

CAR LOAD

Water and Musk Melons and PEACHES, at GOLDSMITH'S, TUESDAY. CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Pay your school tax.

Walla Walla had a \$10,000 fire last week.

Be sure and read the Assessor's notice in this issue.

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

The Oregon Methodist Conference meets at Roseburg next Thursday.

Mrs. Holloway intends having a dwelling erected on Twelfth street soon.

The outside of Prof. Collier's residence has received the first coat of paint.

A grand harvest ball will be given in Junction on the evening of August 28th.

Nine car loads of freight arrived in Eugene for the merchants last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Isaac Barclay left at this office a lot of very fine plans last Saturday. Thanks.

It is rumored that the express office will be moved into the postoffice building shortly.

Mr. Chas. Fenton has sold his interest in the Lafayette R-gister to the Westerfield Bros.

Thanks to Mr. J. B. Alexander for a basket of fine eating apples, and also a basket of cider.

Mr. Holmes has commenced the erection of a dwelling on his property in Christian's addition.

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

Mr. W. G. Pickett has purchased of James Hoffman a house and lot in Junction, paying \$900 for the same.

A very handsome white bronze monument, to be placed over the grave of Mrs. J. M. Shelley, arrived in Eugene this week.

The Journal last week gave its readers a supplement in the shape of a lithograph of General Grant. It was quite acceptable.

We learned that Mr. Ned Humphrey, who is at the McKenzie Bridge, has killed three bears a number of deer since his arrival at that place.

A large number of people from Coburg and vicinity were in Eugene last Tuesday in attendance upon the trial before Sheriff Campbell.

See the advertisement of the Oregon Railway Company in another column. It is said that the line carries freight considerable cheaper than the O & C R R.

A child of Mr. Gilbert, on Olive street, has been sick with fever during the past week, but is now about well. For a time it was thought to be scarlet fever, but in reality it proved otherwise.

Oliver, spoken of in this paper last week, complains about our saying that the engine was attached. Upon investigation we find it was not attached, but it was just taken away by the owner.

We learn that Mr. H. E. Rose and family have located at Abilene, Texas. Mr. Rose is working at his trade and doing a good business. Mr. Geo. Simpson, formerly of Eugene, is also located at the same place, and is doing well.

Mrs. Eliza Humphrey died in this city Aug. 13, 1885, at the advanced age of 77 years. The remains were buried in the Masonic cemetery the following Monday. She was a Christian lady and was greatly beloved by her many acquaintances.

Mr. Geo. M. Miller last Wednesday sent to Portland some very tall clover and wild pen vine; also a quantity of blackberries from the farm of Mr. Neil Scott, of Mohawk, that were the finest we have ever seen. The articles will be placed in the missionary car that leaves for the Eastern fairs on next Monday.

Some of the gentlemen who recently returned from the Foley Hot Springs, in Lane county, and who have visited the famous waters of Arkansas, inform us that the curative powers of the Oregon resort are far ahead of the distant, though well-patronized hot springs of that much-maligned State.—Portland Sunday Welcome.

A couple of traveling photographers have been at work taking pictures of Eugene buildings this week. The "racket" is to send them away and have them printed and then return soon and try to sell them. We would advise our readers that if they want photographs of their homes to patronize our local artists, who will do better work and at lower prices.

Every intending exhibitor of stock, agricultural implements and other articles requiring much space, at the next county fair, is particularly requested to notify the secretary of the society of the amount of space wanted by the 1st of September.

J. S. CROSBY,
Sec. Lane Co. Agr. Society.

The New York Tribune is of the opinion that there will be no marked rise in the price of wheat, owing to the large quantities that were bought by a great combination of speculators, months ago when there were reports that the winter wheat had been seriously damaged. The mistake was made by speculative falsehoos and the disseminating of truthful statements in regard to the quantity of wheat remaining from last year.

Ex-U. S. Senator J. H. Slater, of La Grande, has formed a law partnership with J. D. Slater, his son, and will practice in all the courts of the State. Especial attention will be given contested cases and other matters before the U. S. land office at La Grande. Senator Slater has enjoyed a very successful practice at the bar, and his wide-spread reputation places him in the front rank of his profession. J. D. Slater is a young lawyer who has already made a name.—Oregon Scout.

