

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Still hot.
Harvesting lively.
City taxes now due.
The river is very low.
For good dentistry go to Clark.
Bring your chickens to Bettman's.
Our merchants are receiving their Fall stocks of goods.
Fishing tackle of every description at Luckey & Co's.
Wheat receipts printed at this office upon short notice.
J M Hendricks keeps all kinds of extras for Woods' machines.
The murderer Knott was lynched at Colfax on last Tuesday.
Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's.
Mr Wm Edris is suffering from a felon on one of his hands.
Ten different styles of men's shoes to be had at the I X L Store.
The hottest season of the year. Yet Eugene is quite lively.
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.
County Fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept 25th, 26th and 27th.
The GUARD office has printed about 15,000 hop tickets thus far this season.
Miss Elma Lockwood will teach in the Silvertown public school this winter.
Luckey & Co have a very fine assortment of paint brushes and sell them cheap.
Hop tickets printed at the GUARD office on short notice, and on liberal terms.
Call on Geo M Miller and see what immense bargains in real estate he has.
Shelving is being placed in the south room of Walton's brick for the new store.
It is estimated that 10,000,000 pounds of hops will be raised in Oregon this year.
Before painting your house, call on Luckey & Co, and get your paints, brushes, etc.
For all kinds of farming machinery call on Smith & Cox, Willamette street, Eugene.
Two excellent rooms to rent. Inquire of JUSTICE J. WALTON.
Southern Oregon tomatoes are being sold here for five cents per pound. Quite a luxury.
If farmers want the best grades of farming machinery they should call on Smith & Cox.
The safe of A Cuthbert & Son, of Corvallis, was robbed of \$700 last Saturday night.
When you go out camping, go to Luckey & Co and buy a fishing rod, reel, line, hooks, etc.
The GUARD will be furnished until after the Presidential election, for the small sum of fifty cents.
Dr Glenn's Peace in the Family for sale at the leading drug stores. Sarah Contrill, general agent.
For all kinds of lumber, dressed and undressed, go to Skinner & Long, Colfax, Lane county, Oregon.
Presley Cheshier will commence picking hops Sept 1. One hundred pickers wanted for three or four weeks.
If you want nice clothing go to the I X L Store, as they have the latest styles and at the lowest figures.
See the notice of the School Superintendent in another column concerning free scholarships in the University.
Those lots in Christina's addition will be all sold in a few days. Call on Miller, the agent, and secure one or two.
If you want good dentistry go to Dr E G Clark. Full upper set of teeth, \$15; full upper and lower set, only \$30.
One of the finest consignment of cigars ever brought to Eugene is now upon sale at T J Gill and Co's drug store. Buy one.
Miss Bettie Shaw, we understand, has accepted a position in the Harrisburg public school to teach the coming winter.
If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J M Hendricks keeps a full assortment.
Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere.
The light running "Domestic" sewing machine; the best sewing and equipped machine in the market. For sale at C M Horn's.
Rev J S McCall was appointed Superintendent of Instruction instead of agent, at the Siletz Agency. F M Wadsworth remains as agent.
Hack will leave the St Charles Hotel Eugene, every Friday for Belknap Springs, commencing May 21. Round trip fare, 88.
Hop picking will commence in earnest next week. Some have been picking this week. Pickers are in demand. We understand 50 cents per box will be paid.
If a newspaper cannot get up a boom for its town one way it will another. An exchange claims the population of the city in which it is published is increasing, because the cucumbers are doubling up the boys.
The Chemical Oil Refinery is warranted to prevent all lamp explosions and breaking of chimneys; improves the light and saves oil. It is worth twenty times its price. For sale at the Orange Store and Matlock Bros. Rail & Steel, Mills, Boston.
The best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effective remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.
West Matlock, son of W F Matlock of Pendleton, while handling a revolver at the Warm Springs on Thursday, was seriously shot in the foot. The ball entered the instep and came out at the bottom of the foot. West did not know of the accident until he discovered blood coming from his shoe. He is under careful treatment. —Pendleton exchange.

Shooting Scrape.

