CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Foggy mornings.

Oregon Kidney Cure.

See Sheriff's sale in this issue.

Thanksgiving Day next Thursday.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trouble.

See notice of R. V. Howard in another column.

Read the dissolution notice of Osburn & Belshaw.

For good cherry trees inquire at McClung & Johnson's store.

See Geo. F. Craw's advertisement in another column.

See Goldsmith's new advertisement in another column.

If you want to buy goods cheap, give the I X L Store a call.

Oregon Kidney Tea is the best known remdy for kidney troubles.

R. L. Polk & Co's directory fiend was in town several days this week.

The GUARD does all kinds of job printing heaper than Portland prices.

The regular north bound passenger train did not arrive last Wednesday until noon.

Give the Brownsville Woolen Mills store a call if you are in want of clothing, etc.

Josephine county has a population of 2727. There is an excess of about 600 males.

If you want a good plate of oysters, Ed Baum's is the place where you can get it.

Dr J B Pilkington will be in Eugene Friday December 4th. Patients should make a note of the fact.

The best eating place in the city is at Ed Baum's. Oysters, ham and eggs, tea and coffee, at all hours.

Dr J K Bristow has sold his farm on Pleasant Hill to W Muhler for $2,100. Hereafter he can be found in Eugene.

It is calculated that since the Chinese agitation on Puget Sound nearly 2,000 of the saffron-colored pagans have left that section.

Bill Nye, the humorist, will lecture at Walla Walla shortly. It is to be hoped that the genial William will hie himself hitherward.

See Sterling Hill's advertisement in another column. If you want to subscribe or purchase any paper, magazine or periodical give him a call.

Messrs Leo Gearhart and Sam'l Withrow Jr are having the old store formerly occupied by Osburn & Belshaw renovated, and will soon open a saloon therein.

Hon T G Hendricks went gunning for geese in the neighborhood of Junction a couple of days this week. It is unnecessary to state that he got "nary" a goose.

Mr. L. Loretz hereby gives notice that he is prepared to fix up lawns and yards in the best of style. He calls attention to the yard of Mr. Chas. Lauer as a fair sample of his work.

One of the largest stocks of boots and shoes ever brought to Eugene has just arrived at Matlocks'. They were bought direct from the manufacturers in the East and will be sold on very reasonable terms.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

At Matlock's a very fine line of ladies shoes of the celebrated H D Holbrook make, direct from the Eastern manufacturer. The ladies of Lane county would do well to call at Mr Matlock's store and examine these goods.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of speakers and hearers. The pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

Mr J R Sellers last Saturday brought to this office a tomato vine over eight feet high and also a bean vine about ten feet long. Both vines were alive and had a crop of green products on each. What does our friends in the East think of this?

Having had four years experience in dressmaking in one of the first houses of Portland, I would be pleased to receive a share of patronage from the ladies of Eugene. Residence, first house north of railroad on Mill street.

F. C. ADAIR.

A Waldo correspondent of the Ashland Tiding says: "A Chinaman died a few days ago, and his brethern threw him out in the road before he was dead, and after his death carried him to an old house and threw him down on a dirt floor, and never even straightened his limbs. He lafl uncovered in the dirt for a day or two and then they buried him with religious ceremony.

Prineville Correspondence.

PRINEVILLE, Ogn., Nov. 12,

Stock looks well and grass is good here.

Somebody's team took a spin to day. No damage done.

There will be races here the 17th. A grand time is expected.

What has become of all the correspondents? "Verity" is the only one that has the stamina to stay with it.

Mercury 46 degrees to-night, at 7 o'clock, but it has been snowing for several days past. The weather is fine at present.

Hay is cheap here, eight to ten dollars a ton, oats one cent a pound, flour same as in Eugene mills, wheat fifty cents, barley forty cents, potatoes fifty cents.

Getting wood is the general business of all now. You ought to have some of your subscribers haul you a fine load of dry juniper wood and you would be able to have a good fire.

Mr. Darcey has some fine hogs of the Russian Berkshire breed; he killed six for meat last Monday. They are better than those on exhibition at the Lane county fair.

