BRIEF MENTION.

Read estray notice in another column. Mr Geo Craw's little girl is much better. Mrs Skinner's school will reopen January 7.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the

A merry Christmas to all of the readers of the GUARD.

Vacation at the public school until after the holidays. Dry goods-something new. Call and see

them at Friendly's. There is a full set of Mrs Holmes' novels

at McCornack & Collier's. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades

and grades at F B Dunn's. See C Marx' "ad" in another column. He has reduced baths to 25 cents.

The vacation in the State University will last from Dec 24th to Jan 3d,

The only place where you can always sell your chickens is at Bettman's.

A full assortment of ladies, misses and chil dren underware at Bettman.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 McCornack & Collier's.

Mr N J Taylor will shortly open a dental

office in Walton's new brick building. If you want a good sewing machine at reasonable prices, call on E R Luckey & Co.

The I X L Stere will pay the highest market price for all kinds of hides and furs. McCornack and Collier have just received a arge invoice of school books and school sup-

Mr Wm Renshaw has moved into the dwelling he recently purchased from Mrs

The circulation of the Guann is rapidly increasing. Advertisers should make a note of this.

John Rhinehart has purchased the paint shop occupied by himself, paying \$800 for

There will be a ball given at Lane's Hall Christmas Eve, Dec 24th. Tickets \$1.50. All are invited. Go see those folding chairs and foot matte at

Cherry & Day's. They are just the thing for a Christmas present.

Rev W G Sumpson delivered a lecture at Albany, under the auspices of the W CT U last Wednesday.

the advertisement of Hambricks and E .a hankers, in another column. They are noroughly reliable.

The largest and finest lot of gents, boys and ouths clothing and underwese, just received at Friendly's.

Mr S II Friendly has just received the lar, gest invoice of carpets ever brought to Engene City. Give film a call.

The regular meeting of the W C T U will January 1884. be held on next Wednesday at 3 P M. In the basament of the Presbyterian church.

A coyote was killed about eight miles dogs were present.

Invitations are out for the O ld F-flows instals lation and supper, Jan 1, 1884. The invitations were printed at the Guann job office, as were also those of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr Wyatt is moving his barn back to the such is the Kingdom of Heaven." alley. This is very commandable and if a few more would do likewise it would add much to

the beauty and cleanliness of the town. Mr SM Masterson has a grape vine on his place about five years old that has sent out 122 feet and five inches of new vine this season, This seems wonderful, but notwith standing is

true. Who can beat it? The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard showed never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown of black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

Every person who arrives from the sat tells the same story—that the flood of digration the coming Spring and Summer be unprecedented in the history of Western Oregon. Not only will there be a rush of settlers, but thousands of tourists are coming to view the glorious scenery of the northwest coast.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

EUGENE, Dec. 7, 1883.

Wheat-92 to 94 cts on board cars. Oats-50 ets nett. Hops-18 cts per lb. Sides—10@12\, Hams—12@14. Shoulders—8@10. Lard-10@12 -35(a.40, Eggs-40 cts per doz.

NEW BARBER SHOP,-The public is hereby informed that the new barber shop of Jerry Horn is now completed, and he is ready to wait upon all who may desire his services. His bath rooms are extra fine and his charges only 25 cents per bath. Altogether the rooms are the best south of Portland.

FINE TOMBSTONES. -Mr W L Record, representing W H McCormick, of San Francisco has been in Eugene during the past week delivering and taking orders for new tombstones. He delivered three very fine stones to County Commissioner Stevens. The firm also make a specialty of mantels.

Notice.-A fourth dividend of 8 per centhas been authorized paid to the stock holders of the L C M A, aggregating 83 per cent author. d paid up to date, Dec 12, 1880.

Roscoe KNOX, Sec'y. os immediately.

DETURE. - Mr A J Babb, of this city, will er a lecture on "Temperance" at Cottage

onable rates.

Masonic Elections.

Eugene Chapter No 10 elected the following officers for the ensuing year, Dec 17, 1883; F W Osburn, H. P. R B Cochran, E Ser;

F B Dann, Treas; G B Dorris, C of H; S M Yoran, P S: G Lauer, R A C; Wm Preston, G M 3rd V; J M Sloan, G M, 2d V; J G Gray, G M 1st V; V McFarland, Guard,

EUGENE LODGE SO 11, A F & A M. Wednesday evening, December 20, 1883, elected the following officers for the ensuing

J C Church, W M; J R Campbell, S W; Geo B Dorris, J W; B Dunn, Treasurer; F W Osburn, Secretary; V McFarland, Tyler.

