

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Oregon Kidney Cure.
Go to Dr N J Taylor for dentistry.
"Lost and Saved" Feb 26th.
Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trouble.
The walking match is all the excitement now.
See change in Dr Pilkington's advertisement.
Oregon Kidney Tea is the best known remedy for kidney troubles.
Eighty acres of fine land for sale. Inquire of D H Coleman.
Eugene Engine Co convenes next Thursday evening.
Attend the "go-as-you-please" at Lane's Opera House.
The north bound train was five hours late last Wednesday.
If you want to buy goods cheap, give the I X L Store a call.
Felix Curran has sold his ranch in Crook county to Dave Prince.
Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.
Mr Geo Swift has resigned his position as clerk in F B Dunn's store.
Don't fail to see the beautiful temperance cantata, "Lost and Saved."
The GUARD does all kinds of job printing cheaper than Portland prices.
Much interest is manifested in the walking match at Lane's Opera House.
You can purchase Waltham watches at J O Watts' from \$10 and upwards.
Indications point to a regular building boom in Eugene the coming Summer.
If you want a book to spend the long winter evenings give Sterling Hill a call.
Linn Woods, at one time a resident of Eugene, will soon start a saloon at Prineville.
Mr Geo F Crawl 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.
Sterling Hill keeps in stock an excellent assortment of good readable works. Give him a call.
A good farm for raising stock or grain for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of Judge Walton.
"Lost and Saved" in the title of a dramatic cantata which will be produced in about two weeks.
The centenary entertainment given last evening was liberally attended and heartily enjoyed by all.
Bridge timbers are being framed at the depot to be used in place of the present rotten truss across the mill race.
The services of a registered thoroughbred Jersey bull may be secured by calling on Mr H C Perkins a mile below town.
Sterling Hill, at the postoffice, takes subscriptions for nearly every newspaper and periodical in America, at the publishers' rates.
Remember, you can purchase Justice's blank summons, civil and criminal subpoenas and complaints at the GUARD office at Portland prices.
Messrs Day & Henderson are talking of building a two-story brick, 35x50, on their lot on the corner of Willamette and Seventh streets.
The Eugene City Temperance Alliance will meet Monday evening Feb 15th, at the Brick Church, at 7 p.m. Delegates to the State Alliance will be chosen; good programme.
Prof Coolidge is assisting in the preparation of "Lost and Saved," which is said to abound in melody, harmony, dramatic and comical situations.
Mr Klein, of Salem, was in town again this week trying to rent a business house, but was unsuccessful. He says that he intends purchasing property and building a store.
One of the largest stocks of boots and shoes ever brought to Eugene has just arrived at Matlock's. They were bought direct from the manufacturers in the East and will be sold on very reasonable terms.
Chas Casen, who was arrested at Salem last week, worked here last Summer at lathing, and will also be remembered as one of the principals in the disgraceful slugging match last Fall near the depot.
Two nuns were in Eugene last Thursday asking for contributions for the erection of a Catholic Orphan Asylum at some place in Northwest. Our people, of course, gave liberally to this most benevolent object.
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.
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. ADAMS.
D. D. D., a sure cure for indigestion. Sick headache immediately relieved by D D D. D D D will positively cure constipation. Billions dispensed at once by D D D. D B D a sure prevention of dyspepsia. For sale by Osburn & Co.
No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cure of colds, coughs and all derangements of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. It affords sure relief for the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of the disease.
If a well be poisoned, woe to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life, for one's self and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood and restores health.
The Chinese "first go" From this date R D Brown will carry a full stock of upholstery, comprising spring beds, wool mattresses, lounges, ottomans and everything in the upholstery line, which he proposes to sell at the lowest living rates, wholesale and retail.

Smithfield Items.

February 8, 1886.

Items scarce.
Born, to the wife of C C Crome, Jan 25th, a daughter.
Born, to the wife of B Dennis, Jan 17th, a daughter.
Mr W W Hinton and family are moving to Smithfield.
Times lively; six dances and three plays since Xmas.
Mr R R Hinton has left for his home in Lake Owen.
The Long Tom was hither the last freshet than known since '61-62.
Regular seems to be a little slow; we would like to hear from him again.
Jas Rales has returned from trapping. He reports as having good success.
The scream of a panther was heard in the woods near Jas Byar's one day last week.
Last Sunday night someone took a horse and saddle from the stable of Chas Goodchild. The horse belonged to Mr Strune.
A large blacktail deer being pursued by dogs ran into the barn lot of G Bryant, and was captured by the women.
Mr Wade Dougherty killed a cougar one day last week near Mr W S Harpold's sheep ranch, and another was wounded by G W Saterfield near the same place.

