

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Corsets cheaper than ever at G. Bettman's. For good dentistry go to Taylor & Eberly. For oranges and lemons give Ed Baum a call.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, April 13, 1885. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Mayor Dunn, Councilmen Campbell, Sloan, Church, McClung and Dorris—Recorder and Marshal.

think it will compare more than favorably with other towns. There were only fifty-four prosecutions made during the last year, and when we consider that we had on several occasions over 1000 transient people here attending the shows, county fair within the limits of the city, celebrations and political gatherings, I think the fact is remarkable and speaks well for the faithfulness and efficiency of our police force, and while we have the advantage of the State University and good school buildings and the reputation of being one of the most prosperous towns in the valley, we ought as a community to do all we can to induce good acquisitions to our population, make it pleasant for the stranger.

MORTGAGE TAX LAW. Thirteen Sheriffs Sued. Suit was Tuesday commenced in the United States District Court by the Dundee Mortgage and Trust Company against the following Sheriffs: J. F. Grover, of Polk county; W. Knight, of Clackamas; Sol King, of Benton; G. A. Taylor, of Douglas; J. R. Campbell, of Lane; Wm. Martin, of Umatilla; B. P. Cornelius, of Washington; J. K. Charlton, of Linn; E. B. Collard, of Yamhill; Thomas Jordan, of Multnomah; S. B. Parrish, Chief of Police of the City of Portland.

STATE UNIVERSITY. A column devoted to the interests of the Laurens and Estabian Literary Societies, and the State University. KERR MOORE, EDITOR. The Entaxians did not meet yesterday. The Laurens elected officers yesterday. Miss Lena Edris will return to school next term.

Personal. Mr M S Wallis went to Portland this week on business. Prof Condon and wife paid the metropolis a visit this week. Mr J N Taylor paid Cottage Grove a professional visit this week.

REPORT OF MARSHAL.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. For the year ending April 13, 1885. Sidewalk built... 6,225 ft. Cost of same... \$1,524.44. Total walks in city, 64,398 ft., about 12 1/2 mi.

TAXES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Delinquency of 1883... \$62.00. Delinquency of 1884... 792.75. On Marshal's assessment... 5.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Public and private improvements made within year: Cost. Brick buildings, 2... \$11,500. Brick buildings improved, 2... 3,400.

RECORDER'S REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Receipts from fines... \$177.00. Liquor license... 1300.00. Brewery... 25.00.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Received liquor license... \$1275.00. Drug stores... 50.00. Miscellaneous license... 406.00.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Mayor Dunn and Recorder Kinsey, canvassing committee, made the following report: We hereby certify that we canvassed the votes cast at the city election held in Eugene on the 11th of April, 1885, as returned to us by the judges of said election, and we report the following number of votes cast for the various candidates, as follows: For Mayor—F. B. Dunn, 343; For Trustee—L. Bilyeu, 292; James Offutt, 178; J. W. Cleaver, 138; J. G. Gray, 17.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL.

In accordance with my duties as your presiding officer, I herewith submit for your consideration the financial and general condition of the city. It affords me much satisfaction in saying to you that as a municipality we are in a healthy, prosperous condition financially and otherwise, and that while our friends in the Eastern States are just beginning to thaw out we have enjoyed two months of uninterrupted fine weather, with all the beauties of spring; and our little city and its surrounding hills are clothed in rich verdure and bedecked with beautiful flowers. The health is exceptionally good, as it generally is, when compared with other localities.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the State University, met in this city last Monday. A full attendance of the members were present. The bids for the brick were as follows: Stites & Parks, \$7.62 per M; Scott Mc Murray, \$8.50; J. Bentley, \$8.50; W. T. Campbell, \$9. The first named gentlemen were given the preference, if they would agree to make the brick on the McMurray land or on the old brick yard on Eighth Street. They, being unable to procure either place withdrew and the Board let the contract for 400,000 brick at \$8.50 per M, to Scott McMurray. Mr. Nels Roney was appointed Superintendent at \$4 per day.

RUNAWAY.

