

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

1886. Brown, upholsterer. Oregon Kidney Cure. A light hail last Thursday. Crosswalks extremely muddy. E. L. Co meets Monday evening. Snow on the McKenzie hills last Thursday. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trouble. Hibbs, the defaulting postmaster, is again in Portland. A light fall of snow in Portland last Wednesday night. If you want to buy goods cheap, give the I. X. L. Store a call. Sam Parrish has been reappointed Chief of Police of Portland. Oregon Kidney Tea is the best known remedy for kidney troubles. The Guard does all kinds of job printing cheaper than Portland prices. You can purchase Waltham watches at J. O. Watts' from \$10 and upwards. Brown, Brown, Brown, does all kinds of repairing. Shop on Willamette street. Go buy one of those handsome chairs at Day & Henderson's for a Christmas present. The coming on the University building will be completed next week, weather permitting. County and Probate courts convene in this city next Monday. Commissioners' court next Wednesday. Only one marriage license issued since last week's Guard, that of Jacob D. Neet to Sarah M. Lewis, of date of Dec 29th. "Shadows," is the title of an original ballad by Prof. Coolidge, of Eugene. It is for sale at Crain Bros music store. The services of a registered thoroughbred Jersey bull may be secured by calling on Mr. H. C. Perkins a mile below town. Mr. H. A. Williams, of Junction, while skating at the Osburn rink fell and sprained one of his ankles quite badly last Thursday. Those wishing visiting cards, please call at McCormack & Collier's and examine my specimens. T. D. ROWLAND. Sterling Hill, at the postoffice, takes subscriptions for nearly every newspaper and periodical in America, at the publishers rates. The Benton Leader has been sold to Messrs Pipes & Skipworth. We welcome the new proprietors to the editorial tripod. Only ten Sheriff Sales are being advertised in the Albany Democrat at the present time. Not a very good advertisement for Linn county. Lane County Pomona Grange will meet with Mohawk Grange on Saturday, Jan 9, 1886, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Several of our prominent citizens invest in the Louisiana Lottery at each drawing. It is needless to say that they have not drawn a prize yet. Horticultural social dances will be given at the Commercial parlors every Saturday evening. Music by Cremer & Moore, Admission, gent's 50c; ladies, free. We acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury. They are valuable documents. Prof. J. W. Miller, President of the State Temperance Alliance, will deliver a lecture at the Brick Church in this city, Tuesday evening, Jan 5th, at 7 p. m. E. Baum's holiday goods are of the very best, such as vases, cups and saucers, plush robes, albums, and many other fine goods. Best anything in the city. All persons indebted to us either by note or account are requested to settle the same by the first of Jan. without fail, as we must have money. DAY & HENDERSON. Ed Baum has just opened a fine line of grocer's articles—meats, canned goods and fine cigars—expressly made for Christmas presents. An embrace round on the cigar box; something novel and neat. One of the largest stocks of boots and shoes ever brought to Eugene has just arrived at "Ed Baum's." They were bought direct from the manufacturers in the East and will be sold on very reasonable terms. The Oregonian of a few days ago published the marriage of Miss Nellie Ware of this city, and Mr. Mackintosh of Albany. We can inform the city editor of that paper that the same is a mistake. John Schmeer, of Albany, is sanguine that the 4th Diamond, 4, owned by Geo. Gill, of Eugene City, by Schmeer's Blue Mountain gem, dam by Pathfinder, will drop into the 30 list this year.—Rural Spirit. At Matlock's a very fine line of ladies' shoes of the celebrated H. D. Holbrook make, from the Eastern manufacturer. The styles of Lane county would do well to call at Matlock's store and examine these goods. Having had four years experience in dress-making in one of the first houses of Portland, would be pleased to receive a share of patronage from the ladies of Eugene. Residence, 308 house north of railroad on Mill street. F. C. ADAIR. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of great eminence, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for coughs and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief. No family should be without it. It is said that there are hundreds of thousands of new \$5 counterfeit gold pieces in circulation, produced by coins formerly employed in the New Orleans mint. The counterfeit is good gold, but the filling is spelter and zinc. The execution deceives experts. Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and vitalized. A washmaker and jeweler has been canvassing Eugene this week for business. There are no first-class jewelers in Eugene, who are not satisfied and spend their earnings for the support of their families and for the benefit of the town, and should be supported by our citizens in preference to "peddlers."

