

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Next Thursday Christmas. For good dentistry go to Clark. Bring your chickens to Bettman's. Holiday goods at E R Luckey & Co's. Fine meats can be had at Gillespie's new shop. An umbrella labelled "Condon" is at this office. Plows! Plows!! at bedrock prices—J. M. Hendricks. Mens' clothing. A large stock just arrived at Bettman's. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F B Dunn. For holiday goods call at E R Luckey & Co's drug store. Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's. See the elegant Afghan up for raffle at Mrs Fitch's, and take a chance. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dana's. A full assortment of ladies, misses and children underware at Bettman's. Walk into E R Luckey & Co's store and examine their stock of holiday goods. It is expected that the Yaquina railroad will be completed to Corvallis by Jan 1, 1885. A large assortment of holiday goods for sale at E R Luckey & Co's drug store. Mr J E Fenton, clerk of Eugene school district, is busily engaged assessing the district. A fine stock of boys' clothing just received at Bettman's. Call and examine the goods. Two excellent rooms to rent. Inquire of JOSHUA J. WALTON. Call and examine our large stock of boots and shoes just received at the Workmen's Store. The masquerade at Rhinehart's Hall last evening was well attended and proved a complete success. For all kinds of lumber, dressed and undressed, go to Skinner & Long, Coburg, Lane county, Oregon. Bettman has just received from the East a very large stock of boots and shoes which will be sold very cheap. Good farm for rent two miles below Eugene. Apply to J M HENDRICKS. We are better prepared to do job work than ever before. All kinds of job printing done at Portland prices. The GUARD does all kinds of job printing cheaper than any office in Lane county. Call and get estimates. We call special attention to the new advertisement of J Davis, tailor, in another column. He is a good workman. 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. If you want to make your friend at a distance an acceptable Christmas present, order the GUARD sent to said person for one year. The light raising "Domestic" sewing machine; the best sewing and equipped machine in the market. For sale at C M Horn's. Rev S A Starr, of the Willamette University, delivered two very instructive sermons last Sunday to large and appreciative audiences. On Monday of this week, Dec 15, 1884, was the twentieth anniversary of the death of Eugene F Skinner, who was the founder of Eugene City in 1847. The people in the hills south of Eugene have put strychnine meat out for the purpose of killing coyotes. Dog owners will please take warning. The Hook and Ladder Co of this city will give a grand public ball Christmas Eve, Dec 24th. This company is noted for the fine dances they give. All are cordially invited. There will not be any service in St Mary's Episcopal church on next Sunday. But on next Thursday, (Christmas day), there will be service at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. If you want to buy a handsome and valuable Christmas present for your friend, relative or lover, give E R Luckey & Co a call and examine their large stock of holiday goods now on sale. The Good Templars of this city will celebrate their thirty anniversary this evening by a literary and musical entertainment. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. Admission 25 cents. Rev I D Driver will preach at the M E church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quarterly conference immediately afterwards. Regular quarterly meeting services to-morrow, at which Mr Driver will also preach. There will be the usual services at the Baptist church to-morrow. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev C M Hill, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A Christmas sermon will be presented in the evening. All are cordially invited. Dr J W Watts delivered a temperance lecture at the Presbyterian Church last Monday evening. From the tone of his address it would seem that he did not have a very high opinion of the St John party. Tom had. The Real Estate firm of Geo M Miller & Co have recently published 10,000 copies of a circular setting forth a description of Lane County—its climate, soil, timber, etc, for the benefit of immigrants. It is for free distribution, and parties wishing to give their friends a full and complete description of this county can get them by calling at their office in Eugene. "If we start our long felt want before the Presidential election it will be Republican in politics; but if after, and Cleveland is elected, we will make it Independent Democratic." Moral, you had better wait until after the great event. But still they claim that they are advocating great principles honestly. "Civilized people" will generally say that such creatures are devoid of any principles whatever.

The Storm.

