CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

August 1st.

Nashville Students August 1st.

Circus one week from Wednesday.

There are now 440 insane patients in the asylum.

The Nashville Students will play in this city on August 1st.

The Lake County Examiner has been purchased by Beach Bros.

Goldsmith's store looks much improved since repainting the same.

Titus & Lambert, the new tinners, make a specialty of well driving.

See the advertisement of the Nashville Students in another column.

Eugene Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 meets next Monday evening.

Remember the lecture on the Tabernacle in the Brick Church Sunday evening.

Dr Geo H Flett, of Roseburg, has located in Eugene for the practice of his profession.

The G A R Post met last evening to make proper arrangements for memorial services.

Osburn & Belshaw are the sole agents for the "Tansill's Punch," the Havana filled 5c. Cigar.

Farmers are hereby notified that the St. Charles Hotel will serve first-class meals for 25 cents.

Belva Lockwood arrived in San Francisco last Wednesday. She will lecture in this city August 7th.

Grant Osburn laid the corner stone of his new dwelling Thursday morning with proper ceremonies.

The Portland printers did not arrive last Tuesday, but will probably come up on next Tuesday's train.

"It is the boss," is what smokers say of "Tansill's Punch" 5c Cigar. For sale by Osburn & Belshaw.

Geo. Thurston intends building an addition to his house. Alexander & Davis have the contract for the work.

Dan Bass, a graduate of the State University, is now helping Jeff Fenton survey the boundaries of the Siletz Indian reservation.

I have three nice residence lots that I will sell for $140 to $160 each; $20 down; balance in three years, interest payable annually.
GEO. M. MILLER.

The temperance meetings were discontinued last Sunday evening. Over 700 signed the pledge during the meetings. Allumbaugh is now lecturing at Salem.

One day last week Mr. Wm. Killingsworth, of East Portland, had one of his fingers broken while trout fishing on the Sandy river. It was not done by the strength of a fish, but by a boulder falling upon it.

I will sell on Willamette street, on Saturday, August 1st, at 1 o'clock, one stop Taber organ, nearly new, in fine order; to be sold without reserve to highest bidder for cash. Do not fail to see it. G. W. KINSEY, Auctioneer.

Dr. Taylor's 7 Oaks Compound, purely vegetable, taken internally, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, chills and fever and cramp colic. Sold by Osborne & Co., Eugene. Agents, Snell, Heinsbu & Woodward, Portland, Oregon.

Messrs Wm Zimmerman and Ed Bean, both well known in Eugene, left Thursday on a trip with a show, in the shape of a stereoptican. They expect to travel through Southern and Eastern Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Washington and Montana, taking about one year's time for the entire trip.

Jeff. D. Fenton has been appointed Deputy United States Surveyor, under Surveyor General Tolman, and will leave Monday for the Siletz reservation, where he goes to fulfill a government contract. During his absence H. S. Mahoney, of San Jose, will act as deputy county surveyor.—Lafayette Register.

We take the following from a San Francisco correspondence to the Sunday Mercury: "Bob Caples is conductor on one of the Market street cable cars. He has saved his money and is going to take a course at the Hastings Law College about August 1st." We are pleased to learn that Bob has "made up" at last.

Mr Thomas, a gentleman from San Francisco, was taken very sick at the St Charles Hotel last Wednesday. He was a member in good standing of the G A R, and the Post here hearing of the same, immediately provided two nurses and rendered every assistance possible. The sick man is now thought to be beyond danger.

Rev. I. D. Driver delivered a very able sermon in the M. E. Church last Sabbath morning on "Faith." Few ministers in the United States possess the power of illustration that this able divine does. He has a faculty, most commendable in a preacher, of giving something original with every sentence, in such a manner that his sermon is remembered after another one is preached.—Albany Democrat.

The editor of the Oregon Democratic Journal was in Portland a few days ago, where he met several friends whose acquaintance he formed in 1855-6, soon after he came to Oregon. Among this number he mentions Judge Strong, who appeared "cheerful, cordial, and genial as ever;" Dan Holton, "polite, dignified and cordial;" Colonel Joe Teal, "an uncompromising Democrat," who used to furnish juicy steaks to the old fort at The Dalles and to the O S N Co; and Gov Whitaker, "gentlemanly, frank and outspoken, the same as ever, whose new honors rest easily on him."

