

CITY AND COUNTY

BRIEF MENTION.

Common Council meets Monday evening. If you wish to buy goods cheap call at S H Friendly's. Horse bills printed at the GUARD office at reasonable rates. Call and see that large stock of goods for sale at Friendly's. See H G Halsey's advertisement of his horse Young Conqueror, Jr. For good dentistry at reasonable figures go to Dr. Davis, over Grange store. 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. Eld. S. Monroe Hubbard will preach in the Christian Church next Sunday, morning and evening. Changeable weather the first of the week. Sunshine in the morning, and rain and storm in the afternoon. J E Atteberry and Orrin Moore announce themselves as candidates for Marshal in the ensuing city election. Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere. Go and see that large stock of goods just received at Mendrick's before purchasing elsewhere. The best stock of mens clothing and unshining goods at prices to suit the times. Don't you forget that all who have tried the Durkee Woven Wire Mattress accord it the highest praise. Perfectly clean, noiseless, and durable. E J McClannahan is the sole agent for Lane county.

Clerk's Report.

At the meeting of School District No. 4, Eugene City, held March 7th, the Clerk made the following report: Co. and State apportionment.....\$1889 08 Taxes..... 867 30 Rate bills..... 154 25 Previous Clerk..... 41 00 Total.....\$2951 63 Paid teachers, and incidentals..... 2702 59 Balance.....\$249 04 Indebtedness of district about..... 970 00 including orders due at end of present month. Due on Taxes that are collectable..... 489 36 Taxable property in district.....\$678,330 Legal voters..... 305 Children subject to apportionment.....516

RECORDERS COURT.—The spring fights commenced last Sunday, Zach Moore and Irving Hemmesway being the participants. The latter put in an appearance before Judge Humphrey, and contributed \$5 towards replenishing the city exchequer. Zach discovered suddenly that the country was preferable to the city, and acted accordingly. The Judge had another case before him, but the defendant skipped, and left the court in doubt as to his guilt.

MILITARY ROAD.—We are informed by a reliable gentleman, that steps have been taken to insure the opening of the military wagon road between Eugene City and Southeastern Oregon, by the 1st of June, and probably by the 15th of May. The county court will wisely render some assistance towards rebuilding the principal bridge on the route, and the residents along the road will repair and place it in a condition for travel.

LITIGATION.—A case came before Judge Fitch Monday in the County Court that excited considerable interest. A H Spare brought suit against J H Shorrridge, both of Cottage Grove, to recover money due on a note. Quite a number of the citizens of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., were present as witnesses. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$85. The cost of the suit will amount to about \$150.

RETURNED HOME.—Miss Kittie Chamberlain, who has been visiting Mr. Geo Humphrey and family for several months past started for her home in Santa Rosa, California, Tuesday. On Friday evening previous to her departure a pleasant surprise party was given her at the residence of Mrs Norris Humphrey. Miss Augusta Osburn accompanied Miss Chamberlain, and will be absent several weeks.

GRANGE ADDRESS.—Judge R P Boise, the Master of the Oregon State Grange, will deliver a public address at the Court House, Eugene City, Saturday, March 19, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., taking as his subject, "The object and aims of the Grange as viewed and proclaimed by the 1st National Grange."

BRIDGE BROKEN.—While workmen were engaged, the other day, repairing the bridge across the first slough beyond the Eugene bridge, the stringers broke in the middle. This will necessitate a new bridge. A subscription paper was circulated on the streets one day this week to secure means, with which to rebuild it, with what success we did not learn.

HEAVY MORTGAGE.—There was recorded in the Clerk's office of this county, this week, a mortgage on all the property of the O & C R R Co., for \$2,000,000. This mortgage had to be recorded in every county through which the line of the railroad runs. In this county it required 31 pages of the county record to contain the mortgage.

BOUNDED OVER.—The trial of John Roberts and John Belshaw for assaulting a Chinaman, resulting in the release of the latter, and the binding over of the former to appear at the next session of the Circuit Court for this county. The bond was fixed at \$250, which was given, and the prisoner released.

DRUMMERS.—Eugene has been over-run the past week by commercial travelers, better known as drummers. A batch of twelve came up Saturday and remained over Monday. About as many more put in an appearance after that time.

SCHOOL MEETING.—At the school meeting Monday, F B Dunn was re-elected Director and H G Callison was elected Clerk. The attendance was small.

