

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.

Personal.

J. M. Shelly is in town. Lee Wheeler, of Portland, is in town. Mr J W Crawford of Portland, visited Eugene this week.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Oregon, April 15, 1887. Church S H & Co. Kay Mr John Collins Merit Moss W O Everett Edward Moore C M Oliver Murphy John Harper Eli Ritchie Susie Henry Chas W Stevens Thos Johnson Mr J Wannan W C

A Good "GUESS" TAKES THE CAKE.

A somewhat new novelty for this town has just arrived at the "City Grocery." They have on hand a new cigar, called the "Guess," accompanied by a set of dishes numbering forty-four pieces.

INDICTED.

The U. S. grand jury, at Portland, last Tuesday, found an indictment, covering 189 pages, against H. C. Owen, W. H. Barnhart and R. V. Ankeny, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land situated in the State of Oregon.

DIED.

At the family residence in Eugene City, Oregon, April 15, at 4 a. m., of consumption Miss Rose Wyatt, aged 16 years.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at the next meeting, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 2 p. m., as important business requires attention.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, EUGENE CITY, Or., April 11, 1887.

Council met pursuant to ordinance. Present, Pres. Dunn, Councilmen Dorris, Friendly, Church, Luckey, McClung and Bilyeu, and Recorder and Marshal.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee reported favorably on the following bills, and on motion warrants were ordered drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts:

E R Hollenbeck, \$5 33. McClung & Johnson, \$2. Lambert & Henderson, \$2 75. E J McClanahan, \$1 25. N D Sweet, \$16. C M Horn, 75 cts.

Annual report of Treasurer Crain, Recorder Shaw, and Marshal Day were read, and upon motion referred to finance committee.

Petition of J. F. Robinson et al., asking for an extension of fire limits, was read and upon motion referred to fire and water committee.

Judiciary, to whom was referred at last regular meeting, bill of \$100, in favor of Washburne and Shaw, submitted the matter to the Council without a report, and upon motion the bill was ordered paid.

On motion rules were suspended and bills in favor of judges and clerks of city election were ordered paid as follows:

S W Condon, \$4. H C Humphrey, \$4. J M Hendricks, \$4. Following bills were read and referred to finance committee:

Robt McGee, \$4 50. Wm Shaw, \$22 05. Midgley & Dvysing, \$7 95. I L Campbell, \$22 10. Pritchett & Forkner, \$4. V H Rowland, \$2 50.

On motion of Mr. Friendly, Charles M. Collier was appointed City Surveyor for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Friendly, the Recorder was instructed to assess the city and report at the June meeting of Council, if practicable.

Mr. McClung read the report of Surveyor Collier on city boundaries, and on motion the report was ordered to be entered in surveyor's record book.

Ordinance No. —, introduced by Mr. McClung from committee on streets, requiring the grading and graveling of certain portions of Eighth and Ninth streets was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bilyeu it was agreed that when the Council adjourns, it shall be to meet on Monday evening, the 25th inst.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Eugene, Gentlemen: The charter makes it my duty as President of the Council to submit to you the financial and general condition of the city, and to make any recommendations for your general well.

The fire department and apparatus is in apparent efficient condition, not a single fire having occurred within the last year. No opportunity has been offered to test it other than drill, but judging from the past, if occasion occurs the department will be equal to the emergency, at least, the boys say so.

Eleven fire plugs have been distributed at important points, which will be operated by hydraulic pressure independent of the fire engine, and I take it for granted that the Chief Engineer will have a hose company organized for that purpose.

The streets and alleys have, in consequence of the laying of water pipes and material occupying a portion of them, street improvement beginning too late to finish, put our streets during the winter in a bad condition.

Legal grades have been established on all of the principal streets, a good deal of the grading has been done during the summer, and we are glad to note that the property holders, with only one or two exceptions, have complied with the orders with a willingness that shows they have an appreciation of good streets.

I believe there is nothing will attract the attention of a stranger sooner when entering a city, town or village than bad streets. Therefore, if the streets are in good shape and well kept it makes a favorable impression, and looks like thrift, and I have no doubt the street commissioner will give the matter his attention.

The most important problem for you to solve, and one which even now begins to loom up for your consideration, is that of a system of sewerage. There are three plans which suggest themselves to me: one by means of the old sewer on the north side of town, by filling it up to increase the fall, and by extending the sewer pipe to the river, and by turning it parallel with the current of the river.

