CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY ..... JULY 19, 1890

A New County.

A correspondent of the West discusses a question that sooner or later will be a prominent one, namely the forming of a new county from those portions of Lane and Douglas counties that are situated between the ocean and the coast range. Settlements on the coast are becoming large. The distances to travel to the county seats, Eugene and Roseburg, to transact public business are such that great and unnecessary expense is entailed, not only on individuals, but in the transaction of county business. One petty criminal trial from Florence brought to Eugene would be likely to cost more than the taxes paid by the precinct for the year From Florence to Eugene it is 80 miles, and that for a considerable part of the distance through a mountainous country over roads that in winter, especially, make travel a hardship. A thriving county seat could be built on the Siuslaw that could be easily reached by the farthest inhabitant of the new county within forty miles, while the great bulk of the people would be nearly at the door of the county capital. Another year or two of increase of population and wealth along the coast, and the citizens of that section will be asking for division. When the proper time comes we believe that the other part of Lane county will offer no objection.

Curry county with but 450 votes easily sustains a county organization. The part of the new county lying in Lane, consisting of the precincts of Florence, Mapleton, Hermann, Lake Creek, and part at least of Glenteua, cast 312 votes for governor in June. The coast part of Douglas cast nearly as many votes.

The West correspondent says: The rapid settling of this part of the country calls for a nearer point to do our public business than either Eugene or Roseburg. Douglas county, owing to the rapid increase in population in the north end, would not oppose a liberal slice, say the mouth of Elk creek, being taken off into a new county. That would leave her ample territory and would lessen the risk of a division farther south. That portion of Douglas and all of Lane west of the Coast Range of mountains would make a county second to only one on the coast in Oregon.

Pleasant Hill Items.

July 17th, 1890.

Campmeeting will begin to-morrow.

The band boys will not meet to practice any more until after harvest.

Mr. S. S. Handsaker is assisting in McClung & Johnson's store in Junction.

Mrs A J Cruzan is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism. We hope she will speedily recover.

The farmers hereabouts are busy cutting the golden grain. The West Brothers are running two self-binders.

Blackberries are about gone, and now the industrious housewife and her kids are gathering in the nice raspberries.

Fruit of all kinds will be very scarce here the present season, and we fear that the "big red apples" for which Oregon has always been famous will be as scarce as "hen's teeth."

Bob Williams is engaged in cutting and driving logs for the new mill at Eugene. Some days ago when removing his camp, by means of a skiff, the same upset and all the camping outfit was lost. Loss near $100.

Accident No. 1.—When engaged with her household duties a few days ago Mrs. Henry Mitchell had the luck to scald herself rather severely with boiling water.

No. 2.—We regret to say, was much more serious. While assisting in running their saw mill on Tuesday, Mr. L. Kelly had the misfortune to let his right hand come in contact with the saw. Result: Now he has but a thumb and a part of the index finger on that hand.

When holding forth to his congregation at Dexter, on Sunday last, as we are informed, Rev. Gardner, in speaking of the approaching camp meeting, said that he hoped that the best of order would be maintained, but that a sufficient body of police would be on hand to preserve order. Perhaps the reverend gentleman is not aware, being a comparative stranger here, that there is no more orderly or better behaved people anywhere than at Pleasant Hill, and many thought that his talk about "police" had better been unsaid. So thinks

O. K.

A Modern Hotel Needed.

EDITOR GUARD:—This town is rapidly growing in population, but if we had a few needed improvements it would add twenty-five per cent to its population in the next year or two. The one thing most needed is a first class hotel with all the modern improvements, and large enough to accommodate two or three hundred people. If we had such a hotel a great many people of means would come here to spend their vacation to enjoy this delightful climate. Such a hotel can be built for $50,000 or $60,000. Can't that amount be raised in Eugene? Say a joint stock company is organized, can't $50,000 in stock be raised? The investment would pay a fair interest, besides it would add 20 per cent to all the property in the city. Think over this matter, and let us move in that line.

W.

Creswell Items.

The seven year old son of Mr. Snyder, who lives near the Gilfry ranch, met with a severe accident from the kick of a young colt a few days since. The colt was playing and struck the boy in the face on the right side, injuring the eyebrow, breaking the nose and loosening his teeth. The child is improving and will soon be about.

Wm. Downing, of Butte Co., Cal., arrived here Saturday on a visit of a few weeks to his son R. L. Downing, of Creswell, who at present resides on the Gilfry ranch. Mr. Downing's visit may result in a permanent settlement, as he is highly pleased with the country.

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Letter List.

Letters for the following persons remained uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene City, Oregon, July 18, 1890:

Abbott, S Y	Standly, Laura
Bealy, Lee	Simmons, Miss M
Connell, E D	Taylor, Mrs F H
Culp, Jolin M	Thompson, F M
Cole, Arthur F	Weber, Peter
Kunckey, C E	

F. W OSBURN, P. M.

A Good Offer.

