

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Apples a scarce article. Magazines and periodicals at McC & C's. County Commissioners Court meets Monday. The attendance at the public school is increasing.

DROWNED.

Mr. John Waters, of Harrisburg Meet his Fate in a Watery Grave.

From Sheriff Campbell, who was at Harrisburg Monday, we learn the following particulars of the drowning of John F. Waters in the Willamette river at that place last Saturday afternoon: It appears that a number of men were floating down on the saw logs that have recently been boomed for Hiram Smith's new saw mill.

Hops.

We clip the following article relative to hops from the Willamette Farmer, published at Portland: There is much interest centering on the probable price of hops. Last year we had such a strong market as is rarely experienced and fabulous results were attained by the producer.

Table with columns: Counties, No. Yards, Total. Lists counties like Marion, Polk, Clackamas, Yamhill, Benton, Linn, Lane and their respective hop yard counts.

Summary of Assessment.

County Clerk Ware has our thanks for a copy of the summary of assessment of Lane county for the year 1883, made by County Assessor, P. J. McWherson: Acres of land, 371,824; total value, \$2,467,742; average value per acre, \$6.63.

LANE COUNTY FAIR.

To be held at Cottage Grove October 24th and 25th.

The Lane County Agricultural Society will hold its second annual fair at Cottage Grove, Wednesday and Thursday, October 24th and 25th, 1883. A splendid half mile race track has been prepared, so that all our flyers can be accommodated.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] Sept 27, 1883. Mrs S E Veatch is quite sick. Frost here Thursday morning last. The cemetery grounds are surrounded by a good fence.

Smithfield Items.

SMITHFIELD, Sept 26, 1883. Farmers refuse fifty cents for oats. Jas Bryan killed a large rattlesnake at his place last week, the first seen for ten years.

Regular.

COMPLIMENTARY.—On last Saturday and Sunday occurred the Quarterly Meeting and service of the M E Church. On Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev I D Driver, P. E. preached a powerful sermon on a discourse from the 11th and 15th verses of First Corinthians, to a very large audience from Brownsville, Halsey, Crawfordville, Lebanon and elsewhere.

Dexter Items.

DEXTER, Sep 27, 1883. The fires are destroying much property in the vicinity of the Big Prairie. Mr A J Luce is the boss hop raiser on the Middle Fork, having gathered 600 boxes.

From the Gold Fields.

FROM THE GOLD FIELDS.—Thos Humphrey, says the Palouse City Boomerang, has just returned from an extended prospecting tour in the mountains north of here. He reports that there is no doubt but that valuable mines have been discovered on the Coeur D'Alene. Parties here in town have received letters from their friends who have been for some time in the new mines, stating that they are making from \$15 to \$20 a day to the mad, and that they will not be home until the winter drives them out of the mines.

Deaths.

DEATH.—The little child of Mr Slater, who lives on the Davis place just below town, and who, it will be remembered, a few weeks since swallowed a peach stone, died Saturday from its effects. It appears that the pit went into the stomach but failed to pass away, and hence the death of the little child. The funeral of the little sufferer took place last Sunday.

Purchasers.

PURCHASERS.—Mr Eugene Luckey, Friday, purchased of M & S Luckey and Brown their drug store in this city. The old firm had splendid business, and we are sorry to see them retire. The new proprietor is well known in this vicinity, having resided here during the greater portion of his life. He is a man of means and good business qualifications. We can recommend him to the people of Lane county.

Low Rates.

LOW RATES.—Express matter is now shipped from this place to Portland for fifty cents per 100 lbs. The rate of freight is fifty-one cents.

Personal.

Mr Chas Lauer paid Portland a visit this week. Mr James Barger and family have again moved into town. Mr T J Chesher at the present time is stopping in San Francisco. Mr L Blyeu was in Junction one day this week on professional business.

Letter List.

Letters for the following persons were un-called for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Or., Sept 29, 1883: Burrage, C W; Brooks, John; Bates, Mrs; Byers, J M; Barnett, P J; Briggs, Daniel; Bishop, Ed W; Clark, Rev W B; Clark, J; Croft, Geo; Cook, Orpha; Garrison, A W; Davall, D T; Esling, Mary; Eaton, E W; Foster, Mr; Freeman, G; Hawes, John G; Hartley, Frank; Hawley, Mr; Hunt, S M; Hiekethier, Henry; Hill, Sheridan; Kirk, C S; Kline, John; Long, H W; Locke, Daniel; Lyson, Joseph; Mulvey, El; Marshall, Samuel; Miller, Louis D; Manning, J E; McKinney, C; Pond, C E; Raubell, C G; Stone, T E; Sturgess, Miss Ros; Soper, L M; Watson, Tom; Willis, B; Wilson, E T; Watson, Mrs; Watson, Fred W; Woodrum, J M; Wacher, Jas; Wright, Wm; Watts, S W; Vulgamore, A; A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

A Card.