HORSE RACE.—Four gentlemen from Eugene last week with some race stock from Lake county, as they said, for the purpose of making a race with Hon. R. B. Hayes. Monday last they sent for Hayes to come to town, claiming they wanted to run his gray horse. Dick immediately came in and proposed to run them 300 yards for any amount they might name. After considerable talk he agreed to run them 400 yards for $1000 a side, they to carry 125 pounds and he to carry 135 pounds. When they came to put up forfeit money they would not agree to run the race in Lane county, but wanted to run in Salem, to which Mr. Hayes, sensibly, would not agree. The general opinion here is that the professional horse racers from Southern Oregon tried to "run a bluff," and being unable, made the Salem proposition to cover their back-down, as they were aware that Mr. Hayes would not make a race to be run outside of Lane county.

DIED.—At the family residence, near Latham, Oregon, July 27, 1885, Elder Wm. Johnson White, aged 44 years, 5 months and 19 days.

BORN.—In Jacksonville, July 15th, 1885, to the wife of Sampson McConnel, a son.

The Laying of the Corner Stone.

Last Tuesday, the day set for the laying of the corner stone, was a beautiful one. The trains brought a fair number of visitors, while several hundred came in vehicles.

At 2:30 P. M. the Grand Lodge of Oregon met at Rhinehart's Theater and was opened in ample form. Officers present: T. G. Reames, M. W. G. M., J. C. Fullerton, D. G. M.; C. C. Beckman as G. S. W., D. C. Clark as G. J. W., J. G. Gray as G. T., F. J. Babcock, G. Sec.; Rev. J. R. N. Bell, G. C.; H. H. Gilfry as G. Orator; Geo. S. Washburne as G. M., C. Hodes as G. S. D., G. H. Stansbury as G. J. D., H. E. Harris, G. Steward; J. H. Lewis as G. Stand Bearer; E. B. McElroy as G. Sword Bearer; R. S. Dunlap, Grand Tyler.

The procession was formed at 2:40 P. M. under command of Sir Knight Geo. S. Washburne, Grand Marshal, in the following order: Eugene Band; Eugene City Lodge and Chapter, together with visiting brethren, 125 strong; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 2, with a detachment of Oregon Commandery of Portland, in full uniform, 32 strong; the Grand Lodge; Board of Regents; Faculty, and citizens on foot and in carriages. The route of procession was the same as published last week.

Upon reaching the grounds the column was halted, and with open ranks the Grand Lodge was escorted to the platform under a finely decorated arch. The following exercises were then had:

Music by the band.
Invocation by Grand Chaplain Bell.
Communication of charges by the Grand Master through the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.
Music by the choir.
Reading list of deposits by Grand Secretary as follows:

LIST OF DEPOSITS.

No. 1. Engrossed in parchment: "This stone was laid July 28, A D 1885, A L 5885, by the M W Grand Lodge, F & A M of Oregon. Thos G Reames, of Jacksonville, Grand Master. Executive Committee, under whose immediate directions this building was constructed, T G Hendricks, R S Bean and Rodney Scott. Architect, W H Williams, of Portland; contractor, W H Abrams, of Eugene; Superintendent, L N Roney, of Eugene."

2. Copy of act locating State University at Eugene; deposited by T G Hendricks.

3. Copy of act appropriating money for building; L Bilven.

4. Copy of Hon M P Deady's report to Governor as President of the Board of Regents for years ending June 30, 1883, and June 30, 1884; R S Bean.

5. Constitution of the Eutaxian Society, with list of charter members; Ida Hendricks, in behalf of the society.

6. Copies of the original correspondence concerning the laying of the corner stone, between the Executive Committe and Grand Master Reames.

7. Names of Executive Committee of the Board of Regents, architect, contractor, superintendent, and contract price of building.

8. List of members of the Board of Regents and officers of the University.

9. Fifty cent gold coin, made in California mint in 1853; Charles Lauer.

10. Constitution and by-laws and list of officers and members of the Laurean Society of the University of Oregon; W S Shaw.