Junction Items.

JUNCTION, Dec 30, 1885. Mrs F W Folsome is suffering with rheumatism. The sidewalk in front of the church is in a dangerous condition. Hon T G Hendricks, of Eugene, made us a pleasant visit last week. Miss Terress Akers, music teacher of Eugene, is visiting friends here. Mr Joe Barlow of this place has been very sick but is now convalescent. Major Berry is lying in a very critical condition, his life being despaired of. It is said that R V Howard will build a fine residence in this city next season. Jas Millers has purchased a half of Louis Salomon warehouse. It is now owned by Pickett & Millers. R G Callison is here displaying his pulpit oratory. He is having considerable success in getting joiners to the church. Sternberg & Senders are carrying a general assortment of the finest goods which they propose to sell at bottom prices. A skating rink victim in the person of Henry Williams, was brought home from Eugene this week with a broken leg. Mr Edris and family, Mr Swift and family and Dr Clark and wife, of Eugene, attended the funeral of Carl Carson last week. J W Starr smiles most pleasantly because of new sales and old customers coming forward with the coin. Pay up boys and begin anew. Carl Carson, son of George Carson, died Wednesday of last week. His funeral took place at the C P Church Thursday, being conducted by Rev Houston. The cellar of Lewis' meat market had two occupants the night before Christmas. Lewis says he intends presenting his bill before the City Dads for keeping the city drunks over night. Walter DeClark and Ed Haber got on a drunk Saturday night and Sunday morning broke a lamp in the new hotel. They then skipped to Harrisburg and proceeded to take the town. Mrs Joel Ware, Mrs Guthrie, Mrs Wm Ware and Miss Aramona Guthrie, of Eugene, were with us on Christmas. James Huffman and family were also here aiding relatives in dissecting a gobbler or two and a few fat hens. James is busy electing with Democrats. High Sheriff is what he wants. The following officers of Junction Lodge No 58, A F & A M, were installed last Saturday night by Past Master, J C Campbell: F W Folsom, W M; W S Lee, S W; J J Butler, J W; T A Millon, Treas; M G Williams, Sec; G M Kirk, T; E Van Vliet, S D; C C Richard, J D; J Sternberg, S S; L Salomon, J S. FELIX FAIR. Stint Again Attempts Suicide. The fellow Stint certainly has a charmed life. He tried to commit suicide in Eugene last Summer and ingloriously failed, and on Christmas day, at Salem, he again unluckily failed. The Salem Statesman of Dec 23th has the following account of the attempt in that city: Yesterday morning about 4:15 o'clock, the night clerk of the Chameleon hotel was considerably surprised to see a man come in and sit down by the stove, put his feet on the railing, and then, without any warning "keel" over on the floor. He went to him and helped him up when the man immediately went into convulsions. Not knowing what to do, the clerk went to the door and blew a police whistle which summoned officers Meade, Smith and Lynch to the scene. On looking at the man he was recognized as A Stint, the ex-Eugene real estate agent, and at present "holding forth at Dallas." Dr Reynolds was summoned, and wanted to administer an antidote, remarking the convulsions or spasms resembled poisoning. Stint refused to take any thing, however, and said, "Let me up! Give me room!" He then made a break for the door, eluding the officers and ran out, keeping ahead of his pursuers until in front of Alolph's brewery, on Trade street. When walking back towards the hotel, Stint said, "I took two doses of strychnine but the stuff didn't have strength enough to affect me." In a short time he became rational again and claimed that the spasms were from the effects of bad whisky. Accidental Shooting. MADEL, OREGON, Dec 26, 1885. On last Monday evening as Frank Coughell and Willie Stewart were returning home from the postoffice, Frank carrying a double barrel shot gun, they commenced playing on the road, and by some means the right barrel was discharged, the contents entering the right thigh of young Stewart. Fortunately, however, he had a magazine in his coat pocket which was folded in such a manner that the charge passed through several thicknesses of the book and through his coat and pants pocket, so that the force of the charge was pretty well spent, four of the shot however entering the thigh causing a painful though it is thought not a dangerous wound, but it was a pretty close call.