

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Flums in the market. A traveling photographer is in town. Tramps more plentiful than ever before known. Oat hay is selling at 88 per ton in limited quantities. Southern Oregon peaches can be purchased at Baum's. Come and celebrate with the Eugene folks next Saturday. See the I X L store's new advertisement in another column. Geo. Melon has moved to the Meller property on Olive street. Half fare rates all over the O & C R R on the Fourth of July. Hay harvest is now engrossing the attention of the average farmer. Eggs now bring 16 1/2 cents per dozen; butter 10 to 12 1/2 cents per pound. Our streets look somewhat dull since the leaving of the University students. A drill was given by Eugene Hook and Lader Company last Tuesday evening. We call the attention of our readers to the change in Frank Bros.' advertisement. Linn Woods of Prineville, has again purchased the barber shop at that place. The fireworks at the celebration next Saturday will be the best ever had in Eugene. There will be regular services in the Episcopal church Sunday, morning and evening. The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. sensibly re-elected Mr. J. E. Houston Grand Secretary. Next Saturday is the Fourth of July. Eugene will celebrate the day in a becoming manner. The session laws of the late lamented Legislature have been received by our county officials. Prof. Gunn having left the city, Miss Nellie Ware will take a class in music. Call at her residence. Peck's Bad Boy company played in this city at Rhinehart's Hall last Monday evening. It was rather flat. About fifteen Eugene Masons attended the funeral of the late C. E. Chrisman at Cottage Grove last Tuesday. A slander case occupied the attention of Justice Kinsey last Saturday afternoon. It was dismissed finally. Hon. James H. Slater has returned to his home at La Grande, Oregon. He served his State well while in the Senate. The land contest case between Pope and Wiseman has been decided by the Roseburg land office in favor of the former. The fourth lecture of the series will be delivered at the Christian Church next Sunday evening. Subject, "The Sabbath." The lumber has been hauled for a new side walk along the south side of the Grand store. It is a badly needed improvement. It is expected that the contract for the new St. Charles Hotel will be let shortly, and work will be commenced on the structure just after the Fourth. We acknowledge the receipt of the Ochocho Review a new paper just started at Prineville, by Douthitt & Barnes. It is a neat and newsy journal. H. M. James has closed out his store in this city and gone to Portland. Most of the goods were sold at auction. The balance have been shipped below. Many of our citizens will leave on pleasure trips directly after the Fourth. It seems that everybody is able to take a trip but the poor devil of a printer. Willamette street hereafter will be cleaned up weekly between Seventh and Ninth streets by Marshall Roberts, a sufficient amount having been subscribed for the purpose. Mr. Davis last week presented to this office a cabbage head weighing 13 pounds. It was of the Drumhead variety. Mr. Davis has all kinds of vegetables for sale. Give him a call. Rev. W. G. Simpson will be absent from the city Sunday. Rev. J. H. D. Henderson will conduct the services at the M. E. Church in the morning and Rev. F. W. A. Crain in the evening. The summer fights began in earnest in this city last Saturday between two young men. They were fined by Recorder Shaw \$10 and costs each, which dampened their ardor considerably. Osburn & Belshaw are now running a delivery wagon of their own. They believe in delivering goods immediately after they are purchased. Give the boys a trial and be convinced that they mean what they say. Mr. E. J. McClanahan received the contract for excavating the site for the new University building. He began work Monday and will probably finish the same this evening. It is to be excavated to a depth of three feet. For the attempted killing of his wife. Wm. Wilkie was convicted in the State Circuit court at Portland on June 24th. The penalty for such a crime as this ranges from three to fifteen years.—Standard. Mr. D. W. Pritchard, who some time since left Pendleton, as he said, to commit suicide, was recently found wandering aimlessly around the country near that place in a crazed condition. He has again been committed to the asylum at Salem. The most interesting game of baseball of the season was played at North Yamhill on Saturday. Nine young ladies played against nine men over 50 years of age, and the ladies beat them in a score of 32 to 25. McMinnville talks of sending the ladies a challenge. Gov. Whiteaker last week presented to the Lane County Pioneer Association, with the compliments of his wife, the camp stool the lady used in crossing the plains. It is in a good state of preservation, but shows considerable hard usage. It can be seen at the office of the secretary, Hon. T. G. Hendricks. Pendleton, June 23: A special to the East Oregonian from Weston says: Mrs. Cohen of this place has been acting strangely of late, but nothing serious was apprehended until this morning. After breakfast, and her husband had gone to work, she took her six months' babe in the pantry and cut its throat from ear to ear with a razor, killing it instantly. Then she went into a neighbor's house and related the deed. There is no doubt but she is crazy.

