

CITY AND COUNTY.

Hale Items. Jan. 9, 1889. "Aid" is so long silent we will insert a few items.

Miss Ida Bradley has gone to Salem to attend school. Mr. Bookers has a very sick infant. They want for Dr. Mahon today.

Why don't you hurry and get married, Jim, as to furnish us an item.

Why did Jake vote the Republican ticket? A man some time misses his calculations.

There was one gentleman at the Christmas who was unable to recognize his own father; cause, unknown.

Mr. Aaron Fountain has taken a job in a logging camp on the McKenzie. Messrs. Whitman Bros. are putting in logs on Lake Creek for the new sawmill to be built at Acme in the near future.

Unknown parties visited the house of Mr. Cobble last week during his temporary absence helping themselves to provisions to the amount of about \$15. We will have a petty complaint for breakfast some of these fine mornings.

Our old time friend, Mr. Farmer, says it costs a man considerable \$OT to have smallpox in Eugene, by having paid \$75 for his little in the subject for a short time ago. This shows great liberality on the part of our county officials.

James Schimpff and Ida Taylor were married on New Year's day by Rev. Jas. Howard. This occurred without the knowledge and consent of the wishes of Miss Ida's father whose only son he is. He has no bounds but after thinking over at first did not want any kind of thing in the subject, but after the truant children and he should do, forgave the truant children and everything went merry as a marriage bell.

Dexter Items. Jan. 8, 1889. Messrs. Jas. Parvin and Wm. Williams went to Eugene today.

Mr. Samuel McBe and family of Fall Creek, are visiting relatives here.

A couple of men were here last week from Arkansas looking for places to rent.

Mr. Eugene Scribner has a brother-in-law from California visiting with him in Upper Lost Valley.

Mrs. Kemp, of Corvallis, who has been visiting with her son, W. A. Kemp of this place, returned home last week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, now of Silver Lake but who were formerly residents of this place, were very sorry to hear of the death of their two young children who died of scarlet fever.

John C. 26th, aged about 2 years and 6 months; and Frank died Dec. 27th, aged about 3 years and 9 months. They were sick but a few days.

Letter List. Letters for the following persons remained unclaimed for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1889:

- Chas. Jacobs, Mrs W M
Callahan, F A
Carpenter, Sam
Erdlen, Mrs
Fleming, Mr
Hannan, Miss Jennie
Hinkle, Dr H C (PE)
Wright, Mrs Laura

Sons of Veterans. A meeting is hereby called to organize a lodge of Sons of Veterans. The meeting will be at the hall of J. W. Geary Post, corner of 8th and Olive streets, on Saturday the 19th inst, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Five Cents a Glass. Commencing January 1st, 1889, I shall keep Weinhard's beer on tap and sell it at five cents a glass. Other drinks, 10 cents. LEO. GEARHEAD.

CHINESE PHEASANTS.—There is some difference of opinion about the proposed repeal of the law protecting the China pheasants. Some farmers assert that they are very destructive to grain and gardens and are becoming a nuisance. Others say that they do more good than harm by eating worms and insects that injure crops.

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BY USING 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.

HAVING PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS with parties in Portland, I am able now to find purchasers for lands, more readily than heretofore. If you have land for sale, improved or unimproved, you cannot do better than to entrust your business with us. Terms reasonable. Your patronage solicited. B. F. DONNUS.

THE CHARTER OAK is the best stove manufactured. It is the pride of every household. Messrs. Starr, Griffin & Brown 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.

FOR JOB PRINTING of all descriptions give this office a call. We are prepared to turn out anything from a card to a poster neatly and expeditiously. We buy our paper in the East from wholesale houses, and can give you the benefit of low prices.

THE FINEST LINE of pocket cutlery and razors, butchers' knives, shaving machines, nags and straps; oils for sewing machines and guns, scissors, etc., to be had at the Barker Gun Works. As I buy on time I must sell for cash. Call and see if I do not please you. T. A. BARKER GUN WORKS.

