High Bank Happenings.

Mr. Withers of Coon range was here las Douglas & Co. have received the engine for their dairy house

Labe Young of Fall Creek passed through here last Sunday on his way to Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan and daughter, Minnie, of Thurston, were at H. D. Edwards' Sunday last.

The engineering party's force has been increased. The new men will work on the trestle here.

Just as Stephens & Staples had gotten under headway driving piling their engine turned over but fortunately no serious dam-age was done. This breakdown will delay the work sometime waiting for repairs. Most all of the piling has been delivered on the ground between here and Springfield.

It is again our sad duty to chronicle another death from diphtheria. Nellie, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray, of Thurston, was the victim of the grim reaper of death on Tuesday, January 13, and was buried here the following Nellie was a bright girl and a favorit among her playmates. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad

May angels guard and keep Faithful watch while you sleep. Slide Ridge Items.

Jan. 20, 1891. Singing at Mr. Humphrey's in the near

It is the fashion on Slide Ridge for th boys to wear the engagement rings. A party at Mr. Harkin's Tuesday, Jan. A good time is expected.

P. F. Carter is the Lowell blacksmith. I you need work done in that line, give him

Mrs. Mattison has been very sick but we are pleased to learn she is improving. Miss Malen Carter has also been sick but is bet-

Woman's rights have begun at Lowell The other day a single girl was taken as witness for a married man to prove up his claim. Hurrah for woman's rights.

Uncle Tommy Carter of Lowell died Jan. 14 of dropsy near 70 years of age. The replace in the Lowell cometery, funeral service by Rev. G. M. Demmitt. He leaves an aged wife, six sons, two daughters, and a and my host of relatives and friends to mourn his my choice.

A Few Oddities.

N Y. Mall and Express. "Bad lands"-Unsalable lots. Warranted all wool-Sheep. A great falling off-Niagara.
"One of the finest"-A needle Children's letters-The alphatet. A red-hot policy-Fire insurance.
"Half seas over"—The third day out.

A Southern staggerer—The Virginia reel. A moneyed institution—The slot machine. Not a well matched team—Yale and

An upright announcement-"Standing

The report of the national department of agriculture for the year 1890 credits Oregon with 12,865,00 bushels of wheat and Washington with 8,071,000. Minnesota is credited with 38,356,000, the largest yield of any single state, but the Dakotas together are engie state, out the Dagonas together are credited with 40,411,000 bushels. California and Ohio are next, each with somthing over 29,000,000. The total wheat yield of the country is put down at 309,262,000 bushels.

Holloway's Sale.

Never was there a better oportunity to get the most and the best for the least money, than at present. Holloway will sell at clearance prices for the next 30 days. He carries a large and especially well selected stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, and a reg-ular line of diamonds. The latest novelties in silverware. In repairing department all work guaranteed. Having served a thor-ough apprenticeship in the trade he is qual-ified to give satisfaction to customers. Note

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.

Clearance Sale.

Substantial Reductions on Blankets, Quilts and Counterpanes during my clearance sale.

Horses Wanted.

L. Senders, the Albany horse dealer, to-gether with a horse buyer from San Francisco, will be in Eugene Saturday, January 24, 1891, to buy horses of the following descrip-tion: Bays and blacks from 4 to 8 years old weight from 1075 to 1150; 15 to 16 hands high, well broke, sound and in good condition. Also may purchase other desirable horses offered.

Clearance Sale.

I have 34 Medium, Heavy and Light Weight Overcoats, which I will sell at Actual Cost. S. H. FRIENDLY.

MERCHANT TAILORS AND FURNISHERS. D. Scharff, who has been on the road in Oregon as a communerei al traveler 18 years, is now a member of the firm of Scharff & Stef-fen, 89 Washington street, Portland, in the Hotel Perkins building. This new firm, the members of which have had long experience in the business, carry a full line of gents' furnishing goods and clothing. All grades ct dress goods carried in stock, and suits made to order on short notice.

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, and examine the dictionary.

FOR SALE. -Two cottages and three lots within three blocks of the Geary school house. Apply to W. Schumate at Bettman's

HARDWARE. -Builders' material, tools of sil kinds at bottom prices.
F. L. CHAMBERS.

Clearance Sale.

141 suits of mens and youths clothing on my front counter to be sold at actual cost during my clearance sale.



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR, |
January 12, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the County Court of Lane County, Coregon, at Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, Feb. 22, 1891, viz. James 1. Smith, homestead entry No. 6342, for the NW1; of Sec 24, Tp 18 S, R 1 Lani, W M.

He names the following winesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. Charles McFariand, J. W. Neet, James Howard and Rees Hollerook, all of Lowell, James Howard and Rees Hollerook, all of Lowell, James Howard and Rees Hollerook, all of Lowell, James Lounty, Oregon. Late county, Oregon.
JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.

Brevities.

HOLLOWAY-WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY PECTACLES AND MUSIC. Henderson, dentist.