This would necessitate the filling up of the low ground which will eventually have to be done. Another plan is a sewer in a northwest course to the river west of the butte. I authorized the chairman of the committee on streets to have this route leveled, and he tells me that a fourteen foot fall can be obtained. If the distance does not compromise the fall it would afford the most reliable plan. The expense would however be great. The other plan is by sewer in a southwest course to the ditch south of town.

Another matter I will mention, not that there is any need of immediate action, but merely to get the matter before the people, and that is a city cemetery. At present there are two small ones belonging to the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies, in each of which there is a small plot set apart for the public use, or for those who are not able to purchase a lot. These grounds may not always be accessible to the public. I don't remember to have ever heard this matter talked of, but I think the day is not far in the future when we will need a public burying ground.

As the town improves it will be well to look after the fire limits. I therefore call your attention to this matter. The annual city election just held passed off in the usual quiet manner, resulting in the re-election of all the old members, which, we presume, was because they wanted us to finish up our course already mapped out. So while all needed improvements should have our attention, and all manufacturing interest encouraged, we should remember that as corporations increase and public improvements go on, the treasury generally decreases.

I am glad to say in conclusion, that our people are in the main peaceable, industrious, and good morals are the rule. We hear of no difficulties between labor and capital, between the employer and the employee; we hear of no secret organization to coerce the one or the other, and trust that our people will profit by the experience of such organizations in other places, and that the reaction is always against them. We have our poor among us, but I hear of no case of destitution, and where a case of want is made known our people are always ready to respond.

The general health is good. I thank you, gentlemen, for your uniform courtesy to me, and trust that our future deliberations will be as harmonious as in the past. E. B. DUNN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries, including Coin on hand April 12th, 1886, Received City Tax Collections, Received for street work, etc.

RECORDER'S REPORT.

Table with columns for Receipts and Cr. entries, including From Liquor Licenses, Brewery, Show, Fines, Rink, Laundry, Peddler, Auctioneer, Hawker, Drug store.

MARSHAL'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Table with columns for Sidewalks, Street and Alley Crossings, Whole No street crossings in city, No alley crossing built this year, etc.

SIDEWALKS.

Table with columns for Whole amount built this year, Cost of same, Amount of 6 ft walk, Amount of 8 ft walk, Amount of 10 ft walk, Whole amount sidewalk in city.

STREET AND ALLEY CROSSINGS.

Table with columns for Whole No street crossings in city, No alley crossing built this year, Whole No alley crossings in city, Cost of St and alley crossings past yr, Cost of Street crossings, alley, Amt lumber used by city past yr, Amt of lumber in at crossings, Amt pd. Willamette Lumber Ass'n, No bills attested, No notices served.

GRAVEL.

Table with columns for Amt of gravel hauled by my order, No of arrests made during year, No of prosecutions, No days work by prisoners, Amt fines assessed, Cost of feeding prisoners.

Special police per year.

Table with columns for Driving over horse, Discharging gun in city limits, Assault, Allowing minors to loiter around saloons, Indecent exposure, Peddling without license, Fast Riding, Carrying concealed weapons, Vagrancy, Drunk and disorderly, Posting bills unlawfully.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Table with columns for Grading Lincoln, 7th and 9th sts, Graveling, Carbing, Surveying.

DELINQUENT TAX.

Table with columns for Delinquent tax of 1885, Delinquent tax of 1886, Collected on delinquent tax 1886, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table with columns for Public and private improvements made within the year, Brick buildings, 7-cost, Frame, Additional machinery.

PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS.

Table with columns for Frame dwellings, 58-cost, barns, Total amt. expended during yr, Total No business houses in city, Total No dwelling houses in city.

Springfield Items.

April 14th, 1887. Snow in sight on the foot hills Easter morning but soon disappeared.

Copious quantities of rain this week which is a severe setback to our farmers putting in their crops.

"Kuklux," that little expression of yours, "Notwithstanding the kickers," is a dead giveaway on you.

The sawmill here is doing very little work at present as they are about out of logs and their next run won't be about before June.

The school here is being carried on nicely under the able management of Miss Whitney of your city and Miss Cora Holcomb of this burg.

We think the last little party which held forth about three weeks ago has put a damper on all others in the future as it was a complete failure.

Everybody had an immense time, and enjoyed the temperance meeting very much last Wednesday night. They will give an entertainment in four weeks from the last treat.

Being that "Kuklux" has gone to wield the rod of correction over the little urchins in a quiet district on the Middle Fork, we will try and fill the place. Not that we are able to cope with such a brilliant writer but we will do the best we can.

