

CITY AND COUNTY.

FORGERY.

Last Sunday a slick looking individual... forged checks to the amount of \$43...

ADDITION TO SPRINGFIELD.

Kelly's addition to Springfield is now upon... market, and persons desirous of purchas...

Information Wanted.

Wanted, to know the whereabouts of one... W. C. Shortridge, who left his wife and...

One Week More.

The opportunity should not be lost to con... the famous Drs. Darrin, while they are...

Born.

To the wife of W F Reid, Wednesday, Feb... son.

The WEDDING BELLS.—A very pleasant... wedding was consummated on Sunday, Feb...

GOING EAST.—Dr. W. V. Henderson, the... dentist, will leave for the East about the...

BONDS GIVEN.—We learn that Mr. John... M. McLean, formerly a resident of Lane...

A GRACEFUL ACT.—Chas. Lauer, appreci... the services rendered him by the fire...

ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCEMENT.—The en... is announced of Mr. Sam. S. Goldsmith...

DIPOY IMPROVEMENTS.—The water tank at... the railroad depot has been moved across...

CIRCUIT COURT.—The legislature has pass... a law which was signed by the Governor...

A MISTAKE.—Last week the GUARD had... a statement that Mr. J. P. Curran had resigned...

LOST.—About two weeks ago, in Eugene... City, Oregon, or vicinity, a check payable...

POMONA GRANGE.—The next meeting of... the Pomona Grange will be held with Frank...

DEATH.—Miss Knebel, who resided for a... couple of years in Mr. Bilyeu's family died...

Brevities.

Oregon land at Sladden & Son's. Money to loan on farms. Equize of Judge Walton.

Extracts in beautiful decanters at Sladden & Son's. When out of sight, stop at City Restaurant for oysters.

Havana Cigar clippings for the pipe at the Eugene Cigar Factory. H. N. Crain is selling off at cost. Call early and secure bargains.

For the best and cheapest spring beds and lounges go to R. D. Brown's. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F. B. Dunn's.

Fresh Yucca and Eastern oysters twice a week at City Restaurant. The Hovey Bed Lounge, the best lounge in the market, manufactured by R. D. Brown.

Mr Geo F Crawl has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars. Take your produce to the Pacific Tea Co. and get the best prices.

Smoke the Happy Hours 10 cent white labor cigar of Markus & Co. Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.

Subscribe for your newspapers at M. Levinger's—successor to Geo Collier. Great reduction sale by H. N. Crain. Will sell at cost as the stock must be sold.

We are in the lead, never behind. Always get there. City Bakery and restaurant. Work in how being prosecuted on the sixth and last story of the new hotel in Portland.

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

Mrs Brownie is building a residence on Seventh street between Willamette and Oak. Mackrel, Blasters, Herring, Salmon, Fin Hallock and Cod fish at Sladden & Son's.

Nearly all the performers of the burned variety theatre left Tuesday morning for Portland. Carpets! Carpets!! S. H. Friendly has just received a large and varied assortment. He will suit you.

Make an appointment with Henderson Dentist, and have your operations performed in a skillful manner. The Eugene Hercules cigar two for 25 cents is the best. Manufactured by the Eugene Cigar Factory.

The north-bound train each morning brings up from California forty or fifty second-class passengers. It will pay you to read the advertisement of the Ash Grove Poultry Yard, Amos Wilkins, proprietor, in another column.

Oil paintings, picture frames, wall brackets, clock shelves, hat and cloak racks, window pales, etc., at B. D. Brown's. Henderson, Dentist.

Dr (?) Shackelford was tried at Salem Wednesday for abducting a female under fourteen years of age and was acquitted. Lent comes on the 6th of March this year. That is just about the time the Democrats of the land will be putting on their sackcloth and ashes.

Henderson, Dentist. Goldsmith, the grocer, has just received from the East one of the largest assortments of lamps ever brought to Eugene. He will sell them at prices that defy competition.

