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.

Christman, Raffles are frequent.

Another marriage on the tapis:

New Years cards at this office. Where will the next fire break out.

Holiday goods for sale by A. Goldsmith. A new lot of Kid Gloves at F. B. Dunn's. The Social Club gave its regular dance last

night. J. M. Thompson went below the first of

Several of the boys propose to swearoffafter

A horse belonging to Mr. Page died last Wednesday.

If you wish to buy goods cheap call at S H Friendly's. You can buy at auction prices from Ros-

enblatt & Co. \* Call and see that large stock of goods for

sale at Friendly's. For good dentistry at reasonable figures go

to Dr. Davis, over Grange store. If you want to buy cheap attend Rosenblatt & Co's auction next Wednesday.

Hon R B Cochran was registered at the Clarendon Hotel, Portland, this week,

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. Auction! auction! at Rosenblatt & Co's A new lot of brocade dress goods, perfect beauties at F B Dunn's for 15 cents per yard

A. Goldsmith has received a large lot of holiday goods, toys, &c., which he offers at

If you want holiday presents, or toys for your little ones, go and examine A Gold-

Mr. F. B. Dunn wishes to inform the farmers that he will pay the highest market confesses its inability to take any steps toprice for wheat.

You can buy a nice getted hat for \$1, and desire to render some benefit and a pair of calf boots for \$4, at F. B. Dunn's. protection to the property within the city, Go and see him. Mr 5 H Friendly will pay the highest is impracticable, because of want of funds, to

cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere. The lecture given by Dr Sharples last Sat-

urday evening, for the benefit of the Laurean and Entaxian Library fund was well at-Rosenblatt & Co. will commence auction

day. Until then you can buy goods at auction prices, Go and see that large stock of goods just

received at Mendrick'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, letterheads, and every description of commercial printing are neatly and promptly executed at the GUARD office.

Don't you forget that all who have tried the Durkee Woven Wire Mattress accord it the highest praise, Petfectly clean, noiseless, and durable. E J McClanahan is the sole agent for Lane county.

# Masonic Election.

The Royal Arch Chapter No. 11, A. F. & deserves a good school. A. M., of this city, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Jos. Neihoff, H. P.; John Sloan, K .; J. G. Gray, S.;

J McKenzie, S.

F. B. Dunn, Treas.; G. Bettman, Scribe;

F. W. Osburn, C. P.; J. F. Robinson, P. S.; Chas. Lauer, R. A. C.;

J. C. Church, G. M. 3d V.; Wm. Edris, G. M. 24 V.; Wm. Preston, G. M. 1st V.;

OFFICERS ELECTED-At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge, A F & A M, of this nity, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term; Mrs C W Fitch, W M; F W Osburn, W P; Mrs H N Crain, Associate M; Irene Dunn, Treas; Agnes Osburn. Secretary; Mr. H M Sloan, Conductress; Maggie Fronk, Associate Conductress.

EXAMINATION WEEK. -The past week has been examination week at the State University. We unnerstand that the students are doing creditably. A vacation will be bad till the first Tuesday in January, when the second term will commence. A large num. ber of the students have gone home to spend the holidays.

NEW YEARS CALLS. - Mrs Chas Lauer, Miss R Laner, Mrs S H Friendly, Miss Adler and Miss Rosa Goldsmith will receive callers at Mr Lauer's residence, New Years day. Mrsday. Names of other ladies who propose to P O funds, \$1348; Mr Bacon's private funds, receive, will if sent in by Thursday evening, \$950; Grand Lodge, I O O P. \$570; Grand be published next week.

ORGANIZED.-A Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. Monday in January, and are as follows: T. W. Shelton, N. G.; Mrs. M. A. Miser, V. G.; Mrs. T. W. Shelton, R. S.; Mrs. F. M. CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Chrismas services Wilkins, T.

PRECEPTRESS, -Mrs J A Stowell has accepted the position of Preceptress of the Wasco Independent Academy at the Dalles.

