

CITY AND COUNTY.

Middle Fork Items. July 20, 1889. School will close next Thursday.

Mr. Tom Keeney passed here on his way to Eugene. An unusually large crowd was on our side during last Sabbath.

Mr. Emmet Blackley made his father and mother a flying visit last Monday.

Mr. J. P. and Mrs. J. P. visited friends and relatives on Middle Fork on their way to the mines.

We are glad to say that the people of Middle Fork have made up their minds to finish school this way and have a full school.

Mr. Thomas Crall of this place left here yesterday for Springfield.

Business and dist. Miss Mary Page of Springfield is in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruzan of Clatskanie have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Nickles has finished his logging camp and is returning home to the river.

Mr. Sam McEwen has located at Clatskanie and expects to make it his future home.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Wesley Chas. who has been sick with lung fever is improving.

Mr. Paine, Peet, Church and son are going to Eastern Oregon on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and her husband passed this way on their way to Eugene where they expect to locate.

Mr. Martha Beaman and her little grandson, Al Beaman, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Springfield.

Mr. Bennett passed us with a good report last Sunday.

A Brave Engineer. The death of engineer Jack Miller, Big Bend, was so familiarly called, resulting in injuries received from the train wreck.

Mr. J. P. Devere, the aged Methodist divine, died at his home in Tacoma last Sunday, aged 72 years.

The "Cuban" and "Yarra" cigars at Horn & Paine's. Try them; they are the best in the market for the money.

The engines on the O. & C. R. R. were draped in mourning last Wednesday in memory of the late Jack Miller.

Brevities.

Horn's addition to Eugene. Sunset Co. of New York is in Portland.

Goldsmith says the highest cash price for country produce.

The proprietors of the Siuslaw railroad are 45 miles west of here.

Brushes, combs, perfume, frames at Eugene Book Store, late Collier's.

From to-day and for the rest of the season at City Bakery and Restaurant.

For the best and cheapest spring beds and lounges go to R. D. Brown's.

A fine line of silk plaques in all shades and grades at P. B. Dunn's.

Bibles and New Testaments at Eugene Book Store, formerly Collier's.

Guitars and violin strings at Eugene Book Store, formerly Collier's.

There are 451 tons still in use in the burned district in Seattle.

Go to Goldsmith's and get 1 lb. of best tea and China tea pot for \$1.00.

Geo. Wiley, formerly of Eugene, is now running a traveling photographic tent.

A few choice lots for sale in Ellsworth's addition to Eugene. Apply to Dr. McDonald.

Havana Cigar clippings for the pipe at the Eugene Cigar Factory.

Sheet music and music books at Eugene Book Store, formerly Collier's.

The Telephone Co. will have their lines and instruments in working order immediately.

Unavoidably our paper came in separate sheets this week. We hope it will not happen again.

J. R. Ellison is erecting a neat residence on Sixth street. In the rear of the residence he occupies.

It is rumored that Rev. I. D. Deifer has accepted a call from the M. E. Church of Seattle, W. T.

Henderson, dentist.

Dr. J. C. Gray, dentist, will be absent from his office ten days.

Isaac Cook, who lives one mile east of Junction, was taken suddenly and dangerously ill last Sunday.

An attempted case of rape happened up on the McKenzie one week ago Thursday.

The Mill Co. have had a number of men employed this week putting in several new and improved water wheels in the Electric Light Co. race.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the Baptist church, Tuesday, Aug. 20, for work.

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J. S. Baker to T. G. Baker, 3 lots in Scott's addition; \$1.

E. M. Warren to G. B. Bettman, lot in Skinner's addition; \$200.

J. L. Rankin to F. A. Rankin, 1/2 interest in property on corner of Willamette and Seventh streets; \$6,000.

Jas. Robinson to M. C. Close, one lot; \$200.

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THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

Three Men Tampered With the Switch for Fun. Albany Democrat, July 31.

Monday W. A. Hill, an engineer in charge of Thomas Froman's traction engine went to Dr. Davis' office in this city with two workmen and had the Doctor give him a check of the engine.

He left hand in order to dress a wound in his left hand, received while working around the engine. While under the influence of the chloroform Hill talked considerably.

Among other things saying "that boy did pull the pin out." This forenoon he went to the Doctor's office again, when the Doctor told him what he had said.

Hill confessed the whole business and said that one of the other two men with him had turned the Lebanon branch just for the fun of the thing.