Call on Caswell for sidewalk lumber. Try High Grade catsup at Goldsmith's. 5 cans choice peaches for \$1.00 at Sladden

A number of new ads this week. Read Money to loan on farms. Enquire of Judge

5 cans choice peaches for \$1.00 at Slad The public schools of Eugene held exam-

inations this week. We issue a six column supplement with the Grand this week.

Hot and cold baths every day in the week at Jerry Horn's barber shop. Bring your old scrap cast iron to the Eu-

gene Iron Foundry where you can dispose of it. Robt. Hayes has been suffering lately from

very sore toe. It is getting better. For fine suits made to order and reeds ade clothing, go to Hanson & Son.

C. Marx, Barber Shop and Bath Room 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 al grands 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 A bill introduced by Senator Veatch pro-vides for a lower rate of toll at the Oregon

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

The Junction Pilot says Mr. Boyd, of Eugene, is thinking of establishing a photo-graph gallery in that city.

Enquire of your grocery dealers for Eugene flour, a home production; best in the market at \$1.00 per sack. The Hoffman house has rented the too

in the rear of the Lane County Bank block and will use it for a sample room. The lymph manufactured by Dr. Koch. and used for tuberculous complaints, has been given the name of Kochine.

Geo. Bancroft, the eminent historian, died in Washington City, D. C., on the 17th inst. after a brief illness. He was born in 1800. After looking about Eugene for a month, finally concluded to locate in Fairmount and my family is well pleased with

The Missionary Festival to be given by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will be held in Rhinehart's hall on the evening of Friday, Jan. 30. How much cheaper it would have been

feed the Sioux and Cheyennes than to fight them, to say nothing of the wear and tear The first bill to pass either the senate or

the house, was the Portland Bull Run water bill, which went through the senate Tuesday morning without any opposition. The stock and miscellaneous articles be longing to the Thos. Matthews estate were sold in Lost Valley precinct last Saturday at public sale. Fair prices were realized.

No one denies that for pleasant, healthy homes, those fertile acre lots in Fairmoun have no equal and are the most desirable both as to location, price and everything

Representative Crook of Curry county fol lowing the precedent already established, has introduced a bill to reimburse Curry for some roads that that county has already

The Fairmount Co. through Mr. G. M. Miller is making arrangements with the R. R. Co. to make an excursion from Seattle, Portland, &c. to Fairmount, some time

Dr. G. W. Biddle may be found at his regidence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sirth 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 o without seeder attachment, they are the best made, and at a price that all can afford one, at hardware store opposite Baker's Hotel.

See notice of sheriff's sale. The property belonging to Mattie Carter on the corner of 7th and Oak streets will be sold by the sheriff, Tuesday, February 24, to satisfy a judgment obtained by E. C. Smith for \$42.31.

The word "hobo" as used in Oregon for a bad character, is said to be derived from the Indian word "Hobomocco," a bad or evil to cash purchasers in order to reduce his tending word "Hobomocco," a bad or evil to cash purchasers in order to reduce his tending word to the highest market price for all kinds of the highest market price for all kinds of the highest market price for all kinds of the highest market price are such that no bet-

different derivation. But few people are aware that to send a remittance to a lottery company is a misde-meanor, and that the person so sending is

liable to a fine of \$200 or a years imprison-ment or both. Such, however, is declared to be the case, and postmasters are required to children this year report all such letters. You are assured by the ladies of the C. W.

B. M. of the Christian church that if you will attend their Missionary Festival on Friday evening, Jan. 30, at Rhinehart's parlors, you will enjoy a carefully prepared programme, as well as a carefully prepared supper. Admission, including supper, 25c.

Prineville Review, Jan. 17: Geo. Milli-

can, of this county, has been drawn as a ju-ror to serve in the U. S. Courts at Portland. -Money is scarcer in the U. S. Courts at Portland.
--Money is scarcer in this county than it
has been for years and consequently there
is little trade of any kind.—Ed. White harvested a crop of ice this week. It was only about four inches thick but clear and
solid — Persons who claim to know say that solid.—Persons who claim to know say that Bob Magee will present himself at the May term of circuit court and demand trial for the killing of Lee Amis on Dec. 25th last.— Linn Woods was down on to the Deschutes the first of the week looking after his new brewery. He has put a force of men at work, and will have the brewery in running order by the 1st of April.

