

Lane County.

Lane county is located at the head of the Willamette valley. It is a rich county, and one of the best in the State. Its industries are confined to farming and stockraising. The agricultural lands are unsurpassed in their fertility, while rolling hills are luxuriant pastures for the many cattle and sheep. There are no manufacturing enterprises in the county, yet the towns, of which there are many, are in a prosperous condition. Eugene City, the county seat is located about center of the county, and was founded by that old and much respected pioneer, Eugene F. Skinner, who first settled on the place in 1845, and died there in 1865. The town is surrounded by hills on each side, the grandest and most beautiful being Spencer Butte, which stands about six miles southwest of the town. It is a healthy place, most beautifully located, and has prospered in the past and kept pace with the advancement of the State. In 1874 the legislature located the State University at this place, which has already become one of the leading institutions of learning on the coast and a great credit to the State. The building is a fine brick, and cost \$50,000, which sum was donated by the enterprising people of Lane county. But a few years ago Eugene was the only point of importance in Lane county. Now there are Junction City, Creswell, Coburg, Springfield, Franklin and other places of less importance, which divide the business with the parent town. The agricultural lands are rolling in portions of the county, while much of it is level prairie. It is undoubtedly one of the finest counties in the State.—Standard.

Completion of the N. P. R. R.

After many and great efforts and many failures the Northern Pacific has been formally opened to travel. Thus the faint hopes of but a few years ago are realized into fact, and the "vain dreaming" of a half-dozen sagacious men of forty years ago will keep their memory green when their captious critics are given over to oblivion. The celebration of the past week has been a glorious vindication of their patriotism and intelligence. But of the living the greatest glory has been to Villard. Attended by a train of distinguished men he has triumphed as did a Roman of old. To the men who so unhesitatingly trusted \$8,000,000 for investment into his hands, he has paid royally, and to Wall Street he has demonstrated that he is independent of its cabals and intrigues. In the last spike speeches nothing was more fitly spoken than Mr. Villard's tribute to Jefferson, who among other great services to his country added this immense and wealthy empire to our possessions. As to the effects of the railroad it is certain to enliven every business, and to hasten the development of varied industries so that the man who would attempt to prophesy the state of the Northwest country, as it will be twenty years hence, would meet only insult and derision. The first great instruments in that development is just now beginning its work.

It is announced that on the 28th of this month there will be a convention of railway magnates at San Francisco, at which will be represented the Central, Southern, Union and Texas Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, as well as the Chicago and Burlington. It is said, that the object the railway men have in this convention is the propriety of admitting the Northern Pacific to the schedule pool. The business men of San Francisco who have been looking to the completion of the Northern Pacific, as the point of relief from excessive freights imposed by the California lines, expect some change in rates, after the meeting, unless some such concession is made, it is more than likely that the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. will carry considerable of the freight required in San Francisco.

There are but five German newspapers west of the Alleghany Mountains supporting the Republican party. It begins to look as if the grand old party was getting the grand bounce.

The celebration at Portland of the completion of the N. P. R. R., during the past week was a grand affair in every respect. Over 20,000 people were in attendance.

Frank James has been acquitted on one indictment.

Died.
Gone to rest. Little Mollie, infant daughter of Joseph and Carrie Martin died at Cottage Grove, September 4, 1883; aged 1 year, 8 months and 17 days.
Our little Mollie has gone to rest
Her face we'll see no more
Her prattling tongue lies still in death
Her sufferings are all over.
No more I'll brush thy silky hair,
No more thy form embrace
And clasp thee to my bosom dear
Or kiss thy smiling face.
No more her little arm will twine
Around my neck so sweet;
No more I'll call dear Mollie mine
Until in Heaven we meet.
A. C. S.

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.

Brevities.
For good dentistry go to Clark.
Bring your chickens to Bettman's.
Go to Luckey and Bristow for paints.
For the best mixed paints, go to Gill's.
The highest cash price paid for wheat by F. B. Dunn.

Luckey and Bristow keep lubricating oils of all kinds.
Swift & Co. will pay the highest market price for chickens.
Go to Swift & Co.'s for fresh California candies, crackers, &c.

The best stock of paints, oils and varnishes at Luckey and Bristow's.
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 children underware at Bettman's.
Pacific Rubber Paint is the best; all sized cans at Luckey and Bristow's.
Freshest and finest groceries, cigars and candies at Swift & Co's. Try them.

