

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Good dentistry go to Dr N J Taylor. ... highest cash price will be paid for wheat ...

Pleasant Hill Items.

May 19, 1887. Mr. H. C. Wheeler gave friends at Irving ... Mr. Wm. Bristow spent a few days of last week with friends at Irving.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to sheep raisers and owners, that hereafter they must procure proper certificates from me before the moving of sheep, as provided for in section 2, of an act approved February 23, 1887.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Oregon, May 20, 1887. ...

Don't Believe It

When told that F. M. Wilkins, the druggist, had sold "Wisdom's Robertine" for the complexion, the most elegant and only really harmless preparation of its kind in the world, and giving a beautiful picture card with every bottle.

WANT MURDER?

A Roseburg dispatch of the 17th says: Mrs Paul Bruckner, who lives about nine miles south of Roseburg, has found dead this morning in the Umqua river, with her throat cut. At first it was believed to be a case of suicide, but it is now considered excitement over the affair here. No arrests have yet been made.

A DISPATCH OF THE 18TH SAYS:

The coroner's jury in the Bruckner case returned a verdict of suicide. The general opinion, however, is that the poor girl was murdered, as outlined in yesterday's dispatch.

A LOST SHEPHERD.

We are very solicitous for the welfare of a missing brother, a recent minister of the gospel (so-called) at unity, who has mysteriously departed from the gaze of anxious and inquiring friends. The Rev. S. Monroe Hubbard, when last heard of was in Portland awaiting a remittance or something of the kind with which to liquidate sundry unpaid bills and his friends fear that he has met with "foul" play. Any advices concerning him, if a bill of \$12.40 can be collected, will be thankfully received.—McMinnville Reporter. We also mourn the loss of a bill on the same individual to the extent of \$15. He preached in Eugene a couple of years.

FOR SALE.

A lot of nice show-cases, as good as new, at E. B. LUCKEY & Co's.

BORN.

In Eugene City, May 15, 1887, to the wife of Geo. Collier, a son.

BORN.

In Junction City, May 14, 1887, to the wife of Mr. Peter Roney, a son.

University of Oregon.

Following is the programme of commencement exercises of the University of Oregon at Eugene: Sunday June 12, 10 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Rev. John W. Sellwood, of East Portland.

Dexter Pickings.

Considerable corn is being planted here this season. Messrs A. Roney and Thos. Hunsaker spent Tuesday night in Eugene. Work on the bridge to be built across Lost creek will begin next week.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church and the Woman's Relief Corps, of the G. A. R., gave Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crawford, a genuine surprise last Wednesday evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

TALK OF REDUCING TIME.

Officials in San Francisco are considering the advisability of reducing the time between that city and Portland to forty hours, the reduction to take effect when the California & Oregon road is open to Cole's. Should this plan be adopted, the probabilities are that north-bound trains will leave San Francisco at 6 p. m. daily instead of 4 p. m.

RACES.—ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SEVERAL COUNTY RACES WHICH ARE TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE COMING SUMMER HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

The first one is that given by the Lane county agricultural society, to be held May 30th and 31st. Kitty Winters and Ocello, belonging to Keyes brothers, and Kitty Wells, belonging to Lute Savage, all running stock, left for Eugene yesterday, and will take part in the races there.

HAS BEEN IN TOWN.

The agent for the J. B. Pace Tobacco Co. of Richmond, Virginia, has been in town distributing samples and painting the country red with show cards of their new brand of Plug Chewing Tobacco, ESCORT. The general verdict of the chews of the weed is ESCORT is simply fine, and we look for a large sale of the brand.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

John B. Hawk, of Coburg, mysteriously disappeared Wednesday of last week. For some time past he had been working for Mr. G. R. Ward, who lives below that city, and left without collecting his wages. Some of the people in that neighborhood think that he has been foully dealt with, while others believe that he has committed suicide, and others that he has skipped the country, as he was a little in debt. We incline to the latter belief.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Mr. S. H. Friendly reached the top of a tall step-ladder for the purpose of adjusting the beams in a chimney of Spring Goods, which suddenly dropped with a dull, sickening thud—the prices we mean. Mr. Friendly says there will no effort to raise them again, and as a natural consequence, the place to get your new Spring Goods at prices way down is at Friendly's.

