

CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEF MENTIONS. You can purchase Waltham watches at J. O. Watts from \$10 and upwards.

Council Proceedings. COUNCIL CHAMBER, EUGENE CITY, On, May 14, 1888.

Mr. Blyden from the judiciary committee reported, without recommendation, ordinance granting to J. F. Smith and associates the right to construct a street railway in Eugene City.

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An ordinance to prevent idle persons from obstructing the depot platform was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

Ordinance No. 48, providing for the improvement of the following streets was read and passed unanimously: High street from 5th to 11th, 6th street from Willamette to High, Oak street from 5th to 13th, Olive street from 6th to 11th, Charnelton street from 6th to 8th, and Pearl street from 9th to 11th.

On motion of Mr. Matlock the vote passing ordinance No. 48 was reconsidered. Mr. Matlock moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the word ninth in the second line of Sec. 3, and insert thirteenth in lieu thereof.

An ordinance granting to S. M. Titus, A. J. Straight and their associates the right to construct and maintain a street railway in Eugene City, was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

The matter of enlarging the entrance of the Presbyterian church was referred to the committee on fire and water.

The matter of opening 13th street from Willamette to Oak was referred to the judiciary committee.

The following bills were read and referred to the finance committee: E. H. Luckey & Co. \$2.25; Zack Hall \$1.25; O. M. Collins \$1.05; J. Bellvill \$1.50; W. McGhee \$3.75; U. W. L. Mfg. Co. \$63.30; S. G. Garrison \$16; S. A. Odgen \$1.50; D. Test \$38.75; Horne & Paine \$3.50; E. O. Fallow \$2.30; S. Potter \$50; J. W. Clark \$4.25; Wm Brannan \$2; G. T. Fanning \$4; H. J. Day \$11.50; John Stowell \$4; B. F. Dorris \$25.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Eugene City will in a few years have a population of 60,000. The railroad from Coburg will be extended here, thence to Florence and the west road will be extended from Corvallis to Eugene.

Don't Believe It. When told that F. M. Wilkins, the druggist, is not selling "Wisdom's Robotine" 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.

HOW MEN DIE. If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable.

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Cartwright Items.

May 15, 1888. The Grange picnic is said to have been a success. Mr. Paxton was in the valley this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison paid Eugene a visit this week. Miss Lillie Simpson has gone to the coast for the summer.

Messrs. Nattie and Slegle Martin were in the valley this week. Mr. Ed. Moore and his sister Ella were in the valley this week.

Miss Lulu Larmer was visiting friends at this place during the past week. We think Harley and that side-saddle are holding a protracted meeting while Watkins is away.

Isn't it an imposition on two old ladies to keep them waiting at the P. O. all day for a young man to go and take his girl home? Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Russell were returning from Dram on Saturday evening, when the horses became frightened and ran quite a distance, breaking one of the wheels of the wagon.

W. U. C. Auction Sale. On the farm of J. R. Sellers on Pleasant Hill, 10 miles south-east of Eugene City, 2 miles from the Coast Fork bridge, I will sell at public auction on

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1888, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, over 80 head of cattle of different breeds, Half-Bred Holsteins, bulls and heifers; Fatted Angus and short horn Durhams, from three-quarter to registered full bloods. 14 bulls of the different breeds are ready for service. 10 head of milk cows, common stock. Some horses (not ponies).

Three farms to rent on three or five years time. Terms of sale: twelve months with note and approved security. J. R. SELLERS. May 15, 1888.

Letter List. Letters for the following persons remained uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Oregon, May 18, 1888: Bowden, J. B. Champion, C. F. Boffinger, A. V. Ware, Steve.

A charge of one cent will be made on each letter given out. Persons calling for the above will please say advertised, giving date. F. W. OSBURN, P. M.

To Teachers. The next regular quarterly public examination of teachers will be held by the county Board of Examiners, on the 30th day of the present month, at the Court House in Eugene City, beginning at noon. A. W. PATTERSON, Co. Supt. Dated May 18, 1888.

Grand Excursion. There will be a grand excursion given by "C" Co. 2d Reg., O. N. G. to Portland and return, leaving Eugene, Irving, Junction and Harrisburg, on the regular Eugene City Express train time, Saturday, June 9, returning Monday, June 11, 1888. Tickets round trip, \$3.50; children, \$3.