### More Fires

Since the fire of November 5th, the citi' zens of Eugene City have been treated to three fire alarms. Last Saturday morning about nine o'clock the roof of the building occupied by Chas, Johnson as a restaurant was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded, but a few buckets of water speedily extinguished the fire after it had burnt off several yards of shingles. The fire originated from a defective flue. Sunday night, about seven o'clock, a fire was discovered in the St. Charles hotel between the ceiling and floor of the second story. Great excitement ensued, but fortunately the fire had not gained headway, and it was soon extinguised. This fire also originated from a defective flue. Both have since been rebuilt. Either of these fires would have laid a considerable part of our city in ashes had it gained suffi-

cient headway to preclude the use of buckets. It would seem superfluous to again call attention of the Honorable City Council to the fact that this city has no protection what-Mr T C Powell is spending the holidays in ever from the flery element. A general feeling of insecurity prevails among those in business on Willamette street, which is injuring the prosperity, and lowering the value of the property thereon. No one cares about investing in property or business on this street, when the accumulations, probably of years, may be swept away in a few hours-Some relief is demanded. All agree that water works on the Butte are desirable, and would secure a certain protection. But no person or company seems willing to commence the enterprise. The cost would fall but little below \$15,000, and this, with the cost of operating and keeping it in repair would preclude capitalists from investing-The only leasible project is for the city to buy a good hand engine capable of throwing two streams. Our buildings are all low, and the brick buildings are so scattered as to form a break to the flames. Water can be obtained readily from inexhaustible natural cisterns which need not be over sixteen feet deep. With a good hand engine so old firemen say, the flames could be confined to the store next Wednesday. The good must be sold. building in which it originates or to the range of wooden buildings in which it stands. The cost of engine, hose, hose carts, and three more cisterns would not exceed \$3,000. The city has already on hand a fire fund of nearly a thousand dollars, and the remainder could be raised without any special effort. Cut down the salaries of some of your city officials if economy ts necessary, and expend the money for something that will protect what you have already secured. The Honorable Council

### into the almost defunct city government. Willamette Forks Items.

WILLAMEITE FORKS, Dec. 18.

Fall sowing is over.

The streets of Coburg are very muddy. They need some cross walks.

Some talk of a new grist mill at Coburg.

The people need it. Robt. Vaughn has got his Notary seal and

is ready for biz.

drugs in his store and also a fall stock of Mr. T. M. Martin has taken up another

term of school at Coburg with a full attendance. Mr. Martin is well qualified and Uncle Jacob Spores is lying very low. He

is getting very old, and has done a great deal of Lard work in his days. There is some talk of a wedding in the

vicinity of Coburg soon. Vox.

Rosenblatt & Co commenced closing out their stock of goods by auction yesterday. From this time forth goods will be sold at auction prices, until next We lnesday, when they will again sell by auction. Be on hand and secure bargains. They are determined to close out,

# Lost! \$5 Reward!

From my place in Eugene, last Saturday ared cow with a double white mark on the mark on the left shoulder and right hip. When last seen was in good order. The above reward will be paid to any one returning the CHAS LAUER.

# Masonie Notice.

The installation of officers of Eugene City this office. Lodge No 11, A F & A M, will take place at the Masoni Hall on Wednesday, December 29, 1880, at 6:30 P M. All Master Masons in good standing respectfully invited. By order J M SLOAN, W M.

ROBBED-The post office at Oregon City, kept delay. by J M Bacon, was robbed Tuesday night of 3,356. The money was owned as follows: Encampment, I O O F, \$88; Stamps, \$400 Noclue to the burglars:

NEW YEARS CARDS.-We shall shortly officers elected will be installed the first have on hand, at the Guano Office, a splendid assortment of New Years cards. Call and examine camples.

> will be held at the Episcopal church by Rev Anderson thisn norning at 11 o'clock.

JUST RECEIVED-The largest stock of jew elry ever brought to Eugene at Crain Bres.

### An Explanation.

[PERSONAL]

To the Public: of certain reports injurious to the reputation of the Hon. Robert Cochran and Mr. F. W. Osburn, alleging a purpose and attempt be them to run off or induce the absence of prosecuting witness, in a case some time ago tried in the United States Court, in which said Osburn was defendant, found these reports wholly unsustained by the facts and untrue, and that nothing not fully comport-

og with integrity, honor, and the obligations of law, was involved in the conduct of the gentlemen above named in regard to the witness referred to. The object of the gen tlemen in leaving town was not to see the said witness, but to obtain the naturalization papers of the Indian with whom he had for some time previously made his home, which they did on the advice of their attorney. The statements made by me in public were based on information then regarded as reliable, but now found to have rested on unjust inference and mistake. I trust that the gratification it affords me to make this explanation will be shared by all the just and fair minded lovers of peace and truth. My information was first received from Mr. J E Attebery, our City Marshal, who states his informant was the U S Marshal. He stated that Mesars Cochran and Osburn had gone after the prosecuting witness, an Indian boy, supposing him to be at the "naturalized" Indian's. The United States Marshal hearing of it procured a team and started after them. Shortly after his departure, Mr. Miller, whose father had raised the Indian boy, informed some parties that the boy was at his father's. They then pro-

I D DRIVER.

tercept them.

