

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Register! Register! Oregon Kidney Cure. Foster kid gloves at Friendly's. To Dr N J Taylor for dentistry. Willamette street property booming. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney trouble and the notice to contractors in another column. Eighty acres of fine land for sale. Inquire of H Coleman. Look out for Goldsmith's new advertisement at next week. Circuit Court convenes in this city Monday, April 19th. Oregon Kidney Tea is the best known remedy for kidney troubles. Hot and cold baths every day in the week. Jerry Horn's barber shop. The GUARD does all kinds of job printing cheaper than Portland prices. Mr G Bettman will move into the I X L building during the coming week. Attend the Good Templars entertainment at Rhinehart's Hall this evening. You can purchase Waltham watches at J Watts' from \$10 and upward. If you want a book to spend the long winter evenings give Sterling Hill a call. If you want hardware at reasonable prices at the store of Pritchett & Forkner. Mr Geo F Craw has the sole agency for all kinds of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars. Ladies state FREE from this date at Rhinehart's. Terms, admission and tickets, 25 cts. Sterling Hill keeps in stock an excellent assortment of good readable works. Give us a call. A good farm for raising stock or grain for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of Judge Dalton. Democrats be sure and register in your respective precincts. The time is April 5th, 6th and 7th. The Guild of St Mary's Episcopal Church will meet at Mrs John O'Brien's Wednesday, March 31st, at 2 p m. Since our last issue Mr T J Dunton has announced himself as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing city election. The services of a registered thoroughbred grey bull may be secured by calling on Mr 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. Mr J D Matlock will erect a two-story brick building on his lot, recently purchased from Osenblatt Bros, during the coming Summer. We are requested to announce there will be a public examination of teachers at the Court House next Monday, March 29th, at 10 a m. Remember, you can purchase Justice Blank summons, civil and criminal subpoenas and complaints at the Grand office at Portland roads. Read the insurance advertisement of Andrews & Bakin in another column. If you want any fire insurance it will pay you to call upon them. The finest and largest lot of window shades ever brought to Eugene will arrive on Tuesday's freight, from New York. Call and see them at Friendly's. The native citizens of Oregon about Portland will hold a meeting April 5th to consider the propriety of organizing an association of native Oregonians. Mr A F McClaine, of Silverton, says the Statesman, has let the contract to Portland parties to erect him a \$2,800 residence in that city. What does this mean? It is said that the new steamship that will be put on the Oregon Pacific line soon to be three hundred feet in length and will be the fastest steamer on the Pacific. For dyspepsia, headache and all disorders arising from a disordered stomach, Dr Haven's Dyspepsia Cure is an infallible remedy. Try it and be convinced. For sale by OSBORN & CO. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the first blood medicine to prove a real success, still holds the first place in public estimation, both at home and abroad. Its miraculous cures, and immense sales, show this. We have received a copy of the N Y World's Almanac for 1886. It is the most complete work of the kind ever published. It can be procured by sending 25 cents to the publishers of that paper. The report originating in railroad circles that the O & C road will be turned over to the Central Pacific on July 1st, has gained credence and it is thought the road will change hands at that time. G W Dimick, Chairman of the State Central Committee, announces that the time of holding the State Convention of the Prohibition party has been changed from March 31st to Wednesday, April 14, 1886. 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. On and after April 1st the undersigned will commence doing business on a ready pay basis, selling goods for cash or produce only. All purchasers will find it to their interest to call and get prices. J. D. MATLOCK. We understand that Mr S M Titus is talking of erecting a brick building, during the Summer, on the southeast corner of Ninth and Willamette streets. If he does he will remove the livery stable to the rear of the lot, where it will still be used for a livery stable. Miss Narcissa White, National W C T U lecturer, addressed the people of Eugene at the Presbyterian Church last Saturday evening. Her remarks were well received and proved a rare intellectual feast to those present. The room was filled to repletion. Hank Vaughan is one of the busiest men in Umatilla county. He has 60 head of horses in the field with plows, harrows and seeders, and the force of men on his farm looks like a small army. Hank is one of those men who know how to farm for the money there is in it.—Centrevillian.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE

County Convention to be held April 22d.

