

TY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Region Kidney Cure. Dr N J Taylor for dentistry. Region Kidney Tea cures all kidney troubles...

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

It Now Turns Out That James Simmons Who so Mysteriously Disappeared From his Home in 1880 Hanged Himself. A young man by the name of James Simmons...

Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of District No 4 was held at the Court House last Monday at 1 p m. Mr J E Fenton was elected Director for three years...

Commissioners Court.

Met at the Court House, Wednesday morning, March 3, 1886. Present, Commissioners J F Walker and J C Jennings, Judge Washburn, Sheriff Campbell and Clerk Ware...

Brevities.

The new university building is completed. Common Council meets next Monday evening. Drummers more plentiful than ever before known...

Personal.

Mr T J Smith has returned to Eugene. Mr Geo W Fletcher of Salem came up last afternoon. Mr J W Cherry went to Portland last Wednesday...

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. School funds in hand of Clerk at beginning of school year \$133.41. Amount paid on district tax acct for year 1693.07...

GENERAL STATISTICS. No persons between 4 and 20 years M F at this date 289 301. Pupils enrolled between 4 and 20 226 224. Average daily attendance 163 172...

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COTTAGE GROVE, MARCH 4, 1886. Farmers are all busy plowing. Frost and ice every morning this month...

Lumber Notice.

EUGENE CITY, March 2, 1886. WHEREAS, the price of lumber and timbers in the city of Eugene and vicinity has become so low in price that it leaves no margin for the producer; therefore, be it

To Voters.

The following are extracts from the rules and instructions by which judges and clerks of elections are to be governed, taken from precinct register books. In case of the sickness or absence from the precinct or polling place, of any qualified elector, during the time the said judges are sitting to register voters, such elector may apply to the chairman of said board of judges and on making satisfactory proof that the said applicant was sick or necessarily absent from the said precinct during the time the said board was sitting to register voters, the chairman of the said judges may register the name of the applicant on the register in his possession, and issue to him the certificate provided for; and said chairman shall immediately notify the County Clerk of the said registration, giving him a copy of the same, and the Clerk shall enter the same in the county register. If said applicant shall be found disqualified, the application shall be rejected and his name entered on the list of rejected applicants.

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Arrested.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice Henderson last Tuesday morning, by John Conger, accusing James Luper of burning the Cooper warehouses at Irving, on Wednesday night, Feb 24th. He was arrested by Sheriff Campbell Wednesday evening at his farm near Irving and brought to Eugene, when he appeared before the Justice and asked to have his preliminary examination set for Wednesday March 3d, at 2 p m, giving bonds in the sum of \$800 with James Huffman as surety to appear at that time. The examination was held Wednesday, considerable interest being manifested, the Court House being filled during the trial. Attorneys Fenton and Bilyeu appeared for the State, and Norris and Washburne for the defense. After the testimony and the arguments of the attorneys, the Justice bound the defendant over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$2,000, which was furnished. It is but just to say that heretofore Mr Luper has borne an excellent reputation in the community. His friends hope that he will be able to prove his entire innocence of the charge.

A Card.

J. M. Hopson:—You stated to me in your office that the School Directors had bought books, ladders, blocks and tacks for use in painting the school house, and paid \$15 for the same out of the district funds, and that they were thrown away; also that they had spent \$500 in repairing the school house, that was worse than thrown away, for all of which you had proof. Now the proof I want and must have, as the community wants to know who has been stealing, or who has been lying. WM. SMITH.

A Large Shark Captured.

A Tacoma paper of Sunday says: An enormous ground shark was described in the water under the railroad wharf yesterday morning, and steps were taken at once to secure it. At the place where the fish was seen the wharf is being repaired, many of the old planks having been removed for the purpose of putting in new ones. The boys lowered a pikepole which they forced into the head of the shark and stunned it. Ropes were then lowered, by means of which the monster was drawn onto the wharf, at least a dozen men giving a helping hand to haul it out of the water. The shark weighed 386 pounds and measured eight feet in length, its girth in the thickest part being fully five feet. The heart, which was removed from the fish, pulsated for fully an hour afterwards.

Republican State Convention, Etc.

The Republican State Convention has been called to meet in the city of Portland, on Wednesday, April 28th, at 11 a m, for the purpose of nominating a full State ticket. The convention will consist of 295 members, of which number Lane county will be entitled to nine delegates. The State Committee recommends that primaries be held on Tuesday, April 6th, and the County Conventions on Friday, April 16th, unless otherwise ordered by the County Central Committee.

Wanted.

WANTED.—A capable man or woman of universal energy to take the agency of this or some other county for the "History of California." To the right party it will pay \$100 to \$200 per month. Address F Pearson, Manager Occidental Publishing Co., 120 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Temperance Alliance.

The Temperance Alliance will meet at the Brick Church Monday evening, March 8th, at 7 p m. The following is the programme: Prayer. Music—Quartette. Address—Mr W N Noffinger. Music—Duet; Misses Kate Durris and Keta Hill. Five minute speeches. All are invited.

The New Opium Law.

During the special session of the Legislature last November, a bill was passed relating the sale of opium and providing a penalty for smoking it. As the bill had no emergency clause, the law could not go into effect until three months subsequent to its passage. This time has now passed, so the authorities can now begin to enforce the law. It provides that opium shall not be sold in any form except by a prescription from a practicing physician, written in English or Latin. This clause is to bar Chinese doctors.

The Santiam Bridges.

Receiver Scott, of the Narrow Gauge, says he is awaiting instructions from the U S Court on the matter of rebuilding the railroad bridges across the Santiam river, to connect the north and south ends of the road. If the order comes to build, he will begin at once, and it is probable that even if the court does not make the order for the receiver to build the bridge, the stockholders will have them rebuilt. At any rate, the bridges are to be rebuilt this Summer.

Board of Regents.

The Board of Regents of the State University met last night for the purpose of accepting the new building and transacting such other business as may come before them. Among those present from a distance we notice: Judge M P Deady, Hon Henry Failing, of Portland, and Dr S Hamilton, of Roseburg.

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State Central Committee.

The Democratic State Central Committee will convene in the city of Portland, Saturday, March 20, 1886, for the purpose of choosing a time and place for holding the State Convention, apportioning the State, and for transacting such other business as may come before the body. A full attendance of members is requested. E. J. JEFFRY, Chairman.

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