

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Plums a drug on the market. The Fourth a thing of the past. Are you going to the mountains? Council meets Monday evening. Astoria had a \$6,000 fire last Tuesday. See administrators' sales in another column. Two steam wood saws now at work in Eugene. See Dr. Spinney's advertisement in another column. See illustrations on the inside pages of the GUARD. Hall's safe man was in town several days this week. The County Treasurer's office has been moved to the Court House. The total indebtedness of the city of Portland is \$70,500. A brother of Mr. Leo Gebhardt has been visiting him this week. Another young carpenter of this city will "tie up" in a few days. The Portland Daily Standard has been changed to an evening paper. Considerable talk about waterworks. Hope it will result in their being erected. The next Mechanics' Fair will begin in Portland October 4th and continue until the 24th. Mr. F. M. Wilkins is having a warehouse and woodshed erected in the rear of his store. The oration at Melford by Hon. L. Bilyeu is highly spoken of by the press of that section. Read the proceedings of the County Court. Some interesting matter can be found in the same. Tame blackberries are now on sale at our grocery stores. They are said to be quite plentiful. Jim Woods, well known in Eugene, is now tending bar in Clay Owen's saloon at Prineville. Farmers are hereby notified that the St. Charles Hotel will serve first-class meals for 25 cents. Mr. P. H. Farrell has the contract for preparing the corner stone of the University building. In the County Court proceedings will be found the amount paid on scalps. The prices should have been higher. Eli Bangs of this city is suing his wife for divorce in the Portland Circuit Court. Bilyeu & Collier are his attorneys. The Oregon Conference of the Methodist Church will convene in annual session in Roseburg on the 27th of August. July 28th will be the next day of general excitement. Then the corner stone of the new University building will be laid. Mr. Lage Foley, formerly of this county, has sold his livery stable in Prineville and has gone into the sheep business again. A stinif has moved his real estate office to the old James McLaren residence, on the corner of Willamette and Seventh streets. Mr. W. F. Osburn, formerly a resident of Eugene, has been re-elected Financial Secretary of the Printers' Union of Portland. Parties visiting the McKenzie Bridge should call on Frissell, where they can get meals for 25 cents. Board and lodging, \$5 per week. Wallace Mount, well known here, read the Declaration of Independence at the celebration at Silverton on the Fourth in a becoming manner. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the University building on the 28th inst. Thanks. That husband of mine still insists that he can find no brand equal to "Tanhill's Punch," the Havana filled 5c cigar, sold by Osburn & Belshaw. The Colorado press association will soon visit this State. They can depend on being well treated by the people of the Webfoot State. The sixth lecture of the series will be delivered in the Christian Church next Sunday evening. Subject, "Am I my brother's keeper?"—Ex., iv, 9. The Board of Directors of the McKenzie Wagon Road Company left for a trip of inspection of their property between here and Prineville last Tuesday. Mr. H. H. Henricks, a Normal graduate of the State University, delivered the Fourth of July oration at Olex, Gilliam county. It was highly complimented. Why will men of sense smoke the miserable, doctored cigars, which the markets are flooded when they can buy the old reliable brand, "Tanhill's Punch" 5c cigar of Osburn & Belshaw. Four saloons closed last week in Roseburg on account of the high license. Three hundred dollars a year are now required by the City Council for the right to vend liquors in less quantities than a quart. 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. The Eugene City Mill Company expect to have the roller process in operation in about three weeks. The machinery is all here excepting the rollers, which were shipped from Minneapolis, Minn., on July 6th. The Oregon Pacific Railroad Company has sent out posters announcing its readiness to pay its bills in the manner recently published. This will probably settle the difficulties now existing, and trains will soon again be running to Yaquina. No, remarked the man with the open countenance, I don't like flies; I hate them. Why, what do you think? One of the insulting remarks just now flew into my mouth, pretending to think it was the window. That is a little more than I can bear. Some one asks why the revisers of the Old Testament did not allude to hell as the "burned district" if they were worrying about a name. About fifteen years ago they could have called it Chicago as it is generally understood that about that time it was a pretty hot place. The managers of the State Fair have appointed the following Lane county people to positions: Superintendent of cattle, Jasper Wilkins; superintendent of sheep, John Simpson; R Knox has been appointed one of the judges of horses; Mrs T W Shelton of Roseburg; Mrs Eda Wilkins of works of art.