11. Impressions on lead of the seals of the County and Circuit courts of Lane county; W R McCornack, Deputy Clerk.

12. Copy of constitution of Oregon, adopted Nov 9, 1857; R P Earhart, Secretary of State.

13. Copy of State Rights Democrat; Stites & Nutting.

14. A medal of Liberty Hall and bell; Master E M Lauer.

15. Impression of the seal of Oregon on lead; R P Earhart.

16. Copy of University catalogues for 1877-78 and 1884-85; J W Johnson, President University.

17. List of officers of Lane county from 1851 to 1884 inclusive; F W Osburn.

18. Copy of constitution and by-laws of E H & L Co., copy of seal, date of organization, and first officers, present officers and list of members; S B Eakin, for behalf of company.

19. Programme of first graduating exercises of University, together with class tree poem, written by T J Cheshire, and an address to class by Hon M P Deady; R S Bean, member of class.

20. Copy of act authorizing the construction and furnishing an adjoined brick building for use of the University of Oregon; R P Earhart.

21. List of officers and members of Eugene Engine Co No 1; L O Beckwith.

22. List of county officers of Lane county; Joel Ware, Clerk.

23. Copy of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge A F & A M of Oregon, held June 9, 1885, and proceedings of convention of Royal and Select Master, held Feb 3, 1885; F J Babcock, Grand Secretary.

24. List of city officers, members of Common Council, and seal of Eugene City on lead; W S Shaw, City Recorder.

25. List of officers and members of Eugene City Lodge No 11 A F & A M, for 1885; Alex T Cockerline.

26. Copies of the Oregon State Journal of Nov 24, 1866; Feb 19, 1870; May 28, 1870; June 6, 1885, and June 20, 1885; H R Kincaid.

27. Photograph of Faculty, part of Board of Regents, and views in and about Eugene; C L Winter.

28. Eugene City Register, Vol 1 No 1 and Vol 1 No 42; Hodson & Yoran.

29. Photograph of the late W M Bristow, one of the University's early friends; his son Darwin Bristow.

30. Samples of Oregon wheat, hermetically sealed in glass with a one and two cent postage stamp; Patterson, Ellis & Co.

31. Copy of the State Journal of June 6, 1885; H R Kincaid.

32. Impression of seal of Eugene City on lead; W S Shaw, City Recorder.

33. Constitution and by-laws, ritual, death notice, application for membership, beneficiary certificate, list of lodges, and Pacific Coast Watchman of A O U W of Oregon; G B Dorris, Grand Master Workman.

34. Impression of seal of University on lead; J J Walton, Secretary of Board.

35. "Pen Pictures of Representative Men of Oregon;" Frank E Hodgkin, Assistant Secretary of State.

36. Photograph of Gen Joseph Lane; G B Dorris.

37. Copy of the Portland Daily News of July 24, 1885; Willis James.

38. Copy of original order of Board of Commissioners for the sale of school lands and management of the funds arising therefrom, dated July 28, 1876, accepting University building and site; J J Walton.

39. Copy of deed of gift to University from Henry Villard of $52,000 for endowment fund; T G Hendricks.

40. List of charter members of Laurean Society of the University; Darwin Bristow.

41. Copies of the Daily Oregonian of July 23 and 24, 1885; Sterling Hill.

42. Copy of invitations sent to different lodges and chapters; committee of arrangements.

43. Fragment of Plymouth Rock, Mass., on which the Puritans landed; T C Judkins.

44. Chip from Washington monument; T C Judkins.

45. Bark from "big trees," Cal; T C Judkins.

46. Alaska moss; T C Judkins.

47. Elm leaf from grounds of Harvard University; T C Judkins.

48. United States 10 cent currency note issued under act of Congress of March 3, 1863, Mrs R S Bean.

49. A 6 shilling currency note issued by the colony of New Jersey on March 25, 1776; H C Humphrey.

50. List of State officers for 1885; L N Roney.

51. Gold specimens from Mr G M Whitney's mine near Jacksonville; Miss Nettie Whitney.

52. Copy of Holy Bible; Prof T F Campbell and wife and Katherine Stump.

53. List of members and present officers of Eugene Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons; G Bottman, Secretary.

54. Piece of pine wood found about 200 feet below surface of the earth on the farm of M Wilkins in Lane county; F M Wilkins and wife.

55. A tribute to the memory of Henry Villard, on account of his liberality toward the University; G B Dorris.

56. Copy of Alumni poem of University for June 17, 1885, written and read by J N Goltra, class of '83; F M Wilkins and wife.

