

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

See Sheriff's sales in another column. Road Supervisors are working the roads. For good dentistry go to Taylor & Eberly. The W C T U concert netted that society \$150. Plows! Plows! at bedrock prices—J. M. Hendricks. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F B Dunn. There was no regular May Day picnic in Eugene this year. Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winters. Squire Wilbar's house on Willamette street is being shingled. A number of Eugene people went to the picnic at the Harrisburg yesterday. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dunn's. The front of Pritchett & Forkner's hardware store has been repainted. The stage scenery for Rhinehart's new hall has arrived from Chicago. It is fine. Orders can be left for the Colburn saw mill at the store of McClung & Johnson. Goldsmith has a nobby new express wagon, and Sammy is proud thereof. Recorder Shaw will commence assessing the city next Monday as required by law. The best candies and oranges can always be found at E Baum's confectionery store. Lane County Pomona Grange will meet with Siuslaw Grange on Saturday May 9th. The show windows in the I X L Store have been enlarged and materially improved. Two excellent rooms to rent. Inquire of JOSHUA J. WALTON. The City Council has had the drain ditch cleaned out, and most of the water has run off. County Court convenes in Eugene next Monday; Commissioners Court next Wednesday. Mr F A Rankin, photographer, has taken and mounted some very fine pictures of Eugene City. Ice cream, soda water and lemonade at E Baum's, one door north of the St Charles Hotel. See the advertisement of Baird's Minstrels in another column. They come well recommended. Eugene Hook & Ladder Co No 1 meets next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested. Several Texas immigrants in town this week. They have concluded to locate amongst us. Dr T W Shelton has resumed the practice of medicine in this city. See his card in another column. The Guild of the Episcopal Church meets at the residence of Mrs G F Crow next Wednesday afternoon. The Guard does all kinds of job printing cheaper than any other office in Lane county. Call and get estimates. Mr Scott McMurray is now moulding brick for the new University building, on the Chilchester farm near the Masonic cemetery. 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. E Baum sells the best cigars and tobacco ever offered for sale in Eugene. Cigars from 5 cts to 25 cts apiece, and all pure Havana. A new awning has been erected in front of Pritchett & Forkner's hardware store. It materially improves the appearance of the building. The Good Templars Lodge of this city will give a basket sociable at Rhinehart's Hall next Friday evening. Everybody invited. The opening of W H James' store in Walton's brick was attended by a very large crowd. The gentlemen certainly is deserving of a liberal patronage. Another of the old land marks of Eugene is disappearing. The old stage barn is being torn away to make place for the new residence of Mr J W Cusick. The last term of the Circuit Court cost Lane county less than \$400. This is said to be the cheapest term of court ever held in this county. By an Eastern paper we learn that the office of postal inspector held by Ben Simpson in Georgia has been discontinued. One by one the roses fall. The fashion magazines say there are 670 different ways of wearing hats this season. We have only seen 669 on the streets of Eugene thus far, but the season is not far advanced. The Odd Fellows celebration in Portland last Saturday was a complete success. The Portland press complimented the oration, delivered by Judge Walton of this city, very highly. Persons who are wearing artificial teeth that look unnatural and distort and destroy the natural expression of the mouth, or "won't stay up," should call on Henderson the dentist. Special aims will be taken with such cases. No charge unless satisfactory results are obtained. A land contest case has been progressing all week at the Court House between Messrs Pope and Wiseman of Lake Creek, before Judge Shaw, referee. Bilyeu & Collier appeared for Wiseman and Walton & Noffsinger for Pope. Mr J H Evans has been superceded as Register of the Lakeview Land Office by Warren Truitt. Jim has the satisfaction of knowing that Truitt's life will be short, as a good Democrat will be appointed to the place soon. The Iowa State Press Association will leave Council Bluffs on June 9, 1885, on a visit to Oregon and Washington Territory. The Editors will very likely visit Eugene, and if they should so conclude, our people should make preparations to receive them in a becoming manner.

Real Estate Transactions for April.

