

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Salem claims 6,000 population. For good dairy to go to Clark. Bring your chickens to Bettman's. Fishing tackle of every description at Luckey & Co's.

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

Dr Glenn's Peace in the Family for sale at the leading drug stores. Sarah Cantrell, general agent.

Wells, Fargo & Co's express office has been moved to the Workingmen's Boat and Shoe store. Patrons will please take notice of the change.

The light running "Domestic" sewing machine; the best sewing and equipped machine in the market. For sale at C M Horn's.

Hon L B Ison, Democratic candidate for Presidential Elector, will speak in Eugene at the court house, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p m.

All the Presidential candidates are bustling about pretty lively, but there's little more bustle about Mrs Lockwood than any of them. This is a base insinuation by the designing enemy.

The Lycurgus Jackson recently killed in Mexico, was not the one who was a one-horse printer and formerly lived here. He is still able to tell the biggest lie of anyone living in the northwest.

The hop growers of Washington Territory have raised the price of picking to \$1 per box instead of 75 cts as heretofore. But it should be remembered that the boxes hold 15 bushels, which is double the size of those here.

Eugene McAllister was the name of the engineer who was killed on Dan Clark's farm near Salem, Sunday afternoon, by a boiler explosion.

ENTHUSIASTIC DEMOCRATS!

Meet and Organize a Club of 120 Members.

150 Uniforms Ordered.

Purwant to call, a large number of Democrats of north and south Eugene precincts met at the court house in Eugene City, on Saturday evening, Sept. 20th, at 7:30 p m.

At once the club went into an election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—L Bilyeu; Vice-President—Ucle John Brown; Secretary—J W Bristol; Corresponding Secretary—J E Fenton; Treasurer—B H James.

On motion, an executive committee was appointed consisting of the following members: J E Fenton, Thos Brown, B F Dorris, J R Campbell and C Hodie.

On motion the executive committee was ordered to telegraph to San Francisco for 150 uniforms and torches, also procure the necessary banners and transparencies, and procure suitable martial music.

On motion an enrolling committee, consisting of Geo W Kinsey, Jas Ramsay and M S Wallis was appointed.

On motion the roll of members was read, which contained the following names:

- J J Walton, Jr; J M Horn; B F Dorris; Geo B Dorris; A W Patterson; I L Campbell; N J Taylor; F W Osborn; A Lynch; Julius Goldsmith; B H James; Ilos Swift; H O Watta; H S Johnson; J L Rankin; J B Scott; H J Day; J B Alexander; Geo Cox; O A Spencer; E J Smith; Jas McClaren; M J Unger; P J McPherson; W W Cochran; Jas Noland; O P Osborn; J H Day; J C Haddleton; Thos Bailey; F E Bybee; W T Slater; J R Campbell; R Rush; J J Belvall; J W Cox; B H Bailey; J M Pritchett; G P Crisfield; Sterling Hill; M E Hutchinson; A V Peters; Henry Baxter; R C Shelton; J T Witter; M O Hill; Geo M Cooper; M V Pritchett; John O'Brien; L Tollman; W P Cheshire; Geo Kinsey; R M Masterson; James Duncan; S Muora.

On motion Saturday night of each week at 7 p m, was selected as the regular meeting night of the club.

On motion it was carried, that on account of the Fair, the club meet next Monday evening instead of Saturday.

After several short speeches the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Cleveland and Hendricks.

The Markets.

PORTLAND, OR, Sept. 26, 1884. WHEAT—The market shows no signs of improvement. Cannot quote above \$1.10@812 1/2 per cental.

HOPS—We quote buyers' offers at 17@18 cts, holders at 23@25 cts. A small lot the other day sold at 20 cts.

BUTTER—22 1/2@25 cts. EGGS—25 cts per dozen.

LOCAL MARKET. EUGENE, Sept 19, 1884. WHEAT—But few sales have taken place, farmers holding for better terms.

HOPS—No offers are being made yet. Growers have not completed picking yet, and are not ready to sell.