IVANHOE COMMANDERY NO 2, K. T. Of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, December 3d:

J F Robinson, E D; F B Dunn, Gen; J C Church, Capt Gen; S M Yoran, Prelate; J M Hodsen, S W; H N Crain, J W; Geo B Dorris, Treas; Geo C Swift, Recorder: F M Osburn, S B; J M Sloan, S B; L Bilyen, W

N McFarland, Sentinel-Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] Dec. 19, 1883.

Mr Frank Carey is still very sick. Mr Harry Winn is on the rick list, Mr S E Veatch is sick with bronchitis. Weather moderated and is raining one

Born, Dec 13th, to the wife of Hon K M

Mr Davis, from near Springfield, has been here lately buying calves.

Died, at Latham, Dec 15th, of brain fever. little son of Mr and Mrs A L Hunt

There appears to be a fatality among sorses in this vicinity, as several have died

Mr E W Whipple returned from Portland he first of the week. He brought among other things, quite a stock of Christmas

County Fair.

Committee to report on grounds for Third Annual County Fair:

Eugena-S H Friendly, R R Hayes, John Stewart, L. D Smith, F M. Wilkins. Cottage Grave-J C Wallace, O F Knox, E W Whipple. Springfield-A D Burton, M A Harlow B F Powers. Cresswell-Roscos Knox, W J J Scott, Steve Martin. Junction - I N Edwards, I S Swearingen, Jas Milliron, Irving-L D Gibson, J C Jennings, Sam Howard. Siislaw - J A J Crow, Geo Lamireth, W I Coleman. Pleasant Hill-J R Sellers, Josiah Cal-

Adjourned to meet on the 3.1 Saturday in

At the residence of Mrs Mary Parsons, in west of town last Thursday. About sayon | Cogone City, Dec 17, 1883, of scarlet fever, Fanny South, of this city, departed this life ty-five men and at innumerable number of Katie, youngest daughter of James and M.C. Dec 11, 1883, aged 3 years and 8 months, Languic, aged 4 years, 3 months and 16 days. After five days of severe but patient suffering she bade miles to earthly things, and her st icit sped away on angle wings to try the realities of the unseen world, and is, we hope, at alities of the unseen world, and is, we hope, at From the home her presence must dear, rest with God in the skies, for He says: "Of But we know she has gone to the Elen,

A FRIEND.

The Bicycle.

Prof F T Merill the champion bicycilist of America, and Wm E Warren, the champion of Oregon, in conjunction with Mr J Manclett, the champion skater of Oregon, will give wonderful exhibition at Lane's Hall on Saturday, December 29th, afternoon and evening. The Eugene City Band will furnish lively music. They challenge the world compete with them. Admission all over the house, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

party was given to Mr Preston Barger, who lives five miles east of Harrisburg, one day last week, by his relatives and many friends, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Mr Jas Barger, his brother, and family, Uncle Phillip Mulkey and John Harris and family, of this county, were present. A very pleasant time was had, and all enjoyed themselves hugely. We acknowledge the receipt of a very liberal allowance of cake. May Mr Barger enjoy Reeves of Jefferson, Marion county. The con many such birthday unniversaries is the gratulations of the GUARD are extended to the wish of his many friends.

LODGE INSTITUTED, -A lodge of A O U W was instituted at Cottage Grove last Monday by J J Walton, Jr. with twenty-five from Jacksonville have made a horse race for members. The following officers were elected \$300 a side, to be run near this place, Saturfor the term; A Lurch, P M W; Frank day, Jan 17, 1884. A large crowd will be Whipple, M W: David Marklay, Foreman; in attendance if the weather is agreeable.

O P Knox. Overseer: W W Catheart, Re-O P Knox, Overseer; W W Catheart, Recorder; Ben Lurch, Financier; E W Whiteple, Receiver; J J Donahne, Guide; J V Thornton, O W; J P Jrinfia, I W; Chas marks on each side of his back, and the end of Stouffer, W W Catheart, and W W Scott his tail cut off. Leave information at the

PROPERTY PURCHASED -Mr Jas McClaren one day this week, purchased of J sold to Mr R R Hayes the uncompleted R and I L Campbell, the property just brick building just south of the new bank north of the Masonic Hall, paying the sum for \$3,300. Mr Hayes will finish the buildof \$2,700 for the same. The above mentioned property was purchased about twenty months ago for \$1,400. Who says that property in Eugene is not a good paying in-