The recent rain and snow storm has been the severest known in the Willamette Valley and Eastern Oregon for a good many years. It commenced raining here last Saturday evening and during the night and Sunday and Monday we do not believe it ever stopped for a minute. Monday evening it commenced snowing and sleeting. The snow was in the form of frozen rain and was extremely heavy, one gallon of snow making three quarts of water. All day Tuesday and until Wednesday morning the snow fell without intermission, the wind blowing fiercely all the time and the thermometer the most of Tuesday indicating about 15 degrees above zero. The snow attained a depth of about ten inches on a level. The storm was certainly the severest that has occurred for twenty years in this portion of Oregon. The river has been at a high stage all week. Since Wednesday evening a general thaw has set in. NOTES. Wood and hay raising in value. At the time of going to press the river was rising. Shovelling snow has been the general occupation this week. Telegraphic lines down both south and north of Eugene. Numerous woodsheds fell from the weight of snow throughout town. The covering of snow has preserved the growing grain and grass. On account of the snow the public school was dismissed Thursday. Many chickens are reported having been frozen to death on the roof. This has been a very hard week upon stock that have been out in the storm. Frank Skeels, of Lane county, was frozen to death while out hunting last Tuesday. The barn belonging to T D Edwar's in this city, fell Thursday evening. Loss, about \$100. The snow at Cottage Grove is reported only five inches deep. At Junction about 10 inches. The awning in front of Friendly et al stores that fell Wednesday is a complete wreck. Several telegraph and telephone lines have been broken down in this city by the sleet and snow. Our sportsmen have had a fine time killing ducks. In an hour or two they would bag a dozen easily. Thursday morning nearly every brick store on Willamette's street leaked badly. Considerable damage was done to goods. City work at Durant deserves much praise for the way he has done during the week in keeping the walks clear, and for other work. At this writing, Friday at 3 p. m. the snow still lies at a depth of about five inches, and the thermometer indicates 40 degrees above zero. The snow has proven that the awnings with out posts are frail concerns, and are dangerous to say the least. Everyone of them had to be propped up on account of the snow. The plating mill came near falling. It also did Pitts' livery stable and Beckwith's boot store, from the weight of snow. Only a prompt clearing off of the snow saved them. Moses Solomon, a well known fur and hide buyer, died at Albany last Tuesday from heart disease possibly brought on by the extreme cold. The swilling in front of the City Hall came near falling yesterday from the effects of snow sliding from the building. The iron braces were bent badly and two of the sleepers were broken. Sleigh riding has been the popular amusement of our young people during the past several days. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells is certainly an uncommon thing in this part of Oregon. The snow and sleet have played sad havoc with the shade and fruit trees in this city, hundreds of them breaking down. The shade trees have fared the worst. We learn that the timber in the forest is badly damaged. A large barn belonging to Mr Presley Comings on his farm above Springfield fell Thursday. A large amount of hay was housed in the structure, besides a quantity of oats and all his farming machinery and implements. The loss will amount to nearly \$350. The barn belonging to Mr Cheahire, just at the edge of town, fell from the weight of snow last Wednesday. Two horses were in the barn and both were knocked down. After considerable work they were liberated, when the animals were found uninjured. Tuesday's train did not arrive here from Portland until Thursday morning at 8 a. m. Thursday's train got in at 7 p. m. of that day. This is the first time that trains have ever been delayed by snow in the valley. One reason for the delay was that the company had no snow plows. At Junction last Thursday, the engine room of J A Dushell's warehouse fell breaking the machinery in it badly; the loss will probably be \$2500. Barry's barn also fell on the same day. The down train jumped the track Tuesday at Junction, but no serious damage was done. A gentleman who lives on the Military road about twenty miles from this city informs us that there is