

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Farmers busy. Tramps plentiful. Grass growing nicely. Observe the game law. Have you spoken for your turkey? See Sheriff's sale in another column. Thanksgiving on Thursday the 29th inst. The GUARD is receiving subscribers daily. Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday morning. Wild geese plentiful on the prairie below town. See notice of final account in another column. Chief Engineer's election Monday, December 3d. All kinds of grass seeds for sale at A Gold Smith's. Dry goods—something new. Call and see them at Friendly's. Mr O P Tompkins, of Albany, has been recommended to the asylum. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Duna'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. There is a full set of Mrs Holmes' novels at McCormack & Collier's. Freshest and finest groceries, cigars and candies at Swift & Co's. Try them. Prepare for a rainy Sunday by getting a good story at McCormack & Collier's. Dr A Sharples received a truck load of fruit trees one day this week for his fruit farm. Goldsmith delivers groceries immediately after being thought with his own conveyance. The I X L Store will pay the highest market price for all kinds of hides and furs. Jas B Todd, the mail robber, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. McCormack and Collier have just received a large invoice of school books and school supplies. The circulation of the GUARD is rapidly increasing. Advertisers should make a note of this. J H Stine has begun the publication of a weekly paper, called the West Side, at Independence, Polk county. The largest and finest lot of gents, boys and youths clothing and underwear, just received at Friendly's. Mr S H Friendly has just received the largest invoice of carpets ever brought to Eugene City. Give him a call. Mr J H Webb, of California, has been engaged by the Grand Lodge of I O G T of Oregon, as Grand Lecturer. A child of Mr A M Bowers, who lives near Irving, was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery one day this week. Dr G H Davis, of Portland, is again a free man, Messrs Simpson and Killingsworth and D Bloch having furnished the necessary bonds. At a special meeting of the B H & L Co Thursday evening the committee on furnishing the new hall was discharged with the thanks of the company. If you want to buy any hardware or agricultural implements call at the store of Smith & Cox, on Willamette street. They sell at prices that defy competition. Mr J R Wilton, agent for D W Pention & Co, of Portland, is in town for a few days. All those wishing pianos and organs will do well to call on him at the St Charles Hotel. We have received this week some items from Central School District, but must decline publishing the same, as we require the name of the correspondent, not for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. Rev H W Egan, who has recently been engaged in a revival meeting at Cottage Grove, will begin a series of meetings at the C P Church in this city, Sunday, Nov 18; first service at 11 o'clock, a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves and brace up the system. It is in the truest sense an alternative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. On Thursday, Nov 23d, there will be a county meeting of delegates from all the churches of the Disciples in the county. They will leave their County and State Bibles, besides other preachers to meet with them. The meeting will continue until Sunday, Nov 25th. Those of our subscribers at a distance who are in arrears would find it interesting to experiment with the new postal notes. To such we say just have one of these notes drawn for the amount you owe us and remit it to us in a letter. You will find the experiment quite interesting and it will be followed by great peace of mind. If people troubled with colic, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice. NEW HARDWARE STORE.—Messrs Smith & Cox have brought to this city a first-class stock of all kinds of hardware, doors, and window glass, which they propose selling at Eastern prices, with freight charges added. They also keep a full line of all kinds of farm machinery and wagons. If you are in want of anything in their line, give the firm a call before purchasing elsewhere, as you will make money by so doing. SOCIABLE.—The ladies of the Christian Church have made arrangements to give a sociable and supper at the residence of Mr T G Hendricks this evening, and a pleasant time is anticipated. SUMMER WEATHER.—The thermometer stood yesterday in the shade at 60 degrees. What would our Eastern friends think of such weather this time of year?