A little daughter of Mr. S. H. Friendly brought a fine large pear to this office last week which had just been plucked from the tree. It weighed two and one-quarter pounds. Carpets of every style and grade at Friendly's. These carpets have just arrived and have been well selected to meet the demands of this market. Call and examine his varied assortment.

Dr Paine informs us that Mr. John Crail, who was injured in a melee on the Middle Fork several days since, was still in a critical condition on the date of his last visit, Tuesday. 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.

B. Coffey, agent of the Umatilla Indian agency, has been removed, together with Paddy Mills, who has been clerk there for a number of years. Mr. G. T. Boyd has been appointed to the agency. The prize fight between James Woods and another person, announced to take place last Saturday night at Prineville failed to materialize, on account of the unknown leaving for California.

S. H. Friendly keeps the largest and best assortment of clothing, ladies dress goods, hats, etc. He is continually adding the latest and newest styles to his stock. His prices are fixed to suit the times. The Oaksdale W. T. Brezzer, says: Frank Harrington, of Belmont, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Harrington is making large collections of curiosities for his large Museum and Zoo, for the coming season.

The steam schooner Mischief was brought down from up the river on Tuesday and put on the beach and painted. As soon as she can be overhauled she will make a trip to Aleska and Sitka with merchandise for those places.—Newport Republican, of February 16th. 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. The finest line of pocket cutlery and razors, butchers' knives, shaving brushes, mugs 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. Ta-ta. BARKER GUN WORKS.

Plant your horse advertisements.

Try our cream puffs, City Bakery. Two new cases of smallpox at Drain. Oregon hams, shoulders and sides at Sladden & Son's.

Remember we deliver every thing with our own wagon, City Bakery. Fine assortment of wall paper at M. Levinger's, successor to Geo. Collier.

Horse bills printed at the GUARD office at reasonable prices. Give us a call and see cuts and learn prices. We call attention to M. Levinger's advertisement in another column. He has purchased the Collier book store and proposes to merit the patronage of the public.

Marriage license issued since our last report: Chas F Baxter and Catharine N. Root, Levi P Tallman and Mary E Phillips, N H Martin and Mary G Neas, B F Wilkes and J A Lowry.

The Siftings, which for the few months obtained an unusual notoriety, has succumbed to the pressure of circumstances, and ungraciously yielded up the ghost. The mourners will neither be numerous nor select.—Welcome.

The engine company at its meeting Thursday evening, suitably acknowledged the generous donation made it by Mr. Chas. Lauer; and also passed resolutions thanking the ladies for the coffee furnished during the fire.

Cottage Grove Items. [FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.] Feb. 20, 1889. Several persons on the sick list. Mr. Nat Martin was at Eugene Monday.

Robt Cathey is visiting at Central Point. Katie Hanson went to Eugene Sunday morning. Sunday morning, the 17th, the ground was white with snow.

Mr. J. G. Viles left for Portland Sunday morning the 17th. Mr I H Veatch has been quite sick, but is recovering again. Mrs. Luc Harding and family went to Eugene Monday morning.

Mr. Abe Bogart has sold his farm to some immigrants for the sum of \$2500. Mr Frank Cathcart has secured a position at Gervais for which he will receive \$110 per month. Saturday morning the 16th was the coldest day of the winter so far, being 14 degrees below freezing.

Mr. Frank Owens died at five o'clock, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1889, of consumption, at the residence of Mr. John Estes. There was a dancing party given at the residence of Mr. J. M. Medley, Feb. 14th, which was enjoyed by a goodly number of guests.

Mr. Avery has sold his hardware store to Mr. Elgie Holterman, who lately returned from Kansas, whither he went a few weeks ago after an estate left him there. Mr. Lincoln Sherwood's house was burned last Friday morning just before daylight, a portion of his household goods were saved. We learned that he had it insured a short time previous.