For $5.50 you can get the GUARD one year and a copy of Webster's Dictionary. If you are already a subscriber you can get the dictionary on the same terms by paying one year in advance. The dictionary then would cost you but $3. The regular edition costs from $11 to $12. Every family needs one of these books. Call at the GUARD office and examine them. They are strongly bound either in Russia or in leather. We have a large supply on hand Call and see them, and secure one before all are gone.

For Foley Springs.

The stage with passengers and mail leaves the hotels in Eugene for the Foley Springs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 o'clock in the morning, returning on alternate days. The through trip is made in one day. For passage apply to Eli Bangs at the Hoffman House stables.

Brick. Brick.

Whitcomb & Abrams, contractors and builders, have plenty of the best quality of brick at their yard 1½ miles east of town, and will supply the demand at reasonable prices. They also contract for all kinds of brick work and guarantee satisfaction. Will deliver brick on order to any part of town.

Farm for Sale.

A number one farm for sale. Inquire at this office.

Brevities.

HOLLOWAY—WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY SPECTACLES AND MUSIC.

Henderson, dentist.

See Preston's single harness.

Use Albany flour. It is the best.

Carpets at Day & Henderson's.

Harness and axle oil at Preston's.

An endless amount of Whips at Preston's.

Garden City Plows at Chambers & Son's.

18 lbs Golden C sugar for $1.00 at Sladden & Son's.

Dry wood can be had at all times of S. Meriau.

Choice syrup per keg $2.00 at Sladden & Son's.

Money to loan on farms. Enquire of Judge Walton.

18 lbs Golden C sugar for $1.00 at Sladden & Son's.

Ask your grocer for Junction flour. It is excellent.

A beautiful decorated tea pot for 35c at Goldsmith's.

Two new grain cleaners at the Eugene Flouring Mill.

14 lbs fine granulated sugar for $1 00 at Sladden & Son's.

20 lbs (20 bars) Savon Soap for $1.00 at Sladden & Son's

The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F. B. Dunn.

Try our Gunpowder tea, 50c a pound at Sladden & Son's.

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

Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop.

Preston wants you to come and see his saddles and heavy team harness.

W. Holloway, the leading jeweler and music house south of Portland.

Bring your old scrap cast iron to the Eugene Iron Foundry where you can dispose of it.

For fine suits made to order and ready made clothing, go to Hanson & Son.

Go and see the most beautiful Aquarian Art Ware just arrived at Goldsmith's.

C. Marx, Barber Shop and Bath Rooms. First door north of Dunn's new block.

Save time and labor by buying an improved Western washer at Jacob Mitchell's.

The GUARD job office this week turned out over 10,000 letter heads and envelopes.

Mr Geo F Craw has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch Cigars

Before storing or selling your oats see A V. Peters. Clean Chevalier barley wanted.

E. C. Lake, marble cutter and dealer in monuments, shop on Eighth street, Eugene.

Comedy every evening next week at Rhinehart's Theatre. A new play each evening.

Rev. P. S. Knight will preach at the Congregational Hall next Sunday morning and evening.

Garland, Peninsula and Acorn cook stoves and ranges at Mitchell's store in the I. O. O. F. building.

Bring your grain to the Eugene Mills. They have recently added two excellent grain cleaners.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. Sam Nelson on Wednesday afternoon, July 23d.

Just arrived from the East, the lovely Queens Frosted Ware, the very latest designs at Goldsmith's.

Goldsmith is selling crockery and glassware for cost so that he can fix up the store and make room for new goods.

Midgley & Parker have the largest stock of doors and window in Eugene. Factory one block east of the Eugene flouring mills.

Enquire of your grocery dealers for Eugene flour, a home production; best in the market at $1.00 per sack.

J. Mitchell keeps a full line of tin and granite and house furnishing goods. Plumbing and roofing a specialty.

The GUARD for one year and a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary bound in leather or half Russia for $5.50.

Wright's Red Cross Cough Cure guarantee to give satisfaction. Will cure any kind of cough or cold. Sold by all druggists.

Watts keep everything you need in the way of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, and musical goods, and prices guaranteed satisfactory.

Dr. G. W. Biddle may be found at his residence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth streets one block west of the Minnesota Hotel. He is prepared to do all dental work in the best manner.

The Chicago Comedy Company with 14 persons opens for the week at Rhinehartsʼ Theatre, Monday evening with the play, "Black Flag." This company played for a week in Eugene about a year ago and gave good performances.

Chambers & Son will remove their hardware and machinery business to the new Johnson building opposite the Baker hotel on August 1st. Their new quarters will be spacious, and old and new customers are requested to take notice of the removal.