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The day opened bright and clear, but a little warm. At 4 A. M. the people were awakened by a salute of 39 guns. By 10 o'clock it was estimated that there were at least 4,000 visitors in town to witness the exercises. In the latter part of the day it was quite warm. THE PARADE Was up to the usual excellence. The firemen in their bright uniforms were especially attractive, while the liberty car was decorated in handsome style, and the bright cheery faced little girls that represented the different States certainly were worth looking at. The Goddess of Liberty was represented in good style. The Band led the procession, and never played better music. THE EXERCISES AT THE PARK Were opened by an appropriate prayer by Rev. Dr. Geary. Mr. T. C. Jenkins then read the Declaration of Independence in a clear and distinct tone of voice, receiving many compliments therefor. The orator of the day, Judge G. S. Washburne, was then introduced. The effort was one deserving of much praise. It was somewhat different from the usual stereotyped spread-eagle speeches delivered on such occasions. It was plain facts and ably delivered, and was generally applauded by the concourse of people. After a few songs the people were dismissed for dinner. BASE BALL. At 1 o'clock a match game of base ball was played between the Eugene and Goshen nines, resulting in a victory for the former. PRIZE SHOOTING. The first was a sweepstakes match at five Peoria blackbirds, 18 yards rise. The following score was made: B. D. Paine 5, W. T. Peet 5, Dr. Eberly 5, J. B. Young 4, J. W. Spencer 3, N. Humphrey 3. In shooting of the tie Mr. B. D. Paine won. The second match, as advertised, was 15 glass balls at 18 yards. The following score was made: W. T. Peet 12, A. Gibson 7, L. Matlock 9, B. D. Paine 9, J. O. Watts 11, Ed Bond 8, J. B. Young 9, E. Bond 6, H. W. Stewart 13, E. R. Luckey 8, N. Humphrey 10, Dr. Eberly 13. In shooting off the tie Dr. Eberly won, and the second prize was awarded to Peet and the third to Watts. In another match at blackbirds, Mr. J. O. Watts won first prize and Dr. Eberly second. BABY SHOW. The baby show was held in front of the Court House at 3 P. M., and was, as usual, attended by a large crowd. About twenty babies were entered for the prizes. The committees awarded the prize for the handsomest boy baby to the son of T. J. Dunton, and the prize for the girl baby to the daughter of Mrs. Lee Rodgers. FIRE DRILL. At 4 P. M. the two fire companies gave a short drill on Willamette street. It produced considerable interest. THE PLUG DOLLS Came out at 5 P. M., and drew the largest crowd of the day. The characters labeled "going to the Baby Show" were quaint and original. FIREWORKS. The fireworks in the evening, by some means, were not up to their usual standard of excellence, but notwithstanding they gave universal satisfaction. Later in the evening a large number of people attended the performance given by Madame Janaschek at Rhinehart's Hall. A goodly number also attended the dance at Lane's hall, where they tripped the fantastic toe until midnight. This ended the celebration of the 109th anniversary of American independence so far as Eugene was concerned. Special credit is deserving to Chief Marshal Dunton and Aides Eakin and Spencer and City Marshal Roberts, Policeman Witter and their aides for the excellent order maintained. We never saw a fight or a drunk all day. Dexter Items. July 8, 1885. Mrs. E. B. Hunsaker, of Ashland, is visiting here. Mrs. J. B. Clarke, a lady recently from the East, is giving lessons in instrumental music. Mrs. S. Hunsaker, with a wagon load of "kids," has gone for a few days to Kitson's Springs. Some needed repairs are being made on our school house. All is done by voluntary subscription. C. L. Williams is rolling his saw logs into the river and will start with them down in a few days. A goodly number of the citizens of Pleasant Hill, and others, went up to enjoy the "Glorious Fourth," and had a good time, hunting, fishing and gathering blackberries. A very enjoyable time was had on last Sunday at the residence of Uncle Thomas Williams, where seventy or more persons met to witness the nuptials of Miss Effie Williams and Mr. W. H. Fenton. "And all went merry as a marriage bell." M. O. T. SPENCER BUTTE.—A party consisting of Messrs J. M. Day, W. T. Campbell and Wm Shaw paid a visit to the summit of Spencer Butte on the evening of July 4th. They sent up some skyrocket and roman candles which were plainly visible in Eugene. They were disappointed in not seeing the illumination of Mount Hood, as were many others throughout the valley. CONTRACT LET.—Mr. L. N. Roney received the contract, last Thursday, from the County Court for the building of new piers under the Hayden-McKenzie bridge, the old piers having become rotten. The contract price is \$812. Mr. Matt Spores is Superintendent of the same. The bidding was quite lively. TO THREEFOLD.—The improved Westinghouse Thrashing 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. HOT DUTY.—In the words of the old pioneer, we can truthfully say that we hardly ever saw three hotter days than last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, when the thermometer raised to 90, 96 and 99 deg, respectively. FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good dinner can had at Baker's hotel for 25 cents.

