferable, but in case that is found more expensive than our citizen can stand, we say give us a good hand engine. Anything to prevent another fire like that which swept part of our town into ashes on the 5th of this month.

A Suicide.

Our community was startled Tuesday on learning that Mr. P. C. Renfrew, of McKenzie Bridge, had committed suicide. Mr. Joseph Pepiot, the mail carrier, was at the bridge at the time the act was committed, 4:30 o'clock Monday evening, and immediately started for this city for a physician, riding the 55 miles by 3 o'clock in the morning. The services of Dr. Shelton were procured, and he started for the bridge arriving there however too late to be of any benefit to the unfortunate man, whose life passed away about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, 13 hours after the shooting. An inquest was held by A. S. Powers, J. P., and the following facts ascertained:

Something unusual had been noticed in his manner on the morning of the shooting. He was working for awhile but quit and went upstairs, where it is thought he got the pistol and then went out near the barn and committed the fatal deed. The leaden messenger of death entered his head behind and above his left ear, passed through the upper lobe of his brain ranging downward, and pressed out the skull of the right temple. The pistol, a small four-barreled derringer, was found in his pocket. He was found sitting against a tree unconscious. While they were carrying him to the house he partly recovered consciousness and endeavored to get at the pistol. His talk was rambling until death came.

Mr. Renfrew was about 45 years of age. He came to this county about seven years ago, enlisting in the McKenzie Wagon Road enterprise, which by his energy and perseverance has became a success. A genial and accomplished gentlemen of fine feelings and instincts, he made friends of all with whom he came in contact. His unfortunate end is sincerely regretted by a wide circle of acquaintances.

The following is the verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury:

WE the jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of the person whose remains lies before us, find that his name was Philander Chase Renfrew. That he came to his death on the 16th day of November, 1880, at his residence at McKenzie Bridge, Lane county, Oregon, from effects of a pistol shot wound inflicted by himself about four o'clock P M, Nov 16, 1880, in the barn lot near his residence as aforesaid.

A D THOMPSON,
M G MCCARTY,
J H BELKNAP,
J W HILL,
P E DEITZ,
C W THOMPSON.

Attest, A S POWERS, J P. Acting Coroner.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS,
EUGENE CITY, Nov. 13, 1880.

Council met pursuant to ordinance.

Present—Councilmen Dunn, Edris, Church, Sloan, McClung, Peters; Recorder and Marshal. Mayor Dorris.

Reading the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

On motion the City Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to act in connection with a committee chosen by the citizens for the purpose of considering the question of fire and water.

On motion adjourned.

H. C. HUMPHREY, Recorder.

Joint Meeting.

At a joint meeting of the Council as a committee of the whole, and a committee chosen by the citizens, consisting of A Sharples, A G Hovey, J J Walton, A S Patterson and J M Thompson; B F Dorris was chosen Chairman, and H C Humphrey Secretary.

After considerable discussion the following committees were appointed to report, subject to a call of the chairman:

Ways and Means—A V Peters, A G Hovey, J M Thompson, J H McClung.

Water—Sharples, Dunn, Sloan.

Engines—Walton, Thompson, Patterson.

Piping and Holly System—Edris, Church, Sharples.

On motion adjourned.

H. C. HUMPHREY, Secretary.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Just received, a beautiful line of Holiday Goods. Call and examine our stock. NO TROUBLE to show goods.

CRAIN BROS.

Again in Trouble.

The Rev(?) Spanswick is again in trouble. He has been making himself too handy with the flock at Baker City, as will be seen from the following extract from the Baker City Reveille, of November 10th:

"As is well known in Baker City and vicinity, this individual has been holding a series of religious meetings in the Methodist Church of this place for the last two or three weeks. But his labors were suddenly closed last Monday; and whether he will resume here is doubtful. It seems that wherever he goes, trouble follows him; reports follow him, and they are in the same channel—some woman is at the bottom of it. Whether these report are true or false we cannot say. The excitement ran quite high here last Monday, and threats were made of treating him to a coat of tar and feathers. But as we write the public pulse beats more regularly. We understand that the whole affair is to be investigated by the church of which he is a member, and that they will make a fair and impartial report. It is generally understood even now that he has been guilty of nothing violative of either the laws of God or man. No one questions the purity of heart or the character of the lady involved in the matter. The worst said of her is that she shows bad judgment. We will wait the result of the investigation alluded to above before taking a decided stand one way or the other. Let justice be done. Give even the devil his due. Do to him as any of his accusers would wish to be done by if placed in his circumstances. In conclusion we simply remark that we are at a loss to know how it is that Mr. Spanswick awakens an interest in religion in any community. In our judgment he is no orator. There is no oratorical magnetism about him whatever. He lisps a little and speaks indistinctly quite often. To us his manners are cold and repulsive. There is no affinity between us; and to us he has the look of a cold, hard bigoted dogmatist. We have seen men in the penitentiary whose looks pleased us better than those of 'Rev.' T. W. Spanswick."

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
SALEM, Nov. 9, 1880.

In accordance with a custom that has prevailed for a long period of time, I, W. W. Thayer, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1880, as a day of thanksgiving.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed the day above written.

[SEAL.] W. W. THAYER,
Governor of Oregon.

By the Governor,
R. P. EARHART,
Secretary of State.

PROF. GATCH.—The Oregonian is authority for the statement that Prof T M Gatch has been employed by the board of directors of the Wasco Independent Academy, of the Dalles, as president and principal of the academy, for a term of three and one-half years. Prof Gatch has made many friends during his stay in this city who will regret losing him. The State University loses a valuable teacher, and the town one of its best citizens.

A HEAVY BLOW.—While engaged in helping raise the frame of a barn for Mr. Whitney, Mr. Belvail received a severe blow from a falling timber. A stick 10x10 and 16 feet long fell about eight feet striking him on the head and shoulders and crushing him to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken, but it is feared that his back is seriously injured.

THANKSGIVING SOCIABLE.—There will be a Thanksgiving sociable at the residence of Mr M Bryson, Nov. 25th, for the benefit of the Baptist Church, to which all are cordially invited. Refreshments will be passed during the evening. A collection will also be taken up. Music, both instrumental and vocal, readings, croquet, etc, will be among the amusements of the evening.

A CHANGE.—Mr. D. Hyman has leased the building formerly occupied by Mr. Steinheiser in order to obtain more room to accommodate his growing business. He is refitting the room in good style, and will have an attractive place.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—Witter & McFarland have formed a partnership to engage in the butcher business. They have bought the Pennington property, and are building a shop in which to carry on their business.

JUST RECEIVED—The largest stock of jewelry ever brought to Eugene at Crain Bros.

PICTURE FRAMES—An immense stock and cheap at Crain Bros *

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned tender our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Eugene for their unprecedented kindness in our long and sore affliction. We had consulted the most eminent of the physicians of the state, and with but little encouragement as to living but a short time, but through the extraordinary skill and more than brotherly kindness of Dr. Sharples I am in a fair way to recover, and to the Masonic Fraternity we are under ever lasting obligations. DR. & MRS. H. M. CRAPPER.

New Restaurant.

Mrs Dr Crapper has rented the brick building formerly occupied by Mrs Renfew, and has refurbished and fitted it up for a restaurant and boarding house. It will be opened next Monday, Nov 22d. Twelve well furnished bedrooms to let to lodgers. Warm meals at all hours. Mrs Crapper asks for a share of the public patronage, and will insure her cooking first class as it will be done by white labor.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

B C Pennington wants every one he has accounts with to come forward and pay up. If you have not got the money go and borrow it, for I have bills to pay and cannot pay without money, A word to the wise is sufficient. Don't delay. B. C. PENNINGTON.

Piano Tuning.

J P Thompson, piano tuner and repairer for D W Prentice & Co, is in town. All orders left with Crain Bros will be promptly attended to.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

C. M. HILL, EDITOR.

Brevities.

New students are coming in all the time.

The Eutaxians are prosperous and progressive.

The library rooms have a new door plate.

Prof. Straub has a large German class, and has lately offered a large German dictionary to the best scholar in the class at the end of the term.

The Seniors have an examination next week in History of Civilization. Professor Condon examined the class in "Physical Features" this week. The students generally acquitted themselves well.

Nomination of officers next Friday night. The Laurean politicians are busy now making out tickets and counting voters. Boys don't bribe the sergeant-at-arms.

Prof. Gatch went to the Dalles a week ago yesterday. He has been offered the position of Principal of the Wasco Independent Academy, at a salary of $2,000 per year for three years, and has gone to the Dalles to take a thorough look at the situation. If he should accept the position it would be a great gain to Eastern Oregon, but a heavy loss to the University. However, we would still have, by far, the best faculty in the State.

Corporation Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Laurean and Eutaxian corporations, was held November 4th.

The following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Arthur Frazer; Secretary, Miss Mary McCornack; Treasurer, Miss Carrie Walker; Librarian, Geo M Hoyt; Assistant Librarian, Miss Emma Bean. Miss Alice Dorris and W Mount were elected trustees, the president, secretary and treasurer of the corporation making the three others.

The report of the trustees shows that the receipts for the year have been $165 40; disbursements, $128 25; liabilities, $34; cash on hand, $41 25.

The trustees were ordered to purchase a suitable book case for the use of the corporation. The same to cost about $40, and to be ready for use in one month.

Cheek.

Not the dimpled cheek, nor the rosy cheek, nor the pale cheek, nor the painted cheek, nor the powdered cheek, nor the soft cheek, but "cheek," that synonym of "brass," that slang. It is a bad thing to have. The worst disfigurement of a beautiful face, to say nothing of the character. It is what makes a young man or woman "altogether lovely and not to be desired." And yet some people think it is a great endowment. They say it will assist you in life, and keep you well up in the world. They call it the magic key that unlocks the success, the only chisel with which to carve out your fortunes. What nonsense is such talk as this! If we except a very few callings, and these for the most part, undesirable, we can truthfully say that it is always a hindrance to genuine, honest achievement. That man or woman who has average ability coupled with the independence that comes with an upright life, has all the self confidence needed to sustain the conflict which is most successfully waged with the sterner weapons, integrity, common-sense and kindred qualties of character. Don't develop your cheek then: but if you already have it, or feel it growing, hew it off and cast it from you, for it is better to enter into life with no cheek at all, than to enter in with twain, and they "brass."

The last session of the Laurean Society was the occasion of another of those pleasant reunions of the two societies. We notice as we visit the Laureans from time to time, a marked improvement, plainly showing that both officers and members are doing good work.

Mr. C. A. Woody occupies the Presidential chair with dignity, and renders decisions with a promptness that would be a credit to a parliamentarian having years of experience. Mr Goltra as Secretary renders the President that invaluable aid that only a faithful Secretary can. Mr. Ressoner discharges the duties of Sergeant-at-arms with efficiency.

W. C. Taylor in the capacity of Critic carefully notes all points needing improvement. Mr. W. Slater, the Treasurer, read a report which showed that the right man is in the right place.

The literary exercises were opened by Mr. Mount reciting the National Anthem in his usual clear and forcible style. Mr. Goltra followed with an essay describing the advancement of Liberty from the earliest ages to the present time. The essay was well written and showed careful thought.

The recess was spent in the interchange of views between Laureans and Eutaxians, "probably" in regard to the debate which was opened upon the societies being called to order. The question was, "Resolved, That the Eleventh Biennial Session of the Oregon Legislature was a Failure and a Loss of the People's Money." C S Williams was leader on the affirmative and ably supported by C M Hill as colleague. The negative was defended with great vigor by J D Slater and his colleagues, Messrs. Frazer and Hendricks. Good argument was produced on both sides and all the speakers acquitted themselves with the zeal characteristic of the Laureans. The president rendered the decision in favor of the negative. Eminent among the Laureans are many, who will, in time, receive the substantial support of the Eutaxians when the amendment to the Constitution, acted upon by our last Legislature, will have come in force. GRETCHEN.

Pork Wanted.

We will pay the highest market price for pork in cash.

McCORNACK & BENSHAW.