CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 25, 1890

The Oregon Census.

A Washington dispatch of Oct. 20, gives the census returns for Oregon. A handsome increase is shown in most instances. It says:

The census bureau to-day completed the tabulation of returns for the first district of Oregon. This completes the work on the population of that state. The population, as the bureau claims it, is 312,440. In 1880 it was 174,708, showing a gain during the census period of 137,708, or 78.8 per cent. The population of counties announced to-day is:

Counties.	1890.	Increase.
Baker	8,629	3,220
Clackamas	15,192	5,052
Clatsop	9,913	2,730
Columbia	5,161	3,119
Coos	8,840	4,002
Curry	1,648	140
Douglas	11,767	2,192
Jackson	16,501	5,206
Josephine	4,844	2,459
Lane	15,006	5,842
Linn	16,129	3,768
Polk	7,756	1,135
Tillamook	2,888	1,018
Washington	11,874	4,782
Yamhill	10,608	2,664
Multnomah	70,657	53,434
Marion	22,456	7,878
Total	239,559	104,191

This is an increase of 76.01 per cent. for this district. The bureau announces the population and gain of cities as follows:

	1890.	Increase.
Astoria	7,071	4,258
Albina	5,104	4,361
Eugene	3,938	2,841
Portland	47,294	29,717
East Portland	10,481	7,347
Salem	10,422	5,626

The following are the figures for the Second district, as furnished by Superintendent Strange, which are reprinted for purposes of comparison. Corrected figures and increase have not been received from the census bureau yet:

Umatilla	12,906	Crook	3,210
Union	11,999	Malheur	2,750
Wasco	9,250	Lake	2,490
Baker	6,800	Klamath	2,422
Grant	4,750	Sherman	1,900
Morrow	4,550	Harney	1,580
Wallowa	3,640		
Gilliam	3,628	Total	71,550

Figures given for the Second district are in most instances in round numbers, and the figures dropped when added will make up the apparent difference in the total population of the state.

The Big Steel Bridge.

The great steel bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver will be a mammoth concern, says the Columbian. It will be 6000 feet from the Washington to the Oregon shore; it will be double-tracked, with a roadway on top for teams, and will be erected upon pneumatic piers. The pivotal pier, or draw pier, will support a draw which will give an opening of 200 feet space on either side for vessels to pass, and the span immediately south of the draw span will be 375 feet. Whole structure to be of steel, built ten feet above the high water of 1876, and forty feet above low water. On account of the sandy formation it will be necessary to go down eighty feet below low water to get a firm foundation. There it rests on a foundation of coarse gravel similar to that upon which the great bridges across the Missouri river are built. This gigantic structure will cost over $1,000,000, and employ hundreds of men in its erection. It will be January 1, 1892, before the cars can pass over it. The company are pushing their bridge and also their road as fast as men and money and their present perfected plans will permit. They have now between Portland and Kalama over 2000 men and 1500 teams at work.

Millinery and Dressmaking.

Misses Brumley & Stafford wish to announce to the ladies of Eugene and vicinity that they have opened a full line of millinery goods of the latest styles and at reasonable prices. We are also prepared to do dress making in the most satisfactory manner. Our cutter and fitter, Miss Ella Fay Fogle late of Ohio, has had several years experience in the leading cities of that state, and comes highly recommended.

At Cost to Close Out.

S. Warshauer is desirous of closing out his business here. He will make up his large pantaloon stock, at cost, for cash. Remember the place, up-stairs in the Matlock building. Give him a call and examine stock.

Dressmaking.

Mrs. E. Christian has opened dressmaking parlors in rooms 1 and 2 in Dunn's block, where she will be pleased to see old and new customers. Dressmaking and cutting done in the latest styles.

Wood Sawing.

Mr. Wm. Horn is prepared to saw wood with his machine. Leave orders at J. D. Matlock's store, and Mr. Horn will commence work the Mondays of each week.

DRESSMAKING.—Miss Learned and Mrs. Fanny Whiteaker have taken rooms in Matlock's building, where they will do dressmaking in all the latest styles. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

MEDFORD FLOUR.—A. Goldsmith has received another car load of the celebrated Medford flour. He will keep this excellent brand of flour in stock at all times hereafter.

