CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY. . . . . . JANUARY 3, 1891.

High Bank Happenings.

Dec. 28, 1890.

Bob Young, of Fall creek, passed through here last Monday en route for Eugene

Miss Ella Alley, of Eugene, visited with her cousin, Miss Maud Alley, this week.

There was a sociable at L. J. Smith's on Thursday night of last week, which some of our young folks attended.

Douglas & Co. are making preparations to engage in the dairy business. They are hauling the lumber and will soon commence to erect the necessary buildings.

Arrived at Springfield, Dec 25, at the home of Ed. Collins, a girl. For a while Ed. refused to be pacified, but kind and sympathizing friends finally succeeded in consoling him.

There was a Christmas tree at Mr. Succo's last Wednesday night, and on Thursday night the young people tripped the light fantastic toe until the wee small hours of the morn.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Baptist church at Springfield, Christmas eve. The programme, consisting of vocal music, recitations, addresses, and music by the band, was listened to by a large and attentive audience, after which Santa Claus delighted the children by giving each one candy and nuts. The tree was handsomely decorated, many of the presents being as useful as they were pretty. The citizens of Springfield deserve much praise for their trouble and expense in order to make the evening an enjoyable one, which will long be remembered, especially by the children.

Before the issue of another GUARD the year 1890 will have been numbered with the years that have been. To some it has brought pleasure and to others it has brought sorrow. Over the country there has waged no calamities but it has given in return untold blessings to the toiling millions. Our "Ocean-washed" state is still a gem of the Union and will continue to be until time has been no more. Humanity has constantly marched upward and onward until its power is felt as it acts with wonderful force in developing the natural resources which nature has placed within its reach. In entering upon the year 1891 we will endeavor to chronicle the constantly changing events of the neighborhood. We bid one and all "A Happy New Year." REGULAR.

The Railroad of the Future.

The popular railroad of the future will be the single rail, elevated electric. To avoid the possibility of accident by collision the elevated line, with two single rails seems to be the only hope. To economize in the ground occupied for track and right of way the elevated single track meets all requirements. It can be built for less than half the cost of the old style, requiring no grading, ballasting, ties or poles for the electric wires, and need not be fenced to avoid killing stock. Farmers can plow their fields and raise crops underneath the track. It will be more durable, as none of the timbers except the posts will come in contact with the ground, hence will not decay so soon. The track will be less liable to damage from floods, snow and sand. The machinery for operating and the cars themselves will be so improved as to be less than half the weight of those now in use and I have no doubt many of us will see this kind of railroad operated with safety at a speed of two miles per minute on long runs.

GEO. M. MILLER.

Our Candid Advice.

It is seldom that we appear in the role of spiritual adviser or family physician, but there are times when we feel justified in calling the attention of our many subscribers to an article of true merit. We feel justified in saying that Moore's Revealed Remedy contains more actual merit than any medicine it has ever been our good fortune to test. One trial will make you as enthusiastic as the writer.

Closing Out Sale of Groceries.

Having a small stock of groceries on hand which we wish to close out, we will offer the same for the next few days or until closed at the following prices:

Good Tea, 25 cts. per lb.; Pioneer Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 40 cts., 3 lb. can $1. ¼ lb spices, 10c; bluing, 10c: table peaches, 3 cans for 50 cts.; candles, $2 per box. Call early as these are wholesale prices and they will not last long at these prices.

J. H. McCLUNG.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Phillip Hohl and M. W. McMurry under the firm name of Hohl & McMurry is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The blacksmithing business will be continued at the old stand by Phillip Hohl who will collect all accounts due the firm.

Dated at Eugene, Dec. 17, 1890.

PHILLIP HOHL,
M. W. McMURRY.

Business for Sale.

The boot and shoe business now being conducted in the Titus block by John Ebner, agent, is offered for sale. The stock is a well selected one nearly new, and will be disposed of at a bargain.

The gentlemen represented by Mr. Ebner propose to start a boot and shoe manufacturing enterprise in Eugene and therefore desire to dispose of their retail business.

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.

Lumber.

Anyone wanting lumber will do well before buying to get special prices of

KELLY & Co.,
Pleasant Hill, Oregon.

A Bargain.

I have three good building lots within three blocks of the new school house that I will sell at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Inquire of J. W. Shumate at G. Bettman's, Eugene, or write to J. Klein, Albany.

The Eugene Cigar Factory

Keeps constantly on hand the finest brands of home made, domestic, and Key West cigars. Charges the lowest prices for chewing and smoking tobacco. Sell at retail and wholesale.

FOR FLORENCE.—The Eugene-Florence Mail and Stage Line leaves Eugene Mondays and Thursdays, 7 a. m; leaves Florence alternate days. Quick trips and good treatment. See us and save money.

BJELDANES & PEDERSON.

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.

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.