Our people were startled by five pistol shots in quick succession last Tuesday evening about 10:30 o'clock p m, and many were the conjectures concerning a "man for breakfast." The ever efficient nightwatchman Witter was immediately upon the scene, and succeeded in arresting the principal in the shooting, John Roberts. He turned the prisoner over to Sheriff Campbell, who arrived upon the ground shortly after the arrest, and Roberts was given a bed in the county jail. Wednesday afternoon the prisoner was given a preliminary examination before Justice Kinsey. J E Fenton and Geo S Washburne appearing for the State and G B Dorris for the defendant. From the evidence we glean the following: Considerable talk had been indulged in between Roberts and Sheets, and E E Abbott, who has been working for the Springfield Mill Co for the past three months, during the evening. According to Abbott's testimony, he left Hodes' saloon, and as he was passing the alley just south, Roberts fired at him when he returned three shots from a pistol he had just borrowed from L Gebhart, after which Roberts fired another shot, none of the shots taking effect. Abbott then returned the pistol to Gebhart, who found three chambers of the same empty. Roberts and Sheets testified that they were not present at the shooting and knew nothing about the matter, except hearing the reports of the pistols, and that they did not even have a pistol upon their person during the evening. At the time of arrest Roberts had no pistol, and Sheets was searched afterwards but no firearms were found. The Justice held the defendant in \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury, which were immediately furnished and the prisoner liberated.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]
August 20, 1884.
Mr Isaac Damewood went to Polk county to-day.
The Sunbeam photograph gallery is in full blast here at present.
Wheat is averaging about twenty bushels to the acre as far as we have learned.
Mr Rodolph and wife, of Portland, have been visiting relatives here this week.
The weather is not quite so warm as some days ago, the nights being cool, as is usual here.
We understand that district No 48 is wanting a good teacher to teach a three months school this fall.
News rather scarce—people very busy harvesting. We have not heard of any accidents of consequence so far.
A gentleman lately from lower Siuslaw throws some light on Mr Johns and son's trip with a wagon and team up the Siuslaw. He says the wagon was brought up in a boat—the team by land.
Quite a number of people went from here to Creswell Saturday, to attend the funeral of Mrs Geo Gilroy on Sunday, who died very suddenly on Friday, the 17th. She was a daughter of Mr H H Hazleton, of this precinct, consequently was well known here. We extend our sympathy to the many mourning friends.
VERITY.

A Bostonian on Oregon.

Prof Mourey, of Boston, who was recently in Oregon, writes of the Willamette Valley in following manner, paying it a very deserved compliment, in a long article: "But I hasten to speak of the valley, par excellence, of them all. I have just returned from a tour of inspection through a portion of the valley of the Willamette. A mere glance at the map scarcely reveals any valley here at all. The Cascade range seems to meet the coast range and so occupy the whole section, which may be called Western Oregon. But between these two beautiful ranges there lies spread out, thirty to fifty miles wide, and extending a hundred and fifty or fifty miles in length, one of the most charming regions of the world. I have traveled in twenty-five States, eleven of them since I left my eastern home on the 30th of last June, but I have never seen such a yield of apples in any section of our country as I have looked upon this week in the valley of the Willamette. It is now but a little over forty years since these valleys of western Oregon began to be settled, and the degree of thrift, comfort, elegance, beautiful homes, schools, churches, colleges and eleemosynary institutions, that have sprung up among these people are simply to an eastern man matters of marvel. It seems like the stories of the Arabian Nights.
SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs Amanda Gilroy, beloved wife of George L Gilroy, of Creswell, died Friday afternoon, August 15, 1884, at 3 o'clock p m, very suddenly of heart disease. The remains were followed to the Pleasant Hill cemetery by a very large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. The family of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of their many neighbors in their sad affliction.
GOING EAST.—Messrs W C Taylor, G W Hill and J M Neville, graduates of the State University, will leave Portland next Monday for Rochester, N Y, where they go to attend the Rochester Theological Institute. Their many friends in this city wish them success in their new collegiate course, and a safe return to their Oregon homes.
TO ALBANY.—The following gentlemen from this place attended the Firemen's Tournament at Albany this week: Chief Engineer Preston, C Marx, Julius Goldsmith, M S Wallis, L Blyer and Jack Brady. They all returned home well pleased with their reception and entertainment in our sister city.
RUNAWAYS.—There were no less than five runaways in the town of Springfield last Sunday. Two children were in one of the vehicles and were thrown out and bruised considerably. Parts of wagons were strewn all around town, and it is said that the blacksmith's heart was made exceedingly glad.
FINE PLUMS.—Mr Isaac Zumwalt left at this office last Wednesday a twig of a plum tree, four inches in length, which had 24 large luscious plums upon it. He also has the thanks of this office for a nice lot of the egg variety.
FINGER CUT.—While operating a "sticker" in the planing mill last Wednesday, James Abrams unfortunately got his right hand in too close proximity to one of the knives and received a pretty bad flesh wound on his index finger.

The Markets.

The following is the condition of the market in Portland:
Wheat.—The market has not been established. Valley wheat is quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per cental. Foreign markets show no signs of improvement.
Oats.—In good supply with values at 27¢ to 30¢ per bushel.
Hops.—We clip the following from Cochran & Co's special hop report under date of San Francisco, August 14: "Since our last report 50 bales of the remaining 100 bales 83's have been sold at 27¢ cents; also a contract made for 60 bales new Sacramento's, reported price 25¢ cents. This morning there is some inquiry from abroad for new crop, but as yet we hear of no offers being made. 15 bales new crop arrived this week from Sacramento and went into store. There is no material change to report in the condition of the growing crop in New York and England since our last; the markets at those points are identical with our own; very quiet, mainly owing to the absence of stocks, and a disposition to await developments."
THE LOCAL MARKET.
The local market may be said to be in a depressed condition, values being unsettled.
Wheat may be quoted at 50 cents per bushel net, with probably a small margin above.
Oats, at present, is not quotable, but by next week we hope to be able to give a quotation.
Hops; no offers made for the crop by local buyers, but present indications point to good prices.
Butter, of prime quality, is scarce, and brings 25 cents per pound retail.
Eggs are quotable at 18¢ to 20 cents per dozen, the market being liberally supplied.
Bacon.—Sides, 12¢ to 15¢ per pound; shoulders, 12¢; Hams, 16¢, with none in market.
Potatoes, in small quantities, bring 37¢ cents per bushel. In quantities point to lower prices.

Dexter Items.

August 16, 1884.
Hops looking well in this vicinity.
Hurrah for Joe Parker's new daughter.
Miss Minnie Addington is teaching school in the Warner district.
Mr H Barr has gone south to take care of his hay and visit his mother.
Ellis, it would be better to apply to the County Court for a bridge across the Willamette instead of Lost Creek.
Harvesters and binders keep step to the letter in the grain fields, while the buzz of the thrasher is heard all around us.
We understand the telegraph operator, E B Handsaker, will leave us shortly, presumably to occupy some more favorable position.
Brother I N Mulkey delivered an interesting discourse at this place last Sunday morning. Why didn't Mr Moore preach in the p m? Ask Ida.
FELIX.

WHO WANTS TO BE A CABET.—Mr Weeks, Oregon and at the naval school at Annapolis, has resigned his cadetship, having been appointed a lieutenant in the army. The Secretary of the Navy has therefore called upon Hon M C George to name some young man to fill the vacancy. The candidate must present himself at the naval academy no later than September 15th, and must be between 14 and 18 years of age, and physically sound, well formed and robust, and must be proficient in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, history and algebra. Congressman George is ready to receive application.

PROVE OF GEESE.—We have heard many times of geese being driven to market, but the first instance of the kind we ever noticed in this section was last Tuesday, when Mr John Hollis drove a band to this city from his farm, about four miles below town, and sold the same. It was a novel sight.

REPLY.—A crowded house attended the M E Church last Sunday evening to listen to a reply by Rev I D Driver to Col Rogers's lecture in this place. It was an eloquent plea for the Christian religion, and gave general satisfaction to his auditors.

UP THE MCKENZIE.—A party consisting of Messrs C D Osburn and Herbert Eakin of this city, and Messrs W F Osburn, F H Alexander and Frank De Wert, left for the Upper McKenzie last Sunday morning. It was a jolly crowd.

FIRST HOPS SHIPPED.—Mr S Smweed, of Camp Creek precinct, shipped the first hops of this season's picking, last Saturday, from this place, to Weaver Bros, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was an excellent lot. Prices, private.

DIED.—At Pleasant Hill, Lane county, Oregon, August 21, 1884, Mrs Paul Bristow. She had been married about one year, and leaves a husband, an infant child only a few days old, and numerous relatives to mourn her untimely death.

INTEREST SOLD.—Gen W H Odell has sold his interest in the Salem Statesman to Messrs R J Hendricks and J Saubert. We wish "Bob" financial success in his new undertaking, but politically the reverse.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Piano forte tuning and repairing. Mr J P Thomson, successor to V H Brown, will be in town a few days to attend his regular customers. All work guaranteed. Orders left at Crain Bros.

TO HOP PICKERS.—Hop pickers wanted at the Whitsett & Cheshire yard, one mile and a half east of Eugene. Will begin Tuesday morning. The customary price will be paid. Thirty-three acres in the yard.

FOR ASSESSOR.—Mr W E Ayers has been nominated by the Democrats of Columbia county, W T, for the office of Assessor. His many friends hereabouts hope to hear of his election.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—The scholars of the M E Sunday School of this city, will give a concert next Monday evening for the benefit of their Sunday School Educational Fund. A goodly number should be present.

SURVEYING CONTRACT.—Mr E K Henderson has received a government surveying contract for the amount of \$5000. He will start shortly for the field in Southeastern Oregon.

Roseburg's Fire.

[Salem Statesman, Aug 20th.]
A fire occurred at Roseburg, Douglas county, early yesterday morning, which is the most terrible ever recorded in the State. As to its origin the facts may never be known—suffice to say it originated in the Metropolitan Hotel, at the corner of Jackson and Douglas streets. The fire then spread rapidly south along Jackson street. The first buildings south was Gilliam's restaurant, and the Metropolitan saloon, kept by Robt McCallloch. Adjoining was Critser & Sheridan's saloon. These were all light frame wooden buildings, and the fire met with no resistance until it reached Caro Bros' store, which was of brick and fire proof. Adjoining the Caro's on the south was H C Stanton's store, also fire proof, but each of these buildings had warehouses back which were of wood, and which fed the flames until they reached the jewelry establishment of J Jaskulek and the hardware and tinshop of Sheridan Bros, still south of Stanton. Here the flames swept across Jackson street, and caught in the Signal Service office in the upper story of Phil Da Motta's barber shop, and soon that fine structure was razed to the ground.
The bank building standing on south prevented its spread further in that direction, but it progressed northward to the gent's furnishing store of Mr Geo Haynes, the boot and shoe store of L Langenberg, H C Slocum's saloon, C L Hadley's barber shop, and Mr L Bellis's jewelry store. Here again the fire came in contact with the brick walls of Dr Hamilton's drug store, and was subdued. It is also reported that E N Moore's dwelling house just west of the hotel was consumed.
The amount of property destroyed might be estimated about as follows:
D C McCallloch, hotel building.....\$5,000
L H Zigler & Son, furniture, etc.....5,000
E M Moore, 2 saloon buildings.....1,500
E M Moore, dwelling and contents.....5,000
Gilliam, restaurant.....500
R McCallloch, saloon fixtures, etc.....500
Critser & Sheridan, saloon fixtures.....500
Caro Bros, dry goods store.....8,000
H C Stanton, postoffice and store.....5,000
J Jaskulek, jewelry store.....3,000
Sheridan Bros, hardware store.....15,000
P Da Motta, barber shop.....8,000
U S Signal service office.....1,000
Geo Haynes, store.....5,000
L Langenberg, boot and shoe store.....8,000
H Slocum, saloon building.....3,000
Moore, saloon fixtures.....500
C Hadley, barber shop.....250
L Bellis, jewelry store.....2,000
S Hamilton, buildings.....1,000
Probable other losses.....22,750
Total.....\$100,000.
Mr Lou Zigler, the proprietor of the hotel, was consumed in the flames, and Mrs Johansen of Astoria, was so badly injured that she died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body of Mrs Johansen will be taken to Portland to-day. The post office was located in H C Stanton's brick.

Brevities.

The new bakery of Swift & Co has started. Plasterers are busily at work on nearly all the new residences in this city.
Mr L G Adair has moved into the house recently vacated by Jas McClaren.
Mr Jas McClaren has removed to the dwelling he recently purchased from Captain Packard.
Notice Mrs C L Gay's millinery advertisement in another column. Dressmaking a specialty.
The brick masons have resumed work on the brick hotel, and will now rush the work until its completion.
We have positive assurance that the contemplated water works, in this city, will be constructed next summer.
By the Tribune, of Cheney, W T, we see that Mr B C Van Houten is a candidate before the Spokane county Republican Convention for Auditor.
It would be well for our citizens to look after the moss on the roof of their houses, as a stray spark would be liable to cost them more than a small boy would to clean it off.
There will be day services in Rhinehart's Hall next Sunday at 11 a m, and preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev E A McAllister, at 7:30. All cordially invited.
Hons L B Leon, W D Fenton, A C Jones, L L McArthur and W H Edinger are reported as preparing for the stump in this State the present campaign, besides numerous local speakers.
Services at the Baptist church will be resumed next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a m and 7:45 p m by the pastor, C M Hill. Sunday school at 10 a m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 p m.
The Anti-Monopolists are talking of putting the following gentlemen on their ticket in this State for Presidential Electors: A C Kinney of Clatsop, Roscoe Knox, of Lane, and T L Davidson of Marion—three good men.
Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, and making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.
It is reported that 1500 Chinese and white laborers on the Oregon Pacific have struck for two months' back pay, and work has been stopped for a time in consequence. It is not thought that the delay will be more than a temporary one, however. Later—We take the following from Thursday's Oregonian, "Mr Wallis Nash of Corvallis was in the city yesterday, and engaged 250 more Chinamen for the work of grading the Oregon Pacific. Mr Nash reports all differences between the striking Chinese settled, and that all gangs have resumed work."
A dispatch from Hillsboro, Ill, says: "The authorities in some of the towns in this part of the State have been making war on the 'Mother Hubbard' dress. In Mattoon the police issued an order that no woman should appear on the streets wearing a Mother Hubbard dress unbelted, the persons violating the order being liable to arrest and fine. The authorities allege that the Mother Hubbard custom tends to an indecent exposure of the person and is therefore immoral." The proper thing to do is to muzzle the police there, poor fellows.

Personal.

Mrs John Steffell, Sr, is quite ill.
Edgar McElvire paid Portland a visit this week.
Miss Bettie Shaw is in Portland visiting friends.
Frank Stewart is quite sick at his home in this city.
James Noland and D W Sloan went to Albany this week.
Mr P F Castleman, of Portland, was in town Thursday.
Dr E G Clark and wife returned from Yakima Bay yesterday.
Mr Geo Noland, of Astoria, arrived in town yesterday afternoon.
Gus Risdon is working at the printing trade in Portland for D C Ireland & Co.
Mr F E Metcalf and wife have removed to this city from the upper McKenzie.
Mr August Hodes of Corvallis is visiting at the residence of his uncle, Mr Clem Hodes.
Misses Fanny Croner, Bertha Goldsmith and Louise Gray visited Albany this week.
Mr Ed Houston went to Portland Thursday, on business connected with the Grand Lodge, I O G T.
Prof Thomas Condon is at home again, after several weeks at the sea coast and in the mountains.
Mrs Geo Humphrey returned from Portland the latter part of last week. Her condition is pronounced quite serious.
Mr Frank Day was taken quite ill at Mr Ed Goodman's funeral, and since that time has been confined to his room.
Mr Alex Cockerline, we are pleased to learn, is much better, the crisis having passed. He is now able to sit up in bed.
Mr Laban H Wheeler, who is studying law at Portland, came up Monday and is visiting relatives in this city.
Mrs John Kelly, of Springfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs H B Miller, of Ashland, for some time past.
Mr T G Hendricks and family returned home from Yaquina Bay last Thursday. Of course they had a pleasant visit.
Mr D D Fagan, who has been working on Walling's History, left for Portland yesterday morning. He is a splendid man at his business.
Mr Jas Campbell, an attorney of Portland, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at the residence of James Huddleston near this city.
The families of J G Gray and Frank Miller returned from the Belknap Springs last Tuesday. They report having had a pleasant sojourn.
Miss Bessie Day returned from Salem Monday, where she had been visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Anna Parmenter, of that city.
Miss Sophie Cockerline, of Salem, a sister of Mr Alex Cockerline, has been quite ill with typhoid fever. We are pleased to learn that she is now better.
Two old friends, District Attorney J M Go-in and Wm Jones, both of Portland, left for the Foley Springs last Tuesday afternoon. We wish the "boys" a pleasant trip.
Mr E L Bristow and wife came up from Portland on Thursday to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs Paul Bristow. They will pay friends in Eugene a visit before returning home.
Mr Geo Thompson and family have removed from Crook county to their farm on the McKenzie, in this county. We gladly welcome Mr Thompson to his new home, as he is one of Oregon's best citizens.
Miss Jesse Murch went to Portland Tuesday, where she will pay a visit to her aunt, Mrs Judge Deady. Miss Fraue Odell left on the same train for The Dalles where, with her mother, she will hereafter reside.