If you want to buy anything in the way of musical goods, from a violin string to a piano, you should buy of a dealer capable of selecting and knowing good strings and instruments from experience in their use. Watts is the only practical musician in the city who carries a stock of musical goods.

In some parts of the state where the people are troubled with the dust settling on their premises the custom of spreading straw on the road in front of their residences has been extensively adopted. A coating of straw or saw dust makes a good remedy for the dust evil and an easy road to travel.

The daily edition of the Baker City Blade has been discontinued. The reason is given as follows: Until further notice the Blade will appear but once a week. This step is made necessary by several causes, the principal one of which is lack of patronage. Excuses almost innumerable could be given, but the above is thought sufficient to satisfy the public.

Why, time is money, and money you will save by buying your clothing, shirts, hats, boots and shoes, or anything you need in gentlemen's line of E. Baum. Never before have such bargains been offered to the public, as times are hard and money is scarce. Call and price my goods. I mean what I say.

Respectfully,
E. BAUM

Sig. Erni, a one legged acrobatic performer, gave an exhibition in the street adjoining Peters' store Friday evening of last week, afterwards taking up a liberal contribution. The performance was very good, especially the feat of running a couple of hundred feet on one crutch, without touching the ground with any part of his person.

Pendleton E. O.: Mrs. N. K. Frazer has arrived in this city from Eugene on a visit to her father-in-law, Mr. Jacob Frazer. Mr. Frazer is daily gaining in health and strength. As soon as he recovers fully, he will start on his contemplated pleasure journey to Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. N. K. Frazer, and Dr. N. G. Blalock and daughters, of Walla Walla. The parties will charter their own boat, a staunch vessel now being built, and suit their own time and pleasure during the trip.

Albany Democrat, Tuesday: Harley Morris, arrested at Harrisburg for being an accomplice after the fact in the Damon Smith robbery, was discharged last evening after an exciting examination, District Attorney Hewitt appearing for the prosecution and J. R. Wyatt for the defense. It seems that the arrest was made principally because Harley had displayed rather freely a couple of hundred dollars in his possession. A man with money excited suspicion and two things were put together and young Morris set upon as the man who received the money after the robbery. On the examination he accounted for all the money in his possession and much more, and was discharged.

Preston's Whips are fine.

Job work at the GUARD office.

Wm. Preston's Harness is the best.

Hood river ice for sale by R. M. Robinson.

Wanted at J. Mitchell's, 100 bushels charcoal.

Goldsmith pays highest cash price for wool.

17 lbs Extra C sugar for $1.00 at Sladden & Son's.

Lap Robes and Dusters in all shades at Preston's.

18 lbs Golden C sugar for $1.00 at Sladden & Son's.

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Canned York corn, 10 cent per can at Goldsmith's.

For correct time and the best work go to Holloway's.

Best Pearl coal oil, per can $1.20, at Sladden & Son's.

Boots, shoes, slippers, the best of foot wear at Bettman's.

Eggs, 16⅔ cts; butter, 15 to 20 cts; wool, 18 to 20 cts.

14 lbs fine granulated sugar for $1.00 at Sladden & Son's.

Dr. McKinney's office, rooms 3 and 4 in Hovey's block.

Chicago Comedy Company Monday evening in "Black Flag."

Goldsmith pays the highest cash price for country produce.

Screen doors and windows for sale by Midgly & Parker.

Liverpool salt, 100 lb sacks for $1.15, at Sladden & Son's.

A lovely set of decorated cups and saucers for 35c at Goldsmith's.

A full line of the celebrated Superior stoves at Mitchell's.

14 lbs fine granulated sugar for $1.00 at Sladden & Son's.

Workmen are cementing the front of Klemm's new brick.

The shelving and counters are being placed in the Johnson building.

A set of decorated plates, pink or brown, for 25c at Goldsmith's.

See Preston's saddles. No trouble for Preston to show his goods.

For a good honest watch that will keep time go to Holloway's.

Empty syrup barrels (30 gals. each) only $1 at Sladden & Son's.

Forest & McFarland are shoeing horses new for $1.25 each cash.

Be dressy; you can buy a neat summer coat for 35 cents at Bettman's.

All kinds of mill saws and files for sale at Richard Mount's saw shop.

George Fisher took a car load of hogs and sheep to Portland Thursday.

Go to Forrest & McFarland and get your horse shod new for $1.25 cash.

Hop buyers are contracting for Puyallup valley hops at 20 cts per pound.

A street preacher held forth on Willamette Street several evenings this week.

Call and see the splendid organs just received at Holloway's jewelry store.

The Eugene Mill Co. expect to have the new race finished in about two weeks.

The children of Chas. Baker's family left Wednesday morning for the Foley Springs.

Joe Wooley, formerly of this section, is now running a butcher shop at Burns, Oregon.

The Eugene National Bank has had handsome signs painted on their plate glass windows.

