

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Property still "booming" in Eugene. The brick buildings are progressing rapidly. Read the real estate transactions in this issue. Water has been turned into the mill race again. Hop picking will commence in about three weeks. Grouse are said to be very scarce this season. The watermelon lifted up his head in the distance. See the advertisement of the Long Tom saw mill in another column. Eugene Hook and Ladder Co will meet at Dunn's Hall Monday evening. Attend the entertainment at Lane's Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Billy Acock killed James Morey at Portland last Tuesday night, in a gambling row. Mrs C Marx, who has been ill for the past few days, we learn is rapidly recovering. If you want to buy lumber it will pay you to read Mr C H Varney's advertisement in another column. Dan Castello's circus has gone to the Sound. We are not informed whether they intend visiting Eugene. Mr Walker Young favored this office with a branch of hops of the "Early Cluster" variety. They are a very fine sample. The Jacksonville Times has just reduced the size of its type, and is the best paper published in Southern Oregon. Gus Risdon has been hauling this week baled hay from his Long Tom ranch. A load drawn by four horses averages three tons. Prof Condon has returned from a visit to Southern Oregon. He was a passenger on the stage at the time of the recent robbery. A nice shower of rain fell last Wednesday morning, the first for several months. Another shower fell yesterday morning. Mr W H Abrams went to Douglas county last Wednesday evening for the purpose of purchasing apples suitable to make cider from. Artists connected with the West Show were in town this week taking sketches of the principal business buildings and residences. A new sidewalk has been built on Willamette street in front of Hendricks, Frisby, et al stores. It is a great improvement, and was much needed. The Harrisburg Disseminator has discontinued publication for two weeks, to allow its editor and employes a chance to rest at the seaside. Swift and Co have had the partition removed from the rear portion of their store, and intend putting in counters and shelving in the addition. Prof Wm Bristol, late of Iowa, who has recently been elected to a Professorship in the Agricultural University, has been visiting friends in this city during the past week. The Corvallis Gazette, alleges that the GUARD is guilty of "cribbing" items. We will pay a new hat that that sheet steals two items to our own. Salut! We notice by the Portland papers that a marriage license was issued to Mr C P Richards and Miss Nellie J Bryson, July 31st. Both are well known in this city. We call special attention to the card of Mr J E Fenton in another column. He is a gentleman of sterling integrity, and one whom can be trusted by all who may have business with him. Miss Katie Buick, the attentive and accomplished telegraph operator at Myrtle creek, is anticipating attending the State University for two or three years. A good idea.—Roseburg Independent. The first Oregon Statesman ever printed was dated and postmarked Oregon City, O T, March 28, 1851. It was published weekly at \$7 a year by Asahel Bush, with the motto "No favor favors us, no fear shall awe." J R Todd, the man arrested for robbing the stage near Wolf creek last week, has retained ex-Attorney General Williams, Geo H Durham, H Y Thompson and J G Chapman to defend him. Todd had worked on Dr Sharples' ranch, southeast of here, several months. In last week's issue of the GUARD a correspondent stated that Mrs Samuel Rickard, of Junction precinct, was lying very low with cancer of the throat. Her attending physician, Dr Sharples, informs us that the lady has not been affected with a cancer, but instead with a throat complaint, and that she is rapidly recovering. FIREMANS' BENEFIT.—We call the attention of our citizens to the advertisement of the Grover Comedy Company, which appears in another column. This company has generously volunteered the Firemen a benefit on very favorable terms, the proceeds of which, that accrue to the Firemen, will be used for the purpose of furnishing the new meeting room for the Fire Companies in the City Hall. We bespeak for the benefit, a liberal patronage, as our citizens are interested in the welfare of the Fire Department. The entertainment is strictly first-class, and the programme will be entirely changed for the second night. NEW FIRM.—We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Messrs McCormack and Collier, who some time since bought out the firm of Callison Bros. They have just received a large invoice of all kinds of books, stationery, etc; they have also received a large invoice of all kinds of fine and fresh groceries. Give them a call. FAIR YIELD.—Last Saturday Mr Walker Young thrashed a field of barley which averaged 32 bushels per acre, and Geo Armitage has also thrashed about thirty acres of barley which yielded about 32 bushels to the acre. We have not heard of any oats or wheat being thrashed yet. DIED.—Near Junction City, August 2, 1883, of consumption, Mr Geo W Southworth, aged 40 years.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Richard A. Robinson Killed by a Stroke of Lightning last Wednesday Morning.

