

AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

pholsterer. Kidney Cure. Like weather. ... N J Taylor for dentistry. ... Council meets next Monday eve...

Bold Burglars.

Last Wednesday, some person, who fears not the law, feloniously entered Mr W H Abrams dwelling house and stole therefrom a gold watch belonging to Mrs Abrams...

Lane County Fair.

The Board of Directors of the Lane County Agricultural Society met at the office of the Secretary in Eugene, Feb 1, 1886. Full Board present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Prohibition Party.

The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party of Oregon will meet at Eugene City, on Thursday, February 18th, at 6:30 p. m. sharp, to fix the time and place for holding the State convention...

Waived Examination.

Charles Casen was arraigned yesterday morning before Justice Colley, in Salem precinct on a charge of rape, and waived examination by his lawyer, E Y Thorpe, of Portland. His bonds were again placed at \$2,000, and he was remanded to jail until the grand jury meets next week.

Oregon Pacific Railroad.

The New York Tribune in a recent article commenting upon the Oregon Pacific Railroad presents some figures showing that this line, connected with the route surveyed for the western extension of the Chicago & North-western, would when completed form a line from ocean to ocean, by far the shortest across the continent, and one upon which trains would run from Albany, Oregon, to Philadelphia or New York several hours quicker than by any other route.

Property Purchased.

Messrs Day & Henderson have purchased of L H Wheeler 60 foot frontage of the old McClaren property on the corner of Willamette and Seventh streets, paying \$2,000 for the same.

Good Seeds Direct From the Farm.

Any of our readers who want good fresh seeds should send for the new seed catalogue for 1886, just issued by the Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm N. Y.

"THE OLD SOLDIER"

"Col." Fry is Written Up by the Atlantic City, Iowa, Democrat.

It becomes our unpleasant duty as a journalist to publish the article below from the Cass County, Iowa, Democrat, relating to Henry Fry, formerly a resident of that city. Duty to the people of Eugene and to the Democratic party compels us to do this. It is unpleasant to us because Mr Fry has only one leg, and as far as we know has acted as a gentleman in this community.

Col Fry, formerly of this city, but now living at Eugene City, Oregon, has applied for the position of postmaster of that city. Being not only a one legged soldier but also a man thoroughly competent to fill the position, his petition was readily signed by the citizens to whom it was presented without regard to party.

In the days in this city when the Republicans used to form in procession and march to the polls "Col Fry was always in line; and not only that, he was always in line with his tongue and his vote. He never held any important offices here, though he was township clerk, and left the books in such bad shape that his Republican successor has not yet been able to straighten them out and no one here can vouch for his ability to successfully manage a post-office even in a small town of 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants.

It was also rumored here, and the rumor was certainly loud enough to have pierced the patriotic ear of the Telegraph's war editor, that "Col" Fry's speedy departure from this city was to avoid the shame of the exposure of the truth concerning the loss of his limb, he having for several years drawn a pension from the government based on the supposed loss, or injury which produced the loss of his leg, in active service.

It is a well known fact that "Col" Fry in any way, and we have never before felt obliged to tell what we know concerning "Col" Fry's leg, and would not do so now had his foot friends here been content to let the people of Eugene City, Oregon, settle their own postoffice difficulties, and had the Telegraph's war editor omitted the unseemly and unlawful fling at Democratic patriotism. But now that the ball has been opened the people of Eugene City may rest assured of the truth of the following statements:

"Col" Fry returned to his home in Prairie du Chien, from the army in perfect health. The loss of his leg occurred several years afterwards, and was the result of an awkward accident on a flat boat or barge on the Mississippi river.

Previous to his obtaining his pension, or making application for it, he admitted that his leg was injured by a careless blow at the time and place mentioned, which fractured the bone and necessitated amputation.

While here he was notoriously incompetent, and never held any position of trust here higher than the township clerkship. If there is a straight Democrat in Eugene City, Oregon, he is as able to fill the post-office position as "Col" Fry, who, should he succeed in securing the appointment, would become the agent of a party he has in our opinion never voted with, and has done his utmost to defeat.

We publish the above to let our people see both sides of the question, not vouching for the truthfulness of the article, and we earnestly hope that Mr Fry will be able to disprove the article from the Democrat.

Commentary Letter.

CHAS RAPIDS, Ia, Feb. 27, 1886.

Mr. J. M. Shalley—Dear Sir: Yours, inquiring as to my opinion of white bronze, came duly to my hand. I had for some years been reading occasionally of white bronze for monumental purposes, and with much interest.

I have not personally given the bronze a chemical test, but have confidence in the tests that others have made, as reported. Yours very truly, STEPHEN PERL, President Con College.

Grand Walking Tournament.

Mr John Hulry, the gentlemanly manager and lessee has offered a purse of \$100 for the party making the greatest number of miles in 30 hours. The entries were closed last Tuesday. The following are the articles of agreement entered into between the contestants:

G. A. R. Entertainment.

The following programme is to be rendered at the G. A. R. camp fire to be held on the 12th: Select Reading, "Bay Billy";—Mrs Geo Collier. Vocal Selection, "Voices of Freedom." Recitation, "What did the Pirates do?"—Cord Johnson.