A FORCE OF WHITE and Chinese laborers engaged in putting in ties on the Narrow Gauge are camped at Williams' Station and are working some distance below there. They began at Coburg three or four weeks ago and are working north.

HUNTERS INFORM us that the deer have returned to the high mountains, and therefore they argue that there will be no fall of snow during the winter. However, this is not an infallible rule, as we remember the deer got caught napping in the high mountains one year ago last February.

LAND.—Fisher & Watkins have nice fresh land for sale at their meat market.

Brevities.

Lard at Sladden & Son. School books at Collier's. Mince-meat at Sladden Son. Hops have been crowded this week. Cash paid for produce at Sladden & Son. See change in steamer dates of the O. P. R. R.

The jail yard was cleaned up last Saturday. Try cream wheat for breakfast at Sladden & Son. Rumors of several other business changes in the air.

One year ago we were in the midst of our cold weather. Regular meeting of the City Council next Monday evening.

The militia massed ball next Friday promises to be a grand success. Starr, Griffin & Brown have a new advertisement in this issue. Read it.

For the best and cheapest spring beds and lounges go to R. D. Brown's. Reid, the butcher, purchased a hog this week which netted 485 lbs.

A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F. B. Dunn's. The Hokey Bel Lounges, the best lounge in the market, manufactured by R. D. Brown.

The Newport News and Yaquina Republican have ceased to exist. Take your produce to the Pacific Tea Co. and get the best prices.

Three new cases of smallpox at Forest Grove, Washington county. Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.

A tramp escaped from the city jail last Sunday night. A good riddance. All kinds of job and commercial printing done neatly at the Grand office.

Last Saturday the thermometer in Prineville registered five degrees below zero. Recorder Dorris was rather busy the first of the week trying cases in his court.

Coburg has been agitated over the license or no license question for some time. Great reduction sale by H. N. Crain. Will sell at cost as the stock must be sold.

Mr. Geo. Melson removed his household goods back to Eugene last Wednesday. T. D. Rowland, the writing teacher, has taken rooms up-stairs in Dunn's block.

Teas, coffees and choice groceries cheap for cash at Moscon & Hannis. Before storing or selling your oats see A. V. Peters. Clean Chevalier Harley wanted.

"Young man, go north." That is the cry in California, and the boom is booming hitherward! Albert Abraham was advertised to give a bicycle performance at O'Brien's Hall last evening.

There was a shooting match for a beef and 29 turkeys at J. K. Sellers', on Pleasant Hill, last Saturday.

Mr. E. T. Henkle, who formerly was a resident of Eugene City, has been elected city treasurer of Independence.

The old officers of the First National Bank were re-elected at a meeting of the stockholders held last Tuesday evening.

Oil paintings, picture frames, wall brackets, clock shelves, hat and cloak racks, window pales, etc., at R. D. Brown's. Jacob & Nengass, the bankrupt Corvallis firm, have been sued for \$30,002.13 in the U. S. Court at Portland.

Henderson, Dentist. We have on hand the most complete line of wedding invitations, cards, etc., ever brought to Eugene. Call and examine them.

The ladies and society will give a popcorn sociable at the Christian church Friday, Jan. 18th. Everybody invited. Admission 10 cents.

Henderson, Dentist. We understand that Mr. James Huddleston last Thursday, refused an offer of \$25,000 for his 150-acre farm, located just west of this city.

Note C. W. Young & Son's advertisement in this issue. Their shop is located next door to the Minnesota hotel on Willamette street.

There are three cases of smallpox at Forest Grove in Washington county. The afflicted parties are immigrants recently from Kansas.

University books, public school supplies ink, blank books; the very latest papers, novels, magazines and reviews at Collier's book store.

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Emigrants are arriving daily.

Croquet March at C. Co's mask ball Friday evening, Jan. 18th. See new advertisement of McClung & Johnson in another column.

H. N. Crain is selling off at cost. Call early and secure bargains. There will be a shooting match for a beef at the Blair place Monday afternoon.