LOCAL MARKET.—Hops, 32c; wheat, 58 cts. net; oats, 55 cts; eggs, 20 cts; butter, 35cts; bacon—hams, 14@15; sides, 12½; shoulders, 10; potatoes, 60; lard, 12½.

Brevities.

HOLLOWAY—WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY SPECTACLES AND MUSIC.

Henderson, dentist.

China New Years next

See Preston's single harness.

Use Albany flour. It is the best.

Harness and axle oil at Preston's.

Wm. Preston's Harness is the best.

Call on Caswell for sidewalk lumber.

An endless amount of Whips at Preston's.

E. H. & L. Co. meets Monday evening.

Game is reported somewhat more plentiful.

A wild west show has been in town this week.

Mr. Paul Wiley died at Junction last Saturday.

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.

See the handsome plush chairs at Day & Henderson's.

Subscribe for the GUARD to read during the winter nights.

Two grocery stores have failed at Albany during the past week.

Snow has been falling throughout Eastern Oregon during the week.

The turkeys now, that the holidays are over, are roosting lower.

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

The Portland Welcome had a brief write-up of Eugene last Sunday.

In Junction the saloon license has been reduced to $200 per annum.

The firm of Eastland & Wilson has been dissolved, the former retiring.

Dr M. A. Dauphin, president of the Louisiana Lottery, died last Sunday.

Peter Boller was fined $8 Tuesday for peddling meat without a license.

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

Frank Hodgkin has been appointed assistant to State Treasurer Metschan.

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.

Go to Phelp's Spencer Butte nursery for 3 year old apple, pear, cherry trees, &c.

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

Thomas and Jeremiah again visited Eugene last Thursday, it being new year's day.

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

The Salem Journal and Albany Herald each published creditable new year editions.

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

A letter from W. T. Campbell says he will return here the last of March or first of April.

Ben Simpson, a son of John Simpson, intends opening a harness shop at Cottage Grove.

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

The entertainment given at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday was well attended.

The band dance Wednesday evening was lightly attended. Too much previous festivities.

D. T. Pritchard, on account of ill health, has removed from Medford to Southern California.

A son was born to the wife of Geo. Noland at Astoria last Monday. We offer our congratulations.

W. W. Cardwell, known here, is now the father of a boy baby. The event occurred at Burns recently.

Our business men have been settling up old scores this week. Money is generally reported tight.

Geo. M. Hyland intends starting a suit house in Eugene as soon as he can procure a suitable room.

C. N. Scott, formerly receiver of the Oregonian Railway, has now been superceded by Manager Koehler.

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

Florence intends incorporating at this the coming session of the Legislature, which meets on January 12th.

A large consignment of boy's wagons of all styles at Barker's Gun Works. Prices the bottom knocked out.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a lunch at the church last Monday evening. It was numerously attended.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the Firemen's Reunion at Rhinehart's Parlors on January 9th.

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

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

Geo. Plaster has been bound over by the U. S. Courts in the sum of $500 to answer to the charge of opening another person's letter.

It is rumored that eight brick store rooms are vacant in Albany. In Eugene every room, brick or wooden is occupied. Note the difference.

The band played a few selections on the streets last Wednesday. The boys furnish good music considering the time they have been organized.

W. H. Guy, the Lebanon saloon keeper, has taken out a license to do business in that town at $1,200 per annum. This is the highest license exacted in the State.

The Salem postmaster has been sustained by the department in his action in excluding newspapers from the mails containing advertisements of drawings for certain prizes.

The Portland University has been incorporated. It is to be under the management of the M. E. Church, and is to be started as a rival to the Salem Willamette University.

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 hardware store opposite Baker's Hotel.

F. L. CHAMBERS.

The writer knows of several Oregon men who have sent their money to Washington to have their money invested where they have the "blessings" of no mortgage tax or usury law, who would like mighty well to have it back and invested in Oregon securities and property. We don't promise quite as much as they do in Washington, but we have a habit of fulfilling our promises. This will win in the end.—Salem Statesman. Wonder if there are not a few gentlemen in Eugene that are in the same fix.

Prineville Review, Dec 27: Last Monday A. Carson and Johnny Price had a round with a wild colt which resulted quite seriously. They had roped a colt at M. A. Carson's place on Upper Crooked river, and Mr. Carson became entangled in the rope. The colt jerked him down breaking his thigh in two places and injuring his spine, and ran over Price, bruising him considerably though not seriously. Dr. Belknap was called to attend the young men, and reports Mr. Carson to be in a critical condition.

1891.

Settling up time.

Job work at the Guard office.

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.

Goldsmith pays the highest cash price for country produce.

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

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

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'.

Studies at the University and public school will be resumed next Monday.