no snow on the high mountains, a Chinook having taken it all out last Wednesday night. This accounts for the high stage of the river, which has reached the thirteen foot mark on the gauge at the bridge. Last Wednesday evening about 8 p. m. the people on Willamette street were startled by a deafening crash. On investigation it was found that a portion of the roof of the large livery stable belonging to Mr John Stewart had fallen in. Something like 100 feet of the roof gave way and the rest side spread letting it down on the joists, breaking a large number. The upper story of the barn was filled with hay, which is bound to be damaged considerably. It is estimated that Mr Stewart's loss will amount to \$1,000. THE STATE. At Portland the snow attained a depth of about 18 inches; at Salem 24 inches; Albany, 20 inches; Harrisburg, 15 inches. At Roseburg no snow fell, the storm not reaching much beyond the Calapooia range of mountains. Astoria was subject to one of the heaviest wind storms ever known, which did much damage. Tuesday no trains were run over the O R R or the Oregon Central railroad. The Northern Pacific railroad is blocked by snow, and it will be several days before trains will be run over that thoroughfare. On Wednesday at 8 p. m. it was still snowing at all points in Eastern Oregon and Washington, and the following was the depth of snow at the following different towns: Baker City, 2 feet; La Grande, 18 inches; Pendleton, 18 inches; Dayton, W T, 10 inches; Walls Walls, 12 inches; The Dalles, four feet. We are called upon to chronicle the departure from "rising stars." The happy event took place at the residence of the bride's parents the contracting parties being Mr W W Withers and Miss Viola Comegys. The parents of the bride had made preparations to entertain quite a number of guests, but owing to the high waters and bad weather there were but few present compared with what were expected. The ceremony was conducted by Rev Mr Woody. After the knot had been securely tied, the friends retired to the dining-room and proceeded to do justice to the nuptial meal, awaiting them. There were some elderly friends present who seemed to enjoy the supper immensely. Supper was followed by a sociable which was participated in by all present. The company dispersed at ten. The young couple have the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of all who know them. The following is a list of presents received by the bride. Cryst. pitcher—T D Edwards. Embroidered napkins—Lena Edwards and Flora Rhinehart. Cake basket—Mr and Mrs J W Stewart. Handkerchief—Nattie Stewart. Crystal water set—Minnie and Dora Scott. Gift of the wedding—Mr and Mrs Rodney Scott. One call coin—Presley Comegys. Set of dishes, table and towel linen—Mrs Comegys. Pair of blankets—Presley Comegys. Rooking chair—Robert and Bessie Day. Table linen—McClung & Johnson. Inkstand—Arch or Comegys. Bedspread, pillow shams—Nellie Comegys. Lace tidy—Mrs Rodney Scott. Stand cover—Emma Edwards, T A Rhinehart, Ed Edwards. Bouquet holder—Prisc Withers. Butter knife—Anna Withers. Sugar spoon—Allie Withers. Saute dishes—Emma and Jessie Withers. A FRIEND.

Married.

PLEASANT HILL, OR., Dec. 18, 1884. EDITOR GUARD.—I wish to make some corrections in the letter from Pleasant Hill in the GUARD of Dec 13, 1884. First, instead of the anvil being promised before the election, they were not promised until a few days after the election, but before it was known who was elected. Second, where it says, "not being satisfied with this crowd of boys, which Frank Mulkey was the ring leader, proceeded with fire-crackers and Winchester rifles and hurrahing for that continental liar, J G Blakey, tried to break up the meeting;" Frank Mulkey was no more a ring leader than others who were there. And as to breaking up the meeting, they say it was not their intention, but to have a little sport, which we see p. Third, "you have got to live under one honest administration, of which Grover Cleveland is President, for the next four years, all statements of Rev I N Mulkey to the contrary notwithstanding." I think this an injustice to Mr Mulkey as he has said nothing to us on politics since the election. R. E. BRISTOW. AARON LURCH SENTENCED. Circuit Court convened Friday morning at 9 a. m., for the purpose of sentencing Aaron Lurch. The prisoner when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed replied that he had committed no intentional crime, as he had full authority to sign the names claimed to have been forged. Judge Bean then said that the jury had convicted him after