Misses Brumley and Stafford have purchased Mrs. I. P. McNail's millinery store, in the Titus Block.

There is no shoddy about that Webster's Dictionary that is offered as a premium with the GUARD.

Come and examine Forrest & McFarland's "stocks" for shoeing wild horses. Shop 8th street, west of Lane's paint shop.

Two new grain cleaners at the Eugene Flouring Mills. They will clean your grain making it a merchantable commodity.

A large assortment of wall paper just received at the Eugene Book Store. Call and see it.

The $3.00 W. L. Douglas shoe for sale by A. Hunt. Unequalled for durability and excellence.

W. Holloway is by common consent the leading jeweler and best watch maker south of Portland.

Pure Manilla binder twine at a lower price than can be bought anywhere in state at Chambers & Son.

See Barker's new ad. He is determined to sell his goods and guarantees low prices and good quality.

You can buy goods cheaper at Goldsmith's than any place in town. He pays no store rent nor clerk hire.

Wm. Moore is prepared to fill all orders for wood sawing on short notice. Interview him before making contracts.

J. Mitchell has just received a nice line of the popular Garland Stoves and Ranges. A nice souvenir given with each one.

The delinquent school tax of Eugene school district turned over to Sheriff Noland for collection amounts to about $341.

When you want to make your friends a handsome present at reasonable prices get some of that lovely Wedding Art Glassware at Goldsmith's.

Rember that Hanson & Son have the best selected stock of clothing in town.

Beckwith keeps fresh groceries. He makes a specialty of vegetables which will be kept fresh and of the best quality.

Third Street from High to Ferry should be improved. There is a large travel on it and last winter it was almost impassable.

For musical goods of all kinds and the best quality go to Holloway's. All the musicians in the city recommend his as the best place to buy.

Statesman: Every city in the Northwest except Salem and Eugene City, is now complaining of dull times and scarcity of money in circulation

Don't you want a nice lot in Martin's Addition near the new Public School, $200 to $300, with fruit trees. Apply to Geo. M. Miller or G. W. Martin.

Mr. Beckwith displayed some extra fine ripe peaches picked from a tree at his home on Sixth street the first of the week. They were of the Hale variety.

Approximate populations of Eastern Oregon towns, given by Supervisor of Census J. W. Strange: Heppner 700, Union 600, Milton 554, Athena 503; Arlington 400.

Hop growers of Lane county are invited to call on A. P. Churchill and examine a new hop press he has for sale, manufactured by the P. K. Deiderick Co., of New York.

J. Mitchell has several lines of first class stoves, such as the Garlands, Acorns, Peninsulars and Early Breakfast that he wishes to close out at cost. Call and see them.

W. Holloway has just secured the agency for this district for the celebrated music house of Lyon & Healy, of Chicago, and can offer the best bargains in organs on the coast.

The close season for grouse, quail and pheasants came to an end Tuesday. It should be extended to the first of August as the birds are but little over half grown. We hear of one bag of 22 grouse being made Tuesday.

The masons are working on the second story of Prof. Johnson's new brick warehouse in the rear of his brick. The ground floor of the business house and the entire warehouse have been rented by Chambers & Son. The warehouse is 27x80 feet, two stories in height.

Sunday, July 13th, Lee Landreth, Milton Nichols and Arthur Anderson were lost in the McKenzie mountains and laid out last Sunday night and did not find their way out until Monday noon, and had nothing to eat from Sunday morning to Monday noon but broiled fish.

The front has been torn out of the Bettman store.

W W Cochran and W H Matthews are bailiffs at the special term of court.

See Ed. Frasier's insurance ad. in this issue. Also the advertisement of the Lane County Land & Loan Co.

A daughter of H. G. P. Lemley, of Richardson precinct, died suddenly last Wednesday. We were unable to learn particulars.

The owners of the Glenada sawmill gave bonds for the seized steamer Lillian, and she went to Yaquina for a load of sawmill machinery.

The damages for the right of way for the Oregonian R. R Co. over the farms of Gum McPherson and B. F. Powers will be arbitrated. J. E. Davis will act for Messrs. McPherson and Powers and G. H. Murch for the railroad company.

The report that hop lice have infested McKenzie hop yards is without foundation. John Anderson informs us that there are a few on the bottom leaves of his yard, about the same as last year, but they have done no damage and are not likely to. His hops were not injured by them in the last three years.

Prineville News: A year ago this month Hiram Gibson's band of stock sheep numbered 2200 head. Of this number fifteen hundred head went through the rigors of last winter without being fed—they wintered on the open range. This spring the band sheared $2,501.70 worth of wool. If this record can be beaten in the county, we should be glad to chronicle it.

Drowned.