DELEGATES.

Lane county lodges were represented as follows in the Grand Lodge at Portland this week: Spencer Butte No 9—J W Cherry, B M Day and J R Campbell. Oasis No 41—D. C. Bruce and R. F. Caldwell. West Point No 62—Jasper Wilkins and S Skiner. Cottage Grove No. 68—D P Burton and S Yeatch. Springfield No. 70—T. O. Maxwell. Irving No. 79—J M Kitchen and S E McClure.

CONTRACT LET.

Dr T W Shelton has let the contract for the building of an elegant residence on his property on the south side of Skinner's Butte to Messrs Roney & Abrams. The terms of the contract are private but we learn that the residence will cost about \$8,000. This will be one of the handsomest residences in our city.

FARES REDUCED.

The U. & C. railroad company announce that they have reduced through-rate fares as follows: From Portland to Sacramento or San Francisco, first-class, limited, \$22; unlimited, \$30; emigrant, limited, \$15. These rates went into effect Monday.

LOST.—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN EUGENE AND IRVING, AN OVERCOAT, LAST WEDNESDAY.

The finder will please leave the same at this office and be liberally rewarded.

BREVITIES.

Decoration Day May 30th. The crops are now growing fast. Maple sugar cakes at the City Grocery.

Portland has raised \$4,000 for the Nainaimo sufferers. Mechanics and laborers are now nearly all employed.

The weather in Indiana is decidedly Democratic now. Read Sheep Inspector Smith's notice in this issue.

Maple sugar cakes at the City Grocery—try your luck. Smoke the "Gues" cigar at the Grocery.

Street work is being actively indulged in by our teamsters. See change in the O. P. R. Co's advertisement this week.

Seed oats for sale in Farmer's Warehouse. Inquire of Bettman. A few more chances on the set of dishes left at the City Grocery.

Barker the gunsmith changes his advertisement this week. Read it. Our motor and presses have been busy this week turning out job work.

Governor Pasco has been elected United States Senator from Florida. The proprietors of the ice houses are now delivering pure frozen aqua.

Rev. McDonald preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Snow in the Cascade range of mountains is reported to be unusually heavy.

Stone is being hauled for the foundation of Dr. Shelton's new residence. Edward E. Davis was appointed last Wednesday postmaster of Harrisburg.

Scarlet fever has broken out among the students of the Willamette University at Salem. Several horses have arrived from Salem to take part in the races one week from Monday.

Smokes the novelty at the City Grocery. The old stand-by. The best 5 ct. cigar in the city.

Mr. Walker Hinton, formerly of this county, has taken up a ranch on Camp Creek, Crook county. The "Tigers," of Salem, will send a horse team to the State Firemen's Tournament to be held at Vancouver.

The railroad switches here are being placed in first-class condition by Section Foreman O'Brien and Lawson. The Oregon Pacific's steamship Eastern Oregon arrived in San Francisco from the East last Wednesday.

Al. Churchill ran a pitchfork into one of his feet this week. In consequence thereof he carries a walking stick. We understand that Hon. R. B. Cochran will have a handsome residence built on his farm below Coburg this summer.

When you want groceries don't fail to call and get prices at the City Grocery. You will get good goods and honest weight. Come to the City Grocery and talk with us—we will give you our prices, and then you can buy whether or not just as you see fit.

An elegant and costly monument was placed over the grave of the late Hon. J. H. D. Henderson, in Odd Fellows cemetery, last week. Geo. M. Miller will furnish information and sell farm rights for the combined wire and picket fence during our absence. J. P. SWEET & Co.

The Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., will give a Literary Entertainment at Rhinehart's Hall, May 27th. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to participate. The Eugene Social Club gave their last dance of the season last Saturday evening at Rhinehart's Parlors. It was fairly attended.

As a family medicine, the Oregon Blood Purifier has no equal. It has proved itself a certain and efficacious remedy for all diseases caused by an impure state of the blood. We have been informed by a prominent contractor that the amount expended for billings in Eugene during this year will exceed that of last year by at least \$50,000. And still we prosper.

Rev. Geo. A. McKinley, of this city, has accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture before the literary society of the Albany College, on June 13th. He has chosen for his subject, "Life Lesson from Hugh Moore." Two prizes of \$300 and \$200 for the best drilled Military companies have been offered by the State Agricultural Association, to be competed for at the coming State fair. What's the matter with "our company" carrying off the prize? "There should be a liberal response to the call for aid for those who suffered so terribly through the great mine disaster in Oregon," says an editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle. Will these San Francisco newspaper men never learn a little geography? Many of the farmers and business men of Columbia and Walla Walla counties have been roped into the Western Mutual Benevolent Association, a fraud concern of Beatrice, Nebraska. It is said the agents of this concern are now making a tour of Eastern Oregon. Pass them by; they are bilks. Joaquin Miller, in one of his spicy letters describing the spotted horses of the Oregon Valley, that is surrounded by snow-crowned mountains, says: "And why are the horses spotted here? Look at the spotted mountains that encircle us here, and then go and read the story of Jacob and his spotted sticks and the cattle troughs in your family Bible." Corvallis Chronicle: Judge Wm. M. Simpson, of Portland, arrived in Corvallis last Saturday, and since that time has been engaged in canvassing the city for the parallel Bible, a work for which he is the general agent of the State. The Judge is a brother of Sam L. Simpson, Oregon's most gifted bard, and is himself a writer of great ability. We bid him welcome. Brigadier General Siglin has announced that he will appoint on his staff the following: Assistant adjutant general, Thos. G. Owen, of Marshfield; quartermaster general, L. H. Montayne, of Albany; aids de camp, Isaac A. Manning, of Salem, and Palmer Wheat, of Portland. The two first named will have the rank of captain, and the latter two the rank of first lieutenant. The governor will issue the commissions to date from May 20. E. McD. Johnston, of the San Francisco Call, and C. H. Tibbets, both in the employ of the Southern Pacific, were in this city to-day taking views and notes preparatory for descriptive newspaper articles and other publications, setting forth the scenery and general resources of this portion of the State. The Southern Pacific, they say, since securing the O. & C. road desire to attract attention to the Willamette Valley and has photographers and writers busily engaged describing in glowing terms the scenery of that part of Oregon through which the road runs, with a view of advertising the country.—Albany, Oregon, dispatch, May 17th.

Choice syrups at Sladden & Son's.

Trout fishing is now said to be good. Read the locals on the first page of this issue. The street sprinkler has put in an appearance.

Wall paper at McCornack & Collier's Book Store. Cash paid for poultry and eggs at Sladden & Son's.

The parks in the Court House Square are looking finely. Read Mr B Goldsmith's advertisement of money to loan.

The 9:55 p. m. train is visited by a large number of our citizens. The stone work around the old county vault has been torn away.

We are informed that travel on the Eugene Express is increasing. They say Goldsmith pays more for wool than any one in Eugene.

A marriage license has been issued to John Haselet and Anna Wygant. Call and see the new shape that syrup is put up in at Sladden & Son's.

Mr. John Davis, the tailor, has moved into his new shop on Ninth street. A few days more of pleasant weather will bring strawberries into the market.

Memorial Day will be duly commemorated by the G. A. R. Camp of this city. The new marble shop built for Hicketther & Farrell by J. R. Ream is completed.

The National Bank Block has received a coat of paint and looks quite handsome. Mr. J. R. Ream is having a huge sign painted on the side of his furniture shop.