fair trials, and he also said that he believed Lurch guilty beyond doubt. The judge then passed the following sentence: For forgery on the J E Holt note, 15 years; for uttering and passing a true and genuine note to S H Friendly, five years; for obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs Phoebe R. Kinsey, five years; making in all twenty five years. Lurch was visibly affected by the sentence. He was taken to Salem by yesterday morning's train. The cases have cost Lane county in the neighborhood of four thousand dollars. THE MARKETS. PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 18, 1884. WHEAT—The wheat market in foreign lands seem to continue dull and low. In Portland valley wheat may be quoted \$1.10 @ \$1.12 per cental. OATS—Quotable at 30@33 cents per bushel, with a slow market. EGGS—30 cents per doz. LOCAL MARKET. EUGENE, Dec 19, 1884. HOPS—Nominal. WHEAT—But few sales have taken place, farmers holding for better terms. We can quote at 54@55 cents per bushel on board on cars. OATS—20@25 cents per bushel. Market slow. BUTTER—20 cent per pound. EGGS—30 cents per dozen. Market not liberally supplied. RICE—Siles 12 cents per lb and scarse; hams very scarce at 15 cts; shoulders 12 1/2 cts. LARD—10 @ 15 cents per lb. POTATOES—Plentiful at 25@30 cts per bushel. FLOUR—\$4.50 per bbl. CIRCUIT COURT.—The adjourned term of the Circuit Court convened at the Court House in this city last Monday morning. A jury was empanelled in the Lurch case. The charge tried was that of forging the names of Samuel Dillard and A H Spare to a \$1000 note and passing the same upon Mr J E Holt. The case was submitted to the jury at noon Wednesday, and upon the fourth day he was convicted. In all the cases Lurch has been justly defended by Hon G B Dorris and W R Willis, and presented in an able manner by Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton, and Judge W Shubert. After the verdict was rendered the Court adjourned without day. HOLIDAY GOODS.—One of the nicest displays of holiday goods ever made in this city is that now on exhibition at the fancy dry goods store of Mrs C W Fitch. They were received direct from San Francisco and were specially selected for this trade. The Court times and new year cards are deserving of special notice, as they are the handsomest ever received in Oregon. Give the store a call and examine and price the goods. A F AND A M.—The election of Eugene Lodge, No 11, A F & A M occurred last Wednesday evening, and resulted as follows: W M, P W Osburn; S W, S H Friendly; J W, Geo C Swift; treasurer, F B Dunn; secretary, T W Post; tyler, V McFarland. There will be a public installation on St John's Day, Dec 27th, for only Master Masons, their wives, daughters and invited lady friends. The Nellie Boyd Company have cancelled all data in the Willamette valley on account of the recent storm.

Roll of Honor.

Perform in department and number absent: nor tardy. SECOND GRADE. John McClure, Ina Mettling, Maggie Whipple, Grace Bushnell, Lillian Rhinehart, N. McCracken, Teacher. THIRD GRADE. Albert Cheshire, Rose Hanson, Annie Potter, Corinna Churchill, Lillian Alford, Eva Alford, AUGUSTA PATTERSON, Teacher. FOURTH GRADE. Nina Dixon, Howard Rowland, Lizzie Hanon, May Aubrey, Corrie Lauer, Frank Hanson, Eva Alford, Bernetta Davis, G E McLAFFERTY, Teacher. FIFTH GRADE. Mabel Brown, Lulu Yoran, Emily Elser, Earl Church, Maggie Kerns, Wirt Church, Edith Park, Julia Matlock, Willie Hodas, Lena Goudsmith, Lynn Alexander, Emma Goudsmith, Ernest Briggs, Florence Hodson, George Harper, Nettie Cox, Hattie Walton, Herbert Thompson, Margie Lunkey, Sarah Driskill, Willie Babby, John Hanson, Arthur Comegys, Junie Whitney, Ennis McPherson. MATTIE DICKINSON, Teacher. SIXTH GRADE. Vivian Dutton, Virgil Johnson, Frank Pace, Ewart Patterson, Ward Riffs, Willie Jenkins, O M Pruitt, Robert Foraker, Johnnie Dixon, Lena Han, Adah Brown, Eva Attebery, Adah Brown, Stella Dorris, Anna Hendricks, Emma Horn, Annie Seavy, Carrie Matlock, Nettie Stewart, May Myers, Addie Hyman, Chester Bean, Creed Hammond, MAR UNDERWOOD, Teacher. SEVENTH GRADE. Clara Stone, Lena Horn, Rebecca Forkner, Cordeila Han, Herbert Murch, Henry Marx, George Marx, Joe Myers, Ernest Sloan, Arthur Attebery, Jennie Hammond, Hugh Han, T. M. JACKSON, Teacher. Public School. The following is the report of the Eugene public school for the month ending December 12, 1884: Whole number days taught..... 20 No days attendance..... 5382 No days absence..... 423 No days tardiness..... 189 No boys enrolled..... 189 No girls enrolled..... 187 Total No enrolled..... 