

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

For additional Locals, see editorial page. Christmas Monday. 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 Chetty & Day's. Good furniture and low prices, is Ream's motto. All kinds of grain seeds for sale at A Goldsmith's. Commence to take the GUARD by January 1st, 1883. 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. There will be no public Christmas tree in Eugene this year. See the advertisement of Mr. T. J. Cheshire, in another column. \$2,000 to loan on easy terms at low interest in Eugene at Judge Walton. A fine line of silk plushes, 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-mans store has the finest slippers for ladies and gents. With the new year, subscribe for the GUARD, the best local paper published in Lane county. 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 undertakings 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-mans store. Bays, buy one of those toilet cases from Hays & Luckey and give it to your girl, if you want to be solid. Pronounce grayness avoided by using Parker's Hair Balsam, distinguished for its cleanliness and perfume. In selecting a Christmas present, don't overlook Joe Luckey's fine stock of ladies' and gents' watches and chains. Three choice town lots in Eugene for sale; terms reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. MARY SEASONS. 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 \$8 to \$12 per acre. Geo. M. MILLER. Mrs E H L Skinner has recovered from her recent attack of sickness, and will convene her school again Tuesday, January 24. When you settle your accounts for the year 1882, don't forget to call on the printer, for we need money to square our little accounts. The regular quarterly public examination of teachers will take place next Thursday, 28th inst., at the office of the County Superintendent. We will send the GUARD free for one year to anyone who will send us five new subscribers accompanied with the cash at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each. The Working-mans store is selling boots and shoes until after Christmas at cost. You can buy nothing better than a pair of slippers for your wife, sweetheart 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 slippers, 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. 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. OSBURN & Co. You know those small rubber rings that are sometimes found on umbrellas. Well, an innocent fellow found one on the parlor floor the other evening, and handed it to a young lady, saying: "Beg pardon, but this garter must belong to you. They meet as strangers now."