Lewellyn Items.

A wedding looked for soon. Amos Richardson, of Smithfield, is visiting relatives and friends on Cayote. The recent snow has left us, but in its stead comes parents of rain and high water. The great Cayote river looks like a young ocean.

Mohawk Items.

Mohawk, February 3, 1886. Stock looks well. Grass is good for this season of the year. Wild strawberries are still in bloom up here.

Walterville Items.

Feb. 3, 1886. The recent heavy rains caused high water in this vicinity. Eld Mulkey has been quite sick but is now convalescent. The Upper Mohawk mill has quite a lot of logs during the freshet.

Married.

At the bride's residence in this city, Feb 4, 1886, at 8 p. m., by Rev C M Hill, Mr Lester Beck with and Miss Alice M Bah. Some handsome presents were received by the bride. Quite a number of young people were present to witness the ceremony.

Born.

In this city, January 30th, to the wife of J W Cherry, a son. Was the proudest man in Lane county and his complete recovery is deemed doubtful by his friends; the mother and child are getting along nicely.

Brevities.

Are you going to the walking match? See Administrator's notice in another column. Eggs 15 cents per dozen; butter 25 and 30 cents per lb. Read J B Page's new advertisement in another column.

Personal.

Dr E P Geary, of Medford, is in Eugene. Nod Humphrey is visiting Portland this week. Jeff Smith returned from Portland last Monday. Mr Elias Williams, of Lost Valley, was in Eugene yesterday.

Grand Walking Tournament.

Mr Geo M Miller has had an excellent map of Lane county engraved by the West Shore Engraving Co. which he proposes circulating through the Eastern States.

Dexter Items.

February 4, 1886. "Springtime has come, gentle Annie. Squire H T Hunsaker and A L Roney paid Eugene a visit this week. Our merchant at this place says he belongs to the "Owe-nothing" society and extends a cordial invitation to all his customers to join the same.

Reasons Why the "Waverly School Shoes are Superior to All Others.

1st. Because the uppers are cut from the very best quality of oak tanned leather, which always wears softer and much longer than hemlock tanned, from which nearly all other school shoes are made. 2nd. Because the uppers are whole cut, which prevents ripping and gives to the wearer a much easier shoe than any other style.

Attention Farmers!

Add land owners. Yet are invited to call and see our patent combination wire fence. This is the strongest, prettiest and cheapest fence in the world. It is composed of five two strand cables of the best galvanized steel wire firmly interwoven with pickets at a uniform distance apart. The pickets are supported in such a manner that breakage is impossible, and they cannot be driven or pulled out. This is the fence for the farmer, as it costs about the same as a plank fence and will last ten times as long and will turn all kinds of stock, from a chicken to the largest animal. This fence takes up no more room than barbed wire and cannot injure the stock. It comes from the machine in rolls containing about 100 feet. An ordinary team of horses can haul from 100 to 150 rods, thus saving much time and expense in getting it on the land. Our yard fencing is unsurpassed for beauty and durability. Call and see our fencing and get prices before making other arrangements. Factory on east 8th street, Eugene City, Oregon. BLAIR BROS & BELLMAN.

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.

Notice.

Mr E. Salmon 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.

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Mr J A Cartwell, of Portland, gave us a pleasant call one day this week. Mr E L Bristow, of Salem, gave us a pleasant call last Thursday morning. J B Pilkington, of Portland, was again in Eugene last Wednesday and Thursday.

Personal.

Mr Thos Humphrey, of Palouse City, W T, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Attorney Bilyen spent several days this week in Cottage Grove on professional business.

Personal.

Mr A M Corbellus, at one time a resident of Eugene, has been appointed on the Portland police force. Dr J P Gill was elected Medical Director of the Oregon Encampment of the G A R, at Portland last week.

Personal.

Mr Harry Baxter has concluded to take a month's vacation and will leave for his home in the Mohawk valley to-day. Mr F P Cronmiller, of the Salem Prohibition Star, called at this office last Saturday. He reports his paper as booming. Mr H H Selfridge, formerly of this city, has been appointed O R & N Co agent at Pendleton. He was formerly at Almo.

Personal.

Maud Miller, daughter of the post Joaquin, is now paying in the People's Theatre, N Y. The title of the play is "A Great Wrong Righted." Mr G N Frazier, of Roseburg, will soon start a foundry in Eugene. It is a much needed enterprise and will receive a large patronage. Mr J C Fullerton, of Roseburg, who is a candidate for the nomination of the Secretary of State before the Republican State Convention, was in Eugene Thursday and Friday.

Personal.

Mr Geo Noland, City Attorney of Astoria, has been in Lane county several days this week visiting relatives and friends. His host of friends gave him a warm welcome. He is as sassy as ever.