CARD OF THANKS -- Mrs. Geo. Humphrey and family desire to return their profound thanks to their many neighbors and friends, for their kindness and assistance during the ar's eards will be upon sale at the Guann protracted sickness of Mr Humphrey. He J R Campbell, L Bilyen and J G Gray. see next week. Call and make your select always expressed great satisfaction that so

PALL BEARERS.—The following gentlemen cided success. P. December :5th, at 7 o'clock F M sharp, acted as pall bearer bearers at Mr George Whates. -Two whales were washed ashore a Sale -133,000 hard burnt brick for sale. Humphrey's funeral yesterday: J. G. Gray, near the mouth of the file as last week. One Chas Lauer, Win Osboro, A Goldsmith, W.T. measured over 60 feet long; the other was of Mr.G.H Murch 194 head of cattle, pay-W. T. CAMPBELL. Osburn and R B Cochrau.

Smithfield Items

Dec. 13, 1883.

Strawberries in full bloom.

Chris Crone is the happy father; a fine Weather fine, and farmers plowing and

sowing Fall grain. A fine deer was "memaloosed" to-day.

John Gibson was the lucky man. There will not be a glass ball shooting

here on the 15th, but the 22d for a prize. Mr Ed Sherman has recovered from his blow up so as to be in his shop at work

Mr Rowland has the contract of putting up three Irish wagons. Look out in the California, Spring when brick making commences.

Every family in this place is the happy owner of Dr Bacon's washing receipt, and can wash in one fourth the time without map or rubbing the clothes. The women say it is good.

The Smithfield Sporting Club met on the Sth and all members answered to roll call, the first time since its organization, and gained several new members. The following was the score made-W P Sitton, scorer; J P Bryan and Ira McCormic, referees;

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Election of Officers.

REQUEATE

At a regular meeting of AOU W, of this city, the following officers were elected for the

ensuing year: John O'Brien, M W: D W Sloan, Foreman; Henry Dav. Overseer; G B Dorris, Financier; Croner, Recorder;

A C Brings, Guide; Geo S Kincaid, Inside Watchman; V McFarland, Outside Watchman; T J Dunton, Trustee; Dr T W Shelton, Medical Evaniner,

Tay Items.

Mr Neet has had some success in killing

Mr Kissinger is visiting at his father's Mr Truman Randall has been appointed

The mill company has about 200 cords of

Elwin Griffin has been bauling straw during the week for the mill company

Obituary.

Charlotte J Smith, daughter of John and

Our dear one has passed to her heavenly home, Gon : to the mansions of rest; She has gone where death can ne'er come, Gone with the pure and biest.

We miss her our darling, we miss her, Where all are levely and fair.

We see our darling so pure, All decked with immortal flowers; By the fair Tree of Life with its golden fruits, Where loved ones meet in celestial bowers.

MASQUIADEC BALL.-The Knights of Pythias of this city, at their last regular meeting, decided to give a masquerade ball at Lane's Hall, on Monday evening, Dec 31st, and appointed committees to make the proper arrangements. Those desiring hacks to take them to the Hall can make arrangements at the livery stables for the same at a nominal figure. All gentlemen procuring tickets will hand the same to the door keeper at the Hall with the character they BIRTHDAY PARTY.- A surprise birthday represent written upon the same. All ladies will be admitted free, and will be required to hand their eards to the door-keeper with name and character written upon same Owing to want of room, no spectators will be admitted excepting those purchasing regular tickets upon invitation at \$2.

MARRIED. - In the parlors of the Chemeketa Hotel, Salem, December 19, 1883, by Judge P H D'Arcy, Dr J C Whiteaker to Mist Fannie happy couple together with many kind wishes for their future welfare in life.

House Race .- Mr Joe Wooley and parties

STRAYED. - From the Lockwood place, a black mare pony, 3 years old, very small; saddle

Sotp -Mr W T Campbell, last Monday, ing in first-class style and open a saloon in

ARRIVED. -The Rumsey surveying party returned from Lake county via the Military road, last Sunday. They report about four feet of snow on the summit of the moun-

ESGINE Co. No. 1.-This company met at their hall last Thursday evening. The following Delegates were elected to the Board:

L. O. G. T.-The supper and sociable many of them called upon him from time to given by the Good Templars at Lane's Hall was numerously attended and was a de-

much smaller.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

Brief Items

Vacation is here. Minnie Train was in towa last week visiting who mourn his loss,

De Etta Capacell, who went on the pioneer train, has returned home.