Brownsville correspondence: Mr. N. B.
Standish returned from a flying trip to the
Blue river mines last week, and brought
down about 100 pounds of quartz from the
Lucky Boy mine and expressed it to Portland to have it worked. Mr Standish reports but little snow up there, and found
the Tacoma Company had three men at the Tacoma Company had three men at work taking out ore and piling it up ready for a mill, and from all indications now, there will probably be two quartz mills go into the camp next spring—one by the Brownsville compeny and one by the Tacome company. By a private letter received in this city this week a lot of ore from this camp was milled in Tacoma, Wash, and yielded at the rate of \$32 in gold and some

of the faculty of the medical department of the Oregon State University, the dean of the college was instructed to acknowledge the merits of Dr. Koch' lymph, and to send for a quantity for use in the hospitals in this city. When it arrives rooms will be fitted up in the Good Samaritan and St. Vincents hospitals where patients can receive special treatment. The lymph was ordered about ten days ago, and if the order can be filled at all it should arrive here within ten or twelve days. Most of the leading physicians of Portland are favorably inclined toward the celebrated German's discovery, and the result of the lymph treatment this city will be watched with interest. It is only institutions of recognized standing that are able to procure the lymph at all.

Dr. Blakesice, Baker's Hotel.

THE suburb-FAIRMOUNT. Job work at the GUARD office.

Rock Candy syrup at Goldsmith's. "Lively times" is going to locate in Fair-

Selette Plush Jackets only 10 dollars at A Peters. 5 caus choice peaches for \$1.00 at Slad-

Blank deeds and mortgages for sale at the

Goldsmith pays the highest cash price for ountry produce. That Mess Mackeral in 8 h cans is excel-

The eminent specialist Dr. Blakeslee gives

Forest City Dongola shors only \$1 50 a Blankets at cost at the Racket Store until

February first only. Wild blackberries and huckleberries put up resh at Goldsmith's.

Eugene Chapter, R. A. M., installed offi-Assessor D. P. Burton has opened a racket store at Cottage Grove.

All kinds of mill saws and files for sale at Richard Mount's saw shop. Remember the \$1 50 Dongola value for \$2, at A. V. Peters'. The late Senator E. L. Eastham was a cousin of Cliff and Elmer Cleaver.

L. N. Roney's handsome new residence on 6th street is pearly completed. Remember that Hanson & Son have the Three lots in Fairmount were sold to Uler

Heslup, a friend of Rev. Mr. Loveridge. A large assortment of wall paper just reeived at the Eugene Book Sto see it.

The \$3,00 W. L. Douglas shoe for sale by A. Hunt. Unequalled for durability and excel-The lady clerks captured the present legslature about as completely as they did the

Not a week has passed since Fairmount was platted but that one or more acre lots were sold there.

All those commencing treatment with Dr. Blakeslee before the 26th inst. will be treated free until cured. A. J. Chapman, just from Kansas, bought lot in Fairmount and is at present, build-

ing himself a house on it. Sunday and Monday were as balmy and leasant as usual for the days in May nce then a fog has prevailed.

A show with Jo-Jo, the dog faced boy, and an "aboriginal beauty," held forth at Rhinehart's hall Wednesday evening. Best line of plush and light weight cloth rraps from 10 to 35 dollars south of Port-

and, now on exhibition at A. V. Peters.' Col. W. F. Vilas has been unanimously nominated for U. S. Senator by the Demo-eratic majority of the Wisconsin legislature. Dysinger has received a consignment of ten tons of assorted glass, and is ready to fill all orders for glass and sash with dis-

All those afflicted should avail themselves of the opportunity of consulting the most successful specialist, Dr. Blakeslee, on the

carcerated in the city bastile Tuesday under a ten days sentence on the charge of

Oliver's new steel and old reliable chilled plows, sulky, gang and walking and at re-

F. L. CHAMBERS. About all of the part of Fairmount north of the R. R. track and more than 20 acres south have been sold. People appreciate their liberal way of deing business.

Farmers report that the soil is in splendid condition for the plow. There has been enough rain to thoroughly wet the ground, but not enough to make it muddy and unfit

Cottage Grove and Springfield want their charters amended and Senators Veatch and Eakin have introduced bills accordingly which it is hoped will be satisfactory to the residents of those towns. State Senator Parberry, of Montane, suf-fered a paralytic stroke in the senate cham-ber last Wednesday, which is reported very

the gross receipts at the Corvallis post-office for the year ending June 30, 1890, according to the report of the postmaster-general, was \$4,143.55 and the total expenses, \$1,814.98.

of \$200 has been offered by the county for the arrest and detention of Bob Magee, the slayer of Lee Amis. In addition Mr. J. F. Amis, father of the murdered man, offers \$100, making a total of \$300 for Magee's capture and detention.

produce. His prices are such that no better bargains may be obtained.

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

It does not prevent his keeping a more lect line of watches, clocks and jewelry than ever, with a greater determination than ever

Sandy Olds, the slayer of Emil Weber at Portland, will have his fourth trial in Washington county, a change of venue having been granted. The first resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The second and third in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. He was twice sentenced to be hung, and was twice granted trials by the Supreme court. It is quite likely that he will at last escape from under the shadow

of the gallows. Salem Journal: The printing bills introduced so far show what interest there is duced so far show what interest there is among the people on the subject. The house bill by Jennings, of Lane, requires further publicity of delinquent tax lists and county claims. Mr. Jennings is an earnest, intelligent grange member and knows what true economy is and what the farmers are asking for. Mr. Gambee's bill provides for publishing all state laws of each session pamphlet form by the state printer, at a cost not to exceed \$5000 for distribution to the people of each county.