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, NOV. 13, 1883. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Mayor Dunn, Councilmen Edris, Campbell, Luckey, Sloan, McClung, Recorder and Marshal. Absent—Cousar. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were read and referred to the Finance committee: McCormack and Collier, \$1.05; Springfield Mill Co, \$37.50; G B Dorris, 49.15; J E Attebery, \$11.50; J E Attebery, \$17.75; J W Claver, \$4.50; O Beckwith and Son, \$6.25; J J Belval, \$5.00; J M Sloan, \$2.00; J S Jordan, \$18.25; Geo S Washburne, \$16.75; G H Parks, \$119.50. Ordinance No. —, asking for the privilege to be granted to John L Stewart and others therein named to build and operate gas works within the City of Eugene, was upon motion of Edris, laid on the table. Upon motion of Campbell, the building committee was allowed further time in which to submit a written report. Report of J E Attebery, Marshal, read and placed on file. A petition of J B Coleman et al asking for an order vacating certain parts of Fourth and Mill streets therein named, was read and referred to committee on streets. Upon motion of Edris, rules were suspended and the following bills were ordered paid, viz: F B Duna, for bill rent, \$33.33; Dorris and Washburne, insurance, \$71.00; Geo H Parks, on building contract, \$230.00. And the Recorder was further instructed to issue a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Geo H Parks for \$1,000, due May 1, 1881, without interest. Finance committee reported the following bills correct, and warrants ordered for the several amounts: R G Callison, \$22.20; J T Hays, \$4.00; Hack and Dray Co, \$1.75; State Journal, \$3.00; Geo S Washburne, \$8.70; Wm Smith, \$1.00; S A Ogden, \$11.50; Springfield Mill Co, \$18.65; J R Campbell, \$2.00; Jurors in J Roberts case, \$5.00; J E Attebery, \$10.50; J E Attebery, \$1.50; J E Attebery, \$7.25; I J Campbell, \$42.23; V M Farland, \$5.25; McClung and Johnson, \$2.00; E M McClanahan, \$3.50; Orin Moore, \$3.00; Witnesses in Roberts case, \$4.50; B F Dorris, \$3.25. Councilman McClung moved that the blank in the ordinance licensing saloons be filled with \$250 per year for saloons, and \$100 for breweries; carried. Councilman Campbell moved that the bond be placed at \$3000; carried. Upon motion for final passage of the license ordinance of \$250 for saloons and \$100 for breweries, the ordinance was defeated by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen McClung and Sloan. Nays—Councilmen Campbell, Edris and Luckey. Upon motion for final passage of the ordinance placing the bonds of saloons at \$3000, it was carried by the following vote: Ayes—Councilmen Campbell, Edris, Luckey and Sloan. Nays—Councilman McClung. Upon motion, Councilmen Campbell, McClung and Sloan was appointed to furnish Council Chamber. On motion adjourned. J. B. WASHBURN, Recorder. BORN.—At Dayton, W T, Nov 5, 1883, to the wife of Mr S E Goodman, a son. The Prineville Fire.—Last Saturday the alarm of fire was sounded at 4 o'clock in the morning, the fire originating in some unknown manner in the kitchen of the Occidental Hotel. When discovered the blaze was almost beyond control, and the building, dry as tinder, was soon entirely destroyed. The millinery store of Mrs M A Holbert next yielded rapidly to the flames, and in turn was destroyed. The dwelling house owned by Wm Circle and occupied by Mrs Perry and three children, then the News office, the store of Selling & Winkler, the building being owned by A Hodges, the fire being stopped and the town saved only by the most extraordinary labor, at the dwelling of J N Dawson. At this point the firemen worked in 30 feet of the fire that shot 75 feet high, and they were kept continuously under a shower of water from fire hose. The insurance companies had been refusing to reimburse the property, and expiring policies could not be renewed. Hodges' policy was within a few days of expiration. The losses, as far as estimated, are: Wm Circle, Occidental Hotel, \$9000; R R Kelly, furniture, saloon fixtures, stock, etc, \$1200; H A Dillard, News building, \$1500, stock, \$300, most of the material being saved; Mrs M A Holbert, \$400; A Hodges, \$2500, insured for \$1800; Selling and Winkler, \$1000. The town had a terribly narrow escape from total destruction.—Prineville News Extra. ENGINE CO. MEETING.—A meeting of the above named company was held at the new Fireman's Hall last Thursday evening. The committee on furnishing the hall made their report, and upon motion, was discharged with the thanks of the company for their services. The following persons were selected members of the company: J F Day, M M Marks, J W Cherry, A D Riedon and J E Attebery. The foreman was authorized to make arrangements with the foreman of the E H & L Co, for the appointment of a Janitor of the Hall. COMPROMISED CHEAP.—Hob B J Pengra and C L Williams, who were sued for \$18,000 by the United States for cutting timber on government lands, compromised the case by paying \$450. The fact seems to be that it was pretty hard to tell where the government line was, and the timber inspector made a rough guess at it. A suit would have resulted in a verdict for the defendants, but it would have probably cost more than the amount of compromise.—Standard.