Judge Webster on the 6th inst. reversed a decision in the case of the State vs. T. C. Gantt, of Linkville, who was indicted at the last term of the Circuit Court for Klamath county for selling liquor without a license. This is the first violation of what is known as the Keely law passed by the last Legislature and was intended as a test case. His honor held that the law was operative and could be enforced. The demurrer being overruled, Mr. Gantt's trial will come up at the next term of court.—Jacksonville Times.

Frequent reference has been made in these columns to the cargo of tea brought direct from China, by the bark Isabel, to Port Townsend; also the progress made in discharging the load, and of shipments made by rail. By dispatch it is learned that the train bearing the first instalment of tea shipped by the Northern Pacific from Tacoma on the 24th inst., reached New York last Tuesday at noon, making the run of 3275 miles in eight days and four hours, being the fastest time ever made by a freight train from ocean to ocean.—Evening Telegram.

Blue River Mines.

The altitude of the mining district is said to be 8500 feet.

Samples of quartz from the Golden Gate and Treasure ledges can be seen at Hendricks & Bakin's bank. It is fine looking rock.

Messrs D. E. Rice and Frank Bucknell of this city, will leave in a day or two for the Blue river mines, on a prospecting tour. We hope the boys will make a rich strike.

And still the people are going to the new Blue river mines. Several miners have passed through Eugene this week en route to the mines from Linn and Marion counties.

Mr. Chas. Hayes left last Wednesday morning for the mines with a small quartz crusher for Messrs Mason, Hatch, Castellan and Waul. The machine will pulverize 150 pounds of rock per day. It is intended for prospecting purposes principally.

S. B. Eakin, Jr., has just returned from a trip to the Blue river mines. He reports quite an excitement in that region, and thinks there is little doubt that they have found the original ledge sought for sixteen years ago. The Treasure ledge, which has heretofore been reported as two feet thick, is four feet thick, is well defined, and widening an inch to the foot as they go down. Several tons of ore are now stacked up at this ledge. The Golden Gate also has an encouraging prospect. The Treasure company have surveyed a road to the mines via Gate Creek, and will commence opening the same at an early day. From Blue river to the mines is six or seven miles over a rough trail. E. B. Mason and party are now there prospecting with chemicals, &c., for testing the rock. They are well pleased with the Treasure City is located at a spring on the mountain.

The Siuslaw Country.

The Secretary of the State Board of Immigration has just received the following letter from George M. Miller, Secretary of the Board of Immigration for Lane county, under date of Eugene City, Aug. 17, 1885:

SECRETARY STATE BOARD:—I have just returned from a Summer trip to Siuslaw beach and the vicinity of the tributaries to the Siuslaw river. I found a great amount of good vacant land there awaiting settlement. Tide water extending into the interior for twenty-eight miles, affords cheap and easy communication with Astoria, a new trading post containing a new steam saw mill and two fisheries and located eight miles from the mouth of the Siuslaw river. This river drains a territory of twenty-eight townships, more than one-twentieth of which is claimed. A large part of it is out of the railroad limit. The land is rich and clear of stone and not so heavily timbered, and on some nothing but light brush would interfere with immediate farming.

I send you by this train a sample of wild peavine, taken from the woods of this section. When I first gathered it the specimen was fully twelve feet long, but having to carry it on horseback, rolled up in a blanket, it does not show very well. Wild peavine, as you may know, is excellent food for cattle and indicates a good soil. Fruit and vegetables equal the Willamette valley in every respect. Strawberries ripen without irrigation from May until November. At present there is no wagon road leading from this place, and no other wagon way except down the Umpqua river, thence up the beach; but our country is building a road from this place, which I hope will be ready for travel this Fall. There is room for 500 new families on this river and its tributaries, and each can have 160 acres, with from 40 to 100 acres of tillable land.

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Mr. R. M. Day returned last Monday from a visit to British Columbia, Sound points and Portland and Salem. He is looking splendid and reports having had a good time.

Mrs. Geo. B. Darris and children have gone to Jacksonville. Mrs. Darris was summoned to the bed of her father who is quite ill, but we are pleased to state that he is better now.

Hon. T. G. Hendricks and family and Mr. Gabe Christmas and wife left for Yaquina Bay last Monday to spend a few weeks at the seaside. They took with them a complete camping outfit.

Rev. O. Parker and family left for Yaquina Bay yesterday morning. Mr. Parker informs us he will be absent several weeks, and there will be no services at the Episcopal church until he returns.