The Croquet march at C. Co's mask ball will be a new and interesting feature. A marriage license was issued this week to Wm. Brown and Mattie M. Shortridge.

Make an appointment with Henderson, Dentist, and have your operations performed in a skillful manner. No pains will be spared to make C. Co's ball pleasant for spectators and maskers. Croquet march at 8:30 sharp.

Council meets next Monday. It is probable that at that time a franchise for the street railway will be granted. The novelty of it has just received a large assortment of school Tablets and "sells 'em cheap, too." Call see them.

Eighth and Ninth streets were included in the general clean up. The business streets of Eugene are now in fair condition. The plate glass for Jas McClaren's building will be put in position today. The building will then be nearly ready for occupancy.

We understand that Mr. J. M. Shelley is a candidate for U. S. Marshal under the incoming administration. He is well qualified for the position. Anyone desiring pen work executed or lessons in penmanship, can have their wants satisfied at Rowland's Writing Parlors, over Dunn's Building.

Slab wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.75 per load. Leave orders at the lumber yard on 8th street or send to A. Wheeler at Springfield. Tickets for C. Co's mask ball, Jan. 18, '89, can be purchased of C. Cleaver, at McClung & Johnson's. Gentlemen, \$1; lady maskers free. Spectators \$5 cts.

Jas. Parvin purchased 160 acres of land near Dexter this week of Thos. Barbe, the consideration being \$2,200. The land was sold through Sherwood Barr's agency.

Goldsmith, the grocer, has just received from the East one of the largest assignments of lamps ever brought to Eugene. He will sell them at prices that defy competition. The New High Arm Vertical Feed Davis Sewing Machine will do a greater variety and range of work than any other machine. Prices reasonable. For sale at Collier's book store.

Having secured a first-class baker from San Francisco, we are now prepared to furnish the public with fresh bread, cake, pies and cookies daily. STAR BAKERY.

Traveling men all state that Eugene is the liveliest and most prosperous town in Oregon outside of Portland. Property here is continually advancing. It is no boom but a steady growth that commenced several years ago.

Just received a full line of Henrietta Laine and Marrietta cloth dress goods in the following shades: Clothin Blue, Morning Blue, Myrtle, Hineal, Haron, Paon, Cresson, also Blacks which the ladies are invited to call and examine at S. H. Friendly's.

A new sidewalk has been built on the south side of Ninth street from High street to E. R. Lanckey's residence. A foot bridge was built across the mill race. This is a material improvement as pedestrians were before compelled to use the wagon-bridge.

The Albany fire department has instituted a move for obtaining the passage of a law changing the time of exemption from seven to five years, and for facilitating the transfer from one company to another. Every company in the state will be asked to assist in securing the passage of such a law.—Albany Democrat. The Eugene fire laddies will "stand in."

A petition has been circulating prominently around the streets for the past several days asking for signatures praying for the appointment of Lou Cleaver, of this city, to the office of register of the La Grande land office. "Lou" has labored long and hard for the Republican cause for 10, these many years, and has never yet received any substantial recognition at the party's hands and it would be appropriate at this time to favor him.—Baker City Democrat. Lou is well known in Eugene, and his friends hope he will "get there."

PERSONAL. Attorney Washburn visited Salem this week. Dan Bass was in town Saturday visiting old friends. Geo. Giltry, of Cresswell, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Goldsmith was in town several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Mabra, of Bonneville, will remove here in a few days.

Miss Ada Sharples returned from a visit to Corvallis the first of the week. Mr. B. J. Pengra and his newly married wife, have gone to California on a pleasure trip.

Commissioners Smith and Hyland were in town several days this week in attendance upon Court. Mr. Wm. Miller, of Dexter, has entered the law office of Mr. L. Bilyeu, for the purpose of studying law.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belsaw leave Monday on a visit to relatives at Farmington, W. T. They will be absent about one month. Mr. J. R. Kirkpatrick, editor of the Lebanon Express, gave us a pleasant call the first of the week. He will shortly visit his old home in Texas.