Mr. Wm. Allen, of Creswell, was conveyed to the insane asylum last Saturday. Peck's Bad Boy Co played to a fair audience at Rhinehart's Hall last Tuesday evening.

On account of the crowded state of our columns we are again forced to issue a supplement. Baby Carriages and Toy Wagons at reduced prices at McCornack & Collier's Book Store.

Judge Walton and Mr. A. G. Hovey attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Portland this week. Mr. Maurice Abrams, who formerly attended the University here is now running a cigar store in Roseburg.

If you want to get bargains it will pay you to read Mr. F. B. Dunn's new advertisement in another column. Salem also intends celebrating the coming Fourth of July. What is Eugene going to do about celebrating?

Mr. James Ramsey has received the contracts for plastering the new Titus building and the Masonic Temple. Mr. Geo. A. Dorris is building a handsome cottage in the western portion of town. Mr. W. H. Alexander is the contractor.

Bricklaying commenced on the new Titus building last Thursday morning. Mr. Bellman has the contract for laying the brick. A petition is being circulated asking the council to pass a law to prevent cows from running at large in this city even in the day time.

The race one week from next Saturday between "Rimrock Belle" and "Garfield," for a purse of \$1,000, will be a very exciting affair. It is now confidentially stated that the Electric Light Co of this city will have their plant in operation in four months from this date.

Mr. R. M. Day was elected this week at Portland Grand Patriarch of the I O O F Grand Encampment. We offer our congratulations. An entirely new stock of Birthday, Reward and Sunday School Cards has just been received from the East at McCornack & Collier's Book Store.

A large number of horses have already been entered for the races May 30th and 31st. They will be warmly contested and witnessed by a large crowd. The Grand Lodge I O O F, has had a fine portrait of ex-Grand Master J J Walton made to hang in their hall in Portland. It was made at Winter's gallery this city.

The night watch at the depot has been dispensed with and an engine wiper now looks out for the interests of the railroad company's property during the night. A social dance will be given at Rhinehart's Parlors, Saturday evening, May 28th. Music by Watt, Christian, Moore and Croner. A general invitation to all. Tickets, \$1.00.

Mr. Wilson, who purchased of J. B. Rhinehart the vacant lot just west of his theatre a few months since, we understand, will erect a brick on the same during the summer. Mr. Chas. Lauer went to Portland Thursday morning to meet his sister from New York City, who will visit here during the Summer. They will arrive here by this afternoon's Express train.

Having established connection with California agents I am now prepared to give my patrons the benefit of the very best medium for selling real estate ever offered there. Geo. M. MILLER.

A peculiar sight was that of two tramps lying on brake beams on the overland train last Thursday night. A third was rustling for a berth and condemning his "pards" for not giving him room.

Rev George Hill who has just graduated from the Rochester Theological College, has received a call from the East Portland Baptist Church. He will leave Rochester for his home here in a few days. Through travel has greatly increased on the O & C R. R. since the new time schedule went into effect. It now takes three stage coaches to transfer the passengers between the ends of the two railroads.

Mr. S. Mercein has purchased of Frank Bond 189 acres of land near Irving for the sum of \$6,000, putting in his town property on Willamette street for \$2000. Mr. Mercein will plant a large orchard on the place in the near future.

Next month the regents of the State University meet, and the outcome will probably be the organization of a new medical college in this city. Already some eighteen or twenty physicians have signified their willingness to join the new movement, several of whom were formerly connected with the faculty of the old college.—Sunday Welcome. We are informed that Fritz Mantz, of Sprague River, after disposing of his property, forfeited his bond of \$6000 which he gave in the case when he was arrested for killing an Indian last fall and has skipped the country.—Lakeview Examiner. Mantz is well known by all old time residents of Lane county, having been engaged in the furniture business in Eugene for several years. Harney Valley Items: A few days since Mr. M. Fenwick was taking the shoes off a vicious horse the animal reared up and when he came down alighted with his forward feet on Mr. Fenwick's head. Mr. Lamphire passing that way found Mr. F. in an insensible condition, but he soon revived and is all right now.—Mr. Fenwick was a resident of Siaslaw precinct for years.

