

CITY AND COUNTY

BRIEF MENTION.

Circuit Court convenes Monday. The city levees are about completed. Straw hats for Summer wear for sale at Hendricks'.

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.

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

Something new—lace kid gloves at S. H. Friendly's. Call and examine them.

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.

See the advertisement of administrator's sale of the estate of George C. Fisher, deceased, in another column.

Money to loan, any quantity, on long time, and reasonable terms. Inquire of Judge Walton, room No. 4, over Grange Store.

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

Mr T. G. Hendricks has moved to the house formerly occupied by Sam Holt. Matt Hendricks will occupy the vacated house.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a social at Mrs J. M. Frouk's, on Saturday evening, April 16th. All are cordially invited.

We see by the Colfax Democrat that Mr. Frank Harrington, formerly of this place, intends this Summer to run a store at Medical Lake, W. T.

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

McCormack & Renshaw have bought a lot of splendid stall fed beef from Walker Young. They brought in and killed two beavers of the lot this week that cost them \$111.

T. G. Hendricks has just received a fine lot of tobaccos, including the Corkscrew, Captain Jack and Cornucopia brands. Melrose cigarette tobacco of fine quality. Call and examine his stock.

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.

The new City Council and other officers, took their positions Monday night. The contest for night watch was spirited and warm. J. K. McKenzie was finally elected on the fifth ballot, by the vote of the President.

Elder S. Monroe Hubbard will preach in the Christian Church of this city, next Sunday, morning and evening. Subject for morning, "Joshua, and the Sun Standing Still," evening, "Human Life—a Poem." All are invited.

Coyote Club.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Coyote Club is hereby called to meet at the Court House, Eugene City, Saturday, April 23d, at 1 o'clock P. M. Sheep owners and all interested in destroying these pests are invited to be present.

Blue Ribbon Club.

Wednesday Evening, April 20th.

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Essay—Mr. Neville.
What ails papa's mouth, by Ina Parks.
Duett—Misses Mary and Alice Dorris.
Reading, (Comic)—Helen Bushnell.
Solo—Mrs. McLafferty.
Essay—E. E. Burke.
Male quartette.
Recitation—Miss Kitty Smith.
Solo—Louise Gray.
The Club being in need of some financial aid will ask for a contribution of ten cents at the door.

Personal.

G. Bettman went below to Portland this week.

Mr and Mrs Bell Jennings are visiting at Cresswell.

Mr. E. P. McCormack, of Salem, was in town one day this week.

Messrs F. B. Dunn and H. C. Humphrey went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr T. Jeff Smith came up from Portland Monday. Jeff has just returned from Washington City, where he witnessed the inaugural ceremonies.

Dr. H. F. McCormack, of California, is in town visiting friends and relatives. He has just returned from New York City, where he has been attending medical lectures.

A SUBSTANTIAL CULVERT.—The O. & C. R. R. Co. has men engaged placing a substantial culvert beneath the railroad at the crossing near the mill. It is made of 12x12 timbers, drift bolted, and is about two and one-half feet wide and three feet deep. The Railroad Company will construct 60 feet, and the remainder, about 20 feet, will be built by the city. After this is finished, if the city authorities will take out the pipe stems that obstruct the ditch below the railroad crossing, the city will be relieved of the surplus stagnant water.

HOP YARDS.—The hop growers are not all discouraged. Mr. Walker Young intends planting six acres, and Mr J. H. Brown has just finished a yard of 25 acres on the Bond farm across the river from Eugene. This makes 31 acres now under cultivation by Mr. Brown.

TRAPPING.—Mr James Tucker and a Mr. Garney, have just returned from a trapping expedition of one month in Douglas county. The following is a list of the fur caught: 48 beaver, 5 otter, 12 mink, 2 coon skins and 1 deer hide. They sold their catch for \$278.50.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS,
EUGENE CITY, April 11, 1881.

Council met pursuant to ordinance. Present—Mayor Dorris; Councilmen Dunn, Sloan, McClung, Peters, Edris and Church; Recorder and Marshal.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

WARRANTS DRAWN.

Finance committee reported the following bills correct, and on motion, warrants were ordered drawn on the treasury for the several amounts:

G. S. Kincaid, \$13.20;
J. W. Neat, \$7;
F. S. York, \$6;
George Fisher, \$5;
H. C. Humphrey, \$4;

REPORTS.

