

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Beautiful Snow. Good sleighing. Read sheriff's sale in another column. Old Java and Mocha coffee at Swift & Combs.

The I X L Store's new ad in another column. Snow falls had a time breaking ice one day this week. The Bon Bon party has been postponed till the 22d inst.

Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's. The GUARD has the largest circulation of any paper in Lane county. The highest cash price will be paid for furs and hides at the I X L Store.

A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dunn's. A full assortment of ladies, misses and children underware at Bettmann's.

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The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held on next Wednesday at 3 P M. in the basement of the Presbyterian church. On every grade of sugar, either by the pound or barrel, prices are reduced this day.

Mr R F Baker has started a tailor shop in Lakin's lively stable. He has a full line of samples of Cashmere, Pequas, beavers, etc. All work warranted. Call and examine samples and prices.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] Feb. 13, 1884.

To-morrow is Valentine day. Quite a number of our citizens were at Eugene Monday. Ice plentiful; so are skaters. Some with frostbiten toes.

Miss Sarah Wallace has been sick for some time but is better again. Snow fell to the depth of eight inches Saturday night and Sunday morning. A sleigh was in town Tuesday from Sinaloa. Mr W N Crow was the driver thereof.

Mr King lectured here Friday evening on temperance. Quite an audience was present. We thought we were going to have a lawsuit in town or a change, but was prevented by a compromise.

Mr Z T Collins arrived here from The Dalles last Saturday. He left with his family last spring for Colfax. Have been having unusually cold weather for Westport ever since Sunday. Monday and Tuesday nights were very cold.

A coyote came into the field where Mr R H Hazleton was plowing a few days ago and was catching mice. Mr H fired a shot at it, but missed the animal at 200 yds. APEX.

The Puzzle, Etc. PLEASANT HILL, Feb 13, 1884. EDITOR GUARD:—Your 64-65 puzzle is a fraud. I believe it originated with the Laneville Courier-Journal about a year ago, and the Frisco Examiner copied it, and it was readily disposed of. A surface 5x13 can't be cut and laid together so as to form a square just 8x8 inches. It will be 8 and 1-13 inches each way, less a section of three inches at one corner which will be just 8 inches.

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Eugene Matrimonial Market.

AFTER STYLE OF BENTON LEADER.

This is leap year. Dozens of pretty girls, and dozens of ugly ones, are looking around for a suitable young man for a life partner. The publisher of the GUARD is somewhat interested in seeing every eligible young man led to the altar during this year. For that reason, designing young ladies will find appended a list of the marriageable young men in this hamlet. It has been prepared carefully, at a great outlay of time and expense, and we hope the gentler sex will appreciate our kindness, and—well, we are unmarried!

A. Abrams, Jas. A. 29. Dispenses corn juice and owns a well established business—able to support a wife handsomely. Don't think he would refuse. Alexander, Wm. Aged 27. Manipulator of a jack plane. Would make a No 1 husband. B. Beckwith, L. Is a jolly widower and a leading member of I O G T. A special favorite with the gentler sex. Left East Portland to keep from refusing a number of young ladies who had designs upon him. Is a beautiful blonde. Aged about 30. Won't refuse any one.

Bristow, Darwin. One of the handsomest gents in Eugene. Holds the honorable position of Secretary E H & L Co. A mustache that paralyzes the girls. Is more than willing to receive proposals. Aged 21 years. Baxter, Henry. Aged 31. Handsome brunet. Sings the yank stick in Peter's store. Always wears a smile. Sure to make an excellent husband. C. Campbell, J. R. Sheriff. Would willingly serve an attachment on one of the fair sex, if asked. Aged 29.

C. Campbell, W. T. Aged 31. Owner of machine shops and possessor of a very neat dwelling. Is very timid when about the opposite sex. His wife must have the qualifications of being able to cook a good meal. Christian, John. Plays a cornet admirably. Has a dashing mustache. Is N P Express agent. Could not muster courage to say "no." Collier, Geo. Sells all kinds of boots, stationery, etc., and is gay, festive and dashing. Got a little dash of a mustache. Girls who expect to wear the beeches need not apply. Aged 22.