No vacant houses in town to rent, the last vacant one went to-day. REGULAR.

RAILWAY TIME.—The running time on the O R & N Co's line between Portland and The Dalles, 88 miles in 5½ hours 16 miles per hour. Between La Grande and Huntington, 99 miles, the time is 6 hours or 16½ miles per hour. On the Oregon short line between Huntington and Pocatelle, 326 miles, the time is 15 hours and twenty minutes or 21¼ miles per hour. The Northern Pacific train runs from Heron to Spokane Falls in 5:05, or at the rate of 23 miles per hour. On the Oregon and California from Portland to Salem, 52 miles 2:55 is the time, or 15 miles per hour. Between Moody and Yale, on the Canadian Pacific, 90 miles, 8 hours is the time, or 11¼ miles per hour. Trains on the Columbia and Puget Sound road from Seattle to Renton, 12 miles in 50 minutes or at the rate of 14 2-3 per hour. From Sheridan to Airlie, 29 miles, on the Oregonian Railway Co. (limited), the time is 2:35, or an average of 11 1-4 miles per hour.

Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to notice a mass meeting of the citizens of Lane county, Oregon, was held at the Court House in Eugene City, on the 19th inst, to consider and take such action as should be deemed requisite and proper, to obtain a tri-weekly mail route from Eugene City to Florence, and an appropriation by Congress for the survey of the harbor of Siuslaw bay and river and the entrance thereto, and for the construction of a jetty and lighthouse.

On motion of J R Campbell, A G Hovey was called to the chair.

On motion of Geo S Washburne, D M Risdon was chosen secretary.

The chairman stated the objects of the meeting. Remarks were made upon the matters stated by J R Campbell, Judge Washburne, A C Barbour, Capt Cox, D M Risdon, A S Patterson, G M Miller, Dr Gill, T G Hendricks, Rev Wooley and others.

G S Washburne moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft a memorial to Congress for appropriation, survey, etc. Motion carried, and the chair appointed Geo S Washburne, H R Kincaid and I L Campbell such committee. The committee retired and subsequently reported the following memorial, to-wit:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled

We, the citizens of Lane County, Oregon, in mass meeting assembled beg leave to represent to your honorable body that

WHEREAS, The improvement of the entrance of the Siuslaw Bay at the mouth of the Siuslaw river in Lane county, Oregon, is a matter of national importance which will afford a valuable seaport and harbor of refuge for vessels of any size, offering 25 miles of anchorage, land locked and perfectly protected from storms, and

WHEREAS, This is the natural outlet for the commerce of a very large portion of the State of Oregon, the section which is directly tributary thereto, already producing annually 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, an equal amount of oats, 500,000 pounds of wool, 2,000,000 pounds of hops, 300,000 bushels of apples and vast quantities of plums, prunes and other fruits, grains and vegetables, not to mention the vast stock interests which are fully equal to any other area of the similar size in the State. All of which are in a comparatively embryotic condition, and which for years have remained undeveloped on account of inadequate shipping facilities which said improvements would furnish, and

WHEREAS, On this said river and its tributaries are immense forests of the most valuable timbers, fir, cedar, hemlock, maple, alder and other valuable varieties, inexhaustible in quantity and superior in excellent quality to anything on the Pacific Coast. And

WHEREAS, The opportunities for development of fishing interests are almost without limit as the said river and bay afford immense quantities of the finest salmon, cod, herring, sardines and other valuable varieties all of which lack development on account of lack of shipping facilities, which would be insured by such said improvements.

WHEREAS, All and singular of the vast resources of this portion of the state would be quickened and developed by said improvements it becomes a matter of vital interest and importance to the state and nation. We therefore, your memorialists, do most respectfully ask that an appropriation in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for the survey of said bay, the construction of jetties at the mouth thereof, and the erection of a light house on the cape near the mouth of said river be made,

On motion the report of the committee was adopted by the meeting.

On the matter of mail route and tri-weekly mail, Dr Gill moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to act with the committee appointed at Florence. The motion carried and A S Patterson, J M Hodson and T G Hendricks were appointed.