New Tailoring Establishment.

Wm. J. Ehrhardt, merchant tailor, late of San Francisco, will, in a few days, open a first-class tailoring establishment in Dun's block over Dunt's store. He will keep in stock a full and com-plete line of woolens, cassimeres and suit-ings. All work gnaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices to suit the times.

Notice This .- As usual the old and popcamp was milled
yielded at the rate of \$32 in gold and some
yielded at the rate of \$32 in gold and some
silver per ton, and the ore came from near
the surface of the ledge. We
look for a lively camp on the Calipooia and
Blue river next summer.

Oregonian, Jan. 22: At a recent meeting
Oregonian, Jan. 22: At a recent meeting
See his advertisement in this issue.

of J D Matlock's store have attracted a great deal of attention. One is the ments," and the other "The Finding of Mo-ses," by T. W. Jenkins. They show consid-erable artistic ability. CHAPTER MERING.—A special meeting of Eugene Chapter No. 10 R. A. M. will be held at Masonic temple Monday evening, January 26, 1891, for work in P. M. degree.

A full attendance requested. L. N. RONET, H. P. DIED.-W. E. Post died at Walterville, Sunday, January 18, aged 79 years.

Florence Notes.

The West, Jan. 16. Geo. M. Miller will commence his building in the spring. The new hotel at Glenada is

The Captain of the Mischief reported venteen feet of water on the bar when he rossed last Friday.

Gen. Odell gives it as his opinion that the recent survey will be accepted about April Capt. Bergman brought about five tons

of hay from his farm to this town a few days The steamer Lillian took quite a party

the mouth of the river last Sunday, to the Mischief cross the bar. The first meeting of the Board of Trade met in Cathey's hall on Friday last, with E. Knowles as temporary chairman and E. A. Bean temporary secretary. A committee of five, Wm. Kyle, O. W. Hurd, F. E. Free-

mont. B. F. Alley and Joe Morris, were se-lected to draw up the constitution and by-laws governing the Board of Trade. The following are the new officers of Perpetua Lodge, Aucient Order of United Workmen: M. W. C. D. Thomas; Fore-man, Jos. Morris; Overseer, A. O. Funke; man, Jos. Morris, Orerseer, A. O. Pulace, Recorder, Frank H. Rogers; Financier, Wm. Kyle; Receiver, Jas. A. Mitchell; Guide, A. F. Hurd; Inside Watchman, J. Busch; Out-side Watchman, G. L. Houghton; Medical Examiner, T. C. Mackey, M. D., of Sunset Lodge. Date of meetings, 1st and 3d Saturdays of each month.

Thurston Items.

Jan 17, 1891. Rev. D. C. Kellens is holding a meeting

The school at this place has closed or ecount of sickness. Mr. Isase Whitaker lost two children last

week of diphtheria. Miss Viva Kellens has been quite sick the ast two weeks but is much better at present. Ross Matthews has finished the school at Davis school house and is teaching at Pleas-Died, Jan. 12th, of diphtheria, Nellie,

daughter of T. L. and youngest Olive Gray. Mr. Chas. Webber has completed a neat dwelling at this place. It is to be occupied by his family that are expected to a rive from Germany soon.

Senator Eastham Dead. Senator E. L. Eastham, of the Oregon Legislature, died at his home in Oregon City, Sunday morning, Jan. 18. He had been sick and had not been in attendance at the session of of the legislature, though few, not even his own family, had thought him so seriously ill. On receiving the news at the State House Sunday morning the flag was placed at half mast. Senator Eastham leaves a large estate valued at nearly half million dollars. He was president of the Willamette Canal & Lock Co., and president of the Portland Electric Light Co.; manager of the bank of Oregon City, and also a large owner in the water power at Oregon City, and a large owner in the wa-ter works at Walla Walla and owned much valuable property near Oregon City. He was aged 42 years and three days when he died and leaves a wife and six children. His death was attributed to a long continued overtax of energy.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for medical attendance and services and for merchan-disc are hereby notified that the same must be settled either by cash payment or approved notes within 10 days from the date

Dated at Creswell, January 24, 1891. L. D. Scarnhough. A Good Opportunity.

When you can find something that is worth buying improve the time. Don't let the opportunity pass and not buy one of the choice hams, Eastern or Oregon, (guaranteed) at Sladden and Son.

Wanted. A man and wife without children, to work

on a farm by the year. German preferred The best of references required. Norsis Humphery. Jan. 17, 1891. Clearance Sale.

