

CITY AND COUNTY

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Backery mowers and binders at Pritchett & Forkner's. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F. R. Dunn. You can purchase Waltham watches at J. O. Watts from \$10 and upwards. If you want hardware at reasonable prices call at the store of Pritchett & Forkner. By the latest methods in use by Eastern dentists high in the profession, Henderson is enabled to produce equally as desirable results in fine gold fillings. Office same place, Hayes' block. Orders for Spencer Butte fruit trees may be left at the Grange store; also Mr. Brown, on Eighth street will have them for sale. Three year old barrel pear trees will be \$12 a hundred, smaller ones \$8. Other trees cheap. DEWELL PHILLIPS, Prop. Dr. Taylor's 7 Oka Compound, purely vegetable, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sick headache, cramp colic, cholera morbus, complaints peculiar to females, cold or cough, hoarseness, and fever, pains around the heart, erysipelas, phlegm. GEORGE TAYLOR, Sold by O'Brien & Co, druggists. Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Central Committee met at the Court House Tuesday at one o'clock p. m. and appointed themselves, principally, delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland April 11. If there could be more delegates, few more of the committee could have gone, but with twenty-two members on the committee twelve of them must go. The following are the delegates: S. M. Yorn, chairman of the committee; J. F. Robinson, S. G. Lockwood, Geo. S. Washburn, E. W. Whipple, J. C. Jennings, N. L. Lee, Henry Spores, H. R. Kinsland and H. C. Humphrey. The committee recommended that the primaries be held in the respective precincts March 31st and ordered that representation should be based as follows: One delegate for each precinct, and one for every fifteen votes and fraction of one half or over thereof of the votes cast at the last election for Congressmen. The precincts are entitled to representation as follows: North Eugene 13, South Eugene 16, Cottage Grove 11, Junction 6, Springfield 8, Richardson 2, Long Tom 2, Pleasant Hill 3, Siuslaw 4, Willamette 4, Mohawk 3, Spencer 3, Camp Creek 5, Irving 4, Lost Valley 2, Fall Creek 3, Middle Fork 2, McKenzie 3, Hazel Dell 2, Florence 6, Cayote 2, Chesnut 2, Lake Creek 2, Willcutt 4, Jasper 3, Mabel 2. The time of holding the county convention was left to the chairman.

The O. P. Road.

Encouragement on the road, rolling stock, bridges, iron, material, river steamers, terminal facilities and steam tug, real estate, etc., of the Oregon Pacific and the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad, in favor of the Union Trust Co. of New York City, was filed on the 23d in Albany, in the county clerk's office in that city. This mortgage was given as security for \$15,000,000. This looks as if there was to be some lively pushing along the line. Mr. W. M. Hoag, general manager, has displayed great energy in the enterprise, which had and still has great competing obstructions thrown in his way. The road is finished to the foot hills in Linn county and work will be rushed through the state. Money has been a little tight with the company, and the loan just negotiated will pull it out of the strait it has been in. The company has plenty of property along the line, 300,000 acres of land, all the timber and swamp land down the road, and nearly all the property at Aquila City and plenty of rolling stock. There are two or three ocean steamships and three river steamers beside tugs. The road is in as good condition as any other in Oregon.

An Old Pioneer.

Hon. R. B. Hinton, aged 75 years, died at the residence of his wife a few days ago, in Monroe, Benton county. Speaking of his death, a Corvallis paper says: Mr. Hinton settled in this county in 1846. He was a member of the territorial legislature in 1857, and filled different offices of honor and trust during his lifetime. He was a man whose word was as good as his bond, and was honored and esteemed by his neighbors as an upright, honest man. He leaves quite a large family to mourn his loss, among them are Westly Hinton, of Monroe, and Mrs. Judge Burnett, of Portland.

A Card.