The Boy Murderer.

About half-past 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Sheriff Humphrey, of Linn county, succeeded in capturing Charles B Finlayson, the boy who murdered his grandmother, at his grandfather's ranch near Albany, on the 6th of the present month. He was found at a ranch about six miles from Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, where he had engaged to work and was still in bed when the Sheriff arrived. He was at once brought to this city, and was taken to the city jail to await his return to Albany. He was not inclined to talk and burst into tears when questioned too closely about his horrible crime. He about admitted, however, that he was guilty, and said that Mrs Finlayson was cross to him and often treated him badly. He said that he struck her with the ax, but did not know whether it was with the handle or side of the weapon, appearing to be sharp enough not to commit himself by telling the full details of the fearful deed. He stated that on leaving the ranch he went to Jefferson, and then came to this city, being here the day of the balloon ascension. After leaving this city he went to The Dalles, and from there to Wallula, where he engaged to work for a hotel keeper on his ranch. He did not stay there but one night, when he left, and went to the ranch where he was arrested. It is reported that the boy has an uncontrollable temper, and from this fact it is probable that while in one of these spells of frenzy he committed the murder. He is about fifteen years of age, but looks to be older, is well built and has the appearance of an intemperate country boy, whom no one would suspect of committing such a crime. He has told the same story all along of his grandmother getting cranky and abusing him, and has never once acknowledged that it was money that prompted him to his rash act. The boy is well connected, but has been an orphan since 1871, when his father, Homer Finlayson, and his mother both died of consumption. Had he been sharp enough to have held his tongue, the chances are strong that he would never have been convicted of the crime, as suspicion pointed to another person, notwithstanding the boy's flight. But he has admitted enough already to hang him. He will be taken up to Albany this morning.—Standard. YOUNG FINLAYSON HELD WITHOUT BAIL. ALBANY, Nov. 14.—Charles Finlayson was given a preliminary examination this afternoon before Justice Skipworth. Four witnesses were examined by the State. The defendant waived statement, and was held on the charge of murder, without the benefit of bail, to await the action of the grand jury.—Oregonian.

Lane County Pioneers.

