

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Spring-like weather. Timber for county offices is growing. Butter is a scarce article in Eugene. See estray notice in another column.

A Few Words From the Coeur d'Alene Mines.

LOUIE FINE, W. T., Feb. 16, 1884. EDITOR STANDARD.—A reliable man just from there, Feb 12th, says the snow is very deep. No one doing anything on that account; only building houses and jumping claims and town lots.

Teachers Institute at Roseburg.

A Teachers Institute for this district will be held at Roseburg, March 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. We notice the following Lane county people on the programme:

RECIPT FOR SCANDAL.—Possibly there are some people who do not know how to make scandal. For such the following receipt will be found to be perfect: "Take a grain of alcohol, a handful of rancid oil, the same quantity of nimble-tongue, a sprig of the herb back-bite, a teaspoonful of don't-you-let-it, six drops of malice and a few drachms of envy.

AWNING FELL.—Saturday night it snowed here about ten inches in depth and the rays awnings on Willamette trembled under the heavy load. The one in front of Wilkins' drug store succumbed to the heavy weight about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and fell with a crash, smashing the front windows in and smashing a large number of lamps which were in the windows. The loss amounts to about \$200.

THE SISKIYOU TUNNEL.—The timbered and completed portion of the Siskiyou tunnel, at both ends, aggregates 1841 feet, leaving about 1200 feet to excavate yet, with the heading drift some 72 feet into this at the north end. The machinery has all been taken out and the water is rapidly accumulating in the north and in the grade falls from north to south. A siphon has been put in, which it is expected will keep the tunnel well drained.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting of this district will take place at the Court House in this city Monday, March 3d, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one director for the term of three years, and one clerk for one year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

DISAPPEARED.—The snow has disappeared and the wheat and grass has grown considerably since the storm. We believe that Lane county will raise a larger crop of wheat this season than ever before.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev Walter Marvin, of the Episcopal church of this city, will preach his farewell sermon here next Tuesday evening. All are invited. He has a call from a church in Colorado.

The New Whisky Ordinance.

The following is the amendment to the whisky ordinance, passed at the last meeting of the City Council: SECTION 16. No person or persons shall in this city directly or indirectly, in person or by another, sell, barter or deliver for or on his or their account, any wine, spirituous or malt liquors in less quantity than one quart, without first obtaining a license therefor.

"Crito" Again.

We clip the following from the Eugene correspondence to the Portland Standard: The Faithfuls have had a meeting at the Royal Star Chamber of Jim, the Gimleter, and Crito is now busy gathering up the particulars and his report of the proceedings may be looked for soon.

Obituary.

Died, at Clondale, Oregon, Jan 31, 1884, Fred H, oldest son of C and A Winzenried, aged 25 years, 3 months and 3 days: The many friends of Fred will be pained to hear of his untimely death. He suffered very much. He was first attacked by that dread disease, scarlet fever, about six weeks before his death which left him in a weakened condition, but he was up and around until a few days before his death.

A FRIEND. Oh hearts that are broken down and weeping, When life and its longings are past, You'll forget all this at his greeting And glance of his face at last.

THE CHINOOK.—The Wabburg Times says: A subscriber in Texas writes for an explanation of the term "Chinook wind." We will not attempt to give the scientific causes which produce these winds, but will simply say that they are a warm southwest wind, which suddenly changes the temperature and causes snow and ice to rapidly disappear. "Chinook" is an Indian term. During the time the whole Pacific coast was inhabited almost or quite exclusively by the red man of the forest, there was a tribe living several hundred miles south-west of here, known as the Chinook Indians, and whenever these warm winds would begin to blow, the different tribes of Oregon, Washington and Idaho regarded it as a friendly wind sent hither by their friends, the Chinook Indians. Hence they called these winds "Chinook," a term by which they are still known.

BARN BURNED.—The barn of Mr J Kaiser, who lives near Hendricks' ferry, on the McKenzie river, was burned with all its contents last Tuesday night. The barn contained five horses, 2 cows, two calves and 12 head of hogs, all of which were burned to death, besides two wagons and all his farm machinery, besides the hay and grain. The total loss is estimated at \$2,000. It is supposed that the fire caught from a lantern that Mr Kaiser had been using in the stable the evening of the fire, and by some means had not been extinguished, although he supposed it had. This is quite a loss to Mr Kaiser, as he is quite a poor man.

FOLEY SPRINGS SOLD.—Mr Peter Runey one day this week sold the Foley Springs on the McKenzie river, to Capt A C West, of Westport, Clatsop county, for the sum of \$5,000. The Springs are one of the most valuable pieces of property of their kind in the north-west. Capt West is a man of means, and will make further improvements. Mr Runey has had the springs about three years and has brought them prominently before the public. We regret to hear of his selling out, as he is a first-class gentleman in every particular.