I hereby desire to give notice that I have sold my dental business to Dr. Alex. Looney, of Monroe, Oregon. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Looney to my former patrons and the people of Lane county. He is a first-class dentist in every particular, having been a student of Dr. Welch of Portland, and for a number of years a practitioner. The Doctor will remove to Eugene March 10th, until which time I will be found in the office ready to attend to all business offered. Thanking the citizens of Eugene and vicinity for the liberal patronage extended to me, and hoping they will patronize my successor, Sincerely yours, DR. N. J. TAYLOR.

For Sale.

The lot and residence situated on Olive street, north of the Bavaria brewery, is offered for \$1050. Good fence, well fruit trees and shrubbery; house in good repair. A desirable residence property. Apply to this office or to J. Davis the tailor.

City Transfers

Phoebe Kinsey to John Straub, lot in Packard's addition; consideration \$1900. A V Peters and Bell Jennings to J M Hodson, land in Eugene; cash \$85.

DIED.—In Eugene City, March 7, 1888. F. R. Hyde, of pneumonia, aged 18 years. He had an attack of the measles and had almost recovered when he relapsed. The deceased was a student of the State University. The remains were shipped Thursday to Ballston, Polk county where his parents reside.

ENGINE FOR SALE.—\$500 will purchase a 6 horse power engine and boiler, mounted on trucks, all in good order. Just the thing for grinding feed, splitting poles, sawing wood, etc. Inquire of Wm. Moore, Grange office.

At the post mortem held on the remains of Rev. T. L. Sails, Dr. Young of this city cut out a large tumor. Dr. Boyd assisted with Drs. Calbreath, Gogher and Dukerfield in attendance. The tumor was enormous in its formation, and very large. Medical men differed on the cause of Mr. Sails' death until the autopsy showed the true cause.—McMinnville Telephone.

MARRIED.—At the Hoffman House, Eugene City, March 6, 1888, by Rev. C. M. Hill, Mr. J. A. Clearwater to Miss M. Benner.

Highbank Items.

School meeting to-day. The lonesome voice of the grouse is heard once more. The sickness among the horses has entirely subsided in our locality. Spring farming already begun. Garden making next on the programme. Mrs. Wilcox has been lying very sick for the past week with bilious fever. The coyote or other vermin have been playing sad havoc among Mr. T. D. Edwards' sheep the last week or so. Mr. William Simmons having built an addition to his house from which he moved last fall removed thither the first of last week. The lost is found, the long search ended and Bob is with us again looking very happy. But there is a good deal of suspicion resting on him as another one of our young gentlemen makes his appearance minus his mustache and it seems to be the general impression that Bob has taken advantage of the poor fellow and ruthlessly robbed him of his mustache thinking no doubt he had found the thief at last. Well, Jake, the quails are beginning to make their appearance again and now for that long talked of quail hunt. We would like to know what has become of our friend Gussner. READERS.

From Coyote.

EDITOR GUARD.—The Coyote Literary Social Club met pursuant to adjournment, with President McCulloch in the chair. Under the order of debating, the question resolved: That Free Trade is preferable to High Protective Tariff in the United States, was discussed. The affirmative was ably advocated by F. M. Nighswander and Jeff McCulloch, and the negative was well championed by Jim Crow and Tom McCulloch. Free trade proved the stronger side, the judges deciding in favor of the affirmative. Under select reading the following were well rendered: Homekeepers Labors; The Boy and Bumble Bee; The Parson; Description of a Storm; The Lucky Horse Shoe. Under declamation: The Seminoles Defiance. Under recitation: Widow Bedott; Slow Train; Sioux Bill of Fare—clipped from the GUARD. The programme was interspersed with violin music. Our next question for debate is: "Which does the most to produce crime: Poverty, Wealth or Ignorance." On Saturday, March 3d, I attended the Business Council of Linn county, at Tangent. There were between two and three hundred Grangers present. The sentiment was for the Government to lend money direct to the people at three per cent per annum; also a revision of the tariff. The fall sown grain has suffered very much in Linn county. The Council meets with Sand Ridge Grange the first Saturday in April. F. M. N.