BUTTER—Very scarce at 30 cent per pound. EGGS—25 cts per dozen. Market not liberally supplied.

BAKERS—Sides 15 cents per lb and scarce; hams very scarce at 16 cts; shoulders 12 1/2 cts.

LARD—15 @17 cts per lb. POTATOES—Plentiful at 25@30 cts per bushel, FLOUR—\$4.50 per bbl.

Hops—We quote the following from Cochran & Co's circular, dated at San Francisco September 19th; But little interest is shown by either dealer or grower as yet; picking is about over, and some growths are coming forward, with instructions to consignees to store them; growers believe it would be folly to offer their crop in the present condition of the market, and prefer to wait until the market is established; during the past week some four car loads have been sold, terms private; they were chiefly of a medium grade and not desirable lots to be held.

New York State crop is about gathered, and authentic reports show that with the increased acreage the yield will be 30 per cent. below that of last year's crop; some business is being done on the basis of 25 to 27 1/2 cts, but growers generally, have confidence that better prices must prevail, and prefer to hold their stocks.

The tender of our London dispatch of to-day is, that an active market may be looked for, later on; at present their market is dull and lifeless; advices by mail from same source, say "hops are in three weeks early, and no one is ready for action, so they have accumulated and sellers have forced prices down. England's crop has improved some during the past few weeks, but with the improvement she will be obliged to import at least 135,000 bales for her needs during the brewing season of '84 and '85. Germany will have few, if any, hops for export. We must still quote market nominal 25 to 30 cts. Receipts for the week, 1,734 bales.

OAK WOOD FOR SALE—Mr Ed Jenkins has a quantity of good oak wood for sale. It has been seasoned two years, and will be sold upon reasonable terms. He can be found at his residence.

GRAND RALLY.

Hon. L. B. Ison, Presidential Elector, Will Open the Campaign Tuesday Evening.

Hon Luther B Ison, Democratic nominee for Presidential Elector, will address his fellow citizens of Lane county, on the political issues of the day, next Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th, at 7:30 o'clock p m, at the court house.

The Cleveland and Hendricks Guard will make their first appearance on the above evening in full uniform, bearing torches and transparencies, and give a short parade.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Appointments of Gov. John Whiteaker.

Hon John Whiteaker will address his fellow citizens on the political issues of the day, at the following dates and places. The people should turn out irrespective of party, as the speaker is one of the ablest reasoners in the State:

Cottage Grove—Saturday, Oct. 4, at 2 p m. Harrisburg—Monday, Oct. 6, 2 p m. Albany—Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2 p m. Corvallis—Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2 p m. Lebanon—Thursday, Oct. 9, 2 p m. Seio—Friday, Oct. 10, 2 p m.

Further appointments will be made in the near future.

SPEAKING AT JUNCTION.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 1st, by Hon L. B. Ison.

Hon L B Ison, of Baker county, Democratic nominee for Presidential Elector, will address the people of Junction City and vicinity, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 1st, 1884, at 7:30 p m, on the political issues of the day. Let there be a rousing meeting. Ladies especially invited.

A Gang of Horse Thieves Arrested.

[Albany Herald, Sept. 13th.] Sheriff Charlton, accompanied by a deputy sheriff from Umatilla county, went to Brownsville last week and succeeded in arresting thirty or forty horses from Eastern Oregon. The parties arrested were brought to Albany last Friday night and locked up in the jail until Monday morning, when the deputy sheriff from Umatilla county left with them for Pendleton.

The names of the parties arrested are Wm Field, James Wilson, Armstrong and John Wilson. John Wilson managed to get away from the officers at Harrisburg made his escape but was caught. Wm Field and James Wilson both live at Brownsville and have respectable relatives living there. There can be but little doubt of the guilt of the parties, as sixteen of the horses were found in a pasture near Brownsville, which they were offering to sell very cheap, or to trade for watches or anything portable, while a large number have been found that have been trailed off in different parts of the country. This is one of the biggest and most extensive operations that has come to light for a long time, and from the men taking the animals to their own homes and offering them for sale would seem to be the most senseless that one could imagine.

