CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Cantata to-night.

For good dentistry go to Davis.

Go to Goldsmith's for groceries. *

Goldsmith keeps the best cigars. *

One week from to-morrow is Christmas.

Twenty yards of Calico for $1 at Bettman's

Job work a speciality at the GUARD office.

E. J. McClanahan was in Salem, Thursday.

Mr. T A Milliorn of Junction was in town Thursday.

New styles ladies visiting cards at the GUARD office.

A dance was given at Lane's Hall Thursday evening.

If you wish to buy goods cheap call on 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. *

Goldsmith keeps the best line of groceries and sells them cheap. *

There are 327 pupils in attendance on the Eugene public school.

F. B. Dunn will pay the highest market cash price for wheat. *

The Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting bawdy houses.

Harvey Huff, who is breaking on a freight train, is ill in Portland.

Everything sold at Bettman's at way down prices, for cash or produce. *

Half cloth double sole Ladies Shoes, pegged for $1 25 per pair, at Bettman's. *

Mr J S McCain has been appointed postal carpenter at Fort Klamath, Or.

Invitations are out for a party at Mr. A. Conser's residence next Thursday.

Mr. Ed McCornack, of Colfax, W. T., is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Geo. W. Sill, one of Albany's most popular young men, is in the city.

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

Cash paid for CHICKENS, HIDES, TALLOW and BEES-WAX at A Goldsmith's.

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. *

Scott Chrisman runs the mail wagon to Cottage Grove between the post office and depot.

The GUARD is the best advertising medium in Lane county. It has the largest circulation.

A large lot of mile-end Clark's spool cotton on sale at T G Hendrick's in lots to suit purchasers.

Half cloth double sole, high cut, full scoloped, 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.

See the dissolution notice of Sloan Bros. The business will be continued at the old shop by J. M. Sloan.

The celebrated South Bend chilled iron plows also the Black Hawk plows for sale by T. G. Hendricks. *

Every voter in Lane county should read the Anti-Monopoly address on the first page of this week's GUARD.

A full line of GROCERIES, CROCKERY, UMBRELLAS, HATS and RUBBER GOODS for sale cheap at T. G. Hendricks'. *

Remember the Firemens dance Friday evening, December 30th. It will be the grandest affair of the season.

A mother and son killed by King of the Blood! The mother was Dyspepsia, the son General Unhappiness. See ad.

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

John Lenger caught one of his fingers in a cutting box the other day and bruised it considerably, so that the end had to be cut off.

Everybody goes to Goldsmith's for Holiday goods. Cause: Small profits. Effect: He sells more goods than any other house in town. *

A large stock of domestic and imported cigars, also cigarettes and tobaccos just received at Goldsmith's. Call and examine his stock.

G S Washburne, of Junction City, left on the steamer which sailed Thursday for San Francisco. He will be absent about three weeks.

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.

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. *

If your hair is coming out, or turning gray do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. Ayer's Hair Vigor will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and good nature.

The ordinance which we publish in this issue created a division in the Council. Councilmen Sloan, Peters and Johnson voted for it, and Lauer, Edris and Campbell against it. President Hendricks cast the deciding vote in its favor.

RESIGNED.—Mr J D McKinnon of Junction, for several years past roadmaster of the O & C R R from Roseburg to Junction City, has resigned his position, and gone on the Northern Pacific where he and his broth have a contract for building the bridges and trestle work on 300 miles of road.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS,
EUGENE CITY, Dec. 12, 1881.

Council met pursuant to ordinance.

Present—Mayor Hendricks, Councilmen Campbell, Johnson, Edris, Sloan, Peters and Lauer; and 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:

The following bills were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Abbott Bros, $35 40;
J W Stewart, $2 50;
P J Bellvail, $20 25;
Journal, $15;
T G Hendricks, $12 50;
W F Campbell, $16 72;
[illegible] Nightingale, $2 90;
[illegible] & Church, $11 76;
[illegible], $26;
[illegible] C Montgomery, $5.
[illegible] Church, $6;
[illegible] Wyatt, $20.