IRREGULAR.

Attention Farmers!

And I'd own. You 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 160 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.

To Settlers.

The following is kindly furnished us for publication, and is self explanatory:
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8, 1885.
ORVILLE PHELPS, Esq., Eugene City.—I am in receipt of your letter of May 26th, in which you state that at the time the grant for the Oregon & California R R Co took effect, certain old numbered sections were covered by pre-emption filings and homesteads, which were afterwards abandoned, and a settler can now pre-empt 160 acres of such land, but can only homestead 80 acres, and ask if this can be righted. In reply you are advised, that a qualified party can now enter 160 acres, under the homestead laws, of any government land in the State of Oregon.
Very Respectfully,
L. HARRISON,
Asst. Commissioner.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Mr Jas D Fenton, of Yamhill county, died last Monday night of neuralgia of the heart. Mr Fenton was born in March, 1832, and came to Oregon and settled in Yamhill county in 1866, where he has resided ever since on his farm between McMinnville and Lafayette. He was aged 54 years at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, eight sons and two daughters. He was a respected member of the A O U W. Mr J E Fenton, a member of the bar of this city, is one of his sons, and has the sympathy of his many friends in Eugene. An obituary of the deceased will probably appear in this paper next week.

DIED.—In Eugene City, on Feb 6th, of inflammation of the brain, Miss E W Geary, daughter of Dr E R Geary. Her remains were buried in Mason's cemetery on Monday, being followed to their last resting place by a large number of bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends. The funeral sermon was preached at the Presbyterian Church by Rev Dr Lindale, of Portland. The family have the sympathy of the good people of Eugene.

A SERIAL.—On one of the inside pages of this issue of the GUARD may be found the commencement of the serial, "Shines and Arrows," by Hugh Conway, author of "Called Back," "Dark Days," "A Family Affair," Etc. This is an entertaining story, and we hope our readers will be pleased with our efforts in securing the right to publish the same. It is our intention hereafter to publish other serials, if our subscribers desire.

NEW SKATING RINK.—Mr Rhinehart, with four moneyed men of Eugene, backed by a skate manufactory in the East, have got a lot 60x120 and will immediately build a mammoth rink second to no other in the State of Oregon. They do not propose to give up the field to transient parties, but propose to operate a larger and better rink than anyone in Eugene, and they mean to know who is running the skate business here.

ROLE OF HONOR.—The following are the names of the pupils of the Springfield school who have never been absent nor tardy for the month ending Feb 8, 1886: Harry Benjamin, 78; Katie Kelly, 90; Lula Poill, 90; Eddie Poill, 85; Laura Burton, 95; Nellie Holcomb, 90; Joy Ustick, 90; Chandler McPherson, 90; Geo Campbell, 95; Nellie Hamilton, 90, John Linder, 90.
I. J. CRANFILL, Teacher.

COTTON SEED OIL.—A car load of cotton seed oil, says the Oregonian, arrived here from the East Monday. This is the first large shipment of the kind ever received in Portland. Just what use it is to be put to is not known, but at the East it is extensively used for cooking, in the place of olive oil, for which it is often sold when clarified.

DIRECTORS MEETING.—I am directed by the President of the Lane County Pioneer Association to call a meeting of the Board of Directors, to be held at the Bank Parlors of Hendricks & Eakin, on Saturday, Feb 20th, at 1 o'clock.
T. G. HENDRICKS, Sec'y.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOMS,
EUGENE CITY, Feb. 8, 1886.