ADVERTISING OREGON.—The State Board of Agriculture has ordered State Printer F. C. Baker to print an extra edition of 20,000 of a 120-page book on the resources of Oregon. The book will describe the State in a general way, then each county separately, and in addition will contain special articles on certain subjects by Prof. Condon, Superintendent of Public Instruction E. B. McElroy, and a treatise on Therapeutics of climate by P. S. Pague. The edition will be distributed gratuitously for the purpose of advertising the State and inducing immigration. The original edition of 1000 was ordered for the benefit of the members of the legislature. Secretary Wallace R. Strable, of the Portland Immigration Board says that immigrants are arriving in large numbers, the arrivals reaching 100 some days. Secretary Strable receives many letters every day and is confident that Oregon's population will be considerably augmented this year.

FIG.—The old house, built and formerly occupied by John Killingsworth, in the southwestern part of town, recently owned by Mr. B. M. Robinson, was destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. The fire department was out in good time, but returned before reaching the scene of the fire, as it had gained such headway when discovered, and no other buildings being endangered, it was useless to proceed. No one was occupying the building at the time, but Mr. Robinson had some household furniture stored in the building, which was lost. The cause of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary. It was insured in the German American for \$100.

RETURNED.—Dr. J. C. Whiteaker has returned from a four months trip to California somewhat improved in health. He says Southern California consists of little but town sites and orange groves; that nearly every thing the people consume is shipped in, and that in his opinion many of the Eastern buyers will soon realize that they have been badly taken in. The Dr. expresses himself as being pleased to return to his old home. Mr. J. Parton accompanied him during his absence and returned with him.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.—Cottage Grove Lodge, I. O. O. F., is making preparations for an elaborate celebration of the 50th anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States on the 26th of April. The programme consists of an oration, music, banquets and a grand ball to finish up with a grand ball in the night. A large invitation is extended and those going may expect handsome treatment from the good people of Cottage Grove.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Mr. F. M. Wilkins contemplates building a two story brick building the coming Summer on the ground now occupied by the City Grocery. The lower floor will be occupied by his drug store, and the upper floor by the assistant druggist and a doctor's office. We are also informed that Mr. A. Hunt will build a one story brick on his present business site.

GRANGE CONVENTION.—The Lane County Grangers Convention met at the Court House in Eugene City, March 6th, and proceeded to business by electing Bro. David Ely Chairman, and F. M. Nighswander Sec. Delegates were elected to the State Grange as follows: David Ely, F. M. Nighswander and J. C. Jennings.

WAS WELL FIXED.—The young man, E. T. Foley, who recently committed suicide at Prineville, Crook County, an account of which was given in this paper, left property to the amount of over \$11,000. He had a large band of sheep over in the Black Butte country.

SOLD.—Mr. W. L. Davis this week sold his farm below town, consisting of 107 acres, to Alfred Kirkland for the sum of \$2,675. We understand that Mr. K. will plant the land in fruit.

NOTICE.—Lane County Pomona Grange will meet with Grand Prairie Grange No. 25, in their hall at Irving, March 17, 1888. All patrons cordially invited. P. J. McPherson, Sec.

FOR SALE.—150 bushels of good oats. Apply to the GUARD office or Jas. Huddleston.

Brevities.

Henderson, Dentist. School books at Collier's. City election the first Monday in April. Mr. E. P. McCornack of Salem is in the city. Choice garden and grass seeds at Sladden & Son's. A stone sidewalk will soon be laid in front of the Baker hotel.

County Clerk Ware is building a new barn on his city property. Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop. A fine line of silk slashes in all shades and grades at F. B. Dunn's. School books of all kinds at George Collier's. Price them; buy them. City Council holds its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.

Mr. Geo P. Crow has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Cigars, Oranges lemons, coconuts, celery, turkeys, cauliflower, onions, etc., at Sladden & Son's. Menials have been prevalent in Eugene for the past few weeks but are somewhat subsiding. John P. Irish, the talented editor of the S. F. Alta, will canvas Oregon in June for Democracy.