The street committee reported that the culvert on railroad crossing near the mill, be completed.

On motion, the game law was suspended during holiday week.

Petition of J S Storm asking that the alley between lots 2 and 3, block 8, be vacated, on motion laid over one month.

The committee on health reported that they had visited the poor house, and made all necessary arrangements for the care of small-pox patients, should the disease reach Eugene. Report adopted and placed on the minutes.

Report of finance committee on Fire Fund was adopted and placed on the minutes. The following is the report:

We, your committee on the Fire Fund, find the [illegible] subscription as appears by the treasurer's settle for the year 1879 to date, [illegible]. The levy for fire fund [illegible] mills, which amounts to the sum of [illegible]. Of this the proportional share of delinquent tax is [illegible], and which leaves the fund in the treasury now $4,092 50.

W. F. CAMPBELL,
A. W. JOHNSON,
H. C. HUMPHREY,
A. V. PETERS,
T. G. HENDRICKS.

On motion, the Street Commissioner was ordered to construct a stone crossing on the north side of Eighth street across Mill street.

On motion, Ordinance No. 36, suppressing bawdy houses, was adopted.

Ordinance No. 37, suppressing opium dens and punishing opium fiends, was lost.

The following bills were presented, and on motion referred to finance committee:

E. J. McClanahan, $3 25;
Geo Moore, $1 75;
Eugene Register, $7 20;
Wm Fenton, $20;
John Stewart, $5 00;
Geo Dunn, $5;
F. Brintnall, $2;
H. C. Humphrey, $4.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and bill of N Polson for $4 50 was ordered paid and the rule ordered drawn for the sum.

On motion, the Council meeting hour was fixed during winter months for 6 o'clock, during summer months 7:30.

On motion, the Marshal was instructed to procure one half cord of wood for use of Council Chamber.

Committee on Council Chamber granted one month further time.

On motion, adjourned.

H. C. HUMPHREY, Recorder.

Good Suggestions.

Hon. D P Cochran of this county, in a communication to the "Vidette" offers some valuable suggestions concerning the matter of assessment and collection of taxes, in which he shows the necessity of either a board of equalization larger, and provides a remedy for excessive delinquencies of revenue by changing the law, so as to allow the Secretary of State to strike the levy, after the roll of all taxable property of the state has been returned, by an equalization to that effect. The difficulty at present is in consequence of the meeting of the legislature before the amount of assessable property can be ascertained. The legislature makes the appropriations, and consequently has to guess at the amount of revenue needed. Consequently the revenue may be either deficient, or largely in excess of the amount required. This year there will be a large amount of surplus, and the tax need not have been so high if the exact amount required could have been known before the levy was made. We shall never have a fair and equal assessment until a state board of equalization is appointed. Under the present system the assessors of the different counties strive to reduce the assessment so that their particular county will evade payment of its just proportion of the State tax. The plan of having precinct assessors works badly throughout. There are persons in every community who will not render a true exhibit to a county assessor when if a neighbor who knew his true financial condition was judging the assessment the truth could not be evaded. Mr Cochran suggests that a commission be appointed by the next legislature to mature and digest a bill to present to the succeeding legislature.

A O U W ELECTION.—At a stated meeting of Eugene Lodge No 9 A O U W, held at Masonic Hall, Friday evening. December 9th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: John M. Sloan, Past Master Workman; Geo B Dorris, Master Workman; John C Church, Foreman; Chas F Johnson, Overseer; R S Bean, Recorder; Thos J Gill, Financier; F B Dunn, Receiver; Jas F Robinson, Guide; Geo H Stansbury, Inside Watchman; V McFarland, Outside Watchman; John M Sloan, Trustee; Dr T W Shelton, Medical Examiner.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.—Bishop B Wistar Morris will preach at the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

NEW TINSHOP.—Mr V McFarland has purchased a stock for a tinshop, and opened out in the building adjoining Bettman's store.