J. E. Smith, a former real estate agent here, has located at Centralia, Wash.

L. R. Fields has been appointed Superintendent of the S. P. R. lines in Oregon.

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

Edward E. Brattain shipped four car loads of cattle to Portland the first of the week.

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.

Policeman Witter informs us that at least 25 tramps pass through here nightly south bound.

Alex Matthews has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thos. M. Matthews, deceased.

Rev. Riddle of Kansas will preach in the Presbyterian church to morrow, Sunday, January 4.

All the banks and a number of business houses remained closed on the first of the new year.

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

The allowance for clerk hire in the Eugene postoffice has been increased to $300. This is an increase of $100.

Mrs. Nesmith, wife of the late lamented Senator Nesmith, died at her home in Polk county last Tuesday.

The sheriff of Spokane county, Wash., was in Eugene this week visiting his half-sister, Mrs. Wid McGee.

Several Eugene people attended the masquerade at Springfield Wednesday evening. All report having had a pleasant time.

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

At the raffle Thursday for the doll H. H. Stone won, throwing 44; for the rifle Thos. Craig was the lucky person, throwing 41.

The Salem Statesman had a 24-page new years edition. It was a credit to Salem and its publishers, Messrs. Hendricks & Saubert.

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

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

F. L. Chambers.

Marriage licenses issued this week: M. J. Powell and Effie Scott; Frank M Jones and Ollie Shortridge; Abe Campbell and Mary Strome.

A neat guide book setting forth the advantages of Lane county in general and Fairmount in particular, is being prepared by Geo. M. Miller.

Dr. R. C. Hill, a pioneer, died at Albany last Wednesday, aged 83 years. He was the father of W. Lair Hill, the prominent editor and lawyer.

You may learn something new and of much value to you by reading Geo. M. Miller's advertisement in the Oregonian's New Year adddition.

The new year was greeted by the ringing of bells, firing of anvils, crackers, and other hideous noises. Watch parties, this season, were scarce.

The company that is sending out more immigration literature and doing more to induce capital to come to Lane county than any one else is the Fairmount Land Co.

The Lane County Pomona Grange met at the Court House last Saturday afternoon. A large attendance of members were present. Only routine business was transacted.

One of our citizens was fined $10 and costs for violating the fire ordinance. Violators had better be on the lookout, as the Fire Warden intends enforcing the ordinance.

J. P. Cheshire circulated a petition this week asking that the State Legislature memorialize Congress to take action towards the payment of claims of Indian war veterans of 1855.

The diphtheria still prevails in the Camp creek settlement. An infant of Mr. Jones died this week. This makes eight fatal cases of this dread disease during the past month in that section.

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.

The crosswalks about the square of Eighth and Willamette streets have been replaced with new ones except the one on the east side of Willamette. The square has been filled with gravel to the depth of several inches.

In another column will be found a sheriff sale advertisement. The property is that owned by G. T. Fanning, in Packard's addition to Eugene, the plaintiff in the suit being James Harbin. The amount of the judgment is $622.95.

Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., at the meeting Tuesday evening elected J. J. Walton, B. F. Dorris and F. M. Wilkins, trustees. The officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 6, by district deputy J. M. Kitchen of Irving.

Portland is now filled with some 4000 or 5000 discharged U. P. R. R. men. Some means should be passed by the legislature to compel railroads to settle promptly with discharged employes. It is likely that Eugene will have her share of these same men before spring.

Holloway says: When spiders are seen going up the wall backwards, and geese walking in single file toeing in it's a sure sign that measles will be light among the children this year

—But—

It does not prevent his keeping a more select line of watches, clocks and jewelry than ever, with a greater determination than ever to please all.

My business calling me to Roseburg for a short time I have left my marble and granite works in charge of Moore & Linn, who will receive orders for work. I have ordered direct from the quarry the largest stock of granite monuments ever brought to Eugene and will sell them at the lowest prices consistent with good work. Work and stock guaranteed first-class. Be sure to give us a call before placing your orders as we will not be undersold by any other firm on first-class Work.

W. W. Martin.

The Swedish Ladies' Concert, Jan. 12th, will be the finest singing ever heard in our city. There's no doubt of this, no mistake about it. It's so. Their costumes, their singing is just perfect. Their first trip on this coast. Everyone, who has music, should secure seats at once. Programe next week. Also Mr. Melvin R. Day, Boston's favorite humorist. He is a whole show himself. Let Eugene prove that a fine show can be appreciated here.

The cross walk between Sladden's and Beckwith's grocery stores has been graveled.

An advertisement of Moore's Revealed Remedy appears with this issue of the Guard.

The band boys are again seriously talking of disbanding. The public does not seem to appreciate their services.

A new commandry Knight Templars will be instituted at Ashland on the 7th inst. A number of the members of the Eugene temple will be in attendance.