—Albany Herald. THE MODERN NEWSPAPER.—Bill Nye describes the Modern Newspaper thusly: The Newspaper of to-day is a library. It is an encyclopedia, a poem, a biography, a history, a prophecy, a directory, a time table, a romance, a cook book, a guide, a horoscope, an art critic, a political resume, a ground plan of the civilized world, a low-priced mutum in parvo. It is a sermon, a song, a circus, an obituary, a picnic, a ship wreck, a symphony in solid brevity, a melody of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and his shame. It is, in short, a bird's eye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joys and griefs, the births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, and all for three dollars a year in advance.—[We will here state that the GUARD will be furnished for \$2.50 per year.] A Row.—Last Saturday about midnight John Roberts and John Ross had a row on Willamette street near Goldsmith's store. Ross appeared before Recorder Shaw Monday morning and was fined \$8 for disorderly conduct. Roberts was tried before the Recorder Tuesday upon the charge of flourishing a knife over the body of Ross. After hearing the evidence the Recorder found Roberts guilty, and sentenced him to nineteen days in the jail and to pay the costs of trial. During the row some unknown person fired a pistol shot which went through Roberts' hat, then scalped Elroy Coffin's hand and went through his coat. Mr Coffin was trying to separate the combatants when the shot was fired. MARRIED.—In Portland, Oregon, December 24, 1885, F D Hall and Lizzie McKenzie. The lady lived at the residence of Judge D M Riddon in this city several months and taught music. CLOSING RATES.—THE GUARD and New York World will be sent to one address for the sum of \$3.20. The World is the leading Democratic paper published in the United States. Send in your subscriptions immediately. Junction Items continued: Rain. A wedding or two in the near future. R W Veatch and wife went to Creswell Wednesday. Mr Chas Miller, of Upper Coast Fork, went to Siuslaw Tuesday. The school at Latham, taught by Mr Chas Jackson, closed Wednesday. Quite a number of our prominent citizens were in Eugene Monday. Mrs Jerry Yarnell, of Mohawk, was visiting relatives here the past week. Mr Wm Hubbard is at work at his trade of boot and shoemaking here again. Mr Darwin Bristow and wife spent the past week at Eugene, returning Wednesday. Mr Jas Orment is in town again after an absence of about three months in Polk county. Mr R D Hawley and bride passed here Saturday on their way to visit Mr H's parents, at Hawley station. Messrs S B Withinton, Albert Leonard, Hale and Henry Boren are down here from the mines to spend Christmas. Mr R H Hazleton found three of his calves crushed to death under a fallen tree one day last week. He was offered \$9 apiece for them, but they were missing, and when found were as above. This is our last item for 1885. It, as well as all we have written, is for every reader of the GUARD. We have tried to give, and we believe, have given, every event within our knowledge, correctly. Notwithstanding we are severely criticised, but only by those who are so self-important as to imagine items from here are solely for themselves. Happy new year. January 1, 1886. Mrs Stephen Harris is sick with sore throat. We consider the GUARD as one of our present. Mrs Dan Harding returned from Gervais Wednesday. Mr W W Cathcart and bride went to Creswell Monday. Mrs Samuel Dillard died the night of December 30th. Mr G R Chrisman and wife were in town Christmas day. Saturday was the only real, clear day for some time past. Mr J P Curran was out surveying for Mr R H Hazleton Monday. A number of Eugene and Creswell folks attended the Christmas ball at this place. Mrs Sam Veatch was in the class in painting under the instruction of Mr Robert Lane. 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The Hessian Fly.