RUNAWAY.—A four horse team ran away Saturday, but fortunately did no damage. A team belonging to Mr. Bean also took a spin the first of the week.

LANE CO. TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

A District State Teachers Institute convened at the District school house, Eugene City, Wednesday, March 9, 1881. The preliminary exercises were held in the M E Church the previous evening, as follows: T J Gill, County Superintendent of Lane county, made an address of welcome, which was filled with good thoughts and wise suggestions as to the work of the Institute. Prof L J Powell responded on behalf of the Institute. Miss V Babb read an essay on "Our Girls what are they and what shall they be." The effort was heartily applauded for frankness, truthfulness, and its evidence of faithful work.

Wednesday, March 9th. MORNING SESSION—9:30 A. M. Institute called to order by State Superintendent L J Powell. Mr J F Hill was elected Secretary, and Miss Hattie Callier, Assistant Secretary. Piano duet by Misses Smith and Underwood. "Drill on Vocal Sounds."—This topic was spiritedly discussed by Prof C Powell. He took a class and illustrated his method; also by blackboard exercises. "Methods of Teaching Primary Reading" Miss Nellie Stevens introduced the theme by reading a carefully prepared paper. Where possible she advised using blocks with words printed on them, or as a substitute the teacher should place the words on the blackboard; also to use the word system first, and follow with the Phonic system. A lively discussion followed. Miss Burns said teach script letter at the same time you teach printed. Teach words as well as letters; the young pupil will be interested all the time.

"Methods of Teaching Advanced Reading"—Prof Righter, Principal of the Eugene City public school called up his class in 6th reader, and gave his usual method of recitation; first asking the subject of the lesson, followed by the definitions of the important words, ideas, and principles of the lesson. Prof Powell approved the plan, but thought it did not touch the point fully; he said the class must read with life energy and understanding. Prof Righter explained that he thought his drill necessary to a knowledge of how to read understandingly. Music by Miss Mae Stevens. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M. Music, piano solo, O C Awbrey. "Primary Geography"—Henry Bristow opened the subject by saying: teach geography to the young, but don't confuse them with books. Teach by object lessons; fix the points of the compass first; afterwards the book may be introduced. "Methods of Recitation"—Prof Gill gave several methods. Prof Powell said the manner of calling and dismissing the class was of prime importance. A quiet orderly manner should be sought. He also favored topical recitations. The pupil rising; concert exercises were as much a benefit as an injury. The discussion was interesting. "School Room Management"—Miss Nettie McCormack presented an interesting paper on this subject, showing deep thought. She did not favor corporal punishment; would try to find the good side. "How to Prevent Whispering in School"—A general discussion. On a vote as to how many had absolutely suppressed whispering only two voted in the affirmative. A S Burman said: do not allow it; watch your pupils; give frequent intermissions till the pupils get used to the new order. Miss Bradley never permitted the pupils to move the lips in studying; had no difficulty in suppressing whispering. Prof Powell knew of two teachers in Linn county who had succeeded. The plan was to have order or make it by the use of the rod. He also said in regard to school management; have order, the pupil will like it; do not be extreme; when the teacher is orderly the school will be so.

Music by Miss Ella Risdon. "Legal rights of Teachers in respect to corporal punishment"—Robert S Bean, Esq, proceeded to instruct the members, both as to "law and fact," by outlining their legal rights, and leaving them to make the application. Parental authority, he said, must be delegated to the teacher, otherwise our public school system is a failure. He gave as a definition of a reasonable punishment: such as a kind and intelligent parent would give under the same circumstances.

An interesting discussion on "When does the teacher's authority begin" followed. The majority were in favor of authority beginning when the pupil leaves home, and continuing until he returns. Adjourned to 7 P. M. EVENING—7 P. M. Two meetings were published for this evening, and a compromise was arranged, the Blue Ribbon Club furnishing part, and the Institute part. Prof Thos Condon lectured on "Education." He said: The tendency to become something else is indelibly written, by the hand of God, on everything in nature. Bad life is bursting forth in all the fields of the land. Life is ever unfolding. He drew a beautiful parallel between the unfolding of bud life, and the growth in our boys and girls now unfolding into manhood and womanhood. The spirit to make Websters, Galileos and light a line in every vocation are shut up in the bud life of childhood.