The Portland Daily Oregonian, last Thursday, printed the most comprehensive paper ever issued on the Pacific Coast. Every citizen should at least purchase one copy and send it to Eastern friends. Such a course would bring thousands of intelligent farmers to our state. Eugene and the State University were written up in good shape.

Ashland Tidings, Jan. 2ed: M. O. Warner, of Eugene, who was badly hurt while coming this way on a freight train by attempting to get off while the train was running, being told to get off, as part of the train was off the track, has been stopping at The Oregon in Ashland for some ten days past, and is still suffering from painful wounds in the legs.

There will be a union meeting of the Endeavor Societies January 11th, at 4 p. m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Subject, Personal Invitations. Have you given any? John I-35 46 vs. Miss Linna Holt, leader. After the prayer meeting a union business meeting will be held to organize a Local Union. All active members are urged to be present and all are cordially invited to attend.

Jacob C. Spores Dead.

Another of Oregon's pioneers passed away last Sunday morning. This time it was Jacob C. Spores, who resided near the McKenzie bridge, about six miles north of Eugene. He was born in Montgomery county, N. Y. July 23, 1795, and arrived in Oregon September 5, 1847, coming that fall to Lane county, being the first settler in the portion of the county denominated as the McKenzie river settlement. He was a veteran of the war of 1812 and was a pensioner of that war. At an early day Uncle Jacob Spores and his ferry were known far and wide, and it is said of him that he had a peculiar faculty of carrying on satisfactory negotiations with the Indians of his neighborhood. He had been twice married; in the first instance to Miss Eliza Hand, August 11, 1816, and secondly to Mrs. Nancy Trimmer, June 20, 1842, who survives him. At the time of his death he was the second oldest man in Lane county, being 95 years, 5 months and 5 days old. For several years he had been totally blind, but enjoyed good health. He passed away without a struggle. He leaves numerous sons, daughters, and other relatives, besides hosts of friends to revere his memory.

We will state in this connection that the oldest man living in the county is Hosea Brown, who resides in Siuslaw precinct, near Cartwright postoffice, he being in his ninety-ninth year, and is still in good health. He is also a veteran of the war of 1812.

Dexter Items.

Dec. 27, 1890.

Mrs. E. B. Handsaker, of Ashland, is visiting friends and relatives at Dexter.

R. T. Williams has started his drive of logs. Pretty cold mornings to step into the water.

Our miller, Mr. Adams, has left for parts unknown, leaving his business in rather a mixed state of affairs.

The Christmas tree at Dexter was a grand success, thanks to the superintendent and committee on arrangements.

It now takes 5 days for a letter to come from Creswell to Dexter, 3 days are consumed from Goshen to Dexter, and a daily mail. What is the matter?

Mr. Luch Parker of Morrow county, Eastern Oregon, was visiting friends and relatives at Dexter last week. Luch is an old time boy of this county, having been born here. He went to Morrow county two years ago and at the election last June was elected superintendent of the common schools.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of our esteemed friend and neighbor, Thor. Matthews. Uncle Tommy, as he was familiarly called, came to Oregon in the fall of 1853 and settled on the place where he has resided ever since until his death, which occurred Friday morning, Dec. 26. He leaves an aged wife, one son and three daughters to mourn his departure, with numerous grandchildren and other relatives. Thus the pioneers are leaving us one by one.

Llewellyn Items.

Dec. 29th, 1890.

Johnny Abbott returned from Grant's Pass last week after a three month's stay visiting relatives.

Messrs. Buckman and Inman, of Irving, organized a singing school at Central school house last monday.

Irve Courtwright, of Elk Prairie, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Knight, and friends in this neighborhood this week.

Several have joined the church at Elmira recently. They were baptized in the Long Tom a short time since.

The matrimonial boom has struck this neighborhood, as the following will show: Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 17th, Jeff McCulloch and Miss Lydia Hollandsworth, by T. J. Neeley, J. P.; married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 24th, J. J. McCulloch and Lucy L. Abbott, by T. J. Neeley, J. P. There is another wedding reported in the near future.

Josh.

Log School Houses.—Salem Journal says: In the great state of Oregon there yet remains ninety-six log school houses. Of this number Lane county leads, having the small number of sixteen. Grant county comes next with ten. Many of the other counties have from one to four or five. The counties that have no log school houses are, Curry, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Wallowa and Yamhill. Some of the counties east of the mountains could not build log school houses if they so desired, unless they build them with sage brush. The leading counties in the valley have gotten beyond such structures for educational purposes.

The reason for the large number of log school houses in Lane county is the rapid settlement of the Siuslaw country, where it was impossible to secure lumber until quite recently.