Rhinehart's Hall. The lease between Sterling Hill and J. B. Rhinehart having expired, the halls are now for rent by Mr. Rhinehart. They will be renovated and placed in first class order, and prices will be reasonable.

A Bargain. A lay press, almost new, and horses for sale. Apply to D. M. Risdon.

BRANCH LINE.—It is announced in a dispatch from San Francisco that on Monday Col. R. P. Morgan, the railroad engineer, would leave for "a tour over the Oregon & California line from Ashland to Portland. The visit probably presages another large issuance of bonds for the purpose of building new feeders through the state. The Oregon & California railroad will doubtless be taken out of the receiver's hands during the next month. All the legal preliminaries have been concluded, and it is understood that the Southern Pacific company simply wants Judge Duddy's final decision to transfer the general offices, books, etc., from Portland to San Francisco. In what capacity Mr. Koehler's services will be retained by the Southern Pacific, no one seems to know at present."

RESCUED.—A dispatch from Astoria dated the 12th inst., says: The first rescue of the season by the life crew at Cape Hancock was on the morning of the ninth. J. Ditchburn, fishing for Myers, was capsized off Peacock spit, in the breakers. The look-out on the hill, discharged the signal gun, and the life boat was soon under way, and picked up Ditchburn, his boat puller and coat and brought them into the cape. The net was picked up by a fishing boat, and returned to Ditchburn, and was lost again by him last night.

BONES.—There are bones and bones in this world; but at the present writing none have been found who are able to compete with Fishy Applegate, either in private or before an audience. He would bore a hole through the Cheops of Egypt at one sitting. Yesterday evening he fairly made the rafters of the Democrat office shake as he turned his augur around, in reference to a letter he had received, or some else from Andrew Jackson.—Albany Democrat.

DIED.—In Springfield, Oregon, April 13, 1888, of consumption, L. G. Linder. He was born at The Dalles, July 16, 1885. His mother was a good boy and had the respect of all who knew him. He was married April 30, 1887, to Miss Ella Douglas, who is left a widow before she has passed out of her teens. He also has a father, mother, one brother and one sister living in Lane county, and one sister in San Francisco. A FRIEND.

REMEMBER.—That John P. Irish one of the most gifted orators of California will speak in Eugene next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. From gentlemen who have heard him, we are informed that he is brilliant, forcible and logical.

THE HORSE INTEREST.—A gentleman who is well informed on the question informs us that horses to the value of over \$20,000 have been shipped from Eugene City this spring. It pays to raise good stock, as there is a ready sale for it.

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Brevities.

Go to Preston's for your harness oil. Ladies dress goods a specialty at Friendly's. The fruit crop promises to be very large this year.

Henderson, Dentist. School books at Collier's. Take your produce to the Pacific Tea Co. and get the best prices. Dr. Geary, of Medford, will soon remove to Puget Sound, W. T.

Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop. Go and see Preston's single harness. School books of all kinds at George Collier's. Price them; buy them. Some local correspondence crowded out this week. Will appear next issue.

Remember Col. Irish speaks at O'Brien's opera house next Thursday evening. Recorder Dorris is engaged in assessing the city and taking the census thereof. The Junction flour the best flour on the market. Only \$1 per sack at P. T. Co.

Mr. Geo. F. Crawl has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars. See Preston's buggy harness. The masons have been laying the foundation for R. M. Day's new brick building this week.

G. W. Washburne is billed to speak at Cottage Grove Saturday at 2 p. m. in favor of the Republicans. Henderson, Dentist. J. D. Lee, of Polk county is billed to speak here next Wednesday evening in behalf of the Republicans.

A 19-year old son of Hon. L. F. Lane had one of his legs crushed off by the cars at Roseburg last Tuesday evening. L. Sellers will be at Bangs' stable Monday to buy horses. Bring your horses that are for sale and interview him. Goldendale, W. T., had a \$200,000 fire last Sunday; insurance about \$35,000. The town was nearly all destroyed.

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.

Davis, the tailor, has just received a large stock of imported and domestic goods of the latest Spring and Summer styles. Call and examine his stock. Ladies call at Bettman's and see his fine assortment of kid glove just arrived direct from the factory. Latest shades will be sold at a great bargain.

All those interested in organizing a Camp of the Sons of Veterans, will meet at O'Brien's Opera House Saturday afternoon, May 13th, at 3 p. m. A special meeting of the guild of St. Mary's church will be held at Mrs. J. B. Underwood's residence on Wednesday, May 23d at 2 o'clock p. m.

