

CITY AND COUNTY.

The High Water.

BRIEF MENTION. For good dentistry go to Clark. Bring your chickens to Bettman's. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. See Bettman's holiday advertisement. Six pounds of coffee for \$1 at Goldsmith's. Job work a specialty at the GUARD office. For first-class undertaking go to Cherry & Day's. Good furniture and low prices, is Ream's motto. All kinds of grain seeds for sale at A. Goldsmith's. See new Sheriff's advertisement in another column. The highest cash price paid for wheat, by F. B. Dunn. Cherry & Day sells furniture cheaper than anybody. Joe Luckey sells jewelry so cheap! No shoddy, either. Goods delivered to any part of the city from Goldsmith's. Finest assortment of furniture in Eugene at Cherry & Day's. \$2,000 to loan on easy terms at low interest. Inquire of Judge Walton. Secure your tickets in the grand six prize raffle at Ruf Robinson's. A fine line of silk plasches in all shades and grades at F. B. Dunn's. The only place where you can always sell your chickens is at Bettman's. A full assortment of ladies, misses and childrens underware at Bettman's. Farmers if you want a good pair of No 1 boots give the new shoe store a trial. A splendid dwelling house to rent in Eugene. Apply to Mr. Geo S Washburne. Immense stock of crockery and glassware at greatly reduced prices at Goldsmith's. Ruf Robinson has a fine display of holiday goods and means to close out in short time. Christmas is here and the Working-men's store has the finest slippers for ladies and gents. J. W. Wright, of Junction City, was last week appointed a notary public by Gov. Moody. The silver and plated ware at Joe Luckey's can't be beat in Oregon for quality, quantity or elegance. Ream don't advertise anything he can't back when he says his stock of undertaking goods is the best. Gray hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam prevents by restoring the youthful color. If you want to buy your girl a present, buy a pair of those fine slippers at the Working-men's store. Buy, buy one of those toilet cases from Hays Luckey and give it to your girl, if you want to be solid. Preaching and Sabbath school at the usual hours in the basement of the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Real estate "boom" in Portland, sales being made each week at fifty per cent on the purchase price. See the advertisement of the Lane County Mercantile Association to the directors of that business, in another column. In selecting a Christmas present, don't overlook Joe Luckey's fine stock of ladies' and gents' watches and chains. Three choice toon logs in Eugene for sale; terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. MARY SWANSON. Mr. T. G. Hendricks will pay the highest market price for all kinds of hides, furs and tallow. Give him a call before selling. Mr. S. H. Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere. Some excellent hop land for sale in tracts from 10 acres upward. Price from \$5 to \$12 per acre. Geo. M. MILLER. The Good Templar lodge of this city is said to be in a very flourishing condition, new members being admitted at nearly every meeting. If you want to make the City Recorder mad just ask him about furnishing money to procure witnesses for a certain party convicted of drunkenness. We learn that a man in trying to swim his horse across the McKenzie last Thursday, narrowly escaped drowning. We were unable to learn the particulars. The Hook and Ladder Co's ball Friday, December 29th, will be one of the "boos" dances of the season. If you want to have a good time, be sure and attend this ball. The Working-men's store is selling boots and shoes until after Christmas at cost. You can buy nothing better than a pair of slippers for your wife, sweetie or fellow. One of the belles of Eugene was heard to say the other day "That all that was lacking to make her supremely happy was one of those elegant toilet sets at Hays & Luckey's." A large assortment of beautiful, fringed, plush and satin Xmas, new years and birthday cards received by Miss Rankin at the Bazaar, and will be sold much lower than elsewhere. Received on consignment, by Bettman, Ladies and Misses cloaks, dolmans and ulsters, which will be sold at factory prices for the next 30 days. I have orders to return what is left. Call and see for yourselves. J. R. Ream is repairing and otherwise improving his bureau, to make it first-class in every respect, and proposes to tender it to the public free of charge. Remember from this date the bureau goes free. We have lately added a new show case to our store, and now have on hand for Christmas the finest and most select stock of perfumery, odor and cologne cases ever brought to Eugene. Give us a call and examine prices and quality of goods for yourselves. CHERRY & CO.