For Ten Years.—Mr. John Briggs has handed the Albany Democrat a tabulated weather report for ten years, which will be published in a few days. It shows the total rainfall for the past year to be only 41.30 inches. The highest for ten years was 62.12 inches in 1881, the lowest 31.54 inches in 1889. The average for ten years was 43.30, which should certainly take away from the valley the title of Webfoot. The heaviest snow fall was 36 inches, equal to 3.6 inches of rain, all in December, 1884, the lowest 1 inch in 1883. The average fall of snow for the ten years was 17.68 inches. Over half the average rainfall was in the three winter months.

A Queer Proposition.—Vanderbuilt the man in jail waiting to interview the grand jury, this week, sent a written communication to Sheriff Noland, to the effect that that he would willingly forego one of his two meals furnished by the county, if he would substitute daily 25 cents worth of tobacco in its stead. Any man who would thus cut off one-half of his rations for the weed, must, indeed, be a slave to it. The sheriff, however, refused to make the contract.

Polk County's Loss.—The territory gained by Yamhill county by the relocation of the Polk-Yamhill line has been platted. The territory is quite large, amounting to 5760 acres of tillable land, the assessed valuation of which is $80,000.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Thomas Matthews died at his residence near Dexter, Lane county, December 26th. He was born in Pennsylvania, May 1st, 1814, consequently was 76 years, 7 months and 25 days old at his death. He emigrated from Illinois, crossing the Plains in 1853. He settled on a donation claim with his wife and six children, where he remained an industrious, faithful citizen, until the day of his death. He was a kind and loving father and husband and a good neighbor. Being convinced of the great blessings of the Christian religion in 1867, he was not slow to avail himself of its benefits, being baptized into Christ by Elder Miller. He united with the Baptist church, in which he remained an honored member until death, passing away to his Heavenly Home in the triumph of faith in Christ. He leaves an invalid wife (not having been able to be out of the house for the past three years) and four children, to mourn his loss. We laid this honored pioneer to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery; where according to his own arrangement the funeral service was conducted by Elder S. Jenkins, of the Baptist Church. A large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends being present to witness the sad rites.

Rest from your labors, dear father,
Around the bright throne on high,
Sing the sweet song of redemption,
With saints beyond the sky.

A Friend.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Dec. 31st, 1890.

Miss Hannah Johnson has returned from Tacoma.

Mr. W. L. Bristow and wife, from Eugene, are visiting friends here and at Dexter.

Mr. Will West recently returned from visiting some dear friends in Umatilla county

Mr. W. R. Drury and family are visiting in the family of T. J. Shelley at Dexter this week.

Mrs. A. Todd, of Eugene, is visiting her mother, "Aunt Almira" Bristow, at this place.

A large number of persons were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Thomas Matthews, who died at Dexter last week. One by one the pioneers are departing for that unknown shore.

A "baker's dozen" of our young men engaged on Monday last in a hunting match, with Mr. Will West and Ed. Parks as captains. Victory perched on the banner belonging to the former by 400 or more points, and the next thing in order will be a free supper at the expense of the vanquished.

O. K.

A Former Lane County Boy Shot.

The Prineville News has the following concerning a shooting affray in Crook county recently. Lee Amis formerly lived a few miles west of Eugene, and is a son of Hon. Jas. F. Amis:

News has come to Prineville that a shooting affray occurred in the town of Mitchell, this county, about midnight, or just after midnight, at a dance that was held in that burg on Christmas evening. Lee Amis received a bullet in the groin, and Marsh and Bill McGee did the shooting, the former firing two shots and the latter one. It is said that the veracity of one or the other parties was brought into question, which occasioned a dispate that resulted in the shooting. We are not sufficiently enlightened, in regard to the particulars to form or express an opinion concerning the sad affair, but Mrs. Rumor accuses all hands interested of being under the influence of whiskey. How seriously young Amis is hurt we have not been able to ascertain. Dr. Belknap left yesterday afternoon to attend the wounded man's injuries, and Sheriff Booth also went over to take charge of the McGee Bros.

What Force?—That is the question that was asked by many who attended the performances given by Mrs. Annie Abbott at Rhinehart's hall Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Each evening, a number of prominent citizens from whom no trickery could be suspected, were on the stage and severely tested Mrs. Abbott's claims to the possession of a wonderful physical force. The strongest man could not lift her from the bare stage by lifting on her bare elbows placed against her body. Three lifting together also failed. floor. She stood on one foot and held a billiard cue forward; four men pushing against it could not move her. Six men placed on two chairs were lifted by her placing her hands on the back of the chairs. Other equally mysterious feats were accomplished. Those making the tests were not awase of any peculiar force or feeling. Hypnotism, electricity, animal magnetism, and spiritualism are offered as explanations, but Mrs. Abbott claims to be ignorant as to the nature of the force she possesses.

