THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

The Fee Bill.

The late unlamented legislature, under the plea of retrenchment and reform in county affairs, passed a fee bill by the provisions of which the offices of clerk and sheriff were made salaried ones, and the fees pertaining thereto cut down on an average of three-fourths. The new fee bill has now been in operation over one month, and the result obtained must convince the most skeptical that instead of being a relief to the people it will prove a burden. The Solon who drafted and originated the bill probably had the interests of litigants at heart. By reference to our local columns it will be found that the fees collected in Lane county since the bill became a law, February 19, and paid into the county treasury, amount to but $90 80. The sheriff and clerk each receives $125 per month, besides occasionally as the exigencies demand a deputy must be paid for. It will readily be seen that in the short space of one month and twelve days the county paid those officers $350, and received in return but $90 80, leaving a deficit of $259 20, which must be paid out of the county treasury. And at this rate the county must increase the rate of taxation to provide at least $2,000 with which to pay these officials; and for whose benefit must this amount be raised? It is for the benefit of litigants, and those having business which requires the services of those officers. The lawyer can now start a case in court, for a mere song, while the dear people are taxed to provide for the deficiencies that will inevitably occur. We find no fault with salaries allowed clerks and sheriffs; public servants should be fairly and honorably treated, but there are grave objections to the fee bill as it now exists. The fees collected should be at least sufficient to pay for the services of the officers engaged. Two years will expire before it will be possible to effect legislative changes. By that time the subject can be more equitably treated.

Mount Baker.

From Matisqui, near the foot of Mount Baker, it is learned that the mountain is in an active state, and the people in that part of the country are apprehensive that the lava will flow in great quantities. A dense volume of smoke is coming from the mountain while hot cinders, ashes, and lava are being thrown from its crater. At night it pours forth streams of fire and rock, which illuminates the atmosphere for miles and miles, striking terror to the inhabitant and causing the people to be greatly alarmed for their homes and lives. As yet the flow of lava is not sufficient to indicate any danger. The eruption is said to be a magnificent sight from the Upper Sumas, distant about 50 miles, and which is admirably located to observe this wonderful phenomenon, as the mountain looms up to the height of 12,000 feet, and is clothed in white half way down its side.

The magnitude of the cattle trade of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho is but dimly understood by the general public. All have an idea that considerable numbers are driven East each season but the immense aggregate is scarcely dreamed of. On the Sweetwater in Wyoming, at one station, a record is kept of all stock driven over the route during the past year, and this record shows that the surprisingly large number of 170,000 head had passed through to Rock creek station. These came from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, but the major ty from the eastern portion of our State. There are other routes which will increase this number probably 70,000. We can realize from this the importance of the cattle trade to the eastern section of this country, and it is constantly on the increase.

The *West Shore*, in an article on "Geology of Oregon," says popular Indian tradition has it that many years ago Mts Hood and St. Helen had a fight and in their anger hurled fire and rocks at each other and shook the earth for miles around, causing the highest mountains to tremble and the waters of the Columbia to foam with rage. It is quite probable that a volcanic eruption accompanied by violent shocks of earthquake have occurred within the reach of Indian traditional history.

Clara Belle says wide mouths have come into fashion again. This is fortunate, for it is much easier to enlarge a small mouth than sew up the ends of a big one.

River Collision.

At 8:15 o'clock last night, says the Standard of Tuesday, while the steamship Oregon was coming up from Astoria to this city, she ran into and sunk the river steamboat Clatsop Chief and a barge in tow, drowning four men. The particulars of the accident learned on the arrival of the Oregon this morning at 12:30 o'clock and given to the press reporters were as follows: The Clatsop Chief, in command of Captain William Williams, and having an empty barge in tow, was going down the river. Just above Willow Bar the Oregon was sighted, and Captain Williams headed his boat to pass the steamship on the port side. He had hardly changed his course when the Oregon gave one whistle, signaling to the Clatsop Chief to change her course. On the whistle being blown Captain Williams rang the signal to the engineer below to reverse the engine and back, and while so doing the Oregon bore directly down, striking the barge with a fearful crush cutting it in two, about midships, then cutting the Chief in two. Both vessels immediately sank. On the two boats there were thirteen men, nine of whom were saved, the remainder perishing in the waters. The men who were lost are, William Ammond, the boss of the scow, John Sonny, a deckhand, Andrew Kaye, a fireman of the Chief, and one other deckhand, whose name could not be learned. Those saved are Capt. Williams, of the Clatsop Chief, W. S. Holmes, the engineer and a Chinaman employed as cook. The names of the other six were not known to Capt. Williams. As soon as possible boats were lowered from the Oregon manned by the crew to save the men struggling in the water. Several small boats were also put out from the shore by those who had seen the collision, and but for the prompt assistance hardly one of the imperiled men would have been saved. The Clatsop Chief was owned by Captain F. B. Jones, of this city. Owing to the late hour the news was received, it was impossible to obtain fuller particulars of the accident.

