

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

For good dentistry go to Davis. Go to Goldsmith's for groceries. Goldsmith keeps the best cigars. Twenty yards of Calico for \$1 at Bettman's. Job work a speciality at the GUARD office. Considerable activity in the wheat market. New styles ladies visiting cards at the GUARD office. If you wish to buy goods cheap call at S H Friendly's. You can get a No. 1 Mens' suit at Bettman's, for \$7 50. Call and see that large stock of goods for sale at Friendly's. Harry Miller, of Portland, was here several days this week. The merchants of Eugene have stocked up with holiday goods. Goldsmith keeps the best line of groceries, and sells them cheap. F. B. Dunn will pay the highest market cash price for wheat. Miss Rosa Hirsch, of Salem, is visiting at Mr. S. H. Friendly's. Everything sold at Bettman's at way down prices, for cash or produce. The Common Council of Eugene City meets next Monday evening. Half cloth double sole Ladies Shoes, plain, for \$1 25 per pair, at Bettman's. Hon. John Whiteaker was in town Wednesday, as hale and hearty as ever. Hon B F Dorris and M S Wallis spent several days in Portland this week. Something new—lace kid gloves at S. H. Friendly's. Call and examine them. Postmaster Patterson has had the glass delivery boxes in the post office divided. Cash paid for CHICKENS, HIDES, TALLOW and BEES-WAX at A Goldsmith's. Those interested in starting a County Fair will meet at the Court House this afternoon. S H Friendly sells cheap for cash boots, shoes clothing, hats, caps fancy goods, etc. Wheat wanted by T. G. Hendricks for which he will pay the highest market cash price. Mr. Rumsey, formerly an engineer on the Narrow Gauge, has passed this week in Eugene. The GUARD is the best advertising medium in Lane county. It has the largest circulation. A large lot of mife-end Clark's spool cotton on sale at T G Hendrick's in lots to suit purchasers. Half cloth double sole, high cut, full scalloped, Ladies Shoes, for \$1 50 per pair, at Bettman's. Mr. Geo. W. Kinsey has several new hacks and buggies, which he will sell very cheap. See Advertisement. The celebrated South Bend chilled iron plows also the Black Hawk plows for sale by T. G. Hendricks. A torpid liver has to wake up and attend to business when King of the Blood gets into the circulation. See ad. A full line of GROCERIES, CROCKERY, UMBRELLAS, HATS and RUBBER GOODS for sale cheap at T. G. Hendricks'. Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere. I am at home again, and with my new backgrounds and accessions am prepared to do better work than ever. F. A. RANKIN. Everybody goes to Goldsmith's for Holiday goods. Cause: Small profits. Effect: He sells more goods than any other house in town. Purge out the morbid humors of the blood by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as healthier bodies. A large stock of domestic and imported cigars, also cigarettes and tobaccos just received at Goldsmith's. Call and examine his stock. F. B. Dunn announces that he offers bargains and inducements to purchasers for the ready cash. See his new advertisement on first page. The City Marshal is collecting delinquent city tax. Those who neglected paying at the proper time will now have to pay 10 per cent. additional. Hon. J. M. Thompson is stopping with his brother at Hay Creek, Wasco county. He has sent for his family, as he intends remaining there all winter. We call special attention to G. Bettman's new advertisement, in this issue, of holiday goods. Mr. Bettman has a large assorted stock, and offers inducement to customers for cash. 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 GUARD is daily gaining subscribers. We can truthfully say that no county paper in the State has a better list of paying subscribers. Advertisements inserted in the GUARD reach every post office and precinct in the county. If you want Holiday goods for presents such as toys, fancy crockery, etc, go to Goldsmith's. He has just received a lot of the finest variety. He also keeps a full stock of groceries which he sells at bottom prices. Give him a call. COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee on permanent organization of the County Fair Association are requested to meet at the Court House, in Eugene City, at 12 o'clock, to-day. MARKET.—At the residence of Wm. Horn, of this city, Dec. 8th, by Rev. C. A. Wooley, Mr. John Shultz to Miss Viola Montgomery; all of Lane county.

Shall we have a County Fair?