Personal.

Mr. Al J. Houck was in Eugene Thursday. Postmaster Currin visited Eugene Thursday. Mr. O. R. Bean, of Lower Siaslaw, is in town.

Mr. T. J. Gill was in town several days this week. Mrs C W Fitch visited the metropolis last Monday. Mrs. John Brown, Sr., is much improved in health.

Mr. Frazier the foundryman visited Portland Tuesday. Miss Bessie Day visited friends in Portland this week.

Mrs Chas Baker has been quite sick, but is now much better. Mr. Henry Baxter went to Portland last Wednesday morning. Commissioners Green and Day were in town yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Alford is confined to his residence with measles. Hon. Enoch Hunt, of Harrisburg, was in Eugene last Wednesday. Mr. R. V. Howard the Junction mill man was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Stens, of Oakland, visited friends in Eugene this week. Messrs S H Friendly and N Humphrey visited Portland this week. Mr. Houston, railroad agent at Junction, was in Eugene last Sunday.

Mr J A Ebberts last Monday morning left on a visit to Idaho Territory. Mr. S. J. McCracken, of Portland, was in Eugene last Thursday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Wooley, of Brownsville, paid Eugene friends a visit last Thursday.

Rev. Wm. Houston, of Junction, was in the county seat last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Eldarkin, Secretary of the Northwest Insurance Co was in Eugene last Thursday. Mr. C. A. Cole, of the Corvallis Chronicle, paid this office a pleasant visit last Wednesday.

Mr. Chas F Baxter of Mohawk has gone to Crook county where he will spend the summer. Sheep Inspector Smith went to Junction one day this week to inspect a car load of sheep. Mr. Scott Siler is in Eugene being treated by Dr. Harris with the new consumption remedy.

Ben. F. Jones, one of Portland's wholesale boys spent Thursday night in town. Ed Harris also. Roadmaster Wait of Junction was in Eugene two or three days this week on railroad business. Mrs. Prof. Condon went to The Dalles last Monday to attend the State W. C. T. U. Convention.

Judge Bean left for Coos county Thursday for the purpose of holding a term of Circuit Court. Uncle Johnny Diamond of Coburg, left on a visit to Ohio and the Eastern States last Monday. Mr. Chas. Stonfor, City Recorder of Cottage Grove, made this office a pleasant visit Thursday.

Mr. John D. Brown and Mrs. F. J. Beale left for their homes in Umatilla county last Monday morning. Mr. Owen Osburn of Brownsville was in Eugene several days this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. John B. Foster, of Albany, is in Eugene, caring after his son who is quite ill with consumption.

Attorney Condon, Mrs M P Spiller and Prof Straub visited Salem last Saturday, returning home Sunday evening. Gov. S. F. Chadwick gave this office a pleasant visit last Thursday afternoon. He went south on the 9:55 train the same evening. Bishop B. Wistar Morris, of the Episcopal Church, was in town several days this week attending to business pertaining to church matters. State Supt. of Public Instruction, E. B. McElroy of Salem and Mr. W H Dickson of Portland were registered at the Hoffman House last Wednesday.

Mr. A. Tilton, who has been working for Mr. A. Goldsmith for some time, returned to his old home in Iowa Friday, where he will permanently reside in the future. Mr. Geo. Foster, of Albany was brought to this city last Saturday to be treated by Dr. Sharpley with the new consumption remedy. He is stopping at Mrs. Brumley's. Five young men were tried before Justice Kinsey, last Thursday, on the charge of trespassing on land belonging to Mr. Chamberlain, who lives on Fern Ridge. The jury gave a verdict of acquittal. Mr. Casper Sharples, who has been attending the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania for the past two years, returned home last Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives and friends. He will return to school in the fall. Mr J M Sharp and family of Ventura county, Cal., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr Sharp is an old-time Oregonian although he has not lived here for a number of years. He reports a veritable boom in Southern California, land having gone in many instances from \$100 per acre to \$600 during the past year. A good place for it, he says, but the poor cannot afford to own land.