Several horses were sold in this county, and the purchasers will lose their money as the original owners will soon call for them. John Wilson was once a resident of this city, and last winter was in our city several weeks as agent for an organ and piano firm.

ENTERPRISE.—Last Monday morning the Daily Oregonian appeared in its new dress, in an eight page form from its new Hoe perfecting press. The type has been enlarged and is of a beautiful face, making it very easily read. The press, without the stereotyping process, is capable of producing 12,000 copies per hour, folded and pasted. Every other day the quarto form will appear. The improvements, we understand, has cost the proprietors \$60,000.

There is probably not a city in the Union double the size of Portland that has such a paper. The Oregonian is a live newspaper and the people of Oregon should feel proud of it. It has a corps of writers of first-class ability. The people of Oregon should give the paper a support that will recompense its proprietors for their large outlay. We congratulate the Oregonian and wish it success in everything except its politics.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—A special dispatch of Sept 23rd, from Hillboro, says: Mrs Desine C Griffin, wife of Rev J S Griffin, died Monday evening, September 22, in the 80th year of her age. The funeral occurs Wednesday, at 1 p m, at the M E church in Hillboro. Mrs Griffin was one of the oldest pioneer women in Oregon, having come to this country with her husband in the early days, when the latter served as missionary among the Indians. Her life has been an eventful one, and is contemporary with the history of our State.

TO TEACH MUSIC.—Miss Mary Wallis left on last Saturday for Grants Pass, where she has twenty pupils to teach music. Miss Wallis is a thorough scholar on the piano, having taken a course at Oakland, Cal, last winter, and since her return home she has been under the able instruction of Prof H Gann, who is a splendid musician. We can cheerfully recommend her to the good people of Grants Pass as being fully competent to give a good education on the piano or organ.

FIRE.—Last Monday evening, the Esmond hotel and the entire brick block in Portland was consumed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000, upon which there was about \$150,000 insurance. Tuesday night Colonsa dock was burned with a loss of \$50,000, which was insured for about \$30,000. Both fires were the work of incendiaries. A vigilance committee, properly organized, would clear that city of such scoundrels.

LEG BROKEN.—A little child of Scott Mc Murry's fell from a building last Saturday and broke its leg just above the knee. Dr Jones set the limb and the child is doing splendidly.

SMALL CROWD.—Only about a dozen members of the Blaine and Logan Club of this city attended the big Republican meeting at Portland Thursday. Too much tattoo. No enthusiasm among the masses of the G O P.

WILL CLOSE.—All the Jewish stores in town will be closed next Monday, that being the great fast of Yom Kippur, or Atonement, in their religion.

LANE COUNTY FAIR.

OVER 2,500 EXHIBITS ENTERED.

The Races and Other Incidents.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH.

For some time past considerable preparations have been made by the managers of the Lane County Agricultural Association for the holding of the Fair in this city for the year 1884. The doors of the pavilion were thrown open Thursday morning at 8 o'clock a m.

Crowds of ladies and gentlemen soon filled the room of the Secretary for the purpose of entering every imaginable article of domestic manufacture and of agricultural growth. By 6 o'clock in the evening there were over 2500 articles placed upon exhibition. Careful hands placed the different exhibits in position in pavilion, completely filling the large building from floor to dome.

By noon people began arriving by hundreds and by evening it was estimated that at least 2,000 visitors were in our city enjoying themselves. The officers of the Association are: President, Geo Belshaw; Secretary, J S Churchill; Chief Marshal, Roscoe Knox; Assistant Marshal, T J Dunton; Treasurer, Geo Belshaw; Marshal of Pavilion, J R Rhinehart; Nightwatchman of Pavilion, John D Brown; besides the Executive Committee of six, and the Committee for Eugene of six, who have done a large amount of work for the purpose of making the Fair a success, which certainly has been accomplished; and also the Division Superintendents. In the evening the Fair was kept open until 9 p m, and was visited by the beauty and grace of Lane county. Committees consisting of ladies, who have arranged most of the exhibits, deserves great credit.