That the social status of the farmer in general is on the lower plane, is an undisputed fact. That the commercial standing of the farmer without the backing of warantee deeds to real estate, is lower than that of any other class is equally patent. And that in politics, and in the necessary questions pertaining to a wise and judicious government of the whole people, the farmers interest is of little moment, are facts within every one's observation. Yet, comprising more than fifty per cent. of the total population of the United States, it would seem that the farmer is solely to blame for his own degradation. Whether that is the true cause, or whether other causes, have combined to force him to yield the imperious demand for a self-constituted "boss"; it is pertinent at this time to look about for a remedy. But the skillful physician is not so often in doubt as to the proper remedy to be applied, as he is to the necessary compliance and faithful co-work of the patient. Without attempting to prescribe or even suggest a panacea for the moral, social, and political ills seemingly entailed upon the farmers, we may say that, lack of a proper education, of social culture and refinement, and of true business methods weigh heavily in the scale against him. Not every farmer or farmers son can attend the university, move in the highest social circle, nor drill in a commercial business school, nor commingling together of farmers, business men and others, by the pleasant rivalry in the products of the farm, garden, work shop, kitchen, factory, mill, and the handwork of the ladies, and by bringing such products together once a year, for comparison, we may find incentives to a greater effort in the production of articles of exhibition, and a consequent knowledge of the best methods of culture of each article, and a desire for knowledge once begun, is easily maintained and led into other channels. A fair then, if in no other way, will well repay the cost of conducting one. A hundred other advantages could be named. How many votes for a County Fair. If you can't come to-day send a note. J. S. CHURCHILL. DEAD.—Says the Dalles Times of Dec. 7th: "Mr. Armstrong, who was taken to the post-house a few days ago, on his arrival from Baker City, died yesterday morning from the effects of that terrible disease, smallpox. Mr. Armstrong is about 62 years of age, and was en route to Eugene City, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Frank Rankin. He leaves a son somewhere in Illinois, and has six brothers, two of whom are in this county. His brother in this city took charge of his remains, and had them interred in our city graveyard. The post-house is situated in a most undesirable locality, and it is impossible to make convenient sanitary arrangements regarding it. It is no crime to be afflicted with this disease, and while the general health demands that cases shall be quarantined and isolated, yet post-houses should be made as comfortable as possible to the suffering victims. VILLARD'S LATEST ACQUISITION.—Further particulars of the lately reported sale of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to Villard are given; Goodall, Perkins & Co. held 9,200 shares and bought 1,300 more, thus obtaining a controlling interest, which they sold to Villard. The sale includes everything belonging to the company, not excepting the San Luis Obispo and Santa Monica Railroad and including even the new steamship now being built for the company in the East, and on which the sum of \$250,000 has been paid. The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000. The directors, after the private sale of the controlling interest, were notified that their stock would be bought at \$87 50 a share, less a commission to Goodall, Perkins & Co. O. & C. R. R. EXTENSION.—The Oregonian of Wednesday is authority for the statement that work on the extension of the O. & C. R. R. will begin early next Spring, and that it will be completed to Ashland, 142 miles from Roseburg, by the last of 1882, provided sufficient help can be secured. Surveying parties are in the field on both ends of the line and it is asserted that the gap will be closed up within two years, giving us direct communication with San Francisco. The line has been permanently located to a point 24 miles south of Roseburg. ON THE WAY TO CHURCH FAIRS.—Here we have an Oyster. It is going to a Church Fair. When it gets to the Fair it will swim around in a big Kettle of Warm Water. A Lady will stir it with a Spoon and Sell the Warm Water for Two Bits a pint. Then the Oyster will move on to the next Fair. In this way the Oyster will visit all the Church Fairs in town and Bring a great many Dollars into the Treasury. The Oyster goes a great Way in a Good Cause.—Denver Tribune Primer. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Eugene public school gave a public exhibition Friday afternoon, Dec. 2d. Nearly one hundred visitors were present and all expressed themselves well pleased with the conduct of the scholars. Under the management of the present directors and teachers the school is prospering and winning encomiums from all who are conversant with its work. BLUE RIBBON CLUB.—The attendance at the Blue Ribbon Club Wednesday evening was fair. A committee to nominate officers, to report at next meeting, was appointed, consisting of Misses Alice Dorris, Nettie McCormack and Lulu Dunn. E. O. O. F. ELECTION.—Springfield Lodge, No. 70, E. O. O. F., has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: T. O. Maxwell, N. G.; G. W. Cooper, V. G.; J. P. McPherson, R. S.; J. A. Tyler, P. S.; J. M. Cornelius, Treas.