WANTED.—Seventy-five boys between twelve and eighteen years of age to buy clothing of Hanson & Son.

LOCAL MARKET.—Hops, 35c; wheat, 62@64 net; oats, 40@45; eggs, 25c per doz; $50@20; bacon—hams, 13@14; sides, 1[illegible]; shoulders, 10; potatoes, 60.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Lane County, administrator of the estate of Thomas Diamond, deceased. All persons, having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to E. P. Coleman at his farm in Lane county, Oregon, or to A. C. Woodcock at his offices in Eugene, Oregon.

Dated Oct. 24th, 1890.

E. P. COLEMAN, Administrator.

A. C. WOODCOCK, Attorney.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1890.

Complaint having been entered at this office by A. D. Holland against C. West, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 3073, dated March 25, 1890, upon the Southwest quarter of Sec. 14, Township 16 S, Range 1 E, in Lane County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Joel Ware, notary public for Oregon, at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1890, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing will be had upon said testimony so taken at this office, on Thursday, December 11, 1890.

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

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, October 18, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress, of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Benjamin Swartwood, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible] for the purchase of the S W ¼ of Section 28, Tp 17 S, R 3 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891.

He names as witnesses: William Patterson, J. C. Bullock, of Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, Alfred Platt, William J. Yale, of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of January, 1891.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.

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.

Wm. Preston's Harness is the best.

Call on Caswell for sidewalk lumber.

The Chillians at Rhinehart's hall all next week.

Money to loan on farms. Enquire of Judge Walton.

Ask your grocer for Junction flour. It is excellent.

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

"The Chillians" give the best specialty show of the season.

Don't miss the best shows of the season. Given by "The Chillians."

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

Day & Henderson sell furniture of all kinds cheaper than ever.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Congregational church building.

An excellent line of Pivits Perfumes at the City Drug Store. Try them.

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.

The Chillians only charge 10 and 20 cents, with 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

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.

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.

Ladies wishing fall wraps would do well to call and examine stock on exhibition at A. V. Peters.'

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

The Eighth street butcher shop has moved into the building recently vacated by Klemm's harness shop.

Wilson's Red Cross Cough Cure guarantees to cure a cough. We also cure sore throat and croup. Sold by all druggists.

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

The Portland Exposition closes this evening. It has has not been attended by people from this vicinity as heretofore.

It is reported that Warren Delano, recently in the drug business at Yaquina City, will purchase an interest in Osburn's drug store.

Wednesday was a prolific day for marriages of Lane county people, six couples of them joining their hearts and hands on that day.

The Merrill-Abt-Abbott combination gave a fair performance to small houses at Rhinehart's theatre Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

The plate glass windows of Frazier & Hyland's real estate office have been tastefully lettered. Attorney Gallagher and Leo Gerhard also lettered their respective windows this week.

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.

Golden Age Rolling Disc Harrows, with or without seeder attachment, they are the best made, and at a price that all can afford one, at Ironware store opposite Baker's Hotel.

F. L. CHAMBERS.

As several applications for less than an acre have been made, the Fairmount Co. has divided up several blocks into lots 66 4-5x160. These lots all face an 80 ft. avenue and have 20 ft. alleys. No other addition offers such broad streets and wide alleys.

The Baptists of Oregon have held a meeting and decided to raise $175,000 for the founding of a Baptist college at Portland, and to ask the National Baptist Educational society to give them $75,000 more, conditionally on their raising the first amount.

The Willamette at Salem registers eighteen inches above low water mark, says the Statesman, and a few more rains will bring the water up to an easy boating stage. But for the two or three shallow places boats could be running every day now. When the season opens regularly it will be a lively one. There are tons upon tons of freight of all kinds along the river waiting to be moved, and when the boats start with their low freight rates there will be a rush.

Junction Pilot: The ferry across the Willamette between here and Coburg has been discontinued for some time on account of the ferriage not being sufficient to support the ferryman. This is to be regretted as people on both sides of the river have built a ferry at their own expense and now they derive no benefit from it. At one of the last sessions of the legislature a bill was passed ordering the commissioners to make appropriations for maintaining ferries when they are not self-supporting. Why not see to it that this ferry is kept in operation.

In looking for a home your first consideration should be "healthfulness of location." You don't want to live in a flat district where standing water breeds malaria and other fevers, and where your doctor's bills will eat up your little earnings. If you want a healthy home, good pure water unpolluted by the sewage of a town, where the natural slope of the land permits no standing water, where you can have a fine view of the town and surrounding country from your front porch and look down on big avenues and alleys and the homes of big hearted men, you will buy yourself an acre villa in Fairmount. It will not cost you any more than an ordinary lot in other additions, and then you will have a place that will suppose you.

Roseburg Plaindealer: One of our local sportsmen was down at Winchester the other day in quest of sundry members of the finny tribe that inhabit the pellucid but swiftly gliding waters of the North Umpqua. But an English tourist, one of the genuine thoroughbred sportsmen that one reads about in the books, was there before him, and he became so interested in watching his scientific applications of rod and line that he either forgot to cast a line himself or was ashamed to do so in the presence of so skilled an angler. At any rate our local sportsman caught no fish. The foreign sportsman, however, was quite successful in landing several large and very active salmon, one of them struggling for 20 minutes or more before succumbing to his fate. It was great sport to all but the fish.

The Albany Herald records this narrow escape: A Mr. Moore, living one-half mile west of Pleasant Home, near Sandy, on Saturday, the 11th inst., while arranging some trifling affair about the well-curb, slipped and fell head first into his well. Now, the well is sixty feet deep with 12 or 13 feet of water in it. Mr Moore turned in the water as all good divers do, came up to the surface of the water and shouted for help. Nick McCord, who lives at Eagle creek, happened to be passing that way half an hour later, and on seeing the well rope shaking violently, and seeing no one at the well, alighted and approached with much trepidation the scene of this wonderful feat of Mr. Moore. Looking down, there, perched upon a ledge of the curbing, sat Mr. Moore unhurt, though wet. Mr. Moore says he does not care to repeat the performance, though the entire community wonders how it was done.

Fine weather.

Circuit Court Monday.

Preston's Whips are fine.

Job work at the GUARD office.

The Pride of the Valley—Fairmount.

The Chillians to-night and to-morrow night.

Reserved seats for The Chillians are sold at the hall.

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

Selette Plush Jackets only 10 dollars at A. V. Peters.'

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

Blank deeds and mortgages for sale at the GUARD office.

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

Day & Henderson's for Furniture, Carpets and Bedding.

Oil Cloth, Carpets and Shades at Day & Henderson's.

Subscribe for the GUARD to read during the winter nights.

Goldsmith pays the highest cash price for country produce.

Screen doors and windows for sale by Midgly & Parker.

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.

Seal Plush Jackets reduced from 14 to 10 dollars at Beltman's.

Forest City Dongola shoes only $1 50 a pair at A. V. Peters.'

Robt. Townsend has accepted a clerkship in Shelden's grocery store.

A new line of handsome glass casters just received at Goldsmith's.

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

Remember the $1 50 Dongola shoe, good value for $2, at A. V. Peters'.

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

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

Its a fact! You can save money, if you only will, by trading at the City Drug Store.

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

Dry seasoned wood for sale at all times by S. Merian, corner of Sixth and Oak streets.

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.

Read O. E. Krause's ad. in another column. He is making a reduction sale in boots and shoes.

All wool 40 inch Henrietta cloth in all new shades at 65c a yard. Beltman's is the place.

E. P. Coleman has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Diamond, deceased.

Salem Steam Laundry is less than a year old, employs 22 people. See samples at H. H. Stone's.

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

If you want to save money you must buy your drugs at the City Drug Store, opposite the GUARD office.

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

Races to-day on the track in Stewart's field. Take the sidewalk west on Eighth street to reach the race track.

The agreement between the merchants to close at 8 o'clock, afterwards 7, has been abrogated and they will now run on their own time.

It matters not who writes your prescriptions for you, they can be accurately and promptly filled at the City Drug Store, and you will have some money left.

The job department of the GUARD office turned out a large amount of mercantile and other printing this week.

See samples of the Salem Steam Laundry work at H. H. Stone's. Work sent every Tuesday returned for Saturday.