The Board of Directors appointed by the Pioneer Association of Lane county, met pursuant to the call of the President. Present—Hon John Whiteaker, Chairman of the Committee, Prof J W Johnson, Hon E P Coleman, Dr E R Geary, Hon A S Patterson, and Hon T G Hendricks, Secretary. On motion of Dr E R Geary, the grove adjoining a city of Eugene on the east, was selected as the place for holding the first grand reunion of the Pioneer Association of Lane county; and the first Thursday in June, 1884, as the time of meeting. On motion of E P Coleman, the Association will form in front of the Court House, on Eighth street, and march under the direction of the Grand Marshal, who shall be Captain of the Day, and who shall be assisted by such aids as may be selected. On motion of A S Patterson, the procession shall be formed at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following order of business was adopted. After marching under the direction of the Captain and aids: 1. Camp will be formed near the Main street for the speaker. 2. Music. 3. Prayer by the Chaplain. 4. Music. 5. Orations. 6. Misc. After which the Pioneers and their friends will repair to their camps or wagons and partake of dinner. After dinner a meeting around the camp fire will be in order, at which time there will be boasts, short speeches, reminiscences of the eventful past, etc. On motion of Dr Geary, Elder Philip Malkey was selected Chaplain of the Day. On motion of A S Patterson, E P Coleman was selected Chief Marshal of the Day. On motion of E P Coleman, Judge J J Walton, Jr, was selected as Orator of the Day. On motion of Dr Geary, Samuel Ogden was selected as Assistant Marshal. On motion of Dr Geary, Judge R B Bear was selected as Alternate Orator. On motion, the Secretary was requested to notify the officers of the day of their election, and also to give a copy of these proceedings to each of the city papers, with a request that they publish the same. On motion of Dr Geary, the Board adjourned to meet at Judge Walton's office on the 1st Tuesday of April, 1884. T. G. HENDRICKS, Sec'y.

The Lower Siuslaw.

We clip the following from last week's Albany Herald: "From a gentleman just in from the Siuslaw country we learn that the country is fast settling up with immigrants. A wagon road is being constructed from Eugene City by the authorities of Lane county and the residents of Siuslaw. The road is good to Elk prairie, about thirty miles from the river. Another year will probably see the road completed, and then Lane county will be greatly benefited by the opening up of this large scope of country. On the completion of the road trading posts will be established, and then a little town will spring up on the way. The streams putting into the Siuslaw are full of salmon, mountain trout abound, and game is plentiful. A large lumber mill is being built on the way, a sawmill is now in operation, and other improvements will quickly follow the completion of a wagon road. The chances for getting good homes are not all taken, and the railroad land, as yet, has scarcely been touched. To those in search of homes the Siuslaw offers many advantages. A school is in progress and everyone seems determined to put their hand to the plow and make for themselves a desirable home."

OPEN HOUSE.

The Fire Department cordially invites The Citizen to inspect the New Firemen's Hall. The Engine Company and Hook & Ladder Company hereby cordially invites the citizens of Eugene City to call at the new Engine House and inspect their new Hall and also the apparatus, on Friday evening, Nov 23d, between the hours of 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock p. m. Proper committees will be in attendance to escort the visitors through the house. Remember the invitation is extended to all. Ladies are especially invited.

MORTGAGE FILED.—A very lengthy mortgage was filed last week in the office of the county clerk from the Oregon and California Railroad Company of the first part, the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company of the second part, and Peckles, Hopkins and Buchaa of the third part. Among other facts set forth it proposes to complete its railroad from a point at or near Forest Grove to Tulewater, at or near Astoria. The company covenants with the trustees that it shall proceed with all reasonable dispatch to complete the road from Portland to San Francisco, but is silent relative to any work on the Astoria and Forest Grove road. The instrument bears the signatures of many London and New York magnates. The mortgage was executed May 26, and copies have been traveling around Europe and America ever since.

VALUABLE PREMIUM.—Now and then a Willamette valley newspaper here and there announces that it will give a "premium" to its subscribers, a copy of that "valuable" work, "Kendall's Treatise on the Horse." No matter whether the newspaper is published in Portland or Roseburg, all along the line is the same "valuable" premium. About a year ago we sent a small car load of that stuff up to Portland, and this "premium" business is probably the outcome. The books are worth about 15 cents a hundred, just enough to pay for storage.—Astorian.

DIED.—At Portland, Sunday, November 11, 1883, of scarlet fever, Nathan, eldest child of Mr and Mrs G Bettman, aged 2 years, 11 months and 21 days. The mother and child went to Portland several weeks ago, where the little child contracted the malignant disease. We are pleased to state that the remainder of the family are in their usual good health. Mr and Mrs Bettman have the sympathy of the people of Eugene in their sad affliction.

A GROUND FOR NEW TRIAL.—The case of Wm Smith, a convict, charged with assaulting a State prison officer in attempting to escape with other prisoners on the 31 of July, and who was found guilty, has appealed to the Supreme Court. As the penalty for this offense is death, the case is of grave importance. One of the grounds of appeal is the following verdict of the trial jury: "The State of Oregon vs Wm Smith: We the Juror in the above entitled cause find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment."

FINGERS SAVED OFF.—Mr E Anderson, who has been working in the furniture factory of Messrs Cherry and Day, in this city, for some time past, had the misfortune of having the end of all the fingers on his left hand sawed off by a circular saw last Saturday, while operating. It will be more careful in the future. This makes the second accident of a similar nature that has occurred in that shop this Fall.

NOMINATIONS.—At the meeting of the Engine Company last Thursday evening, the following excellent nominations for Chief and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department were made, to be voted for at the annual election, which occurs on the first Monday in December: Chief Engineer, Wm Preston; First Assistant Engineer, J N Taylor.

SURGICAL OPERATION.—Dr A Sharples last Thursday, in this city, successfully removed from the back of the neck of a Mr Dickenson, of Jackson county, a tumor about the size of an egg. We understand that the Doctor removed one of a similar size from the patient's side about eleven years ago. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

K. O. P.—Few beneficial organizations can show a more substantial record than that of the Knights of Pythias. The progress of the order in Oregon and Washington Territory is typical of its success elsewhere. Last year there were 11 lodges; this year there are 24, with a membership of 1,023.

POT HUNTING.—The hunters are nightly giving the great warm receptions on the river bars below town. Nearly everyone staying on the bars for half an hour after nightfall can kill a dozen. It is estimated that 1500 geese have been killed on Meek's bar alone.

ARRESTED.—John Deas of Cottage Grove precinct, was arrested in Portland, yesterday on a warrant from that place on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses. Sheriff Campbell went to Portland yesterday and will bring the prisoner here to-day, when he will be given a trial.

DISMISSED.—After we went to press last week, the jury in the case of State vs Barrett, came in and reported a disagreement, and upon motion of the Prosecuting Attorney, the case was dismissed. Barrett left town immediately, going northward.

PETTY THEFTS.—The clothes line of Mr Frank Roberts was robbed of a lot of clothing one night this week, and also some potatoes from his barn. A dose of lead shot would be a splendid prescription for the guilty vagabond.

LAUNDRY.—Mr M M Marks has opened a laundry in this city on Eighth street, just opposite Stewart's livery stable. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed. Noms but white labor employed.

A. O. U. W.—We learn from Mr E J McClanahan, that twenty-four of the citizens of Cottage Grove have made application for the institution of a lodge at that city. The lodge will be instituted shortly. CITIZENS OF JUNCTION.—Mr B M Mulholland has returned to Junction and opened his store with a very fine stock of new drugs. Give him a call and examine his stock.

Prayers out of a Book.

"Why do you pray to God out of a book?" For precisely the same reason that you praise God out of a book. You would not like to sit still and listen to your minister sing extemporaneous hymns. You wish to join in the hymns audibly. So we wish to join in the prayers audibly; therefore we have a book, Jesus Christ is our example, and he joined in the prayers of the synagogue and himself gave his disciples a form of prayer—"Our Father." Are not forms of prayer liable to formality? We cannot agree with the idea you wish to express. Wherever "two or three are gathered together" for public worship, there must be a form of prayer. The question then arises which is preferable, an extemporaneous production, which must fail to express your thoughts and feelings, or a most carefully prepared form much of which is inspired in that it is taken directly from the word of God. "Are not our sermons too long?" If you take part in them they will not be so. Our service consists of prayer, praise, and the reading of God's Word. If, therefore, your objection means anything, it means that an hour so devoted is too much for your spiritual stomach. Such a confession argues nothing against our service, but argues very much against your appetite for devotion, in which case, like a sick man, you ought to recognize your danger and come to the doctor.

"What is your prayer book?" Our prayer book is a growth. It is made up of the choicest devotions of all ages. It contains not only our morning and evening services, but it is a "drill book" for the whole year. Each Sunday of the year is appointed to teach some special truth about our blessed Savior. Thus whatever the minister may fail to do, the services of the church do not fail to declare the whole counsel of God. There is no chance for riding hobbies. It compels a systematic teaching of the faith as it was once for all delivered to the Saints.

EPISCOPALIAN. DEXTER ITEMS. DEXTER, November 14, 1883. We regret to say that Mrs E L Wilson is very ill. The Parker Brothers are fattening about 70 head of hogs. Mrs Mary Kelly, of Creswell, also Mrs Mary Keeney, of Goshen, are visiting here. Mr James M Keeney, and a number of other Goshenites have gone to Eastern Oregon with a view of locating homes. Mr Geo Moore and wife, for many years residents of this place, but for the last six years of Umatilla county, are visiting friends here. Mr James T Bates started for home on Monday last. He will visit friends in Southern California. Good bye, Jim, and when you reach home don't forget to speak many good words for Oregon, but more especially Lane county, the premium wheat growing county of the world, "Jeems," and don't let it escape your memory.

A number of our citizens went to Portland last week as witnesses in the case of the U S against the Williams Bros for alleged trespass on government lands, when it was shown that it was a case of malicious prosecution simply to put money into a certain man's pocket, the case was dismissed at once. The Williams Bros are honest, industrious men who attend to their own affairs, and the people are well pleased that this low-down attempt at blackmailing failed.

M. A. S. Badly Sold. DEXTER, November 13, 1883. Last Sunday four young men in Lost Valley heard a dog barking at some distance from the house and concluded that there must be a panther tree, and so snatching down their gun they went to see. They had gone but a short distance when they concluded their coats would be incumbrances, and they threw them aside, and "rushed on to the rescue." Coming to the tree indicated by the barking what should they find but a "domestic cat" which the dog had chased from the house a few minutes before. Poor boys how they were sold and tormented.

THREE OF THEIR TORMENTORS. DIED.—At the residence of Mr Farrington, in this city, a little son and infant daughter of Mr and Mrs J W Williams, one the 11th and the other on the 12th inst. Mr and Mrs Williams are from Corvallis, and are here visiting the parents and relatives of the latter. Two of their children who first took the fever are about well. There are no other cases of scarlet fever in town.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me for subscription to Daily Oregonian, will please settle as soon as possible after reading this notice. I must have money as I have to pay for my papers monthly. Hereafter, to all who will pay \$1.00 in advance, I will deliver the Daily Oregonian for one calendar month. STERLING HILL.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.—Justice, the young man who killed his father in Jackson county, last Summer, and who was convicted of murder, has, on appeal to the Supreme Court, been awarded a new trial.

LECTURE.—Dr Watt lectured at the M E Church last Tuesday evening, and at the Court House Thursday and Friday evenings, on the subject of Temperance. The Doctor is an eloquent speaker.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.—The memorial services of the late Prof E E Burke, will be held at the University Chapel, in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev Wm Simpson will deliver the address.

UNIVERSALIST PRAISESING.—Meeting will be held at the Court House next Sunday, Nov 18th, morning and evening, by Rev E A McAllister. Subject, "Attributes of God."

PANORAMA.—A magic lantern affair held forth at Lane's Hall, last Wednesday evening, to a very small audience. Eugene only possesses first-class troupes.

Personal.