Mr J A Phillips, of Junction precinct, called at this office last Wednesday afternoon, and gave the editor information concerning the prevalence of the Hessian Fly in the fields of Lane county. He had with him some last year's stubble pulled from a field owned by Mr Samuel Meek. By cutting the joint on each stubble the fly was plainly visible. Mr P informs us that he had examined the stubble in at least fifty different fields and found the fly prevalent in all of them, therefore he is of the opinion that the fields in Lane county are generally thus afflicted. He is of the further opinion that the light yield of wheat of last year was caused by the ravages of these insects. We herewith give a full description of the insect, taken from Chambers' Encyclopedia: Hessian Fly.—The eggs are laid on the young blades of the wheat, after the coming up of the plant in the fall, and also in the spring. The eggs are about 1-50 of an inch long, with a diameter of only 4-1000 of an inch, of a pale red color, and hatch in four or five days if the weather be warm. The larvae, as soon as they reach a joint, just below the surface of the ground, at that stage of the plant's growth. Here they undergo their metamorphoses, being nourished by sucking the juice of the plant. All the transformations may require several months, sometimes a year, being often retarded by circumstances. It needs but very few of these insects to cause the plant to wither and perish. The larvae attain their full size in five or six weeks, when they are 1-7 of an inch long, and have the appearance of a fly. In April and May the fly is released and soon begins to lay its eggs on the young wheat blades of both autumn and spring sowing. The eggs attain the pupa state (flaxseed appearance) in June and July, the fly appearing in the autumn to lay the eggs for the next spring brood. Many of these do not come to maturity till after harvest, remaining for a time in the stubble in the pupa state. The Hessian fly is said to have been first seen in this country on Staten Island in 1776 near where Sir William Howe disembarked the Hessian soldiers under his command; and from this circumstance received its name. The progress of the insect seems to have been about 20 miles in a year, migrating in swarms. It is a difficult pest to get rid of, and the eradication requires concert of action among the farmers. If the straw containing any insects in the pupa state it should be burned. The stubble should be cut quite long so as to give as much heat as possible when it is burned. Then plowing, and careful harrowing and collecting of the roots as far as practicable should follow, with drying and burning. Lost Valley Items. December 25, 1885. Mr E B Hunaker is visiting friends at this place. E L Williams went to Eugene yesterday on business. Mr J B Clarke and family have moved to our valley. We understand Mrs J B Clark has secured several scholars in music. John Percival has concluded to settle on Fall creek. Who's the lucky one. Thomas Hunsaker and family are visiting relatives and friends on Camp Creek. Miss Minnie Addington is again in our midst after an absence of two months. Miss Ella Roney has again left our quiet valley for the more exciting scenes of Eugene. Rumor has it James Sandford has purchased the Griffith farm paying \$1800 for the same. Mr Thos Roney left last Monday for his home in St Louis after a months sojourn with us. Oyster supper at the residence of Mr Chas Williams to-night. A good time anticipated. Robt Williams has purchased the steam sawmill of Messrs Hunter and Scarbrough of Creswell. Messrs J P Barbe and E Smith have rented the Bicus saw mill and are sawing some lumber. We understand that Mr James Parvin has deeded 80 acres of land to his son Hosea. We congratulate. Uncle Tommie Mathews butchered seven six months old shotes that averaged near two hundred lbs. Hurrah for Webfoot. Who'll beat it? E L Wilson is our boss carpenter. He has erected a barn for Williams and a barn and blacksmith shop for Chas Williams, is now building, one for Ed Morgan of Wimbury. The petition for a road this side the river beginning near Fisher rock and ending at Mr Thos Shelley's met with success. A committee of five were chosen and held a meeting. Mr Chas Williams was appointed superintendent of the road. Work will begin on the same on the first Monday in January, 1886. CHRISTMAS. THE NARROW GAUGE.