CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTION.

Property booming in Eugene.

For good dentistry go to Clark.

Bring your chickens to Bettman's.

Election one week from Monday

The political bee is becoming quite lively.

Fishing tackle of every description at Luckey & Co's.

A railroad excursion is talked of to Harrisburg.

Old Java and Mocha coffee at Swift & Combs'.

Mr Geo Millican was here several days this week.

Smith & Cox keep on hand a full stock of all kinds of extras.

The raising of the roof of Lane's Hall has been accomplished.

Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's.

Ten different styles of men's shoes to be had at the I X L Store.

A $500 foot race takes place at Junction City to-day a 1 o'clock p m.

Farm wagons a specialty at the hardware store of Smith & Cox.

The public school will close its session for the Summer next week.

If you want anything in the implement line call on Messrs Smith & Cox.

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 Dunn's.

A full assortment of ladies, misses and children underware at Bettman,s.

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.

Before painting your house, call on Luckey & Co, and get your paints, brushes, etc.

A gay time was had by a party of home-back serenaders last Thursday evening.

Boots, shoes and slippers in more than 200 styles at the Working Man's store, Eugene.

The Kate Castleton Comedy Company will appear at Lane's Hall in this city May 30th

For all kinds of farming machinery call on Smith & Cox, Willamette street, Eugene.

The Band of Hope will give a concert at the M E church Sunday evening. All are invited.

If farmers want the best grades of farming machinery they should call on Smith & Cox.

When you go out camping, go to Luckey & Co and buy a fishing rod, reel, line, hooks, etc.

For all kinds of lumber, dressed and undressed, go to Skinner & Long, Coburg, 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.

If you want good dentistry go to Dr E G Clark. Full upper set of teeth, $15; full upper and lower set, only $30.

If you want a mower or hay rake be sure and give Smith & Cox a call. You can save money by consulting them.

If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J M Hendricks keeps a full assortment.

The Deadmond boys have bought several baskets of finely flavored McKenzie trout in town this week. The fish sold readily.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest and surest blood-purifier known.

Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere.

Hack will leave the St Charles Hotel, Eugene, every Friday for Belknap Springs, commencing, May 2d. Round trip fare, $8.

A memorial sermon will be preached by Rev G W Simpson at the Christian Church, this city, Sunday, May 25th, at 7:30 P M, to which all are invited.

Rev E A McAllister will preach at the Court House in this city, Sunday, May 25th, at 11 a m; Sunday School immediately after church. All cordially invited.

Mr L G Adair deserves praise for organizing the Choral Society, which will furnish music for Commencement exercises at the State University. Eugene has splendid talent in that direction, and we are very much pleased to see friend Adair willing to provide our people with first-class music.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

NEW RESTAURANT.

Good Meals to Farmers and Others.

Mr Wm Churchman has opened a first-class restaurant in the building on the corner of Ninth and Willamette streets, just south of Hendricks' old corner, where a first-class meal may be obtained at all hours. Prices to suit the times. We can recommend the proprietor to all wishing first-class meals. Give the restaurant a trial.

Fern Ridge Items.

May 21, 1884.

Pretty warm, I thank you.

Strawberries are ripening fast.

R P Cheshire, of Drain, is down on a visit.

Cut worms are doing considerable damage to our gardens.

A Party was given last Friday evening in honor of Miss Carlin.

Mrs Long, who has been vititing relatives here will return to her home in Yamhill.

The Basket meeting at Oak Hill Church last Sabbath was well attended, and a pleasant time was had.

The young gentleman from Drain will please not take the heart of any of our fair sex when he returns home.

Our picnic will be held at Oak Hill Monday, May 26th. Bring your girl along. Don't expect a programme—it is only a social gather and strawberry hunt.

FERN.

AN ABLE SPEECH.

Hon. John Myers Talks to the People of Lane County.

According to previous notice, Hon John Myers, Democratic candidate for Congress, addressed the people of Eugene City and vicinity last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Court House was comfortably filled with voters to hear the gentleman. Music was furnished by the Eugene City Brass Band. In a few timely remarks commending the gentleman to the people of Lane, Hon R B Cochran introduced the speaker,

HON. JOHN MYERS.

