# CITY AND COUNTY.

## BRIEF MENTIONS.

Foster kid gloves at Friendly's.

Go to Dr N J Taylor for dentistry.

The best ice cream at Baum's. Try it.

Goods sold cheap for cash at Matlock's.

See Friendly's new ad on another page.

Grass seed bought and sold at Goldsmith's.

Horses for sale. Apply to D M Risdon, city.

A fine lot of Eastern hats just received at Matlock's.

Eighty acres of fine land for sale. Inquire of D H Coleman.

The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F B Dunn.

Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's.

Matlock is receiving a large line of new dress goods. Give him a call.

Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.

The GUARD does all kinds of job printing cheaper than Portland prices.

You can purchase Waltham watches at J O Watts' from $10 and upwards.

Osburn mowers can be purchased at the store of Pritchett & Forkner for $80.

If you want hardware at reasonable prices call at the store of Pritchett & Forkner.

The best candies and oranges can always be found at E Baum's confectionery store.

Get your bed room sets, lounges, mattresses and furniture of Day & Henderson.

Mr Geo F Craw has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars.

If you are hungry go to E Baum's. Fresh oysters, ham and eggs served any time of day or night.

Sterling Hill keeps in stock an excellent assortment of good readable works. Give him a call.

If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J M Hendricks keeps a full assortment.

Mr S H Friendly will pay the highes cash market price for wheat. Give him call before selling your grain elsewhere.

Sterling Hill, at the postoffice, takes subscriptions for nearly every newspaper and periodical in America, at the publishers rates.

I will deliver good cedar posts for $8 per hundred; and good cedar boards for $1 per hundred. Will exchange for wheat or flour. Leave orders with S B Eakin, Jr.

ROBERT VAUGHN.

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.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are gentle, yet searching in their action.

As a purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly. A single bottle will prove its merits. Many thousands of people are yearly saved from dangerous fevers by the exercise of a little timely care in cleansing the system by the use of this remedy.

Dr. Taylor's 7 Oaks Compound, purely vegetable, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sick headache, cramp colic, cholera morbus, Complaints peculiar to females, Dyspepsia, cold or cough, Hives, Chills and fever, pains around the heart, erysipelas, phthisic. GEORGE TAYLOR.

Sold by Osburn & Co, druggists, Eugene.

## Trent Items.

September 9, 1886.

We are sorry to say that G W Guiley is quite sick with typhoid fever.

As there have been no items from here of late I thought I would send you a few.

Mr C M Hamilton finished picking and drying hops yesterday. E P Williams begins picking to-day.

Miss Laura Mae Wiltse, who has been staying with Mrs Rutledge during the past summer starts soon for Monmouth to attend school next winter.

We understand that Barr Bros intend starting a soap factory soon. They will procure grease from the mill company, the other ingredient they have at hand.

Mr Lee Rutledge will enter the University on the 13th inst. This will be a loss to this community. Mr Rutledge has long been an able correspondent to several papers. His rare inventive and descriptive powers peculiarly fit him for journalistic work.

We learn from Mr Joe Parker, who lately returned from Eastern Oregon, that B B Rutledge is on his way home, he having turned aside to pursue a fish which had been seen in Deschuttes river. He is expected in a few days.

We are sorry that in justice to ourselves we are at last compelled to pass notice on a purported correspondent from Pleasant Hill who writes over the expressive name of "Gossipper. Although we see no reason he should not shorten his pseudonym so as to express appearances as well as character something like "Gosling," or "Greeny Goshen." Of course, many of his vagaries and poetical effusions may be accounted for by the approaching change in his condition of life of which his trading his dog cart for a family carriage is an index, yet no charity will suffer us to pass over in silence the aspersions and vile insinuations which he has heaped against certain Trent correspondents. As for morals we believe his mud slinging has only stained his own hands without spotting honest, genuine, local correspondents. In conclusion permit us to say, Mr K, please pull down your vest and give us a rest. GUESS WHO.

## For Sale.

Lots in Shelton's and Packard's additions to Eugene City. Nicely located and the most convenient of any for sale. Price from $50 to $100—on easy terms. Apply to

DR. T. W. SHELTON,
Eugene City, Or.