The following reports were received and placed on file:

Finance committee;
Recorder;
Marshal;
Treasurer;
President and Recorder on election;
President.

The following is an extract from the reports of Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal of the City of Eugene, for the year ending April 11, 1881:

Whole amount of tax collected during the year.....\$2238.36
Miscellaneous receipts.....175.50
Am't on hand from last year.....781.10

Total.....\$3369.96

CONTRA.

Paid on warrants for 1880.....\$0.50
" " 1881.....2966.50

Total.....\$2997.19

Balance on hand.....\$372.77

Amount collected on fines.....\$146

No criminal trials.....34

No convicted of crime.....29

No warrants drawn on Treasury.....158

STREET WORK.

Hauling gravel and stone.....\$271.20

City hauling; culverts, sewers and repair of bridges.....283.67

Lumber.....271.27

Supplies.....66.34

Services of Street Commissioner.....210.13

Total.....\$1102.93

The report of the President and Recorder, on the result of the city election, held April 4, 1881, was then read and adopted.

OFFICERS ELECT.

At this time the following officers elect were sworn and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties:

President—T. G. Hendricks.
Councilmen—Chas. Lauer, J. W. Johnson, W. T. Campbell.

Treasurer—J. S. Luckey.

Recorder—H. C. Humphrey.

Marshal—Orin Moore.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President appointed the following standing committees:

Finance—Lauer, Sloan and Peters.

Judiciary—Johnson, Edris and Sloan.

Printing—Edris, Johnson and Campbell.

Streets—Sloan, Campbell and Lauer.

Fire and Water—Campbell, Peters and Johnson.

Health—Peters, Edris and Lauer.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were presented and referred to finance committee:

Robinson & Church, \$6.61;

B. H. James, \$2;

L. M. A., \$1.96;

J. H. Stansbury, \$9;

F. B. Dunn, \$14.17;

S. D. Coats, \$3.75;

Springfield Mill Co, \$32.27;

J. K. Campbell, \$4;

J. J. Belvill, \$8;

Wm. Durant, \$22;

R. S. Bean, \$4;

J. S. Sloan, \$28.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Applications for the position of night watch were then read, and on the fifth ballot

J. K. McKenzie was duly elected, was immediately sworn in and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

On motion Orrin Moore was appointed Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

FIRE WARDEN.

The matter of appointing a fire warden was postponed until the next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The matter of the ditch, at the intersection of the railroad, was referred to the street committee.

The matter of purchasing the cart now owned by the retiring marshal, was referred to the finance committee.

On motion adjourned.

H. C. HUMPHREY, Recorder.

Dismissed.

Harry Miller, of the firm of Miller & Son, bridge builders, until recently held a position in the Portland Custom House. The powers that be decreed that he should no longer hold his sinecure, and he was dismissed. Some one unacquainted with the tenacity of office-holders started the report that Harry had resigned. The Mercury denies the statement and give the following:

"Mr. H. B. Miller, until recently Clerk of Customs at the house on the hill, wants it distinctly understood that he did not resign that situation. He never would have done so. He was dismissed and that is why he left. Mr. Miller is more frank than the majority of government pap eaters, who, when ousted, say they 'didn't care for the job' anyway. There was nothing in it." Dubois and Larry Higgins he says were dismissed at the same time, but were permitted to remain another month with the understanding that they then tender their resignations which are accepted in advance."

ERIZOOTIC.—Quite a number of the horses in this vicinity are suffering from the epizootic. Fortunately the attacks are light and so far we have not heard of any fatal result from the disease.

President Dorris' Annual Report.

The following is the President's report, read at the last meeting of the Council:

To the Honorable Common Council of Eugene City:

GENTLEMEN: Section 8 of the amended charter makes it my duty to prepare annually a statement of the financial condition of the city, and also to offer such suggestions, relative to the health, improvement and conduct of the city, as may seem to me needful. I therefore submit the following for your consideration:

At the close of the fiscal year ending April 12th, 1880, there was a balance of
Cash on hand in General Fund.....\$ 781.10
Receipts during the year.....2,588.86

* Total balance and receipts.....\$3,369.96

There was paid out on warrants.....2,997.19

Leaving a balance on hand to-day.....\$ 372.77

There are two small warrants unpaid, and claims not yet allowed that will about consume this balance, and leaving the city's indebtedness the amount due the fire fund only. For details I will refer you to the Recorder, Treasurer and Marshal reports.