Another life has been lost in the waters of the Willamette river. Wednesday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, Emmitt Blakely was drowned in the river 13 miles above Eugene. He was engaged helping on a drive of logs for the Springfield Mill Co. under the foremanship of Jasper Hill. He was endeavoring to push a log off a rock where it had caught, and lost his balance and fell into the river. He was seen trying to climb the log but failed, and sank, and was seen no more alive. The body was recovered two hours afterward. This was his first season in the logging business and he had narrowly escaped drowning several times before during the drive. Mr. Blakley was an exemplary young man 21 years of age and unmarried. He was a son of Mr. John Blakley, of Middle Fork precinct. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

Notice of New Survey.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., July 14, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the heretofore unsurveyed portion of Township 18 South, of Range 1 East, has been surveyed and the plat of the survey thereof will be filed in this office on Monday, September 1st, 1890. Also part of the heretofore unsurveyed portion of Township 22 South, of Range 12 West, to-wit:

Sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34 and 35, have been surveyed and the plat of the survey thereof will be filed in this office on Monday, September 1st, 1890.

From and after said 1st day of September, we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of said lands in such heretofore unsurveyed portions of said Townships.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.
A. M. CRAWFORD, Receiver.

Hop Growers Meeting.

The hop growers of Lane Co. are requested to meet at the Court House in Eugene on Saturday, July 26th, 1890, at 2 o'clock p. m, for the purpose of consulting in regard to the incoming crop and transacting such other business as may come before them.

Eugene, July 15.

MANY GROWERS.

Estray Notice.

Came on the premises of Sidney Montgomery eighteen miles north east of Eugene on July 7th, dark bay horse, about fourteen and one-half hands high, branded U. P., connected, on right shoulder. The owners can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

S. MONTGOMERY.

DIED.—The man, Jaquish, who was knocked unconscious by a belt in the Springfield sawmill Thursday of last week, died Wednesday morning. He never recovered consciousness after being struck. He lay as if in a deep sleep and the only motion, a slight moving of the arms, seemed involuntary. Food was forced into his mouth and after remaining there a short time would be gulped down. The brain must have been severely injured. Jaquish was a new hand about the mill, being one of thirteen men that took the place of a striking crew that refused to work under a foreman appointed by Mr. Wheeler, the proprietor. The place was known to be dangerous by the employes, but it seems Jaquish was not aware of it. He was 28 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

FAKIRS.—The circus will be in Eugene August 1st, and as usual will be accompanied by a lot of sharp, shrewd fakirs with different sure thing games, with which to rake in the money. It is unnecessary to state that the suckers will be here also. They are an unfailing crop. They will walk up to the sure thing games with all the confidence in the world, deposit their money with the fakirs and go home with their pockets filled only with experience. It would be well for people to keep their houses locked on the circus night, as it is likely to have the usual crowd of thieves along.

SERIOUS FALL.—By the breaking of a scaffold, on the Hickathier residence, under process of construction on Olive street, Monnay afternoon, Mr. G. Hickathier and a carpenter in his employ fell a distance of about sixteen feet. Mr. Hickathier sustained a fracture of the bone of the right hip and a dislocation of one of his wrists. Dr. Watters and McMurtry attended the injured man and rendered him as comfortable as possible. As he is 73 years of age the injury will likely render him a cripple for the remainder of his life. Friday he was improving rapidly.

COMPROMISED.—The estate of J. W. McBee compromised with the Oregonian Railway Co., accepting $25 for the right of way. A jury was called as a matter of form, there being minor heirs interested. The right of way through the land of Josephine Stevens was secured by the payment of $250.

BUGS.—An army of winged insects invaded Eugene Wednesday night. In the morning every are light had a quart or so in the globe, while the sides of buildings adjoining were in some instances covered. They were about an inch long with a caterpillar body and wings like a butterfly.

THE GEARY SCHOOL HOUSE.—The carpenter work on the outside of the Geary school building is completed, and the inside work ready for the plasterers who have been at work this week. When the plastering is finished, the carpenters can complete the work within ten days.

RESOLUTIONS.—At the last meeting of the ladies' aid society of the First Baptist Church of Eugene, July 15, 1880, it was resolved that thanks be tendered Mr. W. Holloway for his munificent gift to the church of a communion set.

MRS. J. W. JOHNSON, Sec.

STOCK INSPECTOR.—The county court at its recent session appointed George Fisher Stock Inspector for Lane county. Mr. Fisher has qualified and assumed the duties of the office and is now ready to inspect stock.

DIED.—Wm. J. Bramwell, died at Colfax, Wash., July 15, aged 50 years. Mr. Bramwell a few yeas ago was a prominent business man of Harrisburg, and had many friends throughout Linn and Lane counties.

Dictionaries.

