

BRIEF MENTION.

Locals scarce. Harvest in full blast. Hazle not crop abundant. The smoke has about disappeared. Property still "booming" in Eugene. Magazines and periodicals at McC & C's. New stock of Seaside Library at McC & C's. The brick buildings are progressing rapidly. Common Council meets at Dunn's Hall Monday evening. The brick walls for the new brick buildings are up one story high. Mr A J Moody, the store keeper at Florence, Lane county, is very ill. McC & C keep a full stock of writing material, envelopes, etc. The river is now eighteen inches lower than ever before known. See the advertisement of the Eugene City Mills in another column. Tourists can find maps of Oregon and Washington at McC & C's. Writing to the drought hops in Washington Territory will fall below an average crop. The circulation of the GUARD is rapidly increasing. Advertisers should make a note of this. Mr Phoebe Kinsey is building a neat dwelling on one of her lots in the western portion of the city. A new sidewalk has been built on the south side of James McClaren's property on Seventh street. Rev B S McLafferty returned on Tuesday last, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. A large furnace for Mr Templeton's hop yard at Brownville, was shipped from this city one day this week. The Oregon City Courier says that the editor of the Willamette Farmer has a pass over all the railroads of Oregon. A slight runaway occurred in town this week, but to the disgust of a local reporter, did no damage to amount to anything. A number of New York editors have reopened the old discussion as to "Whether there is a hell." If they wait they'll find out. A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the Council, asking for a cistern at the corner of Willamette and Seventh Streets. F M Fleming, the blind orator of Illinois, addressed a large audience at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, on the subject of Temperance. Owen's, the unexecuted one of the three murderers at Dayton, entertains the opinion that he will be commuted for teachery in the terrible crime. Marshfield, Coos county, has a saloon to every twenty-five inhabitants. About three fourths of the votes cast are for the straight Republican ticket. We have a number of catalogues of the State Fair, which meets September 17th. Any of our readers wanting one can be supplied free of cost by applying at our office. Of the fourteen convicts who escaped from the penitentiary, thirteen have been captured, five are dead, three are severely wounded, and only one is to be heard from. As soon as the Northern Pacific is completed eastern druggists will flock into the Northwest like flies into a sugar bowl. I might be well to begin bar-fencing our cities against them. Miss Franc Odell will begin a private class at her residence, commencing September 1, 1883, teaching the common school branches, and French and German if desired. Terms \$2.00 per month. McPherson, one of the Cummins murderers, was hanged by a vigilantes committee at Dayton last Sunday, and Snodderly, another one of the gang, was hung by the proper officers Tuesday. Mr Mead, of Puyallup, who last year refused the highest price for his hops, recently sold them at a loss of some \$20,000 or \$30,000, so says rumor. Several other growers are still holding their hops, much to their sorrow. The towns from which the census returns for 1883 have been received are as follows: Tacoma, 615 inhabitants; Sprague, 850; Spokane Falls, 1,179; Cheney, 875; Fort Townsend, 1,300; Dayton, 2,000; New Tacoma, 2,565; and Seattle, 8,145. Harry Miller will put up a large store at Grand's Pass as soon as the depot is located; also extensive warehouses and lumber yards at Ashland and other points in the valley. He is becoming heavily interested in Jackson county.—Times.

Elegant Pictures.

Mr W H Grant, of Corvallis, and Mr T J Bford, of Corvallis, have placed on exhibition here, quite a lot of very fine portrait paintings, finely finished in oil. They will make a thorough canvass of Lane county, having their headquarters in Eugene City. These gentlemen will be in this vicinity about one month, taking orders from parties who desire photographs and tin types enlarged to a life size oil painting. These pictures are all fine in the extreme, each one having all of the most minute expressions of the persons in life, and displaying fine taste in blending of shades and colors. The beauty of the work is equal to any work on the coast. The best feature of it all is that the artist is Mr Horace Duesbury, a five or six years resident of Portland, so that the money paid for this work will remain at home and go to patronize home talent and enterprise. Mr Duesbury is an artist of rare talents, and who before coming to Oregon, his adopted home, spent several years traveling in Europe, during which time he spent much of his time in Paris and Italy studying his chosen calling. These gentlemen represent the art gallery of C C Morse & Co, 163 First street, Portland, and in patronizing this work there is no danger of losing your photograph. The prices of these superb paintings range from fifteen to one hundred dollars each, owing to size, style and manner of taking them. They have secured the orders from a great many of the most popular and first-class people of the State, many of which have already been finished and delivered. If you want this kind of work done, you cannot do better than to patronize this home talent. It is far better than to send orders to foreign, irresponsible parties, as many have done. These gentlemen are pleasant and agreeable, and will call upon you soon and show you some of these nice results of their art.