AN EXCELLENT OFFER.—The obliging and ever-gallant Clerk of Coos county has announced that he will issue marriage certificates free to all young ladies who apply to him in person during this leap year, and as the ladies have only one in ever four years granted them to transact business of this kind, Alex Stauff expects to turn off a large amount of work in this year. The other County Clerks of this State ought to make a similar offer and help the cause along.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, FEB 16, 1884. Council met pursuant to adjournment.—Present—Mayor Dunn, Councilmen Edris, Campbell, Luckey, Conser, McClung, Sloan.—Recorder and Marshal. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were read, approved and warrants ordered drawn on the Treasurer for the several amounts: M. S. Wallis, \$2 00; Journal Office, \$3 00; O. Beckwith & Son, \$12 00; G. W. Smith, \$2 00; T. G. Hendricks, \$12 47; Robinson & Church, \$5 00; Thos. Brown, \$2 00; J. R. Campbell, \$6 00; T. W. Shelton, \$3 00; J. E. Atterbury, \$13 50; G. A. Dorris, \$10 00; R. G. Callison, \$17 40. Finance Committee reported the bill of D R Lakin without recommendation. On motion the bill was amended to read \$18 00, and a warrant ordered drawn as amended. Marshal's report read and placed on file. Under the head of unfinished business the amendments to Sec 3 Title 3, of the Laws of Eugene City, was taken from the table. On motion the blank in Section 11 was filled by inserting \$5 00 per quarter. Ayes—Edris, Sloan, Conser and McClung. Nays—Campbell and Luckey. Councilman McClung offered an amendment to Sec 16 providing for petition and remonstrance on application for license to sell spirituous or malt liquors, the question being upon the adoption of the amendment; the vote being as follows: Ayes—Campbell, Conser, Sloan, McClung and Edris. Nays—Luckey. On motion Ordinance No 7 was adopted as amended, by the following vote: Ayes—Conser, McClung, Edris and Sloan. Nays—Campbell and Luckey. Councilman Edris gave notice of an ordinance to light the City. The following bills were read and referred to Finance Committee: V McFarland, \$17 25; F M Wilkins, \$ 88; J B Stowell, \$6 50; McClung & Johnson, \$10 25; T W Shelton, \$6 00; O Beckwith & Son, \$3 00; C W Nelson, \$2 00; A Goldsmith, \$1 75; S A Ogden, \$7 50; J E Atterbury, \$5 00; J M Sloan, \$16 50; Win Ray, \$1 00; C Nelson, \$1 00; Wm Renshaw, \$1 00; R M Callison, \$1 00; Jas Offutt, \$1 00; C H Vandenberg, \$1 00; R G Callison, \$29 60. On motion the rules were suspended and bill of D Lowell for \$3 00 was read and a warrant ordered drawn. On motion the matter of Marshal's salary was referred to the Judiciary Committee. On motion the matter of Street Commissioner was referred to the Committee on Streets. On motion the application of the Lane County Agricultural Society was granted permission to use the streets on the south and east of the public square, for the erection of stalls during the fair, under the supervision of the Committee on Streets. On motion adjourned. R. G. CALLISON, Recorder. Proclamation.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SALEM, FEB. 12, 1884.

To all Whom it may Concern, Greeting: Whereas the following joint resolution was duly adopted by both houses of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon at the sessions of 1880 and 1882, to-wit: Be it resolved by the senate, the house concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed.

ARTICLE 1. The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex. Now, therefore, pursuant to said action of said legislative assembly, and in compliance with the provisions of senate joint resolution No 9, adopted by said legislative assembly at the session of 1882, providing for the submission of said amendment to the people of the State.

Proclamation is hereby made that said proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon will be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for ratification or rejection, at the general election to be held therein on Monday, the 2d day of June, A D, 1884. Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of Oregon hereto attached, this [12] 12th day of February, A D, 1884. Z. F. MOODY, Governor. Attest: R. P. EARRHART, Sec'y of State.

THE PRINTERS STORY.—We too saw a young man gazing at the "y heavens, with a t in i s e e" and a "o" of pistols in the other. We N deavored 2 attract his attention by ing 2 a paper we held in our "s, relating 2 a young man in that § of the country who left home in a s l s derangement. He dropped the t and pistol from his "s with the exclamation: "Tis I of whom U read. I left home bt my friends knew my design. I sought the "s of my girl who refused to listen 2 me, & smiled upon another. I —ed from the house, uttering a wild ! 2 the god of love, and without replying 2 the ? of my friends, came here with this t & "s of pistols to put as 2 my xiafoe. My case has no i in this §.—Independent.

ANOTHER FAILURE AT ALBANY.—Allen & Martin, general merchandise dealers of Albany, were attached last Tuesday. Liabilities about \$30,000, equally divided between Portland and San Francisco merchants. Assets about \$15,000.

LICENSES.—At the last meeting of the common council the license on public laundries was placed at five dollars per quart, and license on skating rinks was also placed at \$5 per quarter.

Junction City Items.

Feb 21, 1884. Cold weather has gone. Scarlet fever. Snow has been sixteen inches deep at this place. W S Lee paid Eugene a flying visit this week. J E Houston passed here on his way north last Monday. Roscoe Hendricks, who was recently stabbed is again on the streets. Both schools are closed on account of sickness and bad weather. Ben Cox, who was hurt recently in a fight at Monroe, is still very low. Ira, infant son of Mr and Mrs R P Caldwell, died of scarlet fever Feb. 12th. The series of meetings which continued during last week was closed last Monday. Quite a number of our citizens indulged in a snow ball fight last Sunday morning. There are several cases of scarlet fever in town, and the chances are good for a great many more. Rev C A Woolley was in town during the first of the week, trying to organize a society of Chosen Friends. J H Berry's barn is rather dilapidated. The weight of snow on the roof was too much for its constitution, and consequently it gave way. G. H.

Trent Items.

TRENT, Feb 17th, 1884. The enthusiasm for a bridge across Lost creek is subsiding. John Keeney has taken the contract to carry the mail from Goshen to Dexter, Chas Barbre having thrown it up. W D Meador has moved into his new dwelling just below Dexter. Doc, as he is usually called, is one of our best citizens, and we welcome his return. The Lost Valley flouring mill is frozen up and is standing idle. Lots of brand is wanted just now; in fact anything to keep up the spirits of an old cow is in demand at a fair price. The question now is, how long is this spell going to last. It has been about twenty-two years since we have had as hard weather on stock as we are having just now. Stock was doing well up to about the 10th of this month, but the chances are somewhat against some of the old cows at present in this vicinity at present. Some of the farmers in this vicinity had about got through plowing for their Spring grain and were ready to commence sowing when this cold snap came on. VORZE.

The Oregon Short Line.

The presence of several parties of engineers in the central portion of Eastern Oregon is agitating the minds of many residents of Crook and Grant counties, and both Prineville and Canyon City are fanning themselves with the airy hope of a genuine railroad through their respective towns. One party is said to be traversing the route via Baker City and Prineville to the Minto pass in the Cascades, and another is working farther south through Harney valley. It is likely that a feasible route may be found, and if the work is being performed by the Union Pacific a road will undoubtedly be built over the Cascades and on to Portland. There is a rich country to be developed in central Oregon, and it is probable that there is something substantial in the theory that it will be tapped by a communicating line from the Oregon Short line within the next two years. These engineers will complete their work in a few months and the intention will then doubtless be made public. The completion of the Oregon Short line to Baker City will at once decide the matter.

Latham Items.

LATHAM, Feb 21, 1884. Weather more pleasant. News items scarce this week. The health of the neighborhood is generally pretty good. It is a treat again to see the ground clear of snow. The fear of a big flood was this time happily not utilized. Nearly two months of Leap Year have flown, yet the girls seem deer-like as ever. O.

SIDEWALK.—We clip the following from the Oregonian's Eugene correspondence: "The city has ordered a sidewalk built on the west side of Willamette street between Fourth and Fifth, on land belonging to the Oregon and California Railroad Company. The company refused to comply, setting forth that the parties who had the land leased as a warehouse site must build the walk. Failing to make this stick, it was claimed that Willamette street did not extend through the company's grounds; therefore the city had no right to order a sidewalk built there. This is thinner than the other pretext, since the streets are numbered beyond the depot and the railroad company has always heretofore claimed the protection of the city's laws."

THAT PROMINENT OFFICIAL.—The Morning Standard published at Portland, Oregon, is curious to learn from this journal the name of the prominent Oregon official who absconded from Stockton, leaving behind unsettled debts. For the information of the Standard we will state that the absconder in question was a candidate at the Oregon gubernatorial election.—Stockton Record.

DEATH OF W. G. MORRIS.—Wm Gouverneur Morris, Collector of Customs at the Port of Sitka, Alaska, died at that village on the 31st of JANUARY last, of pneumonia. The news was brought on the schooner Lo, which arrived in Puget Sound on Sunday. The remains will probably be brought down and taken back East for burial.

THE RIVER.—Fears were entertained this week that when the snow commenced going off there would be a repetition of the great flood of '61. Luckily but a small quantity of rain fell and the river rose only to the 13 foot mark.

REPAIRED.—A special engine came up Sunday to repair the telegraph wires between this place and Conestock, which was grounded in nearly fifty places between the two stations, from the effects of the sleet and snow.

Personal.

Mr Jas L Page paid the metropolis a visit the first of the week. Edgar McClure came up from Junction yesterday afternoon. Mr R V Howard, of Junction, was in Eugene several days this week. Mr Ed Howe, of Tacoma, W T, is paying relatives and friends in this city a visit. Mr I F Yoacum is still in Portland but intends leaving for the new mines in a few days. Mrs Geo A Dorris has been quite ill this week, but at the present writing is much better. County Treasurer Gray was taken quite ill one day this week, but is now able to attend to his duties. Mr W H Abrams was in Portland several days this week on business. He returned home Thursday. Dr E P Geary has moved to Medford, Jackson county, where he has established an office for the practice of his profession. Dr J P Gill and J M Shelly went to Portland Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr H C Humphrey left last Monday morning for the Coeur d'Alene mines. We hope he has a good thing in his quartz ledge. Dr John Nicklin went to Salem Thursday morning, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, Dr T L Nicklin. Mr John Kelly, of Springfield, represented the Lane County Republicans this week at the meeting of the State Central Committee. J M Neville, who has been attending the University for several years, and was to have graduated in the classical course in June, has left school for the purpose of entering the ministry.

Brief Items.

The roof of the planing mill lumber shed fell last Sunday from the weight of the snow thereon. A Dalles farmer has snod a young man for fuel, board and other article consumed while the defendant was "sparkng" his daughter. This will prove an awful warning to the rural swains who take no thought of time in this favorite country pastime and will give the American parent some hold on the girl of the period. A "fast" man undertook the task of teas, ing an eccentric preacher. "Do you believe, he said, in the story of the prodigal son and the fattid calf." "Yes," said the preacher. "Well, then, was it a male or female calf that was killed." "A female," promptly replied the divine. "How do you know that?" "Because," looking the interrogator steadily in the face, "I see the male is alive."

Resolutions of G. A. R.

RESOLVED, That a vote of thanks be tendered Prof Condon by J W Geary Post for the address delivered by him at the memorial exercises of the late J W Geary for whom this post was named; also to the choir who furnished music on that occasion, also to the officers of the Presbyterian church for the use of their building, and lastly to Dr Geary for the present of a photograph of his brother the late General, as well as the present of a book containing his inaugural and messages while Governor of Pennsylvania.

A FORLORN CONDITION.—Postmaster Sampson, says the Tacoma Ledger of Saturday, has posted a notice on the delivery window at the postoffice, which reads: "No stamps, no postals, no envelopes, no mail, no nothing!" This is enough to stagger the average inquirer for a letter. The postmaster says his requisition for stamps and supplies has been sent to Washington over six weeks and no reply has yet been received.

STATE CONVENTION.—The next Republican State Convention will be held at Portland on April 30, 1884. The Central Committee recommends that county conventions be held Tuesday, April 22d. The convention will consist of 206 delegates, of which Lane will furnish 10.

TRAIL BARROW.—Mr L W Gay, of Pleasant Hill, has applied for a patent on a trail barrow, intended for the purpose of taking supplies into mines over rough trails. We believe it will prove a perfect success.

CARGO ON FLOUR.—We understand that the Eugene City Mills have a cargo of flour en route to Liverpool. The market has fallen to a very low figure in England, flour being sold as low as \$4 50 per barrel.

THE STOCK.—During the recent spell of cold weather the stock throughout this county suffered considerably, and a few head perished. If the snow had continued ten days longer the loss would have been great.

BORN.—To the wife of Clem Holes, in this city, Feb 22, 1884, a son. Mother and child doing splendidly, and it is thought, that by careful treatment, Clem will survive.

MEETING.—The Lane County Agricultural Society will meet at the Court House, in this city, Saturday, March 1, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested.

TRUCKS SOLD.—Mr J W Clark has sold his truck business to Goitra & Farrington, who will take possession of the same April 1st.

Notice.

HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY GENERAL merchandise store to Messrs Matlock Bros, and I bespeak for them a share of the patronage of the public, which has been so liberally extended to me during the past twenty-six years. They will continue the business at the old stand. To those holding claims against me, I would ask that they present them at once, and those indebted to me I respectfully ask to call and settle either by cash or note, as I desire to close my books. I can always be found during business hours at my new place of business, the Bank of Hendricks & Eakin. T. G. HENDRICKS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP IN EUGENE CITY, OREGON, February 26, 1884, a red heifer, 3-year old, a smooth crop in both ears, and a split in left ear. Brand mark supposed to be a "G" and a "Y." If owner does not apply will be sold March 8, 1884, to the highest bidder. J. T. WITTEB, Nightwatchman. Eugene City, Feb 23, 1884.