Mr Myers said the nomination for the important position came to him unsought and without any effort on his part. He said further that he was engaged in two pursuits—farming and merchandising. In fact he had sown ninety acres of grain from a sack swung around his neck this season. As far as oratory was concerned he said the people would be sadly disappointed if they expected to hear a fluent and eloquent speech, but he intended to talk plainly and honestly to the producing element of the country. He said he was sorry his opponent was not present but it was no fault of his, as Mr Herman had been invited to take part, but on account of being afraid of certain embarrassing questions concerning his party and himself had wisely concluded to "go it alone."

The first subject Mr Myers spoke upon was the forfeiture of the unearned railroad land grants. He gave a complete history of Hon J H Slater's bill in Congress, favoring the forfeiture of the Astoria and Wallula grants, which was opposed by Dolph, a railroad vice-president and attorney, and also by that hireling of the corporations, M C George, who was born and raised in Oregon and who should naturally have the interests of the people at heart. He said it was an impossibility for any Republican in Congress to oppose corporate powers, as the party in Oregon relied upon that power for its success. I am in favor of giving the railroads all the land earned, and obliging them to sell it at not more than government prices, but instead the Northern Pacific is charging settlers as high as $20 per acre in Easterr Washington and Oregon. I believe in assisting railroads when the public will be benefitted by such assistance, and then in restricting their charges. Those who want to examine my record in the State Senate will find me always voting upon the people's side. I believe the poor man has just as much right to a piece of the public domain as the millionaire. If now the people of Oregon refuse to sustain Senator Slater by neglecting to send a helper to the House, they will lose a chance of helping, not me, but themselves. Next he took up the subject of freight and fares. Freight should pay by the mile, and no discriminations in favor of places should be allowed. I have always worked against such discriminations. I commended to fight this evil when Ben Holladay first began to build his road through this beautiful valley. I am not talking against the masses of the Republican party, but its leaders. He stated that the Portland Republicans defeated the Clow bill in the Legislature. Herman was created by the Portland ring and would not dare to oppose them if he should happen to be elected. On the subject of the improvement of harbors, rivers, etc, he stated that, if elected, he would work for all portions of the State, and not solely for Portland as the Republicans sent to Congress have done in the past. He spoke in favor of the Oregon Mortgage Tax Law, and said he had had the pleasure of voting for the bill in the Legislature, and believed its provisions to be wise and the correct thing. He made a severe denouncement of Judge Deady's action in interfering with the judgment of the State courts. The Republicans as well as the Democrats had declared in favor of a registry law. To show their inconsistency he gave a short history of the Hendricks registry bill before the Legislature. It was referred to a committee in the Senate, of which Joe Simon, a radical leader was chairman, when the desk was broken open by some Portland Republican and the same stolen. In the House every Democrat had voted for the bill, and all but two or three Republicans against it. Now they were trying to make the people believe that they are in favor of an honest ballot. Both parties on this coast, he stated, are against the Chinese labor, but in the East the Republicans favored the heathens against the workingmen. The Journal in this city had stated when he was nominated that he was unfit for the position. He thought that no Republican had a right to talk of a person being unfit when such a man as Herman was nominated on the other side, who was not even competent to fill a position in the State Legislature creditably. He had also seen it stated in Republican papers that he had voted for the bill contracting prison labor. When that bill was before the Senate he had risen and spoken against the principle of using the labor of the prisoners to compete with mechanics, but, as the officers the of State showed it absolutely necessary to raise revenue in that way, he had amended the bill making the wages of the prisoners 40 instead of 25 cents, and then hesitatingly voted for the bill. He was not ashamed of any record he had made during his long service in the State Legislature. He next stated that he was opposed to National Banks, as he believed that if the country needed paper money, the government ought to issue it direct, thus doing away with one of the damnable corporate powers. The next subject spoken upon was the tariff. He admitted that he did not understand this question very well, but he was confident that he was better posted upon it than Herman, who did not have any understanding of it whatever, Herman had told the farmers through the valley that their wheat was protected twenty cents per bushel. Who ever heard of a bushel of wheat being imported into this country. We depend entirely upon the Liverpool market for selling our grain. If Herman had made no other propositions, this one would have shown him to be a demagogue or a fool. Also that the lumber and coal of Oregon was protected to keep out the Britishers. What ridiculous propositions? When we can produce the above articles cheaper than any cyuntry in the world. Mr Myers said he was in favor of a persistent pruning down of the tariff, as he believed it would be of benefit to all concerned. If it was not done there would only be one question before the American people and that would be the tariff, and if present parties did not make the reform new parties would certainly spring up. However, he was confident the Democratic party, the party of the people, in a short time would give the people the reform needed. The present pernicious tariff had only one effect and that was to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Protection has utterly failed to benefit American labor. Under it the wages of labor, both skilled and unskilled, have dropped. Laborers can buy less with a dollar now than under low tariff, but the profits of the manufacturers are from 21 to 67 per cent per annum. The claim of the benefit of Republican legislation to the wool producers is a delusion. They took the ad valorem tariff off of wool and raised the tariff on woolen goods. America can cope with every country in the world if she is given a chance, in production, in commerce, and if need be at the point of the bayonet. I am no lawyer or orator, but only speak my earnest convictions. What my conscience dictates as right between man and man I favor. There is no policy about it. If I thought I could win votes to-day by a stroke of policy I would not do it. My smypathies are with the laboring classes, and I recognize the fact that there has never been a time during many years when they were so poor as now. This wrong, is chiefly the result of Republican legislation. Every interest in the country has a large number of Representatives in Congress, while there is only fifteen farmers in the House. The farmers, the main support of the government, should look to their interests and send men to Congress who will labor for them.

In conclusion he stated he would overhaul Herman's political history a little, as that gentleman had claimed to have so high a regard for the purity of his party. In 1872 Mitchell "kicked" the gentleman out of the Roseburg land office, and shortly thereafter we find Mr Herman bolting the party and becoming one of the leading members of the Independent party, declaring the Republican party too corrupt to associate with. The question in my mind is, whether the party was too corrupt or whether Mr Mitchell thought Herman too corrupt. It was at least very queer for a man who had been taking nourishment from the public pap for years to bolt for the sole reason of being deprived of it. The Republican candidate refused to affiliate with the "morality party" until 1882, when he appeared upon the arena again, wanting office.

Mr Myers was interrupted by frequent applause, and made a very favorable impression. He held the large audience present intact until the close of the speech, although the room was quite warm. After the speech we heard several Republicans declare they would cast their ballots for him the 2d day of June.

Smithfield Items.

May 17, 1884.

Mr J T Inman is finishing the Byers building.

Mr A Biedler goes to Portland next week for a stock of goods.

Assessor McPherson is assessing these parts now. He has a smile on his face as if he expected to be reelected in June.

Judge H N Hill told your correspondent that if elected County Commissioner, that after examining the financial condition of the county, he was in favor of finishing all unfinished county work.

There was a foot race in our quiet little town yesterday between C C Crone and Ira McCormic. The conditions of the race were fifty yards, Crone to carry a rail on his shoulder and run straight through, McCormic to turn a stake at twenty-five yards. Crone was winner, McCormic falling down at the half way stake. Ira put up the cigars for the boys.

The following score, made by the club today, is rather better than usual:

Frank Frates	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—5
James Bales	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1—8
John Gibson	1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1—7
G W Gibson	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—8
C W Bales	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1—6
Mac Daugherty	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0—6
George Beck	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1—5
Henry Bales	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1—6

Bales and Gibson tieing on eight the tie was shot off, Gibson breaking four, Bales three.

Ties on six was won by C W Bales, Daugherty and H Bales each missing first ball.

Tie on five was won by Frates.

REGULAR

From the Banner Precinct.

RICHARDSON PRECINCT, May 16, 1884.

EDITOR GUARD.—The report is being spread that certain leading Democrats of Long Tom precinct, are using their influence to defeat Hon J J Walton for County Judge. The parties thus spoken of positively deny ever having expressed themselves in any such way, and further state their intention to support Mr Walton, knowing him to be in every way calculated to fill the position, and believe the above report to be the work of the opposing party in the vain hope of securing to their candidate a few votes. The fact is just this: If the remaining precincts of Lane county are as well pleased with the entire ticket as are Richardson, Long Tom and Junction, there will not be a man lost. It is true that the youth and inexperience of one or two is slightly objected to, yet they have lived long enough to secure to themselves a perfect education, and what is equally great, the entire trust and confidence of all to whom they are known.

VOTER.

BARN BURNED.—The barn of Mr A J Cruzan, of Pleasant Hill, was burned with its contents Thursday morning at 2 o'clock a m. There was burned in the barn, one horse, two wagons, one hack, a self-binder, a mower and a large amount of farming implements and all his hay and oats. The loss is over $2,000; uninsured. The loss is quite severe upon Mr Cruzan, and in his misfortune he has the sympathy of his many neighbors. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Any one who will commit the crime of arson should be hung.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.—Deputy Sheriff Cochran arrested one Isaac Sylvester last Tuesday near Coast Fork bridge, on a telegram from Pendleton, charging him with burning Weston last Fall. Deputy Sheriff Truesdell of Umatilla county arrived here Wednesday and started home with his prisoner by Thursday morning's train.

PIONEER REUNION.—The Pioneer Reunion, to be held on June 5, 1884, promises to be a pleasant affair. It is expected that there will be a large number of old pioneers and their families present, and preparations are being made for a large attendance. A grand time is anticipated.

BORN.—To the wife of Oscar Root at Mohawk, Lane county, April 30th, twins; girls. Mr Root came to Oregon from the East a few years ago, and is well satisfied with our glorious climate and country, which for beauty and fertility are unsurpassed. These are the first swins born on Mohawk.

ELECTED.—At the Grand Lodge, I O O F, held at Astoria this week Judge J J Walton was elected Grand Master of the State Lodge, Mr R M Day was elected Grand Junior Warden of the State Encampment. We congratulate the gentlemen upon their election.

STRAYED.—From the farm of Geo W Crabtree, Pleasant Hill, one bay horse, with white slit in forehead and diamond brand on left shoulder; aged about 9 years, and 15½ hands high. Any person returning the horse to Mr Crabtree will be paid $5.

PROPERTY SOLD.—Mr James McClaren last Saturday sold to L H Wheeler his dwelling property on the corner of Seventh and Willamette streets, for the sum of $3,500. About fourteen years ago Mr McClaren bought two lots for $800, and he has realized for the same property nearly $4,000.

FINE CATTLE.—Mr Walker Hinton of Spencer precinct, shipped by the O & C R R Monday, to Portland, twenty head of the finest beef cattle we have seen this season. Mr Hinton is one of the largest shippers of cattle residing in Lane county.

CONTRACT LET.—Prof J W Johnson has let the contract for his new residence on Fifth street, to Messrs Garrison & Fenton, formerly of Portland. The contract price is $3,000.

PURCHASED.—Mr W H Watkins of the St Charles Hotel one day this week bought the J R Bailey place, south of town, containing 103 acres for $1,300.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

May 22, 1884.

Mr J S Medley went to Eugene to-day.

Several of our young folks went to the picnic in Siuslaw last week.

Three of the leading merchants of this place are starting peddling wagons.

Mr Dafe Hendricks of Pleasant Hill, paid our town a visit last Sunday.

Miss Rosetta Veatch of this place intends starting a millinery store in Cresswell.

Uncle Campbell Chrisman spoke in opposition to the amendment last Saturday.

Quite a number of strangers were in attendance at the Presbytery last Sunday week.

Wild strawberries are abundant, and the hills are dotted with the busy berry-gatherers.

Gov Whiteaker and wife were visiting at the residence of Dr J C Whiteaker Saturday and Sunday last.

Messrs Aaron Lurch and H Thompson have gone to Astoria to attend the Grand Lodge, I O O F, so we have been informed.

Mr Scott Borden of Yoncolla, came in last Saturday, having cut his hand so severely with a saw that he had to quit work.