T G Hendricks moved that the committee be instructed to memorialize Congress to establish a tri-weekly mail route from Eugene City to Florence on the county road built by Lane county as part of the route. Motion adopted.

D M Risdon moved that the committee appointed to draft petition to Congress for survey, etc, have leave to amend reported petition so as to show further cause and reason for such appropriation and survey and to show that it is much the nearest port for shipment of the productions of a considerable portion of what is known as the "Inland Empire" of this coast. Leave granted.

On motion Geo M Miller and I L Campbell were appointed to circulate a petition to the Legislature now in session to memorialize Congress for said appropriation and survey.

On motion the secretary was directed to forward the resolutions and proceedings of this meeting with said petition to each of our several representatives in Congress; also the petition to the Legislature by morning mail, with proceedings of this meeting.

On motion Geo S Washburne was appointed assistant secretary.

Capt Cox produced and presented before the meeting a profile of the Bay and entrance and stated that the winds have closed the north channel with sand, whereby the south channel having all the outflow and inflow has become greatly deepened and enlarged, and that a little improvement would make it a permanent entrance of deep water.

Adjourned.

A. G. HOVEY, Chairman.

D. M. RISDON, Secretary.

Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Eugene Fire Department for a Chief Engineer and a First Assistant will take place on December 1, 1885.

L. BILYEU, President.

W. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Eugene, Nov. 14, 1885.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—At the last meeting of the Eugene Ministerial Union it was decided to hold the usual Thanksgiving services in the Baptist Church. Services open at 11 a. m. Programme:

Invocation—Rev C A Wooley
Music—Choir.
Scripture reading—Rev O Parker.
Music—Choir.
Reading of Proclamation—Rev C M Hill.
Prayer—Rev E R Geary, D D.
Music—Choir.
Sermon—Rev A C Fairchild.
Prayer—Rev J H D Henderson.
Music—Choir.
Benediction—Rev E P Henderson.

NOMINATIONS.—Eugene Engine Co No 1, at their regular meeting last Thursday evening made the following nominations for the ensuing Department election: For Chief Engineer, Wm Preston; First Assistant Chief, Henry Day. The election is one week from Monday.

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.

L. SALOMON TALKS.—He says that all those indebted to him must come forward and settle or else they may have the unpleasant matter brought to their attention by a lawyer. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Brevities.

Eugene Engine Co gave a drill last Thursday evening.

See J L Page's new advertisement in another column.

Mr Robt Shelton has started a new general delivery wagon.

The Oregonian "did it" is the general expression heard in Eugene.

Go to Page's and get bargains in the bankrupt stock of Osburn & Belshaw.

The public school entertainment will take place Friday evening, December 18th.

Only one marriage license issued this week. That of S J Calloway and M A Wood.

Mr. Miller shipped a car load of fine cattle from Eugene to Portland by last Thursday's train.

Mr W H Hoffman, father of Mrs G B Dorris, died at Jacksonville, Saturday at the advanced age of 85 years.

Remember that Page is selling the bankrupt stock of groceries of Osburn & Belshaw at prices astonishingly low.

Mr J E Houston, formerly of this city, is now the proprietor of one of the leading hotels in Ashland, and is doing a good business.

Reports from Mitchell, Crook county, says Charlie Woods, who was shot at that place a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly recovering.

We understand that several Mitchell Republicans in Eugene last Wednesday sent congratulatory telegrams to the newly elected Senator.

Book agents, map agents, album agents, and several other kinds of agents have been "boring" our good citizens this week. A terrible affliction, certainly.

Mr J L Page has purchased the bankrupt stock, formerly belonging to Osburn & Belshaw and will sell the same at prices "way down." Give him a call and price the goods.

Mr C A Barbour of Florence, is circulating a petition praying the postal authorities to grant a tri-weekly mail between Eugene and Florence, All should sign the petition.

We have already sent a number of subscriptions to the N. Y. World. Remember the price for the GUARD and World is only $3.20 for one year. Hand in your subscriptions at once.