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.

GRAND BON BON BALL.—There will be a grand fashionable Bon Bon Ball given at Rhinehart's Parlors, Saturday evening, September 18th. The best of music will be in attendance. All are respectfully invited to attend. Positively no disreputable characters admitted. Tickets, $1.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good dinner can be had at Baker's Hotel for 25 cents.

## Dexter Items.

Sept 10, '86.

Everybody goes hopping.

C L Williams visited Eugene yesterday.

Mr Wm Preston was up from Eugene, Sunday.

Mr F F Ward, of Pendleton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clyde Barbre is visiting at the Big Prairie this week.

Mr S Handsaker is having a new wood house built and also his dwelling inclosed by a handsome wire fence.

Mr J W Guiley and wife have returned from the Kitson Springs, where they have been for the past two weeks.

G W Guiley is quite ill with typhus fever.

Several cases of typhoid fever in this and immediate vicinities.

We learn that Barr Bros will start a soap factory soon; Parker Bros will furnish the grease and Barr Bros the lye.

Mr Gainey Matthews, wife and sister, Mrs S Keeney, of Mayville, Oregon, were visiting relatives here and at Trent this week.

Williams Bros have suspended sawing at their mill. We understand that they intend moving the mill to Silver Lake in the near future.

Two men in a certain hop yard could not tell what struck them the other day. Their arguments were very much like those of the "sun do move" theory.

"Rusty Pen" seems to be very fond of our town of late; he is trying to clear some of those unpleasant truths that are going the rounds about him. Better work lively, "Old Rusty."

The long, delightful Summer days are drawing to a close; the birds in the bushes are singing their evening songs, and the country blooming maidens send out upon the pure, calm air their last simple, pathetic love lays of Summer.

C A Davis, B B Rutledge and J M Parker returned from Silver Lake Tuesday. They went expecting to find one of those imaginary places called a paradise on earth and returned with that time out of mind expression: "Old Webfoot is good enough for me."

"My horse having taken the dystemper, I was threatened with the G B by Mr D; so I traded my horse for a family carriage."—B F K. We would add that this carriage is drawn by a pair of handsomely built (?) donkeys, driven by a first-class jehu, the slowest rate of travel being one mile an hour, while the driver's mind goes a communing every second.

YOUNG HOO.

THE OLD ST. CHARLES—Was closed on Wednesday morning last. It is to be torn down that a three story brick structure may be erected on its site to be called the Hoffman House. For several years it has been the boarding house of William T Campbell, Ira L Campbell, Harry Baxter, David E Rice, Robt Pratt, Jas Abrants, Frank Bucknum, Lee Campbell and others. The sample rooms and parlor were full of the goods of commercial travelers displaying the articles of their various lines in the old building for the last time. Julius Ach, Chas M Clarke, M Dauenhower, Harry Miller, Samuel Cooper, C C Wiley and Louis Levin, commercial travelers, saw the old house close, which they have so often frequented in their movements up and down the valley. Judge Willis, Judge Ramsey and Judge Bilyeu were present. Of the O & C Railroad J D Wait, C M Van Buren and John Newan were on hand. The old hostelry has closed with a full house and a strong register. Mr Watkins, who has been the lessee for the last three years will open the Hoffman House as soon as it is completed, under a lease of five years. Mrs Munra of Bonneville, mother of Mrs Watkins will be here to open the new. Prior to going to Bonneville, Mr and Mrs Munra managed the St. Charles for upwards of two years

THE YOUNG HOP HOUSE.—To show our readers how a story will be exaggerated in a few miles, we take the following from last week's Albany Democrat: "The hop house of Walter Young, near Mabel, is reported as having been burned, together with about eighty thousand pounds of hops. Mr Young employed Chinamen and this is given for the reason of the fire, some having been dissatisfied at this." For the benefit of the editor of the Democrat we will inform him that the hop house was situated about two miles north of Eugene; the house contained 2,400 pounds of hops belonging to Baxter Young, and the house was burned at 5 o'clock in the afternoon precluding any idea of incendiarism.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINE.—The American Postal Telegraph Co, of which the great millionaire, J W Mackey, is President, will in the next half year be able to compete with the Western Union for business on this coast. The work of setting poles and stretching wire will be commenced all over Oregon in a few day. One party of employees will begin setting poles at Goshen this county next Monday or soon thereafter, going southward, under the supervision of Mr Vincent. Our people will gladly hail the advent of the new company and will liberally patronize it. The telegraph shop on Skinner's Butte may then shut up as nobody will care to send dispatches that way.