Every body bear in mind, my Clearance Sale lasts only till Saturday, Feb. 15th. S. H. FRIENDLY. A PLEASANT COURT ROOM .- When the next A PLEASANT COURT ROOM.—When the next circuit court couvenes on Monday, the 2nd day of March, it will meet in a court room that will be far more pleasant than it has been heretofore. The prisoner Vanderbuilt, confined in the county jail, is a thorough painter, with excellent taste in blending paints and decorating rooms. He asked to be allowed to put in his time painting on the Court House preferring to work rather than Court House, preferring to work rather than lay idle in jail. Sheriff Noland farnished the material, and the court room is tastily painted in tints and decorated with paper. The seats, railings and bar have also improved by the use of paint, and the chan-deliers gilded. An arc light has been put in, and hereafter the blindfolded goddess of

Justice may almost see. THE EXEMPTS .- A number of the exemp THE EXEMPTS.—A number of the exempt members of the Eugene fire department met at Firemen's Hall Saturday evening, pursuant to the call. S. H. Friendly was elected temporary president and Geo: W. Kinsey temporary secretary. A motion to form an organization of the exempt firemen of Eugene was unanimously adopted. A committee of three consisting of L. Bilyeu, G. W. Kinsey and J. R. Campbell was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The meeting adjourned to convene at the call of the president. It is estimated that there are about 50 exempt firemen in Eugene, and the number is constantly increasgene, and the number is constantly increasing. The proposed organization will be principally social in its nature.

ADOPTED. -- In last week's GUARD a notice Aposted.—In last week's Guard a notice appeared that a boy wanted a home by adoption. On Tuesday the necessary papers were made out in the county court whereby Walter A. Lithgow, the boy in question, was adopted by Judge J. J. Walton and his wife. The boy is a bright lad of ten summers, and can rest assured of kindly treatment and an excellent home with his adopted parents. with his adopted parents.

MARSHAL'S SALE .- Notices of the sale of six pieces of Eugene real property to collect the amounts due for street work appear in this issue of the Guand. The taxes due the city have been collected very closely, and the council will enforce a sale of prop-erty a sinet delinements. erty against delinquents.

ON HOUSE COMMITTEES. -The Lane cour ty members of the house received the fol-lowing committee appointments: a Jennings, counties, and chairman public lands; Cole-man, roads and highways, fishing; Wilkins, ssessment.

For Salz.—Nice residence property on Willamette street, three blocks from the postoffice.
Good house, chicken park, stable, etc. Lot,
100x160 feet. Inquire at the Guan office. CLOSED OUT .- The Central drug store 9th street has closed out business and the goods, except some sold to the other drug stores, were shipped to Portland.

Married.—At Junction, Sunday, January 18, M. M. Ecclesion to Sarah Lafferty, Re-corder Butles officiating.

Bons.—At Springfield, Jan. 7, to the wife of E. W. Zumwalt, a daughter. weight 9 youngest daughter of S. L. and Bell Bond, pounds.

DIED—At Irving, Jan. 22, 1891, Leta, youngest daughter of S. L. and Bell Bond, an, Dec. 29. SEND FOR T

A Worthy Project.

M. S. Barker started out with a subscripon paper the middle of the week to see what he could do towards obtaining subscriptions of stock with which to commence the manufacture of tubs, buckets and woodenware, a line of boy's wagous and baby carriages, or some other line of manufacture as the stockholders may determine. The scheme proposed is to commence with a capital stock of \$10,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. No one person to own more than 3 shares. Payments on stock to be made at the rate of \$6 per month for the first three months, \$3 per month thereafter until the share of stock is fully paid for. After three payments are made it is propose to borrow money sufficient to commence the enterprise and issue bonds to be taken up as

the payments on stock are made.

The scheme appears a feasible one and would interest our people in some line of manufacture that would contribute materi-ally to building up the town, and giving idle hands employment. Abundant water power is at hand and going to waste, that might be turning wheels while the busy hum of machinery would be heard. It requires but a little from each, and we trust our citizens will assist the enterprise with substantial subscriptions. They are not giving the mon-ey away. The stockholders will determine success or failure of the project.

A Statement. A few weeks since the result of a test the public sentiment in Cottage Grove re-garding a state appropriation for the World's Columbian Exposition was published in the GUARD. We had, from the best of authori-GUAID. We had, from the best of authority, what we stated, viz: That two petitions, one in favor of an appropriation of \$250,000 and the other against, were placed side by by side in a business house. No effort was made to secure signers to either, and after two days the petition against the appropriation had 92 names while the other had but 1. The Cottage Grove Leader of last week questioned the fairness of er of last week questioned the fairness of the test. The following letter from Mr. J. P. Currin, in whose store the petitions were kept, will convince all who have the least acquaintance with that gentleman that the insinuation of the Leader is entirely un-

Cottage Grove, Jan. 21. EDITOR OF THE GUARD:

In last week's issue of the Cottage Grove Leader there is a statement that the petition for the appropriation of \$250,000, for the world's fair was kept hid under the counter, while the remoustrance only was in sight. Now those papers both were kept in my store and I wish to state that the charge that the petition was kept under the counter is false and uncalled for. They lay side by side and were so seen and read by about

ne hundred citizens of this precinct. J. P. Curkin.

