

Thurston Items.

The Spring plowing in this vicinity is about finished. