

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Items scarce. Circus Thursday. Pleasant weather. Read the supplement. Farmers busy sowing grain. For good dentistry go to Clark. Bring your chickens to Bettman's. New subscribers being received daily. Garden "truck" has made its appearance. Section four weeks from next Monday. Fishing tackle of every description at Luckey & Co's. Old Java and Mocha coffee at Swift & Combs. Rhinhardt's new hall is rapidly nearing completion. Tramps are more abundant than ever before known. Mr Bonnett is building a neat residence on Seventh street. Town people have been busy this week putting in gardens. E H & L Co No 1 meets at their hall next Monday evening. The candidate may be seen daily buzzing the good citizen. The Eugene band has been reorganized for a musical campaign. Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's. Ten different styles of men's shoes to be had at the I X L Store. Many inquiries concerning the Mercury correspondent in Eugene. "Koops" is being played extensively here by the average small boy. The highest cash price will be paid for fur and hides at the I X L Store. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dana's. A full assortment of ladies, misses and children wear at Bettman's. Jerry Ream's new dwelling is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. There are 699 bridges and culverts between Portland and Roseburg. Luckey & Co have a very fine assortment of paint brushes and sell them cheap. Dr N J Taylor GUARANTEES all dental work done by him. Give him a call. Real estate agents are actively engaged plotting immigrants around the country. Before painting your house, call on Luckey & Co, and get your paints, brushes, etc. The north bound train was delayed nearly three hours last Tuesday by a land slide. Wm Hafpapp married at The Dalles last week. Probably wants to be a whole one. Boots, shoes and slippers in more than 100 styles at the Workin' Man's store, Eugene. Remember that Havenly's Comedy Company plays at Lane's Hall Tuesday evening. When you go out camping, go to Luckey & Co and buy a fishing rod, reel, line, hooks, etc. The butchers here have commenced killing grass fed cattle, and they are of a very fine breed. W F Campbell intends having the front and south side of his brick building completed immediately. For all kinds of lumber, dressed and undressed, go to Skinner & Long, Colung, Lane county, Oregon. If you want nice clothing go to the I X L Store, as they have the latest styles and at the lowest figures. S P Jones, of Jacksonville, has, it is said, the finest colt in the land, by Sir Walter. Raral Spirit, Portland. If you want good dentistry go to Dr E G Clark. Full upper set of teeth, \$15; full up per and lower set, only \$20. The Oregonian criticizes the Republican nomination for Supreme Judge and commends Gov Thayer for the position. A new awing has been erected in front of Wilkin's drug store, in place of the one broken down by the snow last winter. Mr Robert Campbell informs us that he had a mess of new potatoes last Wednesday for dinner—the first of the season. If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J M Hendricks keeps a full assortment. The entertainment given at the Christian Church Friday evening was very liberally attended. It was a success in every particular. Hack will leave the St Charles Hotel, Eugene, every Monday and Friday for Bel knap Springs, commencing May 21. Round trip fare, 88. The sidewalks in Eugene are in a dilapidated condition. A party can hardly walk a block on the back streets without cleaving a plank missing or broken. A high-toned ball will be given by Joe Hindleston at his (Hallock) carp ranch, next Friday evening. A number of the young people of this city will be in attendance. A splendid time is anticipated. A train of mules, fifteen of them loaded with whisky and one with flour, arrived in Eagle City a few days ago, and a man from Montana wanted to know what they were going to do with 't that flour. Please carelessness of the mail agent on the Springfield and the McKenzie route was carried on South, thus depriving our readers of their weekly news. Mrs Withrow gives notice that about the middle of next week she will receive from San Francisco a large lot of ladies' misses' and children's hats and bonnets of the very latest styles which she will sell at Portland prices, or lower. Also flowers, feathers, ribbons and lace of every description. Ladies are invited to call and price goods. Says the Albany Democrat: "If the nervous parent cannot break an eternal howl of percentage, average scholarship, tardy, etc, from three we brace a home, what must the nerves of a tired, worn-out teacher stand howl from fifty hood children during the lower power of the year."

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] May 1, 1884. Dr J W Harris returned to Oakland Monday. Mr J S Martin took a trip to Roseburg last week. The sun shined, the grouse booteth and the farmer rejoiceth. There will be a ball given here to-morrow evening, May 21. Mr R M Culp has sold his sheep to Mr Wagner, of Goshen. Dr Schelbreds, who went to Junction last week, returned Sunday. Mr L B Garrouette passed through town Tuesday on his way to Siuslaw. Polk Scott (Indian), delivered an "anti-female suffrage" speech here April 26th. We had the pleasure of seeing a female tramp, who passed through here Monday. Miss Dell Walton, of Eugene, is visiting at the residence of Mr R W Yeatch near this place. Mr Jas Farret, of Linn county, Iowa, who has a brother living in this vicinity, arrived here April 23d. Miss Emma Tripp, who has been visiting relations in Coos county since last Fall, returned home last Friday. Mr Robt Carey is building a new residence in town. Spofford & Markley are building an addition to their planing mill. Some of the young folks of this place met at the City Hall last Friday evening and "tripped the light fantastic" until toward midnight, when they sought their homes and repose, to dream over the pleasures and dissipation in which they had indulged. There were some, however, who tarried by the wayside. A certain young man took his partner home, and after "good-night and pleasant dreams," moved off down the street at a slow and unsteady pace. Presently another fellow who had been in the same direction on a similar mission made his appearance and came gliding down the street with strains of sweet music to which he had whirled in the "dizzy waltz" floating through his mind, little dreaming there was anyone out but himself, for he has tarried long at the gate and the hour of twelve was a thing of the past. As he approached a certain locality he came to a halt, and as he looked, he beheld No 1 perched upon the remains of a venerable chicken coop wrapped in the arms of Morphus. As No 2 approached a little nearer he called out, "come to 'roast,' eh? and you can scarcely imagine the surpris and chagrin of No 1 as he dropped from his perch and took to his heels. JORCE. Irving Items. April 28, 1884. Irving boasts of a fish merchant who, by the way, is a wagon merchant also. He offers his first stock at a reasonable figure. Call on I see him. Mr S B Bond denies the allegation concerning his eluding a wife one's name. He had to set up the early to the boys on the strength of it, nevertheless. The farmers in this vicinity who are fortunate enough to have sown their grain, are smiling at the green showing of their prospective crops. Spring-sown wheat looks fine. Our spelling book last Friday evening was a grand success considering the absence of the noise given. Miss Hattie Roberts and Mr H Wey Winner came off champagne. Another was agreed upon, to come off on the evening of May 21. We challenge you, but all are invited to attend. The attendance on the shooting match of the 25th was good. Mr Lincoln found the rag off by breaking nine bulls in succession. His gun was overladen at the first shot, and prevented his making ten of it. We will back him to break his ten next time. There was also considerable good shooting done by others; Clay Zanzwatt and H Hoff each broke seven, several breaking six and five. J M Kitchen was elected President of the Club by acclamation. The club decided to meet again upon the 10th of May, shooting to commence at 2:30 sharp. ONE OF THE BOYS. J. B. Harris' Homestead. Last Tuesday Mr John B Harris sold to Messrs Samuel F Kerns and J F Martin, 25 acres of land off the north part of his farm, lying next to the river for \$1125. We are informed that the gentlemen will soon prepare the ground for a nursery, in which business they intend embarking. Wednesday, Mr Harris sold one acre of land just north of his barn, for \$362, to Mr Jacob Stevenson. We understand that Mr Stevenson will soon build a residence and become a citizen of our town. Thursday Mr Harris sold 11 1/2 acres of his place, north of the railroad, to Geo W Cochran, late of Missouri, for \$75 per acre. Mr Cochran will build a neat dwelling on the premises immediately. We hope that other land holders in the vicinity of Eugene will lay off their lands in small tracts, as we believe that many acres could be sold in this way, to men who want small homes. THE COMING CIRCUS.—The excitement and anxiety of all to see the circus is daily increasing. Hundreds have been to see the animals and admire them, and hundreds more will be there on the 31 of May. To look at the lions in their cage is one thing, but to see their keeper go into the cage, as he will at the show, and fondle them as if they were pet kittens will be another. The outlet of the lions weighs 900 pounds, and is the largest and most ferocious in America. The tiger is a beauty and should be seen, while the elephant is simply enormous. The weight of a full grown elephant from three to five tons, and this one, though only eight years old, weighs nearly three tons. It has twenty-two years to grow yet, so a faint idea of his size may thus be formed. The ring performances are all first-class, and the actors and actresses have no superiors. Those wishing to see wild animals (and who does not?) should not fail to be here on the 24 of May. Bring your children that they may see what to them is, and always will be a wonder. One ticket admits to both circus and menagerie performances.—Roseburg Pioneer.

An Unnatural Son.

Says the Boise (I T) Statesman: "Mr Riley, who has just returned from Washington county, Iowa, informs us that Andrew Harmonson, who drove stage here several years ago on the Overland road, and married while so employed, went back to Iowa with his wife to see his mother, who is a very estimable lady, 70 years old, and while there he persuaded his mother to mortgage her place for \$1500 and let him go to Omaha to build and keep a hotel, and the old lady was to live with them and be cared for in her old age. There was a mortgage on the place at that time of \$300, and to get this money and to make the transaction appear honest, he paid off the \$300 mortgage, but instead of doing as he agreed he skipped out with the \$1200, leaving his aged mother to go to the poor house, as the farm had been sold under the mortgage, and that must be her home for the remainder of her days. Harmonson went by the name of Dan Smith while here. He served a term in the penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, and was suspected of robbing the stage while driving on the Overland road, but for some cause got out of it. His infamous treatment of his mother puts him down as one of the most depraved men living. The penitentiary is too good a place for a man who would rob his aged mother and thereby send her to the poor house." This is the same Dan Smith that the late Hon J B Underwood, while postal agent, arrested in Texas, for robbing the mails in Grant county. For Treasurer. CAMP CREEK, April 26, 1884. ED GUARD.—Although a Republican, I take pleasure in commending to the people the nomination of Mr B H James for County Treasurer by the Democratic county convention. I have been acquainted with Mr James for about five years, and I am satisfied that he is the right man for the place. He has been quite unfortunate during his residence in Lane county, having had a great amount of sickness in his family which has kept him quite poor. He is not only competent to fill the office, but really merits the position. In this connection I wish to say that I have nothing against Mr Gray, who has filled the office for the past eight years, only that the people elected him to the office when he was really useful of the position, and now, having accumulated property, no longer is in need of the place. We have heard many Republicans in this precinct express a determination to vote for Mr James. Yours, REPUBLICAN. Correspondence. SPENCER BUTTE, April 19, 1884. EDITOR GUARD.—Amidst the clutter and the bangs of the coming reforms of Temperance, Woman Suffrage, and such, there is still another reform that is of vastly greater importance to many a poor helpless mortal, and though it is not held to, nor hung upon the coming election, yet it may be a feather in the tail of the coming election. It is a reform in the matter of handling and distributing mail. THERE IS TOO MUCH carelessness cropping out in this matter to be endured without complaint. Handling out the wrong mail and over-claiming in the office, manifests a gross carelessness that demands reform. One of the essential prerequisites of our civil service reform is absolute courtesy and gentleness to the part of all persons acting in an official capacity with the Federal government. Then follows competency that must be wholly exempt from carelessness. DATA. ASHLAND THE O & C TERMINUS.—The people of Ashland are, on the eve of celebrating an event very important to them, and one which they have for years looked forward to with anxious expectancy. Hedged in and deprived of communication with the cities, both to the south and north, except by rough wagon roads, their days of isolation are at an end, their bonds are broken. Next Monday the Oregon & California railroad will be formally opened to Ashland. It is understood that the Central Pacific will open about forty miles of its northern extension soon. This will reduce the stage line to less than 150 miles, and the Summer schedule overland between Portland and San Francisco ought to be reduced to sixty or sixty-two hours. It may now be confidently expected that travel from the East will be directed to the rich sections of southern Oregon, and that hundreds, and perhaps thousands of useful citizens will be added to that section during the present year. NICKLE PLATE CIRCUS.—Since the completion of the N P R R, there has been a number of troupes through this country from the East, but we have the pleasure of announcing the greatest event in that line that has yet occurred, in the coming of the W H Harris' Colossal Nickle Plate Shows, fresh from the East with a large collection of novelties in the way of the best circus talent ever seen in this or any other country. The only umbrella-sleight in America, the largest den of performing lions in captivity, the handsomest tigers, the dearest source of the grave yard—the fierce hyenas, and any quantity of other animals. This is the most complete and attractive show that will ever visit this country, so be sure and be on hand and don't say you were not advised in time of its coming. THE FISH LADDER.—Our fellow townsman Wallace Baldwin, appointed to superintend the construction of the ladder, visited Salem last week to submit for the approval of Gov. Moody the plans he has prepared for this ladder. The undertaking is of a more extensive nature than one would naturally imagine at first thought, and the \$5000 appropriated by the last legislature will be barely sufficient to carry it forward to completion. The proposed structure will, however, be of a permanent character, and will not be undertaken without a correct understanding as to its workings and cost. Mr Baldwin is now corresponding with parties in eastern states relative to its construction, and is doing all in his power to hasten matters. The present plans provide for the ladder some 285 feet in length with a rise in that distance some 27 feet.—Corvallis Gazette. TOBACCO TAX REBATE.—Several dealers in tobacco in this city and elsewhere in the vicinity, were made happy this week by receiving through J C Cartwright, internal revenue collector, rebate checks for various amounts.

Latham Items.

LATHAM, May 1, 1884. Merry May. Mrs Coffin returned to Eugene Tuesday. Mrs J J Comstock went to Eugene Saturday coming back on Monday. Mr Jos Taylor, who went to Eugene as a delegate and juror, returned Friday. Mr Silas Lane went to Drain Thursday to visit friends near there, returning Monday. Miss Emma Turpin, who has been south for some time, returned to Coast Fork last Thursday. Mr W R Walker, Republican nominee for Sheriff, paid Mr Comstock and Latham a visit this week. Dr J W Harris came in Thursday, his little daughter being sick, but getting better, he returned Friday. Mr Henry Beckley, of Elkton, sold seventy head of cattle to Mr Schroeder, delivering them at Mr Hawley's. A Leap Year party and oyster supper at Mr Welly White's last Saturday night. Girls do better next time. The passenger train was three hours late Tuesday morning, having had to transfer at a slide below West Fork. Mr Edmund Halsall, a former resident of this vicinity, and who has been away four years, returned Friday and is visiting friends on Coast Fork. Sunday School was re-organized last Sunday at Hebron, W J White, Supt; A H Powell, Ass't Supt; John Taylor, Secretary; D R Harris, Chorister; and Allie Powell, Librarian. Messrs Scott Borden, Len Garrouette and Ed Underwood went south Thursday, the two former returning Saturday. Scott went again Monday to Yoncalla, where he intends working awhile. O. A Great Attraction. On Tuesday Eve, May 6th, the celebrated Havenly Comedy Company will appear in Lane's Hall. The company is now playing to crowded houses in Portland. The Portland Oregonian of April 29th says: "Havenly's company in 'Our Strategist' made its initial bow to a Portland audience last night at the New Market theater, and the management boast strictly within the letter of its advertised promise, that the comedy is a delicious one and the company most excellent. In fact, the audience, which was large, critical and composed of the most refined people, was in one continual laugh throughout the four acts. 'Our Strategist' is a comedy in which the most ridiculous situations follow one another in an almost bewildering and rapid succession, and each new revelation of an absurd position of a character happens always to be just a little funnier than the preceding; in short, it is one grand crescendo of odd and witty speeches and tableaux from beginning to end. The company have performed this piece a great many times, and come to us in fine form, eliciting praise in their roles as oft repeated as to become irksome. With them personal identity is lost and one only observes the stage and the actors. Something New. Mr J M Hendricks desires to inform his many friends in Lane county that hereafter he intends keeping on hand in this city, a large stock of threshers, reapers, mowers, wagons, and in fact everything in the agricultural implement line. He intends selling every thing in this line at prices that will astonish our farmers. Give him a call, at the store of Matlock Bros, Eugene City, and get prices. Remember he deals in everything in the farming implement line. PAROLE.—I K Mercer, who shot and killed A D McDonald in the summer of 1878 and who was sentenced by Judge Bellinger to fifteen years in the penitentiary, was pardoned yesterday morning by the Governor, on condition that he leave the State, having served five years and four months of the time. Mercer was business manager of the Daily Evening Bee, and McDonald business manager of the Daily Evening Telegram, and the shooting was the result of an acrimonious personal warfare between the parties in their respective papers. Mercer was married just before he went to the penitentiary, but his wife has since been divorced. He had time to come to this city yesterday to see his child and a few friends, and then took the overland train for the Eastern States, where he will live hereafter.—Stanford. STATENRY AND SCHOOL BOOKS.—Mr Patterson, of the Postoffice Book Store, has just received from San Francisco a very large stock of stationery of all kinds, which he will sell at very small margins. He also has just received a large stock of school books of all kinds. If you want anything in the stationery or book line, be sure and remember to call at the Postoffice Book Store, as it will pay you a handsome profit for your trouble. FOLEY SPRINGS.—We call special attention to the advertisement of these noted Springs in another column. It is one of the finest Summer resorts in the Northwest and anyone wishing to spend a few weeks in the fresh mountain air would do well to take a trip to these noted Springs. The services of Geo. F. Caw and wife have been secured by Mr Roney to care for guests. MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Sunday evening, April 27, 1884, by Prof Thomas Condon, Mr Lewis Walker, of Creswell, and Miss Minnie Durant, of this city. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in Lane county, who wish them a long and pleasant matrimonial life. Compliments received. LARCENY.—Sheriff Campbell arrested one Guy Powers near Shell station, Linn county, Friday, April 25th, and brought him to this city last Saturday. The arrest was made upon two indictments by the last grand jury, charging said Powers with committing larceny from a dwelling at two separate times, in Eugene City. The prisoner was held in the sum of \$200 on each indictment, which being furnished, he was liberated. DIRECT FROM THE EAST.—Mr Chris Horn has just received direct from the manufacturers at the east a large invoice of fishy surprises, snuff wagons, and tricycles of all kinds. He also carries a large stock of fishing tackle, etc. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere and price goods. FIXED TEN DOLLARS.—Indian Jim, who was taken to Portland last week by the Deputy U S Marshal, for selling liquor to an Indian, plead guilty and was fined \$10 by Judge Deady.

Real Estate Transactions For April.

C H Shunk to E Abbott, 80 acres; consideration \$700. Phoebe B Kinsey to P A Forkner, lots in Eugene; con \$240. Thos Bolshaw to Thos Condon, lots in Eugene; con \$450. J H D Henderson to J D and Geo Smith, lots in Eugene; con \$275. Geo M Patton to A Prattou, 160 acres; con \$103. Ed Doering to G W Crabtree, 78 acres; con \$700. Phoebe B Kinsey to Wm Lynch, 4 acres; con \$400. C M Miller to David Eby, to 217 1/2 acres; con \$1687. F H Miller to Ben Kaiser, 20 acres; con \$453. Wm Kelsey to W T and Owen Osburn, 160 acres; con \$1530. S B Eakin, Jr, to T G Hendricks, lots in Eugene; con \$500. R R Hayes to T G Hendricks, land in Eugene; con \$200. D L Lytle to N B Lytle, land; con \$700. Adah I Shelton to T W Harris, lots in Eugene; con \$3500. A Hunt to E M Rowland, lots in Eugene; con \$225. A C Cook to E Rowland, lots in Springfield; con \$350. Thos Howell to Nancy Prouty, interest in saw mill and right of way; con \$110. J B Harris to Laura Harris, 11 acres; con \$1400. J P Stewart to M B and A M Pitney, lots in Junction; con \$300. Byron Elmaker to Nancy U Swanson, 170 acres; con \$323. State of Oregon to W A Cox, 21 acres; con \$42. Same, 20 acres; con \$41. Same, 45 acres; con \$91. State of Oregon to H W Taylor, 27 acres; con \$3720. Joseph J Watkins to O & C R R Co, right of way; con \$200. J W Easterbrook to O and C R R Co, right of way; con \$200. J W Smith, et al to O and C R R, right of way; con \$150. Martha Clark to O and C R R, right of way; con \$200. Wm Whitcomb et al to O and C R R, right of way; con \$150. T A Smith to O and C R R; right of way; con \$150. Chas L Body to W R Gilfrey, land; con \$433. U S to Isaac Colson, land, patent. U S to D B Mulkey, land, patent. U S to I Colman, land, patent. Derry to John Drury, land; con \$500. R R Hayes to H A Hicks & Eakin, land; con \$150. W S Richardson to A Lamb, land; con \$40. Heirs of Geo W Bond to Elith B Brown, land; con \$4800. U S to C Hanson and wife, land, patent. Laura Mansfield to O R Co, Limited, land; con \$35. Brief Items. The O and C R R have not paid their employees for three months. Mr A Stint has purchased a span of horses and a nobby two-seated hack, with which to show immigrants Lane county lands. The deepest water in the Willamette at Oregon City is at the rear of the bank building, where it is 132 feet by actual measurement. Henry Villard is not a very poor man after all. It is given out that he will manage to save \$1,000,000 from the wreck of his fortune. A portion of the students of the public schools held a May Day picnic on Skinner's Butte last Thursday. The little folks enjoyed themselves greatly. Engineers are looking for a location across the Cascade range to Harney valley for the Oregon Pacific, and it is expected the route will pass near Lebanon. The girls have formed these plans for leap year. "Do you like home-made bread?" If he says yes, then if he doesn't take the hint they are to seize both his hands, fall on their knees and put the question direct. Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system. There is great activity manifested this year by the I O G T Grand Lodge of Oregon in fully occupying that state, two lecturers and organizers, thro Webb and King, being employed the entire time. The same liberal methods characterize its management as obtained in California, and its membership to-day is over 5,000, and constantly increasing. Bro J K Houston, the Grand Secretary, is the animating spirit of it all, and under his capable leadership Ore on is building up one of the strongest Grand Lodges in the Order.—R. W. G. L. Circular. A Card. For about six months I was afflicted with an inflammation of the veins in the calf of one leg, in medical terms called phlebitis, which caused moderate pain at first, but gradually increased until I was obliged to take my bed and call a physician, who succeeded in stopping the pain in about six weeks' time, leaving my leg so very weak that it was difficult to even cross the street with the aid of a cane. In this condition I remained about six weeks longer without any apparent improvement. I then went to the Belknap Hot Springs, on the McKenzie river, Lane county, Or, where I was nearly cured in four weeks time by drinking the water and using steam and tub baths. I make this statement for the benefit of all who may be similarly afflicted, and not as an advertisement, although it is but just to say that I found Mr J W Hickson and lady, proprietors of the springs; very pleasant and obliging people, who do all they can to make their home a pleasant home for all who choose to give them a call. J. A. WHEELER. Independence, Polk County, Or. Programme W. C. T. U. The following is the programme of the exercises of the W. C. T. U., which takes place next Wednesday evening, at the M E church: Scriptural reading—Mrs Adair. Prayer. Address—Prof Condon. Song of Grace table. Essay—Mrs McAllister. Sent—Youth girls. Recitation—Oss Walton; Posing pledges. Who? Recitation—Lester Hullin. Volunteer speeches. Song—Miss Test. Benediction. Bazaar.—Brick work was commenced on the additional story to the buildings of Hendricks & Eakin and Robt Hayes yesterday.

Personal.

