

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Last spike day. Harvest is about finished. The City Hall is being plastered. A part of the smoke has disappeared. The street sprinkler broke down yesterday. Magazines and periodicals at McC & C's. Large quantities of wheat arrive in town daily. The Common Council meets next Monday evening. The Northern Pacific Express Co is in running order. Work on Walton's brick building has been resumed. The carpenter work on Prof Straub's residence is completed. Dry goods—something new. Call and see them at Friendly's. Eugene is the liveliest town in the Willamette Valley. See administrator's notice of sale of real estate in another column. Mr Walter McCornack is building a small addition to his residence. Tourists can find maps of Oregon and Washington at McC & C's. The University and public school convenes one week from next Monday. A portion of Mr Geo H Armitage's crop yielded forty bushels to the acre. The largest stock of carpet, oil cloth and whatting just received at Friendly's. Mr M S Wallis, one day this week, paid \$11 toll for crossing the Springfield bridge. An immense fall stock of stationery is beginning to arrive at McCornack and Collier's. McCornack and Collier expect a lot of Wav. Lovell and Seaside libraries in a few days. Mr Horace Knox, formerly of this city, is Deputy County Clerk of Spokane county. The circuit in the GUARD is rapidly breaking. Advertisers should make a note of this. McCornack and Collier have just received a large invoice of school books and school supplies. The fruit dryer is running night and day, and is turning off a large amount of dried fruit. County court has been in session during the past week. See proceedings in another column. THE GUARD has received twenty new subscribers during the past week. Thanks, gentlemen. The first postal note at the Junction post-office, was issued to R V Howard in favor of the GUARD. Mr Fred Crain, of this city, had an exhibition this week; twelve plums that weighed three pounds. The Villard excursion will pass through Eugene next Thursday. Gen U S Grant is one of the excursionists. Mr S H Friendly has just received the largest invoice of carpets ever brought to Eugene City. Give him a call. "Mamma, what does M D mean when it comes after the doctor's name? Does it mean money down?" The largest and finest lot of gents, boys and youths clothing and underwear, just received at Friendly's. Mr Robt Campbell, one day last week, killed a deer that weighed nearly 200 pounds, near Blue river. Rev Mr Simpson preached to large congregations last Sunday, morning and evening. He is an excellent speaker. A young Eugene lawyer, one day this week, got lost about four miles west of this city while trying to sell an immigrant some land. It is an impossibility to get clear lumber at the mills in this vicinity, and therefore improvements are greatly retarded in this city. Tuesday night a small shower of rain fell in this vicinity, but hardly enough to lay the dust. It was the first shower since the 13th day of May. One of the finest collections of pot flowers in Eugene may be seen in the postoffice show window. They are the property of Miss Addie Bramley. The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday Set 12th, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A full attendance of members is desired. 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. We acknowledge the receipt of some fine peaches from the farm of Mr Deadmond, on the McKenzie. They are of large size, and will equal any we have ever seen. Seattle will have a barbecue as a feature of the last spike celebration; five huge oxen, ten sheep and 500 bushels of clover will be roasted, and the multitude invited to a free lunch. Elder H T Morrison, late of Wisconsin, will preach again in the Christian Church in this place, on next Sunday morning, and at 7:30 in the evening; all are most cordially invited to attend. A large number of the citizens of Eugene will leave on the train this morning to attend the last spike celebration at Portland. A GUARD representative will accompany this excursionist. Unclaimed letters in the postoffice of the United States will be in the future held only seven days, instead of thirty, as has been the case heretofore; before being sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Record Union: Delbert Drake; the boy who was sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary, the last term of court; for assisting his brother to escape from the county jail, was pardoned by Governor Moody, and returned to his home in Union on Monday. NOTICE.—There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge, No 2, next Wednesday evening, the 12th inst; at 7 o'clock. By order of the M F.

County Court.

COMMISSIONERS COURT. Commissioners Court met Wednesday morning, Sept 5, 1883. Officers present, County Judge, J C Church; Commissioners S S Stephens and H C Veatch, Sheriff J R Campbell and Clerk, Joel Ware. In the matter of the application of Harry Thompson for liquor license; ordered that said Thompson be granted a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than a quart, in Cottage Grove, for a period of one year. In the matter of the application of Wm Simthons for the location of a road of public easement; ordered that Wm Smith, Rodney Scott and Presley Conneys be appointed viewers of said road, and that they meet Sept 15th. In the matter of the application of Presley Conneys and others for location of county road; ordered that T O Maxwell, A S Powers and A Lynch act as viewers, and Geo A Dorris, surveyor, and that they meet Sept 15th. In the matter of the application of David Moseby and others for a county road; road ordered established. At this time it appearing that the Assessor was unable to complete the assessment for the year by Sept 1st, it is ordered that he be allowed until October 1st to complete said assessment. At this time it is ordered that R M Veatch is hereby appointed supervisor of the construction of two bridges on county road in Cottage Grove precinct, on the roads crossing Moseby creek and Row river; said superintendent is instructed to let the contract at public outcry to the lowest bidder. The County School Superintendent reported the following list of applicants for free scholarships for the State University who have been found duly qualified and entitled to a drawing for the same: Mollie E Brattain, Osie Walton, Maggie Stansbury, Ida Patterson, M E Bonnett, Anna M Midgely, Sue Dorris, Emma Dorris, Lila Cogswell, Maggie McClung, Jessie B McClung, Mary E Potter, Minnie Shaw, Bessie Day, Laura E Murch, M R Dickerson, Hattie Dickerson, Nellie Snodgrass, Lulu Skaggs, Maggie Whitney, May Habb, Jessie Murch, Dora L Scott, Rosa Midgely, Alice Stowell, Martha Handsaker, Mabel Dunn, Ola Babb, Lillie Dixon, Edgar E Brattain, Charles Lockwood, Joseph B Whitney, Boise Spiller, S A Hulm, M P Bonnett, Edwiar Cogswell, Mark Bailey Jr, Edwin O Potter, George W Hill, J M Wilbur, A G Hovey Jr, P E Snodgrass, George W Norris, Chester Osburn, Dora L Scott. At the drawing before the Court Thursday the following persons received the appointments: Hattie E Dickerson, Lulu Skaggs, Edwin O Potter and Dora L Scott. At this time the Court received the break-water. Total allowances of term, \$2,541 41. Court adjourned till Oct 1, 1883. PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of D G Conrad, will admitted to probate. In the matter of guardianship of A Link, minor; S D Holt, appointed guardian. In the matter of the estate of S R Woolley, deceased; J C Woolley appointed executor. In the matter of the estate of L A Clark; administrator authorized to sell property. In the matter of the guardianship of E W Powers; guardian discharged. In the matter of the estate of Wm Jeans; ordered that the bequest of the will be paid. In the matter of the guardianship of F E Jeans, A P Jeans and M Jeans; R B Hayes appointed guardian. In the matter of the guardianship of E Drury, issue; sale confirmed. In the matter of the guardianship of H S and L E Butterfield; resignation of B C Van Houten, as guardian, accepted. In the matter of the estate of J G Browlee, deceased; order of sale made. In the matter of the guardianship of the heirs of Hugh Cummings, deceased; guardian authorized to sell grain. Adjournd.

In Memoriam.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. Annie E. Lawrence was born in Henry county, Iowa, March 18, 1835. She was the daughter of G. W. and N. Carson and moved to Oregon with her parents in 1853; was married to W. N. Lawrence, Jan. 17, 1870, and had one son, Eugene, who mourns the loss of a loving mother, and her husband that of a wife. She was a lady of refinement and intelligence and very attractive, and a large circle of friends and relatives will miss her genial society. Although in the prime of life, she had been a sufferer from heart disease for many years, but bore her suffering with heroic fortitude, in the full belief of a life free from pain and sorrow when the dark river was crossed, and died during her last illness that she was ready to go. For several weeks the disease had prostrated her, but hopes were still entertained that she would recover; as she had done from severe attacks before, until last Friday when a more severe attack removed all hopes. Her sisters Mrs. Edris and Mrs. Swift of Eugene City, were telegraphed for. The former was dangerously ill with fever and could not come, but Mrs. Swift came and remained to the last, as did also Mrs. Wilson, mother of the deceased, and another sister. All that could be done was promptly and efficiently attended to; but the loving care of near and dear ones could not avert the summons that had come. In great suffering she lingered on until ten minutes before one o'clock on Wednesday, the 5th inst, when her spirit separated from its mortal tenement and took its flight to that great unknown beyond, peopled by the innumerable number who have gone before. The funeral services were attended upon Thursday, conducted by the same minister who performed the marriage ceremony for her thirteen years ago, and her mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near Monroe where her father and other relatives are buried. —Harrisburg Disseminator.