Miss Crantill, of the class of '80, was present at the last meeting of the Eutaxians. Augusta Patterson, who is attending Mills

Seminary, will spend her holidays in Oakland,

Naminations were made last week in the

Miss Agues McCornack, of the class of '83 has gone to California on a visit to her brother, Dr W McCornack.

School c'osed yesterday for the Christmas vacation, which will extend to Jan 3d, when students will again resume their studies. Charlotte Roberts and A Roberts, of The

Dalles, have come to Eugene to spend the Winter. Mr Roberts will attend school at the Carrie Walker, a graduate of the class of '83, who is teaching school on the McKenzie,

viated her home last Saturday. Her school will be knished in one week. The Trustees of the Corporation have purchased a complete set of the Waverly Novels,

consisting of twelve volumes, and have had them placed in the library of the societies. The question for discussion one week hence, is: "Resolved, That Irish immigration should be checked." The affirmative will be led by Lena McCown, aided by Susie Moore, Emily Bristol and Mary Potter. The negative will

be led by Osie Walton, aided by Ida Patterson, Bettie Shaw and Jennie McClure. Reubie Spiller, a former member of the Eutaxians, who has been attending Wellesly College for the past two years, attended the Thanksgiving Sermon at Trinity Church, Boston, where she listened to the usual national airs chimed upon the bells, a pleasure which

but few Oregon girls have had. "Resolved, That Monarchy is the strongest and most stable form of Government," was the pot over. question debated last Friday. Leader on affirmative, Clara Adams; colleagues: Mary McCornack, Bettie Shaw and Jennie Spencer. Leader on negative, Mand Tuffs; colleagues; Etta Moore, Ida Patterson and Jennie Me-

Last week the new officers of the Laureau Society, elected to serve for the present term, were inaugurated. They are as follows: Presi-Pratt for \$127, last Monday. dent, H F McClure; Vice President, A C Condit; Secretary, E O Potter; Assistant Secretary, M.P. Bonnett; Treasurer, G. Cornelius; Editor, J C Welch; Censor, T A Rhinehart;

Sergeant-at-Arms, M F Davis, We are sorry to learn that M A Miller has been obliged to leave rebool on account of weak eyes.

"From off the running rivulet the icy chain is And the flatter of the winglet of the dovelet is The quacklet of the ducklet in the brooklet

we can hear, And the resolut of the piglet will presently ap-pear."—Selected. A week ago last Friday, the speaking contest between the classical, scientific and normal seniors, for the purpose of rendering the different tones used in speaking was held in the auditorium. All acquitted themselves cred itably. The first prize was awarded to B B Beckman. Several were mentioned as deserving of the second prize, but the matter was left undecided. The judges were Miss Lizzie Geary, Mrs Bailey and Rev. Walter Marvin, Music for the occasion by Miss Clara Adams, Miss Mary Test, Miss Clara Andrews and Mrs.

Requiem.

[The following lines written in memory of the late Prof E E Burke were handed us for publication by the Laurean Editor who did not have space for them].

O child of sadness come not here To drop the melancholy tear Above my unremembered bier; Go softly by,

Abrams.

Nor pause to learn my lowly name; Go view the haunts of evil fame, And weep for sorrow-weep for shame -Low let me lie.

() come not here in morn's bright hours To deck my grave with hallowed flowers That bloom in fair ambrosial bowers; When soft winds sigh. Go thou where ruthless Calumn v

Provokes the blush of Purity And plant the rose of Charity; Low let me lie. O come not here with lute and song

To charm away the ancient wrong Or wake the memories that belong To days gone by.

So cheer the living with thy lays-The early dew has passed away, Perform thy task while yet 'tis day .-Low let me lie. Come not to vex my placid bed

With sounding praises of the dead; O let my weary, weary head Rest tranquilly. Nor let dark envy's shafts be hurled; My anchors cast, my sails unfurled, Below the billows of the world Low let me lie.

Conclusion.

With this issue of the GUARD our duties as Editor of this column cease. We have engeavored during the past term to make the column a chronicle of events happening in the student life at the University, incorporating such other news as we thought might be of interest to the students and their friends. The term is now ended and we in our turn yield the pen to another, and in this case, as abler hand. We tender our thanks to those who have so kindly assisted us in collecting University news, and we are doubly greatful to the editor of the GUARD for the forbearance with which he has treated our inexperience. We hespeak for our successor the assistance of the office would be greatly lightened.