County Court.

IN LAW. Court met in the Court House, Monday, July 6, 1885, at 10 A. M. Present—Judge Washburne, Sheriff Campbell and Clerk Ware. E. L. Smith, plaintiff, vs L. Crossan, defendant—Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$84 35 and costs, and that execution be issued therefor. S. E. Wyan vs L. B. Wharton—Judgment for \$118 and \$15 attorney fees and costs of action, and that execution issue thereon. S. H. Friendly vs Wm. Osborne—Judgment for defendant and his costs. PROBATE COURT—IN VACATION AFTER MAY. In the matter of the estate of Jeannah Goodchild, deceased—Jesse Severn appointed administrator. In the matter of the estate of M H Burdick, deceased—B S Hyland appointed executor. In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Elder, deceased—Order for citation. In the matter of the estate of John W England, deceased—John P Walker appointed administrator. In the matter of the estate of D C England, deceased—J B England appointed administrator. In the matter of the estate of C E Christman, deceased—Admission of will to probate. REGULAR JULY TERM. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Norris, deceased—Confirmation of sale of real estate. In the matter of the estate of Mary T Meiler, deceased—Final hearing set for Monday, July 13, 1885. In the matter of the estate of J M Thompson, deceased—Division of property of estate made as follows: Lizzie N. Thompson, \$10,371 22; to Lizzie N. Thompson, guardian of minor heirs, \$10,307 80. Administrator ordered discharged, and his bondsman ordered discharged and exonerated from further liability in the matter of said estate. In the matter of the estate of Wm C Lee, deceased—Final settlement approved. In the matter of the estate of Rowland and Simmons, deceased—Order of sale of real estate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Elder, deceased—Order of sale of real estate. At this time it is ordered by the court, by virtue of the authority of an act of the Oregon Legislature entitled "An act to provide for a bounty on certain wild animals," approved February 18, 1885, that until revocation of this order Lane county will pay the following bounties for the scalps of the following wild animals taken and killed in Lane county from and after July 8, 1885: For each panther or cougar, \$2; for each bear, \$2; for each wolf or coyote, \$2 50. COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Met at the Court House in Eugene City, July 8th, at 10 A. M. Present—Judge Washburne, Commissioners Jennings and Walker, Sheriff Campbell and Clerk Ware. At this time it is ordered by the Court that no fees will be paid to justices of the peace for issuing nor to constables for serving subpoenas, until the party accused shall have been arraigned and plead guilty or demanded an examination, except for two witnesses, one of whom shall be a prosecuting witness, in a case where it is necessary to subpoena such witness, except in cases where the district attorney or the defendant shall in writing make application for subpoenas for witnesses in emergency cases. No fees shall be paid the Sheriff nor a constable for serving more than four subpoenas on a side, except there is an order of the court, indorsed upon the subpoena, made upon a sufficient showing made by the party desiring a greater number of witnesses. No fees will be allowed for cases brought in a precinct outside of the one where the crime or misdemeanor was committed when there is a qualified justice of the peace within such precinct, unless the court where such action is brought is held within four miles of the place where such crime or misdemeanor was committed. No more than \$10, including mileage, will be allowed a physician for making a post mortem examination without an order of the County Judge or one of the Commissioners. In the matter of the petition of O. Steed for a road of public easement—Ordered that John Bailey, Rodney Scott and M. Wallis be appointed viewers, and are directed to locate said road and assess damages on the 16th day of July, 1885. At this time it is ordered that Charles M. Miller be appointed Justice of the Peace for Crosswell precinct. At this time it is ordered that the boundaries of Richardson precinct be established as follows: Beginning at a post on line between sections 11 and 12, T. 16 R. 5 W., thence south 6 miles, west to Long Tom, up Long Tom to the 2 miles west of line between ranges 5 and 6, thence north to north line of T. 17 S., thence west 10 miles, thence north 6 miles, and thence east to place of beginning. In the matter of the petition of J. E. Boren and others for county road—Ordered established. At this time J. M. Spores let the contract for repairing county bridge at Hayden's to L. N. Roney for \$812. Card of Thanks. To the good people of District No. 6 of Lane county, Oregon:—Please to accept for yourselves my kindest and most sincere thanks, not only for the many and untiring exertions which you have made to make my school what it has been, but also for the many kindnesses which I have received from your hands to make my sojourn among you a pleasant one. It has been a very pleasant one indeed. In the future, when thinking over the past, it will be with pleasure that I call to memory the many pleasant times I have had among you. Hoping that I may be entitled to a respectful remembrance from you, I am yours with kindest regards. E. E. OCTON. SAVED BY SKILLFUL TREATMENT.—Mr and Mrs Geo Frizzell desire to thus publicly thank Dr Jones of Eugene City for the devoted and assiduous attention which he paid to Mrs Frizzell in her late illness, and also to gratefully express their admiration and appreciation for the efficient and able treatment whereby Mrs Frizzell was saved from what everyone considered a fatal disease, and restored to her former sound health. To him they are forever indebted, and they feel that they should give expression to the gratitude of their hearts, and testify to all the truth. CELEBRATION AT MOHAWK.—The Fourth of July celebration at Mohawk was attended by a fair number of people. Prof. Condon delivered the oration, which was well received by the people. Short speeches were also made by Messrs. Peley, Spores, Mulkey and Hayfield. Dancing, singing and singing were the principal amusements. Splendid order was maintained. PERSONAL.—Mr. Isie T. Nicklin, with Jones Bros, Portland, dealers in gents' furnishing goods, will be in Eugene City next week with a full line of samples of gents' furnishing goods. He will take your order and insure satisfaction. The young gentlemen in well known in Eugene and will do his best to please customers.