Swift & Co.'s goods are all new and bought for cash, and are sold cheap for cash.
Hides, furs, chickens and all kinds of produce bought for cash at A. Goldsmith's.
Swift & Co. sell canned goods, put up this year, as cheap as can be bought in town.

Mr. S. H. Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere.
Bring your butter to G. Bettman if you want the highest price also all kinds of produce.
Some beautiful town lots nicely located or sale cheap. Call early and get a bargain.
GEO. M. MILLER,
Real Estate Agent.

Luckey and Bristow has the largest stock of Pacific Rubber Paint ever brought to Lane county; all colors in 1lb, 2 qt, gallon and 5 gallon cans. Sold cheap for cash. Sample card on application.
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 busily engaged at present renovating the hotel, bath houses, etc. Give him a call this Summer.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The BEST SALVE in the world for Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, 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 35 cts per box. For sale by WILKIN'S, the Druggist, Eugene City, Mulholland, Junction City.

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.

10 lbs. sugar, \$1.00,
15 " rice, "
8 " coffee, "
8 " oysters, "
At A. Goldsmith's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STAR HOTEL.
[Willamette Street, 2 Blocks from Depot.]
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Good Accommodations.
Meals, 37 1/2 cts; Board per day, \$1; per week, \$6.
J. P. ALLISON, Prop.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, made and entered of record at the regular September term thereof, 1883, in the matter of the guardianship of Alonzo Appleton, Emma Appleton and Eva Appleton, minor heirs of James Appleton deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Eugene City in said county and state between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 15th day of September, A. D. 1883, the following described real property belonging to said minors to-wit:
An undivided three-fifths interest in and to the E. one-half of the S. E. one quarter of Sec. 18, T. 36 S., R. 5 W., in Jackson county, Oregon.
Terms of sale cash.
E. DIMMICK,
Guardian.

J. W. HAMILTON,
GEO. S. WASHBURN,
Attorneys.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will let by public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for the building of two bridges on the county road in Cottage Grove precinct, one across Rowertier and the other across the Moseby creek. Said contract to be let at the Court House at Eugene City, Oregon, October 1, 1883 at 1 o'clock P. M. Said bridges to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the County Clerk's office at Eugene City.
R. M. VEATCH,
Superintendent.
Dated at Cottage Grove September 10, 1883.

ATTENTION LADIES.—Having secured the agency for the celebrated Butterick patterns, I shall keep on hand a full stock of all kinds, receiving each month direct from New York the latest styles. I shall also keep for sale at 15 cents a copy, the Delicatore, the best and cheapest monthly magazine in the world. Any lady desiring the quarterly catalogues can have them free of charge by calling at my store.
F. B. DUNN.

All kinds of grain seeds for sale at A. Goldsmith's.

EUGENE MILLS.

THE EUGENE MILLS ARE ABOUT ready to start up. During the suspension it has been much improved in shape of STONES, ROLLS, BOLT REELS, FLOUR PACKER and WATER WHEEL,

which doubles the capacity of the Mills—also doubles the power—and has been undergoing a thorough and general repair, which places the Mills equal to the best.

Storage.

Now ready to receive and store wheat at 14 cents per bushel, except when wheat is stacked and delivered on cars, when an additional 14 cents will be charged.

Wheat Bought.

The highest market cash price will be paid for all wheat stored in our house, and sacks furnished by the company to bring wheat to mill in.

Custom Work.

All those from a distance need not wait on their grinding any more. All orders promptly attended to. All flour sold or exchanged is warranted.
P. E. & Co.
Eugene City, August 8, 1883.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered on record at the regular Sept term thereof, 1883, in the matter of the estate of J. G. Brownlee, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1883, the following described real property, belonging to said estate to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. cor. of the donation land claim of Joseph Ogle and wife, No. 2250, in Sec. 23, T. 17, S. R. 4 W., thence S. 23.50 chs. to the line of the Oregon & California R. R. right of way, thence N. 50° 40' W. 37.14 chs, thence E. 28.75 chs to place of beginning, containing 33.76 acres, more or less, in Lane County, Oregon.
Terms of sale, cash.
M. E. BROWNSLER, Administratrix.
GEO. S. WASHBURN, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joseph C. Woolley has been duly appointed executor of the estate of S. R. Woolley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the executor at the office of G. B. and G. A. Dorris, at Eugene City, within six months from the date of this notice.
JOSEPH WOOLEY,
Executor.
G. B. and G. A. DORRIS, Att'y for Est.
Sept. 1, 1883.

