

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Buckeye mowers and binders at Pritchett & Forkner's. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F. B. Duan. Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.

Cottage Grove Items

Another dance last night at Whipple's Hall. Mr. Harvey Wallace's youngest child is ill. The frigid weather is a thing of the past, snow also. Two sons of Jas. McFarland are sick with typhoid fever.

A Needed Improvement.

Eugene City has made many improvements during the past year and it becomes the duty of our Common Council assisted by the citizens to see that we do not lag during the year before us. The principal streets have been graded and placed in splendid condition; water works have been constructed that supply an abundance of pure water and furnish a splendid protection from fire; the streets and business houses have been lighted with electric lights.

Mohawk Items.

Webfoot seems natural again with its brand new rain. Mr. Marion Davis is stopping on Mohawk at present at his home. The school in District No. 11, Lower Mohawk, closed last Friday, the 27th.

Cartwright Items.

The rain is descending in torrents. M. L. Moore has been sick for the past week but is now improving. Salmon are coming up the river. Eddie Addison caught three last Saturday.

City Transfers

Sarah Whitmore to Fannie Crouch, land in Eugene, consideration, \$300. J. T. Martin to Geo W Martin, property in Packard's addition; con, \$1,000.

Brevities.

29 days in this month. School books at Collier's. Messes plentiful in town. Buy the Hoosier Drill of J. W. Bristow.

Candidates for county and city offices have commenced bobbing up. Geese have commenced migrating north. A sure sign of an early Spring.

The river reached seven feet above low water mark the first of the week. The lower part of the valley in some places had very high water. Mat Keith, one of the best known caterers on the Northwest coast and an old timer, was sent to the insane asylum from Portland last week.

The Cascade Tunnel.—At the present rate of progress through the Cascade mountains the tunnel of the Northern Pacific railroad will be completed about April 30th. It will then take some time to lay the track, which is to be of the best material, particularly well laid and ballasted, put in signal stations and electric lights.

The breaking up of the hard weather had a disastrous effect on the railroad between the head of the Sacramento Valley and Ashland. Numerous slides took place and freight cars of last week until yesterday no through trains were run.

Trains are running now between Portland and Ashland on regular time. For two or three days the Eugene Express ran through to Roseburg. From a letter received by us recently we learn that Mr. A. J. Babb is at Olay, Mo. Mr. Babb reports having had a pleasant time on his journey.

At the regular meeting of "C. J. Co. 3d Reg. N. G., a vote of thanks was tendered to the Eugene City Band, the Grand Register, the merchants and many others for favors granted, and to the public for their liberal patronage at our mask ball Jan. 18, 1888.

Mr. J. P. Ramsey has returned from Oakland, where he has been for a month plastering. G. C. Osburn, who has been teaching school on Mohawk for the last four months, has returned to Eugene.

Mr. A. M. Batters, who has spent the greater portion of two years in Lake county, returned here by yesterday morning's train. He had his fingers slightly frozen while traveling to the railroad from Lakeview.

Mr. C. B. Beatty publishes a notice in the Salem States at that "W. A. Beatty having left his boy without just cause, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts whatever of his contracting."

Highbank Items.

The snow has all disappeared and we are enjoying good old webfoot weather once more. Lost or stolen, a small pale looking mustache, formerly owned by Robt Young. Any-one finding and returning the same will be liberally rewarded.

Dr. Russell's little daughter that received such fatal injuries while playing on the ice, died from her injuries, and was buried Jan. 23d in the Mount Vernon cemetery. Well Guesser that was once you took the right chap by surprise when you said the old man's trip gave him away.

Mr. Henry Matthews visited relatives in Lost Valley yesterday. Several young men of Cresswell were in attendance at the mock trial Monday evening. The debating society at this place has recently furnished our school house with bracket lamps.

Mr. Wm. Frazier, a Portland horse buyer, was in town yesterday. Mr. D. T. Sears has been visiting for a week or two at Medford. Frank Miller, of Yaquina City, visited Eugene over last Sunday.

Mr. Young, editor of the Laurean column is seriously ill with the measles, and Mr. L. E. Woodworth will assume charge of the column. We hope the "paper" will survive Mr. Woodworth's management.

STATE UNIVERSITY

Alvan McClain returned to his home at Silverton Tuesday. Why did Pat linger at the door of the society hall last Friday? Has the Corporation died out or does it sleep? If it sleeps it needs waking.

Laurean.—"Yes, we'll pay these Eutaxians back in their own coin." "Alas," she cried, "I can't sing this Sunday morning, C—'s got the pneumonia and measles." Prof: "Who supported the world?" Student: "Atlas."

Overheard last Friday: "There is going to be a supper at the Presbyterian church next Monday night. Won't—? Mr. Linn, don't faint. I am not going to take advantage of leap year." Tuesday at 12 o'clock all of the students were assembled in Villard hall to hear a talk about smallpox.

The young men of the senior class are indeed industrious; one studies geology Sunday afternoons, another astronomy on a starlight night, another stenography so as to be better prepared for his life work of private secretary, while one has gone beyond the sciences into "art" and is now studying Domestic Economy.

Having heard that the Laureans were anxious for the Eutaxians to pay their society a visit, it was suggested last Friday at the Eutaxian meeting that they (the Eutaxians) would give the Laureans a surprise party.

READER.

Goshen Items.

A dance on the tapis. Plenty of "lollody." Our mails have been somewhat irregular of late. Mr. Henry Matthews visited relatives in Lost Valley yesterday.

EVENING DROPPER.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Pursuant to call a large number of citizens of Eugene met at the Court House on Monday evening last to consider the matter of organizing a Board of Trade or Emigrant Aid Society.

PAID.—On Monday of last week Thos Riggs was pardoned from the State penitentiary. Mr. Riggs was convicted in the Circuit Court of Lane County, of a forgery committed on Hendricks & Eakin, and was sentenced to three years imprisonment at the November term, 1886.

UNIVERSITY COLUMN.

The measles are raging now in town, eight students having caught them, and there will likely be more cases.