Ex-Governor St. John will make ten speeches in Oregon, commencing about April 28th. Assessor Huffman has been interviewing our citizens this week in regard to how much they are worth.

Make an appointment with Henderson, Dentist, and have your operations performed in a skillful manner. Marriage licenses issued this week: J A Clearwater and Miss M. Benner, Wick Huff and Lou Whitlow.

The inmates of the Oregon Insane Asylum to the number of 400 were vaccinated last Sunday by the attending physicians. Henderson, Dentist. Gipsy kettles, alabaster vases, Xmas cups and saucers, library lamps, etc. PACIFIC TELE COMPANY.

A brother of Mr. Jas. Huddleston, two years his elder, was shot in the hand and leg in Virginia a short time since. Moore's Revealed Remedy regulates and builds up all the organs of the human system. Sold by Eugene Druggists.

Bettman will take all kinds of produce, eggs, bacon, butter, chickens and everything at better prices than anyone else in town. Mr. John Whisman of Lake creek has resigned the charge of the estate of Emilie Roberts sent from this county to Salem as insane.

Hon Walter T. Mills, known as the Little Giant of Ohio, a Prohibitionist, has an appointment to speak in Eugene City, Wednesday, April 4th. Ladies call at Bettman's and see his fine assortment of kid gloves just arrived direct from the factory. Latest shades will be sold at a great bargain.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Cochran took H. L. Dunn of Cottage Grove to Portland Monday for giving whisky to Indians. A light fine was imposed.

We had some genuine March weather the first of the week, sunshine, storm, &c. The hills adjoining the town were lightly plastered with snow.

A petition has been circulated this week asking for an increase of mail service to twice a week between Eugene City and Foley's springs. It is a meritorious measure. Laura Nendel, of Woodburn, has brought suit against Lemuel Walker for the sum of \$2000 for breach of promise. The defendant thinking that price too high skipped the county.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Hovey on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Kirkpatrick of the C. P. Church, recently from Texas, is having wonderful success in holding revival meetings. Sixty professions is reported at Scio, Linn county, last week.

The members of the Eugene gun club had their monthly shooting match Tuesday. Mr. Ski Meek now wears the badge. Afterwards a choosing match was made the losers paying for a supper.

By using only the best materials to be had, and having had years of actual experience under the best instruction, enables Henderson, Dentist, to obtain the finest results known in Dentistry.

A stump of a tree fell across the railroad near Springfield station Sunday. Fortunately a son of Mr. S. A. Ogden came along and reported to the railroad employees who removed the same.

Messrs. Starr & Vandenberg carries one of the largest stocks of stoves and tinware of any firm in the Willamette Valley and sell at exceedingly low prices. They also have a large line of plumbers' goods.

The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs and pulmonary complaints.

A New York woman has applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband poured ashes on her head. What would the lady have? New York real estate is so high that she must not expect to have mud lavished upon her.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine. Rancid butter is bought by the hundred of pounds in Portland, heated in immense boilers and worked over and sold as the fresh product of the dairy. Names of wholesale firms on Front street taking part in this fraud upon the consumers would not be difficult to obtain.

Goshen Items.

There are said to be a few coyotes in this section. Mr. Philip Berkshire has returned to Lake creek. Mr. C. M. Dority visited Independence Monday. Several members of Mr. Smith's family have the measles.

Messrs. Bert and Lucian Parker went on a visit to Polk county Monday. Mr. Levi Berkshire, of Coyote, was over on a visit to his parents recently. Some of our boys attended a leap year party at Creswell on the eve of Feb. 29th.

At our annual school meeting Monday J. D. Hampton was re-elected director, and B. F. Keeney was elected clerk. Mr. Ephraim Mathews and family, of Pleasant Hill, visited with Mrs. M's parents Sunday.