ARRESTED.—Sam Carothers, charged with assault to commit rape on the wife of M A Reiner on the night of Sept 1st, was arrested by Sheriff Sloan last Tuesday night at his hop ranch above Springfield. He was brought to this city and the case set for trial Wednesday. On that day, however, the prosecuting witness, Reiner, refused to appear against the accused. The costs in the case were paid by Carothers.

SIUSLAW FAIR.—The Siuslaw Agricultural Society will hold its annual Fair on Friday, October 1, 1886. Exercises will begin at 10 a m sharp. Everybody invited to attend. No pains will be spared to make it both interesting and amusing to all who may attend. By order of the Board of Directors.

ISAAC SIMPSON, Secretary.

ANOTHER DISTILLERY.—Jackson county has already one distillery, but several gentlemen of that county are interesting themselves in another project of the same character, and a new distillery will probably soon be established near Medford.

APPOINTED.—Governor Z F Moody has appointed Hon C C Beekman, of Jacksonville, to the vacancy in the Board of Regents, caused by the death of Rev E R Geary.

WANTED.—A few day boarders; terms, $3.50 per week. For further information inquire at the GUARD office.

WANTED.—A girl at Baker's Hotel to wait on the table; fair wages.

## Brevities.

Boom the County Fair.

Lovely moonlight nights.

All the hotels in town are crowded.

Public school begins next Monday.

See additional locals on editorial page.

County Fair begins next Wednesday.

Now is the time to settle with the printer.

Oregon grapes have put in their appearance.

See the Board of Equalization Notice in another column.

The shelving for Matlock's store is being placed in position.

State University text books kept at the post office book store.

Attend the Bon Bon ball at Rhinehart's parlors this evening.

Look out for B F Dorris' "ad" next week. It will be of interest to all.

Mr Ben F Dorris has moved his office upstairs over the Grange store.

A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dunn's.

The brick work on Preston's building was finished last Thursday at noon.

A broken press has caused considerable delay in the GUARD office this week.

Carpet and oil cloth just received will be sold at Portland prices by Bettman.

Quite a number of Lane county people attended the State Fair at Salem this week.

Lieutenant Wood Geary has arrived from Texas and is visiting relatives and friends.

We acknowledge the receipt of a box of large nice luscious peaches from Mr B Deadmond.

The new skating rink is being repaired and will be ready to resume business in a few days.

If you are in need of public school books for your children, call at the postoffice bookstore.

Rev Geo A McKinley has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Miss Annie Bonner, formerly of this city, is pursuing her profession at Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Mr F M Blair has started a private boarding house on the corner of Olive and Seventh streets.

Messrs Alex Osburn and Nod Humphrey exhibited their fine cattle at the State Fair during the past week.

We acknowledge the receipt of No 1, Vol. 1, of the Brownsville Informant. We wish the new venture success.

New line of ladies' and childrens' underwear and cloaks has just arrived and will be sold at bottom prices by Bettman.

Mr Geo B Dorris' new dwelling is being pushed rapidly forward to completion by the contractor, Mr Geo H Parks.

The Salem Statesman says that quite a number of people from that county will attend the Lane County Fair in Eugene next week.

Mr A M Osburn's Holstein bull, "Davy Crocket," has taken first premium and sweepstakes at the State Fair. Hurrah for Lane county.

The Republicans have carried Maine, but Sam Friendly declares that he carries the broom on account of selling at the lowest prices.

The building formerly occupied by Robinson's confectionery store and Dorris' law office has been torn away preparatory to the building of a brick.