There is a duality, an animal and a soul, completely joined together in every child. Let the sunlight to shine in upon their lives that they will come forth soul first. The frail and tender should be protected so as not to be crushed out by the rude, rough and vulgar. Teachers, do all you can to keep the school the palace of the poor man's child. The highest force is the interest you kindle in the child before you. The interest you inspire in the child is the measure of your success. Adjourned till to-morrow morning. [Want of space precludes the publication of the entire proceedings of the institute this week. They will be concluded in next week's issue.—Ed. GUARD.]

Commissioners Court.

At a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Lane county, held in Eugene City, commencing March 9th. Present—C W Fitch, County Judge; J M Spores and J A McMahon, Commissioners; J M Shelly, Sheriff, and Joel Ware, Clerk. The following proceedings were had: At this time the court appointed the following named Supervisors for the year 1881: District No. 24—Jas P Shields. 26—A K Patterson. 27—W V Miller. 8—Thos Donaldson. 67—T H McClane. 65—Haman Carter. 2—S H Thomas. J W Gordon was appointed constable for Springfield precinct to serve until the next general election.

It was ordered, in the matter of the application of Sarah A Skaggs for a license to run a ferry at Eugene City, that the license be granted to continue in force until the Eugene bridge is ready for travel, and no longer. The following rates of toll were fixed: One wagon and two horses, 25 cts; four horse wagon, 50 cts; horse and buggy, 25 cts; horseman, 12 1/2 cts; footman, 10 cts; pack animal, 10 cts; loose cattle and horses, 6 cts; sheep and hogs, 3 cts. A license to run a ferry at Springfield, for 1 year, was issued to Levi Linder with the same rates as above.

The application of J W Masterson for a change of county road in Cottage Grove precinct was granted. The contract of the county with John Brown to keep the paupers of the county at \$5 50 each per week, was annulled and declared void. At this time it was ordered that the Deputy County Clerk of Lane county be allowed pay at the rate of \$350 p. year, and the Deputy Sheriff at the rate of \$300 per year, until further ordered by the court. Total allowances of term, \$2,832 29 Whereupon the Court adjourned until March 25, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Blue Ribbon Club.

An unusually large concourse of our citizens assembled at the M E Church last Wednesday evening, to hear the rendering of the programme selected for the occasion. The songs by the choir showed good judgment in the leader in his selections and were well sung. The address by Prof Condon was more of an educational nature than of temperance. He held the audience in wrapt attention for more than three-quarters of an hour. The quartette of the four gentlemen was a "teetotal" failure. We consider the recess a very important feature in the entertainment, as it gives those who are "tired" a chance to go home.

The recitation of "Bessie's Three Lovers," by Miss Elms Lockwood, was immense; and "The Drinking Louse over the Way," by little Miss Foley, was exceptionally good for one of her years. There is a good programme in preparation for next Wednesday evening. Strangers and their wives are invited to attend these meetings of the club. Cox.

Personal.

Mr J C Church visited Portland this week. Mrs H M Crapper and family are residing at Webster City, Iowa. Rev B S McLaughlin lectured before the college societies at Salem, Friday evening. We learn that Gov. Whiteaker is expected home from Washington about the 25th inst. The Independence Riverside says that Geo M Miller has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney of Polk county.

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Dexter Items.

March 8, 1881. Mr John Panter says it's a boy. The ferry at the old crossing of the Middle Fork is running again. On Sunday last J M Parker and family were out visiting, and in crossing a ditch their back was upset, throwing the occupants in the mud, severely hurting Mrs. Parker. Charlie and Willie Williams have secured the contract for furnishing the Springfield Mill Co. with from one to two million feet of saw log. They are rousers to work—the boys, not the logs—and will make things lively around camp. They begin work at once. M. A. S.

City Walks.

We have been furnished by Marshal J. E. Atteberry with the following statistical statement of the extent and cost of the walks of this city: 6 ft walk, 30,450 ft @ 21 cts pr ft.....\$6394 50 8 " 5,800 " 28 " " 1624 00 10 " 2,000 " 33 " " 660 00 Street Crossings, 6264 ft at a cost of \$11 63-100 each..... 1349 08 Alley crossings, 1134 ft at a cost of \$3 73-100 each..... 302 13 Whole amt of walk 45,648 feet or 82 miles. Total cost.....\$10,319 71 Total cost of bridges, sewers, etc..... 650 00 Total.....\$10,969 71

Lectures.