The most of my goods were sayed at the sacrifice of other goods thrown overboard, and I will have to pay my share of the loss, and as money is the principal factor in the business, I will deem it a favor for those indebted to me to call and make payment as soon as possible. With thanks for your patronage, I am respectfully, F. B. DUNN.

Eastern Car.

EASTERN CAR.—A car at the depot labeled Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co has been the cause of some comment this week. The car is about two feet higher and several feet longer than the O & C R R freight car. It will be loaded with hops by Mr S Smead, of Waverlyville, and shipped to parties in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This will be the first through car load shipped from the Willamette Valley.

Pioneers Attention.

PIONEERS ATTENTION.—Tickets can be procured for the Pioneer excursion Oct 1st, only at the office of Mr. A. L. Maxwell, Portland, at the foot of Ash street. Do not in any case allow railroad agents outside of this office to influence you to buy tickets of them because it will lead to confusion, and it is desired to have all Pioneers buy their tickets where there will be no chance to be defrauded.

Found.

FOUND.—The remains of a soldier was found by some of King Henderson's surveying party, in the crevice of a rock about one and a half miles from Camp Harney. Part of his gun and remnants of his clothing still remained. Some rocks had been piled on top of him. He had most likely been murdered by Indians years ago, and probably placed on record as a deserter.

Moved Between Two Days.

MOVED BETWEEN TWO DAYS.—The residence on the lot recently sold by Milt McMurray to Joe Vogl was moved Sunday evening after dark to the lot just west of the brewery. It seems that a former wife of McMurray held a judgment against him and intended pressing its payment, when the interested parties moved the house away.

Not Lost.

NOT LOST.—It was all a mistake about my goods being thrown overboard, but the fact is, I have more goods than I have room for, and I invite your attention to the largest and most desirable stock of goods ever brought to Eugene. Goods are cheap. Seeing is believing. Come and see. F. B. DUNN.

Deaths.

DEATH.—At the residence of Thomas Fisher, eight miles west of Eugene, Sept 23, 1883, Mr Frederick Fisher, aged 87 years. Some beautiful town lots nicely located or sale cheap. Call early and get a bargain. Geo. M. MITCHELL, Real Estate Agent.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

A column devoted to the interests of the Lauran and Eutaxian Literary Societies, and the State University.

IDA PATTERSON, EDITOR. Brief Items.

The hall rejoices in a new carpet. Rutaxians elect officers this evening. Several names proposed for membership last Friday. More new students than ever before at the beginning of the year. The Societies enjoy the use of a clock since the President has moved into their room.

Greeting.

A cordial greeting to all. Our vacation ended, it is with pleasure that we again assemble for the work of another year. From all parts of our State the beginning of school calls the students together. Although we may feel that our studies are tedious, we assume them with cheerful readiness and pleased to get back again and meet the familiar faces of our schoolmates and teachers. To all again we would bid you a pleasant welcome.

Personal.

Miss De Etta Cogswell accompanies her parents East, on the Pioneers' excursion. Miss Susie Moore has returned to school with the intention of finishing her course this year. Miss Mary McCornack is teaching her first term of school near Latham.

The Eutaxians.

The Eutaxians held their first meeting of the year last Friday. Nominations for the election one week hence were made and members appointed for Rhetoricals. The Society was favored by the visit of Misses Jennie and Eliza Spencer, two of last year's seniors. Although with last year's class the society lost some of its oldest members, they feel that the responsibility resting upon them will prepare them the better for their duties the coming year.

Good-bye.

With this issue our duties as Editor of this column cease. Although our's has been the shortest term of the year, we have had much pleasure chronicling the events which have happened in the University under our notice, and our task has been much more pleasant than we had at first anticipated. What sister Eutaxian will be our successor, we are unable to say, but the election this evening will decide. We are sorry to leave our brother editor to pursue his task alone for the next two weeks, but suppose he can console himself taking solitary (?) walks. With many thanks to kind readers for indulgences, we say good-bye.

Kent's Saw Mill Items.

L M Kent, last week, while chopping wood near the mill, accidentally cut his foot quite badly, nearly severing three toes. A foot race will be run near here in about two weeks for a purse of \$90, between Frank Moore and Jake Taylor.

Occasional.

Brevities.

For good dentistry go to Clark. Bring your chickens to Bettman's. For the best mixed paints, go to G. F. The highest cash price paid for wheat by F B Dunn. Swift & Co. will pay the highest market price for chickens. Go to Swift & Co.'s for fresh California candies, crackers, &c. 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 child dress 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.

The State Fair.

LANE COUNTY AGAIN RECEIVES THE PREMIUM FOR THE BEST WHEAT.