Council met pursuant to ordinance.
Present.—President Dunn, Councilmen Church, McClung, Friendly, Dorris, Luckey and Bilyeu, Recorder and Marshal.
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:
James Hutchinson, \$2.50.
Robt McElroy, \$19.50.
Penger, Wheeler & Co, \$34.24.
Geo S Washburne, \$10.00.
J W Clark, \$2.00.
W S Shaw, \$6.00.
I. Bilyeu, \$5.00.
J. Simons, \$3.00.
G H Stansbury, \$20.00.
Judiciary committee, to whom was referred at last regular meeting proposition of T W Shelton and Chas Lauer for supplying the city with water, submitted a report favoring a part of said proposition, and upon motion of Bilyeu report was adopted.
Street committee, to whom was referred at last meeting petition of S D Coats et al, asking that C street be vacated, submitted a written report recommending that above named street be vacated, provided said Coats would grade and open a certain street named in his petition and would make a good crossing over the railroad track, all at his own expense. Upon motion of Friendly the report was adopted and placed on file.
Upon motion of Dorris, Street committee was instructed to let the contract for building the bridge across the mill race according to plans and specifications to L N Poney, his bid being the lowest offered, viz: \$91.00.
Upon motion of McClung, Fire and Water committee was granted further time to make their report on the matter of purchasing hose cart.
Upon motion of Bilyeu the rules were suspended and Recorder instructed to draw a warrant of treasury in favor of R M Day for the sum of \$30.10 to pay for hose nozzles.
Petition of N B Pritchett et al asking the Council to order a six foot sidewalk on north side of Sixth street, on block 8, in Skinner's addition, was read and upon motion referred to Street committee.
Petition of A J Johnson et al asking that the street lamp located at the crossing of Fifth and Willamette streets be lit at evenings was read, and upon motion of Friendly, the night watchman was instructed to give the matter his attention.
Petition of A L Dunivari et al asking the Council to make an order requiring 13th street to be opened from Mill street west to Willamette street was read; and upon motion of Bilyeu referred to committee of streets.
Petition of F M Wilkins et al asking that a street lamp be placed at T G Hendricks' residence corner was read, and upon motion of Bilyeu prayer of petitioners granted.
Petition of A G Huey et al asking the Council to order Lincoln Avenue graded and graveled similar to Willamette street was read, and on motion of McClung prayer of petitioners was granted.
Petition of Sam'l Holloway et al asking that an order be made to gravel 12th street from Mill street east to the University grounds was read, and upon motion of Bilyeu prayer of petitioners was granted.
The following bills were read and referred to Finance committee:
Win Christian, \$9.75.
J J Kiffin, \$2.00.
S A Oaker, \$28.50.
C E Roberts, \$1.50.
A L Delavan, \$2.00.
W S Shaw, \$3.25.
Report of Judiciary committee upon the matter of supplying the city with water was upon motion reconsidered and referred back to Judiciary committee, with instructions to report on the evening of the 16th inst at a called meeting.
Adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, Feb 10th, 1886.
W. S. SHAW, Recorder.

EUGENE CITY, Feb 10, 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present.—President Dunn and full Council.
Council returned to miscellaneous business and under this head Judiciary committee submitted a report upon Shelton and Lauer's proposition for supplying the city with water. Report was accepted, and upon motion an ordinance was adopted giving Shelton and Lauer the right to erect water works within the city upon conditions as contained in said ordinance.
Upon motion, adjourned.
W. S. SHAW, Recorder.

Obituary.

Died, of typhoid fever, near Colfax, Whitman county, W T, Clara Petty; beloved wife of John H Saylor. Deceased was born near Crosswell, Lane county, Oregon, April 13, 1860, where she was united in marriage with her now mourning husband on August 1st, 1877, and in 1878 moved to their new home, where death took her away from loving relatives and friends Feb 3, 1886. Rev J Kennedy preached her funeral and a host of mourning friends followed her to her last resting place.
On yonder hill is Clara's grave,
The wild grass over it soon will wave,
And wild flowers "round it bloom;
While we, her friends, for years and years
Will weep for her sad better tears.
In sorrow, grief and gloom.
Her husband cried, farewell, farewell,
The brothers ne'er their grief can tell,
For a lonely sister mourning prays,
For all their hopes with one fell blow,
Death's cruel hand has laid low
Through all life's future days.

NEW SKATING RINK.—Messrs B L Counihan and Robt H McGrevey, recently of Victoria, B C, have leased from L H Wheeler 62 feet of ground on Willamette street just south of the Star Hotel, and have already commenced the construction of a skating rink on the same, which will have a floor 60x160. The rink will be lighted with electric lights. The lease for the ground covers a period of seven years, and the gentlemen agree to pay an annual rental of \$180, besides paying the taxes on the property and keeping the sidewalk in repair.

