

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Cool mornings. Oregon Kidney Cure. Not much wheat changing hands in Eugene. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trouble. Try Osburn & Belshaw's 5-cent cigar. They are the boss.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS, EUGENE CITY, Oct. 12, 1885. Council met pursuant to ordinance. Present—President Dunn, Councilmen Church, McClung, Friendly, Dorris, Blyden and Luckey; Marshal and Recorder. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Finance committee reported favorably on the following bills and on motion; warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts: W D McJee, \$3 25. James Blair, \$1. Robt McJee, \$2. Springfield Mill Co, \$51 91. Pritchett & Farkner, \$4. John Brown, \$3 50. J Ditchburn, \$4 80. John Foster, \$4 50. C E Roberts, \$8. James Greer, \$3. A S Patterson, \$7 95.

FALL RACES.

To be held in Eugene Friday and Saturday, October 23d and 24th. The Eugene City Racing Association has concluded to give a couple of days racing, Oct. 23d and 24th, on the Lane County Fair race track, just west of this city.

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Eastern Oregon Trade.

The Lakeview Examiner publishes our article in reference to the necessity of the business men of Eugene repairing the military wagon road, and comments as follows: "The question with us, as the merchants of Lakeview sit idly by and see this trade go to a town that it don't naturally belong to."

Charter Accepted.

Last Saturday the village of Springfield held an election for the purpose of voting on the reception of the city charter, granted at the last Legislature. The vote was For, 35; against, 6, giving 32 majority in favor of incorporation.

Married.

At Crosswell, October 14, 1885, by C M Miller, J P Black to Emma Rutherford; all of Lane county.

The Wheat Market.

Foreign and domestic telegraphic dispatches all indicate a strong market.

The Public School Again.

Rumors have been scattered throughout town this week to the effect that the public school would be closed soon and a paid school would be commenced instead of the free one. We assure our readers, upon authority from the board of directors, that the school will be continued right along free for all children, at least until about December 15th, when the directors will ask the voters of the district to levy a tax for the support of the school until the end of the present school year.

Substantiate our views in the matter of the legality of issuing warrants.

When there are outstanding warrants against a school district, the clerk may pay those first presented. It is not necessary that the money of each year be exclusively applied to pay for schools taught during the year in which it is levied. Where the clerk has money in his hands applicable to the payment of a warrant, which upon presentation he refuses to pay, the proper remedy is by mandamus.

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Attempt to Rob.

Mrs Nancy Lemon, who lives in the Mohawk valley, the first of the week went for a few hours visit to a neighbor. Her son, who works on the place, returned to the house and proceeded to build a fire in the kitchen stove, he supposing that the noise, as if some one was rummaging about in the other room, was made by his mother. Mr. Lemon left the kitchen for a moment when two men in blue coats unceremoniously made their exit through the same and hastened away although urged by Mr. Lemon to stay, but they did not, and only made the more haste. Mr. Lemon then alerted them with two loads from a double barreled shot gun, which unfortunately went wide of the mark, the villains escaping.

Skipped.

Dr. J. B. C. Phillips, of the Hawthorne Sanitarium in Portland, has skipped out, leaving his partner, Dr. Edward Bailey, formerly of this city, to pay the indebtedness of the institution, which amounts to \$400 or \$500. Dr. Bailey intends still practicing medicine in East Portland, where he has built up a good reputation as a skillful physician. We wish him success in his practice, but would caution him not to enter into partnership here after with such scoundrels as Dr. Phillips.

Piano Tuner.

Mr. J. E. Thomson, the piano tuner, is now in Eugene, prepared to receive orders for the tuning of instruments. He needs no recommendation from us, as nearly every person owning an instrument in this city has heretofore had personal knowledge of his efficiency in his skillful services.

Notice.

Mrs Win Withrow has taken the agency for the celebrated Household sewing machine and will sell the same at reduced prices. All kinds of sewing machine needles kept on hand and also a superior brand of sewing machine oil. Store, one door north of Hunt's boot and shoe shop.

Fish Market.

Mr J P Ditchburn has just started a fish market in this city on Ninth Street, opposite Day & Pratt's blacksmith shop. He will keep constantly on hand all kinds of fish, oysters, clams, etc. The people should give the gentleman a good support.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last issue of the Gazette: October 12th, Eli Bangs and Irena Wilson; Oct. 14th, Samuel Black and Emma Rutherford.

Lane County's Solid Men.