Marion Mulligan has gone to Grant's Pass to work in the mill owned by H B Miller. We look for his return most any day, as the attraction is too great in this locality for him to remain away any length of time.

Messrs Holcomb and Davis have opened up a first-class barber shop here: That you can get work done and not be cinched.

They will do up your chin That will cause you to grin And not hard on you or pinched. "KICKER."

\$585 Offered in Purses.

The above is the amount offered in purses for the trotting and running races to be held on the new Driving Park, Eugene City, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of Lane county, Monday and Tuesday, May 30th and 31st, 1887. National Association Trotting rules and regulations will govern the races. The following is the programme:

MONDAY, MAY 30th. Running race No 1—Free for all 3-year olds, purse, \$100 to first; \$15 to second; \$10 to third. Four to enter and three to start. One-half mile, and repeat, best two in three. Entrance fee, \$12.50 each.

TUESDAY, MAY 31st. Running race No 3—Free for all horses owned in Lane county, from January 1, 1887—barring Bingo, Sadie C, Rimrock Bell and Garfield. Purse, \$100. \$75 to first; \$15 to 2d; \$10 to third. Four to enter and three to start. Half mile and repeat, two best in three. Entrance, \$12.50 each.

Running race No 4—One-quarter mile dash free for all; Purse, \$60. Four to enter and three to start. \$30 to first; \$20 to second; \$10 to third. Entrance, \$2.50 each.

Trotting race—Open to all horses, mares or stallions owned in Lane county from January 1st, 1887. Purse, \$175. \$150 to first, \$25 to second; three to enter and two to start. One mile and repeat; three best in five, to harness. Entrance, \$25 each.

Entries close May 28th at 4 o'clock, and should be addressed to E R Luckey, Sec and Treas, Eugene City, Or. Entrance fee must accompany the entry naming the number, color and owner.

Three year olds entered in Race No 1, owned in Lane county, from Jan 1, 1887, can be entered for any succeeding races up to 10 o'clock, May 31st.

The Eugene Brass Band will be in attendance and a general good time is expected. The officers are: Rodney Scott, President; E R Luckey, Sec and Treas; A C Brown General Manager.

Brevities.

Circuit Court next Monday. Read the Council proceedings. Final proof notice in another column. Choice teas and coffee at Sladden & Son.

Vacation at the University the past week. Cash paid for butter and eggs at Sladden & Son. Read the new advertisement of the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

Mr A C Combs is now clerking in Mr A V Peters's store. Seed oats for sale in Farmer's Warehouse. Inquire of Bettman.

The front of the City Grocery has received a coat of blue paint. Cream, a fine breakfast dish, at the City Grocery. Try 'em. A Cottage Grove girl has her room papered with all love letters.

Regular meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening. Just received a fine assortment of willow ware at Sladden & Son.

See Mr. H. Simon's new advertisement in this issue. He means business. Simon has a very handsome new sign. It is the work of Baxter & Warren. Smoke the "Gues's" cigars at the City Grocery, the best 50 cigars in town.

Rev J S McCain has purchased a controlling interest in the Salem Town Talk. Eakin & Bristow have moved the Beck with stock of goods to Cottage Grove. A marriage license was issued to Thompson Morse and Fannie Smith last Monday.

Mr. E. J. Taylor has been appointed postmaster at Ashland. He is a good Democrat. It is now announced that Sunday trains will be run on the O & C R R about May 15th.

Judge Wm. Strong, one of the ablest lawyers in Portland, died in that city last Monday. Rev S P Wilson will conduct the services in the M E Church to-morrow morning and evening.

The Salem fire companies have all decided not to participate in the State Tournament this year. El McClanahan truck team fell on the tongue of his truck Thursday and broke it short off.

Judge Walton delivered an able temperance lecture in the Brick Church last Tuesday evening. See Bristow & Craig's advertisement in another column. It will pay our farmers to scan it closely.

The Oregon Presbytery has been in session in this city during the past week. There was a large attendance. The musical entertainment given by the Oratorio Society was largely attended. It was a rare musical treat.

Smoke the "Gues's" cigar at the City Grocery; 6 for 25 cents, and a chance to win a fine set of dishes. Try your luck. Dr J A Tyler of Albany, formerly of Eugene was the victim of a stroke of paralysis this week. It is thought he will recover.

A Chinaman died at one of the wash houses in this city last Sunday. The body was shipped to Portland for burial Monday. Try a can of the Gen Baking Powder. A picture with every can, and a chance on the Singer sewing machine, at the City Grocery.