Springfield Items. This town now can afford a bulletin board. A young man was here yesterday from California with the intention of putting up

Mrs. J. C. Jennings and son are visit-ing friends at this place. Mr. A. Wheeler is building a new boon ust above the flood gates.

E. W. Zumwalt is fixing up his house, by raising it up four or five feet from Old Grand Pa Briggs is just alive and that is all; at last accounts, he was sinking very fast. He is in his ninety-first year.

Mrs. Mary Stearn's new building is completed. She is moving in, and will soot open out a new stock of ladies' goods. The city marshal has got his hands full now dealing with horses. Tuesday nigh the pound held a horse belonging to T. L Tuesday night Zumwalt of Mohawk.

And still our little town is holding its own It will not be long until the sound of the whistle will be heard, and then the people will wake up to its cry. TA TA.

Hadleyville Items.

Jan. 21, 1891. Mrs. J. A. J. Crow is convalescent. Mr. B. F. Bond of Irving is visiting at this place.

W. F. Gordon closed a very successful term of school at this place last Friday. We shall miss the smiling phiz of Friend "Billy" very much. For genuine open heartedness the people of this vicinity and Elmira come pretty well to the front as it took two four-horse teams to haul the supplies that were donated to the unfortunate Mr. Eames, who lost his house and all its contents by fire a short time ago.

We understand that Al. Churchill of Euone is intending to bring one of his mammoth stump pullers to the farm of our genial postmaster and give a free exhibition of its wonderful powers. Of course we will all go

and see the fun.

Resolutions of Respect. WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from among us a former member of the depart-ment, Geo. C. Swift. Therefore be it Resolved. By the Eugene Fire Depart-ment that in his death we have lost a friend and brother fireman who was respected among us for his manly and generous qual-

That, While we mourn his loss we are remindful that the deepest sorrow rests upon those who were dearest to him, and we therefore extend to the bereaved family and especially to his sorrowing widow our deepest and sincerest sympathy.

That, A copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of deceased and a copy of same be published in each of the city papers.

ED. ANDREWS. S. W. CONDON, GEO. A. DORRIS, Attest: C. F. HUBLBURT, Secretary.

The city council has drafted a bill making several changes in the Eugene charter and the same was introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator Eskin, read the first time by title only, upon suspension of the rules, and referred to the committee on corporations. So far as we have been to ascertain the boundaries of the city will be extended on the east about 66 feet; south, two blocks, and the northwest corner squared out. An excellent provision is that the council be given power to improve alleys. Under the present charter they do not have that right. The office of assessor is created and made appointive by the mayor. Other minor changes are

Amendments to the Charter.

Clearance Sale.

LUMBER NOTICE .- Go to the Depot lumber yard for chesp lumber. Andrews will not be undersold.

Joe Klein made Eugene a visit Thursday. Dr. Hill of Albany was in Eugene Tues-

county road.

H. C. Humphrey is expected home to day

Governor Whiteaker went to Salem on dness Thursday.

Capt. W. A. Cox, of Acme, was in Eugens reral days this week, Chas Lauer was among the number who rent to Salem this week. Wm. Edris has been spending the week at Snowden Springs, near Drain.

J. W. Hanson, of Fairhaven, Wash., made elatives in Eugene a short visit Saturday, Bolivar Cogswell is still confined to his sed and is quite ill. His lungs are affected. Geo. Alexander, of the Lebanon Express, was in town several days the first of

San Francisco Wednesday morning via Port-

Senator Eakin recovered from his illness so that he could take his seat in the senate

J. N. Bunch has gone to Washington on a business trip. He will be absent about three weeks. County Clerk Walker attended a conven tion of the county clerks of the state

Salem Tuesday. E. J. Frasier returned from California Wednesday morning. He is looking well after his trip, and reports having been successful in his real estate transactions.

Henry Owen graced the town with his presence Wednesday. The present legislature is too corrupt to allow of his attendance. The legislative halls and the third house will

A County Abstract.

The Commissioner's Court met at the court house Monday and concluded a contract with Mr. A. E. Wheeler for an abstract of the real property in Lane county. Mr. Wheeler agrees to give a description of all real property together with the names of present owners, and make township plats, in them giving all real property except tracts of three acres and under. He will receive for his abstract 15 mills on the valuation of all real property missed by the assessor for all real property missed by the assessor for the current year 1890 that shall be assessed

the current year 1890 that shall be assessed by the sheriff and the taxes collected thereon. It, as estimated, \$250,000 will be uncovered, Mr. Wheeler will receive \$4000 for his part. The work must be completed within twelve months, but Mr. Wheeler as fast as he completes a township will turn it over to Sheriff Noland.