The GUARD office received a consignment of the Webster's Dictionaries that we are offering as premiums. Those who have subscribed or others who wish to subscribe can now get the book by calling at this office. Those who have taken it are well pleased with the quality and cheapness of the book. Remember, the dictionary and GUARD for one year costs but $5.50. They are needed in every family, the one as a work of constant reference and the other to give the complete local news of Eugene and Lane county. You cannot afford to do without either.

Chicago Comedy Company.

The Albany Herald of July 15 has this concerning the Chicago Comedy Company, that appears at Rhinehart's theatre in Eugene all next week, commencing Monday: The great English melodrama, "The Black Flag," was presented at the opera house last evening by the Chicago Comedy Company, which was the opening of their week's engagement in this city. An immense audience was present to witness the opening play, and they were delighted. Belle Inman, as the Cuban boy, made a great hit, and James A. Devlin, as the London sharper, kept the audience in a roar of laughter. The company has been reinforced by a number of new members since their last appearance here, and give a very clever performance. During the evening Mr. Foster, the eminent pianist, gave some unique selections, combining whistling with the piano in a charming manner. To-night will be presented the drama "M'liss." There should be a large audience.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE.

E O Potter to L H Potter, 1-2 of lot 1, block 6, Shaw's addition; $307 50.

H C Humphrey to A P Churchill, lot 8, block 4, in Packard's addition; $2,000.

Mary Mulligan to A L Handsaker, lot 10, block 4, in Shaw's addition; $1200.

J F Atherton and L C Atherton to Wm Abel, lots 1 and 2, block 6, in College Hill Park; $190.

J F Atherton to G W Plaster, 4 lots in block 5, College Hill Park; $200.

Elias Stewart to J F and L C Atherton, 2 lots; $1.

COUNTRY.

Evaline Triplett to F A Rankin, interest in 80 acres; $400.

T D Edwards to Geo B Kintzley, 50 acres; $2000.

Jas W Liles to R B Hayes, 53.39 acres; $1.

J D Fountain to Robert Millican, land; $25.

Rausler Miller to Gideon Millet, 293.70 acres; $1.

Michael Virtlebeck to Winfield Wisner, 20 acres near Eugene; $3000.

U S to John C Stewart, 160 acres; $450.

State of Oregon to Hugh Adkins, 320 acres; $560.

Horses Wanted.

L. Senders, the horse buyer of Albany, will be in Eugene, at Eli Bang's livery stable, Wednesday, July 23rd, for the purpose of purchasing horses, that weigh 1100 lbs. and over, pluggy build, &c. Remember the date and place. Will only remain one day.

Notice to Creditors.

Intending soon to remove to Portland, I hereby notify those indebted to me to call and settle at once, and thereby save costs.

N. J. TAYLOR, Dentist.

SEVERAL RIBS BROKEN.—Albany Democrat, July 16: About 10 o'clock this forenoon Mr. Jos. Eagan, of Acheson & Eagan, the the marble men, and Johnny Murphy, his right hand man, the former being blind, were driving along the south end of Ferry street, Mr. Eagan holding the lines and Johnny reading a letter to him, when the horse, a young frisky one, got frightened at a couple of men approaching on horseback, and turning around two or three times threw both out to the ground, and leaving them there came to the city, where he was caught, damaging the dogcart in which they were riding to quite an extent. Mr. Eagan had three ribs broken, while Johnny got off with a sprained wrist and a scratch or two. A later report says that Mr. Egan would not suffer a physician to take care of him, but sent for a woman faith cure doctor.

THE LILLIAN TIE-UP.—The West says regarding the arrest of the steamer Lillian: When the Lillian was purchased, the proprietors found what they supposed to be the proper papers on board to entitle her to run on the coast. But in order to be perfectly safe, Mr. Kyle wrote to the authorities at Portland, asking for information and a copy of the law or rules governing such cases. At the same time he informed them of the fact that he had purchased the Lillian, and desired to conform, in every respect, to the law. These officials, however, did not possess the necessary courtesy to reply to any letters written them. It is possible they saw an extra fee by keeping silent.

A STEAMER WANTED.—The Siuslaw people are on the right track when they propose to have a steamer of their own to ply between Florence and San Francisco. The West says: The important matter that has agitated the minds of our citizens for the past few days, has been the building of a steamer that will be large enough to do duty between Florence and San Francisco.

FARMER'S CONGRESS. — Gov. Pennoyer Tuesday appointed Hon. Samuel Layman, of Woodburn, Hon. Chas. Miller, of Jefferson, and Jas. A. Bruce, of Benton county, as delegates to the farmers' congress to be held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, next month.

CIRCUIT COURT.—At the time of going to press, Friday afternoon, a jury was being taken in the case of the Oregonian Railway Co. vs. M. Levinger et al, for right of way. Court will probably adjourn Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—Issued since our last: Alexander Scott and Crista R Ingersoll; W H Lackey and A McCoy; John Weber and Rosa Kummel, Elmer Dinges and Belle Sherman.