People do not ask any longer what is this OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER, for they know it by its reputation as being the best liver regulator and blood cleanser in existence. The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week: C. J. Howard and Mianie S. Abrams, J. M. England and Nellie Harrison, M. P. Martin, Jr. and Ida M. Tromby.

In a bunch of bananas Brownell & Standard found a live, healthy catapode. The deadly native of the south was placed in a glass jar and is on exhibition at their store.—Albany Herald. 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.

Whether on land or at sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious, and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache, they never fail. Stewart's cab had an exciting runaway Monday night starting from the depot. After several turns they brought up in the lot belonging to J. J. Walton, Sr.'s residence. Luckily nothing was injured.

It is rumored that Fog Horn Watts will speak in Lane county before the campaign closes. If he does the Democracy should welcome him for he will make votes for them, as well as the same as Driver has done. St. John asks the question, "Are you for the saloon or the home?" The answer given is "you let your life." But when you are asked where you can get the best goods and prices on tea, coffee, groceries, on sale at the Pacific Tea Co., Cor. 9th and Oak streets.

There is no danger to human life more to be dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility, all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles, \$5. Geo. Noland was nominated for representative by the Democracy of Clatsop. Those posted say he will get there. Dr. E. B. Geary, another Eugene boy, was nominated by the Republicans of Jackson county, for the legislature, but declined. Lane county boys will come to the front.

Time strawberries raised in this vicinity and are of excellent quality. They are large and luscious and make the California berry, that is a couple of weeks earlier, look entirely insignificant. The Oregon product was selling Thursday at 20 cents a pound and the California at 12 1/2. But soon they will be plenty at eight cents and perhaps less. Why we carry the largest and best stock of Tea south of Portland. We buy direct from the importer. We allow you to see, taste or smell what you buy, or will give you a sample to let you find out just what kind you want. All favorite and tried brands always in stock. Prices to suit the times—from 25 cts up. We also have a full and fresh stock of groceries, etc.

PACIFIC TEA CO. Mr. P. K. Watters, who purchased the Dr. Jones and Barger places, seven miles southwest of Eugene, reached here with his family Monday evening. He brought about fifty head of fine stock cattle consisting of the Durham and Holstein breeds, three thoroughbred stallions and a number of colts. Mr. Watters is well satisfied with the country.

[Advertisement.] MR. ESTER.—In 1870 on one Sunday night Mr. Y. Dr. Driver in the Methodist church in the city of Portland, Oregon, assisted in raising money for the purpose of bringing Chinamen into this state and he frequently stated in public and in private that one Chinese soul was worth more than one hundred white souls.

LOUIS LORETT. Ex-Gov. Geo. L. Woods will speak in Eugene Wednesday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Many of our farmer citizens should interview him and find out how to make money. The last time the people of Lane county heard of him was when he was an incorporator of the swindling \$15 a bushel wheat, that a number of them bought. He is rather a tough man to have teach the people how to vote.

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Effinger Monday night.

John P. Irish Thursday night. Strawberries becoming plentiful in the market. Geo. H. Williams spoke here yesterday afternoon.

Candies, nuts and fancy notions at Nelson & Ingersoll's. For fresh fruits, oranges, lemons, bananas, etc., go to Nelson & Ingersoll's. Remember the speaking by Col. Effinger Monday night and by Col. Irish Thursday night.

The Republican brethren hired the band and serenaded Geo. H. Williams Thursday night. Fred W. Benedict has removed his real estate office to the Titus block. See change in his advertisement.

Nelson & Ingersoll keeps the best assortment of cigars and tobaccos in Eugene. Sole agents for the celebrated Monogram Cigars. Wm. Bogart accidentally had the backs of both his hands pressed against a pulley in the Coburg saw mill the other day lacerating them terribly.

Rev. McKinley will be absent at Corvallis to-morrow, Sunday, and the pulpit at the Presbyterian church will be filled by Prof. Bailey. No services at night. Mr. J. K. McKernzie, of Creswell, has brought us a specimen of barley headed out, four and one-half feet high. It was planted in the fall, and shows what the Willamette valley can do.

The Republican "emissary," John F. Swift, was challenged by Col. John P. Irish to meet him in joint debate throughout the state, but Swift wisely declined. The trouble is Irish carries too many guns. "Old King Cole was a jolly old soul," so are those who buy their spring suits of Eastland & Wilson. Their prices are the lowest; their goods are best. In a cheap or high priced suit can accommodate you.