Mrs Joel Ware is much better. Mr Jas L Page paid Portland a short visit this week. Mr J M Hicks visited Portland this week on business. Mr A Goldsmith paid Portland a visit one day this week. Mr Henry Owen has gone to San Francisco on swamp land business. Judge H C Humphrey will leave for San Francisco one day next week. Dr A I Nicklin has located in Portland for the practice of his profession. Mr James Holt returned from the Eastern States last Thursday. His family will remain in the East for a short time. Mr L Harry Montague, of Albany, was last week a guest of Captain Packard. Mrs Liza Jackson is now in Albany, visiting with her friend, Mrs Montague. Mr Wm Edris was registered at the St Charles Hotel, Portland, one day this week. Geo Abell has returned home to Portland, after a pleasant visit of nearly two weeks in this city. San Goldsmith, of Portland, came up from that city last Tuesday. He will remain in town several weeks. Mr J W Matlock, of Goshen, returned Wednesday from Umatilly county, where he had been visiting relatives.

Dr Geo Bushnell, who has been attending lectures at the Cooper Medical Institute, of San Francisco, came home last Saturday. Prof O P Lee, formerly of the Eugene public school, is now in Philadelphia, Pa, having resigned his professorship in the Washington Territorial University. Hon J K Weatherford, of Albany, paid Eugene a professional visit last Saturday, remaining over Sunday. Mr Weatherford is one of Linn's most popular citizens. Mr Isaac Zumwalt and J P Zumwalt, of Irving, have returned from their recent trip to the East. They say that Oregon is the best country they saw in their travels.

Judge Bean goes to Corvallis Monday, where he will hold the regular term of the Benton county Circuit Court. Mr Bean is making one of the most popular Judges that ever presided in this district. We understand that Mr Zimif Oratree, who went East on the Pioneer Extension, is at the Arkansas Hot Springs, where he intends remaining during the Winter. His health is much better than when he left here.

Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] Nov. 14, 1883. Sunday and Monday were lovely days, more like May than November. There was a house buyer here last week. Mr Cooley sold a span for \$375. Misses May and Bell Parsons, of Creswell, were in town Sunday. Mr Jack Shields has sold his farm and intends moving to Cottage Grove, so we learn.

Mr Rufus Cochran returned home this week from Lake county, where he has been since July. The protracted meeting closed Monday night. There were several new members added to the church. Ten thousand railroad ties came down from Rose's mill last week. Mr Frank Whipple superintended the run. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this place, Nov 11th, by Wm Vaughn, J P, Mr Dick Burton and Miss Ellen Renfro; all of Lane county. AVX.

Brevities. For good dentistry go to Clark. Bring your chickens to Bettman's. Swift & Co. will pay the highest market price for chickens. Go to Swift & Co's for fresh California candies, crackers, &c. Pacific Rubber Paint is the best; all sizes cans at Luckey and Bristow's. The largest stock of carpet, oil cloth and matting just received at Friendly's. 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. Bring your butter to G. Bettman if you want the highest price; also all kinds of produce. Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT. Eugene, Nov. 16, 1883. Wheat—90 cts on board cars. Oats—50 cts nett. Hops—16 to 17 cts per lb. Sides—13. Hams—15 to 16. Shoulders—10 to 12. Lard—15. Butter—30 to 35. Eggs—35 cts per doz. Potatoes—90 cts bushel.

Having lately issued a circular descriptive of Lane county of 15,000 copies, I can furnish the same free to parties wishing to send them East to friends. They furnish more information, such as the immigrant waste, than you could write in a letter of 20 pages. I am also operating with E. J. Haight & Co., of Portland, Oregon, the most active, energetic and thoroughly advertised firm on the Pacific Coast. Parties buying real estate by mail will find it to their advantage to place the same in my hands, as I am constantly increasing my advertisements, and am fully determined that Lane county shall have her share of the immigration bound westward. GEO. M. MILLER.

SIX DATE.—Dr Ford, a Cottage Grove physician, was arrested by Marshal Attebery, Thursday evening for disturbing Dr Watt's temperance meeting, and spent Friday morning in the city jail, where he now languishes. His "new drunk" at the time of the arrest.

WHEAT SOLD.—Mr S H Friendly, during the past week has purchased of the following parties about 15,000 bushels: Messrs Bushnell, Armbrage, Lauer and Pitzer. Wheat is steadily rising, greatly to the satisfaction of our farmers friends.