It will be necessary perhaps for me to say a word in relation to the condition of what is called the Fire Fund. On the 17th of June, 1878, the Council levied a two mill tax for fire purposes, the exact amount collected from this tax is not known, the sum expected to be realized was between \$800 and \$900. No sum was ever set apart by the Treasurer, for fire purposes, but all moneys were passed into, and remained, in the General Fund.

On the 15th day of April, 1879, Mr. Luckey received from Mr. James, the former Treasurer, the sum of \$908, total amount of cash on hand. The whole amount of this sum was not from the two mill tax, for during the last week of Mr. James term of office he received for liquor licenses and street work the sum of \$425.75, and paid out nothing, so this sum should be deducted from \$908 which would leave \$482.25 as the amount of the Fire Fund, assuming the whole to have been from the two mill tax.

At the next meeting of the Council, May 12, 1879, the Treasurer was authorized to apply the Fire Fund to the payment of the city's indebtedness, which was something near \$800, with the understanding that the sum should be replaced, with interest, when so ordered. This action on the part of the Council was for the purpose of transferring the interest the city was paying on her outstanding warrants, to the Fire Fund, as there was no law authorizing the Council to loan the money.

So the Fire Fund to-day is.....\$467.25

With 23 months interest @ 10 per cent. 90.85

Would be.....\$558.10

If it is the intention of the Council to make any provision against fire, the first thing to do, is to reimburse the Fire Fund, and how shall that be done? The amount on hand, and the delinquent tax list is insufficient for the purpose; deduct current expenses from a five mill tax, which is your limit now, and you are still short. In this state of the case would it not be well to return, for this year at least, to the old plan of paying the night watch, viz: Let property owners between Oak and Olive and Fifth and Eleventh streets, employ and pay their own watchman. The sum required would not be a heavy tax on any one, and I do not think there will be any serious objection to this method, as by so doing they would all aid, indirectly, in securing some provision against fire.

Having nothing further to offer, the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

B. F. DORRIS, President.

FOREWARNED AND FOREARMED.

C. S. Smith, the Bilk. He Reappears at Seattle, and Runaways with a Miss Livingston.

The Seattle Intelligencer gives the billk Smith a send off as follows:

"A fellow about 35 years old, with an extensive sandy mustache and a bad eye, who calls himself Smith, has been stopping at Seattle for a month or so past. He has been following the occupation of transferring pictures on to glass and had considerable work to do, but being a bilk by nature, he could not conscientiously leave a place without bilking some one. By false representations he got credit at several places of business in Seattle. At one paint store he run a bill of \$40, and at other stores he had smaller accounts. While here he got acquainted with a girl living up back of the jail named Livingston. She wanted to learn the art of transferring pictures, and while he should have been giving her instruction he was coaxing her to runaway with him. She finally consented, and Friday morning's boat carried them off for Port Townsend. On his arrival there an officer met him with a bill which had been telegraphed by Mr. Graves. It was for a small amount, and Smith paid it and proceeded on. It is supposed he is in Victoria. The people of British Columbia should look out for him."

The Eugene Bridge.

Work at the Eugene bridge is progressing rapidly. The spikes are about all driven in a substantial manner. It is expected that the bridge will be ready for travel by the 10th of May.

Notices are stuck around on boards that plans for the construction of a breakwater at or near the bridge will be received until May 4th, and that the contract will be let by the County Court at the May term thereof.

A LONG FALL.—Mr. Sam Ashley had rather a dangerous fall Thursday at the Eugene bridge. He fell about 25 feet through the crib that supports the small span; about half way down his course was partially arrested by a small pole which he struck, and then fell to the ground. The men working on the bridge thought he was killed but after laying stupidly for awhile he got up and walked away. He had been indulging immoderately in the rosy.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

EDITOR.....REUBIE P. SPILLER.