Fine Stock Sale. P. K. Watters has shipped to Mr H W Cottle of Salem, the Holstein Bull calf, "Ethiopia," No. 8390, H H B, Vol 3; Sire, Archibald, No 2635; Dam, Callanora, 10167; G S, Venture, 1315; G D, Kassie Kellie, 3749; G G S, Freeman's Bull; G G D, Moseley.

Mr. Cottle purchased the premium heifer, Grace Bertrand, second of Mr. Watters' herd while at Salem last fall. He also has some other fine ones of this well known breed of cattle, and by heading his herd with the fashionably bred bull, Ethiopa, the people of Salem may expect to see one of the finest herds of cattle in the valley. Mr. Watters has a number of yearling bulls for sale, both Holstein and Durham, and it is to be hoped that some of our energetic farmers of Lane county will obtain some of these animals and not allow people from other counties to purchase them and take them away from this county. We are pleased to know that some of our farmers are taking advantage of this opportunity and are securing some of these bulls for use in their own herds. Mr. Ingram, living on Spencer creek, took time by the forelock and selected one of the best calves in his herd of short horns last Fall and Mr. Watters says it is one of the best calves he has ever raised. Its Dam at four years old weighed 1750 lbs.

It has been proven the world over that it pays to raise good stock. Heine Concert. The Heine Concert Co. gave an excellent programme Thursday evening at Rhinehart's opera house to a good attendance. Mr. Joseph Heine has the reputation of being one of the world's greatest violinists, and his selections last evening he fully sustained. His wonderful command of his instrument (which is over a century old) and the vast number of uses he makes of the same are beyond description, while the full sweet sympathy of his touch appeals directly to the heart. He is a genius of rare talents. He was ably assisted by his wife and daughter, the former on the piano and the latter on the alto violin. Miss Heine also sang two or three numbers with skill and expression. Her voice is sweet and of good compass. Mr. Paul Howard, late of the National Opera company, New York—a well-known baritone—made a new acquisition to the company, and made his appearance Thursday night. His is a rich, mellow voice, showing cultivation and method.

The second performance takes place tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock, and all who have not attended, had better secure seats early to-day to avoid the rush at the hall. This is one of the best companies that has ever visited Eugene. Personal. S. Munra returned from Bonneville Saturday. Hon. E. Houtt of Harrisburg was in Eugene Wednesday. Mr. Henry Baxter, of Corvallis was in town during the week. J. E. Hundell, a representative from Douglas, spent Sunday in Eugene.

Mr. E. R. Skipworth now carries his hand in a sling, having a sore finger. Mr. Lee Wallis returned from a visit to Eastern W. T. last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Withrow and Sam'l Withrow returned home on the Thursday local train. Mr. Cy Watkins has been confined to his room for several days this week with sore eyes.

Elmer Cleaver returned from Lake county last Thursday morning. He reports having had a pleasant visit. Mr. F. W. A. Crain returned from a visit to Baker City last week. He is thinking some of locating in that place. Judge Bean and Messrs. J. F. Robinson, Rodney Scott and S. H. Friendly visited Salem several days this week.

DIED.—In Eugene City, Monday, Feb. 18, of scarlet fever, Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gill, aged two years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. BORN.—The wife of A Klein, at Albany, Sunday, Feb. 17th, a girl.

UNIVERSITY BILL PASSES.

The Senate Passes the Bill.—Free Tuition after Jan. 1, 1890.

A telegram received at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon informs us that the bill to make the State University a free school after Jan. 1, 1890, passed the Senate this, Friday afternoon by a vote of 19 to 11. It is confidently expected that Governor Penoyer will sign the bill.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE! \$10,000 Destroyed by the Flames.—Incendiarism Supposed to be the Cause.—The Fire Department Does Good Work.

About 5:20 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the extreme rear end of the O'Brien Hall, which for the two weeks previous had been leased to the J. W. Egan & Co Theatre Co. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm, but when they arrived at the scene of the conflagration with a stream of water, the end of the roof on the alley was almost ready to fall in.

