

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

For good dentistry go to Dr N J Taylor. Goods sold cheap for cash at Matlock's. Grass seed bought and sold at Goldsmith's.

Dexter Pickings.

April 7, '87. Rain, rain, rain, the gentle rain. Mr. C. M. Parker lost two milk cows last week.

Spencer Butte Items.

April 6, '87. School commences in district No. 9 next Monday. Mr. Smith has moved onto the Judkins farm.

PETS.

Jasper Items.

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Circuit Court Docket.

The following is the trial docket for the Lane County Circuit Court, which convenes in this city one week from next Monday: State of Oregon vs Aaron Lurch; indictment for obtaining money under false pretenses.

List of Letters

Remaining uncolled for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Oregon, April 8, 1887. Farwell Mr L Husb C O Hanlan Thos Wiltso Miss Laura May

PERSONAL.

Freight Rates in the State.—In the matter of the petition of Richard Koehler, receiver of the Oregon & California railroad, for instructions regarding freight rates, Judge Deady last Tuesday morning delivered an opinion which is of much interest to shippers of this city, and more especially to farmers throughout the Willamette valley.

PERSONAL.

MARRIED.—The manner in which Cupid has been getting in his work hereabouts lately is simply frightful. The latest victims are S. H. Foreman, recently the popular ticket puncher of the Farmington branch, but now holding a similar position on the mountain division of the O. R. & N. Co., and Mrs. Eva Andrews, well known in this city.

PERSONAL.

PIANO SOLD.—Messrs. Whales & Gallier, one day this week, sold to Mr. F. A. Rankin, one of the celebrated Evereth pianos. The gentleman can be found at the Baker Hotel, and all intending purchasers of instruments should give them a call, as they only sell the best of goods, and at exceedingly low prices.

PERSONAL.

A BIG STRIKE.—Everybody in Lane county who wants a nobby suit of clothing at prices "way down" should strike for Sam Friendly's store and see those he has just received from New York.

Brevities.

Hen fruit cheap. To-morrow is Easter. Clean your premises. County taxes delinquent. Lawn mowers in good demand.

JUNCTION ITEMS.

Oh, that whistle! choke it off. Bye and bye; a Sunday train. Hon. Geo. Thompson was among us a few days this week.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Ruppel received his commission as Notary Public last Wednesday. Occasional running back and forth of "lay still" engines inspires a metropolitan feeling.

PERSONAL.

Boys are beginning to catch on the fly. There is material here for a good nine; why not develop it? Two gangs of men were busy all day Sunday, putting in new frogs and other necessities on this section.

PERSONAL.

The arrival and permanent location of Billy White's family, who now reside in Roseburg, is undetermined. Wm. Alexander, ("Billy Alec") one of the slickest type stickers in the state, passed up the road last Monday—not afoot either.

PERSONAL.

R. H. Howard is healthy and "happy," his wife likewise, and their newly born son, a bouncer. May he live a life of usefulness. John Lawrence returned here last Wednesday. During his absence John was lost and survived on night and day air three days and nights.

PERSONAL.

One of our saloons has been closed the past week, that of Tommy Blow, newly painted and ready soon for the next person who indulges. W. E. Edwards returned from Chicago last Thursday. When asked how things were along the road, he answered: "About the same as here."

PERSONAL.

A railroad man informed me Wednesday that as soon as the depot at Cottage Grove was completed, operations on a round house here would be begun. William Pickett was informed that his brother-in-law was severely injured, a horse having fallen on him, at The Dalles. He left for there Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Last Monday morning Rev. T. F. Royal, of Monroe circuit, went to Halsey. Jim Hoffman, of your city, went the opposite direction in the afternoon. Considerable sickness is reported a few miles below here. Among the indisposed are Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Sarah Brown, Aunt Eliza Kelley and brother William, Mrs. Andy Rickard, and others.

PERSONAL.

Al Johnson (the diminutive) will soon ring "dot-leek oyslsters" on us. A restaurant, saur kraut unt speck done up as it ought to be will be provided. Al is a good cook and his wife is a much better one. Previous to five months absence friends of Miss Florence Haber gathered at the home of her parents last Monday evening and indulged in pastimes that proved pleasant and enjoyable to, Misses Gard, Pickett, Howard, Page, Houston, Barton, Sternberg, Bushnell, and sufficient young men to enliven all.

PERSONAL.

One evening last week burglars attempted to effect an entrance to the residence of Mr. Foote, living in the rear of Uncle Johnnie Williams' home. Fortunately their plans were thwarted. A gentle reminder to certain ones who may profit by taking a hint. It will not do to attempt deprecations of this kind in a place where perpetrators are strongly suspected and occasionally convicted.

Read the Circuit Court docket.

Choice teas and coffee at Sladden & Son. Cash paid for butter and eggs at Sladden & Son. Carpets—A new line just received at Friendly's.

PERSONAL.

Regular meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening. Just received a fine assortment of willow ware at Sladden & Son. Only one alarm of fire during the past fifteen months. A pretty good record for a town of 2500 inhabitants.

PERSONAL.

Ladies call at Friendly's and see the new summer wraps. Scarfs and shawls just received by express from New York. Mr. H. S. Simon has received an immense amount of new goods this week. Look out for his new advertisement next week.

PERSONAL.

One day this week Dr. L. F. Jones purchased of Mr. E. H. Harkins, 400 acres of land, a few miles southwest of Eugene, for the sum of \$2,500. Several members of the Stutz Co., which played in Eugene recently, were severely injured by the overturning of a stage on the Siskiyou mountains last Wednesday.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. E. B. Luckey & Co. have leased of Mr. S. M. Titus the corner room in his new brick block, and will move their drug store into the same when it is completed. The Presbytery of Oregon meets in the Presbyterian church in this city next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., and will be opened with an address by the retiring Moderator, Mr. Jacob Voorhees, elder of the church at Gervais.

