

CITY AND COUNTY.

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So summus in another column.
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The rumor that prevailed several days this week that Mr Matthew Wallace, who is visiting in the East, was missing, is a mistake.
Grant Thompson, who has been attending telegraph school under Mr L G Adair, left this week to take charge of an office at the front.

Mr R G Callison returned from his recent visit to the East Thursday evening. He says the Willamette Valley is a better country than he saw during his travels, and he is fully satisfied to remain in the land of Webfoot.

Mr S A Priett, who has been acting as Forage Master on the O & G R R for the past year, was in this city one day this week. He left Wednesday, intending to leave for Central American, having accepted a position on a railroad there.

Mr Frank Harrington, of Farmington, W T, visited his old friends here the first of the week. He had quite an amount of gold from the Coeur d'Alene mines which he procured while there, and thinks that the mines will prove permanent. Mr H left for his home Wednesday.

Cottage Grove Items.

Yesterdays was tax paying day here.
Wild strawberries are in bloom on the south hill sides.

Born, to the wife of Adam Garrouette, Nov 29, a son.
Miss Kate Spray began a subscription school here last Monday.

Delightful weather for a week past; not a drop of rain since the 27th of November.
Mr Jas McFarland's wife and daughter have both been sick for about two weeks with fever.

We understand that the bridge which was washed out is in place again, and will be ready to admit crossing to-day.
Miss Mira Cathcart returned home from The Dalles one day last week, where she has been since September.

The Good Templars are gaining in number of late. Seventeen members were initiated last night at six the Saturday before.
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Jennie Spencer and Minnie Porter, members of last year's graduating class, visited the University last Monday. Minnie has been visiting her sisters, Lillie and Laura, who are attending school.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

A column devoted to the interests of the Laurean and Eustaxian Literary Societies, and the State University.

Mary Dorris spent Thursday of last week at her home.
Estella Whiteaker passed Thanksgiving Day in Eugene.

Last Tuesday Rev Walter Marvin visited the University.
C O Callif, a normal graduate of '83, is teaching school on the McKenzie.

A large number of new books were received last week for the University.
At the last meeting of the Eustaxians, Katie Parker signed the constitution.

All bachelor students who are here were kindly invited by Prof Lambert to an excellent Thanksgiving dinner.
Fanny McDaniels, having completed the studies for this term, left to-day for her home in Douglas county.

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Smithfield Items.

SMITHFIELD, Dec 3, 1883.
Glass ball shooting the 6th, also the 15th, for a prize.

Married, Dec 2, 1883, at the residence of Ari Cantrell, by D R Hill, J P, Mr Ari Cantrell to Mrs Emma Morgan Wasd.

Mr Daniel Smith has purchased the property formerly owned by Wm Driskill, in Junction, and is repairing the same.
Mr Ed Sherman, of Smithfield, was badly blown up by the accidental discharge of a blast while blasting boulders from Mr Bryant's field.

The following is the score of a match of the Smithfield Club, Nov 24th:
G W Gibson.....0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0-4

SCHOOL TAX.—At the meeting held at the Court House last Wednesday afternoon a school tax of two mills was levied by an almost unanimous vote.

SUCCESSFUL.—We clip the following from last week's West Side, published at Independence: "The three weeks protracted meeting, conducted by Rev Morrison of Eugene, closed last Wednesday evening.

STONE WALL.—Mr Chris Holland, of this city, and his partners are opening a coal mine about five miles east of Brownsville, which gives fair prospects of being a rich discovery.

E. H. & L. Co.—At a meeting of E H & L Co No 1, held at their hall last Monday evening, Mr Hyatt was elected a member.

MARRIED.—Nov. 25, 1883 at the residence of the bride's parents by Elder Philip Mulkey, Mr John Conger to Miss E E Rickard; all of Lane county.

Lower Bialaw Items.

FLORENCE, Nov. 29, 1883.
Three knock downs in town this week. Causes lost much liquor.

Messrs Amos Hadsell, Frank Knowles and Wm Palmer have gone to Roseburg on business.
John Burgeeman, postmaster, has gone to San Francisco, to purchase a large stock of goods for his new store.

A ball was given one night last week by the the people of this place, which was numerously attended.
Our little town contains two stores, post-office, two hotels, one saloon, cannery, two cooper shops, butcher shop and a real estate office.

Mr Martin Nottlinger, formerly of this place, who went to Lake Creek recently, returned yesterday with a wife. Our best wishes are extended to the young couple.
OCOLAISIAK.
Tay Items.

TAY, Nov. 28, 1883.
Three inches of snow fell here on the 25th.
The weather here is cold and clear at present.

No damage was done by the recent freshet.
Mr A D Hyland sold his beef cattle to M S James Howard the other day.

We learn from Mr Wm Renfro that Mr John Kinsinger butchered his hog to-day.
The meeting held by Rev H Wood ended on last Sunday.