376 Average No belonging..... 322 Average daily attendance..... 299 No new students enrolled..... 211 Dexter Items. December 14, 1884. Messrs Hagsaker and Clark have returned from their trapping campaign. The people of Lost Valley have decided to have their Christmas tree on Christmas eve. The school at this place is progressing finely under the management of Miss Clyde Baybre. It is now rumored that there will be a social dance in Lost Valley on the night of the 25th. Mr Baker Handsaker celebrated his 21st birthday on the 12th inst, by entertaining a host of his numerous friends. SKEWYAC. COMMENDABLE.—During the recent cold snap Chief Engineer Preston has had the cistern covers cleaned of snow and in such condition that the port holes could be opened in a few seconds in case of fire. He also has had a fire kept in the engine house night and day, thus keeping the engine in good condition for service. Such forethought is commendable. SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—As Mr R R Hays was winding his way homeward last Tuesday evening he accidentally slipped from the sidewalk north of Ellison's grocery store, and fell, dislocating the right shoulder joint, besides injuring the muscles badly. Dr Jones was called and reduced the dislocation. Mr Hays is getting along alright, but complains that the arm is quite sore. ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election of Eugene Lodge, A O U W, took place Friday evening, Dec 12th, with the following result: M W, J M Sloan; F A C Briggs; O C F Johnson; R. C. Auer; Treas, F B Dunn; F G B Dorris; G. J. O'Brien; I W, James Warrick; O W, V McFarland; Trustee, G Bettman; M E, T W Harris. SENT TO THE EAST.—The two daughters of Alfred Caldwell, who at present is an inmate of the asylum, left Salem and started for St Louis, Missouri. They were accompanied as far as Portland by W D Caldwell, their uncle, where they were put aboard a sleeping car, so that they will not have any change of cars. The children are aged 11 and 13 respectively. They go to reside with relatives in St Louis. FELL.—Last Tuesday just after 12 m the awning from Matlock Bros store to Hays' saloon fell with a crash from the weight of snow upon the same. The only damage outside of the awning was the breaking of a glass, each in the store of Matlock Bros, Osburn & Co and McCracken & Collier. Luckily no one was beneath the covering or else we might be compelled to record fearful consequences. SKATING CARNIVAL.—The skating carnival at Lane's Hall last Saturday evening was well attended, and all present enjoyed themselves hugely. The prize for the nearest outside was awarded Miss Fanny Crower and the one for the most correct to Fred Sappington. NEW DEBASS BAND.—A new brass band will be organized in Eugene this evening. The new band will be under the leadership of Mr J O Watts. TO CATTLE MEN.—Persons having one, two or three year old steers for sale, can find a purchaser in G H Murch, Eugene City. Residence opposite Dr Harris'. WEDDING CARDS.—We have just received from Chicago the finest lot of wedding cards and invitations ever brought to Oregon. Prices for the same very liberal. FARM TO RENT.—Farm of 500 acres, good house, barn and orchard to rent. Inquire of JOSHUA J. WALTON.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

A column devoted to the interests of the Lauren and E. Main Library Societies, and the State University. OSIE WALTON. Election of officers in the Eutaxian Society this week. Mr Jimmie Eakin has taken charge of a school near Goshen. Mr Laban H Wheeler of the class of '80, has been paying Eugene a visit this week. Mr W W Cardwell, of the class of '81, paid a visit to his Alma Mater Monday. The board of trustees of the corporation have sent for the "North American Review." "Oh, the snow the beautiful," is keeping quite a number of students from their recitations. Mrs Reasoner, mother of Mr R S Reasoner, and Mrs Cole, passed through the University on day this week. Miss Anna Banner, a former student of the University is in Eugene, and report says is soon to open an art school. Geo Bushnell, M D, of the class of '81, has returned home from San Francisco, where he has been studying medicine. Again is the normal series class going to lose one of its members. Mr Mulligan has concluded to take another course. The composition class last week handed in their work and chose subjects from a list on the blackboard for their next work. Misses Lina Holt, Lura Murch and Letha McCormick furnished the Society with rhetorical last week, which were very