

AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Friendly's kid gloves at Friendly's. Dr N J Taylor for dentistry. Goods sold cheap for cash at Matlock's. Goods sold bought and sold at Goldsmith's. A lot of Eastern hats just received at Matlock's. Acre of fine land for sale. Inquire of Coleman. Highest cash price will be paid for wheat. Dunn. Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's. Matlock is receiving a large line of new dress gowns. Give him a call. Horn's barber shop. Line of silk plushes in all shades. Matlock at F B Dana's. Waltham watches at Matlock's for \$10 and upwards. Portland prices by Bettman. Portland movers can be purchased at the store of Pritchett & Forkner for \$80. You want hardware at reasonable prices at the store of Pritchett & Forkner. Your bed room sets, lounges, mattresses and furniture of Day & Henderson. Geo F Crow has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars. Sterling Hill keeps in stock an excellent assortment of good readable works. Give him a call. Line of ladies' and children's underwear. Matlock has just arrived and will be sold at low prices by Bettman. You are in want of agricultural machinery. Any kind, remember that Mr J M Pritchett keeps a full assortment. S H Friendly will pay the highest market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere. Sterling Hill, at the postoffice, takes subscriptions for nearly every newspaper and magazine in America, at the publishers rates. Will deliver good cedar posts for \$8 per hundred, and good cedar boards for \$1 per hundred. Will exchange for wheat or flour. Send orders with S B Eakin, Jr. ROBERT VAUGHN. On and after April 1st the undersigned will commence doing business on a cash pay basis, selling goods for cash or on credit only. All purchasers will find it to their interest to call and get prices. J. D. MATLOCK. Delinquent Tax Notice. Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, and delinquent, that the County Court at its session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This is therefore to notify all concerned that if they fail to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same. I will be obliged to proceed against them finally. J. M. SLOAN, Sheriff Lane Co. Sept 15, 1886. FOR SALE—150 lots in all parts of Eugene city with and without houses. Prices \$2500. Geo. M. MILLER. Canada Bills. The arrest of one Freund here several weeks ago for passing worthless Canada bills will be remembered by all. Since that time several arrests have been made in different California counties on the same charge and all claim their innocence as Freund did here. There is undoubtedly a gang of these "passers of the queer" working the entire Coast. We clip the following from the Examiner as a sample of several others that have been published in that State: SAN LEUIS OBISPO, Dec. 1.—The bankers and business men of this vicinity became alarmed a few weeks since at the sudden and mysterious introduction into our county of a startling number of what were deemed counterfeit two-dollar notes on the Consolidated Bank of Montreal, Canada. Bills of that denomination and character to the amount of over \$2,000 have been uttered in this county, and other sections of the State have been preyed upon in a like manner. The criminal officers have been constantly at work on the case, and yesterday a crew was obtained by Deputy Sheriff Madison Graves, who followed his man to Santa Maria, in Santa Barbara county, and arrested him at 3:30 last night in the act of passing one of the fraudulent bills. The prisoner, who gave the probably fictitious name of Chas Smith, had no other money on his person at the time, but he made a confession this morning and conducted Deputy Graves to a well-marked spot in the western part of Santa Maria, and discovered to him \$350 of the bills in question which had been concealed there. The prisoner was brought to San Luis Obispo and lodged in the county jail. Smith claims that he was unaware of the fraudulent nature of the bills, and declares his determination to bring to justice the persons by whom he was duped. It is difficult to define the crime in this case. Those bills are probably not counterfeit, but are a portion of a great number of notes engraved, which were stolen from the Montreal Bank, and to which the signature of the President was afterwards forged. Smith will doubtless expose others, as many are engaged in the enterprise. The prisoner is a man of about 35 years, 5 feet 11 inches in height, of slim build and weighs about 175 pounds. He has blue eyes, dark brown hair slightly shaded with gray, and is clean shaven with the exception of a small goatee. DIED.—In this city, Monday, Dec 13, 1886, Anna Haines, aged 19 years, 6 months and 15 days. It will be remembered that Miss Haines was thrown out of a hack on the evening of December 31, while returning from a party on Spencer Creek, and rendered unconscious, in which condition she remained until death ensued. The remains were buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery last Tuesday. BOUND OVER.—Mr Milton Aubrey was tied before Justice Taylor last Tuesday on the charge of assaulting Mrs Rebecca Morgan with intent to commit rape, and was bound over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$300, which he soon procured. Prosecuting Attorney Shaw appeared in behalf of the State and Hon L Bilyea for the defendant. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Eugene Lodge No 11, A F and A M, last Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S B Friendly, W M: R S Bean, S W; J W Johnson, J W; F B Dunn, Treasurer; Jas F Robinson, Secretary; V McFarland, Tyler. LARGE PIGEON.—Mr J W Cox, who lives near this city, last Wednesday sold a couple of two-year-old dressed hogs to Patterson & Miller, that tipped the beam at 423 and 462 lbs respectively. One was a Poland China and the other a Berkshire.

Dexter Items.

December 15, 1886. Mr L Cruzan lost a valuable horse last week. A basket social during the holidays is on the tapis. A son of Mr C M Hamilton is confined to his room with lung fever. Mr Thos Hunsaker and Jas Parvin made Eugene a visit yesterday. A Christmas tree is talked of—an utter absurdity at so late a period. Mr J W Guiley and wife and Mrs S Handwerker visited at Pleasant Hill one day last week. Mrs A S Babb and daughter, Mrs L O Beckwith, of Eugene, were visiting relatives here last week. Miss Lizzie Matthews is visiting at Eugene. She will probably remain here during the remainder of the winter. Mr Frank Atkins and Mr Jordan have hauled several loads of shingles to Eugene during the past two weeks. A literary society was organized last Saturday evening, to meet each Thursday night at the West Valley school house. All are invited to attend. The sun was out bright the first of the week, much to the satisfaction of farmers who wish to plow. Yesterday and to-day it has rained quite steadily. I am tired of boating—W L W. By the fine lot of furniture purchased by this young man at Eugene last Monday, we judge that he has told us a fact. In the last issue of the GUARD, we think that Dexter, of Dexter, was quite dextrous in his dexterous dexterity of his dextrousness about his dexterous friend. Prof W L Bristol, with a choice selection of other skilled musicians, under his direction, will furnish the music at the entertainment and exhibition to be given at the expiration of Prof Miller's term of school. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Eugene, Dec 15, 1886, Mr W Wheeler and Miss Emma Bond, all of Lane county. We wish for them all the peace, happiness and prosperity attainable in their new relation. We understand that Mrs J M Clark, who moved from this place to Springfield a short time since, has quite a large class in music at that place. She is proficient in her calling, and we especially recommend her to those who wish to become adepts in this grand attainment. USO HOO. Goshen Gossip. December 15, 1886. School at this place closes Friday. Miss Angie McClure is on the sick list. A select dance will be the amusement Christmas eve. Rev Booth filled his regular appointment here last Sabbath. Rev I N Matlock, of Pleasant Hill, will preach for us on the 23rd. The Good Templars adjourned Saturday night and enjoyed a few hours' dancing. The Grange and Good Templar hall was peppered the first of the week by the latter society. We are sorry to state that the Good Templars have decided not to give a supper, as stated by us last week. From certain indications of the atmosphere here we are led to believe that Bachelor Hall No 1, Pleasant Hill, will meet with serious alterations soon. It was only after skimming the outside of two nail kegs and a dry goods box with figures that our village mathematician arrived at the arithmetical conclusion that the man with the big name could make his exit at the back door and cut one-fourth of a cord of wood for the widow and return just thirteen minutes before his wife could discover his absence. CYCLOSE. Money! Cash! Coin!!! I hereby notify all that are indebted to me that I must insist on the payment of the same at a time not long hence. I appreciate your patience and hope for a continuance of the same, but it takes money to buy goods. I shall expect a response soon, and to those whose accounts are of long standing I will say, don't blame anyone but yourselves if cost is made against you, for I shall collect the same if possible. F. B. DUNN. BOATING.—In an article on boating on the Willamette by the Oregon Pacific river steamers, the Albany Herald says: "The river is now at a good boating stage as far as Harrisburg, and with the new light draught steamers it will not be strange if boats again commence to run regularly to Eugene City. The draw, however, of the Harrisburg bridge on the O & C R R has not been in use for several years, and the channel has so changed that considerable difficulty would be experienced in obtaining passage. The Oregon Pacific has put on two new river boats within the year, and expect to do a heavy carrying business. TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—The Teachers Institute for the Second Judicial District will be held at Eugene City on Dec 29th, 30th and 31st, 1886. The teachers and all friends of education in Lane county are cordially invited to attend and assist in the work of the Institute. Arrangements have been made with the O & C R R Co by which teachers attending the Institute will be granted return tickets at reduced fare. The hotels will also grant reduced rates during the days of the Institute. A. O. U. W. ELECTION.—At a meeting of Eugene Lodge No 15, A O U W, held on the evening of Dec 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D M Sloan, M W; Chas A Davis, Orator; J M H Olson, Recorder; F B Dunn, Receiver; G B Dorris, Financier; John O'Brien, Guide; J W Warnick, I W; V McFarland, O W; T J Dunton, Trustee; B J Hawthorne, P G M; Dr T W Shelton, Medical Examiner. SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a true report of Jasper school, District No 02, for the term ending Dec 10, 1886: No days absent, 87; pupils enrolled, 28. Hattie Smith was neither absent nor tardy. Those who have not been absent are: Chas Chester, Robert and John Wallace, Lester Jacoby, May and Charlie Sylvester. NELLIE SYDORSSON, Teacher. BORN.—We find the following in a Southern Oregon exchange: "Born in Medford, Dec 8, 1886, to the wife of Dr E P Geary, a daughter." We congratulate.

Brevities.

Go to Crain Bros for bargains. Matlock sells everything at the lowest prices. A portion of the water mains have already arrived. Justice Taylor has a "pet" on the back of his neck. Matlock will pay the highest prices for all kinds of furs. See Crain Bros holiday advertisement in another column. The Union Bible Society meeting Sunday evening was largely attended. S W Foster, of this city, has been commissioned a notary public. Waltham, Springfield and Elgin watches \$7.50 and upwards at Watts'. Our sportsmen report game a little more plentiful than a few weeks ago. M G Uger, formerly of this place, opened a writing school at Jacksonville last week. The Guild of St Mary's Episcopal church will meet at Mrs Prof Hawthorn's on Wednesday afternoon, Dec 22d. Some No 1 hop land for sale cheap. A large part clear and ready for planting. GEO. M. MILLER. Matlock has just received from Chicago the finest line of dress goods ever shown in Eugene. Ladies, examine them. Mr J N Hoffman was elected Chief Engineer of the Albany Fire Department, for the fourth time, last Monday. A business firm in Eugene will start a saloon in the north room of the new hotel building as soon as it is finished. It is said that Hon P H D'Arcy will be Gov Peppoy's Private Secretary. A better appointment could not be made. The hearing of the argument in the Christmas case in the Circuit Court has been set by Judge Bean to take place on the 23d inst. Bristol & Craig are agents for the Willamette Farmer, and will take subscriptions for said journal at the rate of \$1.50 per year. Mr S S Spicer, recently of North Carolina, will soon open a wholesale liquor and cigar house in one of the rooms of the New Rink building. Toys and holiday goods cheap at R M Robinson's and must be sold preparatory to removing to his new building. Call early and secure bargains. S R Foster, a Salem sewing machine agent, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Workmen this week placed the poles and wires of the Postal Telegraph Co. in position to their office here. Their Eugene office opens for business, Jan 1, 1887. Goldsmith pays for beaver \$2 to \$3 50 per pound. Mink and coon, 15 to 50 cts. Fisher and otter, \$2 to \$6. Ed Baum's is the place to buy your holiday presents. His store is packed full of the finest toys and fancy articles to suit everybody. Call and price them; that will convince you at once. All accounts due me not paid before the 20th of this month will be placed in the hands of an attorney who will be sure to collect them. W. V. HENDERSON, Dentist. We hear it stated that Rev T L Salls and T L Jones are soon to commence a series of revivals in this city, and that the meetings will be held in the new Methodist Church. E Davin is prepared to sell his holiday goods at wholesale and retail at bottom prices. He is instructed not to keep anything over, as his stock is immensely large and well selected. Remember E Baum's confectionery store, Eugene. It is reported that Lieut Ed C Brooks, at one time a student in the State University here, who graduated at West Point last June and is now stationed in Arizona, is to be married soon to Miss Margaret A Gray, of Chicago, Ill. Mr Nod Humphrey last Summer killed a very large elk in the Cascade Mountains. He has had the head and antlers of the same preserved and mounted and has placed the trophy of his prowess in his room. Nod is immensely proud of the antlers and money can't buy them. Dr Herbert F McCornack, of Dayton, W T has withdrawn from the practice of medicine and will take a rest for a year or two so as to regain his failing health. The Doctor is well known in Eugene and his many friends here will regret to hear of his ill health. The finest line of fancy candies, nuts, cigars and Christmas-tree ornaments you will find at E Baum's confectionery store, cheaper than ever before. He has over three hundred different kinds of candy. He will give everybody twice as much as anyone else for the money. Call and get prices at E Baum's store. A large comet can now be seen near the horizon in the eastern sky after 4 o'clock a. m. It is not very brilliant, but on a clear morning can be plainly distinguished with its long train. This celestial visitor is known as the "Barnard comet of Oct 14th," and derives its name from the discoverer and date of discovery. This is the time of the year when the newspaper has to rustle up its subscribers who promised to pay after harvest. The old plea, and a solid one, continues to be used by all our exchanges: "Your two or three dollars may not seem much, but where there are several hundred like you it counts." Newspaper publishing is mean business, isn't it? But why should we not be allowed to advertise the same as the merchants? Whatever tends to elevate the mind, refine the senses, is worth spending time and money for. Hence, the contemplation of works of art "is a necessity as well as a pleasure." The graceful lines of a vase, the harmony of color in a cup, the elegant design of a pitcher, become pleasing studies and constant sources of delight to old and young, rich and poor, thrilling the imagination with new emotions, and awakening the dormant chords of our better nature with vibrations of heavenly rhythm. Thoughts like these were impressed upon my mind as I stopped to admire the beautiful white ware, and other splendid wares, displayed at the southeast corner of Eighth and Willamette streets. And feasting my eyes on the delicacy of tint, the glory of color and grace of form, lovingly in their simplicity, I said to myself, were my means ever so limited, I prefer acquiring one small article from this selection, than all the cheap and gaudy stuff that floods the market at this season of the year. RANBLEE.

Christmas one week from to-day.

See Crain Bros closing out sale. See land notices in another column. Choicest holiday goods in town at Crain Bros. Buy something nice at Crain Bros for your sweetheart. For anything in the holiday line go to McCornack and Collier's. Holiday goods in endless profusion at McCornack and Collier's. Senator Coleman and family were in town a couple of days this week. The H A C Minstrels of Salem will pay Eugene a visit in the near future. Mr Lee Fenton has purchased a one-half interest in a dry goods store at Dallas. The infant child of Mr and Mrs Wm Christian is quite ill at the family residence. Mr Jacob Wortman, formerly of Junction, Oregon, has been elected Mayor of McMinnville. The new Medical College at Portland was partially destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The Western Union will move their Skinner Route telegraph office into Eugene soon—too late. Hon Geo B Dorris and family moved into their new and handsome dwelling on Willamette street yesterday. Marriage licenses issued this week. Baxter Young and Mary McClane, W L Wheeler and Emma J Bond. Grand Lecturer G M Stroud will pay the Eugene Masonic Lodge a special visit on the evening of December 24th. Mr J P Ramsey, of this city, went to Dra's Station Tuesday to commence work on several jobs he has in that village. Hon T G Reams, Postal Inspector, arrived in Eugene yesterday morning. He went at once to Lively on postal business. Workmen are cementing the front of Dorris' brick block. We hear that the Huffman House will also be cemented. Handsome Christmas and New Year cards at McCornack and Collier's. Give them a call and examine their particular line of goods. The Masonic Lodge has appointed a committee to procure an architect to furnish plans and specifications for the new Masonic Hall. McCornack & Collier have purchased a large lot of goods especially designed for the holiday trade, and they intend selling them at reduced prices. A considerable amount of reading matter crowded out of this issue of the GUARD on account of holiday and other advertisements. Policeman W W Cochran has fitted up an office and sleeping room in the rear of the First National Bank, where he may be found when not on duty. Mrs Jane Waud, wife of Capt John Waud died at her home in Multnomah county last week. Capt Waud kept a tin store in this city for a number of years. Every seat in Rhinehart's Theatre was reserved at the McGibony concert last evening, and many were turned away, being unable to even procure standing room. The House committee on Territories have reported favorably on the admission to Statehood of the Territories of Washington and Montana. They will now likely be admitted. Books of all kinds, grave, sentimental, gay, costly and cheap, books on which the printer has lavished all his art, as well those printed for the poet, are to be found at McCornack & Collier's. The Eugene Temperance Alliance will meet at the brick church Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. Rev S P Wilson will deliver an address. Important business will be transacted. Let everybody come. Regular meeting of Eugene Chapter No 10, R A M, next Monday evening, at which time an election of officers will be had. All resident and sojourning companions requested to be present. F. W. OSBURN, H. P. The Cantata of "Saul, the Shepherd Boy," will be rendered on December 23d, under the direction of Prof F K Hephurn. The best musical talent of Eugene will render this and it will be an unmistakable treat. Encourage your home talent. Wm Pickett, one of the oldest settlers of the vicinity of Junction City, Lane county, who has been to Texas to take to her home a sister who has been staying with him a year or so, returned home yesterday, having come up from San Francisco by the Yaquina City on her last trip. He reports things looking very dried up and dull in Texas and forming no comparison with this country.—Albany Herald. A Statement Corrected. EUGENE CITY, Dec 14. EDITOR OREGONIAN:—An editorial in the Oregonian of Friday, December 10, entitled "Sojourners, Not Citizens," contains the following: "Two or three years ago one of the professors of the state university at Eugene City, with the lack of judgment common to professors, marshaled all the students of legal age that he could muster to the polling booth in a local election and voted them. I am requested to say that this statement is wholly incorrect and does the faculty great injustice. Neither two or three years ago nor at any other time before or since, has any professor of this institution "voted" a student, or in any way encouraged him to vote; but, on the contrary, some years ago members of the faculty, on hearing that certain students from abroad intended to vote, went to them personally and advised them not to vote giving as their opinion that such students had no legal right to vote here in city or in county elections. As we do not suppose it is your desire to misrepresent the faculty, we ask you to give this article the same prominence and publicity that you gave the lines quoted in this communication. Respectfully yours, JOHN STRAUB, Sec'y Faculty. By authority of the faculty. FLETCHER FOUND GUILTY.—The case of the State of Oregon vs John Fletcher came up for trial on Thursday, and occupied the whole day, the case being given to the jury in the evening. Of course, it is very well known that the charge was that of seduction under promise of marriage preferred by Miss Mary Byerly, daughter of Ab Byerly, of this county. The defense stubbornly contested every word of evidence and made an eloquent plea to the jury, but that body after two hours deliberation returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. The Judge fixed Saturday at one o'clock as the day and hour of sentence.—Dillon Democrat, December 10th. From the Portland Evening Telegram we learn that the Judge sentenced Fletcher to the penitentiary for the term of five years. He is well known here having resided in Eugene for a couple of years.

Cottage Grove Items.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COTTAGE GROVE, Dec 15, 1886. Wild strawberry blossoms are plentiful. Mr Jas H Sharp has been in town of late. Sheriff Sloan was at Cottage Grove Thursday. Mr Silas Leonard has trailed his claim to Mr P Taylor. A little child of Mr Henry Lasea died the second of the month. Mrs Ben Lurch and children got home Saturday the 4th ult from a visit to Philadelphia. Dr H Little dentist came to Cottage Grove Monday to stay a while and work at his profession. Messrs J P Currie, R Cathey, Jesse Thornton and J F Day went to Eugene Thursday of last week. Messrs Stouffer & Markley have erected a new building at this place intended for a furniture store. We have had several days of delightful weather since the rain ceased but began to rain about noon to-day. A Mr Limebaugh returned from Lakeview Thursday where he went to take Mr Elmer Emerson and family. Hon H M Vetch killed a coyote a week or so ago for which he received bounties to the amount of \$22 from county and individual club. Mrs Avery and little son returned home Saturday being gone several weeks on a canvassing tour with her chart for cutting clothing. VERITY. Siuslaw Grange Celebration. The members of Siuslaw Grange did not dedicate their hall as per announcement from the fact that the dedicating officers could not be in two different places at the same time. The members of Siuslaw Grange were equal to the emergency and had a celebration instead, with the following programme. Music by the orchestra, which was composed of organ, horn, and two violins. The musicians were well versed in their calling. Reading of declaration of purposes by Miss Bell Kirkland, Music, Oration by F M Nighwander, and then came dinner. Mr Editor, I ate at the second table and will mention some of the good things on the table: Bread and biscuit, 5 kinds of cake, pumpkin pie, apple pie, berry pie, corned beef, boiled ham, backbone and spare ribs, chicken, canned fruit, butter, 3 kinds of preserves, pickles, tomato catsup and a desert of apples. After dinner we had a speech by Mr K Doty, Music by the choir and orchestra another speech, more music which was kept firm by the merry dancing of the young folks. If you want to see real enjoyment attend a Grange celebration and see the people eat, laugh and grow fat. F. M. NIGHWANDER. List of Letters Remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice at Eugene City, Oregon, Friday, Dec 18, 1886: Clins, L C 2 Potts, David Dodge, Jimmie Porter, Martha E Finkle, A K Pyburn, J W Fountain, T L Ray, Chas E Gamble, John W Reed, Geo Green, J H Reed, Jas Granger, Jas L Reed, David Haga, Jos F Richardson, H L Harrier, Martha Richardson, Mrs T E Henderson, Mrs Geo Schinder, Joe Hancock, E Scott, John Rappoport, Max 3 Saunders, J McHenry, T A Spaul, Mrs A I Paxton, Mrs Mary Smith, Mrs M J Smith, G B Smith, J E Smith, Elizabeth C Penning, J D Smith, John W Penning, J A Spray, Miss Nora Phillips, Ed Taylor, W A Phipps, M S Walters, J W Pringle, Frank West, Union Price, E H West, G H. Persons calling for same will please give date when advertised. F. W. OSBURN, P. M. GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.—W W Saunders, who was tried in Linn county and sentenced to be hanged Dec 23d, was last Wednesday granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. Two opinions were delivered, one by Thayer and one by Lord, both concurring. Straus did not sit in the case. The point of reversal was upon the improper questions asked Saunders when testifying in other points which the lower court sustained, viz: that the court erred in admitting the testimony in answer to the question, in cross-examination, "Did you kill a man in Texas?" his answer being, "Three brothers undertook to murder me, and in the ensuing trouble one of them was killed," also his answer to the question as to whether or not he was a center shot and was accustomed to carry a pistol and use the same in target practice. BOYS ARRESTED.—During the past week several boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years have been arrested in this city for violations of the laws. Last Sunday five boys were arrested for gambling, by Marshal Day, but after a lecture being delivered them, they were permitted to go unpunished. Wednesday morning three other boys were arrested for stealing chickens, and Thursday were given a good lecture by Recorder Shaw, who then discharged them. A Reform School is needed in Oregon, and the Legislature should provide one at the coming session of that body. ELEVEN YEARS OLD.—A city warrant was presented to the City Treasurer this week for \$1.75, that was drawn eleven years ago in favor of Poindexter & Rush for blacksmithing. The warrant being genuine was promptly paid.

Personal.

Ed Farrington and family have removed to Oakland, Cal. Mr J L Page went to the metropolis last Thursday morning. Mr Ben F Dorris went to Portland Tuesday and returned yesterday. Mr W T Slater came up from Portland last Thursday morning. W P Kealy, of Corvallis, visited friends in Lane county this week. Judge Wal on went to the metropolis this week on business matters. Mr W Simmons, of Marion county, has been visiting at the residence of Mr Wesley Shannon this week. Miss Anna Midgely, who has been quite ill with brain fever, we are pleased to learn is now recovering. Mrs F B Dunn last Monday, went to Coosville, W T, to visit her daughter, Irene. Mayor Dunn accompanied her as far as Seattle. Mohawk Items. December 12, 1886. A party will be given at Mr Sidney Montgomery's Christmas Eve. Mr Robert Williams of Lost Valley is visiting relatives on Mill creek. Mr Jessie Bies has completed his skiff and intends going on a trapping expedition shortly. The youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo Drury, who has been quite ill is reported much better. Mr G Carnes had the misfortune to have his face burnt while babbling a box belonging to the mill. The house occupied by Mr G Carnes caught fire Saturday but was extinguished by the hands at the mill. Mr Geo Jordan a former resident of Mill creek but now of Washington Territory, is visiting friends here. Miss M Whitmore has a new Beethoven organ which she purchased direct from the manufacturers in New Jersey. KNIGHT. City Transfers. Alex Matthews to H C Humphrey, lot by Eugene; consideration, \$450. J B Harris to Alex Matthews five lots in Packard's addition; con, \$350. Geo B Dorris to J B Coleman, Willamette street property; con, \$2000. John Bentley to H C Humphrey, land in Packard's addition; con \$65. S O Garrison to John Bentley, land in Packard's addition; con, \$125. Eugene Lodge No 11 A F and A M to A G Hovey; lot on corner of Willamette and Eighth streets; con, \$4750. School Meeting. The special school meeting met yesterday afternoon at 1 p m, pursuant to notice given by Clerk. The Clerk and Directors made their reports. On motion it was agreed to purchase the property adjoining the school grounds owned by D R Christian. On motion a 2 1/2 mill tax was levied for school purposes. THE LAWRENCE CASE.—John Lawrence, who, as will be recalled by our readers, was lately arrested in Eastern Oregon and brought here on a charge of having burned his house and barn near Junction a few months since, was given a preliminary examination Tuesday before Justice Butler of Junction. After hearing the evidence Justice Butler discharged him. We are informed that the State did not introduce all its evidence, and left the case before it was finished, on account of dissenting to some of the rulings made by the court. Mr Geo B Dorris appeared for the State and Mr Geo S Washburne for the defendant. Wednesday all the parties to the matter came to Eugene, when a warrant was again sworn out by the representatives of the State Insurance Company charging Lawrence with the same crime. Mr Lawrence was arraigned the same evening and plead not guilty to the complaint. The justice then set the case for hearing next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and held the defendant for appearance in the sum of \$500 bail, which he readily furnished. BOGUS MONEY.—Bogus silver dollars are floating about in this community. They are a trifle thicker than the good dollar, and the words over the eagle, "In God we Trust," are slightly blurred. There are also said to be some counterfeit fifty cent pieces in circulation. A little attention may save our readers from loss. MASQUERADE BALL.—The Eugene Social Club will give a masquerade ball at the New Rink on Friday evening, Dec 24th. Members of the club and those holding invitations must procure tickets at the drug store of E B Luckey and Co. By order of COMMITTEE. MISSION BAND CONCERT.—There will be a mission concert at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The exercise will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, short address, and music by the children and the choir. Admission free to all. IN BLOOM.—Mr John Conger, last Wednesday, left at this office a limb of a cherry tree, taken from his orchard Tuesday, which was in full bloom. What a contrast to Minnesota, where the ice is four feet thick. BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 a m to-morrow. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 p m.

..SOLD..

Our store building sold, and as we shall have to move into NEW QUARTERS, in the near future, we have determined to close out our entire stock REGARDLESS OF COST. We have in stock the finest selection of goods suitable for Holiday presents to be found in the City. Diamonds, Gold Watches, Gold Chains, Silver Plated Ware, Jewelry, Notions and Novelties, PLUSH GOODS, Albums, Scrap Books, Autograph Albums, Christmas and New Years Cards, —And an endless variety of nice goods—Call and see.— No Trouble to Show Goods. CRAIN BROS.