Table listing names and amounts for Lane County's Solid Men. Includes names like Aubrey, M. T., American Freehold Land Co., Armitage, G. H., Bushnell, M. A., Bond, Allen, Bannell, J. A., Bailey, Geo., Baber, W. H., Church, J. C., Coleman, J. B., Clatsop, Mrs H. L., Caldwell, R. F., Christian, W. S., Christian, N. E., Cathey, R. S. & S. A., Canning, Wm., Christian, R. G., Conner, Elizabeth, Cogswell, John, Campbell, R. E., Cherry, D., Cheshire, J. P., Cooper, G. M., Diamond, John, Dundee Mortgage Co., Dunn, F. B., Eakin, S. B. Sr., Edwards, T. D., Elbert, J. A., Edwards, S. H., Eugene Real Estate Co., Edmonston, J. H. estate, Folsom, F. W., Ferguson, J. B., Friendly, S. H., Gillespie, Jacob, Hulin, L., Harpole, J. W., Hill, H. N., Haulley, H. G., Hoult & Ward, Huffman, Jas., Howard, J. B. & F. B., Howe, N. A. W., Hyland, J. D., Harris, J. A., Radcliffe, Jas., Remeurway, Volney, Holt, J. E., Heribert, Joel, Hendricks & Eakin, Hendricks, T. G., Horn, J. M., Howard, R. V., Holt, S. D., Hentree, W. C., Hembree estate, Hoy, A. G., Hovey, A. G., Inman J. C., Jenkins S., Jennings, Bell, Kirk J. T., Kennedy J. D., Kelly John, Kinsey Phoebe B., Kinsey A. J., Love M. A., Lueky E. R., Lauer Chas., Matlock J. D., Murch G. H., Maxwell Henry, Mosby David, Millhorn Joo., Millhorn J. P., Millhorn T. A., Meek Saml., Mulkey John, Mulkey W. H., Melton Henry, Matthews A., Moore J. H. & G. R., McClaren, McClung & Johnson, Nolan P. C., New England Mortgage Co., Osburn Wm. & F. W., Orena H. C., O & C R R Co., O & C R R Land Department, Oregonian Railway Co., O & C Land Co., Patterson Robt., Peters A., Powers B. F., Pengra & Wheeler, Patterson, Ettris & Co., Roach Jno., Sovers Geo., Stewart Jno., Stephens S. S., Smith Saml., Smith Mrs M. A. E., Scott W. J., Sears Geo. J. A., Shields Wm., Sternberg & Sanders, Sellers J. R., Scott Rodney, Shannon W., Sharples A., Sanford Jas., Spencer W. C., Stafford J. M., Spors J. M., Stewart E., Shelton T. W., Smith Wm., Spencer S. H., Tait Jno., Taylor Jno., Teat Mary J., Vandayn Wm., Vandayn Isaac, Wilson Nancy, Wilkins M. J. & A., Ward G. R., Walker Mary J., West Wm., Wallis M., Ware Joel, Whiteaker John, Washburne C. W., Young W. C., Zumbutt Isaac, Zumbutt A. J.

To Junctionites.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me on account or note are hereby notified to come forward and pay up at once, as I intend closing my business and must have my pay without delay. LOUIS SALOMON, Junction, Oct. 8, 1885.

Amended School Laws.

The new edition of the school laws ordered by the legislative assembly is now published. Full supplies for the use of school officers have been forwarded by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the several county superintendents for distribution. Each school director and clerk is entitled to a copy and will be supplied by the county superintendents.

Notice.

Mr. R. 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.

Personal.