The wife of Dr J W Harris left here last Saturday for Oakland to join her husband, where they will hereafter reside.

A show in town last night, but every one was so badly sold you can scarcely find any one who will acknowledge they were there.

Dr Schelbrede lost a valuable horse the other day. Its head became fast in the manger and in trying to get loose broke its neck.

Mrs S A Skaggs of Eugene, was visiting her daughter Miss Lulu, who is teaching school near this place, the first of the week, and returned home Wednesday.

We have been intormed that there is a movement on foot to hold a Fourth of July celebration on the summit of the Coast mountains between here and Siuslaw.

Messrs J J Donahoe and Walter Griffin left one day last week for Roseburg, where they will join a company of sheep drivers bound for the Yellowstone country.

We have learned that Mr Ozment, of Siuslaw, run several coyotes into their den a couple of weeks ago, stopped the entrance and smoked them with sulphur, and it is supposed they were killed by the smoke, if not they have pretty sharp appetites by this time.

Mr J W Gowdy and Misses Alice Elliott and Katie Hanson took a trip to Eugene last Saturday. Misses Addie and Mary Medley, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned to Eugene Wednesday. Mr Isaac Simpson of Coyote, was in town last Saturday.

JOYCE.

Coburg Hints.

COBURG, May 22, 1884.

Politics on a boom, and Walton ahead.

The umpire says Tod Rhinehart is too fat to play ball.

The boys say that nigger can't sing, but golly, how he can dance.

The boys have organized a base ball club here. It is rumored that the "Plow-boys" will meet the University "Nine" the 7th of June. Look out boys, they are coming.

John Long says that he threw a ball a mile high last Sunday. But that's nothing; he is the same man who left the planer running all night and didn't know it.

Skinner, Long & Co are doing a good business here with the saw mill. They have a good quality of lumber on the yard and are ready at all times to make a bargain.

The candidates met here last Saturday and discussed the political issues of the day. It was a success for the Democratic aspirants, but our Republican brethren say that "it looks like they could have found some better speakers on the Republican side for the Legislature." It does look so.

HOMELY.

The Coming History.

The enterprise of collecting, preserving and presenting in an enduring form facts and incidents connected with the history of Lane County, is one that should pre-eminently commend itself to the favor and support of our people, for here shall we have a record that each and all should feel proud in perpetuating, and one that will bear the brunt of time and hand down in tangible shape the honored names of our pioneers. Mr Walling, ably assisted by his staff of collectors and compilers, have undertaken a good work and one in which we wish them every success. It might be mentioned that we had a call from Mr J P M Frazer, on Tuesday last, whose especial duty will be the writing of the history, and who will be glad to place himself in communication with any and all who may wish to impart to him the knowledge of which he is in search. This gentleman, who has five years experience in history writing in California, was long associated in that state with both Col Alley and Mr Fagan.

Decoration Day.

Programme for Memorial Services to be conducted by Geary Post, No 7, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Court House, Eugene City, on Friday evening, May 30, 1884, at 8 o'clock:

1.—Music by the Eugene City Brass Band.
2.—Hymn—America—Choir, led by L G Adair.
3.—Prayer, ———
4.—Music, Choir.
5.—Memorial Address, S M Yoran.
6.—Music, Choir.
7.—Benediction, Prof Thos Condon.
8.—March, Band.

FOURTH OF JULY—The Fourth of July will soon be along, and it is about time for our citizens to be thinking about celebrating this National holliday in a becoming manner. In several of our exchanges we notice that active steps have already been taken for this worthy object, notices appearing therein for public meeting, to appoint committes for the purpose of providing ways and means etc. For several years Eugene City has had celebrations which passed off very credibly. We would suggest that a Citizen's meeting be called at an early day, committees appointed, money subscribed etc.

BRICK BUILDING SOLD.—Mr Jas Abrams last Monday sold his brick building on Willamette street, occupied by the I X L Store, to Pritchett Bros, for the sum of $7,000. It is considered a bargain at the above figure.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

ANNA PATTERSON.....EDITOR.

The University of Berlin has 250 professors.

The class in Geology commenced reviewing last week.