Drowned.

Friday afternoon, August 15th, at about 4 o'clock p m, Mr Edward Goodman, well known in this county, met his death by drowning in the Willamette river at Independence. It appears that upon the day above named the deceased in company with Mr David Galen rode to the river to water their horses, when the animal on which he was riding got beyond its depth and started swimming to the other shore. In attempting to turn the horse which had on only a halter, by some means caused the animal to roll over carrying the rider beneath the water, when the horse across the young man was noticed clinging to the animal's neck, when the horse went down carrying him along, from which he never rose. At the place the current was very strong and the water deep. We take the following from the Salem Statesman concerning the finding of the body. "The body was found Tuesday about a mile and a half below the place where he was drowned. A force of men had been dragging the bed of the river for the body since it was engulfed in its watery grave, and without avail; but on Tuesday Capt. Smith, of the steamer Isabel, caught it on a sand bar, on which the waters, freed of their sacred charge, had thrown it." From the appearance of the body it was evident that he had been severely hurt before falling from the horse. The remains were brought to this city by Wednesday's train, accompanied by Mr J H Goodman, his father and A. Goodman, his brother. After arrival here, a procession was formed of relatives and friends which immediately wended its way to the Gager cemetery, where after appropriate funeral services by Rev J C Richardson the remains were laid away to rest. Deceased was a bright, industrious young man, aged 22 years, and 15 days, whose excellent qualities had won many friends who will miss him with genuine regret the story of his tragic death. The entire community condole with the relatives in their affliction and sorrow.

FALSE ALARM.—A false alarm of fire was given last Wednesday afternoon which caused a ripple of excitement. The cause of the alarm proved to be a pile of rubbish on fire near the old foundry building. No apparatus was unhoused.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.—A steam saw mill that cost \$5,000, can be purchased for \$2,150. This is one of the best bargains ever offered in the county. For further particulars inquire at this office or of A Stinit or J M Hendricks.

NOTICE.—I will commence picking hops the 27th inst, on the yard of Dr A W Patterson. I will give all the pickers 50 cents per box, and potatoes free to campers.

S M HARRILL.

DIED.—At Silver Lake, Aug 6, 1884, Maggie L, daughter of A V and Martha Lane; aged four months.

Died.

At Junction City, Oregon, August 16, 1884, of consumption, Mr J W Wright, aged about 34. Mr Wright had been ill with the dread disease for several months, and finally succumbed. His remains were buried in the Masonic cemetery below Harrisburg last Sunday by the Masonic lodges of Junction and Harrisburg; he being a member in good standing of the former. A very large delegation of relatives and citizens of the two places attended the burial services. Mr Wright came to Oregon during the year 1877, and after completing a course of study in law, was admitted to the bar in the year 1878; since which time he has been practicing his profession in this county with good success, being located at Junction City. He was married to Miss Mattie K Campbell in that city, Jan 24, 1883, who remains to mourn his untimely death. An infant daughter of the deceased, aged about 7 months, died July 15th last. Mr Wright was a lawyer of good ability and strict integrity. A noble man has departed life in the full bloom of manhood.