Mrs. Nellie Owen-Noah.

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We take the following from the Townsend, M. T., Tranchant, of date June 11, 1885: Never in all our journalistic experience have we been called upon to execute such a task as is placed before us this week in recording the death of Mrs. George Noah, which occurred at about half-past 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Not only was she one whom we were proud to number among our personal friends, but she was a lady whose place could scarcely be filled in any society. Although the disease which carried her off was of long standing, still very few dreamed for a moment that it would have a fatal termination, and to the entire community the news of her illness and death came like a sudden blow. It was only Monday evening when she was on the street in apparent health. She was taken down on Tuesday evening, and retained her mind and cheerful temper until Thursday morning, when she became unconscious and from that time until death never recognized the loving husband and friends who bent constantly over her with anxious hearts and faithful ministering hands. As soon as it became evident that she must die her father, H. C. Owen, of Eugene City, Oregon, was telegraphed to, but before an answer was received she was dead. The sad news was at once telegraphed, and an answer returned to take her remains home. The body was put in a handsome metallic coffin and carried to the depot on Friday evening, followed by almost the entire population of the town. So well beloved had she been in life that we believe there was not a single lady in the town who was well enough that did not follow the casket to the train. It was put on the express car and her husband proceeded with his sad charge to Portland. He reached there Sunday morning, where her father met him. From Portland to Eugene City the remains were taken on a special train, and all that was mortal of Nellie Noah was laid away to its last resting place on Monday. Of the character and lovely qualities of the deceased, how can we write and do them justice. Never have we known a lady who was so universally loved as she. One look at the sweet face and the beholder instinctively recognized the pure soul and gentle heart that it was a reflex of, and acquaintance only deepened the admiration for the high type of womanhood which was personified in her. Long years from now those who knew her will speak in tones of heartfelt sorrow of her early taking away, and her memory will never die with a great many. The "Jolly Crew" society held a meeting last Tuesday evening, and passed the following resolutions of sorrow and respect: WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His wonderful and mysterious dispensations, has pleased to remove from our midst Mrs. George Noah, and WHEREAS, Such removal is but the common fate which must needs be shared in by all the species which inhabit the globe, which should fully impress the living generation that sooner or later each and all shall, like unto her, be called by the same mysterious Providence to their last and eternal sleep; therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Noah the members of the Jolly Crew, of which she was one of their members, profoundly feel the sad bereavement which they are called upon to mourn, feel that in her death they have lost one of their most gifted and valued members, as also have the society and community in which she lived; and be it further Resolved, That while we sadly regret that her remains were not permitted to repose beneath the sod of this valley, near her adopted home, that affectionate friends might visit with tender emotion her sacred grave. Yet the memory of her sweet and gentle nature, her tried and honest friendship, and the melody of her gifted and unrivalled voice have left their impress, and that we shall ever cherish her memory with the holiest and tenderest affections. T. N. AVERILL, President. Wm. Wood, Secretary. The sweet voice which charmed us is silent on earth, but only to be sweeter still in that heavenly choir which she has gone to join. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, and while sorrowing friends bow to the decree, their heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband who idolized her, and who is thus called upon to give up all that made life dear to him. OUR VISITORS.—Salem Statesman: "The following synopsis of the trip of the visiting Iowa editors to Southern Oregon is furnished by a citizen who took the trip along with these people: At every depot along the entire route the citizens had gathered and welcomed the visitors with speeches, music and flowers, if the train halted; if not, then by shouts and the waving of hats and handkerchiefs. At Eugene there was a halt of thirty minutes, during which time several speeches were made and the excellent band of that city rendered some of their best selections of music. So infatuated were some of the young men of the excursion party with the young ladies of Eugene that they failed to hear the warning whistle, and only realized their condition when they saw the rear end of the departing train." COMPLIMENTARY.