The O. & C. R. R., Oregon Central and O. R. & N. Co's Roads Badly Damaged—No Regular Trains Expected Before Monday. The Water Higher in the Lower Valley than in 1880. The recent rains rose the rivers in the Willamette Valley very high, but at this place the Willamette lacked nearly five feet of being as high as in 1880, and the McKenzie was not as high by 18 inches as the great flood two years ago. The damage in Lane county is comparatively small. It seems that our friends in the lower part of the valley fared badly, while the railroads have been damaged to a great extent. THE OREGON CENTRAL. The West Side road, between Portland and Corvallis, was broken in three or four places, but at this writing (Friday noon) has been repaired, and is again in running order. THE O. & C. R. R. The East Side road had a washout near Milwaukee on the night of the 12th, which delayed the regular mail train over four hours. On the night of the 13th the storm had increased to such proportions that it threatened everything. The dam in the stream near New Era, Clackamas county, broke and rushed against the bridge at that point with such force as to sweep it entirely away, cutting off the two passenger trains between that point and Portland. We are informed that one bridge south of Salem has been carried away, while another is badly damaged. One engine was caught between these two breaks. The bridge at Jefferson, and several others between Jefferson and Albany, estimated at fully FIFTEEN HUNDRED FEET. Of bridges and track, have been swept away by the angry waters. The damage to this road is far greater than by the flood of two years ago. Mr. J. Brandt, the Superintendent of the road, with his characteristic energy, is out at the head of a large construction force, and doing all in his power to effect connections, by transfers, with the trains. THE O. & N. CO'S. Road between Portland and The Dalles is very badly damaged. It will be impossible to give particulars until communication is restored. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION. There is only one telegraph line left upon which to do all commercial and press business, and that one wire depends upon the cable across the Willamette River between Albany and Corvallis. If this one line should break before communication is restored along the main line, all communication will be entirely cut off. TRAINS. A train arrived here from Albany last evening (Friday), but with no through mails. We expect that communication will be restored, by means of transfers, by Monday, but it will be fully ten days before through trains will be able to run over the road. New Engine Company. Eugene Engine Co. No 1, met at Dunn's Hall last Tuesday evening, and after properly organizing proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—Hon T. G. Hendricks; Vice President—John Sloan; Foreman—J. R. Ream; First Assistant—J. R. Campbell; Second Assistant—E. G. Clark; Secretary—Geo. Swift; Treasurer—Alex. Cockrill. After the election a constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the charter members signed the roll. The company is well officered, and we have no doubt but that they will do first-class work with their "machine," if the city should be unfortunate enough to be visited by the fiery element. Thursday the Second Assistant called a drill and "the boys" took the engine out and "took water" at the cistern on the corner of Willamette and Eight streets and after working her a few minutes succeeded in throwing one stream of water through one hundred feet of hose nearly two hundred feet; they also made connection with two streams and threw water 150 feet. After a short time the company moved the engine to the experimental well driven by Mr. B. F. Dorris and proceeded to take water and worked her about one-half of an hour, which convinced those present that the supply of water was indiminishable. The well simply consists of a six inch iron pipe driven about 20 feet into the ground. A New Order. We find the following posted in the window at the O & C R R depot in this city: NOTICE. On and after January 1, 1883, truck companies MUST arrange to pay all freight before moving the same from the depot. "Rule 4—Agents must not deliver any part of a consignment of freight until charges are paid on the whole." This will work a great hardship upon our merchants, as it will compel them to make many unnecessary trips to the depot. We hope the order will be withdrawn before it is put into force. RETURNED WELL PLEASED.—Mr. T. J. Dunton, of Mohawk precinct, who it will be remembered went East to La Grange, Indiana, several months since to visit relatives, returned to this city last Wednesday. He informs us that times are hard and money is scarce in the section of Indiana and Michigan which he visited. Jeff thinks he would not like to settle down for life in that country. He likes Webfoot much better now than before his visit East. A nephew accompanied him home. PUBLIC RHETORICALS.—Next Thursday and Friday public rhetorical will be had in the auditorium of the State University. The faculty desire to extend a general invitation to the public to attend these exercises. WHEAT PURCHASER.—Mr. S. H. Friendly purchased 2000 bushels of wheat of Walter McCornack, one day this week, paying 25 cents per bushel therefor.