A number of the Chinese hop pickers have returned to Portland. We hope our hop raisers will never have to hire Mongolians again.

Be sure and lock your doors and fasten down all windows at night during the fair next week is our advice to all. A tough gang is said to be coming here.

Eugene is a lively, properous town. Wouldn't it be a handsome thing for the people to take up a collection to help the poor, homeless sufferers of Charleston, S C?

The Portland fire boat Veto caught fire early Monday morning and burned to the water's edge. This is the third of fourth time this boat has burned.

Let everybody place on exhibition at the County Fair some article of interest. The Fair is deserving of a liberal patronage from the people of Lane county.

Johny Hanson, well know in Eugene, came out $500 loser by the fire at Corvallis last week. We are pleased to learn that the entire loss was covered by insurance.

The Council has wisely ordered the immediate construction of some fire cisterns in the suburbs of the town. The committees on fire and water and streets will locate the same advantageously.

A new weekly paper will be started at Salem shortly to be called the Lance, and to be devoted to the interest of the Knights of Labor.

Workmen commenced tearing down the old St Charles Hotel building yesterday morning preparatory to the building of the new brick. And thus another old familiar land mark must make way for the new.

At the County Fair next week may be expected large crowds of thieves and thugs that will swindle any who may bite at their games. Our officers should promptly arrest any person found running any lottery or confidence game.

William Falwell, the man who shot Hank Vaughan a few months since, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, and was taken to Salem last Tuesday. Vaughan, it is said, is likely to die, and in that case Falwell will be reindicted and tried for murder.

This year began on Friday, ends on Friday, has fifty-three Fridays, and four of its months have five Fridays apiece. The longest and shortest days are Fridays, the moon changes five times on Friday. It is a Friday layout.

Of course you are coming to the County Fair next week! A grand exhibition will be given each day from 6 a m to 8 p m, at the great mercantile store of Sam Friendly's, between the employees to test their endurance in selling first-class goods at prices that are usually charged for inferior grades. The exhibition will be worth money to the purchaser.

Warden News: Webb Leasure, who was shot on Monday morning by Thos Foy, is getting along wonderfully well and there now seems to be little doubt of his final recovery. Foy seems to have hidden his tracks closely, as no tidings can be obtained of his movements. Leasure has many friends in the community who will be pleased to hear of his improving condition.

The quarterly public examination of teachers will take place Monday the 27th inst at the Court House.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Mechanic's Fair of Portland which begins Oct 7th and closes on the 23d.

A good farm for raising stock or grain for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire of A A King, 4 miles north-east of Eugene.

The Council last Monday gave Mr F A Rankin a permit to enlarge his gallery building. However, it was found that that body had exceeded its authority, and he was notified by Chief Engineer Day not to enlarge.

## City Council.

Sept. 13, 1886.

Council met pursuant to ordinance. Present—President Dunn, Councilmen Dorris, Luckey, Bilyeu, Friendly and McClung; Recorder and Marshal.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Finance committee reported favorably upon the following bills and upon motion warrants were ordered drawn on the treasurer, for the several amounts, viz:

J W Clark, $3.75; W S Shaw, $3.80; A Donnovan, $3; James Warnick, $2; M A O'Brien, $8; Willamette Lumbering Association, $127.44; Oregon State Journal, $2.50; Geo Croner, $8.25.

Street committee submitted a report upon matter of grading Charnelton street from Fifth to Eleventh streets and recommend the grading of said street only from Eighth to Eleventh streets. On motion of Friendly report was laid on table.

On motion Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant on treasurer in favor of E R Hollenbeck for sum of $500 to be applied on payment for grading of Seventh street.

Petition of Robinson & Church et al asking that an ordinance be passed removing all signs from over sidewalks and to regulate the matter of placing obstructions on the sidewalks was read and upon motion referred to Judiciary committee.

Upon motion rules were suspended and the following bills were ordered paid: John Brown for services as special police, $3; W W Cochran, same as above, $3; Morton Blair, same, $3; J T Witter, same, $3.

Following bills were read and referred to Finance committee:

Hodson & Yoran, $3; R D Brown, $2; G F Fanning, $2.75; A Goldsmith, 35 cents; W S Shaw, $15.90; H J Day, $3; C M Collier, $3; J M Hendricks, 50 cents; Will Lumber Association, $29.02; A S Patterson, $1.75.

Upon motion of Friendly chairman of street committee was instructed to advertise for bids for graveling Seventh Streets from High to Madison streets, and Ninth street from Willamette to Charnelton streets.

Upon motion of McClung it was ordered that the city surveyor be instructed to make a survey below the butte to ascertain the fall length and expense of constructing a sewer.

Upon motion of McClung the construction of fire cisterns was ordered to be done at discretion of Committees on Fire and Water and on Streets.

Upon motion of Friendly report of Street Committee upon matter of grading Charnelton street was taken from table and adopted as read.

Resignation of H R Clark of office of nightwatchman read and upon motion accepted and placed on file.

Upon motion F A Rankin was granted a special permit to construct a wooden addition to his Photo-Gallery within the city fire limits.

Applications from the following persons for office of nightwatch were read: W W Scott, W H Luckey and J N Blair and W W Cochran. Upon motion the ballot was spread and W W Cochran having received three votes was declared duly elected to said office. Mr Cochran took the required oath and immediately entered upon the duties of his office.

Upon motion of Bilyeu the Lane County Agricultural Association was granted the privilege of collecting and using all moneys derived from licenses during the coming week.

Upon motion adjourned.

W. S. SHAW, Recorder.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—A Smithfield correspondent writing to the GUARD under date of September 10th, 1886, says: Last evening a team stopped at the gate of Mr Bryant near this place, and was shortly noticed by the women in the house, but nothing was thought of the matter as Mr Bryant was working a few yards away across the road hence it was thought the driver had gone to see him. However in a few moments Mrs Bryant noticed something move in the wagon bed when she ran to it and found Mr Michael Kime, who lives in the neighborhood lying therein in an unconscious state. The lady called for help which was responded to at once, and the unfortunate man was carried into the house and an examination made. It was found that he had received a load of buckshot in his left arm, breaking the bone near the shoulder joint. He was very weak, and the only words he spoke was, "Take me home;" after which he lived only about one hour. His gun was found in the wagon with one barrel discharged. It is supposed that the lines caught one of the locks of the gun in some unaccountable manner and the gun was fired thereby. A gentleman heard the report of a gun a few minutes before the team was noticed. The deceased leaves a wife and five children in a needy condition. Mr Kime was respected by all and his death is sincerely mourned by his neighbors, who sympathize with the widow and orphaned children.

ADDITIONAL RACES.—The following were the results of the additional races at the State Firemen's Tournament last week: State Association Champion Race—Rescues No 2 won in 122½, prize $250; Capitals, second, 125¼, $100; Eugenes, 1:42; Hundred and fifty yard foot race—Won by E Ray of Astoria, E Ferguson second, Dick Patton and E Long, of Salem, W Martin of McMinnville, other entries. No time. Make and break coupling—Rescues won, 1:18¾, $25; Eugene, 1:20 1-16. Dry hose test—Rescues won, 45 1-16 seconds, $100; Eugene, 46½, $50; Tigers 46 7-16; Lebanon, 53½. Rescues won altogether, $725; Tigers, $185; Alert H & L Co, $100; Capitals, $115; Eugenes, $50. The Astoria boys won seven of the eight first prizes.

HOP HOUSE BURNED.—On Sunday morning last the hop house of Scott Wallace, near Long Station, caught fire and burned to the ground with the entire crop raised upon a field of seven acres, which will be in the neighborhood of four thousand pounds. This at the present price of hops will represent considerable loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace, and was first seen breaking out through the roof. The building, furnace and fixtures were insured for $400, but there was no insurance upon the crop of hops.—Albany Herald.

HORSE THIEF.—Last Wednesday evening at about 8:30 o'clock, Mr Wm Durant heard a suspicious noise in his barn and at once went there when he found that somebody had opened the barn door and cut the halter of one of his horses and taken it away. He jumped on the remaining animal and rode out past the school house and then returned home. He must have been close upon the thief's tracks, as the horse returned to the barn in a few minutes with every indication of having been ridden.

ONE OR MORE SURGEONS—From the Western Division, 319 Bush Street, S F, of the National Surgical Institute, will be at the St Charles Hotel, Eugene City, Oct 7th and 8th; Isham's Hotel, Harrisburg, Oct 9th; and at the Revere House, Albany, Oct 11th, 1886. Persons suffering from diseases of the spine, hip, limbs or any bodily deformity, paralysis, piles, fistula, sexual or chronic diseases should avail themselves of this opportunity. References given throughout the U S. Consultation free.

DWELLING BURNED.—Last Thursday about midnight the dwelling belonging to David McBee, about three miles south of Junction, was destroyed by fire. None of the contents were saved, the family having just time to escape by the upper story window. Loss, $2000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

## Lane County Exhibitors.

We take the following from Thursday's Oregonian in reference to Lane county exhibitors at the State Fair:

A M Osburne exhibits an imported Holstein bull.

N Humphrey exhibits two full-blooded Holstein heifers, one two year old bull and two calves.

M Wilkins of Eugene looks out for the interest of Lane county in the grain and grass, and has a fine exhibit of grains of all kinds. The showing of wheat, oats and barley consists of almost every known variety, and goes to show what can be raised in that line. Of wheat there is Landreth, Red Chaff, Palestine winter, Chili, Club, Texas white, Scotch, Hudson Bay, Odessa, Big Club, White Velvet, New Zealand and Oregon winter. Oats—Scotch Dunn, Whiteside, Blackside, Spring, Blackberry, Hamburg brewing, Standard malt. Barley—Blue spring, Silver hull. Also samples of buckwheat, white rye peas, corn, etc. Mr Wilkins shows 100 varieties of grains and grasses for Lane county, and proves how well, imported grasses, of which he has numerous specimens thrive in the Willamette valley. Among the imported grasses he displays Texas bluegrass, Winter butter, Louisiana summer, Bermuda, purple Clover and winter clover.

The finest exhibit of grains and grasses ever made in Oregon is that of George Belshaw of Lane county and was raised by Mr Belshaw this year on his farm near Eugene. Mr Belshaw took the premium at the New Orleans World's fair and also at Philadelphia for the best bushel of spring wheat of any class or locality; also a premium at both expositions similarly worded for the best winter wheat. Mr Belshaw exhibits 70 varieties of wheat in straw, 7 of oats in straw, 3 of barley in straw, and 50 varieties of grass. Yesterday he was awarded the blue ribbon for the best county exhibit in Oregon in his line. His display of white wheat consists of the following varieties: First, Scotch Fife, the seed of which was brought from Minnesota. The kernel was originally red, but two years of careful handling in Oregon soil changed it to a white. Other varieties propagated from California, Chili club, spring beauty, fish pole, Australia crown club, white chaff club, seven headed, Hudson bay, Sonora, Canada club, moss white, long white, French, red chaff club, Keywirth England, red chaff, New Zealand, fine new wheat, velvet chaff which took the premium at New Orleans and Philadelphia; talevare, Whitman county club, Clawson long white, mammoth imperial, ninety day hedge row, shot club, golden chaff, the deal, sunset. Red varieties: Pultza, goose wheat, Lancaster, English red, Odessa and bearded amber.

## List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Eugene City, Oregon, Friday, Sept 17, 1886:

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| Ault, J C | Maxwell, Mrs Mary |
| Boverly, John | Montgomery, Mr Alf |
| Bell, James | Ross, Mrs Mary |
| Bunery, S V | Smith, W H |
| Burton, Miss Mary | Townsend, J H |
| Cloves, Mrs Mary | Wood, Mrs S J |
| Hall, C K | Wells, Mr Windsor |
| Green, J H | Wilson, Mrs Bettie |
| Lamberson, Tru | Woodcock, Miss Carrie |

Persons calling for the same will please say advertised, giving date of advertisement.

F. W. OSBURN, P. M.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids for construction of reservoir, pump house and cistern will be received at the office of the company up to Sept 30th, 1886. Plans and specifications will be ready for inspection by contractors, Sept 23d. The Co reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

T. W. SHELTON,
President Eugene Water Co.

## Delinquent Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, now delinquent; that the County Court at its late session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This is therefore to notify all concerned that if they wish to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them legally.

J. M. SLOAN, Sheriff Lane Co.

Sept 15, 1886.

SPECIAL DELIVERY.—Postmaster Osburn has received instructions from the Postoffice Department at Washington, D C, to the effect that the special delivery system in regard to letters and packages would, on Oct 1, 1886, apply to the Eugene office. Mr Osburn has made his arrangements accordingly. He says that upon the arrival of the morning and afternoon trains all letters and packages arriving, stamped with the special delivery stamp, will be delivered at the residence or place of business of the party to whom addressed, provided such place is within one mile of the postoffice. Parties wishing letters delivered by this system must be particular in writing the address on the envelope or packages plainly and in full or they will not be delivered.

ADJUDGED INSANE.—Last Wednesday Jos Bennett, who lives near Goshen, was examined before Judge Washburne, Prosecuting Attorney Shaw and Medical Emaniners Drs L F Jones and Abram Sharples on the charge of insanity. After carefully hearing the testimony the unfortunate man was found to be insane. Thursday morning Sheriff Sloan took the man to the Oregon Insane Asylum at Salem.

COMMENDABLE ENTERPRISE.—At the earnest request of many of our best farmers Mr H C Humphrey has imported two fine Kentucky Jacks which will probably arrive here in time to be seen at our county fair. Mr A C Brown has been in the Southern States during the past two months for the purpose and has no doubt secured good ones. We understand that the cost of the same is near $4000.

BARN BURNED.—A barn belonging to Mrs Sigsworth, who lives six miles west of Smithfield was burned to the ground last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, consuming machinery, hay, harness, chickens, etc., contained therein. Loss about $2,000; no insurance; cause of fire, unknown.

RACE AT COOS BAY.—Last week Dick Hayes' horse Bingo run a half mile race at Coos Bay against Maplewood the "crack" horse of that section. Bingo won the race and $1800 for his Lane county backers. Mr Hayes arrived home last Monday much pleased with the result of the race.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—F E Patterson's private school will open Monday, October 4th, 1886, in Rhinehart's parlors. Pupils will be permitted to take such studies as they wish. A thorough course of University book-keeping will be taught without extra charge.

STATE UNIVERSITY.—This institution opened last Monday with very flattering prospects. The attendance was considerably larger than it was one year ago on the opening day.

NEW POSTOFFICE.—The Post Office Department has established an office at Hale, Lane County, Oregon, with Geo H Hale as postmaster. This office was much needed.

THE MARKETS.—The following are the local prices: Wheat, 65 cents per bushel on board the cars; oats, 55 cents net; hops, nominal.

GRAND STAND.—The Fair Association is building a grand stand on the race track. Mr Sterling Hill has leased it for three years. Give him a liberal patronage.

TO FARMERS.—Wanted to exchange a Piano for good stock sheep. Enquire of W B Andrews, at the depot, Eugene City.

## Personal.

Mr A Burrows went to Portland Tuesday.

Lee Campbell went to Woodburn Wednesday.

The water is extremely low in the Willamette river.

Mr E K Henderson has returned from Eastern Oregon.

Prof Woodcock returned home from Portland last Saturday.

Miss Ione Cranfill has returned home from Josephine county.

Mr Harvey Huff has accepted a position on the O & C R R.

Mr Ed Baum visited the metropolis this week on business.

Mr Geo W Gibson of Crook county is visiting in Lane county.

County Surveyor Collier is on Lower Siuslaw surveying this week.

Mr W H Watkins and family have moved to their farm south of town.

Mr J T Cardwell has returned from a visit to California and Nevada.

Mr Frank Mason, of the Blue river mines, was in town several days this week.

Geo Hill and family, of Astoria, went to Belknap Springs Thursday morning.

Mr Chas A Cole, of the Corvallis Chronicle gave this office a pleasant call last Monday.

Senator H B Miller, of Grant's Pass, paid Eugene a visit last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Alice Morgan is now in charge of the ladies' department in Matlock's store.

Miss Celia Goldsmith, who has been visiting in San Francisco for some time, has returned home.

Mr Lindsley Sparks, of Pendleton, is visiting relatives and friends in Eugene and vicinity.

Mr Walter Cochran has been elected Night watchman vice Clark resigned. An excellent appointment.

Mr Ed White, of Prineville, arrived here last Thursday evening on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr H R Clark, ex-policeman, has accepted a place under L G Adair, at the depot, vice J W Bristow resigned.

Mr S D Coats and family left for Grant county the first of the week where they will permanently locate.

One day this week Rev E P Henderson went to Ashland, where he hopes to obtain a cure from the tumor near his right eye.

Mr Gabe Chrisman came home from Yaquina Bay Tuesday. He will return again to the Bay this morning for a short sojourn.

Messrs J W and Clif Cleaver started for Sodaville, Linn county, last Monday morning, where they went for the former's health.

Mr J C Church and family left for St Louis, Mo, to attend the Knight Templars conclave to be held in that city, last Saturday.

Miss Letha McCornack and Fannie and Clara Condon have been visiting at the residence of Governor Moody in Salem this week.

Mrs P M Moore, who has been visiting at the residence of her son, Mr R M Moore, near Cheney, W T, for several months past, returned to her home in Eugene last Wednesday.

Ellis G Hughes and wife, of Portland, returned from the McMenzie Bridge last Wednesday, where they have been spending the past month, and left for their home Thursday morning.

Miss Cora Linn and Fletcher Linn, of Jacksonville arrived in Eugene last Saturday morning. Miss Cora will visit relatives and friends here for several weeks and Fletcher will attend the University during the year.

Rev I D Driver and family have taken possession of the M E parsonage at East Portland and he occupied the pulpit of that church for the first of his official term there on last Sunday, and had large and appreciative audiences.

Mr F M Nighswander of Siuslaw will leave next Monday to visit the old folks at his boyhood's home, and revive the memories of auld lang syne, at Urbana, Champaign county, Ohio. He has been away from there for 26 years. We wish him a pleasant trip.

Messrs David Thompson and family and Mr Grant Thompson and wife left for Harney valley, Grant county, last Tuesday. They took with them quite a little drove of cattle. Mr Grant Thompson has located there, and Mr David Thompson will spend the winter with him and if he likes the country will settle in that section.

Geo W McBride's health, we are happy to state, is not near as poor as has been represented. He is gradually improving, and, we have no doubt, will be able to discharge the duties of the office to which he has been elected. He is the recipient of the hearty good wishes of the entire State.—St Helens Mist, Sept 11th.

Mr B C Van Houten, Auditor of Spokane county, W T, spent last Sunday and Monday in Eugene visiting relatives and friends. Byron has been renominated for the position of Auditor and stands excellent chances for re-election. He is capable, honest and efficient, and his many friends in Eugene are glad to hear of the confidence that has been reposed in him by the people of Spokane county.

HUMAN SKELETON FOUND.—While workmen were digging a sewer hole in the rear of Mr Samuel Swift's residence last Thursday afternoon, they came upon a box closely nailed, and at once it ran through their minds probably a fortune was contained in the same. They knocked the top of it off, when to their surprise and consternation, instead of a large amount of money they beheld a well preserved human skeleton. After due consideration the bones were again placed in the box and reburied. The skeleton is generally believed to be that of a man who a number of years ago hanged himself in the county jail, as it is a well known fact that the body of that person was exhumed by several physicians, who have since left here, the night after his burial by the authorities.

THE CHRISMAN WILL CASE.—The evidence and arguments of attorneys before Judge Washburne, in the Chrisman will case, consumed five days this week. The Judge has taken the case under advisement, and will give a decision in the near future.

ACCIDENT.—Wm Durant, Jr., while pitching hay in his father's barn, last Thursday evening, in some mysterious manner ran one of the tines of the pitchfork clear through one of the calves of his legs. It is a painful wound.