At the request of Miss Reubie Spiller, the column was written this week by another Eutaxian. In the absence of our Editress we acknowledge the compliment paid her in the last issue of the Journal, and think it well deserved. We also feel proud of the success of our Laurean Editor and should not be surprised to see his name ere long at the head of a larger column.

Brevities.

Brace up for the next three months of hard study. It will influence your whole life.

Misses Alwilda and Madge Dunn are welcomed back to school, by Professors and schoolmates.

Mr J. W. Bean, of the class of '80, has returned home from Portland, where he has been attending Medical College during the Winter.

Miss Reubie Spiller has gone to teach a school near Salem. She is missed by all her friends, but especially by the "Male Quartette" across the way.

Herbert Johnson, having passed the best examination in German, received the English-German Dictionary, offered as a prize by Prof. Straub.

Last Tuesday we were called to the chapel, where we were pleased to see our esteemed Professors all together, and received some warnings and good advice from them. Although we may sometimes appear thoughtless, we truly appreciate their earnest endeavors for our good.

When we pass through the hall and up and down the empty stairway, we miss many a bright face that we were wont to meet there. Many a ringing laugh haunts us and recalls our absent schoolmates. We wish them happiness and success wherever they are.

"Go where glory awaits thee
But when fame elates thee
Oh! then remember me."

Open Session of Laurean Society.

On Friday evening, April 1st, the Laureans held an open session of their society. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience—the Eutaxians being out in full force. The society was called to order by the President, Mr. Arthur Fraser, and after the usual order of business was gone through with, Mr. M. Judkins recited a beautiful poem on the importance of the teacher's work. The interesting subject, "Resolved. That the Phonetic method of spelling is preferable to the one now in use," was opened for discussion and was handled in a masterly manner by the leaders, Messrs. Mount and Cunoway, also by their colleagues, S. W. Condon and J. N. Goltra, followed by many others. Our space will not permit us to give an extended description; but we will simply say that the speeches on either side displayed careful study and much originality. The graceful manner in which Mr. Fraser presided over the deliberations of the society was the subject of not a little comment. He was well supported by the Secretary, Mr. John McCormack. The society is steadily progressing and gaining a reputation that will stand.

The Eutaxians.

At the last regular meeting, the Eutaxians nominated officers for the ensuing term. The question for the next debate is, "Resolved. That co-operation is more adapted to promote the virtue and happiness of mankind than competition."

Since vacation we are not quite so great in numbers, but the real genius, the student of philosophical mind remains. There is always a certain class that "goes with the crowd." It is the same, you know, in the natural world, the weaker ones drop off and give place to the strong.

ONE WHO REMAINS.

New School Books.

As provided for by law the County School Superintendents have voted for the school books for the use of the schools of the State for the next four years. The vote was canvassed by the State Board of Education and the different Superintendents have been notified of the result. The changes made are slight and are as follows:

Penmanship—W. L. White's system instead of the Spencerian.

Arithmetic—Brooks' Series. Thompson's Practical and Rudiments are discarded.

Geography—Monteith's Independent Elementary, and Comprehensive. Changed from four books to two.

Grammar—Still's Normal instead of Clark's Normal.

Science—Monteith's Popular Science.

Literature—Westlake's Common School.

ADVANCED GRADES.

Arithmetic—Robinson's Higher, in place of Brooks' Higher.

Composition—Hart's in place of Swinton's.

Book-keeping—Lytes'.

The law requires that the new books must be introduced by the 1st of October, 1881; neglect or refusal of any district so to do will cause a forfeiture of their proportion of the School Fund.

SWAMP LAND.—Mr H. C. Perkins left last Thursday for Eastern Oregon, where he goes for the purpose of selecting swamp land as the agent of the State. He will commence operations in Umatilla county. John McCormack and Mr Shrimp accompany him.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.—The Eugene Brass Band will give an open air concert from the band stand this evening.

MILK FOR SALE.—By going for it you can get milk of John Lenger for 15 cents per gallon.

TO MILLMEN.—Old type for babbit metal for sale at this office.

FOR SALE.—Hay and oats for sale cheap. Apply to Dr. T. W. Shelton.

PICTURE FRAMES.—An immense stock and cheap at Crain Br

GRAND OPENING

ON

Monday April 4.

—THE—

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