Another Stage Stopped.

GLENDALE, Aug. 5.—The stage going south Friday night, Milman, driver, was stopped on the summit of Wolf creek hill, eight miles south of this place, by two men sitting by a camp fire within a foot of the road. They presented a double barreled shot gun and coolly demanded Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure box, which was handed out and the driver ordered to move on. The box was broken open and relieved of its contents, \$100 and a few letters. The passengers, of whom there were three, and the mail, were not disturbed. No trace of the robbers is found, as they left the road going off through the timber.

VAULT AND BANK FIXTURES.—We have made an examination of the vault being built during the week for Messrs Hendricks & Eakin. They have commenced at the ground and laid a substantial foundation to rise level with the floor, of stone and brick in cement. On this foundation they have placed an iron vault 9 feet long, 5 feet wide and 7 feet high, made of iron. Around the vault they have built a substantial brick wall about 24 inches in thickness, using the best of Portland cement. They have a system of cold air ventilation that appears to be perfect. Their vault front is of the Hall's patent. In their vault they intend to place a heavy iron box, weighing about 4,000 pounds. This vault when done will be one of the most complete arrangements of the kind in the state, and will be absolutely fire and burglar proof.

POSTAL RATES.—The postmaster-general has issued a circular to postmasters officially informing them that the reduction of postal rates will take place on October 1st, and directing that they make preparations for it. Not only are they to reduce rates for the three next stamps, but they are to take all available means without incurring expense, to notify the public of the change in rates to prevent users of the mails from accumulating excessive quantities of the present half ounce rate stamp. The new two-cent stamps will be supplied to postmasters upon the first of September next, but none are to be sold until the 1st of October.

THE CONVICTS.—At the time of the escape at Salem considerable speculation was indulged in as to what would be done with the recaptured convicts, many people saying that some of them would be hanged, while others said that such a thing could not be done, and that no such punishment was legal. The Code of Oregon says: "Any escaping convict who shall, with a deadly weapon, strike, cut, shoot, or shoot at any guard or officer of the penitentiary, shall be liable to punishment with death." Some of the escaping prisoners are said to have had an iron bar in their hands when they attacked Warden Collins, and with which he was struck.—Et.

LOWER SUGLAW.—A correspondent in the Portland Standard, presents a tirade of a column of abuse against the Lower Suglaw country. The letter is made up of falsehoods, and shows upon its face that the writer is a person who has never visited the country, or has a very spiteful nature.

GROVER COMEDY.—This troupe played at Lane's Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to fair audiences. In our opinion the company is the best that has performed here since the Berger family. We bespeak for them good success wherever they may appear, as they merit success.

SCARCE.—There have been several parties in town this week, endeavoring to rent dwellings, but without success. Some of our capitalists should build a number of small dwellings immediately. There is not a vacant building in town.

RETURNED HOME.—Mr J J Comstock has returned home, and paid Eugene a visit yesterday. He is much improved in health. Jim is worth a dozen dead men yet.

VENTNOR.—A gentleman who lives on the Suilaw brought in town last Saturday the remains of twelve fine deer. He sold the entire lot in less than one hour.

TELEPHONE.—Dr T W Shelton has had a telephone line constructed from F M Wilkins' drug store to his residence. It will be a great convenience.

What he Thinks About it.

The following is what a successful merchant of St. Joseph, Missouri, says about advertising in newspapers. He puts as much into advertisements as into store expenses, that is rent and light, and keeps it up twelve months in the year, the dull season being the very time he advertises: "The newspaper is the only proper medium for a live merchant to employ. I wouldn't give a cent a bushel for circulars, dodgers and sign boards. When you find a merchant attempting to do business without advertising in the newspapers you can make up your mind he is not very anxious for customers. The people read the newspapers now a-days. Why, sir, to show you the value of advertising, let me tell you that we spent a round sum, for a full page of the St. Louis 'Globe-Democrat' and 'Republican,' and we were astonished at the results. People thought we were crazy to advertise in St. Louis, but we secured customers from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas that could be traced directly to those advertisements."

Letter List.