It was seen at once that the theatre building which covered a space of 60 feet on Willamette street by 160 feet depth, was doomed to destruction, and the fire department turned its attention to saving adjoining property. The residence owned by R. M. Day, and occupied by B. B. Henderson, was on fire and beyond saving when the first stream was thrown, while Geo. Melson's two story blacksmith shop was smoking from the sill to comb of roof. A stream was turned on the Melson building sufficient to protect it; another stream was turned on top of Day's brick to protect the roof from the intense heat that threatened it, while another stream was sent on the theatre building from the front.

By this time Coleman's hotel on the north of the theatre was in flames. Part of the furniture was removed but the fire spread so rapidly that the greater part had to be left to its fate. Coleman's barn and Chas. Lauer's barn were also affire, but the hose available for use by the water works was all in use by the firemen, and no help could be given to these burning buildings.

The hand engine was then brought out by the foreman, Wm. Preston, and with the use of the old hose soon played a stream on Mr. Lauer's residence, though none too soon, as the wind set towards it and the roof and the side of the building were smoking from the effect of the intense heat. Wiling hands took hold of the brakes and Mr. Lauer's residence was soon beyond danger, although considerable of the furniture of the house had been removed before water had been got on the house. The barn belonging to Mr. Hicketier was burned, while the Davis barn was badly scorched.

The firemen did good work, though badly hampered by lack of hose, and held the fire within the bounds above mentioned. The three streams thrown from one hydrant on the corner of Day's block weakened the pressure so that poor work was done, especially by the streams that were connected to the Y.

In this connection it is well to call attention to the fact that the Eugene fire department, while having splendid apparatus otherwise, is poorly provided with hose. While possessing three hose carts that will carry in the aggregate 2,000 feet of hose, the department has but 750 feet of hose that can stand the pressure given by the water works. Chief engineers and firemen have again and again recommended the purchase of more hose but it appears the council has never seen his way clear to purchase the same. The lesson given by this fire should have its effect. One hydrant of three inch diameter cannot supply water with sufficient force to render several streams available. With enough hose to attach to another hydrant, the Coleman hotel could have been easily saved, and with this building secure, no danger could have attached to Mr. Lauer's residence.

INSURANCE. The theatre was insured by J. W. Egan & Co. in the Northwest, of Portland, for \$2,000, fixtures, \$500. The adjuster allowed \$1,500. R. M. Day had \$1,500 on his brick in the Farmers & Merchants, of Albany, on which \$700 was allowed, and \$500 on the residence in the Home Mutual; paid in full; also allowed \$20 damages on old building. Chas. Lauer was insured in the London, Liverpool & Globe, and Oregon, for \$2,000 each, which was settled satisfactorily. Geo. Melson was insured for \$500 in the Farmers & Merchants. The loss was adjusted at \$185.

J. B. Coleman's hotel had no insurance, and his loss of the building and furniture will reach the sum of \$3,000. Mr. Coleman lost some of his fixtures at the hands of petty thieves after the fire.

The ladies deserve credit for furnishing hot coffee for the firemen. The contents of Melson's blacksmith shop were removed and suffered but little damage. Mr. R. B. Henderson saved nearly all his household effects, though in a damaged condition. Messrs. Bush, Drake, Hall, and Cole were here adjusting the losses of the several insurance companies which they represent. The space made vacant by the fire is within the fire limits. Its good business property and the owners should erect substantial brick blocks.

The fire was likely the work of incendiaries, as a party rooming upstairs in Melson's building observed two persons run away from the rear end of the theatre just as the fire broke out. The engineer at the pumping station of the water works was notified by telephone of the fire and started the pumps, giving increased pressure, aiding materially in subduing the fire.