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

Rev. C. F Clapp will preach at the Congregational Hall next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Best line of plush and light weight cloth wraps from 10 to 35 dollars south of Portland, now on exhibition at A. V. Peters.'

The finest laundry work between Portland and San Francisco done by the Salem Steam Laundry; samples at H. H. Stone's.

Dysinger has received a consignment of ten tons of assorted glass, and is ready to fill all orders for glass and sash with dispatch.

The scaffolding in front of the Conser and Horn buildings was removed Wednesday, and Willamette street is again clear of obstructions.

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

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.

The block of brick buildings from Eighth St. north to the alley about completed are of splendid design and, for their size, would be a credit to any city.

Don't you want a nice lot in Mason's Addition near the new Public School, for 50 to $200, with fruit trees. Apply to Geo. M. Miller or G. W. Martin.

Oliver's new steel and old reliable chilled plows, sulky, gang and walking and at reduced prices.

F. L. CHAMBERS.

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.

Remember that we will send the GUARD for one year with a Webster's Dictionary in good binding for $5.50. A great many have already taken advantage of this offer. Call and examine the dictionary.

Rev. H. K. Hines, D. D., of the Willamette University, formerly editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate and one of the first pastors of the Methodist church of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday, October 26.

The beautiful scarlet leaves of the vine maple, the dark green of the fir and pines, the yellow of the oak and alders and the moss carpeted hillsides dotted with the variegated leaves of the wild strawberry and other trailing plants make Fairmount a picture that no lover of the beautiful will fail to see. Admission free.

C. P. Huntington, the great railway magnate, said that Eugene and Springfield would eventually be one town, the Sacramento of Oregon. In that case, what a valuable place Fairmount, just east of the University and between the two, will be! The schoolboy who in reply to the teacher's question, "What is the principal place in Oregon?" answered "Fairmount," was not far from right. That boy will make his mark, unless he learns to write.

Oregonian, Oct. 22: The 125 box cars and 75 flat cars purchased for the Oregonian R. R. in anticipation of the change of track from narrow to standard gauge, are now arriving from the East. As the track of the Oregonian road has not yet been changed the cars as they arrive will be turned over to the Southern Pacific, and will be used by that company till the Oregonian is ready for them. This will be a good thing for the Southern Pacific, as they, like all other roads, are at this season, short of cars, and they will be likely to have the use of these cars for a month, as it will be about that long before the guage is changed on the Oregonian road.

The Coburg saloon has suspended.

Senator John H. Mitchell has arrived in Portland.

The late rains have raised the river about 6 inches at Eugene.

Hops are now worth in Eugene from 35 to 37½ cents per pound.

Junction City will hold her city election Monday, November 3.

The days are warm and pleasant and the grass is growing rapidly.

A new blacksmith shop has been opened on the corner of Pearl and Ninth streets.

Hunters report game exceptionally scarce, except the far famed Japanese pheasants.

The Eugene sawmill now commences work at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and quits at 5:30 in the evening.

A letter case with a glass front has been hung on the south wall of the postoffice, in which all misdirected letters and those held for postage are displayed.

Rev. W. D. Humphrey, formerly pastor of the Christian church in Eugene, lost nearly all his possessions by a fire at Brentwood, Cal., last month.

According to the census returns 75 cities, each of which contains over 75,000 inhabitants, have 10½ per cent. of the entire population of the United States.

Elder F. E. Jones and N. B. Alley, of Eugene, will commence a series of meetings at the Junction C. P. Church Saturday evening, Oct. 25. Friends of the cause and all others are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies of the C. P. Church will give a supper Friday evening, Oct. 24, from 6 to 11 p. m., in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner 6th and Pearl streets. Supper served for 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Salem Statesman: Paul Oberheim is quite ill at his home in this city. At first it was thought his affection was paralysis, but later developments would indicate it to be rheumatism or the settling of a severe cold in his left side. He was improving yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE.

J W Purcell to T W Harris, lots 7 and 8, block 6, Shelton's addition; $1500.

Phœbe B. Blasey to E. O. Potter, lot 8, block 6, Mullican's addition; $1000.

J W and Mae Davis to John L Gardner, lot 6 and fractional lot 7, block 3, Chesher's addition; $400.