Messrs. Jas. Nolan, W. T. Campbell and E. R. Luckey left Thursday morning for the purpose of surveying and viewing a county road into the Blue River valley from Pejiot's rev into W. D. Humphrey, of Eugene City, a minister of the Christian denomination will preach in the Christian church next Sabbath morning and evening. He talks of locating here.—Albany Democrat.

Dr. Alex. Looney and family removed to Harrisburg Friday morning. Dr. Looney will open an office at that place for the practice of his profession. We wish him success in his new home.

Hon. S. W. Condon left for Salem Friday morning to attend the legislature which meets next Monday. Hons. Veatch, Eakin, Stafford and Jennings will leave for the Capital this morning and Monday.

Dr. N. J. Taylor has returned to Eugene and re-purchased his old dentistry office upstairs in the corner of the Matlock building from Dr. Looney. He says Eugene is the best town he struck in his travels and proposes to stay.

Mr. Jas. Diamond was the recipient of a pleasant surprise at Coburg, last Wednesday, by a visit from his nephew, John Patent, of Montana Territory, whom he had believed to have been dead for several years. Another person bearing the same name died in Montana, and Mr. Diamond's nephew not writing home, was naturally supposed that he was the deceased John Patent. His folks in the East also believe him to be dead.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE CITY. G W Handsaker to W R Walker, two lots and one half acre, con \$1000. T W Harris to Esch Beas, two acres just west of Jas Huddleston's, con \$500.

M J Clark to Emma L. Pritchett, lot west of mill race, con \$1200. T W Shelton to Robt A Fox, lot in Shelton's addition, con \$100.

H L Morgan to Marie Grabler, lot in old town addition, con \$1075. J J Bellval to Lyceus Davis 2 lots on Olive and Sixth streets, con \$1000.

J R Ellison to J M Hodson, interest in lot 26x 80 feet on corner of Willamette and Seventh Streets, con \$1500. E McNeel to J T Wilkins, land, con \$110.

J M Robertson and Annie Simpson to Amelia A Smith, land, con \$150. J J and H R McDonald to Rose Button, lot in Ell-worth's addition, con \$200.

J J and H R McDonald to F D Button, lot in Ell-worth's addition, con \$200. Geo H Forrest to J R Sloan, one-half interest of two lots in Scott's addition, con \$150.

Thomas Smith to J M Sloan, lot in Shaw's addition, con \$300. J P Chesher to S E Rankin, 2 lots in Chesher's addition, con \$200.

T W Shelton to D A Paine, lot in Shelton's addition, con \$125. Rose Button to Martha Gordon, lot in Scott's addition, con \$500.

Rose Button to Wm T Gordon, lot in Scott's addition, con \$200. Geo S Washburne to Maggie Horn, lot in Scott's addition, con \$125.

T W Shelton to W L Price, lot in Shelton's addition, con \$50. T W Harris to E G Eastham, 6.77 acres just west of Eugene, con \$750.

J W Lakin to W J Hall, lot in Mulligan's donation, con \$600. Marie Grabler to B F Dorris, power of attorney. E E Haft to B D Spain, Jr., land west of mill race, con \$100.

Thos Smith to Nicholas Martin, lot in Shaw's addition, con \$300. CURBING. S B Wesco to H H Jackson, lot, con \$150.

SPRINGFIELD. E G S Warner to M J Clark, land, con \$600. COTTAGE GROVE. M C Snull to Nancy E Snull, land, con \$100.

ACME. F M Wilkins to W A Cox, lot, con \$50. COUNTY. John M Ogle to A Bond & Sons, 133 acres, con \$350.

B F Wilkes to L D Herrington and J L Lombard, 160 acres, con \$500. Jas C Goodale to J M Benson, land, con \$100.

Wm Porter to M E Belcher, land, con \$5,000. John M Roberts to Wm Porter, 60 acres, con \$100.

John M Roberts to Elizabeth Porter, land, con \$4,000. Peter Christener to C W Brown, 80 acres, con \$235.