The closing lecture of the course by Prof. Johnson will be given to-night at Lane's Hall. Subject, "The Social and Religious Condition of the Chinese." Tickets at Crain Bros. Music Store.

For Marshal.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for City Marshal at the city election, April 4, 1881. ORRIN MOORE.

For Marshal.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Cit. Marshal to be voted for at the city election April 4, 1881. J. E. ATTEBERRY.

LOCAL FIRE INSURANCE.

Mr. B. C. VAN HOUTEN has been appointed agent of the "New Zealand" Fire Insurance Company—an English Colonial Company of excellent standing and ample means. There are many of our citizens who have insurance in this Company, and will without doubt be fairly dealt with in case of loss. We desire to draw attention to the following article from the New York "Dry Goods Bulletin": NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

[Extract from the New York "Dry Goods Bulletin" of Nov. 4, 1879.] The Colony of New Zealand is almost antipodal to us of New York. It consists of three islands—North, South and Stewart's—all lying far to the east of Australia. The population scarcely exceeds half a million, though some fifty thousand Maori, or native Indians, are still found upon the island. It seems but yesterday that we heard of New Zealand, and yet it already has a history. In round numbers, the Colony has more than 13,000,000 sheep, and in 1877 raised nearly 64,000,000 pounds of wool, that sold for \$18,234,690.

These distant and thinly populated islands may appear a singular location for an insurance company; but let us examine a few more facts. From 1862 to 1865, the Colony raised \$101,271,208 of gold. In 1870 they raised a loan of \$20,000,000 for public works—roads, bridges, telegraph lines, etc. Her central port, Auckland, is one of the finest harbors; out of the way, and yet directly in the way. Her people are wealthy, as is shown by the fact that the Bank of New Zealand has assets of \$58,000,000, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company assets of \$19,000,000, and the financial stockholders of these institutions have organized NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY—fire and marine—with a capital of \$5,000,000; head office at Auckland.

This Company was organized in 1859, and strange as it may seem, in view of the immense wealth which they represent, with unlimited liability of stockholders. In their statement last year the showing was most excellent. Assets, \$1,985,654; surplus for policy-holders, \$1,459,941; premiums received to May 31, 1878, \$7,465,177; losses paid to date, \$4,509,902. The Company underwrite through their agents against all fire and marine losses. Claims are settled and paid at any of the agencies, which are located at various ports throughout the whole civilized world. The managers of the Company for the Pacific Coast are, HUGH CRAIG, at No. 207 California Street, San Francisco, and W. F. BROWN, No. 7 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Such is this antipodal insurance company. Their showing is excellent, their means ample, their high and responsible character unquestionable, the features of the charter such as to render each stockholder personally liable for each and every loss. They offer their abundant means to the whole outside world, and have already met the most extended encouragement. It is creditable to find known wealth in this stepping forward in the insurance line. There is no quibbling about payment. Every loss is honorably and quickly adjusted, and the damage promptly paid.

OREGON BRANCH NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO. Fire and Marine. Unlimited liability of Stockholders. \$5,000,000 in U. S. Bonds deposited in the State Treasury. Capital, \$5,000,000. Office, No. 7 First Street, PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1878.

To F. W. BROWN, Agent New Zealand Insurance Company.—The following letters in regard to the standing of the New Zealand Insurance Company, will enable you to establish its reputation as a first-class English Institution. THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.) PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 28, 1877.

J. H. BURKHART, Esq., Albany: Dear Sir:—In reference to the New Zealand Insurance Company, of Auckland, N. Z. of which I understand you have been appointed Agent; I may inform you that the Company is incorporated under the laws of New Zealand, with a Capital of \$5,000,000, and unlimited liability of Shareholders. The Standing of the Company is a 1st in every respect. The most deposit of \$50,000 in U. S. Bonds has been made with the State Treasurer through this bank. In addition, a credit of \$5,000 sterling, equal to \$25,000, in favor of the agent of the Company has been opened by the Bank of New Zealand with us, while a similar credit for \$10,000 sterling, equal to \$50,000, has been opened with the Bank of California. Both these credits would be available, if required, in settlement of losses.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours Faithfully, W. W. FRANKLIN, Acting Manager. THE J. M. BRAIDSTREET & SON COMPANY IMPROVED MERCANTILE AGENCY. San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1877. Mr HAMILTON BOYD, Portland, Oregon. Dear Sir:—This will introduce to you Mr. Ferry, representing the New Zealand Insurance Company of Auckland, New Zealand, with general agency in San Francisco under the capable management of Mr. Hugh Craig, and who now visits your City and State for the purpose of establishing Local Agencies of his Company there. The New Zealand Insurance Company ranks among the best and most substantial of Foreign Companies, and we cheerfully commend it and its representative, Mr. Ferry, to your favorable consideration, and any favor you may be able to afford the gentleman will be appreciated by him and greatly obliged.