Mrs Hanchett was present during the latter part of the illness and death of Miss Spiller. She accompanied the remains home. She is one of the noble and kind hearted Samaritans of Eugene.

Died.

In Eugene City, on Sunday, November 15, 1885; Mrs Antierica F Pearce, aged 70 years. The remains were buried in the Masonic cemetery on Monday.

America F Edwards was born in Virginia and removed to Warren county, Ky., while very young. Was married to Jas D Smith in 1828, removed with him to Greenbush, Illinois, in 1840; and started across the plains in 1853. After reaching the Burnt River country in Eastern Oregon Mr Smith sickened and died. The family came on and stopped in the Santiam valley the ensuing winter, coming to Eugene in 1854, in and near where she has resided until her death. In 1858 she was married to Mr G C Pearce. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom have preceded her to the spirit land. Her sons, well known in this community, are T J and J F Smith. She was for many years an upright member of the Christian church, and died in full faith of a happy future life.

Local Market.

EUGENE, Nov. 20, 1885.

WHEAT—61c per bushel nett.
OATS—25@30c per bushel.
HOPS—4@8c.
BACON—Sides, 9@10c; hams, 12½c; shoulders, 7@8c.
BUTTER—20@25c per lb.
EGGS—25@30c per doz.
FLOUR—$4 per barrel.
POTATOES—25@30c per bushel.

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the late firm of Osburn & Belshaw have been placed in the hands of GEO. W. KINSEY for collection.

Those indebted to the firm are hereby notified not to pay money to anyone else, as Mr Kinsey is alone authorized to make collections.

GEORGE BELSHAW.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our mother. Your aid and sympathy has been highly appreciated.

J. F. SMITH,
MRS. E. A. SMITH,
T. J. SMITH.

GOLD FOUND IN EUGENE.—At the Star Hotel. Mr J B Coleman has purchased the property and gone in as proprietor. He is the first man who has come out publicly in favor of the poor man, or the one who has to board and lodge. He will furnish good board and lodging for $3 75 per week or 75 cents per day. He has refitted the house, putting in new beds and plenty of cover. He has also fitted up his barn in good style and will feed any man's horse on hay and oats for 25 cents. Stable without feed free to patrons of the hotel. Mr C. is a lame man but gets around lively and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. No Chinese employed—white help only. Call and see the old Kentuckian; he will make you so welcome you will think you are at home.

DIED.—The people of Eugene City universally express their regret at the death of Miss Rubie P. Spiller, which occurred at Amity on the 15th inst. The remains were brought here Tuesday and buried in the Masonic cemetery alongside her brother Boise. She was just in the moring of life, accomplished and amiable, and it seemed but a short time ago that a long life of usefulness and of good work was to be hers but it has happened otherwise. To the grief-stricken mother many friends tender their deep sympathy in her sorrow and affliction.

EMINENT SPEAKER.—Archbishop Gross, of the Catholic Church, for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will deliver two lectures Sunday at Rhinehart's Hall, in this city, one in the morning and one in the evening. The Rev. gentleman is said to be one of the most eloquent speakers on the Pacific coast, and wherever he lectures the people turn out en masse to hear him. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Remember the place is Rhinehart's Hall.

DIED.—In Long Tom precinct, at the residence of W S Jones, Tuesday, November 17, 1885, of diphtheria, Emma, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jesse Blakeney, aged 2 years, 4 months and 13 days. The funeral occurred last Thursday.

STILL DYING.—Horses continue to die with a disease unknown, in the hills south of town. Mr Wm Blanton had two horses to die one day this week.

STATE UNIVERSITY

A column devoted to the interests of the Laurean and Eutaxian Literary Societies, and the State University.

LURA E. MURCH.....EDITOR.

E O Potter entered school last week.

The advanced German class have finished Faust.

The new board of trustees held a meeting last Saturday.

The cementing on the new University is now about half done.

Mr Edgar McClure has been teaching in Mrs Spiller's place during her absence.

The beaming smile of Mr Alfred T Ambrose is again lighting up the University.