The farmers are progressing finely with their plowing and seeding, notwithstanding an occasional shower of rain. Mr. Harlow, of Springfield, father of Mrs W. J. Pengra of this place, was in attendance at the Goshen Grange Saturday.

Since the most reverend "Protestant Solomon," editor of the Dexter column of last issue of the GUARD placed a weighty (?) inquiry before the public, we desire to imitate him in this respect, to the extent of asking if it is the "particular mission" of our assault to challenge us to revive the "muddling" of an old controversy (that once dismissed at his request) by speaking of a little joke, in which we indulged a little over three months ago, as "slander." If this be so, we feel well prepared and accordingly accept the challenge. Come on. P. S. Our sole consolation for the act of troubling ourselves to the extent of writing the above reply, will be found in the 5 verse of the 26th chapter of Proverbs.

In speaking of district school houses outside of cities and towns, we make the assertion that it is our belief that Goshen, District No. 13, can boast of having the finest in the county. But alas! At almost every annual school meeting for several years past a vote has been taken as to the propriety of levying a tax to improve the grounds, etc., which resulted in "no tax." So it was Monday. The majority of the patrons of the school are seemingly contented in allowing these things to remain as they are. The house's enclosure is a pasture of several hundred acres in which are kept most all kind of animals usually found on a farm; the cattle knocking the window panes out with their horns, the hogs, attracted by the refused scraps of luncheon, trail about the front of the building, making a "loblolly" over the well, and, on warm summer days when it becomes necessary to leave the doors open, even enter the outer rooms and get into the dinner pails of the children. There are no other buildings whatever, and often in order to build a fire in winter the teacher must dig his wood from out the snow. The excuse is that a fence would not stand.

EVERDROPPER. Commissioners Court. Met at the Court House in Eugene City, March, 1888. Present—Judge Washburne, Commissioners Green and Day, Clerk Ware, and Sheriff Sloan. The following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the petition of Maurice Allen et al for the survey of county road; ordered John H. Winn, G. W. Turnbow and Sam'l Ferguson be appointed viewers and C. M. Collier surveyor, to meet March 26, 1888.

In the matter of the estate of Marion Wallace et al for county road; ordered that W. P. Smith, C. E. Sanders and G. W. Sloper be appointed viewers and C. M. Collier surveyor, to meet March 16, 1888.

At this time the Court appointed road supervisors for 1888 as follows: District No. 1, G. B. Ward; 2, Jas. K. Riley; 7, Ed. Archeson; 10, Paul Bristow; 13, D. W. Harding; 14, W. H. Beidler; 15, N. W. White; 17, J. H. Hawley; 19, W. N. Crow, 21, Theo. Renshaw; 22, Dan'l Stanton; 26, J. J. Riffle; 37, Jesse Souver; 39, Peter Harpole; 41, Jeff Cox; 44, Jas. Tedrow; 45, Frank Clark; 48, Willard Martin; 55, J. D. Fountain; 57, J. W. Davis; 58, Wm. Tucker; 59, George Zamwalt; 62, Frank Inman; 66, John Blakey; 67, T. H. McClane; 68, Sam'l Holloway; 69, Edward Peterson; 77, S. B. Jenkins; 78, R. M. Welch; 82, Wm. Sutherland; 84, S. Primmer; 86, Jas. Howard; 87, Geo. Riggs; 88, F. E. Bristow.

In the matter of the change in Conrad Hill road; ordered that Harrison Hill, Thos. Baily and Henry Calloway be appointed viewers and C. M. Collier surveyor, to meet March 20, 1888.

In the matter of the Indian creek road; declared established. The office of Justice of the Peace for North Eugene precinct being vacant, E. P. Henderson was appointed to fill such vacancy until the next general election.

Road district No 88 established as follows: Begin at N. E. cor Sec 1, T 17 S, R 10 W, thence south 2 miles, west 1 mile, S to N boundary of Siuslaw road, along north boundary of said road to W line of Sec 23, West 1 mile, N 2 miles, and east to place of beginning, and all of Indian creek and its tributaries above T 17 S, R 10 W.