Lane County Fair.

At an adjourned meeting, for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a County Fair, held at the Court House, in Eugene, on Saturday, Dec. 10th, it was voted unanimously to arrange for an exhibition of the products of the citizens of Lane county and vicinity. Remarks were made as to the method and advantages of such exhibition by Geo Belshaw, John Simpson, Dr Sharples, Frank Powers, A J Zumwalt, R B Cochran, Geo W Gill, J M Spores, J S Churchill, M Wallis and others.

A committee from each precinct was appointed, as follows:

Mohawk—J S Churchill, J M Spores.
Siuslaw—John Simpson, F M Nighswander.
Eugene—M Wallis, Geo W Gill.
Irving—Jeff Yates, Allen Bond.
Junction—F W Folsom, I S Swearengen.
Cresswell—Roscoe Knox, W J J Scott.
Cottage Grove—J H Shortridge, E W Whipple.
Pleasant Hill—J R Sellers, S Rigdon.
Spencer—R B Hayes, J A Crow.
Long Tom—H Smith, L Gibson.
Willamette—M Wilkins, T J Vaughn.
Springfield—Frank Powers, A D Burton.
Camp Creek—Jeff Dunton, John McClane.
Fall Creek—A Hyland, Fred Warner.
Hazel Dell—James Sanford.

The object of the committee is to make a canvass of the precincts and ascertain the sentiment of the people as to the manner and method of holding the exhibition; the amount of help, money and material, etc., which can be raised. Fuller instructions as to the object and suggestions as to methods will be furnished on application to the Secretary. Each member is requested to send his post office address to the Secretary, at Eugene.

Adjourned to meet the second Saturday in March. GEO. BELSHAW, Chairman.
J. S. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Saturday evening, December 10th, Rev and Mrs B S McLafferty were pleasantly surprised by some 50 or 60 of their friends. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Though the surprise was complete, the company was heartily welcomed. It was counted an added mark of friendship that so many had braved a fierce storm of wind and and rain to bring their congratulations and best wishes.

The evening was spent in social converse; Prof Bailey made a few remarks to Mr and Mrs McLafferty, befitting the occasion, congratulating them on the long years so happily passed and giving them their best wishes for the coming ones. The guests brought refreshments and gifts and their departure did not leave the parsonage poorer unless it be that some hungry heart feasted overmuch upon the sweets from the store house of love. The following is a list of the presents: Silver butter knife, silver spoon, set of knives and forks, pickle dish, silver card receiver, silver spoon holder, silver cake basket, silver castor.

Sad Accident.

On Thursday, Dec. 8th, a sad accident occurred about eight miles south of this city. A son of Phillip Conkle, aged about 12 years, while hunting had the misfortune to slip while standing on a log causing the discharge of his shot gun, the charge entering his body just below the heart, ranging upwards, causing his instant death. A younger brother was with him at the time and brought the sad news to the family. Mr. Conkle and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all the neighbors in their sad affliction.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the San Francisco Weekly Examiner and the GUARD to one address for one year for $3.50 in advance. The Examiner is the ablest Democratic paper on the the Pacific Coast and merits a hearty support. Send in your name.

EASTERN STAR ELECTION.—The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year, Wednesday evening, by the Eastern Star Chapter of this city: Mrs C W Fitch, W M; J P Gill, W P; Mrs H N Crain, Associate M; Mae Underwood, Secretary; Mrs J G Gray, Treasurer; Maggie Fronk, Conductress; Carrie Walker, Associate Conductress; Agnes Osburn, Aida; Rosa Goldsmith, Ruth; Mrs Wm Renshaw, Esther; Lulu Dunn, Martha; Mrs R J Graham, Electa; Mrs C A Davis, Warder; Mae Underwood, Organist; V McFarland, Tyler.