—The work of building the narrow gauge railroad, says the Salem Statesman of Tuesday, began yesterday. One hundred Chinamen were sent yesterday to Oswego to do the grading. Seventeen white men accompanied them to do the clearing. Mr Wm Watson is superintendent of this gang, with headquarters at Oswego. The Oregon Iron and Steel company has given the right of way through its property, which covers seven miles of the line. The conditions are that the railroad is to establish switches at certain points on the property. Mr Wm Reid said to a News reporter yesterday that the line would be finished in June or July. The highest grade on the line is 66 feet, on the Chehalis mountain. DIED.—At the residence of Robt Johnson, Siuslaw, Oregon, Dec 25, 1885, of consumption, James E Attebery, aged 46 years. The deceased arrived in Eugene about the year 1874. He served as City Marshal here for several terms and made an excellent officer. He was a member of Spencer Butte Lodge, I O O F, and J W Geary Post, G A R, at the time of his death. He leaves seven orphan children to mourn his death, his wife having died last September of the same dread disease. His remains were buried at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery last Monday. The sympathy of all interested to the orphan children and the relatives. MUSIC SECURED.—Mr Grant Osburn, manager of Lane's Theatre, has secured the New Eugene Band to play at that place of amusement every Friday and Saturday evening. It is now the "boss" place to skate. IMPORTANT.—The Banks of this city are now prepared to issue exchange to any place at the same rates as charged by the postoffice or Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. Patronize men that live in your county and help to build up the same. 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.

Real Estate Transactions for December.

J E and E Taylor to Elizabeth Taylor, 160 acres, consideration, \$115. B J and W T Pengra to E M Beebe, lots in Springfield, \$100. C S Henderson to E K Henderson, lot in Eugene, \$75. M A Boggs to S Boggs, land, \$50. C S Washburne to R Allison, 80 acres, \$450. P B Kinsey to M A Kinsey, lot in Eugene, \$120. Hyland to L Hyland, 170 acres, \$1000. W A Potter to Jas Huffman, lot in Eugene, \$630. W R Walker to M H Thurston, 127 acres, \$1271. J R Sloan to J M Sloan, lot in Eugene, \$400. J W Neat to Geo W Weider, 4 acres, \$690. Frank Dunlap to G W Weider, 5.51 acres, \$600. Phoebe B Kinsey to G W Weider, 10.41 acres, \$900. Ira Bell to C W Washburne, land, \$1. M M Gillespie to A G Hovey, 100 acres, \$1400. Jas Huddleston to F M Wilkins, 5 acres, \$300. J P Smith to T J Smith, land, \$100. Austin Bond to C R Lang, 320 acres, \$650. I L Swearington to Emma C Huff, lot in Junction, \$125. S H Norman to T R Hanna, lot in Junction, \$700. S H Norman to T R Hanna, 148 acres, \$4450. Gus Hickethier to P C Sweet, lot in Eugene, \$1100. E Van Vliet to Ella Blew, lots in Junction, \$200. Isaac Vandyan to C Goodale, lot in Coberg, \$85. J C Goodale, to I. O. O. F. Lodge, No 62, lot in Coberg, \$55. D R Hill to A L Hill, land, \$3300. D R Hill to J B Hill, 128 acres, \$3200. A M Griffin to W H McCall, land, \$150. Louis Salomon to J P Milliers, land in Junction, \$2000. J W Harness to J C Wilson, land, \$1400. N B Harvey to Anna Thayer, 160.87 acres, \$700. Anna Thayer to N B Harvey, land \$700. Ben Hyland to Fred Thayer and Nathan Harvey, land, \$6. E Jones to H C Humphrey, 320.99, \$200. G W Sibbert to A G Hovey 160.65 acres (Jesse Edmondson to M A O'Neil, 25.88 acres, con \$400. B