—We take the following complimentary notice from last week's Dallas Itemizer, which is self-explanatory: Dr. J. W. Bean took his departure last Thursday for Eugene City, where he will spend a few days with friends and relatives, after which he will return to Salem to practice his profession in conjunction with Dr. H. R. Holmes. 'Tis very unfortunate for us to lose such a worthy physician, one who is rapidly gaining in public favor and by strict integrity of purpose and action gaining the respect and confidence of all. But as we must lose him, we most heartily congratulate Salem upon the acquisition. TO THRESHINGMEN.—The improved Westinghouse Threshing Machinery and Engines are guaranteed to be the very best in the market. Consult your interests by sending for circulars to Z. T. Wright, Portland, Oregon. Also dealer in Hancock Inspirators, Pumps, Belling, Oils, etc. LOW RATES.—The State Teachers' Association will meet in Astoria on the 6th of July, and all persons attending the association can make the round trip from Eugene City for \$8.46. It is expected that a large number of teachers and friends of education will go from Lane county.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. M. Miller went to Portland last Tuesday. C. B. Moores, of Salem, is in Eugene on business. Dr. J. W. Bean was in town last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. T. H. Cox has gone to Portland to join her husband. Wm. Humphrey, of Roseburg, was in town yesterday. Prof. B. B. Beekman left for a trip to Puget Sound last Monday. Gov. Whiteaker will remove his family to Portland in the near future. Mrs. Bridge will visit at Vancouver, W. T., the coming Fourth of July. Mr. T. L. Porter, of Halsey, was in Eugene last Wednesday and Thursday. Judge Washburne was in Harrisburg a few days this week on legal business. S. B. Parrish, Chief of Police in Portland, has been in town several days this week. Mr. Charles S. Williams, of Seattle, W. T., gave this office a pleasant call Wednesday. Prof. A. C. Woodcock left for a trip to Oregon City and Victoria, B. C., last Saturday. Horace Dillard, formerly of this county, will soon start a paper at Burns, Grant county. Mr. J. L. Rollins returned from Southern Oregon last Saturday. He is slightly better. Major Chrisman and family left for their home at Paisley, Lake county, Thursday morning. Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, has been in town several days this week on business. Mr. Peter Bausch and wife, by letter, inform us that they will return to Eugene next Summer. Mr. A. F. McClaine, the Silverton banker, is again in town. We suppose on "business." Mrs. T. E. Russell, nee Louise Gray, of Corvallis, is in Eugene visiting relatives and friends. Ben Lurch and Alex. Spore, of Cottage Grove were registered in Portland last Wednesday. Sam Simmons, of Portland, was in town a few days this week on the Parrish-Hawley business. Mr. E. R. Luckey and family yesterday left on a camping trip for a few days up the McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shannon will leave for Marion county this morning to visit relatives and friends. Mr. R. W. Andrews, a prominent attorney of Cheney, W. T., was in Eugene a few days this week. George Gibson, of Franklin, called at our office Wednesday. He says there is no rust in that section. Miss Dora Hendrix is still quite ill at her home in Harrisburg, but is improving slowly, we are pleased to state. Hon. L. Bilyeu was in Portland several days this week on professional business. He returned home Wednesday. Mr. George Noland returned to Astoria last Monday morning. He had a pleasant time while visiting in Lane county. Mr. George A. Dorris and wife, of Astoria, arrived in Eugene Thursday and will visit relatives and friends for several days. Messrs J. O. Watts, P. H. Farrell and H. Hulbert have gone up the Middle Fork on a fishing expedition to remain a few days. Mr. Jacob Mayer, of Portland, the owner of the brick building occupied by McCornack & Collier, was in town Thursday on business. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. B. C. Van Houten, Auditor of Spokane county, W. T., this week. By looking exceedingly well. We learn that Mr. J. W. Cusick has concluded to locate in Albany and go into the banking business there with a gentleman of that city. Misses Ella and Mand Hirsch, of Salem, daughters of Hon. Ed. Hirsch, State Treasurer, are visiting at the residence of S. H. Friendly, in this city. Bert Hatch, of Salem, arrived in Eugene yesterday from Corvallis on his bicycle. He intends being present at the forthcoming County Fair. We are pleased to learn that Mr. M. S. Wallis has been appointed Deputy Collector by Gov. Whiteaker. He will make an excellent officer. Mrs. Joel Ware, accompanied by her children, with the exception of Miss Nellie, left for the Foley Springs last Thursday morning. They will be absent several weeks. Hon. H. H. Gilroy and family will arrive on this morning's train at Creswell, where they will visit for some time. Their legion of Lane county friends will give them a warm welcome. Mr. J. W. Cooper returned to Eugene last Monday and has resumed his old position in F. B. Dunn's store as book-keeper. Mr. Cooper did not go East as intended when he left here, but has been all the time near Halsey, in Linn county. Hon. J. H. Mitchell passed through Eugene en route to Portland last Saturday. He has been given receptions at all points in Southern Oregon and at several places in the valley, especially at Albany. However, Harvey of the Oregonian is silent as the grave about the same. A GRAND SIGHT.—A party of four young men of Portland have devised and successfully tested a scheme by which they propose to contribute to the coming Fourth of July celebration one of the grandest pieces of illumination ever conceived. This is, to light up with red fire the Jolly crew, now capped summit of Mount Hood with a fire that will be visible as far as the mountain itself. The originators of this scheme are W. G. Steel, J. M. Bruck, Jr., George Breck and C. H. Gove. All but the first named will climb Mount Hood on the Fourth of July, taking with them twenty or thirty pounds of red fire, some acid, and a specially arranged clockwork to start combustion at a given time. The clockwork has been tested half a dozen times and always tips the acid over at just the time fixed.—Standard. THE HAWLEY CASE.—The case of Ada B. Parrish vs Wm. B. Hawley for the care and custody of their two minor children, was heard before Judge Bean last Thursday and Friday in the chambers. The Judge decided in favor of the plaintiff and awarded the children to her, but gave the defendant the right to visit them. Mrs. Parrish took the children to her home in Portland yesterday.

Laying of the Corner Stone.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory: UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, June 29, 1885. Hon. T. G. Reames, Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Oregon.—Most Worshipful Sir: At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, held in this city on the 18th of this month, the Executive Committee of that body were instructed to invite the M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon to lay the corner stone of the building proposed to be erected during the present summer for that institution. We therefore have the honor to extend to you, as the representative of that body, an earnest invitation to be present and lay the corner stone of said building with the usual ceremonies of the order. Hoping you may be pleased to signify your acceptance of such invitation, I am, Yours very truly, T. G. HENDRICKS, Chairman Com. OFFICE OF GRAND MASTER, GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF ORE., JACKSONVILLE, June 22, 1885. T. G. Hendricks, Chairman Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the State University, Eugene City.—Dear Sir: The receipt of your favor of the 20th is hereby acknowledged, and I accept your invitation to lay the corner stone of the University building at Eugene City with Masonic ceremonies. Please advise me of the date you want the work performed, that I may know when to call the M. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon together to perform the work in accordance with the usual usages and customs of the craft. Very respectfully yours, Thos. G. HEALY, Grand Master. Death of C. E. Chrisman. Mr. Campbell K. Chrisman departed this life in Cottage Grove precinct, June 21, 1885, at the age of 74 years, and was buried in the Masonic cemetery June 23d according to the rites of the Masonic order, of which he was a member, by the Cottage Grove lodge, assisted by a delegation of Eugene Masons. He was born in Virginia, emigrated to Missouri, and from there he came to Oregon in 1851, and settled in Lane county in the spring of 1853. In April, 1855, he first married Phoebe Flannery, who died, and he was again married in 1854 to Lucinda McGill, who survives him. His surviving children are: Mary J. Walker, Sarah A. Cathey, C. P. Chrisman, N. P. Chrisman, W. S. Chrisman and Gabriel Chrisman, of this county, and Peter G. Chrisman of Lake county. He always took great interest in the politics of the State and county, and was truly a man of considerable energy and ambition. For a long time he was the wealthiest man in the county. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of relatives and friends. Thus another of the pioneers passes away. Peace to his ashes. Florence Items. June 20, 1885. Items scarce; rain plenty. We are sorry to learn that the young men in the vicinity of the Grizzly school house are decreasing both in weight and spirit. Guess it is because their girls went back on them. Mr. E. Hoffman, late from California, it is said will locate here for the purpose of starting a nursery. He has been in that business for ten years in California, and it is hoped he will do well in the business here. There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration in the Dame grove, about five miles east of this place. There will be races of all kinds—sailing and rowing races, foot races, sack races, and a great many other amusements. The rope walking by Thomas Sautbert is expected to be a success. CLAM DIGGERS. PURCHASED.—Mr. S. M. Titus has purchased Mr. B. H. James' tin shop and will take possession of the same the 1st of July. Mr. Titus is too well known to need any commendatory remarks from us, he having been a resident of Eugene City for years. We will simply say that he intends treating all the old customers and the new in such a manner that they will continue their trade with him. Mr. Titus will carry a large stock of first-class goods, besides he will have the best of workmen in his employ. Mr. James will take a needed rest during the summer, but says he will enter into a different line of business this fall. AN ACCIDENT.—Mr. William Withers met with a painful and curious accident last Wednesday morning. It appears that he was preparing to hitch up his team and was leading them by the bridle rein when one of the horses suddenly jumped, drawing the rein through the palm of his hand so rapidly that it cut the same badly. Mr. Withers came to town and had the member dressed, and it will be only a few days, we hope, until the same has healed sufficiently to allow him to resume work. THE APPOINTMENT.—Gov. Whiteaker qualified as Collector of Internal Revenue last Monday. Tuesday he made the following excellent appointments to the under offices: J. Frank Davis, Office Deputy (retained for the present); M. S. Wallis, Clerk; Second District (to reside in Portland), T. J. Nelson and Geo. M. Stroud; Southern Division (to reside in Jacksonville), W. A. Owen; Sound Division, Gwin Hicks; Deputy (to reside in Walla Walla), Chanusey Bourbor. DIED.—Mr. A. V. Peters last Tuesday received a telegram informing him of the death of his father, who resided in Oakland, Cal., at the advanced age of 88 years. At the time of his death he was residing with a daughter. He leaves seven children and many relatives and friends to mourn his death. STAR HOTEL.—J. W. Wilcox has leased the Star Hotel and is prepared to furnish good accommodations very cheap. No charge for stabling horses for customers of the house over night, or while stopping in the city. Farmers and others invited to call. WEDDING.—The cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Chas. S. Williams, of Seattle, W. T., and Miss Irene Dunn, of this city, which will be celebrated next Monday evening. We congratulate in advance. MUSIC.—Miss Nellie Ware desires to announce to the citizens of Eugene and vicinity that she is now prepared to give instruction on the piano to all desirous thereof. Residence on Fifth street. Terms moderate. MARRIED.—In this city, at Baker's Hotel, June 22, 1885, by Geo. W. Kinsey, J. P., J. I. Pringle to Miss Mary Taylor. CELEBRATION. Mohawk will Celebrate the Fourth of July. The people of Mohawk have concluded to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in a becoming manner. The committee says, Come one, come all, and help make this truly a glorious day and occasion. The following are the OFFICERS OF THE DAY. President—F. T. Hayfield. Orator—Prof. Thos. Condon. Reader—Miss Cora Holcomb. Marshals—J. M. Stafford, J. M. Davis and Emmett Boggs. PROGRAMME. The following programme has been arranged. Exercises will commence at 10 A. M. at the picnic grounds: Song, "Freedom's Banner".....Glee Club Prayer.....J. F. Malkey Song, "Red, White and Blue".....Glee Club Reading of Declaration of Independence.....Miss Cora Holcomb Song.....Glee Club Recitation.....Mrs. T. L. Zunwalt Oration.....Prof. Thos. Condon Instrumental music. Short speeches and toasts. Various amusements will be had, such as swings, sack races, base ball, jumping matches, etc. Dancing on the platform will begin at 1 o'clock P. M. Coburg Items. [On account of the crowded state of our columns last week these items were unavoidably left over.] June 20, 1885. The show last Tuesday was good. Mr. Jones, the photographer, is here plying his art. Mr. Sam Thomas has about completed his new hop house. Mr. Thomas Plaster has moved his dwelling across the street. The picnic at Mohawk was attended by a number of our citizens. Mr. John Vandayn has returned home from Camp Polk. He reports having had a good time. A certain young man of Junction City makes his regular visits to Coburg. What does it mean? Mr. H. M. Skinner has purchased two lots in Coburg and expects to erect a large hotel on the same. Miss Ella Vandayn attended the wedding of Miss Price Howe, and also the University exercises at Eugene. Uncle Josh Diamond visited Portland this week, and also attended the meeting of the pioneers at Oregon City. IRELAND. Insane. It had been noticed last week that Stewart Larsen, who has been working in the livery stable of John Stewart for some time had been acting queerly. Last Monday he got on a huge spree. Tuesday morning he left town saying he intended to go into the river bottom and commit suicide by cutting his throat. His friends became uneasy about him Wednesday morning and made a search but without avail. Wednesday evening about dark Larsen came into town with his throat badly cut. He was taken to Dr. Jones' office where the wound was dressed. He barely missed the carotid artery in his attempt on his life. The man could remember nothing about where he had been or when he did the cutting. He was very weak from loss of blood, and acted very queerly. A guard was placed over him that night. Thursday afternoon he was examined before Judge Washburne and Medical Examiners Sharples and Jones and Attorney Miller, who decided he was insane and a fit subject for the asylum. Sheriff Campbell took the unfortunate man to the asylum yesterday morning. It is a peculiarly unfortunate case as his wife is sick and in a precarious condition. RAINING WHEAT.—Mr. Geo. H. Armitage Thursday, showed us a grayish-colored bug flat, which he said were in his fall wheat in innumerable numbers, and they were destroying his 340 acres of fine wheat by boring into the stalk and sucking the sap therefrom. Some of our citizens say they are the celebrated chinch bug, but we hardly think so, as they do not answer the description given by the authorities we have examined. However, we will publish what Chamber's Encyclopedia says of the chinch bug: "It is an insect which sometimes does immense damage to wheat and other crops in the western portion of the United States. The female lays her eggs on the ground, and there are often two swarms of bugs in a single year, one in June and one in Autumn. The chinch bug is from a seventh to a fifth of an inch in length; the wing covers are black, with three or four white dashes, sometimes wanting; the body is usually black, though the unwinged young are first red, with a white band on the back." COMMITTED.—J. L. Tripp, of Junction, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from the justice Court, in Junction, charging him with an assault on an officer. He was taken to that town Thursday and tried before G. W. Quimby, J. P., Mr. Fenton appearing for the state and Mr. Phillips for the defendant. The justice found him guilty of simple assault and fined him \$5 and costs, which amounted in all to \$45. Tripp being unable to pay the same, was committed to the county jail to work out the amount at \$2 per day. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—We cannot and will not be responsible for views expressed by our correspondents. Communications often contain matter that we know nothing about. No communications will appear in print, unless the same are accompanied by the writer's true name. We do not want the name for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith and our own protection. MARRIED AT SALEM.—Mr. H. H. Hendricks, now School Superintendent of Gilliam county, Oregon, and a graduate of the State University, was married at Salem this week to a Miss Geisy, of Aurora. Ham has the hearty congratulations of the Guard force, and also of the citizens of Eugene generally. May he and his have a long and happy life is the wish of all. DIED.—In East Portland, June 23, 1885, Rev. J. S. Tibbets, aged 81 years, 2 weeks and 6 days. The deceased lived in this city for several years, and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. MARRIED.—In the parsonage in Springfield, June 21, 1885, by Rev. J. W. Miller, Mr. S. Simmons and Miss Anna Harkins, all of Lane county. Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.] June 24, 1885. Mr. N. P. Chrisman is still ailing. Mr. Abe Briggs died Tuesday last. Mrs. Barneson of Eugene was in town Sunday. The school superintendent was in town this week. Miss Emma Boren left for Marion county Saturday. Born, June 20, to the wife of Wm. Kirk, a daughter. Mr. Sam Damewood started for Polk county Saturday. Mr. C. C. Hazleton was in town Monday and Tuesday. Mr. J. S. Medley made a flying visit to Eugene, Friday. Mr. J. F. Spray supplies the town with fresh meat of late. Mrs. J. C. Whiteaker returned from a visit to Jefferson last Saturday. Mr. J. J. Comstock was at Eugene Thursday and at Roseburg on Friday. Mr. Campbell Chrisman died Sunday, June 21st and was buried on the 23d. A number of the young people of this place attended the ball near Creswell Friday last. We have a photograph gallery in our town once more. A Mr. Ward is running the same. Mr. Nat Martin has a house nearly ready to move into on the site of the one that was burned. Mr. Alva Condit, of Marion county, was in town last Tuesday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bristol. Mr. Inman sold his strawberries at twenty five cents per gallon, instead of per pound, as appeared in last week's items. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents at 10 o'clock, Sunday, the 21st inst., Mr. James Langdon and Miss Alice Shortridge. Blackberry hunters are numerous here, a number of wagons daily going in search of wild berries. To say the least Oregon can boast having the finest flavored, of either wild or tame blackberries. We have picked them in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Oregon. VERITY. A State Fair on Wheels. The State Board of Immigration for Oregon have adopted a new plan in the way of advertising. They propose to fit up a car and load it with Oregon products and send a man with it who will take the car to the different county fairs throughout Ohio, Indiana and other industrious States and thus show the practical farmer what Oregon can produce. It is quite true that for advertising among practical farmers a head of wheat is better than a book, and it is hoped the action of the State board will interest practical and desirable men in Oregon. The car as fitted up will be a miniature State fair on wheels, and as the different railroads have signified their willingness to transport the car free of charge, it is thought the best way to advertise Oregon. The State board has issued a circular letter asking for products to fill the car, and they expect to have it on the way East soon. The Commissioner for Oregon, Mr. Allen, who has just returned from New Orleans, informs us that Oregon took six first premiums on wheat, of which George Belshaw got three and M. Wilkins one, giving Lane county four out of six. Sweepstakes were recommended for Mr. Belshaw's exhibit, but the committee would not allow any sweepstakes awards. Every article offered for exhibition on the car contemplated will be labeled with the name of the thing, the owner, and the county producing it, so that every county and every person will get full credit for the articles exhibited. Commissioner Allen will return to New Orleans at the reopening of the exposition this fall, having been tendered a directorship in its management. Parties having articles for exhibition on this car can leave them at my office and I will ship them without further cost. GEO. M. MILLER. Brevities. John Pringle and wife and Geo. Orr left for Portland yesterday. The occupations of the average youngster these days are picking blackberries and going swimming. A crowded house will be on hand to greet Janauschek if Eugene has any appreciation of theatrical talent. Sheriff Campbell will sell nineteen bales of hops belonging to C. C. Bowerman, at public auction July 2d. The Roseburg shootists have refused to meet our boys in a contest, but say that probably this fall they will be willing to shoot a match. Madame Janauschek has drawn crowded houses in the European capitals. No one should fail to hear this talented and famous actress. An Indian named Jack was furnished with whisky by some one who has no fear of the law, Wednesday, and became so drunk that he had to be locked up in the calaboose. Madame Janauschek, one of the greatest tragediennes in the world, will appear at Rhinehart's Hall on the evenings of July 31 and 4th. A large audience should greet her. Restlessness at night; nervous twitching, nightmare, etc., give way to peaceful slumber, tired nature's sweet restorer, by using Pfander's Oregon Blood Purifier, the Vegetable Sedative and Tonic. Services at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, C. M. Hill. Evening subject, "St. Paul at Athens." The singing at both services will be by members of the original Eugene Choral Society. STRAYED.—From Harrisburg, last Saturday, one light sorrel horse, 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, and branded T-5 on shoulder, fore feet white, bald face. Anyone giving information that would lead to the recovery of the animal will be liberally rewarded. Address J. M. Ford, Harrisburg, Oregon. RUST.—There is considerable talk among the farmers concerning the rust. As yet we have not seen any wheat that has rust on the stalks. On the blades there is a plentiful supply. Otherwise the wheat throughout the county is looking first rate. DIED.—At the residence of August Fisher, near Eugene, Thursday, June 15, 1885, of paralysis, Elic Hanson, aged 61 years. The deceased was a new comer.