THE RACES.

A large crowd numbering probably 1200 assembled on the track to witness the races at 2 p m. Mr Henry G Hadley, one of the best horsemen in Oregon, is the Superintendent of this department, and acts with impartiality to all.

The first race was the trotting race, one mile in single harness, and to draw not less than 1000 pounds. First premium, \$20, \$10, \$5. The following horses were entered: Bob Ingersoll by Roscoe Knox, Joe by M L Hendricks, Mason by A J Pickard, Levhart by J H Goodchild. The pools sold in favor of Ingersoll, nearly two to one against the field. The horses got a good start, and it was apparent from the start that Ingersoll would win, which he did in 4:28, with Joe second, Mason 3:1 and Levhart 4:18.

At 3 p m the running race was called, for 500 yards for all Lane county raised horses, 3 years old. First premium, \$35, 2d, \$15. Bud Gillespie entered Molly G and J Conger, Conger. Pools sold about \$8.50 to \$5 in favor of Molly G. The race was decided in favor of Molly G, who beat Conger only a few feet. Time, 32 seconds.

After this came some races between Messrs Bert Hatch, Sterling Hill and B H Buck, on the bicycles. Hatch was handicapped in all races. Houck won the 500 yard race in 50 seconds and also the 100 yard dash in 33 seconds. These races were greatly enjoyed by those present.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 28TH.

The attendance to-day has increased over yesterday's considerably. The day is beautiful, the sky overhead being clear, and the sun shining brilliantly, but not hot. The pavilion has been crowded and jammed to suffocation by an eager crowd for the purpose of viewing the exhibit. The Eugene band furnished music nightly in the pavilion. All entries closed at 10 a m. We give a brief account of the exhibit in the pavilion, not expecting to individualize the same.

LADIES WORK.

In the northwest corner of the building we find the handiwork of the ladies of Lane county. Here we find all kinds of dresses, aprons, patchwork, gloves, carpets, pillow cases, collars, saques, skirts, robes, mats, cushions, crocheted work, knit stockings, rag carpets, bead work, wax work, shell baskets, feather work, hair wreaths, etc., too numerous to mention. This department attracts universal attention and it is a pity that more could not have been had for this particular display. One article, a patchwork quilt by Miss Isabel Kirkland is more than worthy of a special notice. It is certainly unique.

FANCY WORK.

Which includes works of art, is liberally supplied by handsome paintings in oil, on porcelain, marble, satin, besides crayon work which is very fine, chromos, etchings, drawings, etc. Photographic work is also included in this department, of which there are hundreds of portrait and landscape views. Coral, spray, hair, leather, wax, come, and etc works were scattered in profusion along the long shelves, and each were admirable. Miss Estel Spiller had a very fine collection of pressed flowers and Mrs J A McCornack a fine collection of ferns, which are universally admired.

OREGON MANUFACTURES.

A rather small display was made in this line. There were two cases of horsehoes, one of tools, some gunsmith work, engraving samples, fan mill, a nice set of furniture, several buggies and carriages, stoves, flour and meals, hay press, cider press, etc. Skelton & Son made an extraordinary good display in yarns and socks, which were manufactured at their Woolen Mills in this city. They deserve a liberal patronage. Always patronize home manufactures.

GARDEN PRODUCTS.

In this division we find a representation of vegetable life that would compare favorably with any in the world. Beets weighing 10 pounds, turnips from 10 to 20 pounds, huge heads of cabbage, carrots that can be eaten in any country. Cauliflower, melons both musk and water, one of the latter shown by Jos Huddleston, weighing 3 1/2 pounds, onions large and of every variety, parsnips 6 feet long, potatoes of every variety, and weighing from 2 to 5 pounds, squashes and pumpkins weighing from 80 to 145 pounds, the latter being one raised by Geo Ebbert, tomatoes, etc., that we have not space to mention. For size and quality of the different vegetables, we believe it to be the finest collection ever made at a Fair in Oregon. It proves that our people take great interest in their gardens.

GRAINS AND GRASSES.

This is the department that excels all others. People from eastern states look and wonder. Mr Geo Belshaw has the whole of the west end of the pavilion to show his special exhibits, which consists of twenty varieties of wheat in sacks, jars, glasses and also in sheaf. He also has some ten different kinds of grasses and oats. Some of the wheat looks almost as large as marbles, while it is clear and white, and free from all imperfections of every kind. To make a contrast he has wheat in bottles from Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska and other states. The wheat from these states are shriveled and dark in color, looks insignificant when compared with our grain. This is claimed to be the finest specimen ever made by a single person in the world and we believe it to be the case. The sheaf grain is from six to seven feet in height, while the heads on the same are six to seven inches in length, and well filled. His grasses and oats have exceedingly long heads and are very tall. Mr Belshaw deserves much praise from the people of Lane county and the State of Oregon for his great interest in the raising of such grain, and also for collecting the same for exhibition. Above his display he has diplomas from the State Fair for the best wheat; also one from the Centennial Exposition held in 1876, giving him the prize, a handsome gold medal and a diploma, for the best exhibit of wheat in the world; also one of a similar kind from the Paris Exposition. He has done more to advertise Oregon wheat than probably any single individual in Oregon. He is ably seconded in this line by Hon M Wilkins, who has the grasses which recently took the premium at the late State Fair. He is another one of Oregon's solid men. Mr A C Jennings also has a half bushel of very fine white barley, while S Clifford has twenty varieties of wheat in sacks, jars, glasses, etc. Many others also have exhibits of wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, and all kinds of grass seeds. Chas McKinney shows some very fine German millet. We are sorry we do not have more room to pay to this division.

NATURAL HISTORY.

This department is well represented. Mr J E Rhinehart has on exhibition a collection of 250 birds, arranged in good style besides there are collections of insects, shells, fossils, minerals and all kinds of petrified woods. It would take a column to properly describe the articles under this head.

FLOWERS.

Hundreds of pots of flowers have been entered in this department, and all day long a large crowd is continually present admiring these flowers which are of every hue and color imaginable. We never saw a handsomer display. Much credit is due the ladies of this county for their excellent work in this direction.

BREAD, CAKES, PRESERVES, DRIED FRUITS.

An excellent display is made in this line also. Bread of all kinds are on exhibition, besides cakes, pies, jellies, preserves, fruit butters, jams and dried fruits. The two bakeries vie with each other in their exhibits. A Chinaman, Win Kee, also has six kinds of bread, which look splendidly. Mr W H Abrams has a specially fine display of machine dried fruits.

DAIRY.

This important department has only a few exhibits. We find three or four contestants for best butter, one for one year old cheese, and 1 for new cheese.

GREEN FRUITS.

Oregon is already famous for her big, red apples, plums of extraordinary size and pears of wonderful dimensions. These three fruits form one of the most attractive features in the pavilion. Hundreds of specimens of each are to be seen and it is exceedingly hard to tell which is the largest and finest. Besides there are peaches, quinces, grapes, prunes etc on show. A new interest has sprung up in fruit culture since the completion of the N P R R, on account of the promise of a market in the East. New orchards are being put out and the old ones carefully attended to. Mr Jos Perkins has the largest individual exhibit in this division.

HORSES.

Horses of all work—Roscoe Knox, stallion, 3 yrs; Martha Wallace, st, 2 yrs; B G Mulkey, brood mare and colt 4 and over; B F Powers, stallion 4 yrs and colt 1 yr; Jas Robinson, brood mare and colt; Geo Dillard, sucking colt; J C Jennings, colt 2 yrs; M L Hendricks, stallion, 4 yrs; L R Robinson, mare 2 yrs.

Graded draft—Geo Belshaw, 3 yrs, also mare 4 yrs; T O Edwards, sucking colt; T J Dunton, stallion 4rs.

Registers—A J Keeney, stallion, 4 yrs; sucking colt.

Colts—J A Gibson, sucking colt; B G Mulkey, colt; B G Mulkey, colt; J J Stevenson, colt.