EDITOR GUARD:-Through the columns of your paper I desire in a brief way to lay before the people of this vicinity a few of the objects of the organization known as the "Ancient Order of United Workmen." Its Mrs Hanchett, Mr H M Sloan and wife, Mr J objects are,

First-To embrace and give equal protection to all classes and kinds of labor, mental and physical; to strive earnestly to inform the moral, intellectual, and social condition of its members; to endeavor by wholesome precepts, fraternal admonitions, and substantial aid, to inspire a due appreciation of the stern realities and responsibilities of life.

Second-To create a fund for the benefit of its members during sickness, or other wards building a reservoir. It professes to disability, and in case of deat's to pay a stipulated sum to such person or persons as yet singularly enough allows a scheme that may be designated by each member, thus enabling him to guarantee his family against to \$17. engage its attention, while what could

Third-The adoption of such secret work be done is totally neglected. We have but and means of recognition as will insure the one word farther for that body; that is, that a city election will be held next April, when protection of its members wherever the order Prince Albert coats and vests. Just the a chance will be given to infuse some life

While the order has adopted secret work, and its members are to a certain excent and ulsters, all grades and prices, from \$7.50 bound together by fraternal bonds, yet it is to \$20. pany based on purely business principles.

Eugene Lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W., is gradually filling up with our best and most gloves substantial citizens, and all those desiring Coburg has opened out a blacksmith shop cheap insurance will do well to consult its and prices. Recorder, H. M. Sloan.

# Sportsmans Club.

Captains M M Davis and John E Belshaw chose up sides at the special meeting of the Sportsmans Club, last Saturday evening, for the match hunt, to take place on Thursday, Mr. Skinner of Coburg has a fine lot of Dec 30th. The Club was divided as follows: JOHN BELSHAW'S SIDE,

I E Stevens. John Anderson, E J McClauabar, J H McClung,

H N Crain,
J G Gray,
H C Humphrey,
A W Stowell,
S B Eakin, Jr,
Jake Warshauer, A V Peters.

Sky Meeks, Prof J W Johnson, Robt Campbell, Rodney Scott, C M Horn, G S Kincaid, H C Huddleston,

M. M. DAVIS' SIDE. J P Campbell, Geo Bushnell, Jos Neihoff, Geo Gilbert, D C Un erwood, J B Underwood, J C Church, A I Nicklin.

It was determined to allow no one besides the club mem'ers and the referees, in the club room at the time of the count of game which will commence rt 7 o'clock, P M and

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 continue till 8. The exact date of the game supper to be spread by the losing side and participated in by the entire club has not yet been decided but will be announced in eason. After a spirited debate the eagle was replaced among the list of points,

at 100 and 200 yards, was placed on file.

# Paper Wanted.

Any person having a copy of the GUARD of the issue of October 16th last, will confer a great favor by sending it, or leaving it at

# Notice to Settle Up.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Hack and Truck Company are requested to come forward and settle without S. D. COATS.

# No Further Delay.

It is impossible to extend time on notes and accounts due Robinson & Church. Their Eugene City, Oct., 16, 1880. attorneys will be found attending to that part of their business after Jan. 1st.

MARRIED .- At the residence of the bride's

### Martied.

Another pair concluded to remain no longer in single harness, and so have united their for It affords me the highest gratification to Dec 21st, Mr J W Cherry and Miss Renne ay that a careful and thorough investigation | Watkins were united in marriage at the resince of the bride's parents, Rev I D Driver performing the ceremony. A number friends were present and all united in con gratulating the happy couple. Mr Cherry and brids left the same morning for Portland, where they intend spending the honeymoon. The following are the presents received by the

Organ-J W Cherry, Silver Caster-Mr Watkins and wife. Eight day Calendar Clock-T C Abrams, J R Campbell, Wm Irving, D E Rice, G S Kin-

caid, R R 'Hays, J O'Brien, H C Humphrey. Set of Wine Goblets-Mrs Laura Kincaid. Majolica Cake Tray-Misses Eva and Katle Linen table cloth-Mr C C Croner and wife.