57. Chip from the foundation of Egyptian obelisk; F M Wilkins and wife.

58. Class tree poem of 1883, written by the late Capt H H Pierce, of Vancouver Barracks; J N Goltra.

59. A prophecy of the State University; Lincis Holt.

60. Original articles of incorporation of Union University Association; J J Walton.

61. Copy of the election and names of the first Board of Directors of Union University Association; J J Walton.

62. History and organization of J W Geary Post No 7, G A R, Department of Oregon; J D Myers.

63. List of all graduates from 1878 to 1885 and programme of exercises for 1883; W I Slater.

64. A large photograph of first University building, F A Rankin.

65. List of officers of Oregon from first election in 1844 to the present time; G M Miller.

66. Photograph of the graduating class of 1883; T C Judkins.

67. Grant memorial edition of the San Francisco Chronicle; Joel McCornack.

68. "Newport di Salon," composed by Celia Goldsmith; by author.

69. EUGENE CITY GUARD, Vol 1 No 23; J B Alexander.

70. Copies of the EUGENE CITY GUARD of dates Nov 11, 1876, Nov 25, 1884, and July 25, 1885; I L Campbell.

71. List of officers and members of Ivanhoe Commandery No 2, K T; F B Dunn, E C.

72. A 25 cent piece carried across the plains in 1853 by depositor, Enoch Hoult.

73. Record of J W Geary Relief Corps No 4, Department of Oregon; Mrs H Fry.

74. Oregon Daily Statesman of July 26, 1885; R J Hendricks.

75. Spanish coin 84 years old; J R Ellison.

76. Pebble picked up near tomb of George and Martha Washington; Alberta Shelton.

77. Programme of Commencement exercises June 14, 1885; T W Shelton.

78. Ancient Roman coin made 600 years before Christ, dug from the catacombs of Rome; J M Hodson.

79. Specimen of marble from Washington monument; Dr T W Shelton.

80. Silver medal from the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition at New Orleans; Miss Alberta Shelton.

81. Specimen of Obsidian from Yellowstone Park; Mrs T W Shelton.

82. Chip of marble from Girard College; Mrs T W Shelton.

Depositing casket by the Grand Treasurer, with music by the choir.

Testing quality of the stone, by Grand officers.

Bedding stone in cement, by Grand Master.

Consecration of stone with corn, wine and oil, by Grand Master, with final proclamation.

Oration by Prof. J W Merrit, of Jacksonville. The address was well written, and delivered in fine style. We requested a copy from the gentleman, for publication, but he courteously declined.

The procession re-formed and marched back to headquarters and dispersed. In the evening a reception was given at Rhinehart's Hall, which was numerously attended. The committee of arrangements are to be congratulated for the able manner in which they managed the whole affair.

For Sale.

One hundred and fifty-five acres of fine hard-wood timber land, and 20 acres rich bottom prairie land. Lies 4½ miles north of Eugene and 2 miles east of Irving station. Will be sold together or in 20 acre lots, at from $8 to $15 per acre. Payment can be made in cash, part cash with approved notes at one or two years, or will take wheat at market price. Enquire of G. M. MILLER or T. J. SMITH.

For Sale.

The Moores farm, 3½ 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.

GUARDIANSHIP.—"Through her attorneys, Mary Hays has presented to the county court a petition, asking the removal of Gertrude DeLan from the guardianship of the person and estate of Mary Teresa Meller, a minor. Judge Moreland has made made an order directing the parties interested to appear at the court house on the 5th of August to show cause why the petition should not be granted."—Portland Standard.—This is the little orphan girl of the late Mrs. Meller of this city. We hope that the person declared the guardian will carefully husband the property of the parentless child.

DISSOLVED.—The banking firm of Hovey, Humphrey & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. W. T. Peet retiring. The remaining partners will carry on the business as heretofore. Mr. Peet and family will leave shortly for Minerva, Ohio, where they will take up their permanent residence, Mr. Peet having purchased an interest in a bank in that city. We are sorry to lose Mr. Peet from our community, as he is a man of integrity. The loss of the gentleman and family will be particularly felt in our social circles.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY.—On Monday last an intimation of illicit distilling was brought to the ears of the revenue officers, and T. J. Nelson was dispatched to bring the offenders in. The place was found about forty miles southeast of Portland, where the work of distilling liquor from fruit had been done last year. The parties were not put under arrest, but their business was broken up. The matter has been brought before the U. S. Commissioner here, who will investigate it in full.—Standard.