The theatre company leased the building, and commenced work putting in stage fixtures and boxes about three weeks ago. Women were employed in the boxes after the theatre was opened, Feb. 7th, to solicit patronage to the bar which was run in the same building. The city council passed an ordinance Monday last week which would prevent the bar from sending liquors into the theatre, the ordinance taking effect the day before the fire. The managers of the theatre solicited insurance of nearly if not every local insurance agent in Eugene, but refused, and on the Friday previous to the fire succeeded in placing an insurance of \$2,500 through a Portland company that ignored the Eugene local agent.

Notice. As I have decided to leave Goshen soon I will sell goods very cheap for cash or produce. I will sell such things as I do not care to move, regardless of cost, from now until I get ready to leave, so come one and all and secure bargains. I also respectfully ask all those that are indebted to me to come forward and settle by the 1st day of April, 1889. J. W. MATLOCK. Goshen, Jan. 30, 1889.

WATCH LOST.—At the fire Monday morning, an open faced Waltham watch. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Osburn's drug store. CHESTER OSBURN.

Real Estate Transfers.

Henry T. Hill heirs to Perry Frank, house and three lots on Ninth street; con. \$2,800. D. R. Christian to Robt McNeel, 2 lots in Christian's 2d addition; con. \$280.

D. R. Christian to D. A. Buchan, lot in Christian's 2d addition; con. \$215. J. D. Wilson to Walter Schuchfeld, lot in Ellsworth's addition; con. \$850.

T. W. Shelton to W. G. Farrell, 2 lots in Shelton's addition; con. \$300. T. W. Shelton to J. W. Huff, Jr. lot in Shelton's addition; con. \$150.

John Law to Luding Diess, lot in Packard's addition; con. \$800. A. A. Smith to J. W. Cherry, lot on corner of 7th and Oak streets, con. \$1,400.

Permelgia Moore to Wm. H. Moore, land on Willamette street. Jos. Chapman to Mrs. D. A. James, lot in Packard's addition; con. \$900.

Geo. Learned to G. T. Fanning, lot in Packard's addition; con. \$66.60. FLORENCE. Geo. W. Montgomery to Mever & Kyle, lot in Morse's addition; con. \$250.

JUNCTION. R. V. Howard to C. W. Washburne and J. P. Millhorn, 3 lots; \$2250. J. B. Hew to E. Van Vrankin, 3 lots; con. \$200.

COUNTY. T. W. Harris to L. S. Kearns, 23.08 acres, just west of Eugene; con. \$3000. W. L. Wadto to A. G. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu, 43.17 acres; con. \$2400.

W. E. Barnes to C. W. Washburne, 41.50 acres; con. \$500. C. Delaney to E. W. Achison, 169.80 acres; con. \$6,150. W. E. Barnes to James and Henry Hoffman, 171.75 acres; con. \$8,500.

L. A. Dickenson to Alexander Dick, 160 acres; con. \$3,300. C. F. Houghton to David Cherry, 1/2 interest in 124 1/2 acres; con. \$600. Chas. Tuffe to A. C. McClane, 160 acres; con. \$640.

Samuel Meek Dead. Samuel Meek, an old pioneer and respected citizen of Lane county, died at his home seven miles north of Eugene City, Friday morning, Feb. 23d, at 2 o'clock. He was injured in a runaway accident near Irving the first of last week and on Saturday was taken sick with hemorrhage of the bowels and partial paralysis of the left side, remaining unconscious to the day of his death.

Mr. Meek was born in Belmont County, Ohio, was 73 years of age. On July 14, 1853, he arrived in Lane county, where he resided until his death. He owned the largest tract of good land held by one man in the county, having nearly 4000 acres. He was also the proprietor of about 5000 acres in Linn county. Mr. Meek had the reputation of never parting with one acre of ground, but was continually investing in more. An aged wife survives him, but he left no children.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, N. Y. EDWARD B. HARPER, PRESIDENT. This Association offers life insurance at ONE RATE the rates charged by the old line companies, and on easier terms and is a safer company in which to have a policy. It does its largest business in the State of New York, where it is best known, and where the results of both systems are best understood. Its business in the State of New York is LARGER THAN THAT OF THE EQUITABLE, NEARLY AS MUCH AS THE MUTUAL AND NEW YORK LIFE COMBINED, and more than all other companies, thus showing that the business people of that great state have studied the principles of the two systems of life insurance and are awake to their best interests. Its membership is composed of the leading bankers, business and professional men of the land. I will be in your city a few weeks, during which time I will give the people a chance to learn the principles of PURE LIFE INSURANCE, unadmixed with banking or speculation. Meanwhile, I wish to secure an active, influential man, who is well known in the city to act as local agent for the association.