Letter List.

The following letters were recalled for at the Postoffice in Eugene City, July 9, 1885: Barton, Mrs Emma; Bayley, Mrs Eleanor (2); Beall, A O; Brehm, Ed E; Brings, J A; Carson, E H; Chamberling, Maggie; Chapman, Miss Cora; Colby, Dr F A; Cox, Elias; Humming, George; Chinman, Young Kee; Dickey, Henry J; Dotzeng, E; Dunathan, Ellen; Fray, Joseph; Forbes, Miss Phoebe; Ford, J M; Richardson, Ruthie; Craig, Wm; Green, Mrs Lina; Guthrie, T B; Hollenback, Lilly; Hendrix, Dr; Howard, Samuel; Hozes, Mr; Roteby, Henry; Rogers & Co; Rogart, Anderson M; Rosdywell, Miss; Suller, Fred; Samsly, Mrs A; Solomon, Louisa; South, R R; South, Annie; Soghters, Rev Archibald; Sawyer, T E; Siler, Kattie; Smith, Laman; Sprague, L J; Spear, D M; Spaur, J C; Stephens, Jiles; Stewart, F C; Swope, Wm; Sornay, Alma; Sullivan, P O; Thiele, B (2); Taylor, John; Taylor, Melville; Tate, J R; Taylor, Archibald; Thomas, C D; Verder, Jacob. A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

That Lane County Fair.

EUGENE CITY, Or., July 10, 1885. EDITOR GUARD:—I find the following in the Salem Statesman of July 9th: "We met Hon. M. Wilkins, member of the state agricultural board, from Lane county on his arrival in this city yesterday, and asked him about the mixing of dates for the state fair with those of the Lane county fair. He said the trouble lay wholly with two or three men in that county, who allowed their stubbornness to overcome their good judgment. Mr W expressed the thought that the matter would be amicably adjusted before the date arrived, by the Lane county people holding their fair before the state fair. The fact that it is vesting will be over earlier than usual, he thought would cause them to give up the date to the state association, as they can hold theirs earlier. He says in any event Lane county will have a good exhibit at the state exposition." To satisfy the unwilling word of the Statesman editor I can inform him once for all, that the date will not be changed. It was set without conflicting with the state fair, when the board of directors of that concern, changed their date to that of the Lane county fair. I think that the trouble lay not only with two or three stubborn men. Hardly a man who has the best interest of the county fair at heart would now be in favor of changing dates. It is the state fair at Salem that should change dates, as they are the transgressor. From the Lane county exhibit at Salem this year there will be missed a great portion of unusual merit and excellency. "A STUBBORN MAN." Insane. A man was noticed wandering around our streets aimlessly last Thursday evening. He was interviewed and it was plain to be seen that he was mentally unsound. The Sheriff took him in charge and kept him in confinement until Friday morning. He gave his name as John Tow, and said he had a divorced wife and seven children living in Mendocino county, California, had worked in the Rogue River Valley; had been in the Napa and Stockton insane asylums and was 54 years of age. Wednesday night he says he tried to commit suicide some miles above Eugene. His arm at the wrist was cut nearly to the bone, and he had a small cut on the neck, and was weak from the loss of blood. After an examination before Judge Washburne, Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Collier, Medical Examiners Drs Morris and Shelton, Friday morning, he was pronounced insane. Domestic troubles seem to be the cause. Deputy Sheriff Cochrane took the unfortunate man to the asylum yesterday morning. Stabbing Affray. News comes to us of a stabbing affray that occurred between Arthur Brandenburg of Harriburg, and Geo Smith, of Colours, at the former place last Wednesday. It appears from our information that Smith had borrowed a few dollars from Brandenburg on the Fourth and that on the evening of the affray the latter had asked Smith to repay amount which Smith refused to do and became angry and pummeled his opponent. Brandenburg then took out his pocket knife and warred his adversary not to strike him again, when Smith tried to clinch him, when Brandenburg inflicted a severe wound just over his heart. At last account the wounded man was resting easily, and it was thought he would recover. Both parties had been drinking a little prior to the affray. School Report. CHESTER, July 7, 1885. ED. GUARD:—The first term of the Occidental school closed on the 26th of June. The average daily attendance for the term was 27 1/2; total number enrolled, 39. The names of those not present during the term were: Mary Hale, Louie Tallman, George Green, Charley and Mary Jane Taylor. Those who were perfect in deportment during the last month and are entitled to be placed on the "roll of honor" are: Jane, Arvilla, Charles, James, Andy, William, Martha and Ida Taylor, Joseph, Andrew and John Green, James and Laura Rees, Louie Tallman, Eva, Josie and Ella Baker, Mary and Elinor Hale, Aaron and Mattie Fountain, Josie Bantick and Ida Bradley. GEO. H. HALE, Teacher. School Report. The following is the report of school in District No. 76, which closed June 23, 1885, giving the name and standing of each scholar: Nellie McClane, 87; Charlie McClane, 87; May McLane, 100; Mark McLane, 99; Robert Orr, 95; Thomas Orr, 64; Lulu Orr, 41; Jennie Ashley, 99; Maggie Ashley, 92; Bonnie Ashley, 62; Freddie Ashley, 60; Ida Cannon, Cannon, 86; Etta Williams, 50; Daisy Gray, 74; Frank Dennison, 85. Programme of the closing exercises: "The Polyan Boy, Miss Jennie Ashley; song, Athens. For Sale. The Moores farm, 3 1/2 miles from Eugene, is offered for sale on easy terms and in tracts to suit purchasers. Contains 1700 acres of the best grain land in Lane county. Inquire of C B MOORES, Salem; or GEO M MILLER, Eugene. Farmers. Store your wheat at the Eugene City Mills. The highest cash price paid to farmers, and a premium for all choice milling winter wheat. MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The Board of Directors of Eugene school district held a meeting last Monday evening and transacted the following business, the full board being present: Teachers selected for the ensuing year: Principal, E. F. Patterson, of Minnetonka; second grade, Miss Nettie McCormack; third grade, Miss Augusta Patterson; fourth grade, Miss Mary Davis; fifth grade, Miss Elma Lockwood; sixth grade, Miss Lucy Murch; seventh grade, Mrs. T. M. Jackson. The salaries will remain the same as last year. The election of janitor was postponed, as was also the date for opening the school. The Clerk was directed to collect the delinquent school tax. Regular meetings of the board will be held the first Monday in each month. BONDS FILED.—Several days ago Hon. A. C. Jones filed his bond for \$30,000 as receiver of public moneys at the Roseburg land office, with A. Marks, F. P. Hogan, W. L. Friedman, John Raas, L. Caro, Fendall Southern, W. S. Humphrey, S. Minard, W. F. Orweg and Durh Breakway as bondsmen. He entered upon the duties of his office July 1. MOUNTAIN PIKE COMPANY.—This excellent troupe played at Rhinehart's Hall last Wednesday evening to a fair house. It is one of the best companies of the kind that has played in our city for a long time, and was deserving of a crowded house. Celebration of the Fourth at Cheshier. CHESHIER, July 6, 1885. ED. GUARD:—The good people of Cheshier precinct and surrounding neighborhood celebrated the Fourth at this place in the good old fashioned way. The following programme was rendered: Reading..... By Geo Hale Music..... By String Band Oration..... By C K Hale Humorous reading..... By Miss Lilla Gladwin Recitation..... By Miss Sallie Bradley Song..... By Misses Jane, Susie and Rowena Hill Recitation..... By Miss Lilla Bradley After which the people, about 250 strong, gathered around a long table well filled with eatables such as would tickle the palate of the average Long Tomer. The amusements of the afternoon consisted of horse races, foot races, swinging, etc, and was followed by dancing, which was indulged in until near midnight. The fun being over, each head and each belle retired to their respective homes to dream of "poor coffee and yellow white bread." Misses Sallie Guldston and Lilla Bradley especially deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they rendered their respective pieces, which gave a tone to the whole affair. EYE WITNESS. A PREMATURE ILLUMINATION.—The young men who ascended Mount Hood on the Fourth returned to Portland on Monday night. They had a hard trip up the mountain, and were completely tired out when they reached Portland. They placed the material for the illumination about 1,600 feet below the summit, expecting to light up the entire mountain. A short time after they left it they heard a noise, and looking back, saw the business blaze up and disappear. A small avalanche had upset the acid and ignited the fire. It was too bad that they, and so many others, should be disappointed in seeing what promised to be the grandest sight of Hood ever witnessed. They reached the summit of the mountain in good time and without accident, and left their autographs in the "visitor's register" left there by a former party. They found a bible and this book, together with a lady's photograph in a good state of preservation, stowed away in a cave. A FRIENDLY WARNING.—We clip the following from last Sunday's Salem Statesman: Know ye, you towns and cities south of us, that there is now en route to you a wealthy beggar-bilk on wheels. He is a miserable litte deformed scoundrel, who works his way around the country on a wheeled chair, freight trains, etc., with a hand organ, and hangs around the principal corners of the city, grinding out his miserable, screeching music, and begging alms. He was first out of Portland by Chief of Police Parrish, and had it been learned before he left that he was paying taxes on over \$15,000—what would be considered a competency by the kind people who pity and give to him—he would have been forcibly ejected from this city. He is not honorable nor deserving of alms, and the good people from whom he begs should know his character. MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Lost Valley, Sunday, July 5, 1885, by Rev. John Whitmore, W. H. Fenton and Miss Edie Williams. The couple have moved to their dwelling in this city just west of John Harris' place. They have the best wishes of the people of Eugene and the GUARD for a long and happy life. Compliments received. HORSE WANTED.—Mr S Nelson, who lives on the old Bean farm, desires to purchase a good sound horse that is broke to work singly, of the following description: A gray or bay, 4 to 6 years old, and weighing at least 1,100 lbs. GAME LAW.—The time in which deer might not be killed, expired on the 1st of July. After the 15th inst it will be lawful to kill grouse, quail, and pheasants. Young grouse are said to be more plentiful than for years past. NEW TIN SHOP.—We call special attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Titus & Lambert, tinners, in another column. Give them a call and price goods. They mean business and intend selling cheap for cash. LOST.—On Willamette street between the St. Charles Hotel and Seventh street, a ladies' gold breast pin. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the GUARD office.

Personal.

Miss Mary Hill is spending her vacation in this city. Hon. L. Bilyeu went to Salem Tuesday on professional business. Master Walter Eberls has returned from a visit to an uncle in California. Bob Ball and family left for Prineville last Thursday, where they will locate. Mr. J. E. Fenton went to Portland last Thursday on professional business. Judge S. G. Thompson, of Willamette precinct, returned this week from a trip to Prineville. Commissioners Walker and Jennings were in Eugene in attendance upon court several days this week. President Johnson and wife spent the week at Astoria in attendance upon the State Teachers' Association. Messrs Henry Hill, Norris Humphrey and H. Stone, Thursday, left on a pleasure trip to the celebrated Foley Springs. Mr. E. L. Bristow has been in town this week visiting relatives and friends. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mrs. A. K. Patterson, Mr. J. H. McClung and wife and the Misses McClung left for the Foley Springs Thursday morning. Senator Geo. B. Dennis attended the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. at Salem this week as a representative of Eugene lodge. Mr. Samuel Swift and wife, Mrs. P. G. Clark, Mrs. George Swift and Miss Ella Kenyon left for the Foley Springs last Wednesday morning. Messrs R. F. Dorris, R. R. Hays and H. G. Hadley left for the Foley Springs last Wednesday morning. They will be absent about one month. Messrs Geo. S. Kincaid and J. W. Cherry and their wives spent most of the week on the banks of the McKenzie near Spores' bridge, camping. Miss Mary Felix, a niece of Mrs. Jacob Conner, will leave Monday for her home in Indiana. She goes in answer to a letter saying her father is quite ill. Mr. W. C. Trowald, of Albany, Grand Master of the I O O F of Oregon, paid Spencor Butte lodge a pleasant official visit last Tuesday evening. Mr. Geo J. Buys, of Walla Walla, W. T., is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Buys was proprietor of the GUARD from 1829 to 1877 and firmly established the same on a safe and paying basis. Mr. W. R. McCormack, the genial Deputy County Clerk, accompanied by his family, left for the Foley Springs Thursday morning. Mr. Gale Christman and wife left at the same time for the same pleasure resort. Hon. E. W. Allen, of Portland, was in Eugene yesterday. Mr. Allen was Oregon's Commissioner at New Orleans during the Exposition, and served the State faithfully. He has been appointed to take charge of the car containing samples of Oregon products that will be run over the different railway lines in the Eastern States. Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] July 8, 1885. Mr D Bristow and wife were at Eugene Sunday. Hon J J Walton Jr delivered the address here on the Fourth. Miss Osie and Dell Walton accompanied their father to this place on the Fourth. It is the Lane and Taylor (not Matlock) cemetery as appeared in last week's items. There was a ball at the hall on the night of the 3d, and a free dance on the afternoon of the 4th. The Cottage Grove baseball club beat the Elk creek club at their match game on the Fourth. Miss Anna Underwood came in from Yoncalla the Fourth accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs Loge. Mr C A Schelbrede of Salem, was visiting his brother, Dr Schelbrede of this place Saturday and Sunday last. The weather has been extremely warm for several days. This morning was cloudy and somewhat cooler. Some indications of rain. Mrs Emily Viles narrowly escaped being badly burned one day last week while camping in the woods on a blackberry hunt. Her dress caught fire while she was preparing a meal. She had great presence of mind and rolled on the ground and extinguished the flame, consequently receiving only slight injuries. VARIETY. See additional locals on editorial page. C C Chery of Albany was in the city this week. The Board of Directors of the Lane County Agricultural Society meets at Rhinehart's Hall this morning at 10 A. M. A McKenziezie was in town Wednesday trying to sell a pet bear. Saturday another party was offering a pet lawn for sale. Neither were successful in selling. To Whom It May Concern. We, the undersigned, having recently crossed the Middle Fork of the Willamette river near the crossing of the Military road, hereby assure that the same is in good condition and we consider it perfectly safe to cross. Our only object in publishing this is to prevent the traveling public from being imposed upon. Signed by 18 citizens. Dexter, July 6, 1885. WEST POINT CADETS.—The Telegram of Monday says: Any young man who has the ambition to be a cadet should at once notify Dr O P S Plummer by mail of his intentions to be examined. The committee to make the examination for the vacancy to be filled at West Point by some Oregon boy consists of Dr O P S Plummer, Prof I W Pratt and ex-Senator James Kelly. They will meet at Dr. Plummer's office to make the examination at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of July 22, 1885. ARRESTED.—We take the following from a Courier d'Alene paper of recent date. Mr Guthrie was here but a few weeks ago: "T B Guthrie, sheriff of Shoshone county, has been arrested and placed under a \$500 bond, being charged with an assault with a deadly weapon to do bodily harm. Trouble had occurred between two men in a saloon and the sheriff interfering because embroiled in a mess himself. He seized a pick handle and struck one Monttenary over the head for which he was arrested. NOTICE.—Mr. B. H. James having retired from business and being desirous of settling up, requests all those indebted by note or account to immediately call and make a settlement. He can be found at his office in the Court House, ready to receipt for all debts due him. FOR SALE.—I will sell at a bargain a good second-hand header and thrashing machine. The header is 11 ft cut and the thrasher a 24-inch cylinder, both in good running order. For terms call on or address O. R. DEAN. REDUCTIONS.—Farmers and others are hereby notified that meals will be served at the St. Charles Hotel hereafter for 25 cents.

That Lane County Fair.

EUGENE CITY, Or., July 10, 1885. EDITOR GUARD:—I find the following in the Salem Statesman of July 9th: "We met Hon. M. Wilkins, member of the state agricultural board, from Lane county on his arrival in this city yesterday, and asked him about the mixing of dates for the state fair with those of the Lane county fair. He said the trouble lay wholly with two or three men in that county, who allowed their stubbornness to overcome their good judgment. Mr W expressed the thought that the matter would be amicably adjusted before the date arrived, by the Lane county people holding their fair before the state fair. The fact that it is vesting will be over earlier than usual, he thought would cause them to give up the date to the state association, as they can hold theirs earlier. He says in any event Lane county will have a good exhibit at the state exposition." To satisfy the unwilling word of the Statesman editor I can inform him once for all, that the date will not be changed. It was set without conflicting with the state fair, when the board of directors of that concern, changed their date to that of the Lane county fair. I think that the trouble lay not only with two or three stubborn men. Hardly a man who has the best interest of the county fair at heart would now be in favor of changing dates. It is the state fair at Salem that should change dates, as they are the transgressor. From the Lane county exhibit at Salem this year there will be missed a great portion of unusual merit and excellency. "A STUBBORN MAN." Insane. A man was noticed wandering around our streets aimlessly last Thursday evening. He was interviewed and it was plain to be seen that he was mentally unsound. The Sheriff took him in charge and kept him in confinement until Friday morning. He gave his name as John Tow, and said he had a divorced wife and seven children living in Mendocino county, California, had worked in the Rogue River Valley; had been in the Napa and Stockton insane asylums and was 54 years of age. Wednesday night he says he tried to commit suicide some miles above Eugene. His arm at the wrist was cut nearly to the bone, and he had a small cut on the neck, and was weak from the loss of blood. After an examination before Judge Washburne, Special Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Collier, Medical Examiners Drs Morris and Shelton, Friday morning, he was pronounced insane. Domestic troubles seem to be the cause. Deputy Sheriff Cochrane took the unfortunate man to the asylum yesterday morning. Stabbing Affray. News comes to us of a stabbing affray that occurred between Arthur Brandenburg of Harriburg, and Geo Smith, of Colours, at the former place last Wednesday. It appears from our information that Smith had borrowed a few dollars from Brandenburg on the Fourth and that on the evening of the affray the latter had asked Smith to repay amount which Smith refused to do and became angry and pummeled his opponent. Brandenburg then took out his pocket knife and warred his adversary not to strike him again, when Smith tried to clinch him, when Brandenburg inflicted a severe wound just over his heart. At last account the wounded man was resting easily, and it was thought he would recover. Both parties had been drinking a little prior to the affray. School Report. CHESTER, July 7, 1885. ED. GUARD:—The first term of the Occidental school closed on the 26th of June. The average daily attendance for the term was 27 1/2; total number enrolled, 39. The names of those not present during the term were: Mary Hale, Louie Tallman, George Green, Charley and Mary Jane Taylor. Those who were perfect in deportment during the last month and are entitled to be placed on the "roll of honor" are: Jane, Arvilla, Charles, James, Andy, William, Martha and Ida Taylor, Joseph, Andrew and John Green, James and Laura Rees, Louie Tallman, Eva, Josie and Ella Baker, Mary and Elinor Hale, Aaron and Mattie Fountain, Josie Bantick and Ida Bradley. GEO. H. HALE, Teacher. School Report. The following is the report of school in District No. 76, which closed June 23, 1885, giving the name and standing of each scholar: Nellie McClane, 87; Charlie McClane, 87; May McLane, 100; Mark McLane, 99; Robert Orr, 95; Thomas Orr, 64; Lulu Orr, 41; Jennie Ashley, 99; Maggie Ashley, 92; Bonnie Ashley, 62; Freddie Ashley, 60; Ida Cannon, Cannon, 86; Etta Williams, 50; Daisy Gray, 74; Frank Dennison, 85. Programme of the closing exercises: "The Polyan Boy, Miss Jennie Ashley; song, Athens. For Sale. The Moores farm, 3 1/2 miles from Eugene, is offered for sale on easy terms and in tracts to suit purchasers. Contains 1700 acres of the best grain land in Lane county. Inquire of C B MOORES, Salem; or GEO M MILLER, Eugene. Farmers. Store your wheat at the Eugene City Mills. The highest cash price paid to farmers, and a premium for all choice milling winter wheat. MEETING OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The Board of Directors of Eugene school district held a meeting last Monday evening and transacted the following business, the full board being present: Teachers selected for the ensuing year: Principal, E. F. Patterson, of Minnetonka; second grade, Miss Nettie McCormack; third grade, Miss Augusta Patterson; fourth grade, Miss Mary Davis; fifth grade, Miss Elma Lockwood; sixth grade, Miss Lucy Murch; seventh grade, Mrs. T. M. Jackson. The salaries will remain the same as last year. The election of janitor was postponed, as was also the date for opening the school. The Clerk was directed to collect the delinquent school tax. Regular meetings of the board will be held the first Monday in each month. BONDS FILED.—Several days ago Hon. A. C. Jones filed his bond for \$30,000 as receiver of public moneys at the Roseburg land office, with A. Marks, F. P. Hogan, W. L. Friedman, John Raas, L. Caro, Fendall Southern, W. S. Humphrey, S. Minard, W. F. Orweg and Durh Breakway as bondsmen. He entered upon the duties of his office July 1. MOUNTAIN PIKE COMPANY.—This excellent troupe played at Rhinehart's Hall last Wednesday evening to a fair house. It is one of the best companies of the kind that has played in our city for a long time, and was deserving of a crowded house.