

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 tanners, make a specialty of well 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 June, on the evening of August 28th.

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

Mr. Isaac Barclay left at this office a lot of very fine plums 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 Register to the Westerfield Bros.

Thanks to Mr. J. B. Alexander for a basket of fine eating apples, and also a bucket 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 learn that Mr. Ned Humphrey, who is at the McMenamy Bridge, has killed three bear 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 considerably cheaper than the O & C R R.

A child of Mr. Gillett, 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 luckily it proved otherwise.

We learn that Mr. H. H. Page, and family have located at Albuene, Texas. Mr. Page 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 Thursday. She was a Christian lady and was greatly beloved by her many acquaintances.

Mr. Geo. M. Miller last Wednesday sent to Portland some tall clover and wild pea vine; also a quantity of blackberries from the farm of Mr. Silo 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.

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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 houses to patronize our local artist, who will do better work and at lower prices.

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' some sixteen years 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 Downey."

IRISH.—Sheriff Campbell last Wednesday arrested a Mr. Loretz on the charge of insanity. He was given an examination in the afternoon before Judge Washburn, Medical Examiners Shetton 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 forward with the assertion that it was the "father of the railroad bill." Whoever the donor was, he has our thanks. The box was consigned to the waste basket, but not the peaches.

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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. CRUNCHETT,
See, 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 falsehoods 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 to 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. Gaunt, 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 Keady 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 damager being overruled, Mr. Gaunt's trial will come up at the next term of court.—Jacksonville Times.

Recent reference has been made in these columns to the cargo of tea brought direct from China, by the bark Isobel, to Port Townsend, after the process made in discharging the load, and of shipments made by rail. By dispatch it is learned that the train bearing the first installment of tea shipped by the Northern Pacific from Tacoma on the 28th inst., reached New York last Tuesday at noon, making the record the fastest time ever made by a freight train from ocean to ocean.—Evening Telegram.

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.

DEED.—At Corvallis, August 16, 1885, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gearhart. Their friends in Eugene sympathize with them in their loss.—Evening Telegram.

Blue River Mines.

The altitude of the mining district is said to be 8300 feet.

Samples of quartz from the Golden Gate and Treasure ledge can be seen at Hendricks & Eakin'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, Castlemans and Ward. 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 that there is but 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, well defined, and whitening 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 mine, 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 so far. Treasure City is located at a spring on the mountain.

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 spirituous 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 a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars.

Sec. 5. 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. Bosman's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Bronchial affections.

Mr. Sam McClure, of Fern Ridge, was in town this morning having the misfortune to lose two of his children; also Mr Harvey his wife.

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Chas Campbell, of Lake creek, broke his ankle by falling from a post rigged to stack straw near Junction.

He had the pleasure of signing a petition in the hands of Mr Ed McCormick for the completion of the Siuslaw wagon road.

Mr G W Gibson received a card from Wm. T. Ross of Irving, yesterday, informing him of the whereabouts of his lost horse; thanks to Billy, and so much for advertising in the GUARD.

Mr J. B. Richardson of Lower Siuslaw passed through here this morning on his return trip from Yamhill county. He reports a disastrous fire raging in the grain fields near Wu Gind's place. Yesterday he stated that it was beyond control.

REGULAR.

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 there a great amount of good vacant land awaiting settlement, Tide water extending into the interior for twenty-eight miles, afford cheap and easy communication with Acme, 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, less 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. Fruits 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 county 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.

Smithfield News.

August 18, 1885.

A great deal of sickness about. Spring grain is not yielding like it was expected.

Mr. Hynsner Smyth went to Sock Hollow country this morning.

Some thrasher crews are about done and some have just commenced.

Mr. Johnny Moore lost a fine young mare near Junction from staggers.

Messrs. Highby and Byers contemplate taking a trip to Florence in the near future.

Mr. McBee talks of taking a trip to the forks of the Columbia and Snake rivers.

David McBee has rented his thrasher to Mr. A. T. Boyd of Junction for the season's run.

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