CORONER'S INQUEST. Last Wednesday evening was brought to town the killing of Richard A. Robinson, who lived about six miles northwest from Eugene, by lightning. The gentleman was one of our best citizens, and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a family of four children, who live with the deceased's sister in Canada, his wife having died in this county four years ago. This is the first person that has ever been struck by lightning in Lane county and it was generally thought that this country was exempt from such, although lightning is known to have struck two trees within the city limits of Eugene about one year ago. We believe a man was killed from the same cause near Albany, while riding, several years ago. The following is the testimony elicited before Coroner F W Osburn: DR. A. W. PATTERSON, Examining physician, being first duly sworn, testified as follows: There are no wounds upon the body in any part except some slight bruises upon the left temple, the forehead and the face, with a slight discoloration of the scalp, neck, breast and back. The bruises seem to have resulted from falling upon the face, in which position the body was found. It doubtless was caused by a stroke of lightning. L. R. ROBINSON, Being first duly sworn, testified as follows: The name of the deceased is Richard A. Robinson, my nephew. The last time I saw him alive he was carrying a sack of wheat down the lane, between seven and eight o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, August 1, 1883. It was thundering heavily at the time. About a half an hour later I found him lying on his face in the lane, dead. VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY. We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of the death of Richard A. Robinson, whose body now lies before us, find from the testimony that death resulted from a stroke of lightning. J. C. YATES, J. M. KITCHEN, JAMES LUPER, JOHN ISWALL, IRA ALLEN, JAMES HORN. Capture of the Convicts. SALEM, July 30.—Sheriff Purdon of Douglas county arrived here this afternoon, having in charge Bradshaw and Glenn, the escaped convicts, captured by him Saturday morning last, near Oakland. The particulars of the capture are as follows: On Wednesday evening last he received a letter from an ex-convict signed "A Friend," who reported to him the presence of the convicts in Douglas county. On receipt of the news he immediately started in search of them in company with A J Barlow and Joe Kennedy. They took the train to Drain's station, where they procured a hack and proceeded to Rice's Mill, where they got on the track and discovered that the convicts had taken the road leading to old Oakland. Leaving the hack at Graham Bend they traced them to a ravine a short distance from town, in which grew a thicket of oak grubs. Here they lost track of them, but met Tom Batley, who said that he had seen the smoke of a campfire in the ravine, and that he would go over and see what it was, under the pretense of looking for a cow, and accordingly did so. It proved to be Glenn and Bradshaw, the men they wanted. Barlow, Kennedy and Batley watched them all night, while Sheriff Purdon proceeded to Oakland, a mile or more away, and gathered up a posse of five men, whose names are as follows: J P Maloney, J H Howard, Peter McCrager, J S Beck and E P Beck, to assist him in capturing the convicts. They then proceeded to the scene of action and surrounded the convicts, the Sheriff and part of the posse going up on the hill back of the camp, and some of them being stationed on the road. They then got as close to the camp as possible without giving an alarm and concealed themselves behind some brush where they could plainly see them. The convicts were in the act of washing their face and hands. Howard went to the camp and told the convicts who inquired of him, that he was out hunting. Just here the Sheriff and posse rushed down on them, telling them to throw up their hands, which they did, seeing they had been caught in a trap.