Address Box 229, City. Room at Professor Bailey's, corner 9th and High Streets. M. S. BOOTH, Manager Oregon Department. JASPER ITEMS. Feb. 18th, 1889. We are sorry to say that Grandma Wallace is quite poorly. One merchant was the recipient of two nice valentines on the 14th.

We are pleased to state that Johney Vaughn is improving rapidly. C. B. Sylvester & Son contemplate purchasing an engine to run their grist mill. We are glad to see the smiling countenance of Allen Noffinger in our midst once more. Mr. and Mrs. S. Handsaker, of Pleasant Hill, were visiting relatives here last week.

The work on the South Point, under the supervision of Mr. D. Jacoby, is progressing rapidly, as they expect to finish the work by the 22d. Mr. A. Ritchey, who has a contract for banking a lot of logs for A. Wheeler, is getting along nicely. We understand the logs are to be run in March. JASPER. LOWELL ITEMS. Feb. 19th, 1889. It has tried to snow. P. T. and T. C. Carter, talk of going to Redwood, Cal.

Once more the hoot of the grouse is heard on the mountains. H. L. Carter and G. P. Breeding have discovered a good lead of coal. Mr. John Crail, who was struck on the head with a rifle by Chas. White is mending. How does it happen that there are so many bachelors up here? I suppose they are hard to suit. JASPER. Card of Thanks. I hereby extend my thanks to the Eugene City fire department and the citizens of Eugene for their prompt and energetic efforts in saving my residence and contents from the fire Monday morning. CHAS. LAUER. Promptly Settled. The residence of Mr. Chas. Lauer, and its contents were insured for \$2,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe and \$2000 in the Oregon. Those companies promptly and satisfactorily settled the damage sustained to the house and furniture.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received for a new front in the Express office building until March 15th, according to plans and specifications to be seen by calling on me. J. B. COLEMAN. Goshen, Jan. 30, 1889. WATCH LOST.—At the fire Monday morning, an open faced Waltham watch. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Osburn's drug store. CHESTER OSBURN.

Carpenters Attention. Those wishing to exchange work for 1st class pictures will please report to me immediately. F. A. HASKIN.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Column of the Eutaxian Society. EMMA DORRIS, Editor. ANNA ROBERTS, Asst. Editor. Feb. 23d, 1889. Eutaxian Society did not meet last Friday.

The Y's will give a "hatchet" party in the near future. Composition work this week consisted of reading essays. Miss Ella Masters, of Marshfield, visited the University last week.

Where did the bashful junior go after his two hours of priming? Allen Forward was called home last Friday on account of sickness in the family. The University was closed last Friday out of respect to the memory of Edgar Hawthorne.

Beware of the annualists. They take down every act that can possibly make the foundation of a poem. The Seniors have finished reading Hamlet and are now beginning a critical reading and study of the same.

Nearly every class in the University has a delegate attending the "stay-at-home-with-a-cold" convention. They have our sympathy. Prof.—"By what method did you compute that interest?" Diligent Student.—"Mixed method, I think."

The Laurean editor is absent from school this week, suffering with weak eyes. We hear he puts in his time running races with small boys. As a warning, we would suggest that the students read and keep in mind the famous "Ten Commandments," issued about seven years ago.

A. G. J., has his silk hat already bought—he has not worn it yet, but is ready when the occasion demands. Nothing like taking time by the forelock. If you hear the annualist wants to see you, don't be disconcerted. She will only ask how old you are, and do you know a good joke on some one else.