Assuredly Yours, S. B. HILLARD, Superintendent. FROM JOHN M'KILLIP & CO. San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1877. MESSRS. WOODWARD & CONNELL, Portland, Oregon. Gentlemen:—We take the pleasure of introducing to you, through this, Mr. Ferry, representing the New Zealand Insurance Company. Mr. Ferry visits your City for the purpose of arranging their business in your State, and may desire to consult with you in regard to the same. We have great pleasure in recommending him personally to your confidence, and from the reputation of the Company at home, and the high reputation they have gained in this State, under the management of Mr. Hugh Craig, we have no hesitancy in recommending the Company to you and to the people of Oregon, as among the leading foreign insurance companies doing business on the Coast.

Yours to Command, JOHN M'KILLIP & CO. NOTE.—We would also call your attention to the fact that the Stock of the New Zealand Insurance Company is quoted at 250 in the London Market. The New Zealand Insurance Company has no Sixty Day's claim in its Policy, all losses being paid immediately after adjustment of loss WITHOUT DISCOUNT. Very Truly Yours, W. F. BROWN, Resident Agent. C. P. FERRY, Inspector of Agencies.

REMOVAL SALES! Goods will be sold for the next 30 days 30 PER CENT BELOW COST! On account of Removal L. X. L. STORE.

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

MALARIAL BLOOD POISONING, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS! Causing Chills and Fever Dumb Ague, Intermittent, Remittent and Typhoid Fevers, Biliousness, Liver, Stomach, and Kidney disorders, and many other ailments, destroying the health and lives of millions, is driven out of the system, and radically cured by the use of the LION MALARIA AND LIVER PAD and CANCLONIC BODY AND FOOTPLASTERS, the cheapest and only perfect treatment by the Absorption principle. The Plasters acting in conjunction with the Pad upon the nerve centers and remote parts of the body, in absorbing and thoroughly ridding the system from MALARIAL POISON. The whole treatment, PAD, BODY PLASTER and FOOT PLASTERS, all combined, sold for \$1.00—the cheapest and best remedy ever discovered, and a positive cure guaranteed if worn according to directions. Remember, Pad, Body Plaster and Foot Plasters, the whole, \$1.00. Sold by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by THE LION MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

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 his residence in said county within six months from the date of this notice. MARY F. BAKER, Administrator. JOSUA H. WALTON, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned 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. B. Dorris, at Eugene City, within six months from the date of this notice. CHARLES LAUER, Administrator. G. B. DORRIS, Attorney. Eugene City, Or., Feb. 5, 1881.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Isaac Condon, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county, Ore., 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. 19, 1881. JOHN SIMPSON, Administrator. THOMPSON & BEAN, Attorneys. JUST RECEIVED—The largest stock of jewelry ever brought to Eugene at Crain Bros.

Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure. ONE DOLLAR! The unprecedented success of this remarkable preparation, justifies Dr. Wei De Meyer in reducing the price to \$1 a Package, and of six packages to \$5. 25 cents a package and new 4 cent stamp Cure, will be given by us and by Wholesale Druggists, in exchange for the 6 cent stamp Wei De Meyer's Catarrh Cure. D. B. Dewey & Co., 46 Dey St., N. Y. General Merchandise. Belknap's Springs. Mr. D. Brownson has leased the Belknap Springs on the McKenzie river, and is now prepared to receive visitors. These springs are famed for the medicinal properties of the water, and as they are situated in the midst of beautiful scenery, and fine hunting, and fishing grounds, promise to become a noted resort. The springs are situated 62 miles east of Eugene, and 6 miles from the McKenzie River. Jay D. Dunning, Clerk, Wabash Shops, Toledo, Ohio, says—I am now wearing an "Only Long Pant," and it has afforded me almost instant relief from asthma.—See Adv't.