In the matter of Alex. Nail and others for county road; ordered that J. M. Goldson, F. Kirk and Geo. Bryant be appointed viewers to meet April 5, 1888, to assess damages and to report at May term.

At this time A. N. Green, County Commissioner, tenders his resignation for the reason that he is going to remove from the State, and the same is hereby accepted. It is ordered that I. N. Hembree, of Richardson precinct, be appointed County Commissioner of Lane county to fill the unexpired term of A. N. Green, resigned.

REMOVED.—It is with regret we inform readers of the GUARD that our esteemed county commissioner, A. N. Green, has resigned his office and departed for his new home in Indian Territory, which will be his future residence. During his residence in Lane County he has made many friends and as an evidence of his popularity it may be stated that when he was elected commissioner in 1886, he received every vote in his own precinct. We commend Mr. Green to the best consideration of his new neighbors.

APPOINTED COMMISSIONER.—The resignation of County Commissioner Green caused a vacancy in the office occupied by him and the same has been filled by the appointment of Mr. I. N. Hembree of Richardson precinct. Mr. Hembree is one of our best citizens and we believe his appointment will give general satisfaction to the citizens of Lane county. The appointment was made at the request of Mr. Green.

DIED.—Mrs. Lavinia Coolidge died in Eugene City at the residence of her son Prof. Coolidge, last Saturday, March 3d, aged 69 years and 8 months. The funeral took place to the Masonic cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Personal.

Commissioner Day was in town this week. Dr. J. C. Whiteaker went to Portland Tuesday. Mr. E. W. Whipple of Cottage Grove was in Eugene Tuesday. Thos. Osburn has gone to Portland where he has secured a situation.

Mr. R. M. Day paid Portland a visit this week remaining over Sunday. Dr. Charles, of Cottage Grove, paid the Grand office a pleasant call Thursday. Geo. Crow left for the Foley Springs Thursday to be gone about three weeks. Jos. Niles, representing a S. F. directory has been in town the most of the week.

The friends of Mrs. Alex. Cockerline will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing. Dr. Alex. Looney has taken charge of the dental rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Taylor. Peter Roney, proprietor of the Foley Hot Springs, returned home Thursday after a week's visit in Eugene.

Mrs. Shaggs has been visiting friends and relatives in Eugene this week. Mrs. Shaggs now resides at Portland. Mr. H. H. West, of Oakland, Cal., one of the cattle kings of Lake county, made his office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. S. F. Flood, the able and enterprising young editor of the Roseburg Review, stopped over Monday in Eugene. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Jake Washburner, one of the firm of Washburn Bros. formerly located in Eugene but now at Baker City, came up on Thursday's local. Jake is looking as fresh and active as of yore, and reports himself and brother doing a good business. He left the same evening for San Francisco via the California express.

Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] COTTAGE GROVE, March 6, 1888. Mr. Ed Underwood left Sunday for Lakeview. A daughter of Mr. J. V. Thornton has the measles. Mrs. Scott Christmas went to Eugene Monday.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Tucker, Feb. 20th, a son. Mr. Bird Arshberger went to Mohawk one day last week. Born, to the wife of David Markley, Feb. 24th, a daughter.

The bridge carpenters are enjoying a rest at this place at present. Rain, hail, ice and snow and some sunshine since March began. Mr. and Mrs. Lee, an aged couple of Latham, are both very ill. Born, at Latham, to the wife of Mr. M. Sayer, March 3d, a daughter.

A Mr. Estes, wife and daughter arrived here from Minnesota last Friday. Married, March 4th, Mr. John Sherwood of this place, and Mrs. Dr. Venerable of Oakland.

Mrs. Thomas Bilderback and children, of Red Bluff, Cal., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. E. J. Viles, of Portland, came up the first of last week to look after her property in this vicinity.