Lizita McCornac to C Hodcs, lots in Eugene; consideration, \$575. U S to M J Handall; patent. J H Bowerman et al to H M Caldwell, 190 acres; con, \$3,000. U S to Geo W Neet; patent. U S to John Winesand; patent. U S to Fayette Thompson; patent. M M Crow to J B Ferguson, 169 acres; con, \$2400. Byron Ellmaker to R V Howard, land; con, \$150. T P and P P Bay to Henry Melton, 158 acres; con, \$4,400. State of Oregon to G W Mack, 80 acres; con, \$120. J W Masterson and Robt Carey to C A Blackman, land; con, \$300. W G Purkerson to A Mann, 70 acres; con, \$700. B F Powers to Geo H Parks, lot in Eugene; con, \$160. A A Hemmenway to U Hemmenway, 260 acres; con, \$3,000. A A Hemmenway to Frank Hemmenway, 129 acres; con, \$3,000. T A Baker to J H McFarland Sr, lot in Cottage Grove; con, \$1. Phoebe B Kinsey to Geo W Neet, 7 acres; con, \$637. S B Eakin Sr to J W Cusick, lots in Eugene; con, \$750. E Anderson to T W Shelton, lot in Eugene; con, \$50. T W Shelton to E Anderson, lot in Eugene; con, \$50. James Moore et al to I P Cooper, 400 acres; con, \$725. C S Parsons to W W Scott, lot in Cresswell; con, \$12. Ezra Abbott to John Cogswell, 40 acres; con, \$100. E K Henderson to W V Henderson, lot in Eugene; con, \$50. H P Abbott to M E Russell, 57 acres; con, \$100. Ezra Abbott to John Cogswell, 80 acres; con, \$400. Phoebe B Kinsey to F Dunlap, 3.51 acres; con, \$551.25. John Bailey to Wm P Fisher, 318 acres; con, \$2900. L N Thompson to Chas Lauer, lot in Eugene; con, \$120. L B and N Wharton to Minnie Wharton; land; con, \$5. W J Banacka to Oren Beckwith, 28 acres; con, \$125. I Vandyne to M E Vandyne, lots in Coburg; con, \$100. John Long to I Vandyne, land; con, \$1.

German Carp.

On Monday Conrad Meyer of this city received by express 15 German carp from Leo Gerhard of Eugene City. The carp were put into a pasteboard box with a tight fitting cover, and placed in layers with grass dampened with water between each layer. Mr Gerhard wrote Mr Meyer on a postal card that he had salted them, thinking they would keep fresh till their arrival here. On their arrival here Mr Meyer opened the box, and noticed that several of the carp were gasping for breath. He put them in water and succeeded in resuscitating nine of them. They are now sporting in Johnny Irving's fountain at his residence in this city. The carp must have been at least four hours in the box, and only the moisture from damp grass to sustain life. This is a fish story, but a true one, and the circumstance may greatly surprise Mr Gerhard if it should come under his notice. The remainder of the carp graced Meyer's breakfast table on Tuesday morning and he pronounces them extremely good muckamuck. —Albany Bulletin.

Mohawk Items.

April 27, 1885. Pursuant to notice, citizens of Mohawk assembled at the Stafford school house. On motion, Mr F Hayfield was chosen chairman, and Chas Huffman clerk. The chairman then introduced H E Hayes, L of S G, who very ably addressed us on the principles of the grange and general government. Mr Hayes is surely the man for the place. Mrs Hayes was also present and made some interesting remarks, showing that women can work in the grange as well as men. Mr M H Hatlow, of Springfield, was present, and spoke relative to the farmers and laboring men organizing against monopolist and capitalist organizations. After which an effort was made to reorganize Mohawk grange. Saturday, May 9th, at 1 o'clock, was the time set for reorganizing.

Died in Arizona.

Mr H M Ellsworth, a brother of Dr Ellsworth of this city, died suddenly in Arizona recently. He was known to a good many of our citizens, having resided here at one time. We take the following, concerning his death, from the S F Examiner of April 24th: TUCSON, (A T), April 23.—H M Ellsworth, an agent for Wells, Fargo & Co at Tombstone, died in this city this morning at 6 o'clock. Mr Ellsworth arrived here yesterday afternoon apparently in good health. While sitting in front of Wells, Fargo & Co's office last evening, conversing with a party of gentlemen, he suddenly fell forward in his chair. A physician was hastily summoned, and found Mr Ellsworth suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis of the right side. He lingered through the night in great pain, but ever offered proof of no avail in preventing his death. Mr Ellsworth has been in Wells, Fargo & Co's employ the past twenty-seven years, and was one of the most efficient and valuable men in the express service.

Springfield Items.

Spring grain needs rain. Hon John Kelly went to Portland Tuesday. Fall wheat is two and a half feet high, and needs no rain. A daughter of Mr Burnison started for California last Monday. Philo Wilcox is building a new barn for himself on his large farm near Springfield. Abe and George Kelley went to Mohawk one day this week, where they have a ranch. Come, let's go strawberrying is the order of the day. FINE GRAIN.—This week, Mr Geo. Belshaw left at this office some samples of growing grain which we believe cannot be excelled in the State of Oregon. A bunch of Fall wheat measures 5 feet and 6 inches in height; the barley the same; while a bunch of rye measures 6 feet, 4 inches. Mr Belshaw is certainly entitled to the prize for wheat cultivation. FARM FOR SALE.—The T H Poindexter farm 9 miles below Eugene, 3 miles below Irving and 4 miles south of Junction, on the old stage road, is offered for sale on liberal terms. For particulars inquire on the premises. ELIZABETH POINDEXTER. CARD OF THANKS.—H M James returns his sincerest thanks to the Eugene City Band for their great kindness in volunteering their excellent services last night and hopes that their career will be most prosperous and profitable. ANOTHER DWELLING.—Mr Frank Belshaw will build a residence on his lots just south of the old stage barn property during the coming Summer. And still there are more to follow.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] April 29, 1885. Roses are in bloom. Miss Lucretia Veatch went to Cresswell Sunday. A picnic is to be held here in the near future. Mr Comstock's mill started again last Friday. Mr Owen Maxwell, of Springfield, was in town last week. Quite a number of Siuslaw people were in town last Saturday. Mrs George Hawley, of Cresswell, was in town Saturday and Sunday. Mrs Y E Himes, of Cresswell, who died Tuesday, was buried at this place on Thursday. Mr Theodore Martin and family, of Cresswell, were visiting at Mr S E Veatch's Sunday. Mr Frank Wooley had a very sick child the first of the week. We have not heard from him since. Mr Robert Breeding is still confined to his bed, and there are but little indications of improvement. Mrs L Ward returned home Saturday from Siuslaw, where she had been visiting for several days. Mr Nathan Darnewood, who has been in Polk county several months, was on our streets again last week. Mr and Mrs Nat Martin passed through town on their way home from the McKenzie. They report having a good time. A couple of gentlemen from Illinois were in town last week looking for a ranch, with the intention of locating somewhere in the county. Leroy Delos Rose, a lad about 14 years old, had some giant powder caps in his pocket, when one exploded, teaching the chap not to fool with such trifles again. Farmers are busy putting in late grain and planting garden. Some of the gardens that were planted before the rain had to be replanted on account of the cold weather after the rain causing the seed to rot. VERITY. The following cases were disposed of in the Circuit Court last week after we went to press: S H Friendly vs A H Spare; to recover money.—Ordered that depositions be taken and cause continued. Craig Hayes vs Wm Pitney; to recover damages.—Continued. B Boschett vs J J Comstock; review.—Continued. Fannie Lockwood vs Wm Horn et ux; foreclosure.—Settled. N P Christian vs Thos Allen; foreclosure.—Decree of foreclosure. J H D Henderson vs G M Miller; to recover money.—Judgment for \$64 50. J H Woodruff vs W P Fisher, Executor.—Noffsinger appointed to take testimony. J P Ramsey vs Geo H Parks; to recover money.—Judgment for \$195 55.

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Grand Opening.

E Baum will open out his ice cream parlors for the first time on Saturday next at 4 p. m., and will serve the public with the most delicious cream ever served up in this city. Call and refresh yourself. It is the coolest place in the city.

MEETING OF COUNTY JUDGES.—This county judges of the Willamette Valley met in Portland last Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking action in regard to the suit commenced recently by foreign money lenders against the different Sheriffs, with a view to escape taxation. From Judge Washburne, who attended the meeting, we learn that the following proceedings were had: Each county will be allowed to fight the case as it is now before Judge Dady. It is the intention of Douglas, Lane, Linn and Benton to join issues on this matter. When the judge Dady decides against the counties, as he undoubtedly will, then another meeting will be called to employ the necessary counsel to carry the case to the U S Supreme Court, as at the meeting just held all agreed to combine and fight the case to the end. There is hardly any doubt the Supreme Court will favor the counties, and that hereafter foreign corporations loaning money in this State will have to pay their just and equal share of taxes for this protection the State afford to their property.

BURNED.—The youngest son of Mr J L Page was severely burned about the face and head by the igniting of some powder one day this week. It appears from the accounts that a boy several years older poured the powder on the walk and induced Mr Page's boy to apply a match when it exploded with the above result. For a time it was feared that the injured boy might lose his sight, but luckily his eyes were not seriously injured.

BOOKS AWAY.—A helper while being drove through town Thursday evening, April 8, 1885, broke away from her driver and ran across the bridge north of town and has not been heard of since. Rather a pale red, two years old, and soon to be fresh, Devon blood in her, has right ear cropped and I think, one under half crop on the left. The delivery of the animal here will be paid for. W H WATKINS. EUGENE, April 23, 1885.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Relatives in the East want to know the whereabouts of Thos G Taylor, recently a resident of Coburg, this county. His mother has recently died in the East and left him quite a sum of money, hence the inquiry. Further information given upon application at the GUARD office.

MARRIED.—In San Francisco, Cal, April 19, 1885, by Rev Geo W Izer, Mr H C Humphrey and Miss Bettie E Shaw. A host of friends in Eugene wish them a happy matrimonial life. They are expected home in the near future. Workmen are overhauling the Humphrey residence on Seventh street, where they will reside.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a recent meeting of the Eugene Brass Band the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo W Gill, Leader; J B Rhinehart, Secretary; J W Christian, Treasurer.

TO BELKNAP SPRING.—Mr C B Cole desires to inform the public that he will from and after May 8th, run a back to Belknap Springs weekly.

Smithfield News.

April 30, 1885. Moon full to-day and no sign of rain. Farmers are rolling their grain to prevent drying out. J P Bales is building a barn for Mr Ericsoe of this place. Miss Paroline Richardson, daughter of J W Richardson, is not expected to live. Mr Budd Dennis, of Benton county, was married to Miss Effa Fisher, of Richardson precinct, Rev G W Quimby officiating. Mr Marion Martin, Jr, of Cottage Grove, who is attending the University at Eugene, came home with Mr C E Byers and returned the next morning in time for school, distance 16 miles. In answer to your Long Tom correspondent, New Beginner, I would say that I have lived 34 years near the quiet little village of Smithfield, in the western part of Lane county on the Long Tom river; have seen all the big snows, big floods and hard winters, but as I said before, this is the first year I ever saw the oak trees in full leaf in March. I have seen ripe strawberries in December, and eat a piece of pie made from strawberries picked in February, 1885, said pie being made by Mrs J M Cantrell of this (Richardson) precinct. Now, how to make a strawberry pie: First pick the berries nice and clean, take 1 1/2 the good flour well sifted, enough fresh lard to make a stiff dough, work well together, then add water enough to make it soft enough to roll thin and place your first crust in the pan and bake well; then remove from the stove and when cool add the strawberries, well mixed with good sweet cream and half a tea cup full of sugar, then sprinkle 1/2 teaspoonful of fine table salt over the mixture, put on the top crust and place in a good hot oven; when half done cover over with a good coat of fresh butter and bake well and serve while hot, and when you get it baked send me word and I will come and help you eat it. REGULAR. April 23, 1885. Heavy frosts. Mr J M Parker is building a good cattle and feed barn. Yes, it is a girl, and weighs the usual Web-foot weight—10 lbs. Ask R G Edwards. Messrs Holbrook, Blevins and Collins are our latest immigrants from North Carolina. They are well pleased with the country. Uncle Thomas Matthews, of this place, and his brother, Mr Alex Matthews, of Pleasant Hill, left here on Monday last to visit relative and friends in Iowa and Illinois. All wish them a pleasant trip and safe return. Can it be possible that a certain young man, who left his team and hick tied to a fence till a late hour in this town on last Sunday evening, was so elated at his future prospects, that he hurried home on foot? Rise and explain, John. M. O. T. Press Association. At the adjourned meeting last Monday evening of the journalists of Oregon who seek to organize a Northwest Coast Press Association, the Secretary's report of answers to the circular sent to the papers of Oregon and Washington Territory was so encouraging that the following call for a permanent organization was unanimously agreed upon: At an informal meeting of the journalists held in the Oregonian editorial rooms on the 27th of April, it was resolved that a meeting of representatives of the papers of the Northwest Coast be held in Portland on the 19th of May, in the hall over the Standard office, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organizing a permanent association. A general attendance is requested, and all papers favoring the organization please copy. H. W. SCOTT, President. T. A. SUTHERLAND, Secy. Notice to the Citizens of Eugene. EUGENE CITY, Or, April 23, 1885. All property owners within the corporate limits of Eugene City, are hereby notified to clean up the streets and alleys adjoining their property, within twenty days from the date of this notice. We desire to call attention to title II, of our city laws and especially to section 5, of said title, which reads as follows: "No person shall throw into any street, alley or upon any sidewalk, or into any ditch, drain or slough, or sewer, any manure, dirt or rubbish of any kind, or any unclean, putrid or unwholesome substance whatsoever. Any person failing to comply with the above notice, title or section, will be laying himself liable and subject to a fine or imprisonment. By order of health committee. Per, W S SHAW, Recorder.

Dexter Items.

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Lumber.

Messrs Stearns & Patten, of the Mohawk Mills, would respectfully invite the attention of those needing Lumber or Shingles to their new yard established on the corner of Willamette and Eleventh streets. All kinds of dressed or rough lumber delivered at the lowest rates. Call and get estimates. E. J. McCLANAHAN, Act.

LARGE CHERRY TREE.—The Portland papers have recently been bragging about big cherry trees in that city and county. They are actually sprouts when compared with the same kind of trees in Lane county. We herewith give the measurement of a cherry tree in the yard of Mr Jas McClaren in this city: At 7 feet above the ground it measures in circumference 6 feet and 10 inches; it is 45 feet high, and 42 feet from tip to tip of limbs. We pause for a larger one.

APPOINTED.—It always makes us glad to hear of an old Eugene boy receiving a fat office, therefore we must congratulate Mr Ralph Osburn, of Reno, Nevada, over his appointment as Chief Clerk of the Carson U S Mint at a salary of \$2,250 per annum.

DIED.—In this city, April 22, 1885, Mrs Fanny Mullan, aged 63 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev T F Campbell.

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

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good dinner can be had at Baker's hotel for 25 cents.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

A column devoted to the interests of the Laurean and Eutaxian Literary Societies, and the State University. C. S. POWELL, EDITOR. News and Fun. Mary Dorris will return to her home next week. Miss Mabel Dunn is not among the students of this term. Mr Russel Wyatt, who attended the University last year, returned this term. Miss Annie Henderson went to her home in The Dalles during vacation and will not return this year. The editor of the "Springfield Hawkeye" was in town last week. The seniors received their classtree last week. It is a sugar pine. Ella Vandyne, of Coburg, visited relatives and friends in this city last week. Miss Vina Gore was detained from recitations last week on account of sickness. We notice Miss Grey and the Misses Cogswell to be among the absent of this term. The class in geology are reviewing. When they have finished they will take some geological tours. Miss Gertrude Holmes, who was visiting friends in this city, returned to her home near Salem last week. Dora Scott, who has been absent from recitations on account of illness, has resumed her studies at the University. Mr Mount, during his recent visit to Springfield, proved himself quite a Walker, by his moonlight rambles in that vicinity. Misses Carrie Walker and Lucy Murch, who are at present engaged in teaching the Springfield public school, paid Eugene a visit Saturday and Sunday. The spirit of progression of the nineteenth century was forcibly manifested the other day, by a Laurean condescending to run a race with a Eutaxian, who of course came out ahead. The "extension of time," to which one of the tutors has been treating his latin class, gives one of the young Sops an absent Ide(a), and causes his unluckily hat to be used in a most shameful way as a foot-ball. The Scientific and Classical Senior class of '85 met last Tuesday. Anna Patterson was elected President, D W Bass Orator, R F Reasoner Reader, and Henry McClure received the appointment from the faculty of Valedictorian. The entertainment given by the ladies of the W C T U Friday last, was a great success. The programme was new and interesting. The only attraction in the dining room, although the supper was splendid, was the Eutaxians! On last Friday after the concert the orchestra observing well the laws of temperance were not, as certain others, troubled with "unpleasant dreams" (or delirium tremens) perchance caused by an intemperate partaking of oyster soup, chicken pie and salad, ice cream and coffee. The prominent junior, whose eye was seriously injured sometime ago by the explosion of a bottle of cider, is now earnestly advocating woman suffrage as a safeguard against all such accidents. He believes that enfranchisement will greatly elevate the tone of politics, will strengthen the home influence, and best of all prohibition laws will be passed and in this way cider bottles and corks will be banished from the home circle. The Junior class has just cause to be proud of one of its members. We always knew that Mr Gore was endowed with a wonderful voice, but, with as high an opinion of his powers as we have, we were somewhat surprised the other day to find that his fame as a musician had extended so far into the outer world as for his instruction in that line to be solicited by the inhabitants of that far famed locality, Long Tom. If it had been Paris we should have said, "I told you so," but we never dreamed of this. We ought to sympathize with those in trouble, also to rejoice with those who have cause for rejoicing. That we may do the latter, we should like to know what is the cause of those radiant smiles belonging to a Laurean, which, whether he is gazing on the pebbles at his feet or into the depth of the blue vault above, is ever playing around his mustache? The gentleman of whom we are inquiring is very fond of cart-wheel hats, especially black trimmed in null. Perhaps after all we can guess the truth. The cause not being the geology of the earth nor the astronomy of the heavens, but an imagined cart-wheel and wearer. President Walton's Address. To the Officers and Members of the Eutaxian Society:—By your election you have conferred upon me the highest office in your society, which I shall endeavor to the utmost of my ability to fill satisfactorily. In glancing back over the progress of this society, we see that it has been steadily advancing until it has reached such a degree as to enable it to be on a level with all other societies of such a nature. It was first organized and carried on by young ladies who lingered with it a short time and then went out into the world to follow different pursuits, leaving their places to be filled with younger members, and thus it has been from time to time, but it has acted all the time as a chain fastening our friendship with classmates and schoolmates closer together. True that discussions will arise that will render us opponents for the time being, but one strong principle has ever prevailed in the Eutaxian Society and that is to forgive our enemies. The society bears an unblemished record so far in the harmony and tranquility of all its proceedings. May we not liken it to a cluster of wild roses floating down the stream, no discussion or bitter feelings having yet arisen to separate it into parts. As such organizations as this grow older, they become more perfected in rules and regulations of their orders, the members become older and understand better the government of the society. It is now what we might call its youth, but nevertheless is rapidly advancing, especially the last year, for the membership is to a greater degree younger persons than heretofore. Although young, each and all seem to be doing all within their means toward the advancement of the society. As we need to go to school to educate and cultivate our minds, so we need a literary school (or society) to educate our eratorical powers. But this is not all, we meet here for the sake of discussing the literary questions agitating the public mind, both past and present. In so doing we acquire a thorough knowledge of what is going on around us in present, and also of the ancient times and characters. Let us all remember, "That those who climb most fall, but such new fall will prove them climbing still."

Personal.