PRIMARIES, MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1886.

The Democratic County Central Committee met in Eugene City last Tuesday afternoon pursuant to the call of the Chairman. Present—E P Coleman, G B Dorris, A D Burton, R M Veatch, L Blyey, and R B Hayes, by I L Campbell, proxy. On motion, County Convention was ordered to convene in Eugene City Thursday, April 22d. On motion the primary conventions were requested to meet on Monday, April 5th—the first day of registration. On motion the following call was duly issued: DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. At a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, held in Eugene City, Oregon, March 23, 1886, it was ordered that the Democratic County Convention be held in Eugene City on Thursday, April 22d, 1886. For the purpose of electing 10 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland May 4, 1886; also to nominate a candidate for State Senator, 4 candidates for Representatives, 2 candidates for County Commissioners, 1 candidate each for Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, School Superintendent, Surveyor and Coroner, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. It is requested that the primary conventions be held Monday, April 5, 1886. The County Convention will consist of 75 delegates, apportioned one for each precinct and one for every 25 votes or fraction of one-half or over thereof cast for Hon E P Coleman for State Senator in 1884, as follows: Springfield, 5 North Eugene, 5 South Eugene, 9 Fall Creek, 2 Pleasant Hill, 2 Creswell, 4 Cottage Grove, 3 Willamette, 3 Mohawk, 2 Junction, 5 Long Tom, 3 Richardson, 4 Siuslaw, 2 Spenard, 3 Lost Valley, 2 Hazel Dell, 3 Camp Creek, 3 Middle Fork, 2 McKenzie, 1 Irving, 3 Florence, 3 Chester, 2 Coyote, 2 Lake Creek, 1 Wild Cat, 1 Total, 75. E. P. COLEMAN, Chairman County Committee. L. BILBY, Secretary.

Oregon Short Line Extension.

We take the following extract from an editorial in last Wednesday's Oregonian: The Union Pacific has determined to push its branch of the Oregon Short Line into Portland, and will strike directly across the State westward from its present terminus at Huntington to the Willamette Valley, thence north to Portland. One does not take in the effect of this upon the moment. It means a line of railroad through the mining section of Baker county, across the gold belt in Grant county, through Harney valley and the Malheur country, through Crook county and into the upper Willamette valley. The plan includes a southern branch running down into Lake and Klamath counties. It means the opening of the great interior region of the State to settlement and business, the discovery, in a sense, of a new road to the Pacific empire. The plans of the Union Pacific Company, while definite as to the general purpose, are not yet definite in their details. Three passes through the Cascade mountains are in view—the Mintz east of Salem, the Santiam, southeast of Albany, and the McKenzie, southeast of Eugene. It is likely that the latter will be chosen because it affords easier grades than either of the others. The direct route from the present terminus (Huntington) to the McKenzie is through a better country than either of the other routes. It leads without divergence through the Harney and Malheur region, and crosses magnificent bodies of timber near and in the Cascade mountains. It is considered almost certain that McKenzie pass will be chosen, and that the halt in the Willamette valley will be at or near Eugene City. There are several plans of getting to Portland. Either a line will be built outright, or cars will be run over the line of the Oregon & California or the Oregonian Railway. A third plan would adapt the last named line for standard gauge cars. It is not believed that a new line will be necessary, and that connection will be made over existing roads either by purchase, lease or operating contract. The whole of the current year will be required to survey the routes and locate the road. There will be a hurried and extravagant construction. Actual work will begin next Spring, and it is hoped to have the road in operation within two years from the present time.

To the Public.