Minnie Yoran signed the constitution at the last meeting of the Eutaxians.

Ought not the juniors have the same vacation as the seniors?

B B Beekman has been absent from school during the past week on account of illness.

Osie Walton, Nellie Coleman and Bettie Day have been spending this week in Astoria.

The Alexandrian Society held its closing meeting last Friday evening and disbanded, not to meet again until next year.

Sherman Davis and his brother Henry, of Silverton, both former Laureans, paid this city and the University a visit one day this week.

Prof Gantebein's French class have finished their examination in "Le Cid" and commenced "Le Misanthrope."

The names of Ada Sharples and Fannie and Clara Condon were proposed for membership in the Eutaxian society last Friday.

Several supposed Laureans and Eutaxians were out serenading one evening this week. The recipients of their music were very pleasantly entertained.

State Superintendent McElroy visited the University last week during his stay in this city. He is making arrangements for a State Institute to be held at Salem, commencing June 30th.

The Annalists wish to announce through the column, that they are now ready to receive at their respective sanctums, all jokes and items concerning any member of the societies. Complimentary puffs given in exchange.

The exercises in the auditorium last Friday were unusually interesting. Clara Adams presented a well written essay entitled, "Where Rolls the Oregon;" Emily Bristol gave an interesting description of the "Life and Character of Charlotte Bronte;" S S Spencer delivered an oration on "Monarchies," which was equally well received.

Next Friday the Eutaxians debate the question, "Resolved, That our Liberties are Endangered by Foreign Influence." The affirmative will be supported by Kate Powell, Hattie Smith, Maggie Stansbury and Emily Bristol; the negative by Mary Potter, Etta Moore, Kate Parker and Bettie Shaw.

A certain Eutaxian on her way home from school one day last week, lost her sole and in despair, contemplated suicide by jumping into the mill race. But a Laureau coming along about this time, by his words of cheer so consoled her troubled spirit, that she abandoned her attempt and is still with us.

"Resolved, That the High Schools Should be Supported at the Public Expense," was debated by the Eutaxians last Friday afternoon. The chair rendered her decision in favor of the affirmative. The Laureans debated the same question in the evening but we have been unable to ascertain how the decision was rendered.

Yesterday evening the Laureans gave an open session. H S Johnson read an essay and W C Taylor delivered a recitation. The question, "Resolved, That the Spiritual Supremacy of the Pope during the Dark Ages was a blessing rather than a Curse," was debated. O P Coshow led the affirmative and J M Carroll the negative.

Only two more weeks of study and one of examination, then a long tiresome year's work will be completed. These few weeks will seem ages to the toilsome student; but when the last lessons are recited, how pleasant it will be to lay aside our finished books, high upon some shelf or far away in some remote corner, knowing that next year we will not have to carry those same books back and forth to the University. It reminds us of ancient college custom of which we have read and which is a feature of many leading colleges and universities of America, called the "Bourdon burial," celebrated by the Freshmen upon completing their examination in Algebra. Louis Bourdon was the author of a French Algebra, which had been translated and introduced into the American colleges some years ago, as a mathematical drill for the Freshmen, and from the author's name were the burial services called. This book is the terror and dread of the Freshmen and upon completing it they feel that some celebration is befitting the event. So the custom of holding a mock funeral grew up among them. A solemn funeral procession, preceded by a sable catafalaque bearing a volume of Bourdon, incased in a costly casket, paradesthe streets and the solemn rites of burial are accorded it. As the Freshmen are not allowed by their masters, the Sophmores, to venture out of their rooms after night fall, the Freshmen must use all caution and strategy in their nocturnal celebration, and the Sophmores do all in their power to prevent them from holding their services. We think that at the close of the year many a student will own a time worn book which he may think deserves such a disposal as this. But we are happy to say, that, although many of these old customs may be harmless, they have not yet invaded the peace of our fair institution, where the sub-Freshmen feels himself on quite as responsible a footing as the Senior, and where a higher class feels no malice or superiority over a lower one.

The Smiling Seniors Are Sweetly Surprised.

[This item should have appeared two weeks ago, but being "pied," we were unable to produce it until the present time.—ED GUARD.]