The latest hit of the famous German class is "Miserly loves Cogwheels." The slight incongruity resulting from the confusion of Komerad, companion, and Kummerad, cogwheel. Fred S. Dunn and Len Stevens, two of the best students in the University, were compelled to leave on account of poor health. We hope to soon see them in their classes again.

Class in Addison has finished that book and have taken up Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Also the class in Whitney's English grammar has begun Shaw's History of English literature. Charles E. Lockwood came up from Salem last Friday to act as "teller" in the Laurean election. Too bad his telling was in favor of his opponents.

Among the absent students this week were L. J. Davis, of the Senior class; J. R. Greenfield, of the Junior class; Fred S. Dunn, of the Sophomores; Elva Galloway, of the Freshmen's. The following translation by one of the students in the Latin reader makes us wonder "what next?" Infans nihil aliens ope potest, was so translated: "The infant nihilist signed a protest against the foreign Pope."

A large number of students made use of the opportunity given them last Saturday to learn something of Alaska, and attended the lecture given by Mr. Campbell. His collections from that territory are well worth studying and seeing. The Shakespeare craze seems to have reached the bashful member of the Junior class. As he passed his father's new brick a few evenings since he exclaimed, in the words of the poet, "How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank."

The Laurean editor (this phrase stereotyped and we use it for economy) has followed his own advice and stereotyped the words editors, free school, Eutaxian, snow, marriage, and Oregon State Legislature. It is quite a saving to his eyes, for he just shakes them up in his hat and they come out a column.

It is our painful (?) duty to announce that our brother editor will no longer edit the half sheet of the Oregon State Journal. When we entered this office we were cheered by the assuring remarks of the gentleman as to the ease and honor of this office. Now he wishes the gavel instead of quill. We congratulate him on his success as an editor. We doubt not that through the influence of his pen the senators of Oregon were made to feel the necessity of making tuition free to the University, etc., etc. From lack of time and space we refrain from making a summary.

Within the past week one of our fellow students has passed away. Edgar S. Hawthorne died last Thursday after an illness of five days. His parents have the sympathy of every member of the University. "The death charge comes. Death is another life. We bow our heads at going out; we think, and enter straight Another golden chamber of the King's Larger than this we leave and lovelier. And then in shadowy glimpses disconnect. The story, flower like, closes thus its leaves. The Will of God is all in all. He makes, Destroys, remakes, for his own pleasure all."

The following are samples of "mysterious letters" received the 14th. A flower with this note was hurled from no one knows where: Only a withered flowerlet, But I wore it on my coatlet. As I sat me on the seatlet 'Fore I threw it in the airlet. If it lands near your heartlet, O, keep the little flowerlet. To remind you of dear Poklet. Else I'll get me on the carlet. In a distant land to roam.' "The 'flowerlet' must have been scorned for the next one was: "Fortune at last sets all things even, And if we do not watch the hour, There never yet was human power, Which could evade if unforgiven. The patient search and vigils long, Of him who treasures up a wrong."

The Laurean editor seems to object slightly to the use the Eutaxians make of the word Laureans in their column. We do not wish in anyway to hurt the feelings of so worthy a gentleman, but as we had no society ourselves Friday we depended to a certain extent upon the Laureans to furnish society items for our column. We beg his pardon for all we may say about the Laureans. However, we have been informed that after a closely contested election by the two parties, i. e., "Green-hillites" and "Wilsonites" or, more properly, the "Juniorites" and the "Sabbites," the following officers were duly elected: President, James Rockingham Greenfield, the present editor; Vice Pres., William Multitude Miller; Sec., William Eschmeyer Todd; Treas., Judiah Oscar Holt; Censor, Joseph Goliath Walters; Editor, Everett Zoehokke Mings; Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul Jugrutha Hadley. To the President, we offer special congratulations.