[Many entries were made after the above report was written.]

SWINE AND POULTRY.

The following is the exhibit in this department: Berkshire—E Chichester, boar, 2 yrs old, sow 2 years old; B G Mulkey, boar 2 yrs. Poland China—C W Powell, boar 1 year old. Essex—Geo Belshaw, boar 2 yrs; sow, 2 yrs; litter of pigs, 5 nos.

Graded Swine—Geo Belshaw, pigs less than 6 mos.

Sweetstakes—Geo Belshaw, best boar of any breed, also sow.

Poultry—H C Perkins, pr Rouen ducks; Golden Spangled Poland; 2 Plymouth chickens. [Many entries were made after the above report was written.]

SHEEP.

The following entries were made in this department: For mutton or wool—John Simpson, 2 buck lambs; Geo Belshaw, ram 2 yrs old. Long wools—Geo Belshaw, best ram. Cotswold—John Simpson, 2 ewes, also 1 buck. In this class many entries were made after the above report was written, which will have to be omitted on account of lateness.

CATTLE.

Following are the entries: Shorthorns—J M Sloan, bull 3 yrs; B G Mulkey, bull 2 yrs. Graded stock—E Lockwood, bull 1 year; B G Mulkey, same. Jersey—B F Powers, bull 2 yrs, N Humphrey, bull 3 yrs; also calf 6 mos; N A W Hows, bull 2 yrs. Numerous entries were made after this report was written.

NOTES.

No gambling games were allowed. Only one side show and one awing. Ed McCreath officiates as doorkeeper. The theatre troupe has done a fair business. But few drunks were seen Thursday or Friday.

All the races for to-day will take place this afternoon. The lady marshals deserve much praise for their work. All premiums will be awarded to-morrow afternoon.

A shooting gallery is in operation on Wilamette street. Mr Thos Belshaw makes a display of hops which is excellent. The Fair is the best advertisement Lane county ever had.

The Journal makes an exhibit of 20 volumes of that paper bound. We are under special obligations to J S Churchill, for favors shown. Mr J E Fenton makes a display of old coins the oldest we noticed was the year 1026.

Visitors to the Fair from a distance all agree that the exhibit is the best ever given in the State. Next week the GUARD will contain the proceedings of Saturday and the complete award of premiums.

A grand parade of all the stock entered at the fair took place yesterday morning at 11 a m. It was a grand display.

The proprietor of the shooting gallery was arrested for conducting a knife game Thursday. His trial was taking place when we went to press.

Rev I D Driver yesterday afternoon delivered the annual address before the Society. It was very interesting and replete with facts.

Mr J B Whitney, of the Harrisburg Dispensary, was in town taking notes on his paper. J M Holman represented the Oregonian and J Bristol the Standard.

THE INTER-NATIONAL EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS.—This mammoth enterprise will open Dec. 1st, 1884, and close May 31st, 1885, and will probably be the greatest affair of the present year. The grounds prepared for the exposition embrace a space of 247 acres. The main building is 1,378x905 feet, and a separate building for United States exhibits, is 855x565 feet. The government of the United States has appropriated \$1,300,000 for its purpose besides \$180,000 each from the state of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans. J W Crawford is the commissioner for Oregon, and has appointed Geo M Miller of this place for his assistant to reside in Lane county. Mr Miller is prepared to give full information concerning the exposition, and will take charge of any exhibition Lane county may see fit to send for exhibition. This will furnish an excellent medium for advertising Lane county and every portion of who is interested in the general growth of the county, should lend a hand in making the exhibit one of credit to the State.

GRASSES.—At least a dozen grusses have been seen in town during the past week. Mr Geo Miller killed one near the old Jas McClaren residence, last Saturday morning.

ON TO VICTORY.

Hon. John Burnett, of Benton, and W. R. Bilyeu, of Linn, to Open the State Campaign in Lane County Oct. 4th.

Forward March is the Cry!