J and W B Pengra to Henry Smithson, lots in Springfield, lots in Springfield, \$50. J A Ricks to J W Awbery, lots in Junction, \$600. W J J Scott to A C Fairchild, lots in Eugene, \$120. Ben Despain to J K Bristow, lot in Eugene, \$1. James Shaub, per sheriff to W Pitney, land, \$2121. F M Keizer to W M Rose, 160 acres, \$500. Phillip Numbers to E W Whipple & Bros land, \$1100. S H Taylor estate to Mary F Wilson, land, \$1100. State of Oregon to Wm Goodman, 40 acres, \$80. J D Hendricks to G M Dillard, 454 acres, \$200. (Jr Rorbenhatt to C Marx, lot in Eugene, \$1400. J H Berry to W H Hoffman, lots in Junction, \$1400. Irving Items. December 31, 1885. Farewell to the year of eighteen and eighty-five. Everything in and around Irving is very quiet for holidays. Mr T J Rodgers, of Linn county, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs J M Kitchin, and has been getting very well acquainted with some of the fair sex. A Bond & Son have been very busy making an inventory of their goods to see how hard times vs trade goes. J P Zumwalt, J H Inwall and J R Yates have been down in Linn county looking for land. None of them purchased any except Mr Zumwalt. Our blacksmiths commenced to build a buckboard in which to ride, but on account of hard times have changed it to a wheelbarrow—their horses died. The Sunday School at Irving had a very pleasant time at their Christmas tree on Friday last. The tree was loaded down with a very nice presents, besides a great many little things for the small children who attend the Sunday School. We say some little children one and all. After the distribution of the presents there were spread three long tables upon which were placed that which replenishes the inner man, such as turkeys, chickens, pies, cake and everything that the heart could wish, and we think everybody was well satisfied. May we always have as good dinners. VERO. Dexter Items. Weather springlike. Mr J A Bringle of Walthamville paid this place a flying visit recently. Mr James B Clark has removed his family from Eugene to this place. Mr J A Briggs and family arrived here on Tuesday last from Pendleton. They will remain here. A child of C L Williams fell recently on a broken glass jar and received a severe cut. Mrs Thomas Shelley, who with her husband, lives about 5 miles up the river, met with quite an adventure on last Monday. Mr S was absent from home and seeing a deer across the river she shot at and killed it, then crossed the river in a skiff and while loading the deer in the skiff the same started to float down stream. After having quite a tussle with the boat in trying to save it she found herself in deep and very rapid water, but finally when nearly exhausted, she managed to gain the shore, where she lay until found by a neighbor, who procured a horse and carried her home. The boat and deer went the next day; so "all is well that ends well." PEGGY. Notice. Beginning with the new year, public school books will be sold at the following reduced prices at the McCormack & Collier Book Store: Old Price, New Price. Independent 2d Reader, 50 cts 45 cts " 3d " 75 " 65 " 4th " 1.00 " 80 " 5th " 1.25 " 1.15 Complete Speller, 50 " 25 Elementary Geography, 90 " 75 Comprehensive " 1.75 " 1.50 Sills English, 90 " 75 Barnes U. S. History 1.50 " 1.25 Mental Arithmetic 40 " 35 Written " 1.00 " 75 D. D. D. Feeling sure of the unquestionable virtue and absolute curative qualities of De Haven's Dyspepsia Cure, we offer free of charge sample bottles and circulars to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Sickheadache or any form of Stomach disorders. This remedy contains no alcohol, is compounded upon strictly scientific principles and never fails to effect a cure. A trial will convince the most doubtful of its wonderful effect. Sample bottles free at Osburn & Co's Drug Store. We understand that Mr Grant Osburn has leased Lane's Opera House for five years. Mr Jos Lane in the spring will remove to California.

Personal.