The following are the premiums, as called from exchanges, awarded to citizens of Lane County: Geo Belahaw, Eugene, first premium and diploma for best and largest display of grain in jars. Same; best white velvet wheat, Canadian white wheat, Spring, Chili, Senora, "fish-pole," and display by one man (diploma) 1/2 bushel wheat and best spring sheaf of wheat. Mrs Isabella Kirkland, Eugene, worsted picture, 1st premium. Mrs Dr T W Shelton, Eugene, sofa cushion, screen for fireplace, wall basket, chair bolster, music case, honey comb canvas tily and chenille, watch case, 1st premium. Mrs W H Pengra, Springfield, lady's sacque silk embroidered, 1st premium. Mrs Ada Millican, painting in water colors, 1st premium. Mrs E M Wells, Eugene, gent's scarf, crochet, 1st premium. Mrs De Shelton, 1st premiums on autumn leaves, moss or lichen, bust herbarium, pressed ferns. Mrs Royal, Eugene, lady's robe, 1st premium. Mrs Dr Shelton, lady's dress, misses' white dress, ottoman cover, silk patch-work by machine and one also by hand, 1st premium. Mrs Isabella Kirkland, Eugene, toilet cushion applique, 2d premium. Mrs Dr Shelton, linen set piano cover, rat, road canvass tily and watch case, 2d premiums.

A Sorry Reception.

Mr Lewis Boggs was calmly walking the streets of Salem last Monday, enjoying that liberty which he had been deprived of for a year and a half by being incarcerated in the penitentiary for a little "indiscretion" on his part, in appropriating some other man's goods and chattels to his own use, and thinking of the inexpressible happiness he should enjoy when roaming at large, in humming up a stray cayuse and riding it over hill and dale, when he suddenly met the smiling face of Deputy Sheriff Johnson. It was nothing unusual for the deputy to wreath his countenance in the most bewitching smiles, nor was it unusual for a pedestrian to meet him face to face upon the public highway; but it was very unfortunate for Mr Boggs to thus stride against his deputyship, for secure in his pocket book he had a warrant of arrest for Mr B. from Wasco county, charging him with the larceny of Mr Hood's horses. He reluctantly bade adieu to the exhilarating scenes of the capital, sighed for the lost pleasures of the State Fair, and accompanied Mr Johnson to The Dalles, where he is again incarcerated in a prison cell. He may regret the green fields of Marion county, and the rhythmic music of the ever-playful Willamette, but if he is proved guilty of the charge, he will have further time to reflect upon a life and the wasted hours spent inside a felon's cell.—Dalles Mountaineer.

Another Show.

ANOTHER SHOW.—A troupe of traveling minstrels an immense variety will play in this city this evening. A troupe was here in April last, under about the same management, which received the following notice from the GUARD: "The performance given at the hall last Wednesday evening was attended by a fair audience. The performance was one of the worst ever witnessed in this city, there hardly being a worthy performer in the motley crowd. We would inform the manager's of such combinations that Eugene is a town whose people liberally patronize good shows, and they do not propose to be bilked more than once by said managers."

Reprimanded.

REPRIMANDED.—W A Luse and W E Moore disturbed the peace and dignity of the Circuit Court at Empire City last Monday morning to a degree that led to their arrest and incarceration until Tuesday morning, when they were stood up in open court and treated to a merited rebuke from Judge Bean for their unbecoming conduct on the previous day, and then they were discharged. Their offense consisted of boisterous language, and such conduct too often follows an over-indulgence in inferior whiskey.

Jewish New Year.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—Next Tuesday, the 2d day of October, will be Rosh Hashonah—according to the Hebrew calendar, New Year. The holiday will be observed by the Israelites of this city, and their stores will remain closed the entire day. This holiday is observed by them all over the world.

TWO MEN HURT.—A man, whose name we did learn, came into town Sunday night in quest of a physician. He reported that two men, in an attempt to scale one of the numerous rocky peaks of the Cascade, had received serious, if not fatal injuries. One had fallen from a precipice, and the other was badly crushed by a falling rock. The company he said consisted of three men, one being unhurt. As three men started recently from this place on a pleasure tour in the mountains, some fears were entertained that they are the parties hurt or killed. The messenger could not give the names of the parties injured. As De Sites was somewhere on the road between this place and the mountains at the time the report came in, and has not yet returned, it is supposed that he visited the scene of the accident. The above rumor was set on Monday. Since then we have learned that the men belong to a geological surveying party. We are yet unable to give names, and do not know whence they came. Both men are seriously hurt, but may recover. The accident occurred near the McKenzie wagon road.—Prineville News of Sept 20th.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.—Our friends from everywhere who may have knowledge of facts of local importance, incidents, accidents, agricultural news, proceedings of public meetings, improvements, births, deaths, marriages, curiosities, etc, will confer a favor on us and our readers generally, by sending notice of the same to this office. Give us facts in any shape and we will take care of them.

GOODS ARRIVING.—Messrs Smith and Cox, the new hardware dealers, are now busy opening a large stock of goods at their store on Willamette street. The new firm is assured of a fair business. They expect to have their stock on the shelves this week, when they will be ready to entertain customers. Look out for further announcements in the GUARD.

THE ABRAMS CASE.—We understand that the case of the State of Oregon vs Harry W Abrams, will be argued upon an appeal before the Supreme Court at Salem next Tuesday. The State will be represented by Messrs Dorris and Washburne of this city.

REMARKS.—A large number of students have arrived this week from different parts of the State to attend the State University.