Fern Ridge Items.

August 21, 1884.
Farmers all busy taking care of the grain before the next moist spell.
There is very little rust in wheat and as a consequence everybody is happy.
Andrew Gibson was thrown from a bucking horse and had an arm fractured yesterday.
The threshers have finished J P Cheshier's grain, which averaged 47 bushels to the acre.
Tom Cheshier has a better thing of it clerking in the I X L Store in Eugene than he had in sparring the girls on the ridge.
We saw an Eugene boy on the Ridge Wednesday looking for Herb Dunlap (as he said) we think it was Miss Dunlap he wanted to see.
Dwight Carlin's month reached from one ear to the other. Cause, a boy came to help him thresh; Aug 19th; weight, 10 lbs.
The horses of Wm Purkerson are afflicted with a disease which threatens to kill them all off. The disease is similar to the blind staggers.
FERN.

Uncle Billy Tandy and Miss Edith Seffling returned from their visit to Eugene City last Sunday, bringing with them Miss Anna Bushnell and her brother Corydon Bushnell. —Lakeview Examiner, Aug 16th.

At the tournament held at Albany this week, the following was the result of the different contests. Horse race was won by Capital No 1, of Salem; 2d, Rescue No 2, of Astoria. The 300 yard foot race was won by Mr Geo Noland of Rescue Co No 2 of Astoria.

Wm and Thomas Goodpasture, who live three miles north of here harvested 47 acres of Fall and Spring grain this week, realizing 30¢ bushels per acre.

A little son of Robt Blair, living a mile below town, was kicked and severely injured by a horse last week.

New Firm.

Dr N J Taylor desires to inform his patrons and the public generally that he has associated with him Dr J C Eberly, late of St Joseph, Mo, in the practice of dentistry. Dr Eberly has had fourteen years of experience in his profession, and has taken a course in the Philadelphia Dental College. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Office in Walton's brick.

Success.

The sale of Syrup of Figs is simply immense. Everyone is taking it, and all admit that it is the best medicine ever used. Children cry for it on account of its pleasant taste, and grown people who have used once never take anything else. Unlike other remedies for biliousness and constipation, it never loses its power to act, and it always leaves the organs on which it acts stronger than before. Besides one feels fresh and bright and realizes that it is Nature's own laxative. F M Wilkins is the agent for Eugene, W S Lee, Junction.

Notice to Farmers.

The Eugene City Mills have been thoroughly overhauled and the capacity for receiving and storing grain increased. Wheat cleaners of the latest and most improved patterns have been added. The Mill Company is now prepared to store wheat on the following terms: Oregon White and White Velvet wheat will be stored free of charge; all other kinds will be charged 15 cents per bushel for storage; and 15 cents per bushel for sacking and loading the same on board cars or wagons.
We have a large amount of wheat bags on hand which we will dispose of to suit purchasers.
P. E. & Co.

July 30, 1884.

Millinery Goods AND DRESS MAKING.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK of goods of Miss Bonnett, which is one of the largest ever brought to Eugene, I am now prepared to sell the same at astonishingly low prices. The patronage of the ladies of Eugene is respectfully solicited. Dressmaking a specialty.
MRS. C. T. GAY.

Students!

Of either sex admitted to the PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE On any week-day of the year.

The College Journal, containing information of the course of study, rates of tuition, board, examinations, etc., and cuts of plain and ornamental penmanship, free. Address, A. P. ARMSTRONG, Look Box 104. PORTLAND, OR.

In writing, please mention this paper.

Taxes Due.

OFFICE OF CITY RECORDER, EUGENE CITY, OREGON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tax Roll for 1884 is now in the hands of the City Treasurer; taxes now due and payable at the office of F W A Crane, City Treasurer.
August 16, 1884.