Miss Minerva Starr, of the class of 1880, came up to Eugene on a visit Tuesday.

The public debate given by the Laurians last Friday night, was in every respect a great success.

Miss Amanda J Jackson's name was proposed for membership in the Eutaxian Society last Friday.

Livy, which was formerly one of the classes of the first has been changed this year to the second term.

Some of the students that will read at the next public exercises in the auditorium have been appointed.

Miss Fanny Condon delivered a recitation and Miss Mary Bonnette read a select poem at the last session of the Eutaxians.

The class in Philosophy have finished the advance in Mechanics and have taken up Hydrostatics, which they will complete before commencing the review for examination.

Dr Edward Geary, a graduate of the class of 1880, spent a few days in Eugene last week. He and and his wife, who has been visiting here several weeks, started for their home Monday.

The question debated in the Eutaxian Society last Friday, "Resolved, That high schools should not be supported by the State" with Jessie McClung and Ida Porter as leaders, was decided in favor of the negative by the president.

As the holidays draw nearer and reviews and examinations begin to stare us in the face, hard study seems to be the sole remaining alternative of the students, thus leaving to the poor scrambler for items a hard lot and a short column.

Miss Anna Patterson finished her school south of town about two weeks ago and has since that time been teaching in the public school for Mrs Jackson, during her sickness. We hope to see her taking an active part in the society again soon.

The amount of money handed over by last year's treasurer to the newly elected board of trustees of the corporation was the enormous sum of forty-four cents. We trust that the board will see fit to put this money in some investment that will be of lasting benefit to the societies.

The Laureans in some of their speeches at the corporation meeting made the statement that their officers were in the habit of resigning after they were elected, and that it was almost impossible to get an editor, notwithstanding the present editor's vehement defense of his delinquent brothers.

The numerous absence among the professors last week gave some of the classes unexpected vacations. Although it will make the studying a little harder in the long run, the students managed to pass the time without any serious inconvenience to themselves or any great amount of worry for the future.

The question chosen for debate two weeks hence is "Resolved, That Gordon was a better general than Grant." Affirmative leader is Leathe McCornack with Clara Condon, Emily Bristol and Cora Samms as colleagues; negative leader, Emma Dorris, colleagues, Jennie McClure, Bessie Day, Lura Murch.

Corporation dues are now in order and the Laureans have a chance for showing off their gallantry and saving the Eutaxians much embarrassment by paying their debts without having to be dunned; as the treasurer for this year is a Eutaxian and it is not presumable that one of that frail body would have the "grit" to walk up to one of the brother Laureans and order him to pay up.

The corporation meeting passed off very quietly, as the only business before the societies was the election of officers, and over half of this was done by a vote cast by the secretary. E O Potter was elected President, Jessie B McClung, Secretary; Emma Dorris, Treasurer; F M Christian, Librarian; Mary Bonnette, Ass't Librarian; Etta Moore, fourth Trustee, and W M Miller, fifth Trustee.

As ever, death seems to claim among her victims the fairest and most talented. Miss Reubena P. Spiller, second in death among the Alumni, and fourth among the students of the University, passed away at Amity Sunday, the 15th, after a long illness. The remains were brought to Eugene for burial Tuesday. Ever foremost in her studies as well as everything else, she was one of the most promising graduates that the University has ever sent out. For many years she was one of the most active members of the Eutaxian society, and after she had finished school was a frequent visitor at their meetings. The members of the society have for her only the pleasantest remembrances, and the deepest sympathy for her mother in her sad bereavement.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

COTTAGE GROVE, Nov 18.

A dancing club was organized here last evening.

Clear and calm, notwithstanding the gale yesterday.

Mr O Q Cartwright, of Siuslaw, was in town Tuesday.

Mr John Alexander has sold his ranch and moved to Latham.

Miss Frona Wallace came up from Eugene one day last week on a visit.

Mr Oscar Knox lost a cow a few days ago from getting choked on a potato.

A little child of Mr O Howard, who lives up the Coast Fork, died last Wednesday.

Hon R M Veatch left for Salem again Monday, having spent Sunday at home.