Mysterious Affair.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 29th, Mr. G. W. Teller, who lives about three miles from Salem, says the Dallas Itemizer, died suddenly, in convulsions. It seems that Mr. Teller was at home alone, and after eating his supper became very sick and went to the door and called some Chinamen who were working near by, to one of whom he gave a note to be delivered to his neighbor, Mr. Wicks. The Chinaman took the note and hurried to the house and handed it to Mrs. Wicks, but Mrs. Teller, who was at Mr. Wicks', snatched it from her and started for home. In the meantime, Mr. Teller had written on another piece of paper the following: "Nov. 27 or 28: My wife poisoned me to-day. G. W. TELLER." This he gave to another Chinaman, telling him not to let Mrs. Teller have it. He then had another spasm and expired. By this time some of his neighbors had arrived, and one of them went immediately to Salem and secured Drs. Reynolds and Hall, who made an examination and pronounced the cause of his death to be a rupture of the right auricle. A jury, summoned by T. Pearce, Justice of the Peace, acting as Coroner, rendered a verdict in accordance with the testimony of the physicians. The stomach and heart were taken to Salem, where it is proposed to make a chemical analysis to determine whether or not he was poisoned. Mrs. Teller was arrested and held without bail until the chemists can report. Mr. and Mrs. Teller have for several years been having trouble, and have separated two or three times, and the affair, to say the least, has an ugly look, and should be closely investigated. Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 8, 1881. Christmas is coming. Uncle Billy Curran killed another large bear one day last week. Cottage Grove boast of having the best hall in the county. The new wagon bridge that has been much needed for so long a time is at last completed. The ball to be given on Friday, Dec. 23d, 1881, will be a grand success in every particular. The best of music has been engaged for the occasion; everybody is cordially invited to come and participate in the dedication of the new hall. DEXTER ITEMS. December 8, 1881. J M Parker has killed some nice hogs. Geo Coryell is our village blacksmith now. Mr. J. A. Williams the other day killed a bear. A very pleasant social party was given at Mr. C. J. Williams' last Saturday evening. S Handsaker is buying a "right smart chance" of pork which he is making into bacon; he pays cash for all fat hogs offered for sale. Eastern Star Election. The election of officers of the Eastern Star Chapter will take place next Wednesday night, Dec. 15th. A full attendance is requested. F. W. OSBURN, W. P. CITY ELECTIONS.—Monday was a fruitful day for city elections. In Albany the Democrats elected the mayor and two aldermen, and the Republicans elected the recorder, marshal, treasurer and one alderman. In the Salem city election the Republicans elected their entire ticket except one alderman. In Seio, where there has been hot war over the temperance question, the day was carried by the election of the entire temperance ticket. They propose to close the saloons in Seio for one year. TAX LEVIED.—The school meeting called for last Saturday met at the Court House at the appointed time, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Hon. R. B. Cochran, presiding. Mr. Cochran made a few remarks showing the necessity of a tax, after which a motion that a two mill tax be levied was unanimously carried. This tax will raise about \$1,200, which, together with the public school money will sustain a free school for nine months. FIREMEN'S BALL.—Eugene Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 will give their Tenth Annual Ball at Lane's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 30th, 1881. From the excellence of their parties in the past, we may assure all that attend a pleasant evening. Wm Alexander, E P Dorris and S E Goodman have been appointed a committee on arrangements. For further particulars see advertisement in another column. A MISTAKE.—The notices that appeared in the GUARD a short time since of the death of Wiley Sparks and one of his sons were not correct. The Messrs. Sparks, we are happy to say, still tread the earth. The information was gained from what we thought a trustworthy source, hence its publication. DECIDED.—The vexed Portland mayor, alaly question has at last been finally settled by a decision of the Supreme Court of the State, that holds that the Council is sole judge of the qualifications of its members. This decision leaves D P Thompson in undisputed possession of the mayor's office. LOCAL MARKET. December 9, 1881. Wool—24 cts per lb. Wheat, on cars—78 cts per bush. Flour—\$5 per bbl. Oats—37 cts per bush. Hops—12 1/2 cts per lb. Bacon Sides—15 cts per lb. Hams—12 1/2 cts per lb. Shoulders—10 1/2 cts per lb. Butter—25 cts per lb. Eggs—37 cts per doz. Lard—12 1/2 cts per lb. WANTED.—10,000 bushels of oats delivered at our warehouse at the depot, for which the highest market price will be paid. G. BETTMAN.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