The Democratic State Central Committee have agreed upon an aggressive campaign in Oregon, and intend opening the same by meetings in every principal town in the State on Saturday, Oct 4th. Hon John Burnett and State Senator Bilyeu, of Linn county, have been detailed to do the speaking in Eugene. There will be two meetings in Eugene at the Court House on that day by the jubilant Democracy of Lane, one at 2 p m, thus giving those who live at a distance an opportunity to attend, and one at 7:30 p m. Both speakers will be present at each meeting. Before the evening meeting the Cleveland Guards will parade the principal streets in full uniform, bearing torches, banners and transparencies. It is the intention of the County Committee to make this the grandest day ever devoted to the noble old party of honest principles in this country. Every Democrat, who possibly can, should attend and bring along his Republican neighbor. Everybody invited to attend, especially ladies.

To the Citizens of Eugene.

It is admitted by all and has been demonstrated by your acts, that you have great interest and take much pride in supporting a public school. At least you have been very liberal in your support and expenditures of money for the necessary buildings and running expenses of a good school. Therefore it should be and we have no doubt it is, your desire to secure the greatest amount of advancement to your children. I therefore call your attention to the following rules promulgated by the State Board of Education:

RULE 27. Whenever the unexcused absences of any pupil during any term shall amount in the aggregate to seven days, he shall be reported to the directors, and the teacher may suspend him until the opinion of the directors can be taken. For this purpose, an unexcused absence or tardiness for a half day or less, and for more than one hour, at any one time shall be deemed a half day's absence; and such absence or tardiness for more than half a day at one time shall be reckoned as an absence for a whole day.

RULE 26. Teachers are authorized to require excuses from the parents or guardians of pupils, either in person or by written note, in all cases of absence or tardiness, or of dismissal before the close of school, and no excuse shall be deemed valid except that of sickness or necessary employment. The teacher shall be the judge of the sufficiency of excuses, subject to an appeal to the directors. It is our duty to enforce these rules, and to do it effectually we need your assistance. Also it has been deemed advisable to eliminate the recess and change to the no recess plan. For which reason the following are some of the many reasons: It will promote health; there is a gain in working time; it aids in discipline; the opportunities for petty tyrannies so often indulged in by both boys and girls at recess time are avoided; family convenience is greatly served by the change, and damage to the school building is greatly lessened. Henceforth recesses will be from 9 to 11:40 a m, and from 1 to 3:30 p m, and from 1 to 3:30 p m. All students will be required to go home at noon.

W. T. SLATER, Principal.

Brevities.

Large attendance at the Fair. Ski Meeks now resides near Centreville, Umatilla county.

Abrams & Renshaw's saloon was opened last Wednesday evening.

The shiny game across the river Sunday broke up in a general row.

Mr John Wortman has moved his family from Junction to McMinnville.

The State Fair was nearly a failure in point of attendance and exhibits.

Miss Alice Dorris is filling a department in the Jacksonville public school, and giving good satisfaction.

Doc Johnson presented this office with a nice mess of venison last Thursday. It was rarer than any mutton we ever saw.

President Johnson has been appointed as one of the trustees of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis. A good selection.

The New Northwest has entered upon its fourteenth year. It is the neatest paper typographically published in the northwest.

Hon John Hailey, at one time employed by the old O & C Stage line through the valley, has been nominated by the Idaho Democrats as a Delegate to Congress.

Arthur Frazier, a graduate of the State University, and who is studying law with Judge Kelly, of Portland, will apply to the Supreme Court for admittance for the bar next month.

We hope our readers will pardon us this week if the GUARD is not up to its usual standard, as it has been Fair week, and our printers were bound to take a brief spell to witness it.

A fellow partook of too much of the ardent last Thursday and was sentenced to five days work on the streets, since which time he has been working with a chain mail ball upon his leg. The way of the transgressor is hard, in Eugene, at least.

The fame of the fruit of this state is still spreading, as will be seen from the following paragraph taken from the New Orleans Times-Democrat of the 6th: "Oregon is becoming a vigorous competitor in the fruit market, sending her products as far east as Chicago, and even shipping pears in large quantities to San Francisco, one cannary there the other day ordering three