Mrs O P Adams started for Union county last Monday morning on an extended visit.

Mr Garoutte has been having a man dressing the burrs and putting his mill in good order.

Mr Felix Curran, of Eastern Oregon, has been visiting friends in this vicinity of late.

Mr S B Withinton's family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr Wm Rose.

Mr Thos Swift, of Eugene, has been in town occasionally of late. He was visiting at Mr John Curran's.

We learn that Mr Jerome Knox, formerly of this place, now of Lakeview, has taken unto himself a wife.

Hon Mr Chandler, of Baker county, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He left for Salem Monday morning.

Mr W H Simons and family left for Linn county last Thursday, where they contemplate residing in the future.

Mr S E Veatch has an apple tree that has had blossoms on it every month since March up to the 15th of this month. It also bore a good crop of apples.

We saw a wild blackberry vine the 15th of this month which was full of green berries and were nearly full grown; also saw blossoms on another vine.

Mr S E Veatch was working his section of the road Monday and Tuesday, putting down cross logs and preparing the road for the muddy weather.

Died, in Mercer county, Kentucky, Oct. 30, 1885, Mrs Sallie Thomas, at the advanced age of 96 years. She was the mother of Mrs M E Perkins, of this place, who is now seventy years old.

Messrs Hugh Boren and Albert Leonard have come down from the gold region for supplies. They say there is gold there and have erected a cabin and intend to stay there and work for it.

Mr G W McCoy and Mr D M Stryker were both considerably hurt by some timber falling, by some mishap, while raising a house for Mr R H Hazleton a few days ago. Their injuries are serious.

Yesterday was a very windy day, a dry wind blowing at a terrific rate, prostrating trees and fences indiscriminately and unroofing some sheds; &c. There was a continuation of gales all day. In the forenoon there were indications of rain, but in the afternoon the clouds were dispersed leaving a clear sky at sunset, the wind appearing to decrease in force as the sun went down.

Miss Frances Medley narrowly escaped falling off of a log into Row river during the freshet. Her head got to swimming as she was crossing, led by her brother-in-law, Mr H M Wallace. He had led his wife safely over and returned for the young lady. When about half way and where the water was of unknown depth, she tottered, and Mr W had a hard scuffle to keep his balance, but at length got her to sit down and crawl the best she could to the bank, which she did in safety.

VERITY.

BORN IN SIUSLAW PRECINCT.—To the wife of Walklie, a daughter: To the wife of Bob Crow, a son. To the wife of Ike Simpson, a daughter. To the wife of Hardy Crow, a daughter. To the wife of Hawley, a daughter. To the wife of T. Holland, a son. To the wife of Ben Jeans, a daughter. To the wife of Jim Hinton, a daughter. Hurrah for Siuslaw and Cayote Creek! F. M. N.

GRANGE MEETING.—The members of Siuslaw Grange will celebrate on Saturday, the 4th of December, 1885. Everybody is invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to ye editors by the committee.

F. M. NIGHSWANDER, Chairman.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All those indebted to me for blacksmithing or otherwise are requested to call and settle same, as I must have money immediately.

G. T. BOYD.

Junction City, Or., Nov. 14, 1885.

OVERCOAT STOLEN.—A person who is known last Tuesday, stole an overcoat from Floyd Vaughan, which was tied on the saddle of his horse, that was hitched in the rear of Stewart's livery stable. If the individual does not return the same by this, Saturday, evening he will be prosecuted for the theft.

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, poultry and game, etc. The people should give the gentleman a good support.

TO LET.—To two gentlemen or ladies: a comfortably furnished room, with fire, lights, etc. Terms, $6 per month for the two. Apply to Rev O Parker, at the Episcopal Rectory.

HOPS PURCHASED.—During the past week Mr S H Friendly has purchased 30,000 pounds of hops, paying 7 to 7½ cents per pound for the same.

Personal.

Mr T J Smith has returned to his home in Portland.

Mr Rodney Scott went to Portland last Thursday.

Mr Whitney L Boise, of Portland, gave us a call one day this week.