A G Hovey to Herman Kepp, 104 acres, con \$3,120. E C Smith to H F Dusing, 1/2 interest in the Geo Belsaw farm, 1280 acres, con \$10.

Henry Bidwell to C A Merian, 10 acres, con \$625. Malinda L Small to Nancy E Small, 40 acres, con \$10. C W Boren to R C Payne, 20 acres, con \$100.

G Hickethier to Mary Keller, land, con \$100. J E Hill to Laura A Hill, 240 acres, con \$1,421.60.

T S Riddle to Geo H Collier, land, con \$1. R L Wilcox and R L Bennett to H C Hunter, 160 acres, con \$600.

U S to M P Martin, patent. Same to same. U S to Marion Martin, patent. U S to Marion Martin, patent.

Irving Items. Jan. 5, 1889. Wild ducks are plentiful on the prairie now. Mrs. J. E. Bond went to Monmouth last Friday.

The M. E. Church received its new organ this week. Mr. John Bowers and wife have been visiting on Long Tom this week.

The home mission society of Irving will give a sociable on Monday the 21st. At the sociable given by the home mission society the Fern Ridge delegation was in full force. J. R. R.

Stamping Done & Embroidery Taught. Mrs. A. W. Skipworth wishes to announce to the people of Eugene City and vicinity that she is now prepared to teach embroidery in all styles, and will do all kinds of stamping from a plain letter to the most elegant lambrequin.

Can be found at residence on 7th street. Call and get prices for the course or single lessons in embroidery. SEVENTY-ONE.—The family, and friends to the number of about fifty, of Mr. A. Goldsmith, gave him a pleasant surprise party at his residence Tuesday evening on the occasion of his seventy-first birthday.

He was the recipient of a fine gold headed cane appropriately inscribed, a silver napkin ring and a slipper case. The evening was pleasantly passed. The many friends of Mr. Goldsmith wish him many more happy birthdays. OUTSIDE CATHEDRAL.—Here is what the Corvallis Leader says about the Lane county building: The Eugene City Guard is forcibly advertising a new court house and jail in Eugene City. It is about right. The old building are not up to the wealth and intelligence and progressiveness of the people of Lane county. Come down and take a look at our court house and—jail, and take a lesson therefrom."

STREET CLEANED.—The city authorities put a force of men and teams on Willamette street cleaning the same this week from Ninth to Seventh. This is an excellent move and it is not likely we will be troubled with a muddy street the rest of the winter.

MARRIED.—By Rev. G. M. McKinley at his residence in Eugene, Jan. 5, 1889. Mr. Wm. Cayer of Monroe to Miss Emily J. Kayser, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride came here direct from her home, and the parties had not met before for nine years.

REMOVED.—Wells, Fargo & Co's express office and the Western Union Telegraph office were moved into their new quarters Monday in the building lately vacated by Star, Griffin & Brown. It makes a very cozy office.

DIED.—At Silver Lake, Dec. 26th, of scarlet fever, Opal Christel, aged two years and six months, the youngest son and daughter of C. L. and E. O. Williams.

NEW BAKERY.—We will open a bakery in connection with our grocery, Sat. Jan. 12, 1889. Moscon & Hannis.

Commissioners Court.

The regular term of the commissioners court convened at the Court House, in Eugene City, Jan. 9, 1889. Officers present: Judge Scott, Commissioner Smith and Hyland, Sheriff Sloan and Clerk Ware.

The following proceedings were had: In the matter of the petition of C A Potter, et al, for county road, E C Potter, C K Hale and Carrol Farmer appointed viewers, and C M Collier surveyor to meet Feb. 22, 1889.

Road District No. 44 enlarged to 2 1/2 miles, with with the county road as the center and is extended west to summit of mountain between Link Hollow, except John Tai's and Robt. Walker's farms.

Application of J A and W S Delaney for liquor license; license ordered issued for one year, to sell liquors in less quantities than one quart at a time.

Petition of K. Pejiot et al, for survey of county road, James Nolan, W T Campbell and E R Luckey appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor to meet Jan. 11, 1889.