Last Tuesday, in this city, the team belonging to Mr. John Kizer, becoming scared away. After running a considerable distance they collided with a shade tree, wrecking the vehicle, breaking the leg of one of the horses, and snaggling the other badly. Mr. Kizer seems to be very unlucky, although a hard working and deserving man. Last year he had his barn and contents burned, proving a serious loss and now he virtually loses his team. The old saying, "that misfortunes never come singly," seems to be true in his case.

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.

IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.

A permanent organization of this society was formed at the court house Friday evening, the 10th. E. P. Henderson was elected President, B. F. Dorris and Wm. Edris Vice-Presidents; H. Fry Secretary and J. M. Sloan Treasurer. E. P. Henderson was chosen to prepare articles descriptive of Lane county and the advantages it offers to immigrants. Another meeting will be held this evening.

BIRTHS.

To the wife of J. Whitsett of this city, on Friday morning, April 10th, two sons. To the wife of Wm. J. Pengra, of Springfield, on Thursday evening, April 9th, a daughter. To the wife of Mr. Amos Wilkins, near Cosburg, on Sunday morning, April 12, a son.

LECTURES.

H. E. Hayes, Worthy Lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, will lecture at Irving on the 22d of the present month, at Springfield on the 25th, and at Mohawk on the 27th. Lecture will begin at 1 o'clock each day. Judge Boise is also expected to be present. Lectures to be open.

REMOVED SALE.

It is removed in commercial circles in Portland that Henry Villard has purchased the O & C railroad. If such proves to be the case the road will be put in excellent repair and the extension will be pushed forward to completion.

ON THE ROAD.

Mr. J. M. Shelley left Eugene last Thursday morning for Portland. He will in the future represent the firm of L. Feldmann & Co. of that city, dealers in willow ware, etc. on the road. We wish him success.

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GRANGE PICNIC.

SUSLAW, April 13, 1885. EDITOR GUARD.—A picnic will be held by the Suslaw Grange on the 8th of May, 1885. A good time is expected. Come one and all and help us make it a success. Judge Boise and Capt. H. E. Hays are expected to be present to speak to the farmers on topics of interest to them.

FARM SOLD.

The Hulin Miller farm, belonging to Mrs. M. Allison and Geo. M. Miller, was sold at auction last Monday. Dr. T. W. Shelton bought the entire farm, consisting of 658 acres, for \$6024. It is one of the best stock ranches in the county and is cheap at the price paid.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. every Sunday. Sunday School convenes at 10 a. m. Lecture at 7:30 p. m. Sunday 19th. Subject, Form—formed and acting through a medium. The second of the series by Elder T. F. Campbell. All are invited.

NOTICE.

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

WANTED.

Agents to sell lubricating oils. Liberal commissions given to the right men. Address Cleveland Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

GOOD DAY'S FISHING.

The two Seavy boys and Wm. McGhee, in one day and a half's fishing last week, caught 210 fine trout in the McKenzie river. Who can beat this record?

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.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

A good dinner can be had at Baker's hotel for 25 cents.

CRESSWELL ITEMS.

April 13, 1885. August weather in April. Mr. Tiffany is spending the week in Portland. We understand steps are being taken to celebrate May 1st with a picnic. Mr. Schmutz arrived home last week from an extended tour in the East, accompanied by several gentlemen from Wisconsin.

BOCK.

T. J. Dunton and J. R. Sellers are in town this week. A May party the fore part of next month is strongly talked of. Hard times and slow business combined makes Cresswell a dull place.

JUDGE.

Hall showers, but little rain. I have the fastest team out.—D. S. Tooth carpenter in town this week. Oh, my! he's going far for fun.—M. P. I'm going as far as the—house.—C. D. Mr. Walton and E. Coleman, of West Point, are visiting friends here.

APRIL 16, 1885.

It is decided to give a picnic at this place, Saturday, May 2, April 25, (Saturday) being the day set to clear up the grounds. Mr. Tiffany went to Portland last week and bought a nice assortment of spring clothing and one can get from 1 to 600 lbs of wool paper.

A BRIGHT YOUTH.

A bright youth who has been boarding the train of late and jumping off after they get under way, picked himself from the train Tuesday and has not been seen since. Moral, "keep off the train, boys."