The Charter Oak is the best stove manufactured. It is the pride of every household. Messrs. Starr and Vandenberg have recently received from the manufactory at St. Louis a car load of them, which they are offering at very low prices. Call and examine them. We acknowledge the receipt of a can of Sinalaw salmon from our old friends Bergman & Kyle, of the Florence Canning Co. These gentlemen put up a first-class article, and by their enterprise and pluck have done much to develop one of the fairest parts of Lane county, that of her western boundary on the shore of the Pacific. They are ready for the run of salmon which commences in the Sinalaw about the first of August.

Sloan's friends are circulating the story that the reason of the large delinquent tax is on account of McPherson's assessing. That is too thin, for the people know that McPherson has not been assessor for two years. There is no excuse for a sheriff having over \$20,000 delinquent tax of the current year and \$10,000 for back years, the county paying interest on a large sum on account of the sheriff failing to do his duty.

Sladden & Son's Price List. We invite public attention to our very low prices in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, etc., which we are enabled to offer by buying in large lots and selling strictly for cash, thereby suffering no losses, and our customers do not have to make up for the bad debts necessarily made by those who follow the old credit system. Below are a few of our prices. Motto, Cash: Sugar, Golden "C" 16 lbs for \$1.00; Sugar, Extra "C" 14 lbs for \$1.00; Sugar, Dry Granulated 13 lbs for \$1.00; Tomatoes, 10 cans for \$1.00; Peas, 7 cans for \$1.00; Beans, 7 cans for \$1.00; Peaches, choice quality, 5 cans for \$1.00; Coffee, Green Rio, 5 lbs for \$1.00; Coffee, Green Costa Rica, 5 lbs for \$1.00; Soap, 20 1-lb bars per box, for \$1.00. And all other goods in the same proportion.

We are daily receiving fresh strawberries and other fruits and vegetables, and by leaving your orders with us early we will be able to fill them promptly, and you will always get the very best the market affords. Respectfully, SLADDEN & SON.

Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

May 16, 1888. Frost on the 11th. A Republican Club was organized here this week. Darwin Bristow and family went to Eugene Wednesday.

Mr. Ed McClanahan was at this place one day last week. A strawberry festival and dance will be given here next Friday. Mr. Melvin Danewood and family started to Corvallis on a visit Monday.

Mr. Dave McFarland has been laid up with rheumatism for a week or more. Mr. J. E. Fenton and wife were at this place Saturday and Sunday last. Mrs. Wm. Neas, who has been very sick with neuralgia of the stomach, is mending rapidly.

Mr. E. A. Palmer moved his family to his mill in this vicinity Sunday. He intends running the mill this summer. Mr. Cy. Miller has sold his blacksmith shop to a brother of Mr. David Markley, who with his family recently arrived from Texas. VERITAS.

Land Sold. The first of the week Mr. N. Humphrey sold to Mr. Higgins, late of Iowa, 23 acres of land situated about one mile south of town, for \$1,600. Mr. Higgins will commence at once to make substantial improvements. The land sold is on the west side of the county road. Mr. Humphrey has a number of very desirable small tracts for sale which he will dispose of at reasonable rates. The land is of excellent quality, is within ten minutes walk of the business center of Eugene, and is desirable property in every way. The day is not far distant when College hill will boast of fine residences. The land was sold through Geo. M. Miller's agency.

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Political Speaking.

Col. W. H. Effinger, Democratic nominee for political elector, will address the citizens of Eugene and Lane county at O'Brien's hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Col. Effinger has the reputation of being an able and logical speaker.

A Republican Speaks. EUGENE CITY, Or., May 8th.

ED. GUARD.—In your paper of April 28, '88, you charge Mr. Ware, county clerk of this county, with having failed to comply with the law in regard to making a semi-annual report of the financial standing of the county, and that it had been "suggested that his refusal to comply with the law was prompted by the desire to avoid showing the people the true state of the county finances."

I too, Mr. Editor, have heard much in regard to the financial condition of our county. I have heard to-day the county is some \$15000 or \$20,000 in debt. This is a great talk and how in the absence of this report are we to know the true condition of affairs. Could it be that some of the county officers or a handy man hold some of these claims that we understand are out, and that fear if the true inwardness of things was known, somebody would call a halt.

