

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Easter Sunday to-morrow. For good dentistry go to Taylor & Eberly. Travel on the O & C R R is said to be increasing. The goods are arriving for Mr Ed Baum's new store. Plow! Plow! at bedrock prices—J. M. Hendricks. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F B Dunn. Thanks to ex-Senator Slater for important public documents. Geo W Gill advertises his horse Sir Walter in another column. Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's. Several fine showers this week. Still the cry is for more rain. Work is progressing on the Parks, Henderson and Hawthorne residences. S H Friendly has had a large sign painted on his warehouse near the depot. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dunn's. A new sidewalk has been laid in front of John Stewart's property on Eighth street. Two excellent rooms to rent. Inquire of J. B. BURNHART, Agent Star Hand Grenade. Carpenters are at work on the farm house of W H Watkins, about two miles south of town. Last Wednesday was "All Fools Day." Several practical jokes were played in this city. The candidates for city office may be seen buzzing the average voter at any hour of the day now. Mr John McCormack is employed as Clerk under the Board of School Land Commissioners. An exchange says that Col "Bud" Thompson has purchased a livery stable at Fort Bidwell, Cal. Dr E P Geary has been elected one of the City Dads of Medford, Oregon. We congratulate. The juvenile members of the Band of Hope are requested to meet at the C P Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chas N Scott has been appointed receiver of the Narrow Gauge Railroad, at a salary of \$200 per month. Dr T W Shelton is talking of erecting a handsome residence in the northwestern part of town the coming Summer. The GUARD does all kinds of job printing cheaper than any other office in Lane county. Call and get estimates. Beware of fever and ague this coming Summer, by the use of a few bottles of Oregon Blood Purifier, this Spring. Wm Reid claims that the Narrow Gauge Railroad will be completed into Portland within eighteen months. It is reported upon reliable authority, that since his removal home, Senator NeSmith continues to improve daily. Mr S H Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere. If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J M Hendricks keeps a full assortment. Taxpayers of Eugene should bear in mind that all those delinquent in city taxes are prohibited from voting at the election to be held Monday. Last week's GUARD reported that Miss Freeman had sold her lots to Mr Casick. We learn that by some means the trade has fallen through. Mr A C Briggs desires it to be understood that he is an independent candidate for the office of City Marshal at the coming city election. Mr J L O'Brien has had a partition run through the building occupied by Pritchett & Forkner's hardware store, and is now fitting up the same for a restaurant. Hon Jacob Conser received a call to repair a broken door at Mr Wesley Shannon's residence last Wednesday morning. After going there it occurred to him that it was "all fool's day." Representatives of the Christian Church of this city, are confident of raising the amount of money necessary, \$1,600, to procure the services of Rev T F Campbell for the ensuing year. The close season for trout expired on April 1st. Several of our fishermen went out that day, but met with rather poor luck, however Mr Eugene Luckey succeeded in hooking 20 fine trout. Notice the new advertisements of Frank Bros, agents for agricultural implements; Miller Bros, dealers in seed; and Pfunders Oregon Blood Purifier, in another column of this issue of the GUARD. M M Soavy, late of Wisconsin, has purchased the Wm Simmons farm, six miles east of Eugene, consisting of 160 acres, for \$3,100. The purchase was made through the Stinit real estate agency. A glass ball match was shot between Messrs W T Peet and J O Watts, near this city March 27th. The distance was 18 yards; at 100 balls. Peet broke 99 and Watts 96. Can any two men in the State beat this score? Rev M L Rugg, of Salem, delivered several fine sermons at the Baptist Church last week, ending last Sunday evening, at which time there were received into the church three members by immersion. A few of our citizens, without any public notice being given, met at the Court House last Monday evening and organized an immigration society. Geo M Miller of this city, and Geo Thurston, of Portland, were appointed to represent Lane county at the organization of the State Board of Immigration. Some of the laws intended for the benefit of married women turn out to have quite an opposite effect. Here is one in Oregon which the courts construe to mean that the wife, if she has property, is liable for the expenses of her family, and consequently the poverty-stricken husband can run up bills which the wife is obliged to pay. This was a decision in a suit brought by a butcher for the amount of his meat bill. Before the passage of the law a married woman was only liable for her own contracts.

Insane.