JUNCTION.

Eliza and N Gilmore to S P Gilmore, lot; $500.

COUNTRY.

State of Oregon to Thomas Vigeus, 320 acres; $400.

M B Richardson to L L Perkins, right of way for water; $50.

Sarah M Meek to O P Hoff, 6½ acres; $325.

L W Brown to Peter Runey, 160 acres; $3300.

D J Gover to Wm Goodman, 80 acres; $600.

Geo M Miller to Daniel Summers, 18.50 acres; $1300.

Calvin Jones to Wm Wiles, 20 acres; $650.

C J Hills to C J Conant, land; $33.

W J Powell to David F Powell, 120 acres; $1800.

United States to Marion Scott, 322.27 acres; patent.

GLENADA.

Geo H and H H Barrett to Geo T Houghton, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 11; $1300.

Florence Notes.

The West, Oct. 17.

Twenty-one families arrived recently.

A new river boat is to be built by Hurd & Phillips.

Over twelve thousand salmon received at the cannery this week.

The new mill at Glenada is preparing a cargo of lumber for the San Francisco market.

The Mischief arrived at Florence Saturday last and left on Monday, taking forty barrels of salt salmon from Jacobsen & Berkram's warehouse, and finished her load with cases from the cannery of Meyer & Kyle.

The engineer of the Mischief informed us that when crossing the bar at the mouth of the Siuslaw, the waves were running quite high. He also stated that the depth of water is fully six feet deeper than at any time last year.

A Substantial Increase.

The census returns of the counties and towns of Western Oregon show that Eugene and Lane county have taken a front rank in growth during the last decade.

Eugene by the returns is given a population of 3,938. In 1880 the population was 1117, so the increase has been 2,841. The percentage of increase of the towns is as follows: East Portland, 257; Eugene, 254; Portland, 169; Astoria, 152; the Salem precincts, 117.

Among the counties Lane stands fourth in regard to gains, showing an increase of 5,682. It will be observed that just one-half of the gain of the county in population must be credited to Eugene.

Where to Buy.

In buying your goods for the fall and winter you should go where a full stock is carried in order that a choice be made, also to secure the best terms. The store room of S. H. Friendly is filled with goods that he is offering to the public at liberal prices. Ladies, who wish dress goods or household supplies should examine the stock, while the gentlemen can find everything needed in the way of clothing and furnishing goods. As you pass his store, notice the beautiful goods draped and displayed in the show windows.

Additional Cases in Circuit Court.

87. E. Stewart vs City of Eugene; appeal.
88. James Huddleson vs City of Eugene; appeal.

A RUNAWAY.—A team driven by a man by named Carpenter became frightened at a wood sawing machine on High street Friday afternoon of last week. They dumped Carpenter out at the railroad crossing, then struck down the railroad track towards the depot, switching off through Andrew's lumber yard near where they were stopped. Carpenter was badly shook up and for a time it was thought was seriously injured, but finally was able to go home. For a wonder no damage was done to the wagon or team.

LEG AMPUTATED.—Samuel Holland, a lad of 14 years of age, had his right leg amputated near the body Monday, Drs. Paine and McMurtry performing the operation. The bone of the leg was diseased to such an extent that amputation was deemed advisable. The doctors several weeks ago performed an operation on the limb, scraping and cleaning the diseased bone. The body stood the cutting very well and it is thought will rapidly recover.

A REMOVAL AND NEW BUSINESS.—Geo. M. Miller will move his real estate office into one of the front rooms over Wilkin's drug store. The room vacated in the Masonic Temple will be occupied by A. W. Haskell as a feed store. Mr. Haskell will also use the building first occupied by J. M. Sloan as a stable.

REDUCED PRICES.—Patterson & Christian have a large stock of stationery, books, etc., which they are offering at greatly reduced prices. Also 500 novels below cost. Their price list of some of the articles, on another page, will convince you. Call and see them two doors south of Odd Fellows Temple.

UGLY PRISONERS.—The prisoners in the county jail have been in an ugly mood for a couple of weeks, and from several incidents, Sheriff Noland is apprehensive of an attempt to escape. He now takes extra precautions while about the jail, and locks them up in the cells before dark.

Must Pay Their Taxes.