The north bound train was two hours behind time Thursday morning. The session laws of the recent Legislature have been received. Geo. M. Miller is having some fine photographic views of Eugene prepared to be neatly framed and sent to the leading hotels in San Francisco. Bishop Morris administered the rites of confirmation according to the ceremonies of the Episcopal church on seven candidates Thursday evening. County Commissioners Court met in special session yesterday at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering the building of a new Court House. After discussion until 3:30 p. m., by citizens, the Court adjourned without taking any action whatever. Al. J. Houck came up from Portland Thursday bringing Ohio and Iowa gentlemen with him. The gentlemen were favorably impressed with the country and one of them has returned to Portland to bring his wife, after which they will be among our permanent residents. Few if any places in Oregon are indicating a healthier, more reliable growth than Eugene. With a good location, fine water works and enterprising business men, it is surging ahead with remarkable steadfastness. As a rival Albany has more to fear from it than from Salem, which, though growing slowly, is probably limited in its population, as most State capitals, which nearly always occupy an inferior position as State developes. Unlike other States Oregon has centralized its State buildings there, a very bad practice, one though which gives the city its position in postal matters.—Albany Democrat.

A Progressive Age.

WOMEN AS JURORS

THE FRANCHISE NOT REQUIRED.

WISDOM'S ROBERTINE,

—VS.—

All Other Preparations of a Like Nature.

On Trial For Merit.

Verdict in Favor of Wisdom's Robertine—Found Superior to Anything of its Kind Ever Discovered.

THE CLAIM OF THE PROPRIETORS FULLY ENDORSED.

Read the following Opinion from the leading society ladies of Portland, San Francisco and Chicago:

"I have been prejudiced against all cosmetics in liquid form, believing, like many others, that they always contained some harmful ingredients, but at the urgent solicitation of a friend who was using your Robertine, I tried it, and to my surprise and satisfaction it produced the most charming effect of anything I had ever used, leaving the skin soft and smooth. Robertine will always form an important part of my toilet. Knowing it, I consider it an important acquisition."

"I have used nearly every preparation for improving the complexion to be had, and I can say frankly Robertine suits me better than anything I have ever tried."

"Having used your Robertine, and liking it so well, I have introduced it to my friends. All pronounce it perfect."

"I have bid farewell to powders since using Robertine. Its powers are wonderful."

A lady in San Francisco writes: "Please send me one dozen Robertines, but don't imagine it is all for myself, but for friends who have clubbed together. All have sampled mine, and say it is just lovely."

"Unlike anything I have ever used, it gives the complexion such a delicate tint, and does not leave the skin dry and rough."

"It does all you claim for it. Its virtues will advertise it wherever known."

"In commending your excellent Robertine I cannot refrain from mentioning the artistic and suggestive design of the label, portraying innocence, purity and art, all of which it gives me pleasure to say it justly merits."

An operative star known so well to Portland has spoken so highly of it that it is but proper to quote the lady's testimony among others: "It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to a lady's toilet."

[The originals of the above can be seen on calling at the Pharmacy of W. M. Wisdom, Portland, Or.]

We could go on quoting from the friends of Robertine until we had filled column after column, but the above is sufficient to show the universal satisfaction the article is giving.

Probably no preparation of its kind ever introduced here or elsewhere has in so short a time enjoyed such an extraordinary sale. Though it has been on the market but a few months, its sales have reached many thousands of bottles, and the demand is steadily increasing.

Perfectly Harmless.

Positively Invisible.

Wisdom's Robertine is sold by all Leading Druggists throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and British Columbia.

F. M. WILKINS, Agent.

Eugene City, Or.