Mr S M Andrews, a respected citizen of Eugene, has been noticed to act queerly for the past week. Last Wednesday morning he arose about 3 o'clock, and after writing letters of advice and bidding several friends good-bye in the same manner, left his home going northward, without informing his daughter where he was going. Parties were sent out in search of him and he was found wandering aimlessly about in the neighborhood of Irving. He was caught, after considerable trouble, and brought to Eugene. Thursday morning he was examined before Judge Washburne by Drs T L Jones and T W Harris, who pronounced him insane. Temperance and religion seems to be the subjects he is insane upon, so the above gentlemen say. At times he was quite violent. He was taken to the asylum at Salem Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff Cochran and Mr M S Wallis. Mr Andrews came to this city about one year since from Perry Centre, N Y, and is 64 years of age. He has a daughter in this city and a son in Dakota Territory. He has property in the East worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Miss Andrews, who is prostrated over the condition of her father, has the sympathy of the people of Eugene in her distress.

Fire Challenge.

To the agent of any Hand Fire Extinguisher for a fire test: If the agent of the Lewis Company will deposit say \$50 with the City Mayor, to be donated to the Fire Department, the Star Hand Grenade Company will put up the same amount, and the party who loses to pay other additional expenses of the test. The Star Co will agree to put out the test first in less time and in better shape. If these terms do not suit the Lewis agent, if he will arrange any reasonable terms of test to suit himself, we will accept them. Now if the Company means business let the agent come forward. We know we have the best Extinguisher, and we are anxious for a trial test to prove it to the public. City Council to be judges. J. B. BURNHART, Agent Star Hand Grenade.

LANE COUNTY TOWNS.—We take the following from a correspondence to the Daily News, of Portland: Cottage Grove is the next town we pass. It shows that the citizens are wide awake, up and stirring. The building interests are not lagging by any means. The country is more open and it is evident the place will get its full share of business the coming season. Eugene is evidently getting a very large share of the emigration now entering the Willamette, which is, doubtless, due in a measure to the liberal advertising done by the real estate agents. Junction City is certainly holding her own and fostering every interest. The west side division of the Oregon & California will be built, and this place will draw a large portion of the trade which now goes to Harriburg, which is rather at a standstill, as compared to towns further south.

HEAVY JUDGMENT.—The damage suit of Withrow vs the O & C R R, wherein the plaintiff sued the company for \$40,000 damages, for maiming his 18-month-old boy, was decided for the plaintiff on Friday March 27th, in the Circuit Court at Lafayette, the jury awarding \$15,000 damages. A few months ago Mrs Withrow was about to step from the train at Amity, Yamhill county, with the child in her arms, when the train was suddenly backed with its usual jerk. Mrs Withrow dropped the child and it fell under the car wheels, and had both legs cut off. The blame was laid on the brakeman, who was not attending to business. Col J K Kelly was the plaintiff's attorney.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.—Mr B H James has purchased from the Burbridge heirs the lot upon which are situated his tin shop and Fisher & Watkins' meat market, for the sum of \$2500. The property has a frontage of 28 feet, and a depth of 100 feet, and we consider it very cheap at the price paid.

LANE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lane County Agricultural Society at Rhinehart's Hall, in Eugene City, on Saturday, April 11th, at 10 a m. J. S. CHURCHILL, Secy.

LARGEST YET.—Polly Yarnell, of Mohawk precinct, sends to this office a hen's egg that measures 8 1/2 inches the largest way. She also sends another that is very miniature, being not much larger than a common sized marble.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching by Eld T F Campbell at 11 a m, Sunday, April 5th. Also a lecture at 7:30 p m; subject, Mistakes and good works of Col R J Ingersoll. Seats free. All are invited.

WILL OPEN.—Baker's new block hotel has been furnished and will be opened this evening at 6 o'clock p m. It is a fine building and a credit to our growing city. All are cordially invited to inspect the same.

MARRIED.—At Prineville, Oregon, March 22, 1885, by Elder Strong, Mr Clay Owen to Miss Sarah Stephens. Clay has the congratulations of a host of friends in Lane county.

FARM PURCHASED.—Mr Wm Fisher last Wednesday purchased of John Bailey 318 acres of land, paying \$3000 for the same. The trade was made through the Stinit real estate agency.

TRIP TO ALBANY.—Sterling Hill, Abbie Abraham and Geo Honck, last Saturday made the trip to Albany on their bicycles; running time eight hours. They returned home Monday.

MARRIED.—At Prineville, Oregon, March 22, 1885, Mr Frank Hampton to Miss Rhoda Colver. Mr Hampton was formerly a resident of this county.

E. H. & L. CO'S ELECTION.—Eugene Hook & Ladder Co No 1 will hold its annual election for officers next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested.

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.

LAND NOTICES.—Those having land notices to publish will make money by calling or writing to the GUARD office for terms.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] April 1, 1885. All fools day—who was fooled? A F Johnson, of this place, was closed out last Monday. Misses Helen, Lucy and Lydia Adams went to Crosswell Saturday. Mr Ben Lurch visited Eugene Saturday, returning home on the afternoon train. Miss Bell Waud and Mrs Ed Ward came up from Eugene on a visit Saturday. J J Comstock's mill one day this week turned out in eleven hours 30,000 feet of lumber. Mr Tiffany and wife and Miss Winters, of Crosswell, were visiting at the residence of O P Adams Wednesday. Mr Withers came up from Eugene Saturday. She has secured a school at the Redford school house. Mr H H Chance, of the firm of Chance & Cathart, has sold his interest in the mercantile business to a man by the name of McLaughlin. The roads are almost entirely free of mud, but on account of drying so fast are very rough. We seldom see the roads so dry at this season of the year.

There is considerable indication of rain this morning, which is greatly needed at present, as farmers have had to suspend plowing on account of the ground being so very dry. Mr Leland Wharton moves out and Mr Jesse Thurston moves into the hotel to-day. Mr Wharton will move into the house recently occupied by Mr Blackman, and Mr B goes to Latham. VERITT.

Notice.

All ladies appointed by the Agricultural Society of Lane County at their last meeting to get up an interest and devise the best means for making a grand success at the coming fair, are now kindly invited to meet at Rhinehart's Hall, Wednesday, April 8th, at 2 o'clock p m. We hope that a large number will be present. We give all other ladies the same invitation to meet with them. We hope there will be unity of action. The Society appreciates very much the assistance received from the ladies at the last fair in their meritorious exhibits in the numerous divisions, and of arranging them in the pavilion. We hope they will again examine the various divisions which properly belong to their department, and make a much larger exhibit for the coming fair, as the success of a fair chiefly depends on their industry and display of articles; and we have confidence that from what you did last year that you will make a display second to no county in Oregon, and one that the people of Lane county will feel proud to behold. GEORGE ELSBRAW.

Citizens Convention.

Pursuant to previous notice, a large number of the citizens of Eugene City assembled at the Court House last Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock p m, for the purpose of nominating a city ticket to be voted for at the annual city election next Monday. On motion Mr J E Fenton was chosen Chairman and Robt M Day Secretary. The Chair appointed Messrs M S Wallis and Jas Noland tellers. The following ticket was nominated: Mayor—F B Dunn. Councilmen—L Bilyeu, S H Friendly and E R Luckey. Recorder—Wm Shaw. Treasurer—F W A Crain. One ballot was taken for Marshal which resulted: John Brown 30, T J Dunton 29, Chas Roberts 16. After this, a motion was made to adjourn the Convention, which was carried.

Jury Lists.

The following is the jury lists drawn for the Circuit court which convenes in this city April 20th. This is the first drawing under the new law which provides that the grand and trial jurors shall be drawn separately, and that the grand jury shall meet on the first day of the term and that the trial jurors shall appear on the third day of the term: GRAND JURY.

- James Huffman G H Stansbury
R M McGhee A B Noble
R B Kelsey A F Stormant
S M Titus Volney Hemmenway
Geo Smith TRIAL JURORS.

EXECUTORS SALE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the estate of Zimri Crabtree, deceased, will on SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1885, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p m of said day, offer for sale at public auction, at John Stewart's stable in Eugene City, Oregon, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Two brood mares, and six head of young mares and geldings, from 1 to 4 years old. Terms of sale, cash in hand. W. F. FISHER, Executor.

Fire.

All persons indebted to E W Whipple & Bro's, either by note or book account will please call and settle the same. Our store is burned and we must collect the money due us. E. W. WHIPPLE & BROS. Cottage Grove, Feb 25, 1885.

TAXES COMING IN.—Sheriff Campbell informs us that taxes have been coming in lively this week. In the aggregate ten thousand dollars have been received. This would indicate that there is some money still left in the county, despite of croakers.

NOTICE.—I am going East and during my absence Hendricks & Eakin will attend to my business. JAMES SANFORD. Eugene, March 29, 1885.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

A column devoted to the interests of the Lauroan and Eutaxian Literary Societies, and the State University. ERTA MOORE, EDITOR.