PERSONAL.

The Woman's Presbyterial Foreign Missionary Society has a conference Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and a popular meeting in this interest will be held at 7:30 p. m., addressed by Rev. W. S. Holt, who, having spent several years in China, will give a very interesting account of his life there. Friends and the public generally are cordially invited to all the meetings.

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PERSONAL.

Militia Company.

The military spirit has pervaded Eugene at last and our young men have taken the necessary steps to organize a company of the Oregon National Guard. Application was forwarded to Brigadier General Shoemaker, of Portland, and he will arrive to-day and proceed to organize the company. The following are the principal provisions of the bill under which the organization will be made:

PERSONAL.

Eligibility.—Between the ages of 18 and 45. Enlistment.—5 years. Number.—Not less than 10 nor more than 60, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates. Uniforms, arms and equipments.—Furnished by the State. Army.—\$300 appropriated by the State for use of rooms for headquarters, army and drill room. Drill.—At least once a month. Muster.—Annual muster of from 3 to 6 days. Pay.—When in service allowed same pay as U. S. troops. Exemptions.—Members exempt from military, poll or road tax and jury.

PERSONAL.

The following is a LIST OF THE MEMBERS. C E Lockwood E Cleaver S Hill S C Sladden F B Simpson R Wyatt, L H Johnson F E Patterson J Klein C J Howard H M Lambert G F Croner Alex Coekelrue W H Smith E L Powell E M Brattain R C Johnson W R Patterson F P Patterson Geo C Swift H S Johnson J B Pattison S S Spencer W G Butterfield B E Woodworth B G Embree J F Porter A J Collier L J Davis H J Day

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An article appearing in a paper of this state recently condemning actions of railroad men generally, from monopolists down to "breakers," causes my blood to boil in their behalf. Having at one time and another come in contact with engineers, firemen, brakemen, agents, etc., I must say that it would be a hard matter to find better men than such as big, good-natured Jack Miller, who every body knows, from Roseburg to Portland; and Geo. White, his fireman, backs him up in a manner that conveys the impression of honest, warm-hearted and amiable natures. Billy White, seconded by Billy Morris, fireman, Phil Gorken and Walsh, little Johnnie McFadden and Jerry Hall, all running passenger trains, and many times have the lives of your near and dear relatives in their palms. Now these men I speak of I know personally; some of them have families (which if they were not "domesticated" they surely would not have) to which devotion is attached, and to think that men who hold "all-fired" positions of that kind should be referred to lightly, and considered "cold-blooded," "oil-natured," etc., is nothing more or less than an outbreak of ignorance. Might say more. Just recently an honest granger who imagined he could bring a whole corporation to a stand compelled a certain engine to "chuck" until he drove across the track. Instances that would live, readers, and in every instance re-exonerate the men in the cab, could be rehearsed, when were it not for such cold-headed and warm-hearted men, many a person would now be relating stories to angels. Don't please attack the K. B. Man!

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Harry Washburne passed through Eugene on the north bound train Tuesday on his way to Baker City from San Francisco, where he had been purchasing a stock of goods. City Recorder Shaw, next Wednesday will leave for Butte, Montana Territory, where he will locate for the practice of his profession—the law. No person ever had more friends in Eugene than Mr. Shaw, and all regret that he has concluded to leave.

PERSONAL.

The many friends Mr. O. R. Bean will be pleased to learn that he has concluded to remain in Lane county. He has purchased the Wilson place at the head of tide, on the Lower Siuslaw. He will leave for his future home Monday. His family will not remove from here until about June 1st. NEW UNIFORM.—The Firemen's Band has received illustrations and prices of uniforms, and if properly encouraged by the citizens, will purchase a fine outfit. Every citizen of Eugene who wishes to have a first-class band in our city should give the boys substantial aid in this move. Every one who knows anything about the band business in a town of this size knows that there is no money to be made by a band here; but it should be supported by all as one of the necessary institutions of the city.

PERSONAL.

CAPTURED.—Sheriff Sloan arrived by last Wednesday's morning train with one Wm. Ray, who broke jail here about March 30, 1886, and escaped. He captured him in Del Norte county, California, near Crescent City. Ray was indicted by the grand jury last April on two charges: one for larceny, and the other for larceny by stealing a horse. He is again boarding at the expense of the county, but in two or three weeks will in all likelihood be transferred to the State penitentiary.

PERSONAL.

MARRIED.—Cards are sent out for the marriage of Mr. Joseph Goldstone to Miss Jennie Saunders, all of this city. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents in Eugene, Sunday evening, April 24, 1887, at 6 o'clock. A PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Thursday, the 31st ult., being the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair's wedding, a few of their friends made them a call in the evening and presented them with a fine set of china. It was a complete surprise.

PERSONAL.

FOR SALE.—Span of good mules, set to harness and wagon. Must be sold at once. For particulars inquire of Robt. Blair, the milkman. Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Roseburg, has been appointed clerk of the State Railway Commission. Mr. Geo. Wagoner, of Benton county, was appointed the Republican member of the board. See change in James Bates' ad. in another column. See "Nail Driver's" advertisement in another column.

IT MUST BE DISPOSED OF!! OUR BIG STOCK OF—OF—Brownsville Mens & Boys Clothing AND—Gent's Furnishing GOODS. See our remarkably complete and elegant new stock at the LOWEST PRICES. HATS OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES Our assortment of Newest Goods for Fall and Winter is very Large, and all are of first class quality. Suits Made to Order, Fit Guaranteed. No TROUBLE to SHOW Goods. J. W. CHERRY, Walton's Brick. REOULAR.