INSANE.—Geo Perrini, an Italian, a resident of Cloverdale, Lane County, was examined last Monday before Judge Washburne and medical examiners Drs J P Gill and Geo Bushnell, and pronounced insane. Sheriff Campbell took the unfortunate man to the asylum at Salem last Thursday.

TAKE NOTICE.—All those owing me by note, account or otherwise are requested to call and settle the same immediately, as I must have what is due me. I do not want to put the accounts in the hands of an attorney if I can help it.
J. M. SLOAN.

WALKING MATCH.—A big interest is centered in the walking match at Lane's Hall. The contestants are working hard to gain the purse of \$100. Go and see the race. The admission is only 25 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last issue: Aurelia Todd and Silas Bristow; J H Hawley and Hulda A Withers.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

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

M. E. POTTER, Editor.

Miss Sarah Christian, an honorary member, visited the society last Friday.
W I Vawter has been absent from school for several days on account of sickness.
Miss Clara Cogswell signed the constitution at the last meeting of the Eutaxians.
The Junior class finished their examination in Pneumatics and Acoustics last Monday.
At the last meeting of our society the chair was filled with great dignity by Miss Emily Bristol.
S W Condon, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Eugene, has returned to Portland.
At our last meeting rhetorical consisted of a reading by Ida Hendricks and a recitation by Ida Porter.
B B Beckman, who has been in San Francisco for several months past, visited the University last Monday.
Mr H S Johnson has decided to have his breakfast hour changed so that it will not conflict with his hours for recitation.
Quite a number of the students have the appearance of having passed sleepless nights. Cause—two many burglars in Eugene for comfort.
The meeting of the Social and Literary Club was postponed last Saturday on account of the death of Miss Lizzie Geary, who was a member.
One member of the logic class is thinking of having the grammars, dictionaries and the whole system of language changed so as to conform to "this" logical conclusions.
The 3d year German class will soon finish reading "Nathan der Weise," and will next read an excellent German novel by George Eber. The class is well pleased with the change.
The "Sinews of War," is the question assigned to the first composition class for their next essay. Any information concerning this subject will be thankfully received by the class.
From a certain "batch" ranch in the eastern part of town, heavenly strains of music are wont to rise, and being wafted gently by the passing breeze, wake the sleepers far and wide.
Kate Powell, of the Normal class of '85 has been engaged in teaching in Astoria almost the time since graduating. Osie Walton of the same class is teaching in Eastern Oregon.
I would cheerfully recommend blackberry pie to any student suffering from a sudden attack of illness, as I ate seven pieces of the same one day when too ill to attend school, and have felt better ever since.—A. A.
The Laureau society has recently subscribed for the Prohibition Star, published in Salem, Oregon, and for the Runseller's Friend, published in Dallas, Texas. This is undoubtedly the outgrowth of the recent temperance lectures.
After reading the chapter in Political Economy on the "remuneration of labor of women," the girls are ready to sink into insignificance and leave the struggle of this world, both mental and physical, to their "unluckily" stronger brothers.
During the recent high water one of the young ladies was unable to get to school, as the house in which she resided was entirely surrounded by water. It would be a good plan for some of the enterprising Laureans to construct a boat for such emergencies.
From a recent article by the Laureau Editor it appears that he has decided that the labor attached to editing the column is more than ought to be expected of one frail mortal. We suggest that the Laureans lighten his burdens as far as lies in their power.
The Eutaxians yesterday debated the question, Resolved, "That King William was responsible for the massacre of Glencoe." Affirmative leader, Miss Jackson; colleagues, Etta Moore, Ida Hendricks and Laura Morch. Negative leader, Miss Samms; colleagues, Ida Patterson, Jennie McClure and Emily Bristol.
The question debated by the Eutaxians last week was, Resolved, "That the post office in Eugene should be given to a Democrat." Affirmative leader, Emma Dorris; colleagues, Etta Moore, Jessie McClung and Glenn Shaw. Negative leader, Mary Bennett; colleagues, Mary Potter, Helen Douthit and Leatie McCormack.
The open session given by the Laureans two weeks ago was well attended. The question, Resolved, "That the church organization has done more to retard than to advance civilization," was a very interesting one, and was well presented by both sides, showing that it had been carefully studied. President Gore rendered his decision in favor of the negative. An essay was read by S S Spencer and A S Roberts delivered a recitation. Short speeches were made by several of the visitors present.
At the public exercises in the auditorium last week essays were read by the following named persons: Misses McCormack, Corbitt Dorris, Riley, Chas and Shaw, and Messrs Abrams, Brasfield, Bailey, Collins, Christian, Davis, Pattison, Veazie and Mulligan. Declamations and recitations by the junior class consisting of Lura Morch, Jessie McClung, E M Brattain, E Powell, S S Spencer, F L Moore, R C Johnson, H S Johnson and E O Potter. Only a few visitors were present.
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.

Masquerade Ball.

The following is the list of makers and the characters assumed at the masquerade ball given last Friday evening:

LADIES.
Mrs H C Humphrey—Japanese lady.
" J Looper—Daughter of the Regiment.
" —Guthrie—Domino.
" Nellie Luckey—Fancy Queen.
" Sam'l Nelson—Infant.
" Chas Johnson—Silk Domino.
" Wm Renshaw—Gretchen.
" E R Luckey—Sunset.
" W H Abrams—Silk Domino.
" Trumbull—Topsy.
" —Howe—Domino.
" W H Huffman—Gipsy Queen.
" C W Nelson—Maid of Monterey.
" Hattie Alexander—Peasant Girl.
" Grant Osburn—Gipsy Queen.
" —Goldsmith—Peasant.
" Ashley Stevens—Domino.
" J W Wilson—Papsy Blossom.
" Geo Melson—Domino.
" J Huffman—Domino.
" F F Patterson—School girl.
" Belle Smith—Pierette.
" J S Luckey—Italian lady.
" J Noland—Baby.
" S Swift—Domino.
" —Nickle—Domino.
" N Fitch—Infant.
" J B Rhinehart—Princess.
" J O Rhinehart—Pocahontas.
" Geo Swift—Domino.
" J G Gray—Silk Domino.
" Geo Melson—Italian lady.
Miss Nettie Cleaver—Young lady of 1855.
" —Ray—Bohemian Girl.
" Addie Medley—Mother Hubbard.
" Maggie Stansberry—Fairy.
" C Goldsmith—Domino.
" Sadie Renshaw—Kate Castleton.
" Allie Denny—French Peasant.
" Minnie Abrams—Butterfly.
" Angie Patterson—Evening.
" Mary Cleaver—Peasant Girl.
" Ida Hendricks—Mourning Widow.
" Carrie Rankin—Domino.
" E Vandyne—Queen of Clubs.
" Nellie Howe—Japanese maid.
" Etta Moore—Domino.
" Allie Howe—Calico Girl.
" Addie Roberts, Queen of Hearts.
" Annie Patterson—Fairy.
" Lillian Rhinehart—Sleigh Bell.
" B Goldsmith—White Domino.
" —Hanshaw—Atheistic Lady.
" A Guthrie—Spanish Queen.
" L Dampman—Evening.
" Augusta Patterson—Rouge et Noir.

GENTLEMEN.

Geo Melson—Claude Melnotte.
J Noland—Sticaboill.
E R Luckey—Pries.
Col Smith—Man in White.
Geo Noland—Astoria Dude.
J M Abrams—Ma, Ma and I.
R M Day—Furies.
J Warshawer—Brigade Dude.
Lewis Johnson—Marks the Lawyer.
F F Patterson—Irishman Just Over.
A T Ambrose—Clown.
Ralph Brumley—Spanish Cavalier.
J S Luckey—Clown.
T B Luckey—Clown.
Q Guthrie—E H & L Fireman.
P Stewart—Scotch Peasant.
George Vanduyne—Court Duke.
Grant Osburn—U S Artillery.
Mr McCarty—Brownsville Wooler.
W Eastman—Mistral Dude.
H Hoff—Clown Count.
J Looper—Knight.
J B Williams—Count.
P Buckman—Rouge et Noir.
H Warshawer—Knocked Out Pugilist.
J I Robinson—King Richard.
J Smith—Turk.
J O Rhinehart—Turk.
P E Snodgrass—Austrian Prince.
Ed Moody—Sailor.

Brevities.

To-morrow is St Valentine's day.
Died, at Springfield, last Monday, Mrs E F Powers.
The river was up considerably last Wednesday evening.
The north bound train was 4½ hours late yesterday.
Dr J C Whiteaker, of Cottage Grove, has been appointed a notary public.
Mr Joseph Theimer offers for sale cheap some valuable property on Ninth street.
The infant son of Mr J F Robinson was burned quite severely last Sunday morning by falling against a stove.
The G A R and Firemen's flag has been flying at half mast in honor of this dead hero Major-General Hancock.
A horse belonging to Mr Geo Smith amputated a leg on a barb wire fence Monday and had to be killed by the owner.
The city has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of anyone committing burglary within the city limits.
The State Alliance will meet in Eugene City next Wednesday. A large number of delegates will be in attendance.
Mr Jas Luper one day this week purchased 6,000 bushels of wheat in Eugene for 61 cents per bushel on board the cars.
Mr McCallen, a painter, who mysteriously disappeared from this city a year or two ago, is working at his trade at Salem.
Attorneys have been busy up to yesterday taking testimony in the Christian man case before Referee Shaw when the court adjourned.
The fine trotting stallion, Sir Walter, owned by Geo W Gill, of Eugene City, will make the season of 1886 in Salem. Mr Gill was in that city recently, says the Statesman, making the necessary arrangements. Sir Walter is a fine horse, and those interested should keep their eyes open on advertising columns for particulars.
The burglars robbed the house of W T Osburn last Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock and stole a watch, about \$8 in cash, a pair blankets and some cold "grub." Mr Owen Osburn fired a shot gun at them, but unluckily his aim was bad. Wednesday morning the house of Sam'l Nelson, who lives just below town, was entered and some valuables stolen, but the burglars were scared away before they secured anything else.

Cresswell Items.

Feb 9, 1886.

Fall down grain looks well.
Miss Fannie Day, of Eugene, is visiting her parents near here.
Hon T G Hendricks and wife, of Eugene, were visiting relatives and friends here last Sunday.
The singing school at this place, taught by W L Bristol, will soon close. It is the third term. He has given general satisfaction.
The members of the Cresswell Brass Band will give an entertainment on Saturday evening, Feb 20th, at the school house hall. Good string music will be furnished by B B Scott's string band. A grand time is expected as the band never fails to excel. Admission, 25c.
Bold burglars have burglarized several houses in this vicinity this week. The houses of Messrs Geo Hawley, Alvin Hughes and E P Redford, have been went through, and Mr B B Scott's house just escaped by the dogs running the burglars away. They have secured some valuables in the way of money, notes, etc.
SARGO.

WATER WORKS.

Eugene is at Last to Have Water Works.

Messrs T W Shelton and Charles Lauer have formed themselves into a company and intend establishing water works in Eugene. The enterprise should have the encouragement of every citizen, for the same will do much to benefit our town. The reservoir will probably be located on the bench at the east end of Skinner's Butte.
The Council last Wednesday evening passed the necessary ordinance, of which the following are the salient points:
Section 1, provides for the organization of the company by T W Shelton and Chas Lauer, to furnish the city with good and wholesome water for a period of fifty years, and gives them the right to excavate the streets and alleys whenever it is necessary to do so, to lay down pipes and hydrants and to keep them in repair, for the purpose of supplying the city with water.
Section 2, provides that all mains or pipes may be laid in center of streets and alleys, and that no other pipes or mains shall be laid within two feet of the same, excepting for the purpose of crossing.
Section 3, provides that whenever it is necessary in constructing or repairing said works to excavate said streets or alleys or disturb side or cross walks, the passage of the same shall not be unnecessarily obstructed, and shall be repaired by the company with as little delay as possible.
Section 4, provides that the company is required to furnish good wholesome water, and that the rates charged shall not exceed those charged now at Salem, Oregon.
Section 5, provides that the said T W Shelton and Chas Lauer shall file their acceptance of this grant with the City Recorder, or within ten days from the passage of this ordinance, and shall lay down and supply, with good and wholesome water at least one mile of main pipe within eighteen months from said date. Nothing in the ordinance shall be construed into a contract, upon the part of the city to use or pay for the water by reason of adopting the same.