OUR NEW JUDGE.—Judge Pipes presided this week over the extra term of the circuit court held at this place. He fills the position with much ability, and has made a good impression.

MARRIED.—Near Eugene, July 14th, 1890, by Geo. W. Kinsey, justice of the peace, Alexander Scott to Miss Crista Ingersoll. Both recently from Coos bay.

ORGAN AT AUCTION.—Geo. W. Kinsey will sell a fine first-class organ which has had but little use at auction at Peters' corner, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Two lots for sale in Mulligan's addition, corner of Eleventh and Charnelton streets. Inquire at Robinson's restaurant.

STAGE NOTICE.—The stage for Foley Springs leaves the hotels of Eugene, Monday mornings at seven o'clock. Apply at Clark & Johnson's livery stable.

ICE CREAM.—Mrs. N. Fitch has opened ice cream parlors in the Young block. We acknowledge a sample of her skill in the ice cream line.

A "MUTE SOCIAL."—Will be given by the Congregational Y P S C E on Tuesday evening, July 29. See notices and handbills next week.

RESIGNED.—Sheriff Noland on taking charge of the sheriff's office, resigned the position of city surveyor. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Census Returns.

By the courtesy of Mrs. T. M. Jackson, we are enabled to give the population of some of the principal towns of Western Oregon.

In making their returns from a number of the towns the enumerators did not separate the inhabitants of the towns from the precincts of which they are a part. It is to be regretted that this was not done so that an accurate count could be made of the towns. The precincts in almost every instance extend several miles into the country, and the count cannot be depended upon to give the populations of the towns proper. The following is the count:

WITHIN INCORPORATION.	
Eugene	3,017
Ashland	1,779
McMinnville	1,335
WITHIN PRECINCTS.	
Salem	7,231
Albany	6,872
Oregon City	3,135
Roseburg	2,351
Grant's Pass	2195
Corvallis	2,122
Hillsboro	1,545
Jacksonville	1,197

In the above list Eugene, Ashland and McMinnville are the only towns that give the city alone. The others are country and town mixed.

North Eugene precinct inside the city limits, 1523; South Eugene, 1494. Eighth street is the dividing line.

Personal.

E. J. Frasier is paying Florence a visit.

Judge Bean was in Salem several days this week.

W. P. Shelley, of Gilliam county, is in Eugene.

C. E. Lockwood, of Portland, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Page went to Portland Wednesday.

Hon. E. P. Coleman, of Coburg, was in Eugene Thursday.

Wm Renshaw started for the McKenzie hot springs, Thursday.

N B Avery and Jas Foster, of Corvallis, went to Foley Springs last Monday.

Joe Skelton, of Oregon City, was in Eugene Tuesday visiting old friends.

Miss Nellie Snodgress returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to Sodaville.

Henry Hadley and R. R. Hayes have gone to Foley Springs to spend several weeks.

Senator B. C. Van Houten, of Spokane Falls was visiting here over Wednesday.

Jesse Cohen has gone to San Francisco for a week's visit, business and pleasure combined.

Jno. Belshaw and family arrived here from Sisters, Crook county, Wednesday. He will not return.

Gus Hickathier was in town the first of the week. He is conducting a tombstone business at Portland.

S. M. Yoran and W. R. McCornack left on the Monday stage for Florence. Robt. Cathey and C. D. Thomas went Thursday.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Judge M. L. Pipes, of Corvallis, who has been here this week holding his first term of circuit court.

Mr. F. M. Chrisman started the first of the week for his home at Silver Lake, in Lake county, via the McKenzie road, with a heavy load of supplies.

Harry and Jake Warshauer, of Baker City, formerly proprietors of the IXL store here, visited Eugene friends last Thursday. They are now in the hotel business.

Miss Gertrude Widmer returned home last Saturday from Junction, where she has just completed a very successful term of school at the Union school district, No. 17.

Notice.

College Hill Park has been replatted and all lots are now 60 feet wide and 150 feet long. Prices will remain the same for a few days only. Waranty Deeds will be given at time of purchase to all who pay cash down, and to all other purchasers as soon as their last payment is made.

J. F. ATHERTON,
No. 3, Dunn's Building, Eugene.

For Sale.

80 acres of fine beaver dam land for sale. Easy to clear. Land adjoining and of same character produced last year 6 tons timothy hay per acre. Two spring branches on the premises. No swampy land. Good outrange. For terms and information, apply at this office.

DAMAGES AWARDED.—The case of the Oregonian Railway Company vs. Geo. H. Armitage for right of way across his premises four miles northeasterly from Eugene came up in the circuit court at the special term in Eugene, Tuesday morning. The case was closely contested, R. Mallory and A. E. Gallagher appearing for the railroad, and Geo. B. Dorris, A. C. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu for Mr. Armitage. The case was given to the jury Wednesday evening and a sealed verdict was made at one o'clock Thursday morning awarding Mr. Armitage $1777.87½ damages.