The galvanize iron corners for the National Bank and R H Hayes buildings has arrived. The block will also be cemented. Dr J B Pilkington of Portland will meet patients at the Hoffman House on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon, April 27 and 28th, 1887.

Come and price goods at the City Grocery before buying elsewhere. Always willing to wait on customers, and sell goods at a reasonable price. Orin Moore one day this week broke the axle of his truck and also of a two-horse wagon. And still he says it was not a good day for breaking axles.

Messrs. Bristow & Craig make an important announcement in another column. They mean to sell agricultural machinery cheaper than any other firm in Eugene. Give them a call.

Messrs J C Jennings, David Ely and Isaac Simpson have been selected to represent Lane County Pomona Grange, at the State Grange which meets in Salem on the fourth Tuesday in May.

G R Chrisman has sued the State Insurance Co of Salem for \$1616 which plaintiff claims to be due him under the adjustment made of the Lawrence fire. The Company now refuses to pay Mr Chrisman who holds the policy as collateral. Washburne & Woodcock appear for the plaintiff.

Hazlett, the tramp printer, is in town. Frost Wednesday and Thursday nights.

We learn that the subscription committee is meeting with substantial encouragement in raising funds to build the new Baptist church.

Day & Henderson have just received from the East an invoice of very handsome window cornice poles and window shades. Stop in and take a look at these new goods.

Preaching at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening by the pastor Rev C. M. Hill. Young People's meeting at 6.30. Baptisms at the close of both services.

The little steamer Mink was on the ways in the ship yard last week, being repaired preparatory to being taken to the Siuslaw, where Capt Campbell intends to run her.—Coos Bay News.

Hon E L Bristow has been appointed by Gov Penney, special state agent for the selection of swamp lands. This is a splendid appointment and will give satisfaction to the people of the entire state. We learn that Mr Bristow will visit Eugene next.

Blk Stinit will have several days this week trying to raise an excitement about a wonderful (?) gold mine he had discovered a few miles southwest of Eugene. From all accounts he failed to "realize" in his so-called mine, and Thursday morning left for the lower valley to seek a "sucker."

After a long and painful sickness, Miss Laura Bell Bridgford died at Albany, Wednesday, April 6th. Miss Bridgford was a student in the University of Oregon. She was bright in her studies, sunny and lovable in disposition. Though her stay in Eugene was brief she leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

There will be a meeting of the friends of the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, on Tuesday evening, April 19th, 1887, in the C P Church in Eugene; for the purpose of organizing a Prohibitory League. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the cause to attend said meeting and help on with this good work. CITIZENS.

BURGLARS ABROAD.—Last Wednesday night between the hours of 12 and 2, honest citizens slept peacefully little thinking that a gang of professional thieves were raiding the store of Mr S H Friendly, the well known dealer in general merchandize whose store is on Willamette street, opposite the Hoffman House. The burglars left a note as follows: "We had intended to clean you out but these goods are marked so cheap, it's no object to steal 'em. We'd rather buy than run the risk."

TO THE PUBLIC.—The public will be pleased to learn that Lane's Opera House is again open for theatres, lectures, and parties as the owners have leased the same for a term of years to A P Churchill of this city. The past popularity of this house will insure it success in the future under the new management.

ADDITIONAL CASES.—The following cases have been entered on the Circuit Court docket since our last: Keeney & Handsaker vs E E Schenck; action at law to recover money. State of Oregon vs O P Adams; action. G R Chrisman vs State Insurance Co; action at law to recover money.

GOPHER EXTERMINATOR.—Mr Wm F Alexander is now canvassing Lane county for a patent gopher exterminator. The machine is rough on gopher, but will be a gift of value to those bothered by these pests.

GIRL WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Inquire at the residence or store of Mr S H Friendly.

WANTED.—A good fresh milch cow. Apply to Mr. Chas. Huffman, County Assessor, this city.

FOR SALE.—A lot of nice show-cases, as good as new, at E. R. LUCKEY & Co's.

BORN.—Near Crow postoffice, April 12, 1887, to the wife of Wils Owen, a daughter.

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

Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR., April 13th, 1887. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Lane County, Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Saturday, May 20th, 1887, viz: Elizabeth Barz, Homestead Entry No 3322 for the N E 1/4, Sec 24, Tp 18 S, R 6 West, W M.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas J Holland, Emery Rauch, Joseph Gates, N Feldervert, all of Crow, Lane Co, Oregon. CHAS. W. JOHNSON, Register.

IT MUST BE DISPOSED OF!! OUR BIG STOCK 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 Shapes 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.