CATTLE PURCHASED .- One day last week Mr E P Coleman, of Willamette, purchased ing an average of \$19 a head for the drove.

On the 18th of December 1883, at 6 o'clock P M. George Humphrey departed this life, at the age of 75 years, 8 months and 18 days. After very able funeral ceremonies at the Presbyterian Church, by Dr Geary and Rev Mr Simpson, he was laid away to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery, by his bereaved relatives and a large concourse of sympathetic friend,

The deceased, "Uncle George," was born in toria, B C, last Monday, much improved in Genessee county, New York. In 1852 he moved from Missouri to Lane county, on the Long Tom, from which place in 1858 he settled in what is now Eugene City, since which time last Tuesday, where he will resume the study it has been his home. He was among our early pioneers, a man of nerve, energy vigor. But, at last, as leaves in Autumn fall, so fell our friend, an honest man, that noblest work of God. He was liberal in his political Eutaxian Society for officers to serve for the and financial walks of life, a friend to the widow, the destitute and the homeless. Some time since he made a profession of religion and died trusting the in the Saviour.

But he has gone, nature's course has been perfected. He leaves a bereaved widow, mourning sons and daughters, a sister and many relatives, with whom we deeply sympathize. All mourn his loss, and his memory will be enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him.

Junction City Items

JUNCTION CITX Dec 20, 1883.

Christmas is almost here.

Who threw in the five cent place. The district school will close Friday for the

holidays. Born to the wife of J W Wright, Dec 18th,

The dance last Friday night was quite an en-

A leap year party is already talked of. The "Prof" Leoni gave a rope walking exhibi-

oition in this place last week. Last Thursday Bird Houston fell in skating rink and broke his arm. Hou Geo B Dorris will build a handsome

iwelling on the site of his present dwelling house next Summer. Last week one of Mr Huff's little girls was badly scalded. She was putting wood in

Prof Leoni, the tight tope walker, gave exhibitions of his skill in this place last Monday and Tuesday evenings. The collection Mon-day evening consisted of a gun wal and a five

Sheriff's Sale.—Sheriff Campbell sold ind it to their advantage to place the same in my hands, as I am constantly increasing my advertisements, and am fully determined that Chive and Eight streets to Mesars Melson & Lane county shall have her share of the immi-Olive and Eight streets to Messrs Melson &

Personal.

Chas Raker has returned from Portland. Miss Nettie McCornack intends spending the holidays in Portland.

Gov S F Chadwick was in Rugene yesterday on professional business.

Mr John Stowell and family, of The Dalles; are visiting relatives and triends in this city. Mr J W Cherry returned home from Vic-

Geo Bushnell started for San Francisco of medicine

Miss Frankie Swift has been quite sick during the week with scarlet fever, but is now convalescent. Misses Alice and Mary Dorris and Elms

Lockwood will spend the holidays at their homes in this city. Mr S 34 Titus and wife returned from the East last Saturday. They report having had

a very pleasant trip. Mr Matthew Wallis and family, who went East on the Pioneer excursion, are passengers

on the incoming steamer. Mr Wm Shaw, who has been at Sulphur

Springs, Montana Territory, for some time past, has returned to this city. Mrs E H L Skinner has returned from Portland, Maine, where she went on the

Pioneer Excursion to visit relatives. Mr E K Packard, who has been employed on the N P R R for the past two years, is in the city visiting at the residence of Capt

Our old friend, Clarence Hedges of the Monterey, Cal, Argus, has married a charming belle of that city. We wish him all the joy imaginable throughout his married life.

Miss Ada Page, who has been studying music at Portland, returned home Thursday to spend the holidays. She will again re-the turn to Portland shortly after New Years. We are sorry to announce that Mr W H

McGhee has been compelled to give up his studies in the University on account of de-clining health. He will leave for his home in The Dalles shortly. Having lately issued a circular descriptive of the stove and accidentally threw the coffee Lane county of 15,000 copies, I can furnish the same free to parties wishing to send them East to friends. They furnish more informa-tion, such as the imagrant wants, than you then such as the latter of 20 pages. I am also could write in a letter of 20 pages. I am also operating with E. J. Haight & Co., of Portnd, Oregon, the most active, energetic and horoughly advertised firms on the Pacific thoroughly advertised firms on the Pacific Coast, Parties having real estate to sell will

Gro. M. MILLER.

GRAND

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Goods delivered free of charge.