BURNED.—The Baker county jail was burned last Tuesday morning, and the following prisoners were burned to death: Louis Miller, Geo Plumb, Sam Brown, Wm Lamb, charged with larceny, and John Cooley, for murder. Fred Winkleman, the murderer of Allen and Rivers, who no doubt was the incendiary in this case, is now confined in the Baker City jail, under close guard, for safe keeping. He was severely burned before being rescued, and may not recover.

CAPITALISTS.—A party of capitalists arrived in Eugene by Wednesday afternoon's train, on a tour of inspection of the Willamette Valley. Among the number were Hugh Rodgers and Mr. Mackenzie, of Portland, a cashier of a New York national bank, and a banker of London. The party left for Corvallis, by team, about 5 P M of the same day of their arrival here. They were highly pleased with the valley.

FOR SALE.—On easy terms, 11 acres adjoining lots of J. B. Harris, at $225 per acre; also adjoining above about 30 acres at $150 per acre, all on Fifth street, Eugene. One-fourth down; balance on one, two and three years at 10 per cent interest. Apply to S. Nelson, Eugene.

GROUSE HUNTERS.—Sheriff Campbell and Messrs Geo S Kincaid and J W Cherry, last Wednesday at noon, started on a short grouse hunt in the neighborhood of Wils Owen's place. They came home Thursday, having killed about fifty birds. We acknowledge the receipt of a very fine one.

STATE APPORTIONMENT

Of Interest on Irreducible School Fund, for 1885.

OFFICE SCHOOL SUPT.,
EUGENE CITY, July 27, 1885.

The amount set off to this county and now in the hands of the Treasurer being $3077 25, and there being 4103 children of school age in the county, entitles each to 75 cents:

Dists.	Clerks.	Scholars	Amts.
1.	J T Callison	83	$ 62 25
2.	C W Fitch	68	51 00
3.	C M Hamilton	47	35 25
4.	J E Fenton	574	430 50
5.	M J Hillegas	19	14 25
6.	E N Calef	55	41 25
7.	Thomas Bailey	53	39 75
8.	Wm Welch	20	15 00
9.	T Renshaw	33	24 75
10.	J F Kirk	68	51 00
11.	E P Hayfield	55	41 25
12.	F O Emerson	29	21 75
13.	J W Matlock	70	52 50
14.	M M Eccleston	27	20 25
15.	W H Spaugh	31	23 25
16.	G W Roberts	27	20 25
17.	G W Turnbow	75	56 25
18.	Wm Tucker	44	33 00
19.	J S Churchill	118	88 50
20.	J I Stewart	21	15 75
21.	J C Jennings	49	36 75
22.	J M Gearhart	40	30 00
23.	Allen Bond	36	27 00
24.	George Sears	75	56 25
25.	J H Sharp	75	56 25
26.	E P Redford	32	24 00
27.	J W Moffet	36	27 00
28.	W W Neely	26	19 50
29.	P N Shelley	26	19 50
30.	B S Hyland	35	26 25
31.	Jerry Piper	11	8 25
33.	G W Hale	61	45 75
34.	E F Chapman	30	22 50
35.	S S Stevens	54	40 50
36.	H Wingard	51	38 25
37.	J S Douglas	36	27 00
38.	Jesse Sovern	43	32 25
39.	D G Palm	28	21 00
40.	G L Gilfrey	74	55 50
41.	R E Walker	31	23 25
42.	Sydney Scott	30	22 50
43.	George Smith	90	67 50
44.	W W Hinton	37	27 75
45.	W W Cathcart	129	96 75
46.	S Handsaker	42	31 50
47.	I N Hembre	20	15 00
48.	W H Martin	43	32 25
49.	E B Whited	13	9 75
50.	J P Taylor	32	24 00
51.	W G Purkerson	30	22 50
52.	W J Hill	47	35 25
53.	S G Lindsley	23	17 25
54.	J R Crow	39	29 25
55.	S G Thomson	48	36 00
56.	J W Cox	34	25 50
57.	Eugene Finn	37	27 75
58.	Charles Hadley	27	20 25
59.	J C Inman	51	38 25
60.	J T Downaldson	32	24 00
61.	E Geer	17	12 75
62.	W F Smith	44	33 00
63.	A W Moore	37	27 75
65.	James Clinton	36	27 00
67.	G M Neet	30	22 50
68.	C W Davis	30	22 50
69.	Mrs S E String	156	117 00
70.	J M Dick	27	20 25
71.	A D Hyland	31	23 25
72.	Eli Perkins	40	30 00
73.	W H Walker	23	17 25
75.	P Massey	25	18 75
76.	Jas A Walker	22	16 50
77.	S W Harpole	28	21 00
78.	W H Hill	23	17 25
79.	J H Whitmore	40	30 00
80.	J W Porter	27	20 25
81.	R B Kelsay	20	15 00
82.	H S Tilton	17	12 75
83.	Jas Harkins	23	17 25
84	J T Hunt	26	19 50
85.	Philo Wilcox	15	11 25
86.	S L Bond	46	34 50
87.	Palmer Ayres	31	23 25
88.	J T Montgomery	31	23 25
89.	A E Whitaker	26	19 50
90.	B Post	20	15 00
91.	Thomas Pope	16	12 00
92.	T H Ferguson	26	19 50

A. W. PATTERSON, County Supt.

Public Meeting.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Big Prairie, to take into consideration the best way to raise means to repair the county road from A. D. Hyland's to J. H. Hill's, the following persons were duly authorized to receive subscriptions in money or work and to supervise the work on the road: John H. Hill, A. J. Loose and T. B. Cannon.

JAS. A. WALKER, Chairman.
SAM. ASHLEY, Secretary.

Any one feeling an interest in the matter is respectfully requested to see one of the supervisors.

NEW DEPOT.—At last Eugene is to have a new depot. The contract has been let to McFarland & Davis, contractors. The old depot will be removed and the new one constructed in its stead. The building will be 66x20 feet, 12½ feet between ceilings, and divided into offices, two waiting rooms, baggage room, dressing room, etc. In the center of the building, next to the main track, will be placed a bay window for the convenience of the agent, who thusly can see up and down the track. The contract price is the neighborhood of $1200.

MISS CELIA GOLDSMITH.—We have received a piece of music for the piano, composed by Miss Celia Goldsmith, of this city, and published by Wiley B. Allen, of Portland. It is entitled "Newport di Salon." Local musicians are very loud in their praise of Miss Goldsmith's first attempt at composition. May success crown her efforts.

TO BE CLOSED.—The Postmaster General, "in recognition of the nation's loss in the death of General Grant, and in participation of the lamentation and expressing reverence for his honored memory," has ordered all postoffices of the Union closed between 1 and 5 P. M., August 8th.

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.

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.

MARRIED.—In this city, July 29, 1885, by Rev. O. Parker, Mr. Jas. G. Turner, of McMinnville, to Miss Clara Pengra, of Eugene. The happy couple left for their future home, McMinnville, Wednesday morning.

REDUCTION.—Farmers and others are hereby notified that meals will be served at the St. Charles Hotel hereafter for 25 cents.

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

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]
July 29, 1885.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Stryker, July 20th, a son.

Miss Addie Medley returned to Eugene Saturday.

Dr. Hoard's family has not been here, as stated last week.

Mr. John Topp, of Oakland, was in town yesterday and to-day.

The picture gallery is a thing of the past. It has gone to Roseburg.

Miss Helen Adams' term of school on Silk creek ended last Friday.

Mr. J. J. Comstock is confined to his bed with a disease of the kidneys.

Mr. Johnson White died Monday at 5 o'clock P. M. Was buried Tuesday.

Farmers commenced heading and threshing grain in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Cartwright, of Siuslaw, is visiting at Mr. L. Ward's, of this place.

Dr. J. W. Harris has set up a drug store in H. H. Chance's new building.

Mr. Hugh Boren has been in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Scott Chrisman, of late.

Mr. Akeley, who has been traveling for his health for a year or so, is among us again.

Mr. Lawson Stagle, of Colorado, arrived here Tuesday on a visit to his aged parents, who reside in this vicinity.

Quite a number of our citizens were at Eugene Tuesday attending the laying of the corner stone of the new University building.

Messrs. Henry Damewood, Henry Hawley and R. W. Veatch left here Saturday for Lafayette, whither they go to work at harvesting.

Mrs. John Kennedy, of Empire City, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Hugh Thomas, of this vicinity, returned home Tuesday.