Judge R S Bean went to Portland last Tuesday. Senator Hoult was in Eugene a couple of days this week. Hon Wm Barnes of Portland visited Eugene this week. Mrs J B Alexander has returned from a visit to Yaquina Bay. Mr Harry Baxter is once again at his post in the store of Mr Peters. Grover Simpson is now Wells, Fargo & Co's agent at Tacoma, W T. Mr Daniel Bass of Salem visited Eugene friends the first of the week. Mr L H Wheeler, of Portland is sojourning in Washington, D C, at present. Profs Bailey and Condon were registered in Portland one day this week. Mr W T Slater and wife left for their new home at Pendleton last Monday. Mr J A Stratton, clerk of the Supreme Court, visited Eugene this week. Mrs A Goldsmith is visiting at the residence of her daughter Rosa in Portland. Mr Al Churchill, late of the Corvallis Gazette, was here, as a pleasant call last Saturday. O P Gowh, Jr, of Brownsville, was in Eugene last Saturday and Sunday. Attorney Bilyeu paid Junction City a professional visit last Monday and Tuesday. Mrs W H Alexander is visiting at the residence of Mrs J B Alexander in this city. Messrs Geo Frisnel and E Deitz, of McKenzie bridge were in town this week. Mr A F McClane, of Silverton, has been in Eugene the greater portion of the week. Mr Harry Simon left on a trip to Portland last Thursday. He will be gone about one week. Messrs Winter and Brown, of this city are now running the Crawford photograph gallery in Harrisburg. Messrs Orr and Campbell left for San Francisco last Monday, where they will join the Grace Hawthorne orchestra. Mr John Leasure has been elected Mayor of Pendleton. We always like to see Eugene boys succeed, hence we congratulate. Dr A Sharples, of this city, went to Mouth last Wednesday to see a Mr Stump, who is quite ill. He returned here Thursday. Mr Clark Miller, an old time Eugene boy gave us a pleasant call last Saturday. He now resides in Coquill City, Coos county. Mr M S Wallis, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, paid relatives and friends in Eugene a visit last Wednesday and Thursday. He was looking splendidly. Mr Nelson Luckey, of Southern Oregon, has been in Eugene this week visiting relatives and friends. It looks like old times to see Nels on our streets. Mr O P Lee, formerly principal of the Eugene public school, is still engaged as a professor in the Washington Territory college. In the last number of the Seattle University Visitor several articles appear over his signature. Mr Geo E Crow, the accommodating express agent, while attending to business in his office, had a stroke of paralysis. For a time he could not stand, and he was taken to his home in a carriage. At this writing, Friday noon, he is able to be about his residence, and with the exception of his right arm, is about as well as ever. We hope he will speedily recover the use of the paralyzed limb. Brevities. Frosty weather. Read the correspondence in this issue. Gents can buy five skate tickets for \$1.00 at Rhinehart's. See the I X L Store's new advertisement in another column. No open houses kept in Eugene on New Year's day this year. If you want a book to spend the long wintry evenings give Sterling Hill a call. The Firemen's band is improving rapidly and now discourages most eloquent music. Mr Geo F Crow has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars. Ladies skate FREE from this date at Rhinehart's. Gents, admission and skates, 25 cts. Fall wheat is from two to three feet high in the fields, and the grass is growing nicely. St Valentine's day, Decoration day and the Fourth of July all come on Sunday this year. A pleasant social party was given at the residence of County Clerk Ware last Thursday evening. Sterling Hill keeps in stock an excellent assortment of good readable works. Give him a call. Ever since the first of December many of our citizens have been reveling in the luxury of new potatoes. Man's good resolves have been made in the last few days, which will be broken in the next few days. We acknowledge the receipt of some fine wadding cake, with compliments of Dr J W Beas and bride. Thanks. The roller-skate craze has taken possession of the young people of Eugene—and some of the more aged, too. The bells rung out the old year and rung in the new last Thursday night. The chronic as usual grumbled thereat. For an upholsterer call on E D Brown, two doors south of Hendricks' agricultural store. Work is done in good style and at living rates. Dr F J Jones has just received fresh bovine virus from the Jenner vaccine farm of Franklin County, Pa. Those who have requested and are desirous of being vaccinated can now be treated with perfect safety. Ligo Falley and Sam Smith this week made a match race, to be run next 4th of July over the Pineville track, for \$2,000 aside. Distance 1 1/2 miles. Foley names Elisha Barnes 2-year old Winters Billy, and Smith runs his 2-year old Winters colt. A forfeit of \$500 a side has been deposited, the balance to be put up the day before the race. This race promises to be an exciting contest, as it will be run on its merits.—Erieville News.