Born, to the wife of Mr. E. C. Palmer, of Drain, Feb. 13th, a daughter. Mr. P. used to reside in this vicinity. Messrs. C. M. Van Buren, J. S. Stenfield, W. H. Medley, Mr. Heath and Alex. Cooley all went to Eugene Monday on the freight.

At the annual school meeting at this place the following officers were elected: E. W. Whipple, director; Darwin Bristow, clerk. Mr. Ves Cochran has bought Mr. H. Chance's residences at this place with the intention we understand of starting another hotel.

Miss Ida Hendricks, of Eugene, and Miss Lizzie McCormack, of Portland, came up from Eugene Thursday and are visiting at the residence of D. Bristow. Messrs. G. C. Miller and O. O. Vestch went to Medford Sunday night to visit Mr. Sam Vestch, a brekman on the O. & C. R. R., who met with an accident and had one of his legs badly bruised while making a switch at that place a few days ago. At last accounts he was getting along nicely.

VENTRY. Coburg Items. March 6, 1888. Disagreeable weather. Roads muddy again. Mr. W. W. Crawford is in town. Mrs. Cochran of this place is moving to Cottage Grove.

A few cases of measles are reported in town. Mr. Peter Clover has moved back to Coburg. Mr. Thomas Peters now runs a daily stage between this place and Eugene. Some emigrants whose names we could not learn arrived in town this evening.

Miss Lucy March leaves to-morrow for Portland where she will spend the Summer. Mr. J. O. Goodale's gangledger has arrived from Portland, and work has commenced on repairing his mill. There was a very light attendance at the dance last Friday night, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. C. S. Vanduyne has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister who resided in Eastern Oregon. School meeting passed off quietly Monday. Mr. Samuel Thomas was elected director and J. S. Riley clerk. A vote was also taken to build an \$18,000 school house, but was of course defeated.

JACK. Letter List. Letters for the following persons remained uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Oregon, March 9, 1888:

STATE UNIVERSITY

JULIA HAMILTON, EDITOR. Miss Emma Dorris invited a few students to spend Saturday evening at her home. All had a very enjoyable time. We are happy to know that Mr. Venzie is the fortunate Laurean President who will receive that hat from Prof. Johnson.

The University was visited last Friday by Miss Lura March and Messrs. Robert Johnson and E. O. Potter, graduates of '87. We feel safe in saying there will be public rhetorical to-day, as the measles have almost died out among the students and there have been no cases of small-pox reported.

The name of Miss Dora Dickinson was balloted upon last Friday as a suitable person for membership in the Eutaxian society. Misses Ada Sharples and Etta Owen signed the Constitution. Behold, how the society is growing.

Mr. Corry Bushnell, a former student of the University, started for Washington Territory last Thursday morning where he intends starting a photograph gallery. He was accompanied as far as Salem by his brother Edwin.

Misses Belle Pattison, Stella Bracken, Rena Bonnett, and Messrs. Hulbert, Chesline and Countryman were being examined last week for teacher's certificates. Several of these students intend to teach Spring terms of school in various localities.

The question, Resolved, "That Utah should not be admitted into the Union," will be debated to-day in the Eutaxian society by the following young ladies: Affirmative, Ida Hendricks, Julia Hamilton, Annie Withers, Annie Roberts; negative, Elva Galloway, Etta Moore, Agnes Greene, Annie Crain.

On the 27th of this month there will be an elocutionary contest between the senior elocution class and the following named persons selected from the sophomore and junior classes: Emma Dorris, Sue Dorris, L. J. Eavis, F. M. Malky, Clara Condon, L. E. Woodworth, A. L. Venzie.

Among the things observed this week was a large lump on Mr. Butterfield's head in the vicinity of the right temple. This is the disastrous result of a murrine paper ball thrown at Mr. B. by a disappointed office-seeker. How filled with remorse the thought would be if Mr. B. had to carry this mark of Corporation difficulty through life. We mean the bump.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Laurean society. President, A. L. Venzie; Vice President, J. R. Greenfield; Secretary, J. C. Young; Assistant Secretary, Will McCormack; Treasurer, L. E. Woodworth; Editor, F. D. Wagner; Sergeant-at-Arms, D. H. Roberts; Censor, Miles Cantrell.