The result was a terrible catastrophe, costing the life of at least one man, and one that will remain in the men's minds for years to come.

Hill was arrested by D. B. Monteith and placed in the county jail. A Democrat man called on him, when he made the same confession.

He said the three were at the switch when the younger of the two, called Bert and Fred Rolf, of Salem, said he was going to turn the switch.

Home, in order to make the train go toward Lebanon, and he and the other told him he had better not, and went on, and the boy saw that they were all right.

He said he had the key, which they told him he had better throw away, and he threw something in the dark. This was before the Lebanon train went out.

LATER. The examination of the parties was held Thursday afternoon. The defendants, Herbert and Fred Rolf and W. A. Hill, waited examination and requested to be held to await the grand jury with bail.

The Court refused, holding the accused without bail on a charge of manslaughter. The evidence produced by the State corresponded with the above.

Hill claimed that Bert Rolf, removed the pin, after trying to break the lock, and then removed the lock. Herbert Rolf testified that Hill took the pin partly out.

He took it out and carried it and threw it away. He says they dropped a rock between the rails to hold them apart.

Ed. Huxton, conductor on Lebanon train, said that he tried the switch when leaving but it would not work, until he removed a stone, when it worked all right.

He also said the parties asked him to ride to the first station and he refused.

Brownsville Communication. In Case, Linn Co., July 27, 1889.

EDITOR: I have read your article in the Brownsville paper every week about good, honest citizens who have taken up claims on the Calapooia river in T. P. 15, S. R. 1 E.

The parties referred to have taken up the claims according to the U. S. law, and will prove up on them with the best of will. Some have taken pre-emption claims wherever the land is fit for cultivation.

Personal.

Miss Geary has moved to Portland. Wm Withrow visited Salem last Wednesday.

Henry Busch, of Florence is visiting in Eugene. El Eben has returned to his home in Prineville.

Sol Abrahams, of Roseburg, was in Eugene Thursday. Rev. J. W. Sneed arrived here from California Wednesday.

W. T. Campbell and James Nolan are here again. Mr. S. Armitage of Portland, visited in this county this week.

Miss Helen Osburn will soon visit her old home in Pennsylvania. Joe. Klien and wife have returned from a visit to Belknap Springs.

Major Hendershot was in town one day this week "celebrating." J. H. McClung and family started up the McKenzie last Wednesday.

James Hoffman and family leave for Yakima Bay this Saturday morning. Mrs. Dr. Hill of Albany is visiting with her grandchild, Mrs. J. T. Hill.

A. E. Ingersoll and family will remove to Spokan Falls, W. T. in a day or two. Attorney J. E. Fenton went to Ashland Monday on business for Slaver & Walker.

Allen McClanahan of Seattle, W. T., is here visiting at the residence of his brother, E. J. Prof. Straub and family left for a few weeks' stay on the lower Siuslaw last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. K. Marks, of Molokini, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hill.

Judge Walton and family and Mrs. J. B. Chambers start for the mountains the first of the week.

Robt M Day and J. R. Campbell returned from a month's trip in the Cascade mountains last Wednesday.

Dr. Kaykendall's family arrived last week and are now moving into a home on Olive street near Tenth.

Geo. P. Cray, Robt. Hayes, Lonnie Peterson and Willie Hodges returned from the Patterson and Willis Hodges mountain trip.

Mr. J. G. Gray's family left on a trip to the springs yesterday. Dr. J. C. Gray and Mrs. Ella Allen are among the party.

L. B. Rowland and wife, Mrs. Henry Fry and Mrs. Geo. F. Crow attended the funeral of Engineer Miller at Muddy, Wednesday.

Wm. M. Miller returned last Wednesday evening from a business trip to Eastern Washington, in the interest of the Blagen Tannery Co.

Messrs. Geo. A. Dorris, N. S. Robinson, F. Palmer and Chas. Williams, of Eugene, and Geo. Lang and wife, of Portland, went up the Middle Fork in search of timber lands last Monday.

A party consisting of Tony Klein, Ed. Langdon, Judge Strahan, C. W. Watta, Dennis Monteith and several others from Albany will arrive here next week and proceed up the McKenzie river.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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City Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the City Tax 1889 is now due and payable to J. C. Taylor, Treasurer, at his office in the Grange Building, Eugene City, Or.

Winter Photo Prices.

Winter Photo Prices. Photos are now \$5 per dozen; for price \$5. Don't forget the place. WINTER PHOTO CO., 1st street south of A & V. Eugene, May 31, 1889.

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