On Wednesday evening of last week the seniors met with their classmate, Caspar Sharples, in class meeting. After all necessary business was transacted and they began to look for their hats, Mrs Sharples appeared upon the scene and requested that she might speak. The privilege granted, she announced, much to the surprise of the class, that she had a little matter in the dining room to which she would like to call their attention. As all became "too full for utterance," they could only learn that it was "one of the nicest little suppers they had ever sat down to;" that among the many viands two large cakes, dedicated to the "class of 1884," sat, one at each end of the table; that at the close of the supper the President of the class made a little speech expressing, in behalf of the class, their pleasure and gratitude for the treat, and that all went away in a jolly good humor, some to count on the possibilities of another surprise, and some to wrestle with nightmare until the small hours of morning. Suffice it to say they were not all in school next day.

Personal.

Jeff Smith went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr John Mason has returned from Tennessee.

Mr A Stinit is again able to be on our streets with the aid of a crutch.

Mrs Beekman, of Jacksonville, is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs G B Dorris.

Capt John West, son and daughter, of Westport, left Wednesday for Foley Springs.

We acknowledge a very pleasant call last Tuesday from Hon John Myers, Democratic candidate for Congress.

From a private dispatch we learn that Senator G B Dorris arrived at his old home in Nashville, Tenn, last week.

Mr B F Dorris went to Green's in Douglas county to attend the regular meeting of the Corvallis Baptist Association.

Messrs J J Walton, R M Day, F M Wilkins and Dr T W Shelton attended the I O O F Grand Lodge at Astoria this week.

Judge Bean left Thursday evening for Coos county, where he goes to hold a regular term of court. He will not return until the 15th of June.

Mrs Dunniway, the leader of the woman suffrage movement in Oregon, and editor of the New Northwest, paid our city a visit this week.

Jeff Fenton has been nominated on the Democratic ticket in Yamhill county, for Surveyor. We hope to hear of his election in June.

Irving Items.

IRVING, May 22, 1884.

J P Zumwalt and J M Kitchen have formed a partnership in the gardening business, and wish to say to the surrounding towns that they will supply them with plenty of spuds and turnips.

W B Yates has rented his blacksmith shop, and J M Kitchen one of his dwellings to a Mr Hollinbeck, of Iowa, and we trust he will like this place well enough to buy, so we may have a smith permanently located in our little village.

The Smithfield boys have invited the members of the Irving Sporting Club to take part in their contests. We will, says the boys, A goodly number of us will be at your place May 31st at 1 o'clock sharp, and don't you forget it.

Our Club met last Satrrday and had a good time and the pleasure of initiating three new members, which gives us a membership of sixteen, and the boys say they think of shooting for the prize at Eugene on the 4th of July.

The junior member of the firm of A B & Son we learn has gone into the strawberry business, and will undoubtedly succeed, for close application is the road to success and there is plenty of that in a person when he gets up in the early hours of morning and starts for his path of duty (strawberry gathering,) and does not leave the same until the late hours of evening. He says there are plenty of strawberries on Fern Ridge, but we did not know they grew tall enough to be picked on horseback. However, we wish you success Lincoln.

REALER.

DWELLING PURCHASED.—Mr J W Cherry this week purchased of Mr Bell Jennings his residence in this city, paying $1,000 for the same. Mr Cherry has concluded not to build this season.

LAND SALE.—Mr Isaac Darneille sold his farm of 963 acres to Bazett Bros, Thursday for $4500. These are the two young Englishmen who have been here for some time past.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against Chas Baker are hereby notified to present the same immediately. Those owing me will make settlement immediately, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

CHAS. BAKER.

FOR SALE.—A first-class second hand hack. For particulars inquire of S A Ogden, Eugene City.

Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School District No 6, will receive sealed bids for the building of a school house, to the lowest bidder, on Saturday, June 7, 1884, at 1 o'clock p m. The Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Clerk.

Bids may be addressed to Geo H Armitage, Eugene City, Oregon.

GEO. H. ARMITAGE,
R. N. CALEF,
Directors.

Eugene City, May 21, 1884.