The Commissioner's Court has made a good bargain for Lane county. Without the abstract only a small portion of the unassessed property would he found, probably not more than the county's part under the contract with Mr. Wheeler. The abstracts can be used in the future, and a correct ascan be used in the future, and a correct as-sessment, at least of all real property, ob-tained.

Miners for Blue River.

A party of six from Tacoma, consisting of W. H. Reid, Chas. G. Whitlock, H. C. Martin, A. M. Banks, W. Welch and Goo. Ferguson, left Eugene with two teams loaded with supplies for the Blue river mises Wednesday morning. Wednesday morning. They will work night and day shifts running a tunnel on their ledge, and if prospects warrant are ready to put in a mill next summer.

A Bad Cut.

While one of the proprietors of Sladden & Son was taking stock he discovered that by mistake a firm had shipped double the quantity of peaches ordered so he has concluded to reduce his stock by selling 5 cans peaches for \$1.00.

Clearance Sale.

You can save money by buying your pets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades from S. H. FRIENDLY. LAST WINTER AND THIS.—As an illustra-tion of the great difference between the pres-ent winter and that of 1880-90, we can state ent winter and that of 1889-90, we can state that in the rear of the Guant office is a vanit dug six feet deep to gravel, into which the water used to run our presses discharges. Last Winter the water stood in it from two feet deep to near the surface almost the entire time. This winter the water has not stood in it at all, a clean gravel bottom be-

DIED.—P. A. Kennedy, a former citizen of Springfield, died at his home at Phoenix, Jackson county, Tuesday, Jan. 20th. He was about 55 years of sge and leaves a wife and family. He was a member of Spencer Butte lodge I. O. O. F., and his burial tock place Wednesday under the auspices of Medford lodge I. O. O. F. Mr. Kennedy formerly conducted a drug store at Springfield, and was a son-in-law of J. C. Mulligan.

VOTE OF THANES.—At a union meeting of the W C T U and the Y W C T U, Jan. 17, 1891, it was moved and carried that the or-ganization tender a vote of thanks to Mr. E. C. Smith for his interest in the reading room, for the unique plan he originated for raising funds for the same, and for the time and care required in seeing it to a successful

Dien.—Clinton Bigelow died at the home of his parents in Eugene, Saturday morning last, of quick consumption, aged about 21 years. He was an active member of the Oregon hose team, and the Eugene fire department conducted the remains of their late brother fireman to the interment at the Masonic cemetery Sunday morning.

An Open Road.—Mr. Burl Conger, who resides on Lost creek nine miles above the McKenzie Bridge, was in town the first of the week. He reports that the McKenzie road across the mountains has not been closed by snow this winter, and that a wagon was brought across as late as the 7th of the present month.

Escaped.—Geo. Woods, being given a fair opportunity, escaped from the city calaboose Monday evening. It is to be hoped he will not again afflict the town with his presence. WANTED .- Dressed pork and veal for the

Scattle market. Highest market price paid. E. J. McClananan.

up the street Saturday, and

on investigating it was found

Ladies' Newmarkets, Jackets and Children's Cloaks at 3/2 former reduced prices during my Clearance sale.

DIED.—Jim Moses, an Indian, died at his illahee two miles southeast of Eugene, Friday morning. He was buried by the county.

On Investigating it was found they were from D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., for the passengers on the Ill fated train that went through the Lake Labish trostle Nov. 12, 1800, snes for \$33,000 damages. Buckley had three ribs fractured and was otherwise painfully injured. Court convens in & Son have sold and delivered along the Lake Labish trostle Nov. 12, 1800, snes for \$33,000 damages. Buckley had three ribs fractured and was otherwise painfully injured. Court convens in & Son have sold and delivered along the Lake Labish trostle Nov. 12, 1800, snes for \$33,000 damages. Buckley had three ribs fractured and was otherwise painfully injured. Court convens in & Son have sold and delivered along the Lake Labish trostle Nov. 12, 1800, snes for \$33,000 damages. Buckley had three ribs fractured and was otherwise painfully injured. Court convens in & Son have sold and delivered along the Lake Labish trostle Nov. 12, 1800, snes for \$33,000 damages. Buckley had the reduced prices of Marion Wednesday. "Pet" Buckley, one of Marion Wednesday. "Pe In Good Luck.—You are, if you trade livered already this season with Davis the popular tailor, whose ad. over three car-loads of vegewill appear next week. K. P. Ball.—The Eugene lodge Knights of Pythias will give a masque ball at Roine-hart's hall, Friday evening, February 13.

SEND FOR THEIR CATALOUE.

A Lane County Road Bill.