Petition of D A Gilbe and others for county road; R B Powell, E F Chapman and Volney Hemenway appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor to meet Feb. 19, 1889.

Petition of A Wheeler and others for county road; F D Edwards, R E Campbell and Arvel Hemenway appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor to meet Feb. 14, 1889.

Petition of B F Russell and others for county road, R Snow, C E Belknap and Wm Tucker appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor to meet Feb. 11, 1889.

Road District No. 87 established with the following boundaries: Secs 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 and N. 1/2 of Secs. 13, 14, 15, T 17 S, R. 9 W. and all of Township 18 S, R 8 and 9 West.

Petition of J E P Withers and others for county road; E N Callif, J A Stevens and G H Armitage appointed viewers and C M Collier, surveyor, to meet Feb. 13, 1889.

The court appointed the following road supervisors for 1889, to wit: 1—G R Ward 26—J M Kitehen 3—J E Davis 45—Wm Spangh 4—T J Whitmore 42—Wm M Pitney 5—M J Hillgas 48—D P Sheridan 6—Jas H Armitage 49—J M Doleen 7—E S Armitage 54—Thos Carter, Sr 9—Marion Wallace 55—Frank Stormant 11—James Wilhelm 58—Jno A McMahon 12—Thos Barbe 59—Jno Ogle 18—Jno F Walker 62—J F Inman 25—John Schimpff 64—T J Waugh 26—Henry Matthews 66—Grant Hyland 28—David McFee 67—Frank Warner 29—J M Gearhart 61—Geo H Hale 29—S Y Abbot 73—Jor. Cantral 34—Thos Fountain 74—Levi Belschire 37—C E Russell 24—Geo Landreth 78—W B Hinchley 81—E Chapman 80—J I. Atholson 79—John S Whisman 84—Chas Gray 85—W H Kanoff 82—Wm Sutherland 88—F E Bristol 17—James Martin 27—C Wildner 35—Volney Hemenway 65—Jas Carter 47—E R Hollenbeck 75—Palmer Ayers 89—C A Potter 90—S S Stevens.

Ordered that road district No 47 be enlarged by adding the following described territory: Commencing on the left bank of the Willamette river at of Eugene, thence as follows: N to S line of C W Young's Don L L claim; E to S E cor of same, N to E cor of same; E to G Bogart's Don C L, N to W cor of same, E to W line of G H Armitage C, thence S to N cor of S J Bennett's land, E to E line of Sec 16, T 17 S, R 3 W, S to left bank of Willamette river and down said bank to place of beginning.

Road district No. 90 ordered established as follows: Said district to be comprised of all the present road district No 32, lying west of Sec line one mile west of the range line between ranges 5 and 6 West.

At the time of going to press Friday noon the Court was still in session. A \$3,000 Verdict. Wm. Christian was killed near Brownsville, January 11, 1888, while acting as a brakeman on the Narrow Gauge railroad being run over by the train. His widow, Mrs. Eva Christian brought suit in the U. S. District Court for \$5,000 damages, claiming that carelessness on the part of employees of the company caused his death. The suit was tried at Portland before Judge Deady, and resulted in a verdict Tuesday in favor of Mrs. Christian for the sum of \$2000. The Oregonian says the defendants' lawyers talk of applying for a new trial but have not yet decided the matter.

New Shoeing Shop. The citizens of Eugene and Lane county will be glad to learn that Geo. Melson has concluded to return and locate in Eugene for the purpose of doing a general horse shoeing and farrier business. He has made a study of the horse's foot and will shoe horses so as to cure them of their many infirmities, such as interfering, knee hitting, forging and fanly feet. He uses hand made shoes. Will make a specialty of shoeing trotting and running horses. Leave your orders with him and horses will be sent for and returned to any part of the city. Shop on Seventh street in the building formerly occupied by Cleaver's machinery depot.

LOAN AND BUILDING.—A branch of the American Building and Loan Association, of Minneapolis, Minn, was organized in Eugene Thursday, with a goodly number of stockholders. The following well known citizens