As we are about to leave Eugene City to establish ourselves in business at another point, we desire to extend our sincere thanks through the columns of the GUARD to our numerous friends and customers, and to the public in general, for their liberal patronage during our business career in town. We commenced business in Eugene six years ago not with the intention of permanently locating, but through our good influence we made very many pleasant acquaintances and friends, and it is with much regret that we take our leave. We fully appreciate the fact that our success in business was due to the patronage of our friends. Assuring you that my pleasant recollections of our business relations in Eugene will attend us, we again extend our hearty thanks to all our friends and patrons and wish you all a farewell. We remain your obedient servants, JAKE WASHBAUER, HARRY WASHBAUER, Family called, I X L boys.

PAINTING.—Owing to my sickness last Fall I was not able to attend to my painting business, but now I am much better, and I have secured two good mechanics from England who have each served an apprenticeship of seven years, who will do all work offered me in the best style. Sign and carriage work a specialty. I have just received a large quantity of Salem and Eastern oils and all kinds of paints, which will be sold at reasonable prices. Give me a call and get prices. Special attention given to orders. JOSEPH LA E.

MARRIED.—Near Silverton, Oregon, March 7, 1886, by Rev E P Henderson, of Eugene City, Mr Jacob Vreder and Miss Marie Hobart, both of Marion county, Oregon.

MARRIED.—On the 21st of March, 1886, by Rev E P Henderson, at the residence of David Thompson, Esq, Mr James R Eastham, of Lion county, and Miss Millie Thompson, of Lane county.

MARRIED.—In Eugene City, on the 23d of March, 1886, by Rev E P Henderson, Mr Samuel Hawkins, of Benton county, and Margaret Jones, of Lane county.

Brevities.

The band entertainment last evening was numerously attended. We acknowledge the receipt of public documents from senator Mitchell. Thanks. Geo M Miller has moved his real estate agency one door north of his old stand. Fish Tish in his unequalled tumbling exercises at Rhinehart's this Saturday evening. City election only one week from Monday. Candidates for Marshal are said to be a scarce article. Harra Beckensto will favor the audience at Rhinehart's this Saturday evening with a guitar solo. It might be as well for the Oregonian correspondent to run his unparalleled witticism on the Salem cows. Ladies' dress goods are made a specialty by Mr S H Friendly. He has the latest styles. Give him a call. It is said that Mr Seymour Condon, of Portland, will soon locate in Eugene for the practice of law. Some person or persons, one night this week, smashed in the windows of the Ninth street China house. The Chinamen did not leave Portland on the 24th, the day set for their leaving by the anti-Chinese "Congress." Prof Geo H Collier and family moved into their handsome residence just south-east of the University last Wednesday. A Mr W H James delivered a lecture on Spiritism at the Court House last Wednesday evening to a very slim audience. Rev E A McAlister will preach at the brick church next Sabbath, March 28th, at 3 P M and 7:30 P M. Subject of the afternoon sermon, "The Spirit of Christianity." Hon T G Reams, Grand Master of Oregon Masons, will pay Eugene Lodge No 11, A F & A M, an official visit next Tuesday evening at 7 p m. A full attendance of members is requested. Friday night, one week ago, dogs killed about \$500 worth of Nod Humphrey's fine sheep. This night he put out poison and captured about a half dozen of their worthless carcasses. E L Applegate is one of the incorporators of the Ashland Water Works, which starts with a capital stock of \$25,000. Lish is rather good at incorporating, but rather poor at producing coin. Mr S H Friendly has been receiving this week a very large invoice of hats, clothing, boots and shoes from New York City direct. He will sell them very low, as the freight was very light owing to the railway war. On account of the Mikabo entertainment at Rhinehart's this Saturday evening the religious meetings being held in the Baptist church will be postponed on that night. We recommend all Christians and temperance people to attend. Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough, allay the inflammation, and allow needed repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health. Rev A P Graves left for East Portland last Thursday morning, where he is now conducting a series of meetings. It is said that 75 persons professed religion during his visit to Eugene. Rev Mr Burchett of McMinnville, a zealous christian and a gentleman of scholarly ability is now conducting the meeting with good success. The Prohibition County Convention meets to-day at the Court House for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, and to transact such other business as may come before the body. It is not likely that a county ticket will be nominated at this time. For months after the inauguration of the cow paper, its columns teemed with personal attacks aimed at the editor of this journal. Wishing to live in peace with all mankind, we passed the slanders in silence, but after awhile forbearance ceased to be a virtue. We now simply wish the public to know that we were not the attacking party. Dr Pillsbury, oculist and retinal specialist, who has for several months been making regular visits to Eugene, has, it is claimed, one hundred cases of retinal disease either cured or making rapid progress toward cure. Those who are interested to obtain relief need to those cases call to him and obtain them. We would call special attention to the advertisement of Blair Bros & Co, manufacturers of wire fencing, Stevens' patent clothes dryer, wheel barrows, wooden bowls and wooden ware. They are deserving of the people's patronage. If you are in favor of home production, let it be known by your acts. Mr John Brown is deserving of much credit for the manner in which he fulfilled the contract for building the Siuslaw wagon road, although he made no money out of it. He intends building on the other work on the road to be let soon, and if it possible the contract should be given him at a fair price that he may be remunerated for his labor. Cor.