SKATING RINK

Opens Sept 1, 1883.
Admittance—Gentlemen, including the use of Skates, 50 cts;
JOSEPH LANE.

NEW FIRM.

SCHOOL, COLLEGE, and Miscellaneous BOOKS. STANDARD AND CURRENT LITERATURE. STATIONERY, CUTLERY, NOTIONS. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Everything fresh, of the Best Quality, and Guaranteed as Represented. We want your trade and ask you to come and see us.
McCORNAOK & COLLIER.
Successors to CALLISON.

CLOSING OUT SALE

\$25,000 STOCK OF GOODS

For sale cheaper than ever offered before in this market.

Those wishing to purchase will do well to call upon me before making their selection. To my line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, and GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, I call your special attention. I expect to retire from the mercantile business, and my goods must be sold within the next 90 days. Hoping to supply all your wants, I solicit an early call.
T. G. HENDRICKS.

ALL I ASK!

Is that you do yourself justice by buying goods where you can get them the cheapest. I intend to strictly adhere to VERY LOW PRICES in everything I offer for sale, and in

DRESS & FANCY GOODS.
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, CROCKERY, GROCERIES ETC., ETC.

There is no doubt or question but I shall sell them very much lower than the same goods have ever been offered in this market. Please to call and price the goods and you will see that I am in earnest.
G. BETTMAN.

Smith & Cox,
—GENERAL DEALERS IN—
Agricultural Implements.

We intend keeping a full line of first-class Farming Implements, consisting of

- D. M. OSBORNE & CO.'S CELEBRATED TWINE BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS;
STILLWATER ENGINES;
MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS;
JOHN DODD'S OLD RELIABLE, HOLLINGSWORTH'S, REINDEER AND RED BIRD HAY RAKES;
THE KETCHUM WAGON;
MITCHELL'S WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, ETC., ETC.

It is our intention of staying here and we guarantee all goods sold to give entire satisfaction. Prices as liberal as any house in the Northwest.

Warerooms on Willamette Street, Opposite the Guard Office.

A DESERVING APPLAUSE
From the Inhabitants of Eugene City and Surrounding Country.

OUR OFFERINGS VERY ATTRACTIVE!
NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.
Are Now Open for Your Inspection.

- 14 yards Bleached Muslin only \$1.00
20 yards Calico only 1.00
12 yards Shirting only \$1.00
3 yards Flannel Shirting only \$1.00
16 yards Lanes Toweling only \$1.00
5 yard Towels, 5 cts.
4x19 Heavy White Blankets only \$2.00
Double-width Table Linen 25 cts per yard
25 cent Hose only 12 cts
35 cent Handkerchiefs only 12 cts
Heavy Bedspreads only 75 cts
1/2 doz Napkins per doz 75 cts.

We quote prices on a few articles only: Our assortment comprising many thousands. We carry a large stock of Silks and Satins. All colors in Cashmeres and American Dress Goods. Our stock of Cloaks and Wrappers is the largest South of Portland, at Bedrock Prices. Men and Boys Clothing \$2.50 per suit and upwards. Boots and Shoes at Fabulous low Prices.

A WORD TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON. Perhaps we may be able to induce you to abandon the old beaten paths of CREDIT AND DISASTER. And hereafter travel the road where the Sign Board is marked,

I X L STORE!
EUGENE CITY.
All our patrons get Wealthy. Come and see us.

Harness Shop.

HAVING OPENED A NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP ON 8th STREET, West of Crain Block, I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the LOWEST RATES.

The Most Competent Workmen

Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.
A. S. CURRIE.

Useful in the Family. ASSESSOR'S NOTICE. We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving the sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise.—Salem Argus.

A CARD. For the purpose of publicly examining the Assessor's Roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description, and quality of lands, lots of decay, loss of meadow, etc. I will send a receipt to the Board of Equalization for the County of Lane, Oregon, will convene at the office of the County Clerk in Eugene City, on Monday, Sept. 24, 1883. To all who are suffering from the effects and symptoms of this disease, send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. DEAN, Station D, New York City. Eugene City, Sept. 1, 1883.