interesting. All the classes are being examined this week preparatory for the vacation during the holidays, commencing Dec 24th and ending Jan 3d. There is some talk of having school during the holiday, if the bad weather continues to keep the trains from running, so that the students cannot go home. We hear that Mr Willis Savages who attended the University last year, is very ill with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. We are very sorry to hear this, and hope to hear soon of his recovery. The names of Misses Anna Coffin and Annie Henderson were proposed in the Society last Friday, and Miss Ida Cogswell signed the constitution. We hope that we may soon add the names of the rest of the young ladies attending the University to our roll. The question to be debated in the Lauren Society this week is, Resolved, "That Mexico should be admitted to the United States." The affirmative will be supported by Messrs F Christian and H F McClure; the negative by Messrs Dan Bass and W H Gore. The following is the list of officers elected in the Lauren Society last week: Pres, Wm Miller of Lane; Vice Pres, J C Welch of Clackamas; Sec, Frank Mulkey of Multnomah; Asst Sec, Frank Bybee of Jackson; Censor, Chas Fenton of Yamhill; T eas, J R Oliver of Union; Editor, R C Johnson of Lake; Sergeant-at-Arms, M F Davis of Union. Last week one of our brightest and most popular former members, Miss Nellie Coleman, was married to Mr Silvey Stuart of Crook county, Oregon. While we are sorry to lose Nellie from our midst, we wish her much happiness in her new home. And this week Miss Viola Comegys, a former student, was married to a Mr Withers of Lane county. We also extend her our best wishes. We noticed last week in our brother editor's column the fact that the young gentleman "thought" that the young ladies made all the noise in the hall, in consequence of which the faculty are talking seriously of forbidding the students to speak when passing through the same. Now our brother editor is laboring under a wrong impression for it is not the young ladies at all; it is in fact the said young gentlemen who are laying the blame on the "girls"—poor creatures—but we guess they can stand it. Public Rhetoricals. The public rhetoricals were held in the auditorium a week ago last Friday. The exercises were opened by eulogies by the junior class, which carried off the honors of the day. The forms that the class went through showed very plainly that they had been well drilled. We sincerely hope that the calligraphic class will form an interesting feature during all other chapel exercises. Declarations were well rendered by W J Roberts, Jennie McClure, G W Dunn, W H Gore and Ida Patterson; essays were read by Fannie Condon, Ida P. rter, D W Bass, Viola Colbert, Clara Adams, Frank Nell, Frank Bybee, Ada Smadgrass, Katie Vandyke, H F McClure, Frank Hays, Hattie Smith, O P Conboy, Anna Patterson, Chas Fenton, Emma Dorris, and R P Reasoner. Quite a large number of visitors were present, who seemed very much interested in the exercises. Good bye. With this issue we say good bye. We can say that we have had a very pleasant time during our term of office. We have often read in newspapers about the trials of an editor, but generally suppose them to be very small, but now we can fully sympathize with all editors, for we do not know yet who will be our successor, as there are several names placed in nomination, but we know that the young ladies running for the office are fully qualified to fill the position of editor. Again we say good bye. SKATING RINK.—Having leased Lane's Opera house I will open the rink regularly every night from seven till ten o'clock. Rates are reduced to 25 cents for both ladies and gentlemen, and will be run Thursday afternoons from two till five o'clock exclusively for ladies. School children, from one till four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The rink will be open from one o'clock till four and every evening from seven till ten o'clock; I also have the exclusive management of the Opera house. J C FLETCHER. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The following companies were elected officers of Eugene Chapter No 10, Royal Arch Masons, for the ensuing year: J M Holden, H P, J C Church, K; R B Cochran, S; G Bettman, Sec'y; F R Dunn, Treas; S H Friendly, C of H; P M Yoran, P S; J Walker, R A C; Wm Preston, G M 1st V; J M Sloan, G M 2nd V; J G Gray, G M 3d V; V McFarland, Sentinel. The case of A M Beebe vs L B Rowland was decided Thursday by Judge R S Bean in favor of the defendant.

Personal.