Lamps! Lamps!

We have the finest lot of these goods of any retail store in Oregon, and to convince our friends of this fact, we invite them to call and make an examination of our immense stock before purchasing elsewhere. Our prices are way down. OSBURN & CO.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] Sept 6, 1883. Threshing will wind up in this vicinity this week. A number of Eugene gentlemen were in our town Saturday. Mrs Frank Whipple returned from a visit to Eugene, Saturday. Miss Mary McCormack, of Eugene, is teaching music at this place. Mr James Wooden, near Creswell, was bitten by a rattlesnake a week ago last Friday. By drinking plenty of alcohol and whiskey, his life was spared. Misses Ione Cranfill, Estella Whiteaker, Addie and Mary Medley all came up from Eugene Saturday. Miss Cranfill comes to teach the public school at Cottage Grove, while Miss Whiteaker will teach at Latham. We have been having some rain. Had a slight shower Sunday evening, and last night we had several showers and considerable lightning and thunder. The top of the dust is considerably dampened. ALEX. THE N. P. PARTY.—The Northern Pacific party will consist of three hundred and thirty-six guests, among whom are representatives of the principal newspapers of the country, men of note from foreign countries, and those prominently identified with the development of the northwest. Every possible preparation is being made for the entertainment of these people in a manner befitting the host and the occasion. Several of the finest river steamers belonging to the O R & N Co, and the magnificent ocean steamer Queen of the Pacific will be detailed to assist in this line. Preparations on every hand are assuming shape and system that ensures harmony and success.—Portland Ex. NEW PROPRIETOR.—Mr Abe Goldsmith desires to announce to his many friends in Lane county, that he has purchased the Variety store of Mr T J Cheshire. He will make a specialty of tobacco and cigars and confectionery, which he will sell at extraordinary low prices. We would advise any one wanting goods in his line to give him a call, as it will pay them handsomely to buy at his store. He is very popular in this vicinity, and will certainly make a success in his new business venture. MORE ENGINES FOR THE O. & C.—Monday the Oregon & California railroad received via the Northern Pacific, from the Baldwin locomotive works, three freight engines, weighing thirty-three tons each. A switch engine is en route overland. Twelve more engines—six passenger and six freight—are also coming by rail, and the first batch will arrive about the first of October. One of the engines received Monday will be used on the west side, the remainder on the east side. NEW MINISTER.—Rev Walter Marvin, of New York, has accepted a call from St Mary's Episcopal Church of this city, and has accepted the same. We understand that after to-morrow, he will occupy the pulpit regularly. Bishop Morris preached at the Episcopal Church Friday evening. He also introduced the Rev Mr Marvin, the newly engaged pastor. AINSLEY SCOTT'S MINSTRELS.—This troupe of colored minstrels gave a performance at Lane's Hall last Tuesday evening to a rather small audience. The performance was better than the average, and had it not been that the management liked the town a few months since, a large audience would have been present. HOTEL SOLD.—Mr J A Gross, Thursday, sold the Star Hotel, including building, furniture, etc, to Mr Jas P Allison, who recently lived in Sidlaw precinct; for the sum of \$4,000. We wish the new proprietor success. FOR THE EDIT.—Mrs Hulm Miller left Tuesday morning for a visit to the Eastern States. She first goes to Indiana, and from there she will go to New York City to visit her son, Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras. EIGHTEEN DAYS.—The thief arrested last Saturday was tried before Judge Callison, who found him guilty and sentenced him to eighteen days hard work. The prisoner has been doing good work this week cleaning streets. WHEAT.—Mr George Belshaw showed us a sample of Wasco county's best wheat, one day this week. It sinks into insignificance when compared with our wheat, and would hardly pass as merchantable in this section. MARRIED.—At Hillsboro, Or, Aug 30, 1883, Mr Arthur Boscow and Miss Lucy Morgan. Mr Boscow was formerly a student in the University; but is at present engaged in the mercantile business at Hillsboro. DIED.