Trant Items.

Trent, March 24, 1886. Miss Clyde Barbra left yesterday to commence her school at Grand Prairie. Mr Wm Gilroy was here buying cattle one day this week. Mr Lee Rutledge intends starting on the 1st of April to Pendleton on a visit to relative and friends. A new school house is to be built here next Summer. Enough money has been raised by subscription to build it. One day last week when E P Williams was coming from town he came near having a runaway as the frightened team was stopped with difficulty after breaking the tongue of his wagon. Some malicious person unhitched a horse belonging to Lee Rutledge who was making a friendly call at Dexter. The young man spent the night in search but the next morning found the horse tied three miles away. There sometimes appear cakes in which localities are noted for honesty, industry, sobriety, in fact all virtues, these social phenomena are accounted for in various ways and by diverse theories. In the case of this precinct of whose morals, its citizens justly boast, what more logical or sensible explanation can be given than it is due to the two-third majority which it always casts for the Democratic ticket because everybody subscribes to the GUARD. AVIS. City Property Transfers. Last Saturday Peter Bausch purchased of Mr B H James the property now occupied by Fisher & Watkins and Titus & Lambert, on Willamette street, having 28 feet frontage, paying \$3600 for the same. Mr Bausch intends erecting a one-story brick on the property during the coming Summer. Messrs Fisher & Watkins, last Tuesday, purchased of James Sanford the eighteen foot lot and building just north of Walton's brick for \$1350. They will remove their butcher shop into the building in a few weeks. M E Jenkins to Alice M Beckwith, lot in Eugene; con \$600. E G Mulkey to Wm Smith, lot in Patterson's addition to Eugene; con \$150. M V and A J Pritchett to Elizabeth Conser, one-half brick wall of the I X L Store; con \$200.

Primaries.

The following delegates were elected by the Prohibitionists in Eugene precincts last Monday, to attend the County Convention that meets in this city to-day: South Eugene—Jesse Gross, Calvin Hanna, J C Snodgrass, L B Rowland, John Rowland, Rev A O Fairchild, Rev C M Hill, W A P. North Eugene—E P Henderson, J B Stowell, Rev C A Wooley, John Edmiston, Jacob Conser, J C Richards. We understand that precinct meetings were also held in Cottage Grove, Junction, Springfield and Creswell, but we were unable to procure the names of the delegates. Declines. The following letter from Gov Whiteaker to Mr T G Hendricks, Secretary of the Pioneer Association, is self-explanatory: PORTLAND, March 22, 1886. HON. T. G. HENDRICKS, Secretary—Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 16th inst, informing me of my selection by the board of managers of the Lane County Pioneer Association as orator at their next annual reunion. I beg to thank the board for this expression of their kind feeling toward me, and to thus early notify them and the alternate that, situated as I now am, it will be impossible for me to accept their very kind invitation. I beg you to notify Prof Condon of this conclusion. Very truly, JOHN WHITEAKER. Notices. I will have for sale, about Sept 10, 1885, 12000 split cedar fence posts, at my mill in Coburg. The price will be \$12 per hundred. JAS. C. GOODALE. Coburg, August 22. TO LEAVE EUGENE.—We learn that Messrs Jake and Harry Washauer will leave Eugene during the coming week, and will take a short visit to California, and will then go to Baker City, where they are having a brick building erected, and open out a very large stock of dry goods. We are sorry to see the young men leave our city, as during their six years residence here they have proven themselves to be gentlemen in the fullest sense of the term and made hosts of friends. They are energetic, ambitious, honest and first-class business men. We can cordially recommend them to the good people of Baker City and Eastern Oregon. They are bound to succeed in their venture as soon as they become acquainted. We wish the boys the best of success in all their future ventures. To the newspaper men of Baker City, particularly, would we recommend the Messrs Washauer, as they believe in the liberal use of printer's ink.

Arrested.

One week ago yesterday someone entered the house of Thos Martin, near Cottage Grove, and stole a silver watch valued at \$20. A few days thereafter one Geo Barnes sold the time piece to Mr Sam Veatch, of Cottage Grove, for \$5. Last Monday Barnes entered the Sheriff's office and asked to be placed under arrest. Of course Sheriff Campbell willingly complied with his request. Monday afternoon he was given a preliminary examination before Justice Henderson when he plead guilty to the charge, and was bound over in the sum of \$100 to await the action of the grand jury. Falling to give bonds he was given quarters in the county jail. BURGULARY.—Constable Scott Christman, of Cottage Grove, arrested two tramps bearing the names of James Burns and John Brown last Wednesday morning on a warrant charging them with breaking into the China house there and stealing a pistol the previous night. They were given an examination, the day of their arrest, before Justice J W Vaughan, who held them in the sum of \$100 each to await the action of the grand jury, and being unable to furnish bonds they were brought to Eugene by Mr Christman and delivered to Sheriff Campbell who will bear them until the meeting of the grand jury at least. BORN.—In this city, Wednesday, March 24, 1886, to the wife of H C Humphrey, a daughter; weight, 4 1/2 lbs. Mother and child doing splendidly, and with proper nursing child will recover. He says "the finest articles are always done up in the smallest packages." We congratulate. SCOTT'S ADDITION.—Lying two blocks from University ground and four blocks from Main street are 65 lots that will be sold for \$75 to \$175 each; just plotted and now the best location offered in Eugene City. GEO. M. MILLER, Agent. CHINESE BABY.—Mrs. Hsin, Chinawoman, of Eugene, went to Albany the first of the week and purchased Chinese baby, ten days old; price paid, private. The youngster can now be seen at the Chinese quarters. WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Apply at the residence of CHAS LAUER.

STATE UNIVERSITY

A column devoted to the interests of the Lauren and Eutaxian Literary Societies, and the State University. M. E. PORTER, EDITOR. Several students will teach this Spring. All the classes will begin reviewing soon. Hattie Smith will teach the school at Elmira. Miss Minerva Starr is visiting friends in Eugene. Anna Patterson is engaged in teaching near Eugene. F M Mulkey has returned to his home in Portland. W J Roberts returned last Saturday from his visit home. Mr Butterfield, from Polk county, entered school this week. The Eugene Literary and Social Club has adjourned until September. Walks are being placed around the new building and from it to the old. The class song written by J L Tait is highly spoken of by those who have read it. Dora Dickenson has quit school and she and her sister Mattie are teaching in Sinalua. F M Christman has been absent from his recitations several days on account of sickness. The Senior class are to receive lectures next term in geology instead of studying the textbooks. Misses De Etta and Ida Cogswell intend to return home soon. De Etta is much improved in health. Lira Murch was appointed for a reading next week and Etta Moore appointed question committee. Although Spring is rapidly approaching, I have not as yet been overwhelmed with any Spring poetry. "The university press, of Oxford, has applications for printing books, in 150 languages and dialects." Quite a number of the students have been attending the meetings conducted by Rev Graves the evangelist. The next public exercises will be held in the new auditorium, and will consist of declamations by the Seniors. Prof. Merritt, of Jacksonville, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the societies, Commencement. Miss Samms has left school and gone east of the mountains. I don't know whether she intends to engage in teaching or not. The Y W C T U meets next Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the brick church. Any Eutaxians wishing to join will please meet with us. R J Hendricks, a former student, passed through Eugene Saturday en route to Yoncalla, and returned to Salem the following Monday. O, for the wings of some little bird to carry me swiftly through the air to search for my departed, much-mourned-for A T A. Signed, Many Eutaxians. "The Japanese government has recently adopted as a text-book in the higher educational institutions the manual of organic chemistry prepared by Prof Gilbert Wheeler of Chicago. Milton Davis, who attended school here last year, and who was recently appointed cadet to West Point, has been visiting in Eugene for several days. He intends to start East about the 1st of May. All persons who have books from the library, which have not been reported to the librarian, will please hand them to him on returning them in order that they may be re-catalogued. There are nearly one hundred volumes out, and not accounted for. Miss Carrie Walker, of the class of '85, will teach in Springfield this Spring, and Miss Eliza Spencer, of the same class, is teaching at Pleasant Grove, about four miles north of Eugene. Misses Jennie Spencer and Minnie Porter, also of the class of '85, will soon begin teaching. The Eutaxians will debate next Friday. Resolved, That the registry law should be repealed. Affirmative leader, Ida Patterson; colleagues, Lina Holt, Ida Porter and Fannie Condon. Negative leader, Emily Bristol; colleagues, Jessie McClung, Jennie McClure and Hattie Dickenson. The Eutaxians yesterday (Friday) debated the question, Resolved, That the treatment received by the Chinese is a just cause for war between China and America. Affirmative leader, Ida Henderson; colleagues, Ida Patterson, Etta Moore and Ella Burbridge. Negative leader, Fannie Condon; colleagues, Laura Murch, Glenn Shaw and Sue Dorris. At the last public exercises in the auditorium essays were read by the following named students: Lina Holt, G W Norris, Anna Henderson, E M Brattain, Kate Van Dyke, G Brown, Ida Porter, Emily Bristol, F E Bybee, Jessie McClung, J C Ellis, Etta Lewis, J L Tait, Ella Gore, Hattie Dickenson and C H Fisher. Declamations by Emma Dorris, Dora Scott, Ada Coburn, W H McClure, A J Collier, J R Pattison. HORSE RACE.—We find the following in last Sunday's S F Chronicle, giving an account of the races of the previous day: "In the dash of 300 yards the talent installed Ten Cents as favorite against Webfoot at \$25 to \$12, and among the stable boys there were heavy investments made at times to nickles. Ten Cents is a speedy quarter pony, and heeling his adversary at the start, he won, hard pulled, by half a dozen lengths in 0:16. To those in the stable secrets it must have been dollars to cents on the result." Webfoot, the horse named in the above, is the gray horse formerly owned by Hon R B Hayes, of Spencer precinct. Ten Cents is the roan horse that was in Eugene several days last Summer. The Hayes horse was taken to San Francisco by Mr Brown and there sold by him to a Mr Lyons for about \$300. NEW TOWNS ADDITIONS.—During the past week two new additions have been filed. Wednesday Mr W J J Scott filed an addition of 63 blocks, on the south-east; and yesterday Dr T W Shelton filed an addition of 6 blocks just west of Skinner's Butte. Surely Eugene property is in demand. NOTICE.—Mr. R. 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. DIED.—In Camp Creek precinct, March 15, 1886, at the residence of her son John Watson, Mrs Mary Watson, aged 85 years. She was one of the pioneers of Oregon, and her death will be mourned by her many acquaintances. FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good dinner can had at Baker's Hotel for 25 cents.

Personal.

Dr Eberly has located in Walls Walla. Dr J P Gill paid Salem a visit last Thursday. Judge Bean is in Corvallis holding Circuit Court. Mrs S Munra left for her home at Bonneville yesterday. Dr. Jones has returned from Eastern Washington Territory. Dr Seabrough, of Creswell, was in Eugene last Thursday. Mr A J Boyd and wife left Tuesday on a visit to Albia, Iowa. Mr Robt Donovan, of Portland, paid Eugene a visit last Thursday. Mr H M James, who formerly ran a music store here, was in town a couple of days this week. Mr R R Hayes was a passenger on the steamer that left San Francisco for Portland Wednesday. Judge Walton has been in Salem in attendance upon the Supreme Court several days this week. "Pap" Walton has accepted a position as clerk in Mr J W Cherry's new clothing store. Call and see him. Mr Scott Christman, of Cottage Grove, a prominent Republican candidate for Sheriff, was in town Thursday. Mr Jacob Conser and wife have gone to Yamhill county to visit a brother-in-law, Mr John Perkins, who is quite ill. Messrs T A Milliron, W S Lee, Chas Phillips and R M Mulholland, of Junction, have been in Eugene this week. Al Churchill, formerly of this county, but now of Corvallis, is a candidate before the Republican State Convention for State Printer. All a good fellow, but is running on the wrong ticket to be elected this year. Mr W F McCarthy, formerly proprietor of the Brownsville Woolen Store in this city, left for Eastern Oregon last Thursday. He intends locating in some town in that section. He is a pleasant, agreeable gentleman and thoroughly capable of conducting any line of business. We acknowledge a brief call from Mr M Davis, of Yaquina City, last Tuesday afternoon. He reports business good on the bay and says the O P R R is making considerable improvements at the terminus. Doc is a jolly good fellow and his old acquaintances were glad to greet him once more. Cottage Grove Items. COTTAGE GROVE, March 25, 1886. Frost Wednesday and Thursday mornings. A little daughter of S B Withington is quite sick. Mr Geo Slegle had a good mare die last Thursday; cause unknown. Misses Addie and Martha Medley are visiting relatives here this week. Some tramps were being tried yesterday for burglarizing the China house. Mr J H Veatch and Riley Cooley came down from the mines Sunday. Veatch remained and Cooley returned. Mr Wm Russell and wife, of Cartwright, were visiting their daughter, Mrs Lemuel Ward, a couple of days last week. A meeting was held at Silk creek last Monday and a vote taken to move the school house a short distance from the present site. Miss Emma Coleman, of Eugene, began teaching as principal of our public school Monday, with Miss Sadie Myers as assistant. Mr Will Neese and family, of Edenville, Iowa, arrived here last Wednesday. They report everything frozen up there when they left on the 12th. VERITY. Election Notice. The annual city election will be held at the City Hall in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1886, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: Three Trustees, Treasurer, Recorder and Marshal. The polls will open at 9 o'clock A M and close at 6 o'clock P M of said day. Dated, Eugene City, March 17, 1886. W. S. SHAW, Recorder. East Notice. County and State taxes will be delinquent April 1, 1886. Heed this notice and save cost and percentage for collection of the same. J. R. CAMPBELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector. To make a serviceable telephone from one farm house to another, only requires enough wire and two cigar boxes. First select your boxes, and make a hole about half an inch in diameter in the center of the bottom in each, and then place one in each of the houses you wish to connect; then get five pounds of common iron stove-pipe wire, make a loop in one end and put it through the hole in your cigar box and fasten it with a nail; then draw it tight to the other box supporting it when necessary, with a stout cord. You can easily run your line into the house by boring a hole through the glass. Support your boxes with slats nailed across the window, and your telephone is complete. The writer has one that is 300 yards long, and costs 45 cents, that will carry music, when the organ is playing, 30 feet away in another room.—Ex. NOTICE TO VOTERS.—All persons desiring to vote at the next June election, are notified that they must appear at their usual places of voting on the 5th, 6th and 7th days of April, 1886, and register; otherwise under the law they cannot vote. 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. 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. REMOVED.—Mr J Davis has removed his tailoring establishment up-stairs into the rear room of Walton's brick building. Anyone wanting good work done should give him a call.