Miss Minnie McCain is visiting in Portland. Senator H B Miller, of Josephine county, is in our city. Mr E K Henderson came up from Portland last Wednesday. Mr J L Rumsay returned home from Portland last Thursday evening. Mr Wm Edris has returned from the Foley Springs much improved in health. EX-Congressman L F Lane was in Eugene on profession business yesterday. Robt Caples, who formerly went to the University in this city, is at present attending a commercial college in San Francisco. Miss Emma Colman and Thomas Seavey, of this county, will spend the Winter in Portland as students of the Portland Commercial College. Mr Jas Noland arrived home from Astoria by last Thursday morning's train, where he has been last visiting for several weeks. He was on the delayed train from Portland that was forty-eight hours making the run, and Jim says he only had one meal on the trip up. Dr Geo Bushnell returned home from San Francisco last Monday, where he has been attending a medical college. He brought home with him a "sheep skin" and he now has authority to write M D after his name. The Doctor will remain in Eugene several weeks visiting before he selects a location for the practice of his profession. County jail empty. Butter and eggs scarce. See new sheriff's sales in this issue. Syrup of Figs. Nature's own true laxative. Pleasant to the Palate, acceptable to the Stomach, harmless in its nature, painless in its action. Cures Habitual Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and kindred ills. Cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the Liver and acts on the Bowels. Breaks up Colds, Chills and Fevers, etc. Strengthens the organs on which it acts, better than butter, numerous Liver medicines, pills, salts and drugs. Sample bottles free, and large ones for sale by F M Wilkins, Eugene, W S Lee, Junction. American Laundry. We would respectfully invite attention to the opening of a new American Laundry on Oak Street between 8th and 9th. Good work, low prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call. BLAINE & DICKET. 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 block. D. D. D. Few realize that the stomach is nearly always the offending organ in what are called bilious attacks, nevertheless that such is the case is a scientific fact. Keep the stomach healthy and the whole body will be healthy. Cholera and other "germ diseases" cannot be propagated in the system if the stomach and blood are in a healthy state. Dr Hays' Dyspepsia Cure secures this desirable state of the stomach and blood. Sample bottles free at Osburn & Co's drug store. Is it not True. There can be no argument as to the quality essential to a perfect remedy for the ills arising from a disordered or inactive condition of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Everyone will admit that it should be perfectly safe for old and young of both sexes, at any and all times; that it should be acceptable both to the taste and stomach; that it should cover full to act promptly and thoroughly, yet painless, and it should give strength to those organs. It is now well known that Syrup of Figs possesses these qualities in a pre-eminent degree. F M Wilkins is agent for Eugene, W S Lee, Junction. SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed on to-wit: Dec 17, 1884, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court Dec 13, 1884, in a suit then and there pending, wherein A G Hovey was plaintiff, and Andrew Simmons and Lydia Simmons, his wife, and Joseph Sternberg and Isaac Sanders, doing business under the firm name of Sternberg & Sanders, were defendants, wherein said plaintiff recovered judgment against Andrew Simmons, debt, for the sum of \$2076 68, and the further sum of \$200, atty fees, and for costs and disbursements of action, and a decree for the foreclosure of the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit: A part of land claim No 55, in T 17, S R 4 W, described as follows: Beginning at a point on north boundary of said claim in sec 2, 30 chs E of N W cor of said claim, thence S 16 chs E, thence W 29 7/8 chs, thence S 16 29 chs to S W cor of said claim, thence E 77 3/4 chs to S E cor of said claim, thence N 4 88 chs, thence W 13 00 chs, thence N 25 91 chs to N E cor, thence W 19 60 chs to place of beginning, containing 115.21 acres of land in Lane County, Oregon. Said execution commanding me to sell the above described premises. Now therefore by virtue of said writ, and to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from date of judgment, atty fees, costs, and accruing costs and expenses of sale, I will sell the above described premises, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, on Monday, January 19, 1885, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. J. R. CAMPBELL, Sheriff Lane County, Or. Dated Dec 20, 1884. DR. L. F. JONES, Physician and Surgeon. WILL ATTEND TO PROFESSIONAL calls day or night. OFFICE—Up stairs in Hays' block; or can be found at E R Luckey & Co's drug store. Office hours: 9 to 12 m., 1 to 4 p. m. UN27