- Letters for the following persons were procured for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Or., August 11, 1883: Allison, A B; Brown, Micca; Brown, R H; Booth, Julia; Bailey, E M; Barnett, P J; Carline, Mrs Catharine; Callaghan, J J O; Cole, Wm; Crow, Mrs J W; Cumming, G H; Dobinski, S; Dawling, Edward; Ely, W M; Ely, John; Eastman, Thos E; Foyle, M; Gartra, Andy; Hawley, J H; Haves, John; Hasten, Manley; Hearin, Ed; Horn, Sarah E; Johnson, D O; Lambert, C L; Meldrum, Henry; Powell, A A; Pierson, Eanny; Pierson, Henry D; Rooney, Ella; Savage, Dr B M; Stoker, J H; Standley, Pearl; Stites, R M; Trawl, Anna; Tavel, Malk; A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

"BAD."—We clip the following concerning the Calender Minstrels from the Dayton, W T Journal: "This band of darkies gave a performance in Dayton last Friday and Saturday evenings. Neither house was very large but equal to the merit of the performances. The 'end men' for some reason, were as poor as ever tried to afflict a Dayton audience. There was nothing really meritorious about the troupe but the instrumental music. A year ago Callender had a good show; but Dayton has seen better by far since. Callender will have to rise early and hunt late to find as good a set of minstrels as Courtwright and Hawkins'. His famous quartette was infamous."

SMALL.—The cent piece is slowly wending its way to Oregon, and a quantity has already been sent to Portland. The old spirit of "I don't care a nickel" is dying out and the custom of making change to a cent is liable to be established here. Money order under ten dollars cost eight cents. The only change the Post Office has any right to give is money, so that without the old-time pennies the change cannot be made. This is one thing which is bringing them into use, few people caring to give the Government two cents without they are obliged to.

A GOOD HUNT.—The Pendleton posse which started out of that city in pursuit of the overland stage robbers, are close on the trail of the thieves and have every hope of catching them in a few days. It is now ascertained that there was \$2,000 in Wells Fargo and Co's box got away with. There was \$1700 in greenbacks in one package, and the other \$300 was in several other smaller packages. The total extent of their plunder will not exceed \$3000.

VAGRANCY.—Marshal Attebery arrested last Saturday a tramp who gave his name as Mr. Miller, for the crime of vagrancy. He was taken before Recorder Callison and fined \$50 or 25 days hard labor on the streets, and in consequence of rather a light purse, he chose the latter. Wednesday while under the charge of a deputy, the prisoner absented himself a few minutes and neglected to return. A good riddance.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.—We clip the following from last week's Astorian: "We are informed that Rev B S McLafferty, of Eugene City, has under advisement a proposition to accept the pastorage of the Baptist church of this place. Mr McLafferty was pastor of the First Baptist church of Oakland, California, for six or eight years, and is highly spoken of by his friends and acquaintances."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.—Prof Johnson one day this week purchased of Mr J B Harris his farm in Linn county, the consideration being all of the President's property in Eugene, which was valued at \$3,000, and \$4,000 in coin. We understand that Prof Johnson will buy lots and build a new residence next summer.

A GRANGER JUDGE.—Judge R S Bean, last Tuesday, ran his father's header all day, cutting about 20 acres of oats, which yielded about 800 bushels of grain. The Judge says, that it seemed like old times, and that he was fully repaid for his labor by his increased appetite.

ORANGE TREE.—Mrs J B Underwood, of this city, has an orange tree, that, at the present time, has several oranges hanging to its branches. The lady, one day this week, favored this office with a ripe one, which looks quite luscious. Thanks.

TO BE OPENED.—We are reliably informed that Mrs Phoebe B Kinsey will soon open Seventh street to the lane in the western part of town. This will be a great accommodation to many who have purchased lots in that part of our thriving city.

NEW VARIETY OF PLUMS.—Mr H C Perkins has shown us a new variety of plums which he has propagated, which are the largest and finest we have ever seen in Oregon. We propose that they be named the "Oregon Favorite."

EXTRACTED.—Dr Wm Osburn one day this week extracted a cap from the forehead of Mr Geo S Kincaid, which had been thrown into his head by the premature explosion of a cartridge about two weeks ago.

PURCHASED.—Mr Jos Taylor, last Wednesday, purchased of Mr J B Harris the two vacant lots formerly owned by Prof Johnson, paying \$400 for the same. A splendid bargain.

Crop Reports.