We hear of the Coast Forkers in the neighborhood of Rouse's mill being greatly excited over a moving light that has been seen there of nights. Some say it is a ghost.

Mr. Brooks and family passed through town Monday on the way to their ranch on Rowe river. They have sold their place on the summit near the Siuslaw road to Mr. Nathan Damewood.

Mr. J. F. Spray started for Eastern Oregon one day last week, accompanied by his wife and father-in-law, Mr. R. Breeding, the latter returning to his home and family there. Mr. Spray intends locating east of the mountains.

This part of the county was visited with the heaviest thunder storm we have ever known in our residence in the State of nearly eleven years, Sunday. Rain fell in places until the water ran in gutters the depth of several inches and hail lay on the ground three inches deep after the rain ceased. This was up the Coast Fork a few miles. Monday evening was the worst at this place. The lightning and thunder was fearful, but only a moderate fall of rain. VERITY.

Mohawk Items.

July 27, 1885.

Blackberries plentiful.

Fires have done considerable damage to our forests this Summer.

Crops are generally looking fairly. The rust has not done a great deal of damage.

Several Mohawkers attended the laying of the corner stone of the University on the 28th.

Mr. James Scott, who has been sick for some time, is still quite ill. It is doubtful if he ever recovers.

Last Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock the saw mill belonging to Mr. Geo. Whitbeck, located in this valley, including about 15,000 feet of sills for his new mill, was destroyed by fire. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and parties are strongly suspected of the crime. If he, or they, should be detected, there will be no use for a judge or jury, except Judge Lynch. Several other fires have occurred in the neighborhood, evidently the work of an incendiary. Although the loss bears down upon Mr. Whitbeck with unusual severity, we learn he will rebuild the mill as soon as possible. He has the sympathy of nearly every person in the neighborhood in his misfortune, who will help him all in their power. "306."

Cresswell Items.

July 25, 1885.

Two weddings in the near future.

Boys, look out, most all the threshers will start Monday.

We had a light shower of rain Sunday morning.

Mr. William Milliern has moved to his farm about three miles above Cresswell.

A great many of the people of Cresswell are attending the campmeeting up the river.

Miss Mollie Howe's sister started for her home Monday.

Mr. Robinett will build a new hotel in our little town this Fall.

Our Sunday school is largely attended now, and the little folks are pleased when Sunday comes. JUDGE.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS VIA YAQUINA.—Mr. Brasfield and wife returned from the valley last Saturday, says the Yaquina Post, where he went to see what could be done towards inducing shipments of wheat over the O. P. R. R. to San Francisco, and thinks that with proper effort shipments could be secured in abundance. The matter should be worked up at once, as grain shipments, to the fullest capacity of the road, this season, would advance the general interests more than anything else.

MOUNTAIN PARTY.—A party consisting of Rev. C. M. Hill, Messrs. J. J. Walton, Jr., T. C. Judkins, Sterling Hill, W. I. Vawter and J. N. Goltra started last Wednesday for the mountains to ascend one of the Three Sisters. Mr. S. B. Eakin will leave for the same destination this morning, expecting to overtake the party at the McKenzie Bridge.

FIRST SCALP.—The first scalp presented under the new law was handed into County Clerk Ware Wednesday by Mr. James Snyder, who lives on the Siuslaw. It was the scalp of a bear, and the gentleman received the reward therefor. The proper exercises were held by the county officials commemorative of the initial scalp.

Personal.

A. Stinit has returned.

Mr. M. J. Unger has returned from California.

Miss Bertha Goldsmith is visiting friends in Salem.

Ex Gov. Chadwick passed northward on the train Tuesday.

Mr. Gabe Chrisman and wife have returned home from the Springs.

Andy Titus left for the Foley Springs last Wednesday morning.

Miss Emily Bristol has returned home after quite a visit to Oregon City.

Mr. A. C. Barbour, of Lower Siuslaw, gave this office a call this week.

State Superintendent McElroy was in Eugene the first of the week.

Prof. Straub and family left Wednesday on a trip to the Upper Columbia.

Mr. S. S. Train, of the Albany Disseminator, was in Eugene last Tuesday.

The Taylor-Bonnett party returned from Foley Springs last Sunday evening.

Mr J T Gregg, of Salem, visited at the residence of Mr Jeff Dunton in this city this week.

Mr. J. M. Shelly was in town several days this week. He reports doing a fair business.