—Mr G Bettina received information last Tuesday of the death of his mother in Germany. She was 66 years of age. His store was closed during Tuesday afternoon and evening on account of her death. AGAIN CHANGED.—The delivery wagon has again changed hands. Mr Walter Cochran has sold the business to Swift & Crow, who have engaged Mr Steve Moore as driver. DISBURSED.—The traveling doctress has left for greener fields. She has a poor opinion of Eugene on account of its citizens refusing to be "humbugged." CELEBRATION.—Do you intend attending the celebration at Portland? is the all absorbing question at the present time. Fare, for the round trip, only \$7 45. HEAVY YIELD.—The farm of Matthew Wallis, consisting of 150 acres, yielded 4-145 bushels of wheat. The place is leased by Mr Isaac Darnelle. BORN.—To the wife of Alexander Ghimio, on Fall Creek, Aug 27, 1883, a daughter; weight 11 1/2 pounds. Mother and child both doing well. E. H. & L. Co.—At the last meeting of this company, Messrs W H Watkins and Julius Goldsmith were elected to membership.

Personal.

Mrs M P Spiller has returned home from Salem. Rev J S McCain returned home to Dallas last Monday. Prof Straub has returned home from a visit to Portland. Mrs J K Ream has returned from a short visit to Albany. Prof J W Johnson is up the McKenzie on a hunting expedition. Mr Perry Hyde, of Harrisburg, was in town last Saturday. Mr J A Winters, the photographer, will return home next week. Mr T J Cheshire will leave for San Francisco Monday for a short visit. Mr Joe Bean has accepted a position as clerk in Mr J L Page's store. Judge Shaw, of Marion county, was in town several days this week. Mr James Whiteaker is at present clerking in Gilfr's store at Creswell. Mr Geo M Miller left for Prineville last Tuesday, on professional business. Prof Collier and family are spending a few days at the Foley Hot Springs. Representative Veatch, of Cottage Grove, was in town several days this week. Miss Mary Dorris has been employed as assistant in the Harrisburg public school. Mrs Wm Edris, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering. We understand that Miss Hattie Bushnell will attend the Willamette University this year. Messrs L P Quimby, of Portland, and John West, of Westport, have returned home from the springs. Mr A Goldsmith returned home from San Francisco last Monday. He reports having had a splendid trip. Messrs T J Smith and John Kelly, have returned home from a hunting expedition on the Upper McKenzie. Commissioners Stephens and Veatch have been in town during the past week in attendance upon County Court. Messrs R M Veatch, A Lurch, E W Whipple and Scott Chrisman, of Cottage Grove were in town one day this week. Mr David Clark and wife, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, left for their home in Albany Thursday. Messrs O R Bean, Doc Johnson and Henry Huddleston left for the Upper McKenzie last Thursday, on a hunting expedition. Mr J A Statch, of Salem, Superintendent of the Oregon Penitentiary, has been in town several days this week visiting friends and relatives. Dr E G Clark returned from Foley Springs last Tuesday. He reports having had a splendid time. We are glad to learn that Mr Joe Taylor is improving. He will remain at the springs several weeks yet. Mrs E H L Skinner intends visiting her old home at Portland, Maine, and will be a passenger East by the Pioneer Excursion. Many friends in Eugene wish her a pleasant trip and a safe return. The following Astorians have passed through here this week en route to the Foley Springs: A J Megler and wife, H C Hipple, C A McGuire, and Misses Carrie Munsion and Mary Jewett. Mr F B Dunn and daughter, Miss Irene, and James Robinson and wife were passengers on the Queen of the Pacific, which ran aground on the Columbia bar. They will arrive home to-day. Lane County Fair. The incorporators of the Lane County Agricultural Society held a meeting at Eugene on Wednesday, Sept 23th, and decided to hold fair in this county. The following committees were appointed: On Pavilion—M Van Winkle, Chas Lauer and L D Smith. On track—Geo W Gill, Geo Belshaw, J R Sellers and R B Hayes. The time of holding the fair and other items will be announced in the future. J. S. CHURCHILL, Secretary. BROKE JAIL.—The prisoner in the city jail concluded Thursday night that he would leave our city. He escaped by cutting a hole through the ceiling of that institution and then pushing the flue over. For some reason he left his boots and therefore he will travel for a time bare-footed. HOP MARKET.