Petitions have recently been in circulation in Lano county, particularly in the western and northern parts, asking the legislature for an appropriation of \$10,000 for a wagon road from the valley to Loon lake, thence down Lake creek through the Lake creek valley Sheriff Noland was at Salem several days to the intersection with the Engene-Florence

> entative Wilkins on Tuesday intro-Representative Wilkins on Tuesday intro-duced a bill in the lower house to appropriate the \$10,000 asked for. The road asked for starts at Owen's mill on Williams creek ten miles westerly from Junction, thence through the Lake creek valley by the way of Loon lake. The country through which the proposed road would pass is rich in soil and has millions of feet of the finest timber awaiting the hands of the manufac turer. The hardy pioneers have gone into barely allows them an exit for supplies, for several miles the road crosses a mountain range, and made hones adding to the wealth of the county. Loon lake lies 24 miles west and southerly from Junction, and around it a number of families have settled. A precinct, Lane, school and road districts have been established. Around it and along Lake creek, of which it is the source, are large bodies of fir, cedar, hemlock, maple and ash timber that some day will add greatly to the wealth of the community. The agricultural land that would be opened up by a good road would give good homes to hundreds of

industrious settlers.

Lane county heretofore has asked no state aid for roads or bridges. She has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on her bridges and highways and now is as justly entitled to aid as the other counties that have received it heretofore and are now asking the state to assist them. Our senators and representatives should use their influence towards securing the appropriation.

Lefter List.

Almon, John
Anderson, Mrs Maggie Hull, Miss Lulu
Booker, John
Johnson, Harve frothers, Mouch Lockyer, H
Luckudu, Jno W
Luckudu, Davis, Mrs Elizabeth Eschelbacher, — Smith, Seymore 2
Gray, Mrs A M Turck, Mr
Hall, Miss Ella West, W W
Horn, Karl White, T H 2
Yana, C W White, Ed
A charge of one cent will be made on each letter given out. Persons calling for letters will blease say when advertised. MINNIE WASHBURNE, P. M.

J. M. Keeney, of Jasper, was over today. Miss Hattie Sloan, of Eugene, is visitir

Born, to the wife of G. L. Day, Jan. -One or two of our citizens attended the ale at Dexter last Saturday. Mrs. E. W. Matthews, of Pleasant Hill, is isiting relatives near Goshen.

Miss Julia Southworth has returned to her ome at Cottage Grove to remain for a time. Mrs. Frank Hampton, of The Dalles, has seen visiting at the residence of J. D. Hamp-

A one armed minister of the Christian church preached in the hall last evening.

The Goshen debating society is going to indulge in a mock trial Saturday evening. Everybody invited. Real Estate Transfers.

D A Pains to L Lockard, lot 2, block 6, in Ellsworth's 2nd addition; \$350. J F Atherton to Nancy E Pope, lot 4, block 9, College Hill Park; \$100.

COUNTRY.

L Davis to J J Durr, 10 acres; \$750. Geo Hoselton to M J Hoselton, 53.78 acres

\$1200.

Wm Goodman to D J Gover, 65 acres; \$600.
U S to W X Wright, 100 acres; \$450.
J E Barelay to H Bundy, 250 acres; \$6000.
U S to Jno Beatty, 320 acres; patent. CONTAGE GROVE.

Trustees M E Church to W S Bennett, 50x95 feet in Shieid's addition; \$600.

S E Wynne to C H Jones, lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, block I, Wynne's addition; \$275.

O F Knox to W S Bennett, land; \$225.

W S Bennett to Louis Hager, land; \$80.

It has become a popular method among business men to close out their old stock about the first of the year at greatly reduced prices, in fact at prices that make the goods sure to sell, so as to obtain room for new stock. Following this popular custom S. H. Friendly announces this week a clearance sale until February 14th during which time his present stock will be offered to the public at bottom prices. He intends to close out old stock and to do so offers these bargain to his patrons and the public generally. A glance at his advertisement on the first page of this issue will convince the reader that bargains can be obtained at his store.

Estray Notice.

Taken up in Eugene Thursday, January 22, 1891, one roan horse, about 15 years old, a blind brand on left thigh, shod, weight about 750 pounds. I will sell the above described animal at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the City Hall in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, on Saturday, February 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. I. E. Sravens, Marshal. Clearance Sale. A discount of 25 per cent. on all my Scar-let, White and Checked Figure 1s, Jeans and Cassimeres in stock during the clearance sale. S. H. FRIENDLY.

First Mayrens.—The new hose cart has arrived and will be placed in service as soon as arrangements can be made for new quarters for two of the four carts. It is proposed to place one in the east part of town one in the west part while two will remain at the City Hall. Small alarm bells will be hung at the new quarters. The fire department has a lot of cotton hose on hand that should be sold and replaced with first-class rubber hose the same as the other now in use. The cotton hose will not stand the hydrant pressure, and is fit only for the hand engine. As the engine will only be used in case of a failure of the water supply, which is not probable, the cotton hose is dead stock.

DAMAGE SUIT.—The first suit of a long list

dead stock.

Clearance Sale.

Ladies, I will allow you a handsome decount on all dress goods sold during I Grand Clearance Sale.



never could have secured such an immense trade.-Oregoni-