Geo. Melson is in Portland. M. Wilkins visited Salem this week. Miss Mab Underwood visited Portland this week. Robt. Shelton has returned from Eastern Oregon. Mr. H. C. Humphrey and wife are visiting in Portland. Mr. S. W. Condon, of Portland, is in the city visiting. Mr. J. A. Winter has returned from Prineville, Oregon. Mr. Julius Goldsmith returned home from Portland yesterday. Geo. Gilbert and family intend moving to Eastern Oregon shortly. Hon. Davis Shannon has been visiting in this city during the present week. Mr. Isaac Miller, of Linn county, was in Eugene on business last Thursday. Attorney Phillips, of Junction City, was in town yesterday on professional business. Grant Osburn and George Crow are expected to return from the Foley Springs next week. Judge Washburne will go to Roseburg Monday to be in attendance upon court in that place. Mr. Thos. Brattain, of Eastern Oregon, has been visiting friends and relatives in Lane county this week. Mrs Frank Belshaw went to Harrisburg the first of the week to be in attendance upon an aunt who is quite ill. John Hemenway, formerly a resident of this city, now has control of the signal service station at Spokane Falls, W. T. Mrs. H. N. Crain and Mrs. L. G. Adair, who have been visiting in the East for several months, returned home last Wednesday afternoon. Judge R. S. Bean leaves to-day for Roseburg to hold the regular term of the Circuit Court for Douglas county, which commences Monday. Mr. R. M. Day took a relapse last Saturday and has been confined to his bed ever since. We hope to see him on our streets again shortly in his usual health. Mr. Fred Crain informs that the blackberry vines in his yard are still bearing in all stages from the blossom to the ripe berry. What do our Eastern friends think of this? Mr. H. H. West and wife, of Lake county, visited Eugene Thursday and Friday. Mr. West is one of the heaviest stockmen in Eastern Oregon, and is the same person that bought Mr. G. R. Christian's interests in that county. During his stay here he purchased of Mr. H. C. Owen a large amount of swamp land. We acknowledge a brief call from Mr. D. L. Graes, late editor of the Girard, Kan., Daily Herald, on last Monday. He represents a colony in his State, and is searching for a location. Tuesday morning, in company with Earl Conger, Ben Fairbrough, Frank Siler and Isaac Lemon, he went up Eastern Oregon via the McKenzie road.

Brevities.

More rain needed. The hop market remains in about the same unchanged condition as last week. At the Christian Church, Sunday, October 18th, preaching by Professor Alex Johnson of California; also at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Hon. John Kelly, of Springfield, was bruised up considerably last Sunday, in the Mohawk valley. His team ran away and threw him to the ground. Nothing serious, however. A party of five persons returned to Eugene from the Blue river mines Thursday, and left for their homes in Yamhill county yesterday. Before leaving they filed in the county clerk's office nine claims on quartz ledges. They are firm in the belief that they have a bonanza. We hope they are correct. A well is being drilled at the residence of Mr. Friedlander, of Roseburg. The drill is now eighty-five feet in solid rock. There are very good indications of water, but not a good flow as yet. Nearly every well in Roseburg is dry, and citizens are alarmed about the future water supply. They are in hopes it will rain soon. The grass is dry and stock will certainly die of starvation if the grass does not spring up soon.

Will of Geo M. Cooper.

The last will and testament of the late Geo M Cooper was filed in the county clerk's office October 15, 1885. The will after providing for the payment of all debts is as follows: "I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Lizzie N Thompson \$1,000 to be paid by the executor out of my personal estate. I hereby devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Martha W Cooper, all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, the said Martha W Cooper to have and hold the same, and her heirs and assigns forever. I hereby constitute my said wife executrix without bonds. The value of the estate is estimated at \$22,000. The will was made February 22, 1882, and the names of Messrs B S Bear and S W Condon appear as witnesses to the instrument.

Immigrants.

A party of four families from Ohio and Indiana arrived here yesterday overland. They met at Salt Lake City and left that place Sept 17th for Western Washington Territory. They have changed their minds and left yesterday for Lane county, overland. News, 14th.

Property Sold.

Miss Phoebe B Kinsey, through G M Miller's real estate agency last Thursday sold to Mr G W Weider, late of Kansas, 16 acres of land just west of Eugene for \$1500. This clears up all the land owned by Mrs Kinsey, except that laid off in city lots.

Horses Killed.

An engine on the O. & C. R. R. ran over and killed two valuable horses near Springfield station the first of the week, belonging to a Mr. Fieck, besides wounding a third one. The damages were appraised at \$300.

Entray.

A small red cow; tall short; white spot on forehead, and high in season; strayed from Mr. Gustave Hinkothier's place near this city about two weeks ago. Any information concerning the whereabouts of said animal will be liberally rewarded.

Married.

At Crosswell, Oregon, October 12, 1885, by C M Miller J P, Eli Bangs to Irena Wilson; all of Lane county.

Farmers Take Notice.

A good dinner can be had at Baker's hotel for 25 cents.

Chester Items.