—The market has a firmer tone and producers can realize at the present time 17 1/2 cents per pound for the coming harvest. New dealers are in the field and according to other markets this offer is the exceeding top price.—Portland News. DWELLING FOR SALE.—Mr S P Lowell offers for sale a neat, commodious dwelling he has just finished on the corner of Sixth and High streets. Anyone wishing a valuable piece of dwelling property should give him a call immediately. TO COTTAGE GROVE.—Dr Chas Whiteaker went to Cottage Grove last Wednesday, where he intends locating for the purpose of practicing his profession. Dr Whiteaker is a first-class physician and surgeon, having held a professorship in the Oregon Medical College for the past two years. ACCIDENT.—Mr D J Copenhagen, of Walterville while hauling a load of oats Wednesday had his team frightened and they ran over the high bank at George Millican's place. One horse was killed and the wagon was wrecked. MARRIED.—In Eugene City, Sept 6, 1883, by J R Ellison J P, Mr J C Skelton and Miss Millie Woodridge, all of Lane county, Oregon. We wish the newly married couple much happiness in their matrimonial life. MARRIED.—At the bride's parents, near Harrisburg, Oregon, Sept 4, 1883, Mr Jerry Horn and Miss Lissa Barger. The young married couple is hereby extended the best wishes of the GUARD. HOPS.—Hop picking is progressing favorably. The yield is said to be better than last year considerably. It will require at least ten more days to finish picking in this county.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Annual Report of the President of the Regents. TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OREGON: The following is my report of the condition of the University of Oregon, and the transactions of the Regents, during the year ending June 30, 1883. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: The receipts and disbursements during the year appear from the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, to be as follows: RECEIPTS. Interest on University fund.....\$3,700 00 Appropriation by the State.....2,500 00 Tuition.....3,445 75 Incidentals.....1,760 00 Sale of stove.....10 00 Sale of diplomas.....170 00 Villard donation for professorship.....1,320 00 Balance on hand June 30, 1882.....\$12,390 00 Total balance and receipts.....\$15,638 89 DISBURSEMENTS. Salaries in Collegiate Department: J W Johnson.....\$2,200 00 G H Collier.....2,160 00 John Straub.....1,836 00 Mark Bailey.....1,760 00 Thomas Condon.....1,760 00 Chas E Lambert.....1,760 00 In Preparatory Department: Mary P Spiller.....1,650 00 Emery E Burke.....182 00 Salary J J Walton, Sec'y.....300 00 Salary F Dudley, janitor.....500 00 Salary B F Dorris, Treas.....100 00 Thos Condon, use of fossils.....187 50 Advertising: Oregon Sentinel.....4 10 Daily Standard.....5 00 Oregonian.....4 50 State Journal.....44 00 A G Walling, printing.....107 75 Wood: G W Powell.....84 42 A W Patterson.....25 00 Nelson & Johnson.....14 00 Drayage: John Stewart.....20 00 E J McClanahan.....2 50 H V Brown, tuning piano.....8 00 F Dudley, cutting blades.....25 00 G Noland, surveying compass.....27 00 F Campbell, expense as speaker.....15 00 J R Ream, work and paper files.....15 00 T G Hendricks, sundries.....11 85 J S Luckey, clock.....19 00 Stationery: R G Callison.....17 95 A S Patterson.....19 25 Regents: Matthew P Deady.....6 00 S Hamilton.....10 00 R S Strahan.....7 50 Asahel Bush.....7 59 Sundries.....12 00 Total disbursements.....\$14,797 80 Total balance and receipts.....15,638 89 Balance on hand June 30, 1883.....\$ 841 67 WARRANTS. During the year, warrants were drawn by the Secretary on the Treasurer for the sum of \$14,793 35—all of which were paid within the same period. SPECIAL FUND. On June 30, 1882, there was a balance of \$906 88 in the First National bank to the credit of the treasury of the \$1,000 donation theretofore made by Mr Henry Villard for the purchase of apparatus and the payment of prizes. During the year disbursements have been made from it, on the draft of the Treasurer, as follows: G H Collier.....\$766 88 Thomas Condon.....25 00 Balance on deposit.....175 00 \$956 88 It is understood, of course, that these drafts were given to Profs Collier and Condon to enable them to purchase material for their class-rooms; but I am not able to state any further particulars from the report of the Treasurer, with whom the disposition of the fund seems to have been left. UNIVERSITY FUND. On June 30, 1883, the condition of the University fund, arising from the sale of the land grant of seventy-two sections, by the act of Feb 14, 1859, admitting the State into the Union, appears from a statement furnished me by the State Treasurer, on July 15, to be as follows: Money loaned on notes and mortgages.....\$64,808 38 Money on hand.....5,802 46 Total money on hand.....70,610 84 Increase of fund during year.....7,336 59 Total on hand June 30, 1883.....77,947 43 On two of these loans, amounting to \$17,000; over two years interest is due, and on four of them amounting to \$11,351, over a year's interest is due. This ought not to be; but the condition of the fund is so much better than it ever has been; that perhaps we ought not to complain. For instance, on June 30, 1882, the amount of the fund was \$63,074 25, of which only \$39,342 14 was loaned; and upon this sum the interest was in arrears \$3,907 96, while the remaining \$23,732 12 was lying idle in the treasury vault. Doubtless, the reduction of the rate of interest on the loans from this fund as recommended in my last two reports, by the act of October 17, 1882; from 10 to 8 per centum per annum, has helped to produce this result. THE VILLARD ENDOWMENT. Since my last report, Mr Henry Villard has given the University \$50,000 of the first general mortgage bonds of the Northern Pacific railway company. These bonds bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. The transaction was completed at the annual meeting of the Regents in June, when the deed of gift, executed by Villard with certain conditions, looking mainly to the preservation of the fund, was formally accepted by them. The principal of these conditions are, that if by any means the fund is ever diminished, the ensuing income therefrom shall be first devoted to making up the deficiency; that the fund shall be kept invested in these or the bonds of the United States or other safe security, and that \$400 of the income of the fund shall be annually devoted to the purchase of books for the college library heretofore founded by the donor. The gift of the bonds relates back to January 1, 1883, so that it carries with it the half year interest due thereon June 30, 1883. While I do not intend to indulge in any personal adulation of the giver of this good gift, it seems proper that on this occasion I should state something more than chronicle the mere fact that it has been made. And first, it is noteworthy as being the only considerable contribution ever made in this State by private wealth to public uses. No town or place in Oregon can yet boast of a building, monument, arch, fountain, hospital school or church, the gift of any one of its citizens. For a third of a century wealth has been accumulating in the hands of enterprising and fortunate individuals in Oregon, without any other distribution than the every day expenditures that are necessary and incident to citizenship. But let us hope that this auspicious beginning may prove to be the stone loosed from the side of the mountain that shall fill the whole valley. And second, this gift is not made by Mr Villard as a citizen or resident of this State, but as the representative of "enterprises of great pith and moment" therein, which he is engaged in the conduct of. And I believe he has wisely chosen this means of acknowledging and discharging that undefined but high moral obligation, that all such enterprises are under to the country upon whose well-being and doing they so largely depend for their success. Such an act proceeding from such motives is a benefit to the country far beyond the actual value of the dollars and cents involved in it. It familiarizes men's minds with the true use of riches, and as an example worthy of emulation is potential and far-reaching. It is also pleasant to think that the memory of this aid to education will be kindly preserved in the traditions, songs, chronicles and lives of the generations of Oregonians who shall share its benefits; and that the name of Henry Villard will thereby be remembered and distinguished as the first benefactor of the University of Oregon, when his fame as the constructor of a great continental railway may be forgotten. CURRENT EXPENSES. The current expenses of the school with the present force of teachers, moderate salaries and number of students in attendance, may be set down at not less than \$15,000 a year, but the time is near at hand, if not now here, when not less than \$20,000 will be needed for that purpose. The present resources of the school for the payment of these expenses are the tuition fees; the State tax of one-tenth of a mill, provided for in the act of October 17, 1882, the interest on the University fund and the Villard donation. These may be safely estimated and stated as follows: Tuition and incidentals.....\$ 4,000 State tax.....5,000 Interest on University fund.....5,000 Interest on Villard donation.....3,000 \$17,000 The first tax under the act of October 17, 1882, will be levied this year, and the proceeds applicable to the expense of the coming school year. It is probable that the tax will amount to more than \$5,000, but the act fixes that sum as the limit that may be applied to current expenses, and provides that the surplus, if any, shall be applied to "making additions to the library apparatus"—whatever that may be; probably a misprint for library and apparatus—"building and other necessary improvements." The University fund, if it was all kept at interest at 8 per cent, would yield \$5,648 86, but that is not probable. There is probably \$20,000 of the land grant yet unsold, and as this is disposed of the fund will be increased accordingly. But it is not likely that from this source it will ever reach more than \$90,000, while it is evident that with good management at least \$200,000 might have been realized on the grant. To this sum of \$17,000 must be added the \$2,500 appropriated by the act of Oct 18, 1874, for the support of the University. No mention is made of this act in the subsequent one providing for the levy of the tax, and it is in force until repealed. With this annual appropriation in addition to the tax, the income may be estimated at \$19,500—a sum quite sufficient for the present. TEACHERS. No change has been made in the corps of teachers during the past year, except in the temporary employ of Mr Emery E Burke for the second and third terms as tutor, at a salary of \$900. At the last annual meeting he was permanently employed at a salary of \$1,200. This makes the amount now paid to teachers, \$13,900; as follows: The President, \$2,200; five professors in the collegiate department and one in the preparatory, \$1,760 each, and one tutor, \$1,200. STUDENTS—ATTENDANCE. Studies were commenced on Sept 11, 1882, and ended on June 14, 1883—the collegiate year of forty weeks being divided into three terms, ending respectively on December 29, 1882, April 6, and June 14, 1883. The attendance in the collegiate department, as appears from the report of the President, was as follows: Whole number enrolled, 154; first term, 145; second term, 123; third term, 94—average of the terms, 121. Of these, 83 were free and 71 pay students—67 of the former being men and 27 of the latter, being women. During the first term 31 of the students left the school, principally, as it appears, because they were unable or unwilling to do the work required of them. The President is convinced that the examination by the several County Courts of the applicants for free scholarships is not sufficient, and that thereby persons are sent to the University who ought to be in a preparatory school. He also complains that under §18 of the University act such persons may remain in the school as a clog and hindrance to others, for ten weeks, before they can be dropped out by the faculty. And it might be well to ask the legislature to change this period to four weeks. The attendance upon free scholars varies from the different counties as follows: Baker 2, Benton 7, Clackamas 7, Clatsop 2, Coos 1, Douglas 5, Grant 2, Jackson 3, Lake 1, Lane 7, Linn 10, Marion 11, Multnomah 10, Polk 2, Union 4, Wasco 3, Washington 1, Yamhill 5—total, 83. The number of students enrolled in the preparatory department for the year was 63—the first term 47, second term 35, and third term 34—average, 41. Of these 38 were girls and 25 boys—19 of whom passed their examination and entered the collegiate department. MORE ROOM NEEDED. The school is in urgent need of more room. The present building is inadequate, and another ought to be put up as soon as possible. One prominent feature of it should be an assembly room on the first floor above the ground for the graduating and other public exercises. The new building should also contain rooms for the library and museum on the second floor, and society rooms on the third floor. This would relieve the present building of all the mere incidental work of the school. The probable cost of a proper building would be between forty and fifty thousand dollars. MATTHEW P. DEADY, President of Regents.