Miss Mary McCormack of this city will leave this morning for Boston, where she will enter the conservatory of music and take a two years' course. She will be accompanied by Miss Frankia Jones of Salem.

The party consisting of Messrs. R. H. Cochran, R. H. James, J. G. Gray and Prof. Johnson returned from the McKenzie Thursday. They killed a couple of deer and caught lots of trout during the trip.

Hon. A. J. Donley of Siuslaw, was brought to this city Wednesday in a precarious condition, being quite ill. Since that time he has improved some, but is not yet beyond the danger line. We hope he may improve rapidly, as he is one of Lane county's best citizens.

Mr. Henry Coleman, of Lake county, is visiting relatives in this county at present. He is crippled up somewhat, but is improving daily. It seems that several weeks ago, near Canyon Fork, his horse fell on him between some logs and laid there about six hours before being able to extricate himself. Henry says he had given up all chances of getting out of the scrape alive. It was a narrow escape from death, certainly.

Brevities.

City taxes delinquent.

Daily trains now run to Coburg.

What has commenced cutting in lively.

A nice shower of rain fell Thursday evening.

Coburg was the scene of a slight fracas one day this week.

Jerry Horn has hired a first class barber to assist him in his business.

Recorder Shaw had a case last Thursday. He levied a fine of \$7 and costs.

Dr. T. W. Shelton has sold five acres of land near this city to Mr. Geo. W. Cochran for \$500.

A gutter has been laid across Seventh street connecting with the Willamette street sewer.

A new crosswalk has been laid between Ream's and Ellison's, on Willamette and Seventh streets.

Last Sunday the thermometer registered 99 degrees in the shade. The inquiry was, "Is Sheehy any hotter?"

A few drops of rain fell here Thursday morning. An informant says there was quite a shower at Junction.

Carpenters are at work putting up ten additional stalls and repairing the old ones for the coming county fair.

Mr. A. M. Cornelius, captain of the Portland police force, has been suspended from duty. Mr. Cornelius was formerly a resident of Eugene.

It is rumored that Henry Villard may again become President of the Northern Pacific railroad. We hope that the rumor may prove to be the truth.

A party consisting of Dr. Eberly, B. D. Paine, Cliff Cleaver, J. O. Watts and Geo. Moran will leave in a few days on a hunting expedition up the Middle Fork.

The call of an extra session of the Legislature, within the next two months, appears to be taken for granted among the leading Republicans throughout the State.

A harvest dance will be given at Late's hall this evening. A large crowd will probably be in attendance at this, the opening party of the season. The best of music will be on hand.

Prof. Condon's lecture August 13th, on the Geology of Oregon, was very entertaining and instructive. The large audience in attendance went away well pleased.—Coos Bay News.

E. J. Davene's commission as judge of Alaska left Washington on the 6th of August and arrived here on the 13th of this month. The Cleveland letter business isn't troubling the judge to any alarming extent.—Salem Statesman.

The September number of the Portland West Shore will contain a full description and illustrations of the laying of the corner stone of the University building at this place. It will be especially valuable to the citizens of Eugene and Lane county.

Baptist church, preaching by the pastor Rev. C. M. Hill at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "The Mountains are symbols of God's holiness;" evening, "The Gospel the Power of God." All are invited. Sunday school at 12:15.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens, who lives about five miles east of Eugene, left at this office last Monday some plums of the Japan variety, the largest of which measured 8 1/2 by 7 1/2 inches. They were nearly as large as ordinary-sized apples.

A wagon, conveying a family, passed through Eugene last Thursday afternoon that attracted considerable attention. On the cover were painted the following superfluous words: "Mount Hood or Bust—June 28, 85." "Busted by O. J. July 2, 85." We could gather no information as to where they came from or who was going.

William M. Hoag, manager of the Oregon Pacific Railroad in New York, is under contract on business in relation to that road. Mr. Hoag's business is undoubtedly to secure more financial backing for the extension proposed to Boise City, I. T., to connect with the Chicago and Northwestern, upon which work will probably be commenced in the Fall. The Oregon Pacific is a good road and its eastern terminus will have no trouble in securing all the money needed.—Ex.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Aug. 17, 1885.

Very warm, dusty and smoky.

Miss Etta Preston returned home Monday.

Mr. J. S. Medley is engineer now at Comstock's mill.

There is a gentleman in town trying to get up a writing school.

Mr. Wm. Grubb is just recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Ike Taylor is badly afflicted with boils which render him unable to work.

A party of hunters from here went up Row river on a hunting expedition this week.

The president of the State Temperance Alliance is to lecture here Thursday evening.

Mr. R. M. Culp and Miss Mattie Carey went to Salem Thursday last and returned Friday.

Miss Melia Vreath late of Mr. bought the Thos. Elder farm last Saturday for the sum of \$715.

Mr. John Sears, of Eastern Oregon, who is visiting friends contemplates starting home Thursday.

Mrs. Rebt Carey has been spending several days out in the country with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Gough.

A Mr. Churchill and family of Oakland have moved to our town. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ed Cathcart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darnwood and daughter passed through town Thursday on their way to Goshen on a visit.

Miss Mae Underwood and little sister Peggy returned home to Eugene Monday from a visit at Mr. Frank Whipple's.

Mr. Wood Martin was taken violently and suddenly ill Tuesday while at work at a threshing machine. Dr. Osburn was called.

Upsetting and smashing of vehicles and the throwing out of occupants were some of the closing exercises of the Cottage Grove people who went to Eugene to see the show last Wednesday and returned in the night.

VERITY.

State Law.

It is enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SEC. 1. If any person shall set up any shop, booth or wagon, for the sale of spirits, liquors, cigars, provisions or other articles of traffic, or shall sell or otherwise dispose of any liquors, cigars, goods, wares, merchandise, or any article of traffic whatever, on any grounds owned or occupied by the Oregon State Agricultural Society, or any county, state or district society formed for the promotion and encouragement of agriculture or horticulture, or within one-half mile of any such grounds, without having first paid such society their license for the privilege, or obtained the written consent of the president and secretary thereof, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof before any court having competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars.

SEC. 2. Every such society shall have power to regulate its prices of admission, licenses and all matters pertaining to the conduct of its annual fairs or exhibitions, and to impose penalties for violation of its rules and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State.

Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and Doctor bills. Believe your Mothers, Wives and Sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Hosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchial affections. Relieves Children of Croup in one night, may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cts. and 12c. Samples free. Sold by Osburn & Co., Eugene, and W. S. Lee, Junction.

FROM HARRISBURG.—Last Wednesday ye editor received from Harrisburg a box of very fine peaches by express. For size and flavor they surpass the famous Southern Oregon peaches. In the box were the following lines: "I send you a sample of our Grove's Lincoln peach, with compliments of an old Linn county granger. I expect the box will be assigned to the waste basket, but 'so note it be.' They will, not mine, be done." These peaches were picked from a seedling tree three years old." The note was not signed, hence we are at a loss to know who to thank, but we are of the opinion that it was the "father of the railroad bill." Whoever the donor was, he has our thanks. The box was assigned to the waste basket, but not the peaches.

LANE COUNTY MINES.—A correspondent from Harrisburg writes to the Oregonian: "The new mines on Blue river, Lane county, are creating a good deal of excitement. There was some work done on the croppings of the ledge now known as the 'Treasure' six months ago; but the solid ledge is now surely found. It is forty inches thick on the croppings, and fifty inches thick at a depth of ten feet. A true assay of the rock has not yet been made, but it is certainly very rich, much of it containing gold visible to the naked eye. Some very fine specimens have been picked up in the last few days. The 'Treasure' was discovered and is owned by Messrs. Seymour, Gilbert and Downer."

ISSUANCE.—Sheriff Campbell last Wednesday arrested a Mr. Loretz on the charge of insanity. He was given an examination in the afternoon before Judge Washburne, Medical Examiner Shelton and Harris and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Fenton, and was declared insane. Deputy Sheriff Cochran took the unfortunate man to the asylum at Salem Thursday morning. Loretz has a large family, and our good people should see that they do not suffer for want of proper food and clothing.

LARCENY.—Last Monday night some individual or individuals broke into Fisher & Watkins' butcher shop, by the rear door, and stole some ten hams, six or seven sides and a quantity of breakfast bacon. This is the first case of larceny we have heard of being committed in Eugene for a long time.

CONTRACT LET.—Mr. Frank Dunn has let to Messrs. Davis & Alexander the contract for building him a dwelling house, to be erected just south of Mr. F. D. Dunn's house. Contract price, \$1300. This would indicate that there would be another marriage in Eugene ere many months.

TO REMOVE EXPENSES.—It is said that Superintendent Brandt, of the O. & C. railroad, has been ordered to reduce expenses 25 per cent, in pursuance of which it is said the force of employees will be reduced all along the line. The reduction will probably not be made until the last of the month.

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.

A NICKEL MINE.—We learn that a quartz ledge has been discovered on the Wilkins' farm in Willamette precinct that is supposed to be rich in nickel. Some of the rock has been sent East to be assayed.

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Mr. G. W. Binsart's feet is improving slowly.

Mr. N. Simons went to Eugene one day this week.

The dance at Cloverdale Saturday night was a grand success.

Mrs. Henry Molton will start for the Kitson Springs on the 19th.

Mr. Dan Rinkelard and family moved out of Cresswell one day this week.

Miss Melia Comery is visiting at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Binsart this week.

Mr. Row and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Linn county, returned home one day last week.

Messrs. Frank Smutta and Ed Wizenried will start for their old homes in the Eastern States in about two weeks. Good-bye, boys, we hate to see you go. CALICO JIM.

Jasper Items.

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Smoky and disagreeable.

Harvesting is about closed in this vicinity. Crops generally light.

Mr. Wm. Wallace is one of the happiest men in our neighborhood. It's a girl.

One of the young men of this place had his picture taken last Sunday. life size.

Rev. Mr. Wittsie of Pleasant Hill delivered an excellent sermon at this place last Sunday. HONEY.

IS SMOKE A BLESSING?—Consolation can be extracted from even the most disagreeable circumstance in life. People throughout Western Oregon and Washington are suffering, or rather experiencing very unpleasant results, from the heavy fires in the mountains. And now some physician comes forward with the assertion that smoke is healthful. That all may be true, but morally, smoke cannot be set down as a good thing, for it causes much mental profranity, and, physically, it is not pleasant to the eyes and respiratory apparatus.

BACK TO OREGON.—Mr. P. F. Baxter and his two children arrived in Eugene this week from St. Joe, Missouri. He is a brother of Mr. Henry Baxter of this city, and a son of Rev. B. R. Baxter of Mohawk valley, and formerly lived in this State. About two months ago his wife died in Missouri. It is his intention to locate somewhere in the valley, we hope in Lane county. He is now visiting at the residence of his father and mother.

HON. 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.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. R. D. Paine, near Eugene City, on Tuesday, August 18, 1885, Rev. Mr. Richardson officiating, Mr. Malan H. Harlow and Miss Lizzie Macomber, all of Lane county.

SOLD.—Dr. J. P. Gill last Monday sold his drug store to Mr. Bell Jennings. Tuesday Mr. Jennings sold the entire stock to Mr. F. M. Wilkins, who has moved the same into his own store.

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Rev. W. G. Simpson will attend the conference at Roseburg next week. We hope that he will be continued in charge of the M. E. church at this place.

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Mr. R. M. Day returned last Monday from a visit to British Columbia, Sound points and Portland and Salem. He is looking splendid and reports having had a good time.

Mrs. Geo. B. Darris and children have gone to Jacksonville. Mrs. Darris was summoned to the bed of her father who is quite ill, but we are pleased to state that he is better now.

Hon. T. G. Hendricks and family and Mr. Gabe Christmas and wife left for Yaquina Bay last Monday to spend a few weeks at the seaside. They took with them a complete camping outfit.

Rev. O. Parker and family left for Yaquina Bay yesterday morning. Mr. Parker informs us he will be absent several weeks, and there will be no services at the Episcopal church until he returns.

Miss Mary McCormack of this city will leave this morning for Boston, where she will enter the conservatory of music and take a two years' course. She will be accompanied by Miss Frankia Jones of Salem.

The party consisting of Messrs. R. H. Cochran, R. H. James, J. G. Gray and Prof. Johnson returned from the McKenzie Thursday. They killed a couple of deer and caught lots of trout during the trip.

Hon. A. J. Donley of Siuslaw, was brought to this city Wednesday in a precarious condition, being quite ill. Since that time he has improved some, but is not yet beyond the danger line. We hope he may improve rapidly, as he is one of Lane county's best citizens.

Mr. Henry Coleman, of Lake county, is visiting relatives in this county at present. He is crippled up somewhat, but is improving daily. It seems that several weeks ago, near Canyon Fork, his horse fell on him between some logs and laid there about six hours before being able to extricate himself. Henry says he had given up all chances of getting out of the scrape alive. It was a narrow escape from death, certainly.

Trent Items.

Weather hot and sultry.

Farmers nearly all done harvesting.

Mrs. Ida Buchanan of Pendleton is expected here soon, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Wm. Miller, Robert Miller and Leo Rutledge this winter.

Messrs. Miller, McCall, Rutledge and Co. are the first to finish threshing, having a run of about twenty days.

Miss Daisy Morgan, who has been in Eugene for some time, has been visiting her parents the last week past.

Richard Miller and his brother, Jackson, will start for Harney valley in a few days to spend the Autumn and Winter.

The smiling countenance of John was seen to pass this place on Sunday. A fair one but by his side. No wonder that he could smile.

A party comprising W. R. McCall, R. M. Miller, Jeff Davis, B. B. Rutledge and Leo Rutledge will start Thursday for Kitson's springs, where they intend spending a few days hunting and fishing. Me.

Tax-Payers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 21, 1885, the Board of Equalization for the County of Lane, State of Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county, and continue in session from day to day for one week only, at the office of the County Clerk, to publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and all parties interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

P. J. McFERRISON,
County Ass. of very best stuff, Oregon.

CHAS. HAYDEN, Attorney at Law, Don Hayden is said to have tried a case with Rev. Spriggs as attorney on the other side. Some of his alleged remarks were so characteristic that we repeat them: "I say, I say, Brother Spriggs, permit me to remind you of one thing. Now don't get angry, Brother Spriggs, I say, don't get angry, because I don't want to offend you; but you must remember that you are not a bible pointing man. This is a court of justice. When you talked from the pulpit, nobody dared to contradict you. This is a different sort of tribunal. Brother Spriggs, I say, another tribunal. There are two sides to this question before this court, Brother Spriggs, mind you there are two sides to this question. Now remember, Brother Spriggs, you are not fortified by 'thou saith the Lord' before this court, for I am here myself. I say, I am here!"

WILL VIBERT EUGENE.—Father J. J. Upchurch founder of the A. O. U. W., is now in Oregon for the purpose of visiting lodges in different parts of the State. This is the old gentleman's first visit to the northwest. He is said to be a medium sized man, about 62 years of age. Seventeen years ago, while foreman of the machine shops of the Erie railroad, at Meadville, Pennsylvania, Father Upchurch organized the first lodge of the A. O. U. W. It has certainly had a wonderful growth since that time. Father Upchurch has announced that he will visit Eugene City Ladies A. O. U. W., on Tuesday, September 1st. The lodge will probably tender him a public reception on his arrival in this place. We will give a full programme in our next week's issue.

A GOOD SHOW.—The Madison Square Theatre Company played the great comedy, "The Private Secretary," to a full house at Rinehart's Hall last Thursday evening. Mr. H. Gillette as the Private Secretary and M. A. Kennedy, as Mr. Gattacore, a rich East Indian, were perfect in their respective roles. The play is one of the best comedies ever put on the stage in Eugene. The large crowd present was kept in uproarious laughter. We have not found a person who was present that is not pleased with the performance. A company with the merit of this one could procure a full house once a week in this place. We hope that some day this company may again visit this city.

ROBBERY.—From the Oregonian of last Thursday we learn the following: Robert Jaggy was accosted and seized by four men in Portland last Wednesday evening, and after a severe struggle was robbed of \$145. In the melee he was stabbed slightly in the abdomen. Jaggy was perfectly sober at the time of the robbery. He is a member of the G. A. R. Jaggy arrived in Portland from Eugene last Tuesday.

PICTURES.—Mr. Sterling Hill showed the editor several pictures taken during his recent trip to the upper McKenzie, one day this week. They consist of a view of the Foley Springs and a number of views taken during the ascent of one of the Three Sisters. The view of the ever-ladling glacier and the bottomless crevasse formed of snow and ice are particularly fine.

SOMETHING NEW.—Osburn & Bellhav have received a large shipment of crockery and glassware, direct from England. It is of a new and unique style, and they propose to sell the ware very cheap. Step in the store and examine the stock.

ANOTHER CIRCUS.—Cushing's circus is heading this way, being at present in Idaho Territory. It will probably be in Eugene during the county fair.

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