Mr Jacob Fleischner, of Portland, paid relatives and friends in Eugene a visit this week.

Mrs H N Crain and Mrs L G Adair leave this morning for a trip to the Eastern States.

County Clerk Ware has returned home. His family will stay at the Springs some time yet.

Sam Goldsmith left for San Francisco yesterday morning, where he intends working in a store.

Representative Veach and Dr. Whiteaker, of Cottage Grove, were in town the first of the week.

Messrs Geo S Washburne and G R Chrisman paid Cottage Grove a visit yesterday on business.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Rev. J. R. W. Bell, editor of the Roseburg Review, this week.

Mr. J. W. Hanson and family, of Corvallis, are visiting relatives and friends in Eugene and vicinity.

Dr. S. Hamilton, J. C. Fullerton and Simon Caro, of Roseburg, were present at the laying of the corner stone.

Mr. W. T Eakin, we learn, will also leave for Philadelphia in a few weeks to take a course of medicine.

Miss Lollie Dunn and little sister left on a visit yesterday morning to Mr Geo A Dorris and wife at Astoria.

Miss Rachie Ring, of Pennsylvania, is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Osburn, south of this city.

Attorney Noffsinger has returned from his trip to Florence, on the Lower Siuslaw. He reports having had a pleasant time.

Hon H H Gilfry and family visited relatives and friends in Eugene this week. They were the guests of Hon T G Hendricks and family.

Mr. Chas. Lauer and family, Friday morning, left for the Seaside House, on Clatsop Beach. We hope they may have a pleasant trip.

Mr Henry Baxter did not go east of the mountains, as expected, but has been spending his vacation at the home of his parents in the Mohawk valley.

"Pap" Stroud, Deputy U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, smiled upon us last Tuesday. His many friends in Eugene gave him a cordial reception.

Prof. Beekman was in Eugene last Tuesday at the laying of the corner stone. He will leave Jacksonville for San Francisco about September 1st.

Mr. O. B. Hollis is at present in Walla Walla, W. T. He writes that harvest is in full blast in that section, and that wheat is turning out well.

Mrs S H Friendly and children, yesterday morning, started on a visit to Astoria. They will also accompany Mr Chas Lauer and family to Clatsop Beach.

We noticed Messrs. E. P. McCornack, Wm. Armstrong, E. McDonald, F. J. Babcock and others, of Salem, in Eugene in attendance upon the corner stone exercises last Tuesday.

Hons. P. Kelly, U. S. Marshal, J. F. Watson, U. S. Attorney, F. N. Shurtleff, Collector of Customs, and G. Wilson, all of Portland, were present at the laying of the corner stone.

Messrs. Church, Crain and Peet returned home from Eastern Oregon last Saturday. They report a pleasant trip. The party killed four deer and caught an innumerable number of fish.

Mr Alex Cockerline and family left for a short visit to relatives in Marion county yesterday morning. Mr Wm Smith will act as clerk in Mr Friendly's store during Alex's absence.

Senator Enoch Hoult, of Harrisburg, accompanied by his daughter Annie, visited Eugene last Tuesday. Mr. Hoult is one of God's noblemen, and is the "father" of the present railroad law.

Mr Albert Dunton has had several hemorrhages of the lungs this week, and is still quite sick. It is supposed that running in the hose faces at the firemen's tournament was the cause of the same.

Mrs J E Fenton, Mrs H C Humphrey and Miss Etta Wilkins left on a month's trip to Yaquina Bay yesterday morning. Messrs J E Fenton and H C Humphrey will visit in the same locality in about two weeks.

Mr. John Cooper, who has been acting as book keeper for Mr. F. B. Dunn for some time, left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal., thinking a change might be beneficial to his health, which has been quite poor for some time. We hope the change will prove beneficial.

We take the following from last Saturday's Corvallis Gazette: "Prof. W. W. Bristow and family left for Pleasant Hill, Lane county, yesterday, where they go to visit relatives and recreate for a few weeks. The professor will spend a portion of the time in hunting bear and other small game such as are to be found in the neighborhood of wheat fields."

W. H. Marshall, the popular agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, accompanied by his brother, was in Lane county this week looking at a 450 acre stock farm, listed on the books of the State board. Mr. Marshall intends to purchase a farm and operate it in connection with his railway business. We hope he will buy in this county. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentleman.