

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Oregon Kidney Cure. Go to Dr N J Taylor for dentistry. "Lost and Saved" Feb 26th. See change in O & C R R advertisement. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trouble. Thanks to Senator Dolph for public documents. Eighty acres of fine land for sale. Inquire of H Coleman. See J Davis' tailoring advertisement in another column. Sunday law in Virginia prohibits trains running on that day. If you want to buy goods cheap, give the X L Store a call. Oregon Kidney Tea is the best known remedy for kidney troubles. Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop. The dwelling house burglars have made their appearance at Albany. Don't fail to see the beautiful temperance cantata, "Lost and Saved." The GUARD does all kinds of job printing cheaper than Portland prices. Springtime has come and the festive drummer is again seen in the land. You can purchase Waltham watches at J O Watts' from \$10 and upwards. A number of immigrants have arrived in Eugene this week looking for locations. If you want a book to spend the long winter evenings see Sterling Hill a call. Mr Geo F Craw 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. George Miller, a son of the poet Joaquin, is working for a farmer near Walla Walla, W. T. 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. Two hundred and fifty Chinamen left Portland Sunday for San Francisco on the steamer Oregon. The wool clip of Oregon and Washington Territory the past year was 13,000,000 pounds. There was shipped from Eugene this week 22 cars of wheat, 18 by J B Young and 4 by the Eugene Mill Co. Read the article on the first page of this issue from the fertile pen of James O'Meara, formerly an editor of Eugene. The services of a registered thoroughbred Jersey bull may be secured by calling on Mr H C Perkins a mile below town. Hon J C Leasure of Pendleton, formerly of Eugene is named by several papers as a Republican candidate for Congress. Miss Shaffer desires a position to take care of children or to do general housework. For further information call at Eugene Hotel. The wants and sepulchres of the dead in San Francisco are worth several million dollars. The most expensive monument cost \$75,000. 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. Mr Frank Reiser has leased the building just north of Horn's gunsmith shop for three years, and will open out a stock of goods in the same soon. From the Baker City Tribune we learn that Warshawer Bros of this city have let the contract for the building of a brick store in Baker City. In another column may be found the advertisement of Mr Sherwood Burr. He has money to loan on improved farms, and may be found in Walton's brick. Last Friday night, the Chinese merchants of Portland filed inventories of their property in the Portland Banks, so that in case of a riot damages could be recovered from the United States Government. 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. 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. E. C. ADAMS. The Chinese must 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. The Heppner Gazette serves up its religious news in a spicy way as follows: "The Republican M E minister north having preached in Heppner church-house last Sunday, the Democratic M E preacher south will hold forth next Sunday. Democrats, give him a rousing attendance."

Pleasant Hill Items.

Regular Spring weather. Mr W Parks is dangerously ill at his home near this place. E L Bristow of Salem was visiting a few days ago with his son Paul Bristow of this place. W. L. Bristow's singing school closed on the 8th with a concert which was appreciated by all in attendance. Miss Lillah Bristow of this place was married to Mr Helms Todd, of Elk Head, Douglas county last Wednesday evening by Elder Wittsee. Mr E B Handaker, formerly of this place was married to a Miss Smith of Jasper, Sunday, Feb. 14, by Elder Wittsee. We congratulate you, Baker. Boys, get your old bells and pans ready, as things begin to look suspicious for a wedding; from the way one of our young men goes West so frequently. There has been scarcely any plowing done in this part of the county yet. But farmers will take advantage of the fine weather and put all available teams to work. Prof Crowhurst delivered two very interesting lectures on Temperance, at the Pleasant Hill Church on the 5th and 6th of February, but failed to organize an L. O. G. T. Lodge here. BUCK. Leaburg Items. Feb. 15, 1886. Weather warm and Springlike—how long will it last? Miners begin to think of beginning work on their claims. The oyster supper and dance, in celebration of the completion of the wagon road from Davis to Thompson's, was enjoyed by the few who could get to Mr Finn's through mud and rain. Notwithstanding all our blessings we are unhappy. The anchor of "Gate Creek Items," is still unknown. The absorbing topic keeps us sad. Friend meets friend—"Who wrote Gate Creek Items?" Who is "Touch-me-not?" Each one hastens to exclaim, "Tain't me." O R is accused, Mr P says it was Mrs P, U W V says it was X Y Z, and others say it was L D A. All the letters of the alphabet are in competition. The question of "who wrote Gate Creek Items?" seems to be doomed to go down to coming ages with those other unsolved problems of history: "Who wrote the Junius letters?" "Who was the man in the iron mask?" and "Who struck Billy Patterson?" DRIFT WOOD. A Festive Fraud. There is a fellow working interior towns named Stephens, but who has adopted the breezy name of "Professor Fanning" under which to work his fake. He announces himself as a Shakespearean scholar and gives readings, dividing profits with some public or charitable institution. He can read Shakespeare no more than a Burmese calf, and is an unadulterated fraud from Swindleton. At Monmouth recently he was given audience, and after two unsuccessful attempts to render selections, walked out of the house and disappeared without even deigning to dismiss the audience. He proposed to divide receipts with the Library, but skipped by the light of the moon.—Siftings. This same fellow stopped in Eugene a couple of weeks, and the genial landlord Watkins, of the St Charles, now mourns his loss to the tune of his board bill. THE CASON CASE.—The case against Cason for rape has been continued until the next term of court by consent. Ed A Downing, who has been prosecuting the case, withdrew from the prosecution, and Judge Piper took up the case. Cason left for East Portland yesterday afternoon. The girl, Edna Buroett, has gone with her people to Silver Creek Fall. The prosecuting attorney intends to push the case, but it is not known where it will end. It may be settled by the intercession of Cason's parents. The fact that Cason is out on bonds does not alter the opinion of this community that he is a sneaking scoundrel. While their sympathies are with the poor girl, they have no kind feelings to lavish on a solver of children.—Salem Statesman. FROM JUDGE McCOT.—The first of the week we received a letter from Mr J F McCot, now of Martinsburg, Illinois, but formerly of Lane county. He writes: "I receive the GUARD regularly and read everything in it with great interest. When I return home to Oregon it is my purpose to locate in Lane county, probably in Eugene. The thermometer has been as low as 26 degrees below zero this winter. I am now laboring for the Oregon Immigration Board and the Oregon Short Line Railway." An Iowa paper of recent date has the following to say of this gentleman: "Judge McCot, of Martinsburg, called at our office Monday, and left with us pamphlets treating on 'Oregon as it is,' with a whole budget of information relative to the Union Pacific. Passenger carriage, can be found therein and says, if any one desires full information as to the country, by calling on him he will furnish the desired information free."

Brevities.

Notice the locals on editorial page. The Alliance chose Salem for its next place of meeting. Candidates for city offices should be announcing themselves in the public prints. The assessed value of Minneapolis, Minn, is more than that of the whole of Oregon. Mr J Mitchell, of Benton county, who formerly lived in Eugene, is visiting in Lane county. The contract for the stone and brick work of R M Day's new building has been let to Patterson & Co. A special meeting of the Eugene W C T U was held at Rhinehart's Hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will meet at Mrs N J Fitch's on Wednesday, February 24th at 2 o'clock p m. By the Prineville paper we notice that Linn Woods is a candidate for coroner before the Democratic County Convention. See notice to contractors in another column asking for bids for the carpenter work on R M Day's new brick building. We are under obligations to Mr J E Houston, Secretary of the State Temperance Alliance for favors shown this week. Holman's dramatic company, of Albany, are talking of coming to Eugene and rendering the play, "A Duel in the Snow." The silver men no doubt have the best of the fight in Congress, for there is no likelihood that the coinage of silver will be suspended. Sam Jones says that the devil is a gentleman, and that is just the advantage the devil has over a good man who talk about him. The wife of Rev J W Miller, well known in Lane county, had one of her arms badly scalded by hot water at Roseburg last week. Every student in the Santiam Academy, at Lebanon, the Democrat is informed, has experienced religion. The record is a remarkable one. Since the advent of the Democracy under Cleveland the curse of Mormonism has been visibly declining. Polygamy is on the wane in Utah. The Dr Munhall revival meetings continue in Portland. Over 700 persons have professed religion since the commencement of these meetings. Since our last issue the following marriage licenses have been issued: John N Cook and Florence Hill; L S Gordon and Edna L Simons; E B Handsaker and Annie Smith. The disgusting eruptions on the face, the unken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Messrs T W Shelton and Chas Lauer have filed with the City Recorder their acceptance of the water ordinance as passed by the Council. They mean business, and will erect the works in a reasonable time. As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores the hair when faded or gray, to its original dark color, and promotes its growth. Special meeting of Eugene Chapter No 10, R A M, this Saturday evening, for work in the Past and most excellent Master degree. All sojourning and visiting companions expected to be present. F. W. OSBURN, H. P. There will be divine service in St Mary's Episcopal Church on next Sunday, morning and evening, the Rev J Taylor Chambers officiating. The Sunday School will meet at a quarter to ten. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be divine service in St Mary's Episcopal Church every evening next week except Saturday. The Rev J Taylor Chambers will conduct these services assisted by the Rev O Parker. All are cordially invited to attend. The plans and specifications of the new M E Church building are now ready for the inspection of contractors, at the drug store of F M Wilkins. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on March 1st. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Miss Amy Thomas, says the Polk County Itemizer, died last Tuesday after an almost continuous abstinence from nourishment for forty-two days. The only thing she ate during her fast was a piece of bread 3/4 inches, and the only drink she partook of was a glass of water and half a glass of milk. A call has been issued for a meeting of Christian workers for Oregon and Washington, to meet in Portland Feb 23d, 24th and 25th. On the second day of the meeting Rev C M Hill, of this city, will lecture on the subject, "How to conduct young people's meetings." It's a flat snare to a glorious beginning! Did you stay at home during the war? You decline to answer, that is complimentary to your prudence, if not your patriotism. We now propose you to publish that letter of Gen. Rosecrans to Mr Henry Fry, supplicating the aforesaid Henry Fry to apply for the Eugene postoffice. It is said on good authority that Gen. Rosecrans never knew Mr Fry nor asked him to become a candidate for postmaster here, and that on the contrary he wanted the Democrats of the town to select their own candidate. Now will you continue to skulk? The Roseburg Plaindealer has this to say about the removal of Mr Geo Frazier from that city to this: "Mr Geo Frazier, of our city, has leased ground for a machine shop and foundry in Eugene City. We are sorry to lose so good a workman and so useful a citizen, but if he must go, the Plaindealer will be among his numerous friends who wish him success in his new enterprise. Mr Frazier has built some improved machinery which he will take with him to his new field of labor, and the people of Eugene can congratulate themselves upon securing one of the best mechanics on the coast to help build up their city."

Oregon State Temperance Alliance.

The Oregon State Temperance Alliance convened its 15th annual session at 2 1/2 p m in Rhinehart's Hall, Eugene City, and was called to order by the President, Prof G M Miller. The Secretary read the call. Prayer by Rev I D Driver of Eugene. The President announced the committee on Credentials as follows: J E Houston, of Ashland, F A Watts, of Shedd, and Prof Thos Van Scoy, of Salem. On motion of J E Houston all representatives of the press were invited to seats on the platform and requested to report the proceedings to the papers they represent. Prof Thos Condon, of the State University, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Eugene at the request of Eugene Temperance Alliance. Eld J W Webb responded on behalf of the Alliance. The following committees were announced: Order of Business—C C Hogue of Corvallis, M S Strangue of Salem, Mrs A R Briggs of Portland. On Music—Prof Brown of Eugene, Mrs Addington of Corvallis, Prof H Sheak of Philomath. Remarks were made by S F Flood, Rev I D Driver, B H Allen, G M Dimick, T J Wilson, F R Hill, Z T Wright, Mrs M E Hoxter, Mrs A R Riggs, Mrs L A Nash, H Collier and Rev Acheson. The committee on Credentials submitted their report as follows: We, your committee on Credentials would respectfully report the following delegates entitled to seats in your honorable body: EUGENE CITY. Baptist Church—Rev C M Hill, Prof Mark Bailey, Wm Vincent, Mrs L L Bailey, Mrs Dixon. Baptist Sunday School—Misses Mary Dorris, Kate Dorris, Etta Moore. M E Church—Rev A C Fairchild, J H McClung, J J Walton, Mrs A C Fairchild, Mrs J H McClung, Mrs F W Osburn. M E Sunday School—F M Wilkins, Mrs L G Adair, Mrs Helen Bushnell, Miss Kittie Parker, Mrs E M Wilkins, Myron Jenkins. Presbyterian Church—J T Martin, J N Blair, Mrs Walter McCormack, Mrs H Fry, Rev E R Geary. Presbyterian Sunday School—J G Stevenson, Calvin Hanna, Mrs G H Collier, Miss Nettie McCormack, Mrs Geo Collier, Mrs L Blyden. Eugene City Alliance—Rev C W Woolf, Prof Thos Condon, Alonzo Brown, W N Noffsinger, Mrs N J Norris. C P Church—Rev J W Sneed, Mrs S Holt, Mrs A C Shinn. Band of Hope—Mrs L O Beckwith, Mrs Johnson, Miss Bertha Cook, Miss Babl. Leading Star Band of Hope—Ola Babl, Mrs L O Beckwith. Butte Lodge No 367 I O G T—Mattie Currie, Mrs Babl, Francis M Potter, W A Potter, Mrs Ada Millican. Christian Church—Wm Churchill, S A Churchill, C Sovern, L B Rowland, Mrs Shaw. Christian Church Sunday School—L S Rowland, L O Beckwith. DELEGATES FROM ABOARD—L. O. G. T. Valley, 342—E L Sharns. Myrtle, 406—Jennie Bieck, Annie Kent. Everett, 377—Minnie Houston, J A Bushnell, G O Powell, W Hulst, J D Howard. Rescue, 517—K A Vanderpool, A J Hodges, Welford, 317—E M Manning, C A Brown, Clyde Brown. Albany, 223—W A Mack, L A McConnell. Capital, 11—J B Denay, M S Jorn, J D Driver, T Thompson. Western Wave, 86—Z T Wright, Emma Finley. Onward, 229—Martin Miller, Martha Chambers, Cordelia Chambers, Amy Frites. Unity, 258—W R Brown, J C Wilson, M Frazer. Moments, 453—D A Stearns. Phoenix, 516—E Albaugh. Landmark, 502—W M Dunbar, L W Condit, E E McKinney. Fir Grove, 439—C G Slavens. Newport, 419—R G Junkin. Santiam, 375—R D M Glass. Forest Grove, 133—Bro Finlayson. La Croix, 23—F L Chambers, W G Wright, E C Chrystal. Corvallis, 388—C C Hogue. Hillsboro, 17—W L Weathered. McAllister, 289—J O Rogers. Shedd, 579—D T Porter, T J Porter, E G Watts. Samartian, 316—M E Riley, E Lewis. Multnomah County Lodge—Jane Veelen. Milwaukie, 67—J H Lambert. P. 179—Belle Houston, J W Gowdy, L F Woble, J E Houston. Ashland, 433—J E Houston. CHERCHES. M E, Shedd—Mercer Thompson, M Judy, F B Judy. Evangelical, Albany—Mr L A McConnell. U B, Philomath—E C Wyatt. Baptist, Oakland—J Chenoweth, Mrs F L Russell. M E, Salem—Rev Thos Van Scoy, Mrs A M Bewley, Mrs Ramp, B F Belt, Mrs B F Belt, Albert Mulliken, S F Felt, L A Post. U P, Halsey—T J Wilson, W C Smith. Episcopal, Corvallis—Wallis Nash. Presbyterian, Salem—M S Strangue. M E, Junction—Izora Akers. U P, Oakville—M A Acheson, Wm Pattison. M E, Acheson—J H Stewart. Presbyterian, Camp Creek—J M Dick. SUNDAY SCHOOLS. U P, Albany—R M Robertson, M E, Salem—Frank Friesland, P H Hatch, Frank Meredith, E H Leale. M E, Halsey—Wm M Crow, M E, Shedd—F M Rhinehart, F A Watts, W D Davis, Mrs Wm C Davis. Philomath—Elizabeth Heukle, Olie A Jackson, Jacob Henkle, J M C Miller, E A Jackson, H G Fairbroe. M E, Halsey—H B Keniston, Miss Ella Porter, Thos Brandon, Alice Pearl. Baptist, North Palestine—A G Hodges. Union, Seb—L V Longway, Mrs R F Ashlev, Mrs Kate Longway. U P, Oakville—Nellie Hamilton. M E, Springfield—Walter Spilworth. Graceland—Mrs E Brown, Eugene Manning. Junction—Jas L Lullier, E M Dickinson. Presbyterian, Corvallis—Mary G Davis. Irving—A J Zauwalt, R Sankman, Laura Montgomery. Admitted by member fee—Wm Crowhurst, Jacob Conner. PROHIBITION CLUBS. Silverton—R C Ramsay, J C Hutton, K L Hibbard. Cottage Grove—S B Moss, CH Wallace. Ashland—O A Nutting. Portland—Mrs Dr Owens Adair, Robert A Cook—J H Whitsett, John Hoffield, Millou Walker. Roseburg—Miss Effie Owens, Miss Mira Brown, Miss M E Colahan, Mr Alexander, W F Owens, Rev J H Miller. Willbur—F R Hill, Rev Robt Booth, M Martin. Looking Glass—F Critzer. ALIANCE. Salem—C A Packenham, F P Cronemiller, Oakville—C C McElrrie, Mrs C C McElrrie, Chas Pattison, Anna McCormick, A Y Smith, C Yates, Mrs C Yates, J B Coney, J B McCoy, Mrs J B McCoy, R A Bamford. Halsey—John Bateman, Harvey Bond, J Bond, B H Allen, James Crawford. Yamhill County—Dr J W Watts, W R Brown. Philomath—W L Bryan, H Sheak. Toledo—Gertrude Sheak, G S Briggs. BLUE RIBBON CLUBS. Hubbard—G W Dimick. Woodburn—Mrs M A Honsaker, Samuel Layman. TEMPERANCE CLUBS. McMinnville—A J Nelson, J W Gault, W Toney, J E Brooks, S F Harding.

Civil Bend—John A Richards, John Dilard.

W. G. T. U. Albany—Mrs A Overman. East Portland—Mrs E Herber. Halsey—Mrs M A Crawford. Forest Grove—M E Hoxter. Oakland—Mrs D W Stearns. Salem—S C Hatch, Mrs M A Ramp. Portland—Mrs A Catlin, Mrs A R Riggs, Mrs Judge Adams, by J W Webb, proxy. Albany—Mrs R M Robertson, J Brown. Corvallis—Nora Williams, Mrs L A Nash. Corvallis Young—Mrs L H Adairton. The committee on Order of Business submitted a programme for the evening session with Miss Jane E Weeden, Rev A C Fairchild, Mrs Owen Adair and Rev Keniston as speakers. On motion the rules were suspended and the election of officers postponed until tomorrow. Adjourned until 7:30 p m. EVENING SESSION. Alliance met at 7:30, the President in the chair. Music—"I'll Stand by you," by the choir of Eugene. Prayer by Rev A M Acheson, of Oakville. Music—Temperance Anthem, "Wine is a Mocker." The President, Prof G M Miller, submitted his annual report. Music—"The Gushing Rill." On motion the reading of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were postponed until to-morrow morning session. Miss Jane E Weeden was the first to address the Alliance in a twenty minutes speech. Rev A C Fairchild was the next speaker on the programme. Music—"On the Lord's Side." W F Owens spoke at length on the prohibition party question. Rev H B Keniston concluded with a short speech. On motion of J E Houston the hours of meeting were fixed at 9 a m to 12 m; 1:30 p m to 5 p m; 7:30 to adjournment. On motion took recess until 9 to-morrow. Closed with singing the parting hymn; benediction by Rev E C Wyatt, of Philomath. Second Day. MORNING SESSION. Feb. 18, '86. Alliance called to order at 9:20 A M, President Miller in the chair. Music, "Crown Him Lord of All." Prayer by Rev S T Miller, of Seio. Song, "Full for the Shore." Minutes of yesterday read and approved. On motion of Wallis Nash, a special committee of three was appointed, to whom the President's report and that part of the Executive Committee be referred, consisting of Rev T J Wilson, W F Owens, Mrs R R Riggs. The Secretary next read his annual report. The Treasurer next read his report. On motion they were referred to a special committee of three, consisting of J W Webb, G W Dimick, Mrs M E Hoxter. Mr Wallis Nash submitted a report and a draft of a new constitution, which goes to the special committee with the President's report. On motion letters read from Wary C Johnson were referred to Committee on Resolutions. Proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: Prof G M Miller was re-elected President by acclamation. Rev T J Wilson, Z T Wright and Mrs Dr Owens-Adair were elected Vice Presidents. J E Houston was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. J W Lambert was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation. The Executive Committee was elected as follows: Prof G M Miller, Wallis Nash, Mrs Dr Owens-Adair, Mrs L H Adlington and J E Houston. Mrs A A Catlin was elected Corresponding Secretary. On motion of J E Houston it was ordered that a committee of five be appointed on political action, consisting of J W Webb, Mrs M E Hoxter, Dr E R Geary, F R Hill and E E McKinney, and that they be instructed to report not later than 2 o'clock to-day. The Committee on Resolutions was announced as follows: C C Hogue, B H Allen, J W Dimick, Mrs Thos Condon and Miss Jennie Bieck. On Finance, Z T Wright, A B Keniston and W L Weathered. Adjourned to 1:30 P M. AFTERNOON SESSION. Alliance met at 1:30. Prayer by Rev M Judy, of Shedd. The committee on plan of work, to whom was referred the President's report and that of the Executive Committee, reported making some additional recommendations, among which were a constitution for State and county alliances; the appointment of State organizers and lecturers be left to Executive Committee; that special efforts be made to procure sufficient funds for the efficient prosecution of the Astoria case of the Reedy law before the Supreme Court. It was resolved to work for the submission of the prohibitory amendment at a special election; that we will not vote for any candidate that will not publicly pledge himself to work for the submission of the said amendment; that we hereby express our hearty sympathy with the National Prohibition party. It was also resolved that high license was only a stop backward and that it is the bulwark of the liquor traffic; that we thank of the liquor companies, the proprietors of Baker's, the Eugene and Star hotels for reduced rates and courteous treatment, and above all, our heartiest thanks to the citizens of Eugene for their ready and generous hospitality and kindly sympathy; and that we thank Prof Brown and his assistants for the excellent musical entertainment. Moved that in the evening we take up a collection to be used in defraying the expenses of the present session of the Alliance and for future work. Music by choir. On motion adjourned until 7:30 P M. EVENING SESSION. Alliance met at 7:30. Overture by Firemen's Band. Music—Choir. Prayer by Rev C M Hill. Music—Choir. A collection was taken up amounting to \$21 81, and pledges to \$288 60 were subscribed. Total amount, \$310 41. Prof Wm Crowhurst delivered a very interesting address of an hour. Mrs Dr Owens-Adair then addressed the Alliance on "Hereditry." Next was a short address by Dr J W Watts. Music by choir. On motion adjourned until 8 A M to-morrow. Third Day. Feb. 19, 1886. Alliance met at 8 A M. Music. Prayer by Rev Thos Van Scoy, of Salem. Finance Committee report in favor of J E Houston for services, in the sum of \$50, was carried. Rev J W Webb offered a resolution instructing the Executive Committee to pay special attention to procuring petitions to the next Legislature asking that body to submit the prohibitory amendment; adopt. The committee on political action offered a resolution thanking the women voters of Washington Territory for the interest they have taken in the temperance question. On motion Hen W F Owen was appointed as State Organizer until after the June meeting. On motion the Executive Committee were instructed to procure and distribute 500 copies of the Prohibition Star containing the proceedings of the Alliance. On motion a vote of thanks were extended to the Firemen's Band.

On motion the Prohibition Star was made the organ of the Alliance.

The Executive Committee reported that it is not competent for the Alliance now to dispute the payment of Dr Watts' claim; but recommend a special effort be made to liquidate the claim by instalments. Dr Watts has reduced his claim to \$480. Committee recommended a special fund be raised to liquidate the sum within the next three months; adopted. On motion adjourned sine die. J. E. HOUSTON, Sec. State Central Committee. The State Central Committee of the Prohibition party of Oregon met in Eugene City, February 18, 1886, with G W Dimick in the chair. Mr J E Houston was elected Secretary. The following counties were represented: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Wasco, Morrow and Yamhill. On motion it was ordered that the State Convention be held at Salem, March 31, 1886. It was recommended that the primaries be held Saturday, March 20th, and county conventions, Thursday, March 25. The Secretary was instructed to telegraph National Lecture Bureau if any fund will be given to organize this State. It was ordered that a Volunteer Lecture Bureau be opened under the supervision of J L Johnson, of Portland. A large number of addresses were volunteered for the campaign. The following is the apportionment made of the State: Baker.....4 Lane.....1 Benton.....8 Lane.....9 Clackamas.....6 Linn.....3 Clatsop.....4 Morrow.....2 Coos.....4 Marion.....12 Crook.....2 Multnomah.....16 Curry.....1 Polk.....6 Douglas.....8 Tillamook.....5 Gilliam.....3 Union.....5 Jackson.....8 Washington.....6 Josephine.....2 Wasco.....7 Klamath.....1 Grant.....3 G. W. DIMICK, Chairman. J. E. HOUSTON, Secretary. Personal. Judge Dean is again in Eugene. Mr J P Rhea shows slight signs of improvement. Mr Gus Washburne, of Dixie, visited relatives in Eugene this week. We acknowledge this week a call from Mr J E Houston, of Ashland. Mr C C Hogue of the O P R R, was in Eugene several days this week. Hon J W McConnell, of Yamhill county, visited Eugene last Wednesday. Senator Coleman and Representatives Hayes and Burton were in Eugene last Thursday. Mrs C W Washburne, of Junction, visited her son, Judge Washburne several days this week. Messrs T G Hendrick, G R Chrisman and J D Matlock visited the metropolis this week. James W Webb goes to Jackson county, Monday to organize the Prohibition party in that county. Rev Mr Wooley has been conducting a revival at Lebanon, Oregon. A number have united with the church. Mr R V Howard represented the Junction City Encampment at the Anti-Coolie Congress in Portland last Saturday. Gov. Whitenaker, Collector of Internal Revenue, will arrive on to-morrow's afternoon train. His friends will give him a hearty welcome. S W Wilson, of Polk county, passed through Eugene recently on his way to the Blue River mines, where he has several claims. Among those in attendance upon the Alliance we noticed the following gentlemen: W F Owen, Bart Allen, G W Dimick, J W Watts. Mr John C Welch has been promoted from Assistant Registry Clerk in the Portland postoffice to Registry Clerk. We congratulate. We acknowledge calls from Mr E L Thorpe, of the East Portland Vindicator, and S F Flood of the Salem Prohibition Star. Both were delegates to the Alliance. Mr Knox Huston, of Hay Creek, Crook county, is visiting relatives and friends in Lane county. He is the same story-telling Knox as of yore, and time seems to deal gently with him. Mr Thos J Cheshire, of Salem, is in Eugene visiting relatives and friends. Wednesday he gave this office a pleasant call. Tom has add his cigar store in the Capitol City and will locate elsewhere. Prof E B McElroy, State Superintendent was in town a few days ago, making arrangements with our County Superintendent, to hold a Teacher's Institute for this judicial district in September next in this place. City Property Transfers. County Clerk Ware has recorded the following transfers during the week, of city property: E R Luckey to Geo Collier, lot in Eugene; con \$173. J A Deadmond to B J Deadmond, lot in Skinner's addition; con \$30. D R Christian to S H Lowell, lots in Skinner's addition; con \$200. Bangs & Ross to J N Blair, lots in Eugene; con \$300. SKELETON FOUND.—A hunter left Camp Creek he wandered and became lost and was compelled to sleep out that night. The next afternoon he arrived at Mr John Anderson's place on the McKenna and was quite surprised on finding where he was. The second day in the mountains he came across the skeleton of a man back of Mr Anderson's place. A valve was found near the remains and also a small vial. The remains are undoubtedly those of Mr Frank Simmons, a nephew of Mr T J Smith, who left his home about four years ago, telling his folks that they would never see him alive again. He undoubtedly carried out his threat. A party headed by Mr Geo Milligan, and the hunter acting as a guide, spent last Saturday and Sunday looking for the remains, but were unable to again find them. A SERIOUS FALL.—Miss May Matthews, of Eugene, who has been ill for several weeks with influenza-ry rheumatism, and who has been compelled to walk with a cane, fell, receiving serious injury, while walking on Ferry street yesterday afternoon. Her cane became fastened in a crack in the sidewalk, throwing her heavily to the walk upon her disused knee. She was conveyed to the residence of Jay Blain. Dr Capps was called and rendered medical assistance, and yesterday evening, although suffering considerably, she had some what recovered from the fall.—Albany Herald. THE ELECTION LAWS.—The State Printer on the 18th began work on a 2,500 edition of the registration and election laws of the State for general circulation. Every judge of registration and election will have to have one.