Some Questions Asked.

EUGENE, February 11, 1886.

MR. EDITOR.—I have just read an article entitled, "The Old Soldier Again," that completely takes away my breath. The writer one would imagine, had "fought, died and bled" for his country, but "alas, poor Yorick," the tremulous eastern zephyrs bear light winged, the beautiful message that this valorous hero in gentle peace and soft dalliance passed the hours of war in the profitable and congenial occupation of hoeing corn, in Indiana. The mocking madness and proud defiance and taunt he hurls at those whom he is pleased to call rebels, indicate that he is speaking politely a very prudent personage. The real rebels, whom it was danger to face, he avoided, but in 1900, he and his rhodomontade at a distance of 2000 miles, and 21 years from the day the last shot was fired, he is become terrible.

But to the subject matter, is not Mr Fry a candidate for an office under a Democratic administration? Did not Mr Fry's friends, as a testimonial to the people here to ninetenths of whom he is a stranger have published in a Republican paper in the town where he came a flattering notice of Mr Fry? Did not the Democratic editor of the same town, who appears to have known Mr Fry longer than his Republican brother, reply to the article, and attempt to controvert the statements, giving names even of some of his authorities. Does not this bear the stamp of reliability to the stranger unacquainted with the merits of the controversy? And now, I wish the writer of the article would answer a few questions? Was Mr Fry ever a resident at or near Bad Ax, Wisconsin? Was he a flatboatman at or near that place several years after the close of the war? Did he, by some means, carelessly, get his leg in a coil of rope and receive severe injuries to that member? Did he again work before his leg was amputated? By Dr Conant? After the answer is propounded by Dr Conant, an "earnest Republican," competent, capable and desiring, on your authority for a paying office on the Republican county ticket. Do you favor Mr Fry for Sheriff, Clerk or Treasurer of Lane county over those who never rendered their country half enough service to pay for their raising. INQUIRE.

Personal.

Robt P Dey is in Eugene.
Mr S Sigle has gone to Portland.
Mr Geo M Miller has gone to Florence.
Mrs J W Cherry continues to improve.
Senator Coleman was in town last Tuesday.
Harry Warshawer is spending a few days at Baker City.
Senator Houl, of Lin' county, was in Eugene last Wednesday.
Mr Chas Phillips, of Junction, is in town on professional business.
Mr J E Fenton attended the funeral of his father at Lafayette this week.
Judge Strahan, of Albany, and Judge Willis, of Roseburg, were in Eugene last Wednesday.
Mr John Bushnell, of Prineville, was in Eugene last Tuesday visiting his relatives and friends.
Mr J H Evans, formerly of this city, now of Lakeview, has been ill for several months. He has gone to Los Angeles, Cal, in the hope that a change of climate may benefit him.
Mr A J Goodman, of Independence, has been visiting relatives and friends in Lane county and this city. He is the same genial warm-hearted Al of yore. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

City Property Transfers.

County Clerk Ware has recorded the following transfers during the week, of city property:
Bangs & Reno to Anna Rose, lots 1 and 4 in block 9, old town addition; consideration, \$1,000.
A W Patterson to C W Young, two lots in Shaw & Patterson's addition, \$200.
A W Patterson to N F Hamilton, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Shaw & Patterson's addition; con, \$200.
A W Patterson to Eugene City, street, \$1.
BACON'S HAMBLETONIAN.—Mr James Bacon will stand this celebrated stallion in Eugene City the following season. This high-bred trotting stallion is a dark chestnut, 16½ hands high, weighs 1320 lbs and has good action. The late Dr Hawthorne, of East Portland, brought Bacon's Hambletonian from the East, and the first season thereafter stood him at \$100. Mr C P Bacon, the noted horseman of Portland would like to see the country filled up with his colts. You have never had as good a stock colts as this for all purposes—carriage, road, work and trotting. The owner proposes standing the horse at prices in sympathy with the prevailing hard times. See advertisement in another column.
Trains to connect with steamer Yaquina for San Francisco leaves Corvallis Monday, 13th inst at 9 a.m. Intending passengers should govern themselves accordingly.
FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good dinner at Hadat Baker's Hotel for 25 cents.