Christmas. Before the next issue of the GUARD Christmas will have passed; so to all our readers we wish a merry Christmas. Of all the best days in the year, Christmas is the holiest, smiling like a child's face peeping out of warm furs. What should it be if not merry? Other holidays have their special merit, but Christmas excels them all in richness and variety. It is the oldest of all our great festivals, and the holiest and happiest associations cluster around it. It is covered with the ivy of nearly two thousand years, and with its solemn antiquity are blended the memories of childhood. Forever old and yet forever young, Christmas rules the year with the double sceptre of sweet religion and innocent joy. Its picturesque is charming, for it comes with the winter, like a rose that blossoms in the snow. The winds may race over our cold, rainy streets like wolves on an Arctic snow waste, the rivers be frozen and the skies dark with clouds, but the cold without only increases the warmth within. The contrast is essential to Christmas, and the sterner the reign of Winter, the more beautiful is the Summer of the heart, the softer and sweeter the happiness of the home. Christmas does not come alone, but with a train of attending days. It looks before and after. First, there are the pleasures of anticipation, cheerful preparation, deep plots for agreeable surprises and profound consultations of the domestic cabinet. Then comes Christmas itself, when all these hopes are fulfilled, these affectionate schemes disclosed, these wonders revealed. Then we eat from the bond, given by the year, all the pretty coupons of love and friendship. But Christmas does not end with the day. As it was preceded by the "pleasures of hope," so it is followed by the "pleasures of content." Merry Christmas blends with Happy New Year, as when the rising moon and setting sun interweave their beams into one heavenly light. After Nineteen Years. Last Monday afternoon, Sheriff Sears, of Portland, received a telegram from Sheriff E. J. Sprague, of Oroville, Butte county, Cal., requesting him to arrest McMalson, alias Carr, on charge of murder. Mr. Sears being aware that John A. Carr, well known here, formerly sailed under the name of Lyons, arrested him, and telegraphed this action to Sheriff Sprague, asking that a requisition be sent. Carr offered no resistance, and was taken to the county jail. He told Mr. Sears that the crime for which he was wanted was 18 years old; that he was willing to go to Oroville without the formality of a requisition; that he would pay the expenses of himself and of any person whom Sears would designate to take him; that he had been in Oroville five or six years ago, and was not afraid to go again. THE ALLEGED CRIME. A prominent citizen of Portland who resided in Oroville in 1862, was hunted up by an Oregonian representative, and he gave the following account of the affair: Shortly after the election in 1862, Carr, who then bore the name of McMalson, or McMalatone, was appointed "foreign miner's tax collector" by Sheriff Middleton, in consideration of political services rendered Middleton in the campaign. In the spring of 1863 McMalson got into a dispute in front of the International hotel with a Portuguese by the name of Senchez, a Free Mason and a reputable citizen. In the dispute McMalson drew a dirk, stabbed Senchez in the breast, and started to run. Senchez withdrew the knife from the wound, followed and overtook McMalson, and was about to stab his assailant, when a man named Barrows caught Senchez's hand and held it. Senchez fell dead in Barrows' arms. McMalson was not arrested, and it was afterwards generally believed that the officers permitted him to escape. The Flood at Pendleton. From the East Oregonian of Pendleton we learn that the Umatilla River at that point was the highest ever known. The damage to the town by the flood is estimated at over \$150,000, over twenty dwellings, a saw mill and several business houses being swept away by the waters. Mr. J. C. Arnold, formerly of this place, loses about \$1000 worth of furniture by the flood. We clip the following: "Yesterday morning Dr. Or C. Aubrey and Fount Perry and their families found themselves going down stream in their residence, but fortunately lodged against a big tree. Cutting a hole through the siding of the house, they climbed the tree, from which all were safely rescued after several hours by boats. The scene in town during the day was one never to be forgotten. Through all the streets, under and between and around and through all the business part of town the mad and muddy torrent was rushing with fearful velocity." Oregon State Normal School. This State Institution has been fully organized at Monmouth, under the law by which it was created as passed by the last Legislature. The enrollment has already run to over 100 students and those preparing to teach, we are informed, are going from all parts of the State, so that the enrollment is rapidly increasing. The faculty consists of seven regular professors and teachers, besides assistants. The graduates receive State diplomas from the State Board of Education that authorizes them to teach in any public school in the State. For circulars of further information, address D. T. STANLEY, A. M., President, Monmouth, Oregon. AN ACCIDENT.—We take the following from last Monday's Telegram concerning an accident that happened to Mr. T. C. Powell, formerly a student in the State University: Cader Powell, son of Mr. John Powell, who resides on the Sandy about seven miles from town, while out hunting yesterday, met with what might have been a serious accident. In attempting to pick a cartridge it exploded in his hand, making a very painful but not dangerous wound. Dr. Royal, of Portland, was sent for, who repaired to his residence and dressed the injured hand. Mr. Powell is deputy under Sheriff Sears. CHANSEL CHANGED.—The approach to the Narrow Gauge railroad bridge on the north fork of the Santiam river was washed away during the late freshet, and channel of stream changing, leaving the main bridge nearly south of the river, most likely necessitating a new bridge. This is a most unfortunate accident, having been washed away once before, and blown down once while being rebuilt, killing two men. This winter the company have had a construction train engaged for several weeks past hauling rock from McChesny, to be placed around the abutments and piers of the bridge. FOR SALE.—A full concert Martin guitar. Original cost \$65; will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

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T." FERRY BOAT GONE.—The recent high water broke the ferry boat, at Hendricks on the McKenzie, from its mooring, and carried it into the lake drift below, totally destroying it. This is quite a loss to the owner, but we learn he will immediately rebuild a new one. I. O. O. F.—Wimwahala Encampment, No. 6, L. O. O. F. elected its officers for the ensuing year, Dec. 30th, which resulted as follows: C. P., D. M. Risdon; H. P., J. M. Shelley; S. W., J. R. Campbell; J. W., F. M. Wilkins; Scribe, T. W. Shelton. RISING.—It is raining at the time we go to press (Friday, 5 P. M.), and the river is rising rapidly. High water may be expected by tomorrow morning. There are very hard rains reported from Roseburg, extending northward as far as Eugene. Weather warm. LAW SUITS.—A civil case was tried before Justice Kinsey, last Wednesday, wherein Mr. A. M. Osburn sued Mr. Wm Gilley for the pasture of some cattle. The jury awarded Mr. Osburn the sum of \$80. I. O. O. T. SOCIABLE.—The Good Templar Lodge of this city gave a sociable at Lane's Hall last Thursday evening. A large audience was in attendance and a splendid time had. DISCHARGED.—We understand that the engineer and brakeman arrested and fined for disorderly conduct in church, at Junction City, have been discharged by Superintendent Besant.

Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 18, 1882. Malls light and irregular of late. The brass band has been reorganized. Heavy rains and high water last week. Born, to the wife of Johnson White, Dec. 16, 1882, a daughter. Miss Underwood's school here ended a week ago last Friday. Mr. E. W. Whipple was caught in Portland by the recent high water. The Christmas tree is the topic just now. Gifts will be abundant, no doubt. We learn that a daughter of Mr. Richard Kneeb had one of her arms broken one day last week. Mr. Robert Cochran is still very sick. He has suffered terribly, and has the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Ira Hawley, who has been visiting friends in Illinois for some time, returned lately, looking quite natural. A number of our citizens went to Siuslaw to capture salmon whilst the water was high, and managed to get well rewarded, as the salmon were running in large numbers. Before long Messrs. Markley & Co. will have their ash and door factory in running order. They have a snug building, which adds much to the appearance of the town. When you take your girl out for a walk, young man, be sure you both step on the same board at the same time, or else one or the other may get a fall, as many of the planks in our sidewalks are loose. APEX. Council Proceedings. COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, Dec. 18, 1882. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present.—Councilmen Edris, Lauer, Campbell, Johnson, and Mayor Hendricks, Recorder and Marshal. Absent, Councilman McClung; tardy, Councilman Luckey. Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved. Councilman Campbell moved that a committee of three be appointed to place the engine in charge of Eugene Engine Co. No. 1; carried. The chair appointed Councilmen Campbell, McClung and Lauer as said committee. On motion, a warrant was ordered drawn on the Treasurer for \$1877 50 in favor of the committee on fire and water to pay for the engine. Councilman Lauer moved that the street committee be instructed to examine the flood gates and levee and see that they are in proper condition, and if found insufficient to keep out high water, to have them put in proper repair immediately; carried. Councilman Campbell moved that the chairman of the committee on fire and water, Mr. J. H. McClung, act as Chief Engineer of the fire department until one be elected; carried. On motion, adjourned. R. G. CALLISON, Recorder. Letter List. Letters for the following persons were uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Dec 11, 1882: Adams, Mary Jane; Lucas, Mrs Nancy; Bryant, Joel; Miller, Milton; Bryant, Jim; Murray, Orlando; Baker, Mrs Almira; Mayne, J F; Blakely, John; Montgomery, Alfred; Belle, T; McKay, J S (2); Beale, Miss Ollie (2); Parelli, R B; Campbell, Jacob (2); Presley, Elias; Eberhardt, Mrs E; Pike, John; Green, Norman; Baker, Ella; Gray, Miss E C; Robinson, Orin; Hines, Chas; Ellen, Robt; Horn, Mrs Ella; Robinson, Dock; Hurley, Mary A; Sweet, C B; Hill, John; Sloan, Mrs Mary; Jackson, Mrs M J; Scott, Carrie; Johnson, Wesley; Stephens, James; Miller, Charles; Hoving, Mr; Kays, Win; Nickell, G P; Kays, Oliver; Neely, John; Keltner, T J; Whitman, A A (2); Linder, Mary E; Ward, William; Bedell, Miss Nellie; Whitmore, Stephen; White, W O. Ward, L J. A. S. PATTERSON, P. M. Eugene Engine Co. No 1. Met at Dunn's Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, T. G. Hendricks, President, in the chair. The appointment by Second Assistant of hosemen approved. The petition of Joel Ware for membership referred to committee. J. R. Beam tendered his resignation as Foreman on account of ill health, which was accepted. On motion, ballot was had to fill vacancy, and Henry Day was elected. A committee was appointed on company uniform, consisting of A. C. Briggs, G. W. Kinsey and John Stewart. J. R. Campbell offered an amendment to the constitution, which was laid over to next regular meeting. Several members of the Council made a few remarks, after which company adjourned. Notice. Eugene chapter, No. 2, Eastern Star, installation of officers, announced as public last Tuesday evening, to be held at their hall Dec. 22d, is hereby countermanded. The ceremony will be private. The attendance of all members are requested. By order of the committee. CHARLES LAUER, Chairman. CHRISTMAS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—The young ladies and gentlemen of the Baptist Church and congregation offer a very interesting programme for a Christmas missionary service to-morrow evening. The church is to be decorated, and the exercises will consist of singing, essays, recitations, select readings, etc. Missionary offerings will be received at the close of the service. BIRTHDAY PARTY.—About eighty friends of Mr. Darwin Bristol gave him a surprise birthday party at the residence of Hon. T. G. Hendricks, last Thursday evening, upon the invitation of Miss Ida Hendricks. Music was had, speeches made, beside Darwin being the recipient of numerous handsome presents. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all in attendance. THE FRESHET.—The streams in the lower valley were unusually high. Eugene was without mails from Wednesday until Monday, when trains made connection by means of transfer. The first through train arrived here last Thursday. SHOT.—A boy by the name of Reed, living near Silverton, Marion county, accidentally shot and killed himself a few days since.

