

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Wild blackberries are ripening. Geo Croser now carries the Long Tom mail. Many improvements are being made in town.

State University.

We clip the following from the editorial columns of the Daily Oregonian, concerning the University of Oregon: The receipts of the institution during the year, including the sum of \$3,243 14 on hand July 1, 1882, were \$15,638 89; and the expenditures during the same period were \$14,797 35—leaving a balance on hand of \$841 54.

Lowall Items.

The travel over the mountains is greater than usual. This is a rustling place, for hop yard men, and logging camps. Parties who have come over the military road report no snow.

Middle Fork.

Kitson receives guests at his springs on Middle Fork. All who have tried the springs seem well satisfied. Arthur Grimes, who left Middle Fork about the last of March for Summer Lake, has arrived at his destination.

Coburg Items.

Grain in this vicinity looks fine. The Sunday School picnic was a success. The school at this place has closed on account of the measles.

Resolutions.

The following Resolutions were adopted by Butte Lodge, No 367, I. O. G. T., June 15, 1883: WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our sister Martha Walker, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; therefore be it

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Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, June 15, 1883. Council met pursuant to ordinance. Present—Mayor Dunn, Councilmen Edris, McClung, Luckey Sloan, Campbell. Absent—Conser.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Finance committee reported the following bills correct, and on motion, warrants were ordered drawn on the treasury for the several amounts: M L Whitsett, \$3 50; J E Attebery, \$15 25; J M Sloan, \$9; Springfield Mill Co, \$25 80; T G Hendricks, \$3 30; O Moore, \$5; Nelson & Johnson, \$4.

Street committee made a verbal report in regard to survey ordered at last meeting and asked for further time; granted. Report of Marshal read and placed on file. On motion the committee on fire and water were authorized to purchase a Siemens coupling for engine.

Handsome Compliment.

We take the following extract concerning the work of the W C T U in Eugene, from the proceedings of the Annual State Union: "Mrs Prof Bailey of Eugene city reported verbally as to the condition of the work in that city. The daughter of one of the wealthiest citizens of Lane County, who has always been accustomed to have wine on her table, has banished the wine and joined the union and is one of the most active workers."

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Pleasant Hill Items.

Hay harvest is approaching. Our Sunday School is flourishing under the supervision of J. D. Matlock. "Opposition is the life of travel." For further information call on Hal, Lem, Stives, Wheeler and Cook.

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To the Farmers.

We have many inquiries from farmers and others about crop prospects in localities other than their own. In order that we may be able to give a full statement of the condition of the condition of the crops in all parts of the county we have prepared the following questions which we desire our farmer friends to answer in detail.

- 1. Will the March sowing of Spring wheat be excellent, good or inferior?
2. Will the April sowing be excellent, good, or inferior?
3. Will the May sowing be excellent, good, or inferior?
4. Is there any Fall sown grain, and will it be excellent, good, or inferior?
5. What proportion of the acreage of wheat is March sowing?
6. What proportion is April sowing?
7. What proportion is May sowing?
8. How does the acreage sown to wheat compare with the acreage sown to wheat last year?
9. Is hay crop excellent, good or inferior?
10. Is hop crop excellent, good, or inferior?
11. How does acreage compare with last year?
12. Will potatoes be excellent, good, or inferior?
13. How does acreage compare with last year?
14. What is the prospect for apples?
15. What is the prospect for peaches?
16. What is the prospect for plums.
17. Will garden crops be excellent, good, or inferior?

Lane County and Eugene City.

[Daily Oregonian.] Although the bulk of the immigration now pouring into the country goes to the broad plains of Eastern Oregon and Washington, Western Oregon is not wholly neglected.

Among the newcomers are many having money, and these, not being compelled to go into the new regions, generally locate in neighborhoods provided with schools, churches and other establishments of long settlement. The Willamette valley counties are all receiving new population of this highly desirable kind, and none of them in greater numbers than Lane county.

Land there is comparatively cheap and in great supply, while educational and other growths of civilization have been long established. Lane county offers a field for more varied industry than any other of the Western Oregon counties. The grain farmer, the stock raiser, the wool grower, the hay grower, the lumberman, the dairyman and a score of others find the conditions for their various occupations at hand; while the comparative cheapness of land, its fine character and a climate somewhat more genial than that of the northern counties, are more potent inducements. The county is gradually receiving an excellent class of newcomers, and as a consequence business of every kind is prosperous.

This is particularly apparent in Eugene, which for many years has gone along in a humdrum, dead-and-alive state. There is not a vacant house in the city, and boarding houses and hotels are full. There is a considerable building movement, and increased trade is reported by the general merchants. Eugene is one of the pleasantest places of residence in the State. It has the constant attractions of cheerful and beautiful scenery, and of location near the river, and during summer months it enjoys the wholesome "ventilation" of the ocean breeze. Its streets are regularly laid out, and are better shaded than those of any other city in the State. The State University is the chief distinction of Eugene, and a great feature in its social life. From it the place takes a high moral and intellectual tone, and this is an advantage it will always enjoy.

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