Some time since the California & Oregon Land Co., owning the Military road land grant, notified the authorities of Lane county that they would pay no more taxes unless the assessment was properly made. Assessor Barton applied to them for a list of the lands, but the company failed or refused to give the same. Deputy County Clerk Barr then went to work and from the maps in the office made a complete list of the lands which lie along the Middle Fork of the Willamette from Eugene up the stream as far as surveys have been made. From this a complete assessment will be made. Heretofore the company has paid about $250 taxes annually, the land being assessed at 35 cents per acre. As this company holds the land from $2 to $10 per acre it will be assessed at $1.25 per acre. The clerk finds that the company owns 42,530 acres in Lane county.

It was also discovered that the lands of the company had not been assessed in 1889, and Sheriff Noland will make the assessment so that there will not be any doubt as to the collection of the taxes. The descriptions of the lands will fill about forty pages of the tax roll. The taxes of the company will now be about $1000 yearly.

A Large Transfer.

On Thursday there was filed for record in the county clerk's office in Eugene, a deed from L. J. Pennoyer and wife to The Springfield Investment and Power Co.

The property in the deed includes 120 lots in the town of Springfield. A tract of land containing 15.3 acres known as the Wilmot lands. A tract of land south of the sawmill. A part of the Reuben Harper donation land claim, containing 14 acres. A part of the Peter Hoy pre-emption, containing 85.78 acres, and a small irregular tract of land in Springfield. Also the Springfield water power and all water rights, and powers and privileges appertaining thereto, and all ditches, dams, gates, ponds, rights of way, etc. The consideration named in the deed is $213,750.

Farm for Sale.

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

AN IMPROVEMENT STOPPED.—The road from the railroad to the Eugene bridge has always been a bad one. The city recently undertook to make it an exellent road although part of it belongs to the county and had let a contract to gravel it 30 feet wide, 12 inches deep in middle and 6 inches at the sides. This would have made it fit to stand any amount of travel and would have done away with mudholes and rough road. The gravel was being secured from the bar on the east side of the river near the bridge. Some parties who live on the other side of the river became needlessly frightened about the removal of the gravel claiming the bridge would be endangered thereby, and threatened an injunction suit. The city then quit work and will not proceed further with the graveling, as the extra cost of gravel procured elsewhere would amount to a large sum on such a substantial improvementr. It is to be hoped that the parties who object will allow the work to proceed. It is for their interest to have a good road. The removal of a loose sand bar will have no effect on the current of the Willamette at that point.

106 LOTS SOLD THE FIRST DAY.—The first day the Frasier & Hyland addition to Eugene was placed on the market they sold one hundred and six lots. The leading business men of the town are investing quite extensively here and next spring there will be some lovely homes built on this beautiful slope overlooking the city and valley. Don't miss the opportunity to get one of those beautiful lots at $25, in the Frasier & Hyland addition before the ten days expire when the price will be increased 20 per cent.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.—The Endeavor Society of the Baptist church has prepared the following programme, which will be rendered next Sunday evening, Sept. 26th: Anthem, choir; scripture reading and prayer, Prof. Bailey; music; missionary quotations, Y. P. S. C. E.; music; address, "An Open Door," Cyrenius Marsh; solo, The Palms, Kate Dorris; select reading, Emma Dorris; recitation, "Death of Gandentis," Mamie Marsh; music; essay, "Are Missions a Failure," J. E. Brougher; duet, Kate and Alice Dorris; collection; doxology.

A GOOD PROFIT.—Wm. Miller, of Irving precinct, disposed of his hops Tuesday, obtaining a little over 35 cents per pound for them. From 14 acres of ground he obtained about 26,000 pounds, which sold for over $9,000. $650 from an acre for a crop is not bad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: A. B. Mathers and Mollie Gray; O. A. Campbell and Millie Comegys; Geo. A. Landwerten and A. M. Kosterman; S. S. Spencer and Hattie B. Luckey; E. E. Cleaver and Hattie B. Ferrel; J. W. Ohum and Nettie Busby.

A. O. U. W. BENEFICIARIES.—Chas. Lauer, representing the A. O. U. W., has paid over to the beneficiaries of J. C. Yates, deceased, $2000. The sum was divided equally between his wife, his son, W. B. Yates, and his daughters, Mrs. Honig and Mrs. Conrad. The Workmen are prompt in making their payments.