CHESHIRE, Oct. 8. We have had a glorious rain. Mr. George Hale still wields the hazle in Chester precinct. The saw and grist mill at Elmira is fast nearing completion. Mr. A. Montgomery's son gave a social dance on last Friday night. A good time reported. We are informed that Mr. Brown is getting along swimmingly with Beecher rock, the Siuslaw "elephant." Miss Florence Hill and sister, of California, are visiting in this neighborhood, guests of their mother, Mrs E J Hill. Miss Josie Cook has been quite sick, but we are pleased to learn that she is convalescent under the care of Dr. Jefferys, of Elmira. Mr. Pope informs us that he raised this year on his Deadwood farm in one hill forty-three pounds of nice potatoes. Who can beat this? In addition to this he raised oats eight feet high and yielding at the rate of eighty-eight bushels to the acre. While John Swartz was hunting in the mountains a few days ago his attention was suddenly attracted (as he describes it) by an unearthly squalling issuing from the throats of two huge panthers, which were engaged in deadly combat. By the aid of his dog he succeeded in despatching one of them, but the dog was severely injured by the huge beast. The family of C. K. Halb were considerably startled on last Thursday morning by a pheasant flying through an open window and alighting on the edge of a vessel which sat on the stove containing boiling water. It would seem that his pheasantship had his desire, as he was, in less time than it takes to tell the story, scalded in the above-named vessel. Kansas says: "Bring your birds on if you want them scalded." "TUCKER."

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COTTAGE GROVE, Oct. 14. The bridge here is being floored. Had a splendid rain Tuesday. Wild strawberry blossoms are numerous here now. There will be a party at the hall Thursday evening. There was a party at the hall last Friday evening. One of Mr Griffin's children is sick with sore throat. A light frost again Monday morning but it did little damage. Mr Wm Whitney of Latham started to Michigan this morning. The debating society on Silk creek is flourishing finely, so we understand. Mr Z T Collins has bought Wm Russell's place a few miles west of this place. Mrs J M Modley and little son Claude went up Row river on a visit to-day. We understand that Mr N J Christian sawed off his thumbs badly yesterday. Mr Henry Long has rented J H Master-son's farm and moved to the same Monday. Mr Miller and wife passed through town Monday on their way from the Siuslaw valley. The Silk creek boys carried off the ball and lost after the game was played here Saturday, having beaten our boys. Mr Walden passed through town Saturday with quite a drove of calves which he had bought west of this place. VERITY.

Trent Items.

TRENT, Oct. 13. Items started. Indications of more rain to-day. Mr. W. H. McCall returned last Thursday from Eastern Oregon. Jack foot made his first visit in this vicinity last Sunday night. Mr. A. M. Griffin one day last week purchased eighty-seven acres of land from Samuel Gartin. Price paid unknown to writer. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan left here this morning for their mountain home on Winberry, to spend a few days. The school at this place is progressing finely under the wise supervision of Miss Stella Rowland as teacher, and with an enrollment of thirty pupils. Rumor has it that one of Lost valley's fair belles, who has been in Eastern Oregon for some time, will return soon. Then, boys, be ready with the pans, guns, bells, etc., as a certain gent says that he is tired of living an old bachelor. M. E.

Obituary.

Died—Near Cottage Grove, Oregon, September 2, 1885, Thomas Gough, aged 30 years and 6 months. Slumber on, dear Tom; did rest In the quiet chamber of the best; We shall meet you when that day shall dawn In the blessed resurrection morn. 'Tis hard to part with one so dear, But we know the time is drawing near When we shall meet to part no more, When life's troublesome scenes are o'er. Sleep on, dear Tom; the time is near When the summons we shall hear To meet our maker in the air And be ever with him there. Farewell, Tom; till we meet again, Meet in the kingdom of endless reign, Meet where death shall never sever And be blessed forever. A FRIEND.

Jury List for Circuit Court.

The following is the jury list drawn by County Clerk Ware for the November term of Circuit Court: Wm D McClain, John Long, H C Morgan, W A Smith, F N Wilkinson, F B Howard, I N Edwards, H Bunty, J E Hubert, W W Scott, A F Johnson, A Hemenway, D H Coleman, A O Stevens, W H Deland, N B Lytle.

Local Market.

EUGENE, Oct. 16, 1885. WHEAT—61c/62c per bushel nett. OATS—25c per bushel. BARLEY—40c per bushel. HOPS—6c for choice. BACON—Shims, 95c/10c; hams, 12c; shoulders, 8c. BUTTER—20c/25c per lb. EGGS—25c per dozen. FLOUR—84c per barrel. POTATOES—25c/30c per bushel. JUSTICE'S BLANKS.—We have on hand and for sale Justice's subpoenas, both civil and criminal, and also complaint blanks. They will be sold at Portland prices.