Bed spread-Mr J E Holt and wife. Lace pillow shams and full toilet set-H J

Picture frames-Mr McClung and wife. Fancy card receiver-Mr Rhinehart and

Tennyson's Poetical Works-Belle Gray and

Pair vases-Misses Anna and Estelle White Fancy card receiver - Alice Mosher, Rose-

I doz napkins-Phil Lewis. Silver napkin riegs-Miss Frankie Swift. Bohemian vases-Miss Anna Mosher, Rose

Gold pin-Miss Rosa Goldsmith, Gold handkerchief helder-Miss Anna Ad-

Fruit stand and boquet holde:-Mr A cured a horse and started Mr Miller to in-

Lace handkerchief-Mrs A V Peters. Fancy hall pocket---Miss Winifred Mosher, Silver napkin rings-Mr Dr Sharoles and

Moore's Poetical Works-A L Frazier, A C Woodcock, H C Rinehart. Silver berry dish-Mr J G Gray and wife,

S Luckey and wife SILVER WEDDING,-Mr F B Dunn and wife will celebrate their silver wedding next

PICTURE FRAMES-An immense stock and cheap at Crain Bros.

## Stop a Moment and Read This-

Look at this list of goods just received at the Farmers and Mechanics Clothing Store. Sacque Suit from \$10 to \$17. Scotch sacque or frock suits from \$12 50

Sacque or frock diagonal suits from \$13 50 to \$25.

Broadcloth coats and vests, diagonal, thing for Holiday presents. Several new lines of overcoats, reversible

Derby shirt, Leckties and the finest line of neckwear in the city.

New hats and caps, wool scarfs and

The best stock of silk and linen handkerchiefs, hosiery, &c., for the holidays, in the

Latest style of hats \$1 to \$3 50. Caps from \$1 to \$1 25. Boys hats and caps. The best line of pants patterns and suits

in the city. Cashmers, Diagonal, Scotch and American cloths. Suits made to order Pants made to order from \$8 50 up! Dark gray Oregon eashmere pants, \$5. All wool pants 4 50 \$4 75, \$5, \$5 50, \$6. Pants \$1 75,

\$2 50, \$3 50. Overalls 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1, \$1 25. Diagonal pants from \$5 to \$8. The only Gents Furnishing goods store in Eugene City. Clothing cut for anybody. All goods marked in plain figures, and strictly one cash price for all.

Call and examine our goods before buying FARMERS & MECHANICS STORE, R. J. GRAHAM, Manager.

# Fire! Fire! Fire!

# Boots, Shoes, Etc.

T G Hendricks has just received a large lot of boots, shoes, slippers, overshoes, etc., A challenge from the Wheeling Rifle club etc., which he offers for sale. This is the of West Virginia, for a telegraphic riflematch largest bill of this kind of goods that has been brought here this season, the cost amounting to over \$4,000. He has every style and variety on hand, and can suit all customers. Ladies wear a speciality.

# Take Notice.

All persons indebted to R. G. Callison MUST call and settle their accounts by the 1st day of January, 1880. He will be found next door to S. H. Friendly.

# Notice to Bebtors.

All persons indebted to Ben Rush for blacksmithing, will please call at the office of G. B. Dorris and settle their accounts. BEN. RUSH.

# SHILOH CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most and Marring.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, December 22, by Rev E P Henderson, Mr E Briggs to Miss M Cheshire' Both of Lane county.

Helipay Goods.—Just received, a beautiful line of Heliday Goods. Call and examine our stock. No traceurs to show goods.

Chair Bross.—See Heliday Goods. Call and examine our stock. No traceurs to show goods.

Chair Bross.

Chair Cough Medicine we have ever sold' a few doses curing invariably the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Broup, an

# DON'T WAIT

But Call early and secure Bargains.

# Now is the Time

To Buy Your

# HOLIDAY GOODS.

Great reduction in prices of our entire Stock of Goods.

SILK HANKEKCHIEFS Greatly Reduced. SILK TIES LACE LACE BIBS SILK SATIN CASHMERES Plain & Brocaded Dress Goods" Corsets, Hosiery, Ribbon Gloves " Cloaks and Dolmans And all our other GCODS

# To the Lowest Cash Prices.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF DRY AND FANCY GOODS IN EUGENE CITY

Holidays.

Everybody that buys over \$2 50 worth of 10 different styles of underwear, all grades Goods will receive a nice Christmas Present. Be sure and come for it before the Holidays, and rememher the

# GENERAL REDUCTION

Of the Prices of all kinds of Goods for the purpose of reducing my stock. S. H. Friendly.



I am Prepared to Make to order Buggies and Wagons. As My Facilities are equal to any Establishment in the State.