Mrs J B Alexander is visiting her sons in Portland. L Cobhart visited his Long Tem ranch one day this week. Geo S Kincaid, of the Journal, visited Portland this week. Geo S Washburn has been in Portland several days this week. Mr E R Luckey returned from Prineville last Thursday, where he had been on business. Mr Geo Gill has been quite sick several days this week, but is now able to be about. Harry B Miller, formerly of this county, is a candidate for Senator of Josephine county? Mr M S Walls, who has been in Walla Walla the past two weeks on business, returned yesterday. Mr Seymour Condon, State Librarian, was in town several days this week, visiting relatives and friends. Chas Huffman, of Corvallis, has been visiting relatives and friends in Lane county during the past two weeks. We hereby acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr H R Dunaway, of the New Northwest. He is just as handsome as ever. James H Evans, the "Summer Lake Coon," has been appointed road supervisor of the Lakeview road district. Len Cleaver, formerly a resident of this city, has been nominated for the Legislature by the Republicans of Baker county. Dr Chas Whiteaker, of Cottage Grove, and Mr Jas Comstock, of Latham, paid our little town a brief visit the fore part of the week. J W Hickson, proprietor of the Belknap Springs, was in town yesterday. Several passengers left for the springs on his hack yesterday morning. Mr R R Hinton, of Crook county, is visiting at the residence of his brother, Walker Hinton, on the Long Tom. We acknowledge a pleasant call. From a telegram we learn that Mr A G Hovey, of this city, has been elected as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, which meets at Chicago June 2d. Mr J H Teeters and daughter, of Cottage Grove precinct, were in town one day this week. Miss Teeters passed a very creditable examination before Superintendent Patterson, and was awarded a certificate. The following gentlemen represented Lane county in the Republican State Convention at Portland this week: J F Robinson, A G Hovey, S M Yarn, G W Washburn, Geo S Kincaid, John Kelly, W H Abrams, S H Friendly, J M Shelly and Jasper Wilkins. Rev E R Geary of this city, will start East about the middle of this month, to attend the session of general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which is to convene at Saratoga, New York, in the latter part of this month. While East Dr Geary will visit his old school mates who are to re-unite at Cassonsburg, Pa, from which college he graduated in 1834. Public Picnic. Siuslaw, Or., April 23, 1884. EDITOR GUARD.—Notice is hereby given that a public picnic will be held by Siuslaw Grange, on the second Saturday in May, in the grove near the Green Door school house. The Siuslaw Band will furnish music. Come one, come all, and join with us and make it a jolly time. ISAAC SIMPSON, Secretary Siuslaw Grange. WHO ARE THEY?—The Republicans in this city do not seem well pleased with the nomination made at Portland Thursday. Nearly every Republican inquires, "Who is Hermann and who is Flynn?" Democrats remark that Flynn is the individual who beat that able lawyer, W Lair Hill. RETURNED.—Mr Zimri Crabtree, who has been absent in Kentucky since last September, returned to his home in this county last Monday. His health is only moderate. Quite a number of relatives and friends accompanied him home, who intend locating here. STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the place of J B Keeney, Goshen, Oregon, a light bay horse, with black stripes down his back; star in forehead; one hind foot cut with rope; about 14 1/2 hands high. The finder will please notify Mr Keeney at Goshen. BOUND OVER.—Abs Smith, who was taken to Yakima county, W T, from here recently, for stealing horses, has been bound over in the sum of \$1200, and being unable to furnish the same is now boarding in the Yakima county jail. FRUIT.—From present indications the fruit crop in Lane county will be the largest one that has ever been known. At one time it was feared that the cold weather last winter had severely injured the fruit, but happily, such was not the case. LUMBER.—In another column may be found the advertisement of the Pleasant Hill Saw mill, owned by J Pittman. Anyone wanting lumber in Eugene or vicinity may learn prices by calling at Matlock Bros' store. NEEDS REPAIRING.—William Street should receive the attention of the Council at once, as it is badly in need of repairs. We hope that at the next meeting of that body the required work will be ordered. FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.—The Republican State Convention nominated D L Watson, of Marshfield, for the position of District Attorney. He will be beaten in his own county, Gov, by 169 majority. NOTICE.—A number of full blood Berkshire pigs for sale. Also several half blooded Horn bull calves. Inquire of J G Mulkey, Irving, Lane county, Oregon. NEW DWELLING.—Mrs Phoebe B Kinsey has let the contract to Mr V McFarland to build her a neat dwelling on Fifth street. The contract price is \$1400. DIED.—April 12, 1884, at Bridge creek, Crook county, Oregon, Mrs Sarah Marshall Ware, aged 77 years. A more extended notice will appear next week.