Section 10, Article 11, of the Constitution of this State, reads as follows: "No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate, exceed the sum of \$5000, except to suppress insurrection or rebel invasion." That is good, sound constitutional law and anybody can read it; and even Mr. Ware can understand it. Why then did he not raise his voice and let the people know what their servants were doing. When the debt got to be \$50 1 where was the knowing Ware with his report to warn the people of this flagrant disregard of our organic law? Where was Moses when the light went out? And where was the faithful Ware to notify us of the exact status of affairs. What stilled Joel the Vigilant? Was it on account of the party that held some of the debt after the \$5000 limit was passed that he failed to sound the alarm? This state of affairs does not look as sound as it should.

Mr. Ware has then not only violated a plain provision of this statute in not making his semi-annual report of the financial standing of the county, but has rested supinely by and witnessed a total disregard of the provision of the Constitution itself. Does Mr. Ware know the law? "Ignorantia legis non excusat." Mr. Ware then cannot plead ignorance. It is his business to know the law and he is moreover sworn to obey it. He could not well plead inexperience unless the 18 years he has served this county and an \$80,000 or \$90,000 he has received from it for those services has at last rendered him dull to the most obligation of an oath, and a correct sense of his duty as a servant to his master, the people. I want to know whom the county owes and why Mr. Ware is silent? REPUBLICAN.

Goshen Items. May 7, 1888. Tropical. Mr. Jas. Berkshire spent last week in the vicinity of Florence. H. C. Huddleston returned from Florence the first of the week. Mrs. Frank Hampton returned to the Dalles the first of the week. Dr. Charles, of Cottage Grove, gave this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. Bell of San Francisco, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ira Willits, of this place. Mr. Alex. Mathews has decided not to build the barn on which his sons have been at work. Mrs. Tucker, of Colton, Cal., a sister of Mrs. J. Bennett, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Uncle Chas. Bennett, Fred Dillard and Wm. and Geo. Reed started toward Eastern Oregon Sunday evening on a prospecting tour for gold, grass or game. EATVEDROPPER.

Personal. Mr. Gus Hicketier, of Portland, has been in Eugene this week. Mr. Wesley Shannon went to Marion county on a visit yesterday.

Julius Goldsmith paid a visit to Southern Oregon the first of the week. Mr. Geo. Noland, city attorney of Astoria, visited Eugene over last Sunday. Mr. J. C. Lemon, of Reno, Nevada, has been visiting in Eugene the past week. A. G. Hovey, J. J. Walton, Jr., R. M. Day and J. W. Cherry attended the session of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., at Portland this week.

A Distressing Accident. Mr. Geo. W. Clarno of the Lower Sinalaw met with a serious accident last Sunday on his ranch on Indian creek. With his brother he was engaged in sawing down a tree. It commenced to fall unexpectedly against him throwing him to the ground, and with his wrist on a rail, another rail falling on top of the first, the tree coming down on the rail, crushing it completely off above the fingers leaving nothing but a stump. He rode here arriving Wednesday and had the wound dressed by Dr. Harris.

Democratic Club. The Cleveland Democratic Club meets at the Court House every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend its meetings.

A CLOSE CALL.—Mr. Chas. Johnson had a narrow escape from being crushed to death last Saturday. He was helping move a barn at Mr. Bonnette's farm and had raised a middle sill which was supported by a pole laid across the barn. While taking out the jackscrews the bolt that held the sill to the pole stripped its thread, and the whole fell fell about eight inches, the joint crushing him to the earth. Fortunately the screw was not out, and prevented it from falling farther, else instead of this item we should have to write an obituary notice for the gentleman. As it was he was badly hurt in the back but is now able to walk about.

BASKET PICNIC.—A basket picnic will be given at Coburg, Oregon, on Saturday, June 2, 1888, commencing at 11:30 o'clock a. m. The exercises will consist of an oration, music, speeches, militia parade by I. Co., O. N. G., sack racing, and at 3 p. m. a horse race, chasing the greased pig, and other amusements. The fare from Macleay on the narrow gauge will be \$1; from Brownsville 50 cents.

MARRIED.—At Cottage Grove, Oregon, May 16, 1888, at the residence of M. P. Martin, Sr., by J. C. Stouffer, J. P., Mr. M. P. Martin Jr., and Miss Ida Twombly, all of Cottage Grove. The Grand force hereby send their congratulations to Marion and his bride.

GIRL WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at W. Sanderson's store, Willamette street, Eugene City.