A column devoted to the interests of the Laurean and Eutaxian Literary Societies, and the State University. M. E. McCORMACK, EDITOR. Brevities. "Truth is as impossible to be soiled by outward touch, as a snubbeam." Exercises in the chapel again in two weeks. Good music may be expected. Those who attended the exercises at the public school last Friday were well entertained. The Christmas vacation is the star of hope that cheers the student over the dreary desert of reviews and examinations. The Laureans have appropriated the sum of forty dollars for their society for the purchase of a carpet for the society hall. We hear that several past graduates and students of preceding years will return here to help us celebrate our Christmas holidays. At the last Corporation meeting the Eutaxians surrounded the stove to keep warm, but the Laureans were heated by discussion and eloquence. Mr. Charles Clark, of the class of '80, was lately married to Miss Sarah Jones. This is the second member of this class who has left ranks of "single blessedness" and still there's more to follow, we hear. Miss Ann Whiteaker of the class of '81 paid this city a flying visit on Thanksgiving day. Her many friends and schoolmates were glad to have even such a brief glimpse of her familiar countenance. The chemical mouse is at last dead. He had inhaled oxygen, fainted in ether, escaped once to the great consternation of the girls in the class; and sustained no permanent injury even from nitrogen, but C. O. finished him. Although sprinkled with H. O. he was not able to rally. The bitter foggy weather has given place to our own mild climate again this week. This is owing entirely to the influence of the moon you know. The astronomy class has learned to predict the state of the weather. It is very simple. You just observe the moon's phases and you can tell every time. The Corporation has at last decided to purchase a carpet for the society hall. This is solely for the benefit of the Eutaxians, to inspire their feeble debative powers; for the Laureans can make even bare floors and vacant walls eloquent, and transform "nailed kegs" and "plough handles" into rostrums of oratory. Education. If we go into a school exhibition, our ears are deafened by declamations addressed to ambition. The boys have sought out from literature every stirring appeal to effort, and every extravagant promise of reward. The compositions of the girls are of the same general tone. We hear of "infinite yearnings" from the lips of girls who do not know enough to make a pudding, and of being polished "after the similitude of a palace" from those who do not comprehend the commonest duties of life. Everything is in the high pressure principle. The boys, all of them, have the general idea that everything that is necessary to become great men is to try for it; and each one supposes it possible for him to become Governor of the State, or President of the Union. The idea of being educated to fill a humble office in life is hardly thought of, and every bumpkin who has a memory sufficient for the words repeats the stanza: "Lives of great men all remind us We make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time." Laurean Election. Friday, the 2d of December, the Laureans elected the following officers: President, S W Condon; Vice President, T C Judkins; Secretary, W C Taylor; Assistant Secretary, Robert Collier; Editor, Frank Huffer; Treasurer, E S McClure, and Sergeant-at-Arms, E J Humason. To do well the officers just inducted need not surpass their predecessors. Good-bye. Our brother editor has been called to a higher office, to the highest office the Laureans can give him. Good-bye, brother, may you in your new office meet a partner as agreeable, and success as fair as you have had in the past. FINALLY DISSOLVED.—The Aurora Colony, says the Salem Statesman of the 7th, has finally dissolved, and the land and personal property has all been divided in a manner that is entirely satisfactory to every one. Their property has for years all been in common, the business being managed by a few of the leaders, who had carefully attended to the interests of the colony and succeeded in accumulating a large amount of valuable property. Now each of the different members has a comfortable home of their own, and as they are an industrious and thrifty people they will no doubt succeed in their new departure. Hon. John Geisy, who has been settling up their affairs, yesterday discharged his bondsman, everything having been settled. He reports the people contented and happy in their new homes. Local Market. December 9, 1881. Wool—24 cts per lb. Wheat, on cars—78 cts per bush. Flour—\$5 per bbl. Oats—37 cts per bush. Hops—12 1/2 cts per lb. Bacon Sides—15 cts per lb. Hams—12 1/2 cts per lb. 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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Osburn and Co., druggists, Eugene. WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by Osburn & Co. Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy. Catarrh Cured, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50cts Nasal Injector free. Sold by Osburn and Co. For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 20 cts. Osburn & Co. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures Consumption, Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cts per bottle. Sold by Osburn and Co, Eugene. Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis, immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. O. A. Co. A CARD. To all who are suffering from the effects and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York City. To MILLMEN.—Old type for rabbit metal for sale at this office. A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases. For 30 years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the Voice. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere. 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—depends upon it; there is no mistake about it. 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. BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Bruises, Cuts, Scors, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Cures, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 35 cts per box. For sale by WILKIN'S, the Druggist, Eugene City, Mulholland, Junction City.

Stop a Moment and Read This. Look at this list of goods just received at the Farmers and Mechanics Clothing Store. Swope Suit on \$10 to \$17. Scotch easy frock suits from \$12 50 to \$17. Swope or 16 & diagonal suits from \$13 50 to \$25. 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. The best line of pants patterns and suits in the city. Cashmere, Diagonal, Scotch and American cloths. Fats made to order from 30 up. Pants made to order from \$8 50 up! Dark gray Oregon cashmere 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 Goods 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 elsewhere. FARMERS & MECHANICS STORE, R. J. GRAHAM, Manager. Lumber! Lumber! J. B. Rhinehart has been appointed agent of the Springfield Mill Co. He can offer better figures for Lumber now than ever before. All kinds of building lumber delivered on short notice and at very low figures. Don't fail to see Rhinehart before ordering elsewhere. We propose to sell lumber, and don't forget it. Boots and Shoes. We have just received direct from first hands in New York, Boston and San Francisco a very large and complete stock of Boots and Shoes and are prepared to offer inducements to purchasers as to quality, quantity and price. T. G. HENDRICKS. The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Bolls, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowler and Sons, Boston.

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