Personal. Postmaster Fatterson is still improving. Mr. J. R. Ream paid Portland a short visit this week. Mr. B. F. Bond has returned to Irving precinct from Moscow, I. T. Miss Lula Walton, who has been visiting at Portland for several months, has returned home. We are sorry to learn that Judge Fitch's condition has not improved during the past week. Mr. J. J. Comstock, of Latham, accompanied by his wife, has gone to the springs in California for the benefit of his health. Messrs Frank Alexander, of Colfax, and Elmer Gray, of Cheby, W. T., are expected here next week, on a visit to spend the holidays among relatives and friends. Election of Officers. Eugene Lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at its regular meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 28, 1882: M. W. J. C. Church; F. John O'Brien; O. J. M. Sloan; Recorder, C. C. Cronery; F. E. J. McClanahan; R. F. B. Dunn; G. C. A. Davis; I. W. D. McCrady; I. W. V. McFarland; Trussee, J. J. Walton, Jr; P. M. W. G. B. Dorris. Santa Claus Arrived. This noted individual has arrived and established his headquarters at the store of Mr. A. Goldsmith, where holiday goods of every description may be had. We would advise all those in need of presents for the holidays to give Mr. Goldsmith a call early and make their selections, as he has just received the largest stock of goods suitable for this annual occasion ever brought to Eugene City, which he will sell at prices that will astonish all. No trouble to show goods. Ho for the Holidays. Call at Santa Clause headquarters and examine the largest and best assortment of holiday goods ever opened in Oregon outside of Portland. No trouble to show goods. Also to arrive by next express a choice selection of Diamonds and fine gold goods. CRAIN BROS. BLUE RIBBON CLUB.—The Blue Ribbon Club of this city held its first meeting for the Winter at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening. A good sized audience was in attendance, and the programme as published in last week's GUARD, was faithfully rendered to the satisfaction of those present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. C. Taylor; Vice President, B. B. Beekman; Secretary, Miss Nettie McCornack. The next meeting of the club will be held in the Christian Church Wednesday evening, December 27th. Everybody is invited to attend. DANGEROUS.—Several of the high sidewalks in this city should have railings constructed on them, as they are very dangerous to pedestrians after nightfall. We have heard of one occasion recently where a young gentleman fell off of the one into the ditch near the Underwood property and barely escaped severe injuries thereby. We hope our City Fathers will order immediately this desired improvement. PRONOUNCED INSANE.—Mrs. H. C. Hunter, of Creswell precinct, was examined last Monday before Drs. Patterson and Osborne and found to be suffering from insanity. Mr. Hunter took his unfortunate wife to the asylum at East Portland last Wednesday. We understand that Mrs. Hunter was committed to the asylum one before from this city, but after a short treatment in that institution recovered her reason. EASTERN STAR OFFICERS.—The following officers were elected by Eugene chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., for the ensuing year: Mrs. H. N. Crain, M. W.; Mr. C. Lauer, W. P.; Miss Lula Dunn, A. M.; Mae Underwood, Sec; Mrs. J. G. Gray, Treas; Miss Carrie Walker, Con; Mrs. W. Renshaw, A. C. The installation of officers will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, 1882. PURCHASED.—We copy the following from the Salem Statesman of last week: M. Kennedy, Esq., has purchased the lot opposite the Congregational church, known as the Wilkins property for the sum of \$1900, and will proceed to erect a fine \$3000 residence thereon in the spring. PARALYZED.—Mrs. Bell Jennings, of this city, while reading at the residence of Mr. A. S. Patterson, last Sunday, was stricken with a severe paralytic stroke in the upper part of her head, which prostrated her, and for a time she was unable to speak. At last accounts she was in a fair way to recover. MASQUERADE SUPPER.—The proprietor of the Star Restaurant will give the supper for the masquerade ball, which takes place on the 22d. We are authorized to state that the supper will be first class in every particular. NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—The GUARD office will receive in a few days, direct from New York City and St. Louis, the largest lot of New Year's cards ever brought to Eugene. PRICES REDUCED.—The prices for meals at the St. Charles Hotel has been reduced. Farmers will find the meals at this hotel first-class in every particular, and at living rates. THANKS.—We are under many obligations to Mr. L. G. Adair, railroad agent at Eugene, for many courtesies extended to the GUARD during the past week. POSTAGE ACCEPTED.—We understand that Mr. George Fletcher, of this city, has accepted a position at the Oregon penitentiary, at Salem. LAUREL.—Last week Deputy Sheriff Wallis collected about \$600 of county taxes in Irving, Long Tom, Richardson, Spencer and Siskaw precincts.