Mr A Shannon has returned to Illinois. Mrs Geo Swift is visiting at Shelb, Oregon. Miss Bessie Biles, of Portland, was in town this week. Mr B Fehnemann, of Roseburg, is in town visiting friends. Peter Runey, proprietor of the Foley Springs, is in town. Assessor McPherson has been at Junction assessing this week. Mr E J Crow paid Roseburg a visit this week on land business. Mrs G H Parks, we are pleased to state, is slowly recovering. Mr S Wathauer has removed to this city to permanently reside. Mr J L Ramsey is expected here about May 10th from the East. Mr Hugh Renshaw, of California, is visiting relatives and friends in Eugene. Senator J K Weatherford, of Albany, was in town Tuesday on professional business. Mr J I Rollins has been quite ill for the past few days, with hemorrhage of the lungs. Miss Lena Edris, of this city, has gone to Seattle, W T, where she will spend the Summer. Mr Morris Humphrey, who has been spending the Winter in California, has returned home. Mr E K Henderson left San Francisco last Wednesday morning for his home in this city. Mr S Munra is again able to be about our streets. He will soon resume his place at the St Charles Hotel. Mr P Bausch and wife have located near Santa Rosa, California, where they have purchased five acres of land. Mr A S Currie has been quite sick this week, but we are pleased to state that he is now able to attend to his business. Mr John T Bushnell, County Treasurer of Crook county, has been in Lane county several days visiting relatives and friends. Mr S P Sladden and wife have returned to their old home in Iowa. Mr Nelson and wife, we are pleased to say, will remain on the farm near this city. Judge Bean leaves this morning for Roseburg to hold the regular term of the Douglas county Circuit Court which convenes in that city Monday. Mr L H Wheeler returned to this city from San Francisco a few days ago. He says Mr L D Smith was burned quite badly but is perfectly well now. Dr Smith, who recently came to Oregon from North Carolina, but now of Albany, has been in Eugene several days, looking at our town. Mr Privette, who brought out the North Carolina folks accompanied him. He will bring another party here from that State this fall. Brevities. Open air concert to-night. Read the assignee's notice in another column. A dance was given at Rhinehart's Hall last evening. See the notice for the keeping of the county paupers. Dr Henderson's new dwelling is about completed. Dr Bailey has returned to Eugene. He will probably locate at Tacoma, W T. The concert given at Rhinehart's Hall last evening was a successful affair. People of Cottage Grove should read the administrator's notice in another column. It is about time that Eugene was talking up the celebration of the Fourth of July. The plans and specifications for the new University building is likely to be detained a time on account of the illness of architect Williams. The best family remedy is undoubtedly Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. Harmless, it accomplishes relief where many other medicines fail to do so. It may be safely given to the infants as well as the adult. There will be a meeting of the directors of the Lane County Agricultural Society at Rhinehart's Hall in Eugene City. All the directors are requested to be present. All who are interested in the success of the fair are invited to attend. J. S. CHURCHILL, Secy. Mr H M James returns his most heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Eugene for the gratifying compliment paid him Thursday night and hopes that they will always consider themselves heartily welcome to come at any time and examine his stock of paintings, engravings, musical instruments, as he intends making his music and art gallery a popular resort. HOUSE BURNED.—The house of David Jordan, on Mill Creek, in the Mohawk Valley, was burned with the contents, last Monday morning. This is a severe loss to Mr Jordan as he is a poor man. The War has Ceased. EUGENE, OR., April 13, 1885. This is to certify that I have made a thorough examination of alone brought to this city by A Stinch, also went and made an examination of the quarry. The stone is a volcanic tuff and there is an endless amount of it. It is extra good for all kinds of wall foundations, doct sills, basements and all kinds of cemetery work. It can not be injured by frost or heat, therefore I pronounce it a valuable rock. GUSTAVE HUBERTHIEB, Marble dealer. 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 cathartics, namess Liver medicines, pills, salts and drugs. Sample bottles free, and large cones for sale by F M Wilkins, Eugene, W S Lee, Junction. Notice. Having sold my entire stock of Furniture and Undertakers goods to M S Wallis, all those indebted to me will find their accounts placed in the hands of Geo S Washburne for collection. You will please settle at once as my business must be closed. J. R. REAM.