We learned at this city the other evening that Wm Renfro and his dog "Watch," had and killed a large wild cat. This is the second one he has killed lately.

Game, such as deer and the like, have become scarce since the law has come in, but wild calves have become very plentiful. It is good fun hunting them. Phasants and grouse are also scarce, but wild chickens are plenty.
PIE FACT.
LOCAL MARKET REPORT.
EUGENE, Dec 7, 1883.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call one of our number, Ethel Alexander, from our Sunday School and from her home on Earth to her home in Heaven; be it resolved by the O P Sunday School.

1st, That in her death, we have lost one of our brightest and most lovely members.
2nd, That we will long cherish the memory of her sweet, innocent life.

3rd, That we will bow in meek submission to Him whom she loved and who has said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
Adieu, gentle Ethel,
We bid you adieu,
Our Saviour in Heaven
Has a mansion for you.

We would not detain you,
Nor blame the kind hand;
That drew you away,
To the angelic band.

Correspondence.
EUGENE CITY, December 7, 1883.
EDITOR GUARD.—The people of this vicinity have frequently asked why they were not notified of the death and burial of my mother in time to take part in the funeral ceremonies, and an explanation is really due them.

WOODEN WARE.—We have been shown by Mr J O Beebe & Co, samples of wooden ware manufactured by them at Springfield, Oregon. It will compare favorably with any we have ever seen.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Goodell.

It will be with a feeling of deep regret to the many friends of Mrs Goodell, to learn that she has departed this life. She fell peacefully asleep in the arms of her Saviour, in Eugene, Dec 4, 1883, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs F O Adams, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

Her last illness was very painful and she often expressed a desire to depart and be at rest. She had been a woman of uncommon intelligence, an active worker in the temperance cause and other Christian duties; now that she rests from earthly labors her works do follow her.
"Saved to erect on hills of glory
Loved ones she has missed so long;
Saved to tell the tinnest story,
Saved to sing redemption's song."

"Welcome to the peony portal,
Evermore a welcomed guest;
Welcome to the life immortal,
In the mansion of the blest."

"Home, sweet home, her home forever;
All the pilgrim journey past;
Welcome home to wander, never,
Saved thro' Jesus—Home at last."

Letter List.
Letters for the following persons were called for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Or., Dec 8, 1883:

REGISTERED LETTERS.
Knox, Horace
Beaty, Mrs N A
Moore, F L
Waldron, Judge
A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

SELDOM.

Next week the Laureans will debate the question, "Resolved, That a foreigner should reside twenty-one years in a country before he should be allowed to vote."
The affirmative, Albert Mulligan; leader on the negative, Green Cornelius.

Geo Hoyt, of the class of '82, and E Vaughn, who attended the University four years ago, and now proprietor of the Sunday Mercury, spent Thanksgiving in Eugene, the guests of Mrs Hanchett. They returned to Portland last Saturday.

We regret to learn that Prof Lambert has resigned his position as teacher of English Literature in the University. This branch of study is an important one, and it will be difficult to select a person to fill the position occupied by Prof Lambert in so able a manner.

The question for debate next week is, "Resolved, That Chinese labor should be prohibited in the United States." The affirmative will be led by Beale Day, assisted by Ida Hendricks, Emma Dorris and Mattie Dickinson; the negative by Anna Wright, assisted by Susie Moore, Ossie Walton and Katie Buice.

Last week nominations were made in the Laurean Society for officers to serve for the ensuing term. As a matter of course the past week has not been without the excitement generally connected with such times, and various ten-cent pieces and other small change has been seen to change ownership, but of course is only done with the best intentions, and is perhaps destined for the "Peasant Fund."

He hastily walked from this sad scene
And concluded to go up Ninth street,
Where Fidler "Toll" was playing his bow
And keeping time with his feet.

GRAND Opening Display of Holiday Goods AT CRAIN BROS. We are on hand this season with the largest and best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever opened in Eugene City.

FREE EXHIBITION OF ART. Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Chromos, and beautiful Works of Art on exhibit every day. COME AND SEE.

DIAMONDS. A fine selection in stock. Also GOLD WATCHES, GOLD CHAINS, and GOLD JEWELRY. An immense stock. Also PEARL GOODS and SILVER FILAGREE JEWELRY.

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES. 7 lb Costa Rica Coffee \$1.00, 4 Cans Peaches \$1.00, 10 Cans Oysters \$1.00, 4 lb Tea \$1.00, 9 lb Sugar \$1.00, 12 lb Saleratus \$1.00. ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

JUST RECEIVED: Extra Eastern Boneless Cod Fish, Mackerel, White Fish, Herrings, Pickles in barrels and kegs, Canned goods of all kinds, Spices—whole and ground; and everything to be found in a FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE.