

# CITY AND COUNTY.

## BRIEF MENTIONS.

For good dentistry go to Dr N J Taylor.  
Goods sold cheap for cash at Mallock's.  
Great seed brought and sold at Goldman's.  
Matlock sells everything at the lowest prices.  
A fine lot of Eastern hats just received at Mallock's.  
The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F B Dunn.  
Eighty acres of fine land for sale. Inquire of D H Coleman.  
Matlock will pay the highest prices for all kinds of furs.  
Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's.  
Matlock is receiving a large line of new dress goods. Give him a call.  
A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F B Dunn's.  
Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.  
You can purchase Waltham watches at J O Watts' from \$10 and upwards.  
Osburn mowers can be purchased at the store of Pritchett & Furker for \$80.  
If you want hardware at reasonable prices call at the store of Pritchett & Furker.  
Get your bed room sets, lounges, mattresses and furniture of Day & Henderson.  
Johnson grass and red and white clover for sale at Robinson & Church's hardware store.  
Mr Geo F Crawford 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.  
Call at S H Friendly's store for hats, caps, and clothing, and all kinds of general merchandise.  
S H Friendly wishes to see you, for he proposes to pay the best market price for all kinds of produce.  
If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr J M Hendricks keeps a full assortment.  
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.  
Goldsmith pays for beer \$2 to \$3 50 per pound.  
Mink andcoon, 15 to 20 cts.  
Fisher and otter, \$2 to \$6.  
Mr J B Matlock has this week received a large invoice of dry goods direct from the manufacturer in the East, which he will sell at prices that will astonish all. Call at his store and be satisfied.  
**THE WIFE, MOTHER AND MAID** who suffers from Female Weakness and Debility, will find Gilmore's Aromatic Wine a positive cure. Sold by Osburn and Co., druggists.  
**ONE OF THE MOST NOTED** European physicians says: "Neuralgia was the prerogative of a diseased nerve for healthy blood. Use Gilmore's Aromatic Wine for the blood."  
Supreme Court.  
The following cases are on the Supreme Court docket for the March term from the second district:  
W J Stewart, adm. app, vs J C Corbin and Laura Corbin, resp; appeal from Benton county.  
John N Boyd, resp, vs James Harpole, app; appeal from Lane county.  
State of Oregon, resp, vs W S Johns, app; appeal from Lane county.  
E D Hume, resp, vs G W Clarno, app and F W Clarno, resp; appeal from Curry Co.  
Marx & Jorgenson, apps, vs J W Major, resp; appeal from Lane county.  
Douglas county, resp, vs Thomas Clark et al; app; appeal from Douglas county.  
Louis Belfis, app, vs S C Flint, resp; appeal from Douglas county.  
State of Oregon ex rel, A J Katt, adm. resp, vs S W and Elizabeth, and W E and E S Craft, app; appeal from Douglas county.  
Laura Jakin, resp, vs the Oregon Pacific R R Company, app; appeal from Benton Co.  
C W Sanford, resp, vs H W Sandford, app; appeal from Coos county.  
S M Berry, resp, vs Sol King and John H Lewis, app; appeal from Benton county.  
Sawtoe Out Creek Items.  
Douglas County, March 4th.  
We have had the heaviest winter known here for years. The snow has been about 24 inches deep this season, but we have fine weather now and the snow is going off very fast. It will all be gone in a few days. Every body about here has feed, but if we have another bad spell there will be a lot of stock die.  
One-half of the Green Mountain ledge has changed hands and the new company have taken possession and have commenced operations. They are working day or night. It is reported that the ledge is 5 or 6 feet wide now. They have been trying to get 20 tons of the rock hauled to the railroad to ship it to Portland to test it, but at last accounts they had failed. They offered \$12 per ton and the lowest bid was \$15. The man was up there today. But I do not know whether they came to terms. Some talk of a mill being in those soon, and a paper is in circulation now for a county road to that ledge. Mr Miller is at work with his hydraulic. Mr Diglow is still on the mountain and thinks he has something pretty good. This is bound to be a lively place in the near future. There are several claims on the Green Mountain that may be opened up in the spring, and they may be found very rich when tested.  
PRKE.  
The Emma Heath Company.  
This popular dramatic company will give two entertainments in Eugene at Rhinehart's Hall, next week commencing Friday. The company consists of nine members, and comes with first class recommendations from the press in towns where they have played. General admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents; at Crain Bros. A large audience will doubtless witness these excellent performances.  
Important Notice.  
The ladies of Eugene City are notified that Will Appel, of Portland, of the well known Villa de Paris firm, is at Baker's hotel parlor, to-day, with a full line of samples of novelties in spring goods for ladies, including silks, velvets, dress goods, Jerseys, trimmings. Ladies are invited to call and inspect the stock whether they wish to purchase or not. Remember, at the Baker hotel parlor.  
FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—A good dinner can had at Baker's Hotel for 25 cents.  
PIANO FOR SALE.—A second hand piano at most now for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

## School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of District No 4 met at the Court House on Monday, March 7th, 1887, Wm Smith, Chairman presiding. The clerk, E P Henderson, submitted his report as follows:  
**RECEIPTS.**  
Bal on hand at beginning of school year..... \$ 109 08  
Amt. rec'd on Dist tax during year..... 2335 46  
Amt. rec'd on county school fund for year..... 1325 00  
Amt. rec'd on state school fund for year..... 531 00  
Amt. rec'd from tuition..... 163 00  
Sale of paint..... 6 00  
Rent of piano..... 14 00  
Prof Patterson's entertainment..... 7 50  
Total Receipts..... \$4711 04  
**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Amt pd teachers during year..... \$3565 00  
Amt paid janitor..... 180 00  
Clerk's commission..... 230 49  
Amt paid on Christian lot..... 150 00  
Incidentals..... 179 02  
Total disbursements..... \$4304 02  
Balance on hand..... 406 92  
On motion of J J Walton report of clerk was approved.  
J H McClung was elected director and E P Henderson was elected clerk for the ensuing year.  
We take from the clerk's report the following statistics:  
No. between 4 and 20 years old..... 690  
No. enrolled in public school..... 378  
Average daily attendance..... 324  
No. teachers employed..... 7  
No. attending private schools..... 63  
No. not attending school..... 119  
No. months public school..... 9  
No. months private school..... 7  
No. private schools..... 2  
No. voters in district..... 376  
Est. value school buildings..... \$11,000  
Value school furniture..... 500  
Value apparatus..... 75  
Salary male teacher per month..... 40  
Salary female teachers per month..... 45  
Branches taught. Orthography, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, physical geography, English grammar, U S History, physiology, book-keeping, science of government, algebra.  
**Commissioners Court.**  
The commissioners court for Lane county met Wednesday, March 9th, at the Court House, present Judge J S Washburne, Commissioners A N Green, G B Day, Sheriff J M Sloan, Clerk Joel Ware.  
In the matter of the petition of A J Chichester and others for county road commencing at the Big Fall Creek bridge and running up said creek, it was ordered that Geo M Neet, A D Hyland and Joshua Taylor be appointed viewers and C M Collier, surveyor, and that they meet to view and survey said road, March 22, 1887.  
It was ordered that Sec 18, T 17 S, R 6 W, be taken from Road Dist No 51 and added to 34.  
Road supervisors were appointed as follows: District No 2, Amos Wilkins; 7, F S Cowan; 13, D C Bangham; 16, E Geer; 25, Chas Hadley; 28, J N Laper; 32, Henry Yates; 41, C H Sewell; 42, B S Hyland; 44, Jas Yates; 48, D P Sheridan; 49, Jesse Easton; 55, A Lane; 79, Eli Bishop.  
In the matter of the application of J K Sturtevant for road of public easement through the land of Daniel Yates, John McCullough, J H Yates, and Geo Hadley were appointed viewers to view said road and assess the damage that the parties owning the land through which said road would pass should sustain, and to meet and perform said duty March 24th.  
In the matter of the application of Henry M Kelly and others for county road in Pleasant Hill precinct, Rbt Collins, H S Britton and J G Mitchell appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor.  
At this time on the petition of J L Smith and sixteen others the upper part of Spring field precinct on the Willanette river was cut off and formed into a new precinct to be called Jasper.  
At this time the court purchased the farm of O R Bean 1 mile below Eugene consisting of 160 acres for a poor farm, paying therefor \$4800, being at the rate of \$30 per acre. The usual allowances were made for the term.

## From the Stock Ranges.

Albany Herald: From a letter dated March 31, received by James Elkins, of this city, from his son at Prineville, the following information is obtained, which shows severe losses among stock in that locality: The writer has just returned from Grindstone, and in that vicinity as well as all about Swamp creek the snow is knee deep to a horse. The high points are a bare. Mr Elkins' cattle, which are mostly steers, will go through with small loss but cows and young cattle are dying rapidly. Heiber B osburn and Wm Foster had each 800 head of cattle up feeding, but run out of feed and will be heavy losers. Thomas Powell will also lose many horses unless the snow goes off soon. Saunderson near Prineville has lost 300 sheep and Baldwin and Brown think their loss sheep, especially about the head of the river. Hay was selling during the early winter at \$10 until the last few days, and now none can be bought. Everybody who has horses in Prineville are out of hay and have put their stock in the lively stable. The last hay that was sold there brought \$25 a ton. At present it is owl and some snow is falling, but is melting as fast as it falls.  
ASPHYXIATED.—Sir Charles Cunningham, an English nobleman, stopping at the Gilman house, rang a triple bob major on his bell about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The night clerk flew to his room, and found him speechless and with only strength enough left to send in an alarm. It seems that N Gilmore, a hotel man from Junction City, who occupied the next room to Sir Charles, had on retiring blown out the gas in his room. After enough had escaped to asphyxiate him the deadly stuff wandered into Sir Charles' room, and had pretty near done for him when he awoke and succeeded in giving the alarm. The doors and windows of the rooms were thrown open, and fresh air soon restored them to consciousness. Mr Gilmore who has not seen his friends at the East for 35 years, left on the Atlantic express yesterday afternoon. During the trip he will patronize hotels where coal oil is used. As for Sir Charles, if he cannot have a whole hotel to himself he will camp out during the remainder of his stay in Oregon. An unloaded gun is not a more dangerous thing than the man from the country who snuffs out the gas.—Oregonian, March 10th.  
DIZZY.—Mrs Mary E Henderson died in this city Monday, March 7th, of childbirth fever. She was a daughter of Robt. Miller of Lane county, and at the time of her death was near 25 years of age. She leaves to the care of her beloved husband two children, aged respectively the one about 18 months and the other about 10 days. The funeral took place at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of their numerous friends in this their sad affliction.  
FOR SALE.—150 lots in all parts of Eugene City with and without houses. Prices to suit Geo. M. Miller.

## In Memoriam.

"O dark death angel messenger of woe! The gleaming march thou lovest well is thine, A bright young life is withered neath thy loke; The evoked pure, the fair and sitting shrine Of earth's best gem—a fresh unscathed heart, Lies rent and ruined neath thy ruthless dart."  
The sorrowful tidings of the death of Miss Ora E. Armitage, which occurred at the family residence near Eugene, on the 1st inst., saddened the hearts of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances; but to none did the mournful intelligence bring more heartfelt sorrow than to the inmates of the Sacred Heart Academy, Salem, by whom the deceased was so well known and loved. Teachers and schoolmates were deeply grieved on hearing of the sad event, which, being unexpected, came with crushing force and cast a gloom over the entire school. Scarcely a month had rolled by since the parting words were spoken—Ora was going home—but not one suspected that she was so rapidly nearing the journey's end that brought her to her Heavenly home. No one thought that the vacant chair and desk in the classroom would so soon be touched with the cyress of sorrow, while the silent tears of teacher and classmates paid a mute but eloquent tribute to the memory of the dear departed, of whom it might be truly said,  
"None knew her but to love her,  
None named her but to praise."  
Gentle, affectionate, and highly gifted by nature, it is not surprising that her sweet sunny disposition would itself radiate the hearts of those in whose memory her name shall ever be kept green as the verdure with which spring will soon deck her early grave. Recalling the many amiable qualities that enriched the character of the deceased, earthly voices whisper, "how sad to call so lovely a flower." But Heavenly messengers answer, "Tis well to gather it for the garden of the King, ere the chill blast should only its fair petals." To the members of the bereaved family, particularly Miss Ella Armitage, a graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy, and sister of our departed classmate, we extend affectionate condolence and sympathy.  
The loved ones yet in exile left,  
The sorrow-stricken band,  
The household group of joy bereft  
By ruthless reapers' hand—  
Shall still in closest union blend,  
And o'er that path of prayer,  
With fearless footsteps shall ascend  
The angel guarded stair,  
Until beyond its golden gates,  
The gathered flock shall see  
The "par-tures fair" where love awaits  
Its glad eternity.  
**CLASS OF '87.**  
SACRED HEART ACADEMY, SALEM, }  
OREGON, March 7, 1887. }  
Dexter Pickings.  
March 10th, 1887.  
Mr W H McCall started to Silver Lake to-day.  
Capt Backus is quite ill with the infirmities of old age.  
Mr and Mrs James Stoops, of Cloverdale, visited relatives here Sunday.  
Miss Luella Handsaker and Ida Parvin spent two or three days of this week in Eugene.  
Mr H L Morgan and C L Williams lake here the first of the week for Silver Lake via Ashland.  
Mrs E B Hunsaker of Ashland is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs J M Parker of this place.  
Mr Thos Craham has gone into the hop business having leased a part of of Mr E P Williams' yard.  
Farmers are taking advantage of the sunny days, or the time between showers, by turning over the soil preparatory to planting cereals.  
At the school meeting last Monday Mr L Cuzan was elected director and Mr Thos Hunsaker as clerk.  
The school here under management of Prof Morgan, interrupted about three weeks ago, and we understand that it will not be continued until April.  
The school did not begin at Trent on account of a disagreement of some in the district as to the propriety of having more than six months of school during the year.  
We hear it gently whispered; yes, and we hear it loudly proclaimed by those who know whereof they speak that Halvor did not get a partner for the party last Saturday night. Why he did not, we, of course, do not know, but would advise those of inquiring minds to go to Dexter.  
Cy Bonnet, of Heppner, formerly of Goshen, undertook to end his own life on the 4th inst by taking strychnine. He is not expected to recover from the effects of the dreadful poison. Bonnet had been admitted to drinking for some time, and said that he was tired of living. This item, with no doubt, bear sad news to his relatives at Goshen.  
Several from here attended County Court at Eugene this week for the purpose of securing an appropriation of money from the county to build a bridge across Lost Creek near the residence of Mr James Parvin. Work on the timbers has already begun, and if we succeed in getting the amount of money, which, together with what has been raised by subscription, is necessary, it will soon be erected.  
**USE HOO.**  
TRAMPS.—During the last week the marshal and nightwatch have run in about ten tramps, and the calaboose is overflowing. One of them was informed by some joker that Recorder Shaw was fond of entertainments and that probably his sentence would be mitigated if he could entertain that official acceptably; so when brought up for trial he asked permission to recite some poetry, which was granted. Afterwards he sang a song and danced a jig for the delectation of the Recorder, who, after waiting patiently for the end, sentenced him to ten days on bread and water. The tramp then proposed to play the Judge a game of seven up to see whether or not the fine would be remitted.  
**Albany Express.**  
From the Albany Herald we take the following: "It has been stated, unofficially however, that beginning April let the Albany express train will leave Portland at 3 o'clock instead of 4 as at present, and will arrive in time to take supper at this city and will run as far south as Roseburg. A special train will run, instead of the regular express, between Albany and Lebanon, and the engine employed for this purpose will be used as a yard engine here. The above is not published as authentic, but the information was received from a reliable source and from those in a position to know.  
**No Passes.**—The O R N Company and the O & C R have given notice that the interstate commerce law prohibits the issuance of free passes by railroads except to employees and requests that all passes be returned on or before April let, as conductors have been instructed to take up all presents after that date. The O R N and Northern Pacific railroad companies have issued circulars abrogating all special rate contracts after April let.  
**Closets.**—The store of Messrs Beckwith & Son was closed by creditors last Saturday. The firm is indebted about \$40000 with assets somewhat above that figure. We hope they may be able to resume.  
**Brevities.**  
Robert Macaire next week.  
RICE 18 lbs for \$1 at Baber's, Junction.  
CALICO 20 yards for \$1 at Baber's Junction.  
CLIMAX, 34 cts per 12 oz plug at Baber's, Junction.  
Child of the Regiment at Rhinehart's Theatre.  
EXTRA C Sugar 17 lbs for \$1 at Baber's, Junction.  
B B B Friday night. Don't fail to see it; very funny.  
The river has stood from eight to ten feet above low water mark this week.  
Read the ad. of A Goldsmith in the GUARD supplement. He means business.  
Assessor Huffman has commenced the work of assessing the county for the year 1887.  
Kathleen Mavourneen Friday night at Rhinehart's Theatre. Admission, 50 cts.  
Weather permitting, the Fireman's Band will give an Open Air Concert this evening.  
Jane Bates announces that he will have charge of the Hadley horse "Conqueror," this season.  
The Nellie Boyd company played here two nights to light houses. They deserved patronage.  
New Magdalene will be played by the Emma Heath Dramatic and Comedy Company next week.  
If you wish to prosper advertise in the GUARD. We have a circulation that reaches every part of the county.  
The U. S. Pension office has increased the pension of James Heebe of Eugene and Albert P. Knowles of Florence.  
Mr Chas Witter is a candidate for City Marshal at the coming city election. See his notice in another column.  
SPRING HATS, and dry goods now on the way will positively be sold at Portland prices, Baber's, Junction.  
BABER of Junction will pay cash for produce, or trade you merchandise at a lower figure than anybody in Lane Co.  
Spring and summer silks and satins latest shades and styles at Portland prices after March 15th, Baber's, Junction.  
Charley Woods writes from Dayville-Grant County, that he is herding sheep on the shares. He reports wages at \$35 to \$45 and lots of work.  
We call attention to the advertisement of Miller Bros, seedmen of Portland. They are reliable and prompt in business.  
The Supreme Court will appoint Mr Claude Thayer clerk of the court. Hon L Bilyeu was an applicant and strongly recommended, but nepotism carried the day.  
Give Bettman a call and examine his large and well selected stock before purchasing elsewhere. He pays the highest market price for all kinds of farm produce.  
Spencer Butte Nursery fruit trees for sale at John Brown's on Eighth street near Presbyterian church, or leave orders with McCloskey and Johnson. Two year old Bartlett pear trees for sale by the hundred cheap.  
Lane County Pomona Grange will meet with Grand Prairie Grange Saturday, March 19th, at 10 A. M. A good attendance is desired.  
J. C. JENNINGS, W. M.  
CHAS. HUFFMANN, Secretary.  
We are informed that Mr G F Christfield, of this place, who was taken to the insane asylum, is no better, and at times is violent. A few days ago he laid out one of the attendants by striking him on the head with a crib bar.  
The governor has appointed G W Walker, of Pendleton, to the newly created judgeship in the sixth judicial district. Walker is a prominent young lawyer of Pendleton, and his appointment was strongly urged by the bar of that city.  
Now that the county has bought a poor farm greater bargains than a year will be offered by Bettman in the way of ladies' dress goods, men's and children's clothing, and in fact all goods usually kept in a well appointed store.  
The Emma Heath Dramatic Comedy Company play a two nights engagement at Rhinehart's Theatre commencing Friday night on which occasion Kathleen Mavourneen will be produced.  
The next regular meeting of the Eugene W C T U will be held on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2 P. M. at their hall on Ninth St. A full attendance is particularly requested, as business of importance is to come before the Union.  
MRS. C. J. CONDON, President.  
**SCRUPY RECOMMENDED.**—Replying to an inquiry, the United States Board of engineers has informed Senator Dolph that the report of the preliminary survey of the mouth of the Siuslaw river has been received and that Major Jones, in his report, states that said preliminary survey justifies a further and more careful survey. It is probable that the latter will be made during the coming summer.  
**The Fair.**  
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lane County Agricultural Association was held last Monday in this city. Superintendents of divisions were appointed as follows:  
A—David Stanton.  
B—G F Chrisman.  
C—F F Powers.  
D—Jas Stevens.  
E—John Simpson.  
F—J C Jennings.  
G—Miss Mary McMurray.  
H—Mrs Martha Booy.  
I—Mrs T J Vaughan.  
J—Mrs Sam'l Nelson.  
K—Mrs Rose Baxter.  
L—S F Kerros.  
M—S G Thompson.  
N—F T Hatfield.  
O—Miss Frankie Odell.  
P—A C Woodcock.  
S—Mrs T M Jackson.  
Special. E R Luckey.  
Purses for races during the fair aggregate nearly \$700, being double the amount heretofore given. For the one-half mile race, best two in three, \$150 for first and \$65 for second; for the mile trotting, best three in five, \$150 for first and \$65 for second. The fair will be held the Wednesday to Sept after the State fair, and promises to be the best yet held in Lane county.  
**Improvements.**  
Mr. L. L. Campbell, of the GUARD, went to Portland this week to purchase a power press for use in this office. The circulation of the GUARD has become so large that the old hand press requires too much time to make it profitable. The newspaper and job press will be run by power obtained from a motor, run by water from the mains of the Water Co.