Rev Wm Houston, of Junction, gave this office a short but pleasant call one day this week.

Hon J J Walton and Geo S Washburne have been at Corvallis this week in attendance on the Circuit Court.

Rev O Parker left for Roseburg yesterday afternoon. He will remain in that city for about ten days.

Mr Wilkin Dunniway, representing the New Northwest, is in our city looking after the interests of that paper.

Mr J M Hendricks has gone to Eastern Oregon on a visit. We hope he will come back cured of his asthmatic troubles.

Mr Geo A Reed, of California, and wife are in this city. Mr Reed gave us a pleasant call and says he intends permanently locating in Lane county.

Representatives Lockett, of Baker county, Abshier of Lake and Taylor of Union, spent last Sunday in town. They were favorably impressed with Eugene.

The following Lane county gentlemen were in Salem this week: Wesley Shannon, Jacob Conser, J F Robinson, John Kelley, S M Yoran and W H Dalton.

Took The "Census."

On the way over from Vancouver to Tacoma one of the citizens of the latter place, who is under indictment, charged with conspiracy and intimidation, passed among the other twenty-six prisoners and took the census of the party. The following is the result of the person's labors:

Nativity—One was Irish, one Swedish, five Germans, four Canadians and sixteen Americans.

Eleven of these served in the United States army; six of them were too young to enlist at the time of the war.

Those of foreign birth had been in America on an average for twenty years; and the length of time they had been citizens averaged sixteen years.

Twenty-five of these men were men of families, and represented sixty-four children and eleven grandchildren; two of them were unmarried.

The average age of these men was 41 years and 3 months.

The average number of years they had lived on the Pacific coast was thirteen years and four months.

Not one of these men had ever been charged with any crime before.

Occupations—Three of these men were merchants, three journalists, two butchers, six carpenters, three blacksmiths, one draughtsman, one plumber, one photographer, one brickmason, one shoemaker, one moulder, one boat builder and one civil engineer.

TOOK IT COOL.—An Albany paper, in speaking of the arraignment of Capt W W Saunders and Miss Mattie Allison on the charge of killing Charles Campbell, says: They waived examination and were committed to jail to await the action of the next grand jury. Both appeared cool and collected during the short period they were in the Court room. Saunders pulling out, lighting and puffing a cigar. It is barely possible that the trial may come off at the adjourned term in January, but probably it will not occur before the March term of court. We are informed that an ample corps of attorneys have been retained for the defense, but just who they are is a subject of rumor as yet.

FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT.—There is to be a fair and entertainment, Thanksgiving evening, Nov 26th, at Laird's Hall, superintended by the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society. The articles for sale are lovely and the programme short and spicy, consisting of choice music, recitations, charades and proverbs, to be guessed by the audience. Refreshments will be served and every effort put forth to make it a very enjoyable evening.

TAKEN POSSESSION.—We are reliably informed that a party of one hundred settlers have gone in and taken possession of the celebrated "White horse" ranch consisting of many thousand acres of good land and fraudulently claimed and placed under fence by Todhunter & Devine, a cattle firm. The land lies in the southeastern portion of Grant county.—Baker City Reveille.

BILL PASSED.—The bill ceding a portion of Douglas county to Lane has passed both Houses of the Legislature and became a law. The portion ceded is near Florence. It now takes in six miles south of the river at the mouth and runs on a straight line until it intersects the river.

CITY PROPERTY.—The following parcels of city property have changed hands this week: D W Anderson to Persis Sweet, lot 2 and half of 4 in block 18, Packard's addition; consideration, $75. Phoebe B Kinsey to D W Anderson, lot 3 and ½ of lot 4 in block 18; con., $210.

MARRIED.—In Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 4, 1885, by the Hon. A. Fitts, Mr. Jerome Knox and Miss Nettie Barnard. Jerome's many friends in Lane county offer their congratulations.

Bankrupt Sale.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of GROCERIES, ETC. at prices VERY LOW, formerly belonging to

Osburn & Belshaw,

I now offer them for sale at

'Way Down' Prices.

Give me a call and price the Goods.

J. L. PAGE.