EUGENE SCHOOL REPORT.—Principal Williams of the Eugene public schools reports an average daily attendance for the month ending Oct. 17, of 596; number belonging, 628; increase during the month, 63; number of pupils neither absent nor tardy, 378.

NEW FIRM.—The store room formerly occupied by Wilkins' drug store has been leased to Rice & Howe, of Brownsville, who will open a clothing and gent's furnishing goods store with the agency of the Salem woolen mills. The room is now being painted and refitted.

STRAYED.—From Deeds, 2½ miles west of Eugene about Sept. 15, a roan pony, white face and white hind legs, ten years old, branded figure 3 on left hip and shoulder. $5 reward for information leading to recovery. Address Grant Bellinger, Lebanon, Or.

SIUSLAW JETTY.—We are informed but the U. S. Engineer Polhemus and Kyle have been at Florence, where they leased scows and made arrangements for timber and stone for the jetty. Our informant states that active work will not begin till next spring.

MARRIED.—At the Catholic church in Eugene, at 9 a. m. Tuesday, October 21, Mr. Geo. A. Landerman to Miss A. M. Kosterman. We acknowledge receipt of some of the wedding cake, and congratulate the happy pair.

THOSE $25 LOTS.—Eugene residents are taking advantage of the ten day's time given to get a beautiful resident lot in the Frasier & Hyland addition for $25, half cash, balance April 15, '91, without interest.

FOR SALE.—320 acres of land, team, harness and wagon, ten head of cattle, farming utensils and household furniture for sale at a bargain. Inquire of A. S. McClure, Room 7, Grange Building.

LIBERAL LECTURE.—J. E. Remsburg, a popular liberal lecturer, with good recommendations from the press, will deliver a lecture in Eugene at the Court House Tuesday evening Oct. 28, at 7 o'clock.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.—At the session of the State Funeral Directors Association at Portland, Tuesday, R. M. Day, of Eugene, was elected second vice president.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother in Eugene, Mr. Chas. Humphrey, of Creswell, to Miss Addie Hyman.

MARRIED.—Elmer Boyd, of Eugene, was married to Miss Mary E. Hardenbrook at Elkton, in Douglas county, Wednesday.

HARDWARE.—Builders' material, tools of all kinds at bottom prices.

F. L. CHAMBERS.

Grand Juries on the Lane County Jail.

For the benefit of the members of the Commissioner's Court we reproduce the opinions of several grand juries about the Lane county jail. They should have some weight with the Court:

June term, 1890: "We have examined the public jail and pronounce it a disgrace to Lane county. The same is an unfit place in which to confine prisoners, and is wholly insecure."

March term, 1890: "The public jail is such only in name. As a place in which to keep prisoners it is wholly unfit and unsafe. It is a constant source of annoyance and expense."

October term, 1889: "The public jail we have examined. The same is insufficient and insecure. The county should build a new one."

April term, 1889: "We have examined the public jail. We report that the same is insecure and is altogether unfit for the purposes for which it is used."

November term, 1888: "We have examined the county jail and find it unfit for prisoners and insecure. We recommend that a new one be built."

April term, 1888: "We have examined the public jail. It is an unfit place to keep prisoners and is insecure. We regard it as economy to build a new jail."

November term, 1887: "We have examined the county jail and report the same as an unfit place in which to confine a human being, and that the same is insecure for the safe keeping of the prisoners therein."

But enough of this. The grand juries for years past condemn the old jail, and recommend that a new jail be built. It should have been done long ago, but as it has been neglected, it is the duty of the present court to reconsider their decision at the last meeting of the court, and provide a suitable prison.

It is urged that the jail and court house should be built together. With the present indebtedness hanging over the county, a new court house, one that would reflect credit on the county, is several years in the future. The jail is an actual necessity and should be built at once.

Letter List.