A Hard Egg.

"I had my misgivings, boss," the waiter said to the landlord, who was questioning him about his conduct toward the tall gentlemen in blue clothes, who sat at the door, "I had my suspicions when he sat down that he was carrying moah whisky dan was good for 'im, but putfickly quiet an' behave himself well enough an I didn't pay no attention entewiel he picked up a baked potato and hole it carfully over de aig glass and begin to tap de end of de potato wid his spoon. He hit it right hard three or foah times, and den he whack it once or twice on de aidge of the plate, and lookin' solemn as a owl all de time, he call me up to him, an' say plite and dignified as President, 'Wattah,' he say, 'I wish yould just fix dis biled aig for me, ef you please; I'se lorse a good deal of sleep las' night, and I'm a little narvous dis mornun,' he says. An' I know I hadn't done ought for to laugh, but I hope to die if I could help it." The landlord did not discharge him under the circumstances.—Bob Burdette.

THE Farmers' Convention convened in Salem Wednesday afternoon, about 200 delegates being in attendance. Judge R P Boise was elected Chairman, and J R Farrish Secretary. The report of the committee on shipping which was appointed at a meeting in Portland Feb. 15th was read. It suggests laws for the regulation of pilotage and towage on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, and favors the improvement of the channels of those rivers. They estimate the surplus wheat now stored in the valley at 90,000 tons, of which 80,000 tons is for export. Good feeling prevailed, and while it can hardly be expected that any important result will be effected this season, it is thought that the situation will show a change for the better next season by reason of co-operation.

James A Garfield was inaugurated President, and Chester A Arthur Vice President of the United States yesterday.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sole everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Look at this list of goods just received at the Farmers and Mechanics Clothing Store.

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Scotch sacque or frock suits from $12 50 to $17.

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Broadcloth coats and vests, diagonal, Prince Albert coats and vests. Just the thing for Holiday presents.

Several new lines of overcoats, reversible and ulsters, all grades and prices, from $7 50 to $20.

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

New hats and caps, wool scarfs and gloves.

10 different styles of underwear, all grades and prices.

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

Latest style of hats $1 to $3 50. Caps from $1 to $1 25. Boys hats and caps.

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This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold a few doses curing invariably the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cures of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts, 50 cts and $1 00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or back Lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Cold and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

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Salem, Nov 21, 1880.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of J. H. Powell, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lane. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at her residence in Lane county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

February 26, 1881.

MARTHA POWELL, Executrix
JOSHUA J. WALTON, Attorney.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lee M. Baker, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane. All persons having claims against said estate are notified hereby to present them to the undersigned at her residence in said county within six months from the date of this notice.

February 5, 1881.

MARY F. BAKER, Administratrix.
JOSHUA J. WALTON, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN GIVEN that Charles Lauer has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James Goodchild, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the Administrator at the office of G. R. Dorris, at Eugene City, within six months from the date of this notice.

CHARLES LAUER, Administrator.
G. R. DORRIS, Attorney.
Eugene City, Or., Feb. 3, 1881. 6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Isaac Coulson, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to him with proper vouchers attached at his residence in Siuslaw Precinct, Lane County, Oregon, or at the office of Thompson & Bean in Eugene City within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Jan. 10, 1881.

JOHN SIMPSON, Administrator.
THOMPSON & BEAN, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned executors of the estate of Norris Humphrey, deceased, have filed their account for final settlement of said estate, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, has, by order of the County Court of Lane County, State of Oregon, been set for the examination of said account, and for hearing objections thereto.

Dated Eugene City, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1881.

J. M. THOMPSON,
GEO. R. DORRIS,
T. G. HENDRICKS, } Executors.
F. B. DUNN,
GEO. M. COOPER.

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