The Albany Postoffice.—The Democrat says: The war among the faithful for the postoffice in this city rages fiercely. As the time when Postmaster Thompson's term will expire approaches, the heat and fire of the contest increases in intensity. The applicants are C. W. Watts, Frank L. Kenton, Thomas Monteith, Jr., S. A. Dawson and S. S. Train. The friends of each claim that their man has the pull. It is said that C. W. Watts, banks his claim for the office upon the invaluable services rendered by his father as a stumper in the last campaign for Harrison. Mr. Monteith hopes to succeed through the influence which some of his particular friends have with Senator Mitchell. Frank L. Kenton has hopes that his fine record as an efficient, thoroughly competent, and obliging deputy postmaster will lead to his appointment. No one has informed us upon what grounds Dawson and Train base their claims.

The Most Popular.—The vote for the most popular young lady and gentleman in Eugene ended last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The vase for the most popular young gentleman was awarded to Clyde Patterson, who received 352 votes, and the other to Miss Nellie Straight who received 388 votes. The total number of votes cast was 1,250. This will net the library the sum of $125, which will be well used.

Took Poison.—Last Wednesday, Miss Cynthia Potter, who resides with her parents in the western portion of town, took a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent. Dr. McKinney was called, and by the prompt use of antidotes, saved the life of the young lady. No reason was given for the attempt.

A Bad Road.—Parties who have traveled over the wagon road across the Coyote bottom at the long bridge report it almost impassable. The county spent an appropriation of $1000 on the road last summer, throwing it up two or three feet. Now the bottom has dropped out. No gravel is obtainable in the vicinity. Had a corduroy road been made, for which poles are plentiful almost at hand, travel would not be impeded and the cost would have been considerably less.

Saw Dust.—Several persons have called our attention to the fact that mills along the streams in Lane county are guilty of running saw dust into the water. There is an Oregon statute making it a crime so to do.

Derailed.—Thursday's south-bound overland did not arrive here until about 6 a. m. Friday. The cause for the delay was its derailment near the car shops. Nobody was hurt.

Married.—In Eugene, Friday, Dec. 6, 1890, by Rev. E. P. Henderson, Mr. Abe Campbell to Miss Mary Strome. Both of Lane county.

Rooms to Let.—Furnished rooms to rent with or without board. Oak street between 9th and 10th. Mrs. L. J. Latha

Born—In Eugene, Oregon, Dec. 30, to the wife of Sidney Scott, a daughte

A Remonstrance.

The following remonstrance is being circulated and numerously signed in the respective precincts of Lane county:

To the Honorable the Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon:

Your remonstrators, citizens and tax-payers of Lane County, Oregon, respectfully represent unto your honorable bodies that,

Whereas, The Oregon State Press Association and State Board of Commerce and many leading papers of the State are taking such action as they think will secure an appropriation of $250,000, to be used in making an elaborate display of Oregon's products and resources at the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893; and

Whereas, The devastating floods in the spring of 1890 swept away many bridges, fencing and other property to the value of millions of dollars, and was followed by poor crops in many localities, and a low price for wheat—our staple product, have caused hard times and very high taxes, already levied, we deem that the expenditure of such a large sum at this time for this purpose is more than the already overburdened taxpayers ought to pay.

Therefore, We, your remonstrators, respectfully ask your honorable bodies that this matter be carefully considered, and that only such an appropriation be made as may be absolutely necessary and expedient for a fair representation of Oregon's resources, and in no case to exceed $50,000.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed in union services by the city churches, with topics as suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

The following is the order of topics and places of meeting:

Jan. 5, Confessions and Thanksgiving—Cumberland Presbyterian church—Leader, Rev. D. A. Watters.

Jan. 6, The Church Universal—Baptist church—Leader, Rev. H. L. Bates.

Jan. 7, Nations and Their Rulers—Christian church—Leader, Rev. G. A. Blair.

Jan. 8, The Church at Home—Methodist Episcopal church—Leader, Rev. N. B. Alley.

Jan. 9, The Church Abroad—Congregational Hall—Leader, Prof. Straub.

Jan. 10, The Family—Presbyterian church—Leader, Rev. G. J. Travis.

All Christian people are affectionately entreated to be in attendance.

Bring your Bibles. Services to begin at 7 p. m. By order of Ministerial Union.

Real Estate Transfers.

Abbie Mayhew to C F Mayhew, 4½ acres; $100.

COUNTRY.

Alfred Greenbaum to H Taubenheimer, 240 acres; $3,267.65.

Sarah M Meek to J D Spencer, 320 acres; $7,450.

M B Van Alstine to Simon Hayes, 2 acres south of Eugene; $250.

E D Judkins to W J Pengra, land; $150.

McClanahan & Brown to A A Ross, 10 10 acres; $550.

J E Baker to Geo A McCaslin, 20 acres; $1,000.

A J Smith to Mrs Lou Gill, 160.12 acres; $32.

Jno F White W B Hawley, 157 acres; $500.

A J Zumwalt to Joseph Trumell, ½ acre; $15.

FLORENCE.

Map of Morse's second addition to Florence filed by David and E J Morse, consisting of 45 lots.

COBURG.

Wm Delaney to A J Goodman, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Delaney's addition; $95.

McKenzie Bridge Items.

Dec. 31, 1890

The weather has been fine here this fall and winter.

A ball will be given at the residence of J. W. Wycoff's on new year's.

Ira Isham killed a large cougar the other day, which had followed Mr. Sims' children to within 100 yards of their house.

A gentleman came over the mountains from Prineville on Dec. 27th, with a band of horses. He reports six inches of snow on the summit.

A shooting match for turkeys was held at J. H. Belknap's place on Christmas day. C. W. Thompson and D. P. Castor got away with most of the turkeys. A dance was given in the evening, at the same place, which was a most enjoyable affair.

MOSS EYE.

Fall Creek.

Dec. 27, 1890.

Editor Guard:—A Christmas tree and exercises were held at the Fall Creek school house Christmas eve. The exercises were opened by prayer and a splendid address, after which there were songs, declamations, etc. Then came the distribution of gifts from the tree. Everyone present was remembered. On the tree were 565 presents. The exercises closed with three cheers for Mesdames Chas. Kissenger, Neat, Carpenter and L. Smith, who dressed the tree.

NEMO.

Letter List.

January 3, 1891.

Bellmire, Jas
Briscoe, J H
Esyglshalm, Robt
Hemphill, R J
Howell, Fred
Hollida, J L
Johnson, Chas D G
Laine, B A
Mathews, Liza
Miller, Rose
Knight, Mrs A
Powell, W J
Posson, F L & Son
Simmons, L D
Simmons, Martha A
Walker, Mr Lewis

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.

Head Cheese.—A number of our people were taken suddenly ill Saturday and Sunday from the effect of eating head cheese procured at one of the markets. From the symptoms, the medical profession treated the patients for poisoning. All of the patients have recovered, but each were severely affected. It is due to the butchers to state that the meat was prepared cleanly and as usual, and they are much perplexed over the cause of the sickness of those partaking. An analysis of the meat would have been made by a chemist, but unfortunately all of it had been eaten. A family at Albany this week, who had eaten head cheese, was similarly affected, and upon an analysis it was found that acid vinegar was the cause. One physician informed us that he believed the cases here were due to the fat contained and impure water drunk. Another doctor claimed it was caused by a peculiar condition of fermentation in the meat. However, all agree that it was no fault of the butchers.

M. E. Church Service.—Rev. D. A. Watters will conduct quarterly meeting at Junction next Sabbath. Owing to his absence the services in the Methodist Episcopal church will be as follows: Prof. Mark Bailey will preach in the morning and in the evening Mrs. D. A. Watters will deliver a temperance address entitled, "Ten years under the shadow of a still."

Marriages and Divorces.—During the year 1890 there were 140 marriages in Lane county, while in 1889 there were 132, a net gain of 8. The divorces granted in Lane county were 19, while in 1889 only 14, an increase of 5.

Ready for Taxes.—The tax computations have been carried out and the roll is now in the hands of Sheriff Noland for collection. He will announce the times of meeting the taxpayers at the different precincts in a few days.

Bank Statement.—In another column will be found the quarterly statement of the First National bank of this city. As will be seen by the report the bank is in a highly prosperous condition.

Married—At the parsonage, Dec. 31, 1890, by Rev. D. A. Watters, Mr. Marion J. Powell and Miss Effie Scott.

Personal.

Jerry Ream spent Jan. 1st in Eugene.

Representative Wilkins was in town Monday.

Al Hampton has gone to The Dalles on a visit.

We are pleased to note the recovery of Hon. R. B. Cochran.

S. S. Spencer, of Portland, spent last Thursday in Eugene.

Dr. Sharples visited Harrisburg this week on professional business.

Jno. W. Bristow, of Portland, was in Eugene several days this week.

Ex-Gov. S. F. Chadwick, of Salem, was in Eugene a couple of days this week.

W. W. Moore and wife came up from Portland on Thursday's overland train.

Joel Ware managed to get down to his office Friday the first time in about a week.

E. P. McCornack, of Salem, spent last Sunday in Eugene visiting friends and relatives.

E. J. McClanahan has been confined to his room during the past week with intermittent fever.

J. M. Shelley has again accepted a position with the firm of Feldman & Co. Hereafter he will travel on Puget Sound.

Mrs. W. R. Markus and two daughters, of Dayton, Wash., are visiting at the residence of J. B. Harris, in this city. Mr. Markus is sheriff at that place.

Dr. Chas. Arthur, who has been practicing here for the past three months, left for San Francisco, Wednesday night, where he intends locating.

Sheriff Noland and family, being somewhat unwell, went to P. C. Noland's at Creswell, last Thursday, where they will spend a week recuperating.

Geo. W. Tucker, formerly a resident of Lane county, was here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Tucker is now a prosperous farmer near Moscow, Idaho.

Sheriff Noland,, Joel Ware, H. C. Humphrey and G. W. Kinsey are among the number that have been seriously indisposed this week on account of eating head cheese as is supposed.

Misses Emma Baum and Alice Friedlander and Mr. Sol Baum, of Portland, have been spending the week at the residence of Chas. Lauer. Miss Carrie Lauer gave a select social party in their honor last Tuesday evening.

Geo. Frizzell, of McKenzie Bridge, was in town Monday. He says a team and wagon crossed the Cascade mountains about ten days ago. Horsemen were still crossing the range last Saturday. Very little snow has fallen in the mountains this season.

Junction Notes.

Pilot, Jan. 1, 1891.

T. A. Milliorn left for Seattle last week for a short visit.

A brother of our townsman, Geo. M. Jackson, has arrived here from Dakota. He may possibly make Oregon his future home.

We learn that the Misses Dolly and Mary Baker, who have been very sick for the past two weeks, are improving very slowly.

The city "dads" have under consideration the advisability of purchasing street lamps, and while they are meditating what to do, the citizens are left in the dark.

Mrs. Jennie Barnard, after visiting Albany, Corvallis and Eugene, has selected the last mentioned place as her future home, where she intends to continue practicing medicine.

A proposition has been made to the city to put in an electric light plant. We believe that proposition would receive the support of the majority of our citizens. We would advise those interested to call a meeting and discuss this question, which seems to be a feasible one.

C. W. Washburne informs us that it is his intention to plat out a new addition of over 100 lots to the city, and place the same on the market. While this would undoubtedly prove to be profitable to Mr. Washburne, it would be of untold advantage to our city. This work should not be delayed.

Mr. N. Gilmore was agreeably surprised last Wednesday when three of his brothers arrived in the city on a visit. One came from Missouri, another from Kansas and the third from California. They were much pleased with our beautiful country, and it possible that one of them may return soon. They left Monday night for California.

At a stated communication of Junction City Lodge No. 58, A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic Hall Dec. 27, 1890, the following officers were duly installed by Past Grand Master Robt. Clow; B. S. Hyland, W. M.; J. F. Wilkinson, S. W.; Jas. N Luper, J. W.; T. A. Milliorn, treas.; J. C. Campbell, sec.; W. S Lee, S. D; R. H. Howard, J. D.; Jos. Sternberg, S. S.; F. A. Saylor, J. S., and G. M. Kirk, tyler.

Goshen Items.

Jan. 1st, 1890.

U. W. Dillard is home from Tacoma.

Miss Hannah Johnson has returned home from Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Julia Southworth spent the holidays at her home near Cottage Grove.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen were up from Springfield Xmas night.

Mr. Jack Poill and family, of Springfield, visited relatives in Goshen Sunday.

Mrs. Roney and Master Raleigh have been visiting relatives at Dexter since Xmas.

A pleasant little dancing party was given at Mr. W. E. Holdridge's Tuesday evening.

Mr. Robt. Reed and wife, of Creswell, spent Xmas with Mrs. R.'s parents near Goshen.

The basket supper Xmas night was well attended. The baskets averaged about $1 each.

Mr. Amos Holdridge and wife and Marion made their brother Willis Holdridge a visit last week.

Mr. Will Brannan and wife, of Eugene, spent New Year's day with the latter's parent's at this place.

James Berkshire has been making relatives and friends a visit in and about Florence for the last week or so.

Mr. Lucien Parker, formerly of Pleasant Hill, but now school superintendent of Gilliam county, Or., made relatives a visit at this place and Pleasant Hill last week.

Rev. Bremser, of the U. B. church, has purchased a portion of Mr. W. R. Dillard's farm and is at present occupying a house of Mr. J. D. Hampton's. He will build in the near future.

A Mr. Brewer, of Eastern Oregon, made Goshen a visit last week. He went up and looked over Mr. Swaggart's farm near the Coast Fork bridge in view of exchanging a place in Eastern Oregon for it. We did not learn whether they traded or not.

Some three or four weeks ago the debating society of Goshen invited that of Pleasant Hill to a contest debate on a subject to be agreed upon. That honorable organization seems to ignore ours as no answer has yet been received, yet it is said there was a committee appointed to confer with us. Perhaps they are of the "slow but sure" stock.

At a Bargain.—I will sell at a bargain for cash two nice new cottages within three blocks of the new school house. Inquire of J. W. Shumate at G. Bettman's or write to J. Klein, Albany, Ore.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by any other party.

Dated Dec. 18, 1890.

W. M. MCMURRY.

For Sale.—Two cottages and three lots within three blocks of the Geary school house. Apply to W. Schumate at Bettman's store.