—Oregonian. Another Tragedy. On Tuesday afternoon at Canyonville, Wm Eddings shot Wm P Thomson twice. Mr Thomson was on the porch of Wollenberg Bro's store, when Mr Eddings approached him and a very few words were exchanged, when Eddings drew a revolver and shot Thomson twice. The first ball entered near the right breast bone and came out under the left arm, and the second ball entered the left side and came out at the right side. Either of the wounds are almost necessarily fatal. Mr Eddings was taken into custody, but his preliminary examination was not held at Canyonville, on account of well founded fears of disturbance. Mr Charles Beallman of Canyonville brought Eddings on the train to Roseburg this (Friday) morning from Riddle, and he is now lodged in jail. The shooting is the result of an old feud, as had been existed between the parties for a long time, about cattle and range in the Elk creek mountains. Mr W P Thomson is an old veteran Captain of the Mexican war. He is an uncle of the famous James brothers, a brother to their mother, for the proof of which we have his own statement in writing, made some time ago. He has lived for many years at Elk creek, about thirty miles above Canyonville in the mountains, and is well known by every body in that section and by many old settlers. His consort is a native maiden of the forest, by whom he has a large family.—Flagstaffer. Since the above was written we learn that Thomson has died. Eddings is well known here, having spent the summer in Eugene.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] August 1, 1883. Mr Frank Carey, of Amity, is here, visiting relatives. Mr T J Cheahire of Eugene City was in town last week. Born, July 1853, to the wife of Mr Call Stevens, a daughter. Another self blinder was taken to Siuslaw last week from here. Mr L Wharton and family of Eugene were visiting friends here a few days ago. Mr Harry Wynn had his team run away with his wagon demolishing a hay rack. Mr Andrew Lane and family and Miss Nancy Small of Lake county are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr A J Barlow and Mr Joe Kennedy of this place and the Sheriff of Douglas captured two of the escaped convicts last Saturday. Dr Robt Osburn and wife, of Fresno, California, and Mr Larz Harding, of Gervais, Oregon, have been visiting with the Messrs Whipple of this place during the past week. A black spot on the face of the sun was seen several morning last week. 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Personal.

Judge H C Humphrey went to Portland yesterday. J W Bristow was in Portland several days this week. Mr Nels Roney paid Eugene a short visit this week. Dr T W Harris, of Albany, paid Eugene a short visit this week. Harry Walton, of Harrisburg, was in town last Wednesday. Mr E J Howe and wife paid Portland a short visit this week. Geo S Washburn went to Salem yesterday on professional business. Mr J R Ream, one of the visitors to the Foley Springs, has returned home. Mr Geo F Crow has returned from the Foley Springs, much improved in health. Miss Mary Hill went to Salem yesterday morning to visit relatives and friends. Mrs Geo Collins, of Salem, has been visiting friends at Coburg during the past week. Mr James McClaren and family have been visiting Victoria, B C, during the past week. Messrs Mariou Martin and Scott Christman, of Cottage Grove, were in town yesterday. Uncle Jimmy Washburn has been in Eugene visiting relatives and friends this week. Messrs J B Alexander and Geo Alexander, have returned from a short trip to Eastern Oregon. Mr Jos H Shinn is here, having just arrived from Arkansas; he intends locating in this vicinity. Mrs Agusta McDonald is visiting at the residence of her parents, Mr Wm Osburn, in this city. Mrs H G Hadley and Mrs S B Eakin, Jr, have been visiting relatives this week in South Oregon. Messrs T C Judkins and Prof E E Burke have returned to Portland from the Alaska excursion. Mr D D Pretymann has been here during the past week collecting samples of grain for the railroad. Mr W T Peet, of Roseburg, paid his many friends here a visit on Monday. He returned home on Tuesday. Mr J G Gray and family left yesterday morning for the Foley Springs, to be absent about two weeks. Mr Clem Hodges and family have returned home from the Foley Springs. He reports having had a splendid time. Mr John Stewart, who has been lying at the point of death during the past week, we are pleased to learn is improving. Judge Smith, lately from Minnesota, and Gen Tish Applegate have associated themselves for the practice of law at Ashland. Mr Harvey Huff, who has been firing on an engine on the O and C R R front, has been visiting relatives in this city this week. Mr E L Bristow, of the Portland Standard, made us a pleasant call this week. The Standard is one of the ablest exchanges we receive. Mr Charles Lauer's family are at Finowden Springs, Douglas county. Mr Lauer will go to the Springs this afternoon, and return Monday morning. A party consisting of Chief Justice Lord, E J Humason and others passed through Eugene bound for Southeastern Oregon via the Military road. Sir Knight Horace Crain, accompanied by his wife, left for San Francisco last Tuesday, where he goes to attend the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar. Mrs C W Fitch, accompanied by her daughter Maud, left for San Francisco last week, where she goes to have a surgical operation performed on the daughter for deafness. Mrs Mark Stevens and Miss Nellie Stevens, of Cove, but formerly of Eugene, passed through Portland Thursday morning for Fort Canby, where they go to stay until September. Mr R C Collier, of Colorado, is visiting at the residence of his brother, Prof Geo Collier. He came to the coast to attend the meeting of the Triennial Conclave at San Francisco, and for the purpose of visiting relatives. We acknowledge a call, and find him a pleasant, agreeable gentleman. He is accompanied by two sons. Dexter Items. DEXTER, August 1, 1883. The "drive" of saw logs has been started down the river. D Matthews killed a large black bear last Sunday. Mr D Whiting and family have become residents of this place. "Oh! for a lodge in some vast wilderness," Where there is less smoke and dust. Messrs Bristow and Maxwell, carpenters of Springfield, have been at work for some weeks at this place. Mr A L Roney found in a hollow stump lately, where a hen had "stolen her nest, a brood of young chickens, almost 10 days old, with no means of exit! Will some one who is versed in chicken-ology please "rise and explain" how they managed to exist so long without food? A young lady who is well and favorably known as one of our best school teachers has leased, for a number of years, a tract of land and has planted the same with hops. We'll bet a new hat that all the young men will want to "pick hops" there. To any young man who may have doubts of his ability to maintain himself, to "pick permit us to suggest that here is a prize worth striving for. N. A. S. FINE CALF.—Mr Walker Young received one day this week, a yearling bull Durham calf, from Mr Geo W Dimick, of Marion county. It is a fine animal. Mr Young should be encouraged for his energy in trying to improve on the common breed of cattle. RUNAWAY.—Mr J R Sellers' team, Wednesday, took a spin down Willamette street. Eight, which it ran into Henry Gates' wagon, upsetting both vehicles. Luckily the only damage done was the breaking of Mr Sellers' wagon slightly.

Real Estate Transactions for July.

R M Callison to D G Gay, 5 acres, consideration \$80. Phoebe B Kinsey to J C Lawrence, lots in Eugene; con \$260. Phoebe B Kinsey to E E Chilson, lots in Eugene; con \$300. T A Goodpasture to Thurston Goodpasture, interest in 100 acres; con \$350. James Robinson to Martha Hooiser, one-half acre; con \$340. Hannah Conger to E D Lowell, 163 acres; con \$500. J F Henderson to T J Smith, lots in Eugene; con \$120. Phoebe B Kinsey to J L Page, lots in Eugene; con \$400. R V Howard to H H Eritson, 6 acres; con \$125. J A Stevens to M E Brownlee, lots in Eugene; con \$500. J H McFarland to Emma Manning, lots in Eugene; con \$100. E Chester to F Poplin, lot in Eugene; con \$125. John McCallister to W W Hinton, 60 acres; con \$300. Robt Callison to Josiah T Callison, 320 acres; con \$5. Henry Bend to J T Callison, 120 acres; con \$1500. F Poplin to E O Farrington, lot in Eugene; con \$460. Jacob Oenser and wife to R G and R M Callison, lot in Eugene; con \$400. Mary Porter to B B and F F Deming, 319 acres; con \$1700. Elizabeth Conner to John O'Brien, lot in Eugene; con \$150. Lydia Pilkey to S J Laird, 26 acres; con \$150. Lydia Pilkey to J M Cornelius, 80 acres; con \$500. Geo Clark to Martha Clark, interest in land; con \$1200. Phoebe B Kinsey to Caroline Lowell, lots in Eugene; con \$280. R V Howard to Louis Solomon, lots in Junction; con \$4,000. C J Sears to Jas L Mendell, 36 acres; con \$300. Phoebe B Kinsey to F M Fenton, lots in Eugene; con \$200. R V Howard to Jas M Shauf, 50 acres; con \$2500. A A King to Theo Belshaw, one acre; con \$35. W L Holloway to Stephen Smead, 29 acres; con \$100. D S Jordan to Mary M Jordan, 4 acres; con \$425. H C Humphrey to Christian Hansen, lot in Eugene; con \$750. Andrew Hunt to America F Pearce, lots in Eugene; con \$900. Wm Hollandsworth to F M Nighwander, 33 acres; con \$300. P F Castleman to Stephen F Castleman, 25 acres; con \$5,000. J L Jeans to Ben Jeahs, land; con \$600. V D Behrens, Charlotte Robinson, et al to D M Riddon, lot in Eugene; con \$25. Milton Latham and Wm Norris, Trustees, to Richard G Hixson, 100 acres; con \$207. State of Oregon to C M Horn, lot in Eugene, con \$1250. J A Beach and W W Beach to Oregonian R R Co, right of way; con \$50. Phoebe B Kinsey administratrix to Clifton Cleaver, lot in Eugene; con \$500. Alexander Driskill to John McAllister, correcting deed; con \$1. F C Lord to A P Hotelling, lot in Junction; con \$300. State of Oregon to Jas G Hurst, 201 acres; con \$403. H Smith per J R Campbell, Sheriff, to Wm Delaney et al, land, etc; con \$4,600. N L Packard to T W Shelton, interest in land; con \$1250. Phoebe Kinsey to T W Shelton; same. Pitney heirs, by Referee's, to J A Pitney, 170 acres; con \$1534. Elizabeth Mansfield to O R Co, Limited, right of way; con \$17. State of Oregon to Alfred Brattain, 40 acres; con \$80. State of Oregon to Alfred Brattain, 120 acres; con \$200. A F Pearce to Mary Shelton, lots in Eugene; con \$800. State of Oregon to J G Furrows, 50 acres; con \$100. Amos Dunham to O R Co, Limited, land; con \$25. Wm Wadams to Wm Linton, 110 acres; con \$1,000. Wm Cooper et al to Coburg Mill Co, lands, mills, logs, etc; con \$9,000. W H Abrams to J M Hodson, lot in Eugene; con \$300. CHAMANAN DIED.—A Chinaman who has been working for Mr S Washner, died very suddenly last Saturday night. It appears that he went to bed in his usual health, and died sometime during the night. The remains were shipped to Portland Monday morning for burial, by the Mongolians of this city. A GOOD PRIZE.—Wm Durant, one day this week, sold to W R Gilley, a sow and nine 7 month old pigs for the sum of \$125. The logs were of common grade, and merely sold for their weight. RESIDENCE SOLD.—Mr P H Farrell last Wednesday sold to Charles Baker his residence on Fifth street, for the sum of \$1,045. A splendid bargain for the purchase. RENTED.—Mrs C W Fitch has rented one of the store rooms in Mr J J Walton's new brick building, for a fancy dry goods and millinery store. Money to Loan. On easy terms, on approved security. Insurance effected on all kinds of property, in the best of companies. OFFICE: In the building formerly occupied by Hovey & Humphrey. CHAS. LAUER. Belknap Springs. Mr J W Hixson has rebuilt the bridge across the river to these noted springs and has also put the wagon road in excellent shape. He is usually engaged as painter renovating the hotel, bath houses, etc. Give him a call this summer. MCKENZIE'S ARNICA SALVE. THE GREAT SALVE in the world for Bruises, Cuts, Swells, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itch, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cts per box. For sale by WALKER'S, the Druggist, Eugene City, Mult-land, Junction City.

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