Coleman, Walter. A dandy dry goods clerk, and an admirer of women generally. He is active and energetic and will make a most successful—warm his wife is around. Aged about 24. Cook, A. B. Very shy; never spoke to a woman but once, and then faltered. Would make a loving benefactor. Aged 23.

Copman, Walter. About 25 years old. Has handsome blonde complexion. Has acted as D party sheriff. Is a thoroughly fine dancer. His aspirations are to be the dandy foreman of the Eugene Company. Would like a permanent engagement before the close of '84. Cooney, John. Book keeper for F B Dunn. Has a splendid looking beard. Never grumbles and is as pleasant as an angel. Always has a kind word for the fair sex.

Coleman, Frank. Age unknown; he don't remember it. Has several farms. A widow not older than 60 prefers it. D. Day, R. M. Aged 30. Owner of a furniture factory. Just the right age to get married. Minds his own business, and would love his own wife better than some other man's. Dunn, Frank. Is one of the handsomest young men in town. Hardly out enough, but if the right one should propose would emigrate to Vancouver.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

Did you get a valentine? The Senior classes have held their first meetings. The Laureans elected new officers last night. Two of the Regents visited the University last week. Minnie Train paid Eugene a flying visit a few days ago. Several new members signed the constitution at the last meeting of the society.

The classes in the French and German grammars will commence the readers next week. Hattie Smith's name was proposed for membership in the Eutaxian society at their last meeting. "Prophylactic," remarked a certain Laurean one day last week when found dining upon pickles. "How to write clearly," is the title of a little work which the Juniors and Sophomores have chosen under the instruction of Prof Lambert.

The class in Solid Geometry have passed their examination and commenced Trigonometry last week. Nellie Coleman favored the society with a comic reading last Friday, which was very much enjoyed by all present. A committee of three from each society have been appointed to select a speaker to address their societies Commencement week. New blinds are soon to be put up in the south rooms of the building, which will greatly add to their comfort and improvement.

Prof Johnson's class in Political Economy illustrate their lessons by practical examples. Especially well illustrated have been the subjects, "Monopoly," "Free Trade" and "Protection." The many friends of Robt Spiller will be pleased to learn that she has become quite proficient in the art of painting. Her mother has lately received a piece of her work which speaks highly of her abilities. We understand that a certain student intends applying for a professorship immediately upon receiving his degree. We think that it would be a most excellent selection, and hope that the Regents will avail themselves of his distinguished abilities.

The average Senior is now to be seen going around with an abstract air and a bow furrowed as in deep thought. On careful inquiry we have learned that the cause of all this abstraction and melancholy, is that they are selecting subjects for their graduating essays. "Resolved, That Napoleon did more for France than Washington did for America," will be debated by the Eutaxians next Friday evening. Leader on the affirmative, Mary Babbs; colleagues, Fannie McDaniel, Etta Moore and May Bonnett. Leader on negative, Lulu Skaggs; colleagues, Bettie Shaw, Maud Tuffs and Mary Potter.

The following is the programme of the open session to be given by the Laurean Society, Saturday evening, Feb 16th; Debate—"Resolved, That the church is a greater civilization than the law." The speakers on the affirmative are H S Johnson, F L Moore, and O P Cowhau; and on the negative are R S Hemdricks, L J Davis and Wm Miller Rhetoricals; Essay, George Shinn; declamation, Turner Oliver. The following is the programme of last week's rhetorical.