Letters for the following persons remained uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene, Oregon, Oct. 24, 1890:

Allen, Miss Nancy	Brown, Mrs Elizabeth
Carl, A B	Chillers, Sarah
Coy, D S 2	Cox, Estella
Craft, C F	Davis, Miss Fannie
Foster, Sep Ed	Goodman, T H
Hartte, Harry F	Hendricks, Mary B
Handge, James	Hartly, G M
Hale, John E	Hamilton, Albert
Hill, Mrs Allie	Holly, Frank
Imlee, Mrs Fred	Jones, L L
Leverly, T	Lord, Hersie 2
Miller, August 2	Minton, Mrs C A
Norton, Allen	Palm, Mrs M E
Powell, Frank	Pickrel, Alex
Randles, J	Purdy, G L
Richardson	Ransan, Phoebe
Sturns, Martha	Rugen, John
Strode, Wesley	Stanard, F C
Taylor, Smith	Sutton, S A
Trim, J C	Thurman, Mrs Minnie E
Wade, Alice	Verditer, G R
Williams, G A	Wallace Harden
Whitsell, Elizabeth	Williams, L D
Wilson, C A	White, Frank
Yates, Elizabeth	Wilson, Fred E
	Young, H C 4

A charge of one cent will be made on each letter given out. Persons calling for letters will please say when advertised.

MINNIE WASHBURNE, P. M.

Bridge to be Closed.

The Eugene bridge will be closed to travel next week, commencing Monday morning, to allow the contractor to replace the old pier with a new one. It is expected that travel can be resumed across the bridge by next Saturday.

There is a good ford a short distance above the bridge that will be used during the time the bridge is closed. Supervisor Ogden informs us that the road on east side enters the river just below the old breakwater and at that place he will put a small sign board directing travel to "Drive straight for the flag" on the opposite side of the river, where the bank has been graded down. He assures us that the ford is perfectly safe. The travel after crossing the river can come out either by the road near Hadsen' tannery or the road by Midgley & Parker's machine shop.

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.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned in Eugene, Oct. 23, 1890, the following described estrays: One black horse about 6 years old, no marks or brands; one sorrel mare with bald face and white feet, about 7 years old, has been worked. When taken up had a leather strap about neck.

J. T. WITTER, Nightwatch.

TO-NIGHT, THE BEST SHOW.—"The Chillians" opened at Rhinehart's Theatre last Monday night to a large and enthuriastic audience. Every feature of this show is a novelty. The singing is good, the farces are funny and the company is an exceptionally good one. The costumes of the novelty artist Ace Levcy are simply gorgeous. Le Compt's fire act is beyond description, and the grotesque musical artists, Friedlander Bros., are way up in their business. Saturday night The Chilian Minstrels will occupy the house for the first part of the evening. Without any flattery, this is the best specialty company that has visited Eugene for years. Although the show is so good, the prices are low, 10 and 20 cents, with reserved seats at 30 cents. Dr. Belcher knows his business. He tells you how you feel without asking a question. Call at the office between 9 and 5 each day this or next week. Consultation and advice is free and medicines sold on trial.

WIDER WHEELS WANTED.—About a year ago an ordinance was passed requiring all trucks run in Eugene to provide wheels four inches in width. Time was given them in which to make the change, which has not, with one exception, been done. The street commissioner has notified the truckmen that they must comply with the ordinance.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Willamette street, Eugene, Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, by Rev. E. P. Henderson, Mr. E. E. Cleaver to Miss Hattie B. Farrer. The newly married couple have many friends who wish them a full quota of matrimonial happiness.

MARRIED.—At the residence of E. R. Luckey in Eugene, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23, Mr. S. S. Spencer to Miss Hattie Luckey, Rev. G. A. Blair officiating. Mr. Spencer and his fair bride have the best wishes of many friends. They will make their future home in Portland.

TRUCKS SOLD.—T. J Forkner has sold his trucks and the good will of his business to Anderson Bros.

WANTED.—Fifty bushels of good clean orchard grass seed, at Goldsmith's grocery store.

Personal.

Harry Huff is convalescing.

Wesley Shannon is gradually growing worse.

Sherman Heller is ill with the typhoid fever.

Joe Kiesa, of Albany, was in town Thursday.

Frank Harrington spent last Sunday in Eugene.

J. M. Hendricks spent several days in Portland this week.

Dr. Charles, of Philomath, was in Eugene and Cottage Grove this week.