EDITOR GUARD:—Being a reporter for Lane county of all its agricultural products to the Department at Washington, I herewith forward you for publication, the monthly report for July, 1883, of the acreage of corn, winter and spring wheats, grapes and fruits. The area of the corn crop has been increased about two and a half million acres. Taking all the States together, the average for corn is 88, against 85 for July 1882, 90 in 1881, and 100 in 1880. One hundred means a medium growth, with a full start and a healthy plant without any drawback whatever. A few of the principal States are as follows: New York, 84; Pennsylvania, 89; Ohio, 83; Michigan, 73; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 82; Kansas, 98; Nebraska, 87; Dakota, 78. In the south averages range from 90 in Tennessee to 103 in Louisiana. Illinois leads them all in number of acres, 8,151,463, and Missouri next, with 5,898,364. Total acreage of all the States is 68,304,685. Winter wheat is all harvested and will not differ much from the April report, and the assurance is that there will be a shortage of about eighty-five million bushels in the winter wheat crop, and a probable deficiency of seventy to eighty million bushels in the aggregate wheat product of the year. Hence it is thought that prices will rule somewhat higher than heretofore.

The spring wheat prospect is somewhat better than last year; the general average is 100 against 90 for last year. Some of the States average as follows: Wisconsin, 100; Minnesota, 97; Iowa, 100; Nebraska, 104; Dakota, 103, and equally high in several other States. There is more loss sustained from weeds than all other sources combined. The condition of barley is 97 against 96 a year ago.

An increase of 5 per cent in the area of potatoes planted, and reported in high condition, averaging 101.

Tobacco has diminished in area 7 per cent; condition 85.

Grapes and clove generally all over the States is good with the exception of Oregon, which is the lowest, effected by a long continued drought; Nebraska 105, the whole averaging 102.

Fruits have declined since the first of June by late frosts. The condition in New York from 85 to 70; in Pennsylvania, from 98 to 75; Ohio, from 65 to 51; Michigan, from 93 to 70; Illinois, from 70 to 66; Wisconsin, from 77 to 53; Iowa, from 74 to 64; California, from 70 to 67. The same decline is indicated mostly with the other States.

England, France, Holland and Belgium have suffered from climatic causes, and will need one hundred million bushels of wheat in excess of last year to supply home wants.

Reports from most of the hop centers are uniform, stating that the prospects are excellent and an abundant crop is predicted. GEORGE BELMONT.

OREGON PIONEERS.—All persons who arrived in Oregon previous to 1883 are eligible to become members of the Oregon Pioneer Association, whether they come by water or land, and all who were born in Oregon previous to that year are also eligible to membership. The mode of proceeding is as follows: First, native States territory, year of birth, date of arrival in Oregon, with your post-office address in full, and send the same to T B Odense, Secretary, at Salem, Oregon, with a three-cent postage stamp for return certificate, and one dollar membership fee. Ladies do not have to pay any membership fee. All who have been members and have become delinquent, are required to pay up to date and enclose the extra postage stamp. After you have secured the certificate, send your name and \$60 to J M Bacon, Treasurer, at Oregon City, and if the number to go on the excursion is not secured by the first of September next, the money will be returned. The company's proposal is that 200 tickets must be sold, and that the members go in a body. Tickets to St. Paul and return, \$60; time, 90 days. These certificates will be made out by the President and Secretary.

LOWER SUGLAW.—From Messrs Palmer and Sweet, who came from the mouth of the Suilaw on business with the Land Office at this place, we learn that the Suilaw country is being rapidly filled up by settlers. The wagon road from Eugene City will soon be completed, which increases that portion of the State will be easy. U S engineers are now engaged in surveying the mouth of the river, and it is expected that the fact will be established that it is one of the best harbors on the coast between San Francisco and Puget Sound. There will be no carrying down this summer, but a large quantity of salmon will be put up in salt.—Roseburg Independent.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.—Notice is hereby given that a public examination of applicants to fill four vacant free scholarships in the State University, for Lane county, will be held at the Court House, in Eugene City, on Monday September 3d, 1883, at 9 o'clock, a.m. Persons wishing to enter the examination will in the meantime submit their names in writing.

A. W. PATTERSON, School Supt.

Eugene, August 6, 1883. NEW SAW MILL.—Mr Hiram Smith, of Harriburg, passed through the city last Monday on his way to Portland to purchase a complete outfit for a \$5,000 steam saw mill, which he will set up at Harriburg, and have running by the first of September. It will have a capacity of 18,000 to 20,000 feet. Mr Smith has 2,000,000 feet of logs just above Coburg, and which will arrive at Harriburg in about two weeks.—Albany Democrat.

THE GAP.—On the 2d of this month the gap in the Northern Pacific was sixty-eight miles long. The force now employed are closing it at the rate of about four miles a day. It is believed, that "fall rail" will be announced by the 28th of this month. The balance of the time between that date and the day on which the "last spike" is driven, will be used in putting finishing touches to the line east of Missoula.

Personal.

John Stewart is rapidly improving. Mr A C Woodcock paid Albany a visit one day this week. Mr Harry Warshawer has returned home from Harriburg. Mr Farmer Hill went to Polk county Monday, to visit friends. Mr George A Dorris and wife are recreating at the Kitson Springs. Mr and Mrs S M Titus, of this city, will go East on the Pioneer Excursion. We understand that Mr Eugene Lucky, of Prineville, intends moving here shortly. Mr T J Cheshire went to Portland Monday, where he will visit for a week or more. Mr G C Collier, of Colorado, left for San Francisco Thursday, to attend the Triennial Conclave. Messrs T J Smith and Johnny Kelly, of Portland, will leave for the Foley Springs Monday. The twin daughters of Professor Condon are visiting in the family of C M Parmenter, at Salem. Senator Geo B Dorris left for Jacksonville last Wednesday, where he will remain a week or two. Geo S Kincaid, of the Journal, left for the upper McKenzie yesterday, to be absent about a month. Messrs I R Moore, Seth R Hamner and W S Arnold of Salem, were registered at the St. Charles yesterday. Mr Fred Castleman, of Portland, was in town one day this week attending to business concerning his hop yard. His Knights F B Dunn and James Robinson will leave this morning to attend the Triennial Conclave at San Francisco. Mr Sterling Welch who attended the University last winter, is studying law in the office of ex Gov. Thayer, of Portland. Mr Samuel Friendly leaving this (Saturday) morning on a business trip to San Francisco. He will be absent about two weeks. Dr E P Geary, formerly of this city, has moved from Eagle Point to Ashland, where he intends continuing in his profession. Messrs W H Grant, of Portland, at Portland and T J Bford, of Corvallis, are in Eugene, with headquarters at the St. Charles hotel. Mr Ed Alexander, formerly of this city, was one of the striking S F Call strikers. We see his name on the passenger list of the incoming steamer. Miss Leopold Hirsch, of Salem, and Mrs Isidor Eisenberg and her son Albert, of San Francisco, are visiting at the residence of Mr S H Friendly, of this city. Mr Lefe Skagas has gone to Glendale, to accept a position at the depot there. He is one of the best operators ever graduated in the Eugene office, and is deserving of success. Mrs L Bilyeu is visiting relatives and friends in Albany. Lark says that "batching" is a failure, and that there is mourning and knocking of teeth in his castle, is an evident fact from his haggard appearance. Mr Hicks of the fruit cannery has returned from Douglas county, where he engaged a large amount of fruit. We also understand that Mr W H Abrams has engaged a large amount of apples in that county, suitable for the manufacture of cider.

Officers I. O. G. T.

- The following officers of Butte Lodge, No 307, were installed last Saturday evening by Edwin O Potter, Lodge Deputy: Mrs Josie Smit, W G T; E O Potter, R N S; James Driver, L N S; Mary Potter, W V T; J E Houston, Sec; Mattie Currie, A S; Helen Bushnell, F N; Hattie Bushnell, Treas; Mrs Norris, C; Jos H Bean, M; Orie Walton, D M; Lu Rusb, I G; Wm Dyingler, O G.

NEW RESIDENCE.—Among the numerous improvements of Eugene we notice a very neat and commodious residence being built by Messrs McFarland and Sloan, for Mrs Mary Odell. In its erection one object seems to have been kept in view by the builders, that of comfort and convenience for the lady's university music pupils. Mrs Odell assures us she is highly pleased with its construction. Truly the spirit of enterprise has taken possession of our people.

STATE FAIR.—We notice the following Lane county people mentioned as officers of the forthcoming State Fair: Vice President, M Wilkins; Member Board of Managers, Robert Veatch; Superintendent of Divisions: Mrs A Osburn, of Dairy products, and Mrs S D Holt of garden products.

HARBORER RESIDENCE.—The new residence of Mr S M Titus has been completed, and we must say it is one of the neatest small dwellings in our city. The carpenter work was done by Messrs Midgely and John Brown.

ARRESTED.—One L W Friedman, a bill-poster for the negro minstrels, was arrested this week and fined \$8 for posting bills without permission. He is a "dummy," and probably is a fair representative of his troupe.

N. P. EXPRESS.—On the 1st of September, the Northern Pacific Express Company will begin the transportation of goods and money upon all the lines included in the Willard system.

PURCHASED.—Mr T D Edwards, of Springfield precinct, last Saturday, purchased of Mr Scott Christman, his residence on Eight street, paying \$1,000 for the same.

GOOD.—Mr Stratton, Superintendent of the Oregon Penitentiary, says that among his boarders may be found representatives of most every industry, printers excepted.

THANKS.—Mr Chas Baker, who has been joining at the McKenzie Springs for some time, has the thanks of the GUARD force for the loss of trout and venison.

Harvest commenced. Harvest hands and teams are plenty here with some to spare. Chas and Jas Bales have just completed a fine barn for E Woolridge. Mattison Smith and son have sold their real estate to David McBee, of Junction. A tri-weekly mail to Florence, that means godown one week and try to get back the next. Henry Smith killed a large black bear this week—his first. You bet his hair stood upon ends. Miss Jas Hays, of Jefferson, is very sick at her father's, Mr Amos Richardson, of this place. David Smith says he will try Big Bend if he can find a buyer for five hundred head of stock sheep. Mr J W Goodman, of Hillsboro, is lying very sick at his brother's, near McCree, Benton county. Come on land buyers; the people here have the Big Bend fever. You can buy any kind of a ranch here you like. Tilden and Hendricks are out with W Samsmy don't die before Nov. '84. Arthur and George the Republicans. H G P Lemley has turned to selling real estate. He sold his and the Brown place to Mr Pasch, of Albany, for \$4,800. Some malicious person shot seventeen head of sheep belonging to David Smith and piled them in a ditch. Hogs and sheep fare badly sometimes. TROUBLE.

Emolument Returns.

The following are the returns of the Sheriff and Clerk of Lane county for fees and emoluments received and earned during the year ending June 30, 1883:

Table with 2 columns: Description of fees and emoluments, and Amount. Includes Sheriff's fees for six months ending Dec 31, 1882, gross fees, expense, net; Clerk's gross, net; and various other fees.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

Having purchased the R V Howard-ward house in this place, one of the best located and built warehouses, away from all danger of fire and noise of railroad, I am now ready to furnish sacks—all new—to those that intend storing wheat this fall. Having two of the very best cleaners and a fourteen horse power engine, I am able to do work faster and cheaper than any other house in the county. I have heretofore, I shall always endeavor to pay as much as any other wheat buyer, and a little more when crowded. N. B. Always on hand, a full and well assorted stock of Merchandise of every description. LOUIS SALOMON. Junction City, August 1st, 1883.

Briefs.

Services in the M E Church have been discontinued until Sept 1. McCormack and Collier have ornamented the front of their store with some new signs. Miss Emma Cornelius, who graduated at the State University last June, is taking a course at the Portland Business College. The first bale of hops of this season arrived at New York August 4th, and was sold for 50 cent per pound. It was grown in Onida county, New York. 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. General Francis Darr, of New York, is traveling through Oregon in the interest of the Willard syndicate, looking after the matter of putting up grain elevators for the company. He will be in Eugene shortly.

FINX WORK.—We read one in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet or mosaic containing ten, twenty, or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months and even years of labor in reproducing it, and the people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare for minute detail and accuracy for fitting with that which the printer does every day. The man who does it is looked upon as a marvel of skill, and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up or turned around, it is not noticed in the general effect; but if the printer in putting together three times as many pieces in a week puts one the wrong way, everybody sees it and is amazed at the "stupid carelessness of those printers."

THE CHOPS.—From what we hear we believe the wheat crop is turning out better than expected. We have heard of one field that they say yielded 37 bushels per acre, while another only yielded 164 bushels.

FIRE.—Tom Watson came to Eugene from Portland last Saturday at just 2 o'clock and at 2:30 he was in jail for drunkenness. Monday morning he was fined \$10 and immediately departed for Portland.

NEW DEPOT.—It is reported that work will commence on the new depot buildings here in about three weeks.

COMING.—Dan Castello's circus will perform in Eugene City, Aug 25th, and at Junction Aug 24th.

Money to Loan.

On easy terms, on approved security. Insurance effected on all kinds of property, in the best of companies.

In the building formerly occupied by Hovey & Humphrey. CHAS. LATER.

Belknap Springs.

Mr J W Hixon has rebuilt the bridge across the river to these noted springs and has also put the wagon road in excellent shape. He is justly engaged at present renovating the hotel, bath houses, etc. Give him a call this summer.