DIPHTHERIA.—That dreaded disease diphtheria has made its appearance at Junction; about ten days ago Mr Sternberg lost a child from it, and Tuesday Mr T A Milliorn was bereft of a son aged about ten years, and Mrs Clark a daughter. Several others are sick with the disease. Mr Milliorn brought his child to the Masonic cemetry at this place for interment, Wednesday.

CRIM. CON.—We hear of a case of crim. con. at Cottage Grove, which has stirred up that enterprising town considerably. A certain M. D. is pointed out as one of the guilty parties, while the lady has heretofore borne a good reputation.

POMONA GRANGE.—There will be a meeting of Lane County Pomona Grange, in Eugene City, December 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers, etc., to which all fourth degree members are invited.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The firm of Ellsworth & Co, druggists, have sold their business to J S Luckey and R R Hayes, who will continue the business at the old stand.

I. O. G. T.—Posters announce that Col. J. T. Long, I. O.T. G. Grand Lecturer, will deliver a lecture in this city on the evenings of Dec. 19th and 20th.

BAPTISM.—The rite of baptism was administered to two candidates by the Christ Church last Sabbath, R G Callison officiating.

WANTED.—10,000 bushels of oats delivered at our warehouse at the depot, for which the highest market price will be paid.
G. BETTMAN.

Cantata.

The cantata, "Red Riding Hood" was given by the ladies of the Methodist Church yesterday evening. The following is the cast of characters:

Red Riding Hood.....Franc Odell
Mama.....Lulu Dunn
Hugh, (The Woodman).....O. P. Lee
Wolf.....Walter Edris
Grandma.....Laura Dunn
Robin.....Louise Gray
Buttercup.....Annie Driver

The performance will be repeated this evening.

Local Market.

December 16, 1881.

Wool - 24 cts per lb.
Wheat, on cars—77 cts pr bush.
Flour—$5 per bbl.
Oats—37 cts pr bush.
Hops—19@20 cts. per lb.
Bacon Sides—15 cts pr lb.
Hams—12½@15 cts pr lb.
Shoulders—10@12 cts pr lb.
Butter—25 cts pr lb.
Eggs—33@35 cts pr doz.
Lard—12½@15 cts pr lb.

PROF. KINROSS.—The musically inclined of Eugene have been casting about for some one competent to instruct in vocal music. It is rumored that the services of Prof. Kinross of Portland can now be secured. We hope the people of Eugene will take steps to induce him to come, for as a teacher he has no a superior in the State. There is considerable latent musical talent in Eugene that should be developed.

NO POISON.—The examination of the stomach of Mr. Teller by two Salem physicians failed to disclose any poison, and Mrs. Teller, accused of his death, was acquitted. Some parties however were not satisfied and sent portions of the heart and stomach to Dr. Rex, at Portland.

STATE TAXES.—Mr. J. G. Gray, County Treasurer, took to Salem, Thursday, $15,000 part payment of Lane county's State tax for 1881.

NEW YEARS CARDS.

The "Guard" has received a lot of New Years Cards of neat designs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between J. M. Sloan and H. M. Sloan, under the firm name of Sloan Bros., is this day dissolved. All parties indebted will call and settle at once with either of the members of the late firm.

Eugene City, December 12, 1881.
J. M. SLOAN,
H. M. SLOAN.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Miles T. Starr and S. Asbury Starr, were appointed executors of the last will and testament of Noah A. Starr, deceased, and they have qualified as such executors. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the executors at Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, or to Geo. B. Dorris, attorney, at Eugene City, Oregon, within six months from this date.

MILES T. STARR,
S. ASBURY STARR,
G. B. DORRIS, Att'y. Executors.
Dec. 17, 1881. 6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sarah Washburn has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of A. D. E. Washburn, deceased. all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same to the administratrix at the office of G. B. Dorris, at Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

SARAH WASHBURN, Administratrix.
G. B. DORRIS, Attorney.
Dated December 17, 1881.