1. Roll call. 2. Essay—"Physical Culture," Geo W Hill. 3. Essay—"Protection of Forests," Bettie Shaw. 4. Gentlemen exempt—(Ladies exempt later) The cold weather for the past week has afforded considerable amusement to some of the students. A certain sub-freshman concluded one day this week to enjoy an hour's skating before school, and so joyfully sought the mill race. But alas! to his sorrow, he found that his lot, instead of his coveted amusement was a bath in the cold water, and when he came to school an hour later with a countless toilet, his fellow students came to the conclusion that the wings which he has the reputation for possessing were not so efficient as has for some time been supposed.

Personal.

Mr T Jeff Smith returned home from Portland Tuesday. Rev J S McCain of Dallas was in town several days this week. Geo Millican, of Salem, has been here several days this week. Hon R S Strahan paid Eugene a professional visit one day this week. Dr E G Clark returned from a visit to Albany and Portland Tuesday. Mr F B Bate, of Union County, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr John Sloan paid the metropolis a visit this week. He returned yesterday. Mr Al Goodman, of Independence, paid his many Lane county friends a pleasant visit this week. Mr Charles Lauer and family will in a couple of months, leave for a year's visit to the Eastern States. Mr H C Humphrey will leave for the Cour d'Alene minus about Wednesday, to be absent several weeks. He has an interest in a quartz ledge there. Mr T S Riddle left Saturday morning for a business trip, combined with pleasure to Genese, Illinois. He will be absent several months. His many friends here wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return. Mr J W Hixon, proprietor of the Belknap Springs, gave this office a pleasant call one day this week. He brought down a quantity of the water from the springs, which he left with Prof Collier to analyze. As soon as the test is made we shall publish the full analysis in the GUARD. Mr Palmer Ayers returned last week from Dayton, W T, where he has been visiting his brother who lives near that place. He left a sample of the best Dayton wheat at this office, which he pronounced white rye. It does not compare with Willamette valley wheat. Estimate of the Wheat Crop of 1883.

EDITOR GUARD.—The fields of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois were stricken with great severity by freezing, and even the Southern States suffered much by ice and sleet. The whole area shows a depreciation of nearly one-sixth. The December report is a shortage of from eighty to ninety million bushels in the Winter crop, and a probable deficiency of seventy to eighty million bushels in the aggregate—Winter and Spring varieties combined. The product of the year shows the yield per acre of all the States to be about one-half bushel per acre less than average crop, and the average yield per acre, eleven bushels and a fifth. The average for the State of Oregon is sixteen and a fifth bushels per acre. The report shows only five States and Territories with a higher yield, Colorado, being the highest, which is twenty-one bushels, and Mississippi lowest, with only five. The total wheat crop is 420,154,500 bushels. GEO. BELSHAW.

INTRODUCED.—We clip the following from the senate proceedings of last Wednesday: "Senator Slater introduced in the senate this morning a petition from citizens of Lane county, Oregon, praying for an appropriation of \$40,000 for the purpose of a survey, and putting in a small jetty and buoying the channel of the Sinaloa river in Lane county."

NOTICE.—A glutty-five head of good stock sheep for sale by Robt Vaughan, six and one-half miles east of Springfield, Oregon. Price, \$2 per head.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County. Sarah M Armour, Plaintiff, vs George Armour, Defendant. In George Armour, Defendants named in the NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint now on file against you in the above entitled suit with the clerk of said court, on or before the 21st day of April, 1884, it being the first day of the next regular term of said court to be holden in said county at the Court House in the City of Eugene, Oregon. And you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to wit: for a decree of said court dissolving the marriage contract now existing between defendant and said plaintiff; leave the custody and control of said child to the minor son of plaintiff and defendant; for the costs and expenses of said suit. Published in the Eugene City GUARD newspaper for six consecutive and successive weeks by order of Hon R S Bean, Judge of said court which order is dated the 14th day of February, 1884. STRA MAN & BLYE, Attys for Plaintiff.

Tax Notice. TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTICED that the following persons are authorized to receive receipts for taxes: J. N. CAMPBELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Dated Jan 15, 1884.