PRUNES WANTED EAST.—Messrs. Sladden & Son have received inquiries in regard to Oregon prunes of from 1 to 5 carloads from a large Kansas City firm, the result of a shipment of prunes to them last spring. The price of prunes ranges from 8 to 12 cents per pound in lots in Portland. There are thousands of acres of lands in Lane county, that cannot be excelled for the growing of prunes, that is for sale at reasonable prices. The sections of country in which prunes can be successful'y grown are limited while the demand for them is increasing throughout the United States.

SIUSLAW LIGHTHOUSE WORK.—Representative Hermann has been notified by the treasury department that the Siuslaw lighthouse has been delayed in construction, because of the difficulty in obtaining title to the site selected, but now the offer of the owner to sell is accepted and the title papers are in process of preparation. He has also been assured by the life-saving bureau that all is now ready to commence construction of buildings and wharves for life-saving crews and stations at Coquille river and Yaquina bay, and that advertisements will be published at once in Oregon papers for bids.

SAWMILL ACCIDENT.—A twenty year old son of John Kelly, of the Pleasant Hill sawmill, met with an accident Tuesday that caused the loss of part of his right hand. He was cleaning sawdust from about the saw when it caught his hand, lacerating it badly. Dr. Brown was called, and on Wednesday amputated part of the hand back of the second, third and fourth fingers with those fingers, and the first finger at the third joint. The father of the young man met with an almost identical accident about a year ago.

A BRANCH HOUSE. Staver & Walker are contemplating establishing a branch house in Eugene to take the place of their agency. They are now negotiating in regard to a suitable building, and if one can be secured the branch house will be a certainty.

The firm is negotiating with different parties for a building. They will require a building 60x100 feet, two stories high, of brick, and will keep a large stock to supply the trade of Western Oregon from Linn county to the southern line of the state.

MARRIED.—At the Catholic church, in Eugene, Oregon, July 14, 1890, by Rev. F. S. Beck, John Weber and Rosalia Kummell, all of Lane county, Oregon. Congratulations extended.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Two furnished rooms to let on reasonable terms to lodgers. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Croner, corner of Oak and Tenth streets.

An Arrest and Escape.

Constable Cochran arrested Chas. E. Arthur at Halsey, Sunday, and brought him to Eugene the same evening. Arthur is wanted in Harrison county, Mo., for the crime of forgery committed several years ago. There are nine indictments against him. He eluded the officers at the time, came to Idaho, thence to California, and was traveling north through the valley with his family, and another family when intercepted by Mr. Cochran.

The sheriff in Missouri was telegraphed to and answered that the prisoner should be held, and that he would start to Oregon Wednesday morning. The precaution of locking the prisoner in jail was not followed, and he was guarded by Mr. Cochran and Gus Bullard. His family, a wife and two children having followed him, took their residence on Fourteenth street where Arthur was allowed to visit his wife who complained of being sick. Thursday evening about seven he made one visit too many for the peace of the officers. In company with Bullard he went to the house occupied by his family, making a pretext that he wanted to change clothing. Arthur went into the bedroom while Bullard faced the door. Suddenly the door opened and Arthur appeared with a small package strung over his shoulder, two large pistols strapped in a belt to his waist and a double barreled shot gun pointed direct at Bullard with the injunction to throw up his hands. It is needless to say the order was promptly obeyed. The captive officer was then ordered to turn his face to the wall and his revolver was taken from him. He was then invited to take a walk. Arthur carried the guns and they went across by the McMurray farm till they struck the hills near the Masonic cemetery. Arthur took the cartridges from Bullard's pistol, and threw it back to him, remarking it was too small for his use, then disappeared in the brush. With his wife the prisoner had concocted the plan of escape. He had remarked to the officers that he would rather die than be taken to his old home for trial as he admitted his guilt. Before the escape he had sold his horses, wagon and other property.

Commissioners Court.

The following were the proceedings of the county court after we went to press last week:

Ordered by the court that the offer made by John A. Carson, of Salem Oregon, to negotiate for said county of Lane, a loan of $40,000 for 3, 5 or 7 years at 7 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, with a commission of five per cent on the $40,000, or four per cent. on the $50,000, to be paid him by said county to defray brokers' expenses in placing said loan, be and the same is hereby accepted.

James Parker was appointed superintendent of construction on the Coast Fork bridge.

Rodney Scott appointed to procure a Superintendent for the construction of the stone piers and bridge at Springfield.

The Eben Stewart road matter continued until the next term.

Sheriff Sloan presented the delinquent tax list for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889 amounting to $28,200.87.

Down! Down!

Fresh butter, per roll	30 c