Personal. Mr J L Page paid Oregon's metropolis a visit this week. Sam'l Veatch, of Cottage Grove, gave us a pleasant call this week. We notice the smiling countenance of Mr J W Christian once again on our streets. James H. Evans has been appointed register of the U. S. land office at Lakeview, Or. Mr U Linn, of Jacksonville, a brother of Mrs C W Fitch, arrived in town last Monday. Mr. B. P. Cardwell, U. S. Revenue Inspector for Oregon, was in Eugene several days this week. Messrs Isaac Youm and Geo. S. Washburne went to Portland, last Monday on important business. Mr. Terry, of Seattle, who has been attending the University here, left for his home this week. We are glad to announce that the condition of Judge Fitch has somewhat improved during the past week. He has the well wishes of the entire community. Mr Ed C Alexander, an employee of the San Francisco Call, is in this city visiting relatives and friends. Ed looks about the same as of former days. Hon T G Hendricks and Mr J R Beam returned from Portland Monday. Their stay was prolonged longer than intended on account of the break in the railroad. STATE FAIR.—The time fixed for holding the next fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society is Monday, September 17th, to last one week. The profits of the last fair were \$6,550. The indebtedness of the society was decreased \$3,841. It is expected that the next fair will place them out of debt. BEWARE.—The latest bill, says the Vancouver Independent, is the carpet dealer; He travels around the rural districts selling by sample at about half price, to be paid for when delivered. The victim sees the point when the innocent looking order he has signed turns up as a regular promisor note, which the innocent purchaser of carpets had to pay. Frightful Death from Exposure. The Hillsboro Independent, Dec. 16th, gives the following awful incident of the late rain storm: Mr Ans Kribs and wife came across the Tualatin in a wagon Wednesday morning and did their trudging at Cornelius, and started back, but the water had risen seven or eight feet and they could not return. They got a boat and started over the swollen flood about dark, but the boat, it is supposed, turned over, and the victims caught on a stump and screamed for help. R. McNutt and others could hear them screaming and praying for help, but it was dark as pitch, and there was no boat within miles, and they were compelled to leave them to their dreadful fate. In the morning Mr Shaw, who lives on the opposite side of the river, and others went in a boat to their rescue, and found the couple on the stump, apparently lifeless. They had lain there 13 1/2 hours, and it is likely chilled to death. Mr Kraus lived three-fourths of a mile south of Cornelius. OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of J. W. Geary Post, No. 7, G. A. R., held at their hall in this city Friday evening, December 15, 1882: Post Commander, J. M. Shelley; Senior Vice Commander, Geo. F. Craw; Junior Vice Commander, James Offutt; Chaplain, J. P. Gill; Officer of the Day, T. M. Hamilton. The organization is said to be in a very prosperous condition. 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 80 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 SHO STORE! MARK BARNETT.

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