## Personal.

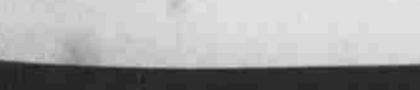
Andy Titus is in town on a visit.  
Judge Walton visited Salem this week.  
Hon R B Cochran paid Salem a visit this week.  
Blanche Fitch returned from Portland Wednesday.  
Hon L F Lane of Roseburg paid Eugene a visit this week.  
Mrs H C Humphrey has gone on a visit to Eastern Oregon.  
Mr Dave Hendricks of the Salem Statesman was in Eugene this week.  
Messrs J B Alexander and Geo Alexander have returned from Yaquina Bay.  
Lark Bilyeu visited Salem the first of the week and went to Grant's Pass Thursday.  
We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr McLausen of the Emma Heath company.  
General N Nicklin has been with us this week. We will devote a page to him in the future.  
Miss Mary Potter, who has been visiting friends in Portland the past week, returned Wednesday.  
W H Gore, of the class of '86, passed through Eugene Wednesday afternoon on his way home from W T.  
F B Dunn took a trip this week to meet his daughter from Coupeville, W T. She comes on a visit to her old home.  
**Junction Items.**  
March 10th, 1887.  
L N Edwards, our merchant, went to Portland Tuesday.  
Gib McFadden and wife of Corvallis came up on last Friday's train.  
Charley Houck of Corvallis paid his brother Al a visit Wednesday.  
Mr Gilmore our veteran hotel keeper went East on a visit last Monday.  
The reported marriage of Prisc Gilmore is he is sorry to say, not true.  
Rev T F Roy of Monroe preached an interesting sermon last Sunday evening.  
Miss Fannie Griggs of Independence is paying her sister Mrs Dr Lee, a visit.  
Miss Hughes of Oregon City, a cousin of Prisc Gilmore is visiting relatives here.  
Miss Tressa Akers, who has been visiting her parents returns to Independence Saturday.  
Arthur Quick and Johnnie Davis of Monroe were up on "studay evening business" last week.  
Mr J M Shelley was among the transient visitors to our town, and W H Hoffman of your town Thursday.  
Sam Withrow and — Stewart of your city did not need to mask to represent gentlemen at the ball last Friday night.  
Last Monday's school election resulted: Col Fred Folsom (re-elected) Thos Milliron, and Wm Lee, directors; J M Beche, clerk. A good indication of proper school administration for the future.  
A cripple visited us the past week and met with comparatively speaking a just rebuke; for the simple reason that the people who are thus afflicted are worthy of assistance, but the gentleman referred to has sufficient to provide himself with all necessary comforts, therefore a hospital ought to be his home.  
After Monday next this will be the terminus of a division. Regular schedule time will not be changed but the engine bringing up the Portland train will rest here over night and will return next day; that coming from Roseburg the same. Building of a round house and other improvements will probably follow.  
**Spencer Butte Items.**  
March 8, 1887.  
The beautiful snow has left us.  
We understand Mrs Wm Blanton is quite sick.  
Harry Dunn accidentally cut his foot this morning.  
Mr Frank Blanton is talking of leaving us soon for Harney valley.  
Mr Osburn, the dairyman, has lost several cattle during the week.  
Mr George Breeding, of Lowell, is working for his brother-in-law, Mr J W Cox.  
Mr John Blanton is at work for Mr Watkins, the proprietor of the St Charles hotel.  
Clyde Marks, a boy who is living at Mr Farrington's, got his foot badly cut one day last week.  
The citizens of district No 56 met at the school house March 7th, and elected Mr John Dunn director and J W Cox clerk.  
**BLUE BELLE.**  
FOUND.—A bunch of five keys. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.  
WANTED.—About 300 cords of wood cut. Apply to T D Linton, one mile north of Eugene, for particulars.

## Goshen Gossip.

March 9, '87.  
Farmers anxiously awaiting the "clearing up."  
Rev H C Wallace failed to put in an appearance at the pulpit here Sunday.  
Aunt Winnie Davis, of Pleasant Hill, is visiting relatives here this week.  
Some hounds chased a coyote into the village last week, which caused not a little excitement. It was killed by Lee Matlock.  
A subscription list to raise funds for building fences, etc., by the school premises is now being made. We trust all residents of the district will freely contribute, as these are well known to be essential.  
At our school meeting Monday, G M Dillard and J W Matlock were re-elected to the offices of director and clerk, and J D Hampton was elected director to fill the vacancy caused by the vacancy of L H Ely. Tax for building fence did not pass.  
The Spencer correspondent asks in a recent issue, "What young man of the vicinity of Goshen went spiking last Sunday?" We "take the floor" to say if any one went on such an errand he was not of this vicinity, for "tis one of the "lost arts" among us, and we warn the questioner to present the public with no more such reproachful insinuations.  
Henry Matthews' little two-year old daughter while in the yard one day last week, was suddenly attacked by a vicious cow that immediately turned upon Mrs M when she attempted to rescue her child, and but for the immediate appearance of Mr Gardner on the scene one or both would perhaps have received fatal wounds. Fortunately the timely presence of Mr G saved them from serious injury. Mr Matthews was at the time sick in his bed.  
Items scarce.  
Mrs J W Matlock is convalescent.  
Mrs Chas Bennett has been quite sick for some time.  
It is too bad they always give me away to my wife.—B K R.  
I believe I like him better than his brother, for he is such a little wittic.—J—e.  
We expect a wedding in the near future, for the Belle hath more charms for him now.  
Messrs Wilson and Dority are making a great many improvements in their creamery.  
Mr Jas Keeney and family, of Jasper, were visiting friends and relatives at this place this week.  
I know what her buying so much cloth indicates, she don't intend for me to sleep so cold next winter.—L.  
I can't see why that colored porter thinks I am flirting with him, for Fred would be jealous if I did. I was only waving at Billie J.—e.  
SPOONEDTKE.  
**Walterville Items.**  
Snow has not yet disappeared.  
Several head of stock died during the recent cold weather.  
Mrs Cooy has been very sick but is reported better.  
Several immigrants have arrived here from the East lately.  
It is with regret that we chronicle the death of our respected citizen, Mr Wm Allen, who departed this life Feb. 5th, 1887. The deceased was at the time of his death eighty-two years, eleven months and 5 days old and he well known in this county where he has resided since 1858. He has long lived a faithful Christian and leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his death. Thus one by one our old pioneers go to rest after a life of usefulness and honor.  
SK.  
**List of Letters.**  
Remaining unclaimed for in the Postoffice at Eugene City, Oregon, Friday, March 4, 1887:  
Trester, Mart  
Persons calling for same will please give date when advertised.  
F. W. OSBURN, P. M.  
**Notice.**  
All persons wanting paints, oils and varnishes, and other paint material will do well to see Joe Lane at his paint depot. He has all kinds of paints mixed to order or in any other style. Will mix paint to suit buyers, also advice freely given to those to wish to paint their houses. I remain yours truly,  
JOE LANE.  
**Rowland Bros.,**  
*Professional Penmen.*  
OFFICE—Walton's Block, Eugene City, Or.  
**Announcement.**  
I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the ensuing election to be held on the 1st Monday in April, 1887.  
J. T. WITTER.  
ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Bilezness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

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J. W. CHERRY, Walton's Brick.



A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lane County Agricultural Association was held last Monday in this city. Superintendents of divisions were appointed as follows:  
A—David Stanton.  
B—G F Chrisman.  
C—F F Powers.  
D—Jas Stevens.  
E—John Simpson.  
F—J C Jennings.  
G—Miss Mary McMurray.  
H—Mrs Martha Booy.  
I—Mrs T J Vaughan.  
J—Mrs Sam'l Nelson.  
K—Mrs Rose Baxter.  
L—S F Kerros.  
M—S G Thompson.  
N—F T Hatfield.  
O—Miss Frankie Odell.  
P—A C Woodcock.  
S—Mrs T M Jackson.  
Special. E R Luckey.  
Purses for races during the fair aggregate nearly \$700, being double the amount heretofore given. For the one-half mile race, best two in three, \$150 for first and \$65 for second; for the mile trotting, best three in five, \$150 for first and \$65 for second. The fair will be held the Wednesday to Sept after the State fair, and promises to be the best yet held in Lane county.  
**Improvements.**  
Mr. L. L. Campbell, of the GUARD, went to Portland this week to purchase a power press for use in this office. The circulation of the GUARD has become so large that the old hand press requires too much time to make it profitable. The newspaper and job press will be run by power obtained from a motor, run by water from the mains of the Water Co.