According to the "mutual agreement" signed by many members of the Corporation they assembled in the society hall last Saturday to consider and settle Corporation difficulties. H. A. Brattain was chosen chairman. After much gentle whispering, mild speaking and graceful gesticulating the officers were declared vacant. They were immediately filled by nearly the same officers elected at the first Corporation meeting.

The Eutaxian Society was favored last Friday by a new and rare feature, which we believe has not yet made its appearance in the Laurean society. We have heard many different kinds of dialogues, but the beauty of this charming novelty consisted in its being entirely a duet. We remember it was called a declamatory duette rendered by Misses Etta Moore and Fanie Condon. These ladies both possess excellent powers for pronouncing and declaiming.

Mr. Frank Hyde, of Independence, who has been sick for some time breathed his last at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Such cases as this are ever sad many beside his intimate friends, are filled with sympathetic sorrow at his early death. "Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the north winds breath, And stars to set—but all, That have all seasons for their own, Oh! die."

We are at present entertaining lofty ambitions which far outstrip the high aspirations for annalist or the presidency of the Corporation, or president of the Laurean or Eutaxian societies at the last term of school. We are not ashamed of this ambition and intend to let the public know what it is. Our friends may be surprised at our enterprising disposition but that surprise will soon change to admiration when they realize our noble sentiment. We want to make the GUARD the leading paper on the Pacific Coast which we propose to do through the University column published by the Eutaxian society. If we could make the GUARD thus prominent in the western homes it would be to the glory of our dear society. Among the frozen groves of Washington as well as in the sunny vine-clad hills of California and the mild valleys of Oregon the fame of the Eutaxian society would resound. Posterity would bless the Eutaxians of the Dorris, Moore, Condon and Greene era.

Our names would be written on the pages of Eutaxian history as the most devoted to our cause, even, if necessary, martyrs to our beloved society. Sisters, see what a brilliant future lies before us in this grand undertaking. (We trust the faculty will raise no objections to the advancements of this cause). Like the ambitious little boy who aimed at the presidency of the United States (not the Corporation,) we have aimed at the highest the literary world produces. We have carefully examined the leading periodicals such as Blackwood's magazine, the Century, the Forum, Popular Science Monthly besides others and decided that if we wish to become like them we shall be obliged for a little to use them as a pattern until we get started. We wish to be as original as possible but we hope the proprietors of these periodicals will not be offended and accuse us of plagiarism if we do a little as they do. One feature of these periodicals that attracted our attention the most was a prospectus and we believe it would be the most practical thing we can do under the circumstances to give this scheme a good start. As this is the beginning of the spring season we will publish our prospectus and rest content that after this able beginning this enterprise will advance with rapid strides until we proudly see the GUARD the organ of the Eutaxian society recognized all over America as the leading paper of the Pacific Coast. Poem, Miss Leahie McCormack; literary item, Miss Fanny Condon; written item, Miss Cora Bushnell; intellectual item, Miss Malissa Hill; Virgil class item, Miss Etta Lewis; overcoat item, Miss Venia Adair; literary item, Miss Mabel Dunn; miscellaneous item, Miss Elva Galloway; concert item, Miss Clara Condon; inactive item, Miss Sue Dorris; exciting item, Miss Ethel Hunter; debating item, Miss Dora Scott; German grammar item, Miss Carrie Lauer; Latin reader item, Miss Etta Owen; rhetoric item, Miss Annie Crain; anecdote in composition, Miss Emma Dorris; items of interest in English grammar, Miss Anna Withers; item on former students, Miss Ada Sharples; description of corporation, Miss Etta Moore; mental theorem, Miss Agnes Greene.

We notice strangers on our streets every day looking for homes. The hotels are doing a good business, and rushing times will be expected in the Spring and Summer.