Examinations next week. W S Gore's school at Medford closed yesterday. The base ball club have had their costumes prepared. Miss Eda Winter, an old student, is in the city again. The parents of Mr Reasoner arrived on Tuesday's train. James Eakin's school at Goheen closed several weeks ago. Miss De Etta Cogwell is in town visiting relatives and friends. J L Tait and Mr Woodcock paid Crosswell a visit last Saturday. The Eutaxians nominated officers for the coming term yesterday. Laban Wheeler and W T Slater visited their Alma Mater last week. Miss Dora Scott was absent several days last week owing to illness. Miss Emma Bean commenced school at Latham last Monday. Many students will leave next Saturday to spend the vacation at home. Prof Collier and Hawthorne have commenced improvements on their lots. Geo Houck and A Abraham took a trip to Albany on their bicycles last Saturday. Miss Eliza Spencer will commence teaching school next Monday on the McKenzie. D W Bass was called to his home in Salem last Friday by the sickness of his mother. Edgar McClure is at present at his home in this city, his school at Junction having closed. Miss Emma Ashley has secured a school and will commence teaching a week from next Monday. Miss Clara Cogwell went on a flying visit to her home last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

The advanced grammar class has completed the book entitled Zriny and will be examined next week. The Eutaxians debated the Postal Telegraph system last Friday. It was decided that the system should be adopted. Prof Johnson has a pet dog in training and can be seen regularly on Mr Lockwood's corner exercising his command. A certain tutor over-slept recently, and was seen running at his utmost speed to charter an express. Why not have a bicycle? E L Powell was ill several days of last week. We understand this is the first time he has been absent in four years, which speaks well of him as a student. Dr Edward Bailey, an honored graduate of '82, having completed his education in a medical college of Chicago, returned to his old home last Friday, and said the University a visit on Monday.

All fools day was celebrated in the usual manner. A custard (?) pie was offered around in the halls, but all were too wise to partake. A paper image ornamented the back of a tutor, which caused considerable amusement for the Cesar class. The Prof of Rhetoric's was recently explaining the difference between the transitive verb lay and the intransitive lie. To make the explanation clear, he said for an example, "I presume, Mr S, you would say you lay in bed." Mr S "you lie." Tableau—lighted by Professor's blusher.

In order to rectify a slight mistake in the application of a piece of poetry published some time ago in this column, we publish in this issue one which we trust will not be misconstrued. In these balmy days of Spring, the poet's mind is inspired and Spring poetry results. The Laureans held an open session last evening. There were quite a number of visitors present, and the debate was very interesting. The question, Resolved, "That England should withdraw her forces from Egypt," was discussed—on the affirmative by Henry McClure, Wm Shaw and W J Robert; on the negative by W I Vawter, W H Gore and L J Davis.

Miss Minnie McCain has returned from San Francisco. Will wonders never cease? Last Wednesday night the class in Astronomy who had gone to the University to view the heavenly bodies by means of the telescope, while wandering about the building awaiting Prof R's arrival, suddenly discovered a sun (?) of a pale green color, in close proximity to a very bright star in the same quarter of heaven. Will some one please explain why Astronomy gives no account of them? The Gallant Sophomore Recovers.

Although his heart was sadly torn, 'Twas not beyond repair; No more his sad fate should we mourn, He's rescued from despair. If you had seen him Sunday night Come grandly up the aisle His step so firm, his eye so bright, It would have made you smile. His former grief has fled away Like early morning dew; Destroyed is each once dear bouquet, And burned that ribbon blue.

For what to him is each fond token? Ribbon and faded flowers? His heart is now no longer broken— But healed by magic powers. No more does he admire straight bangs, Or blue eyes in a girl; For they have caused him all those pangs, He now likes bangs that curl. And melting, winning, dark brown eyes A form that's not so slender; Sweet smiles and kind sincere replies, A heart that's tender. He has no need for fairies' aid To win him back his love; What care he for that scornful maid? Or for her dainty gloves. He has a balm for every woe, For every grief a stiller; And if this magic power you'd know Her name is—

BAD NEWS.—Chas Laner, last Tuesday, received a letter from Mr Abe Goldsmith, dated at San Francisco, giving the information that his afflicted eye was much worse and that he had concluded to have the member removed. WANTED.—Agents to sell lubricating oils. Liberal commissions given to the right men. Address Cleveland Refining Co, Cleveland, Ohio.

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