

Guard Supplement.

CITY AND COUNTY.

THE CELEBRATION: Full Particulars.

The one hundred and eighth anniversary of the secession of the colonies from English dependence, was celebrated in this city in grand style yesterday. At an early hour our people were aroused from their slumbers by two one hundred and fifty pounders (snails,) firing a national salute. By 8 o'clock people came pouring in from all parts until the town was completely over-run, it being estimated that fully 5,000 people were in attendance.

THE PARADE:

At 10:30 the procession was formed in front of the Court House by Chief Marshal, Geo S Washburne, and aids R M Day and F W Osburn, in the following order:

- 1—Eugene City Brass Band;
- 2—Officers of the Day.
- 3—Eugene Hook & Ladder Co No 1.
- 4—Liberty Car.
- 5—Eugene Engine Co No 1.
- 6—Societies.
- 7—Citizens in carriage and on horseback.

The procession marched to the corner of Oak and Ninth streets, thence to Willamette, thence to Fifth, thence to the grove near the Eugene mills.

EXERCISES AT THE GROVE.

After the procession arrived at the grove the President of the Day, Hon R S Bean, introduced Rev Wm G Simpson who offered a sort but impressive prayer; then Miss Emma Bean was presented and read the Declaration of Independence in a clear and audible tone. Hon L Bilyeu was then introduced, and delivered one of the most eloquent orations ever listened to in this county. The oration was attentively listened to by all present, who pronounced it exceedingly well written and well delivered. We cannot give a synopsis of the oration, but will say that it was one of the best ever delivered in this city. It was certainly a credit to the gentleman. After music by the Brass Band the large audience dispersed for dinner.

GLASS BALL SHOOTING.

The glass ball shooting took place at 2 p m, at the east end of Skinner's Butte, a large crowd being present. The prizes were: First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$2.50.

[We will give the winners next week—Ed.]

BABY SHOW.

The baby show took place at the Court House at 3 o'clock, an immense assemblage being present. The committee awarded the prize for the handsomest girl baby to a child of Mrs Keeney, that for the boy baby to the child of Judge Geo S Washburne. The price was \$5 each.

FIREMEN'S DRILL.

Eugene Engine Co No 1 gave a drill at 4 o'clock P.M., a large crowd witnessing the same. They received a large amount of applause. The run was made in remarkably quick time, and water was thrown a good distance. The firemen at any celebration are deservedly popular.

PLUG UGLIES.

This society under the command of its chief made its appearance promptly at 5 P.M. We think it was the best that has ever been enjoyed by the our people. The oration by Ed McCornack was a happy effort and elicited a large amount of enthusiastic applause.

FIREWORKS.

In the evening the large crowd assembled on the Court House square to witness the fireworks. We cannot describe the fireworks in full but they consisted of rockets, roman candles, serpents, bengolas, illuminated wheels, chaplet of roses, colored bombs, several batteries also balloons, which discharged fireworks as they ascended. This display was one of the finest ever witnessed in Eugene, and gave general satisfaction.

FIREMEN'S BALL.

The ball given by the E H & L Co was attended by a goodly number of people. A pleasant and very enjoyable evening was spent.

All in all we can say the celebration was a grand success.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr C C Hendricks, of Pendleton, gave us a pleasant call on the Fourth.

If you have a watch that is pronounced worn out take it to Watts and have it made as good as new.

Watts will repair your watches, clocks and jewelry on short notice, and will do you first-class work at reasonable rate.

Hon G B Dorris returned from a visit to Tennessee on Thursday. As the rest of the Oregonians are, he is glad to be back in Web-foot.

It is said that Jas Abrams made one of the grandest leaps for life ever known, Thursday, while the elephant Sampson was being unloaded from his car.

You will find the new watchmaker at the Workingmans boot and shoe store, opposite the post office, where you can get your work done in a workmanlike manner and satisfaction guaranteed.

The twenty-fourth annual fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds near Salem, commencing on Monday, September 12th, and continuing through the week.

W S Simmons, who lives near Irving, informs us that from one grain of wheat sown there are now 175 stalks in the stool, all of which have well defined heads. He intends preserving the same and exhibiting it at the County Fair.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a.m. Preaching by Mr C M Hill; Sunday School at 10 a.m. All are cordially invited. On account of the W C T U meeting at the Methodist church the evening service will be omitted.

No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure in the treatment of malarial diseases. It contains, besides a specific and unfailing antidote for miasmatic poison, other remedial agents which unite to expel the poisonous humors, purify the system, and leave it in a healthy and reinvigorated condition.

The Jones Ventilated Truss operates by muscular action like the knee cap. Its pressure is mild, sure and in the right direction. It does not interfere with labor, rest or sleep. It relieves nervous debility by relieving weight from the spine. It is a firm retainer during any cough or strain. It assists nature in effecting a cure. E R Luckey & Co agents for Eugene City.

Died.

At Cottage Grove, Oregon, June 27, 1884, from inflammation of the stomach and bowels, Lulu Skaggs, aged 18 years and 9 months. At the beginning of her illness she was teaching school four miles west of Cottage Grove. She was ill only the short period of four days. Kind friends did everything possible to make her dying hours comfortable. The students who had been attending school visited her often during her short illness. Their innocent tearful eyes told how truly they loved her. Her remains were buried at Pleasant Hill, Sunday, June 29th. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever known at that place. To know her was to be her friend.

It seems that misfortune never overtakes a family singly. Last Monday at 1 o'clock p.m., Elzie B Skaggs, the deceased brother, was killed at La Grande, Oregon, by a railroad train running over him, while acting in capacity of brakeman. He was aged 22 years and 5 months. The remains were brought here Thursday and interred in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. This is indeed a severe blow to the mother and brother, Mrs Skaggs being prostrate. We extend the sympathy of our people to the mourning family.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.—The express train from Albany for this city met with an accident at bridge 117, four miles north of Salem, about seven o'clock yesterday morning. It seems that the bridge had been injured by fire during the night, several of the ties having been burned off. The engine crossed the damaged place safely, but the tender broke through and was torn loose from the engine, which gave a great leap, landed on the ties and ran about 100 feet before it was stopped. The tender landed bottom up on the ground ten or fifteen feet below, the baggage car and smoking car fell on their sides, and a passenger coach stood on one end, leaving one empty coach on the track. The cars were considerably damaged, but fortunately no one was killed. W A Phillips, baggage master, was knocked senseless, and fell into the water which had come in the car, and the stove fell upon his head. An Indian in the baggage car had one of his legs broken. A number received slight cuts and bruises. Conductor Young went back to Salem and returned with an engine and flat car and took all the passengers to Salem who wished to go. The passengers and mails of the mail train were transferred and arrived here about two hours behind time. No express train went out from here last evening. The damage will be repaired and trains will run on time to-day.—Oregonian, July 1st. The regular train the same day did not arrive until 5:30 P. M.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—Wednesday evening, as the E H & L Co was out drilling a son of Dr Harris came near being run over. Luckily one of the members of the company caught him up, and after dragging the boy along some distance managed to keep him out of harm's way.

ROBBER.—The house of Mr Geo Belshaw, who lives about four miles west of town, while the family were in town attending the circus Thursday, was entered and all the man's clothing stolen, besides a lady's gold watch and chain, also jewelry, and numerous other articles.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

July 2, 1884.

Independence day close at hand.

Miss Lillie Douglas went to Siuslaw Friday.

Sheriff Campbell was in town Monday night.

Three piano and organ agents in town this week.

Miss Tilla Powell passed through here Saturday on her way home from Siuslaw where she has been teaching school.

Mr John Damewood and wife passed through here Monday on their way to Goshen, to visit their daughter, Mrs Z T Collins, who they had heard was very ill.

A team ran away Saturday, upset the buggy, throwing the occupants out. The horses became unhitched and ran about a mile leaving the vehicle with a broken tongue, was about all the damage done.

Miss Lulu Skaggs, whom we reported ill last week died on Saturday morning, the 28th inst., after a painful illness of only about five days at the residence of R H Hazton, four west of this place. She was engaged in teaching school, and was a bright, intelligent girl, a good teacher and beloved by all her scholars. She had been in attendance on Commencement at the University, came back, taught one day, was taken ill and now has gone never more to return. Mr T G Hendricks and wife, Mr J M Hendricks, Misses Ida Hendricks, Addie Medley and Hattie Dickinson and Messrs Clarence Winter and Frank Stewart, of Eugene, and Mrs Geo Gilfry, of Crosswell, were all up to assist in taking the remains of Miss Skaggs to Pleasant Hill where she was buried on the 29th. Her mother and brother Lufe were also here. The mother is almost heartbroken. Later, we learn that Elsie Skaggs, a brother, was killed on the 30th by the cars at La Grande.

VERITY.

CANE PRESENTATION.—The Fourth of July being the sixty-sixth birth day of Capt N L Packard, he was presented by his daughters Mrs Combs and Mrs Kinsey, with a beautiful mahogany cane mounted with a massive gold head with suitable inscriptions, besides other valuable presents from Mrs Kinsey.

MARRIED.—At the residence of J U Yates, Irving, Oregon, July 2, 1884, by A. C. Jennings, J P, Mr W B Yates to Miss Maggie January. The boys gave the newly married couple an avil serenade.

HORSE RACE.—The \$2000 horse race will be run to-day between the Hayes mare and Harpole horse, one and one-half miles east of Smithfield. It will be a very exciting affair.

THE CIRCUS.—We have it from good authority that over 9,000 people attended the circus—morning and evening.

Final Settlement.

Estate of S. R. Wooley, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Joe C Wooley, executor of said estate, has filed his final account for settlement of said estate, and Monday, the 7 day of July, 1884, has been set by order of the Court to hear objections to the same.

JOE WOOLEY, Executor.
G. B. DONAIS, Attorney.