STATE UNIVERSITY. A column devoted to the interests of the Lauman and Estarian Literary Societies, and the State University. ELMA LOCKWOOD, EDITOR. Odds and Ends. Rather showery. Examinations next week. Several new students last week. Junior exercises in the auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 21st. Misses Bertha Cook and Sarah Bushnell signed the constitution Friday. A certain member of the Senior class will doubtless have a good excuse when absent from Election after this. The question, "Resolved, That Louis the XIII did more for France than Louis XIV" was debated in the Eutaxian Society yesterday. The higher algebra class recites so early in the morning that one of its most energetic young lady members is obliged to carry her breakfast in her pocket. Pres. Johnson has advised the Cesar class to make a new dictionary, the one given in the book not being extensive enough for them. The "four fat Seniors" can't see themselves as others see them. If anyone is wicked enough to study on Sunday, he will reap the reward by missing on Monday. At least this was the experience of one of the Freshmen last week. Last Saturday a certain member of the Senior class, on the mineralogical expedition, became so deeply interested in the wonders of nature that she lost her hat in the river. We would advise this young lady either to cultivate her powers of "subjectivity" the next time she has occasion to go on an expedition or sew a string on her hat. The latter would probably answer all purposes. Festivus et Fructuosus. Last Saturday afternoon, by the invitation of Prof. Condon, the Senior class, who are studying Mineralogy, preparatory to a course in Geology, repaired to Mr. Smith's quarry half a mile east of the University, for an introduction to geology at home. Nature had done her best in furnishing pleasant sunshine and merry hearts as emblems for the feast. The Prof. is full of Geology, and not only that, but he is full of willingness to impart his information, gathered from many sources and with much toil, to those desiring to receive it. It suffices merely to say that we made good use of his opportunities on this occasion. Mrs. Condon had kindly invited them to her house to tea and to spend the evening, on their return. And thither all repaired regardless of unkempt hair and the amount of sediment they carried with them. It is a happy truth that, in storing away for the future the memory of the present, we "note its bright hours only." This was one of the bright hours, and the members of the class will doubtless recall it in after years as one of the pleasant chapters in their school life. Laureate Election. Friday evening, Dec. 1st, the Laureans elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. C. Taylor—President; Robt. Collier—Vice President; W. L. Yawler—Secretary; Herbert Johnson—Asst. Secretary; Wm. Heberts—Treasurer; A. Brady—Marshal; Geo. Hill—Editor; Ed. Powell—Censor. Conquest of Mexico. Friday, Dec. 22nd, the Seniors are to read their reviews of "Prescott's Conquest of Mexico" in this chapel. The essays when read will form a complete story of the conquest. Prof. Lambert has taken considerable pains with the class, and the exercises will no doubt be quite interesting. Music will be furnished for the occasion. The exercises will probably take place in the evening. Another Pioneer Gone. Mrs. Ellen Scott, widow of Felix Scott, Sr., and mother of Rodney Scott of this city, died in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on Saturday, December 9, 1882, aged 77 years. Mrs. Scott was an early pioneer, having emigrated to Oregon in the year 1846, and settled in Lane county in 1849 with her husband, on their donation land claim in Springfield precinct, where she continued to reside until 1880, when she removed to Dallas, Polk county, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle. Mrs. Scott was beloved by all who knew her, was kind and benevolent to the needy and afflicted, and had the resolution to battle with difficulties on behalf of those dear to her. LEG BROKEN.—Geo. Orr, of Washington City, D. C., who is visiting at the residence of Dr. Gill, met with a painful accident last Saturday. In driving the trotting horse belonging to Geo. Gill, the animal stumbled and fell, throwing the young man violently to the ground, breaking a bone in his right leg just above the ankle, and also spraining his ankle badly. At last accounts the young man was doing as well as could be expected. MUDDY.—Willamette street is in a terrible muddy condition, and is a disgrace to the city. It would be far cheaper for the property holders on the two leading business blocks of this street if the Council would order it laid with Nicholson pavement. This kind of pavement would last for years, while, if it be repaired by hauling more gravel and mud upon it, it will eternally be in a demoralized condition. ACQUITTED.—Messrs. Reid, of Creswell, and Henry Matthews, of Pleasant Hill, were arrested this week on complaint of Sheep Inspector Coats for shipping sheep to Portland without a permit. They were tried before Justice Kinsey, and demanded a jury, which, after hearing the testimony, acquitted the defendants. ANNOUNCEMENT.—Parties desiring carriages for the masquerade ball will leave orders with either of the committee until Friday noon, for which 25 cents will be charged for each person carried. Grand march begins at 8 o'clock sharp. DIED.—At the residence of his parents, in this city, Dec. 13, 1882, Mr. J. M. Carman, aged 18 years, 1 month, and 1 day. The remains were buried Thursday.

Obituary. Samuel Allen died at the residence of his son-in-law, Jephth C. Yates, at Irving, Lane Co., Oregon, on the 8th of December, 1882, aged 83 years, 2 months and 23 days. The subject of this sketch was born near Charleston, South Carolina, in 1799. His father emigrated to Pulaski county, Kentucky, in 1801, and after a residence of forty years in the old pioneer State of Kentucky, he removed with his family to Missouri in 1841, where he engaged in farming and stock raising until 1845, when he desired to seek larger fields where he could enlarge his plans of operation and where land was plentiful and grass more abundant. He resolved to come to the Pacific Coast with the determination to build him a home where he could spend his remaining days surrounded by his children. He emigrated to Oregon in 1845, and after 11 years residence in this State he went to California and settled in Mendocino county, where he resided for three years. But preferring Oregon to the Golden State, he again returned to Oregon in 1868 and again engaged in agriculture and stock raising and was well known all over the State. He was respected by all who knew him. His last days were passed away surrounded by his children and grand children, who kindly ministered to his wants, and surrounding his bedside was his own children, grand children and great-grand children. Thus passed away one who has passed a useful life. His loss will be keenly felt. His friends have lost a good neighbor and his children a good father. C. S. Voorhees, a son of the Democratic Statesman Dan Voorhees of Indiana, has been elected prosecuting attorney of Spokane and Stevens counties. He has not departed from the faith of his father. Brevities. Considerable sickness throughout the county. Prof. T. F. Campbell, formerly President of the Christian College at Monmouth, is now lecturing in Kentucky. A number of new counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation. The counterfeit is made of iron and heavily plated, and unless cut very deep resists the acid test. "What shall I say if they ask me if I think you are engaged?" was the rather impertinent question asked a young lady of this place a few evenings ago. "Tell them that you think you don't know, and that you are quite sure it is none of your business," was the crusher the young man got in response. Slaughtering Innocent Kids. In order to make room for new stock, I will sell my old stock of Ladies' Kid Gloves, regardless of first cost, at one dollar per pair. Most of these gloves are worth today, at wholesale, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair, and are no "auction goods." Now is your time! Call early and get your choice. I have cheaper gloves also. F. B. DUNN. Messrs. Cherry & Day, undertakers, having recognized a long felt want in Eugene have imported a first-class hearse. The use of the same is tendered to their patrons without charge. ATTENTION, FORT MEN.—Messrs. McCornack, Titus & Yocum desire to give notice to those who have pork to sell that they will close their pork packing establishment, for this season, Dec. 23d, 1882. All wanting to sell their pork had better make arrangement with these gentlemen immediately. Wells, Fargo & Co. have changed their office two doors north with Swift & Co. dm-3m GEO. F. CRAW, Agent.

Holiday Goods! I HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK Which I Will Sell CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN EUGENE. Call and see before purchasing Elsewhere. Butter, Eggs and Chickens bought for Cash, or taken in exchange for goods at HIGHEST CASH RATES. G. BETTMAN. I DEFY COMPETITION! LIVE AND LET LIVE. Must and will sell for 40 days only, 10,000 pair of Boots & Shoes, Which I will sell at a sacrifice in order to make room for the large stock of goods for our Spring and Summer trade for Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants Wear. Also Boots and Shoes for Gents and Brogans for all. Ladies Peble Goat lace for.....\$1 65; worth \$2 00 Ladies Buff Calf lace for..... 1 65; " 2 00 Ladies Half Cloth and Leather lace..... 1 25 " 1 50 Ladies Half Cloth and Leather button..... 2 00 " 2 50 Ladies Half Cloth and Leather button..... 2 50 " 3 00 Ladies Peble Goat button..... 2 75 " 3 25 Ladies American Kid button..... 2 25 " 3 50 MISSES. Calf Lace, full stock, \$1 50, worth \$2 00; Calf Button, \$2 25, worth \$3 00; Peble Goat Button, \$2 00, worth \$2 50; American Kid Button, \$2 25, worth \$3 00; Peble Calf Lace, \$1 35, worth \$1 75. CHILDRENS: Calf Lace, \$1 00, worth \$1 25; Calf Lace, \$1 25, worth \$1 50; Peble Lace, Box Toe, \$1 50, worth \$1 75; Peble Button, Box Toe, \$1 50, worth \$1 75; Peble Button Kid Top, \$1 25, worth \$1 50. We have also on hand a large stock of infants shoes which we will sell at Cost. We have rubbers for ladies and misses for 50 cents; for children, 40 cents; we have rubbers for gents for 75 cents and \$1 00. Also a few more cases of short leg rubber boots which we will sell at \$3 50, sold elsewhere at \$4 00. These goods must be sold inside of 40 days as we will have the largest and most complete stock of BOOTS and SHOES ever brought to Oregon, so if you want bargains call early and secure them. I am now ready to do half-soles for 75 cents. WORKINGMENS BOOT AND SHOE STORE! MARK BARNETT.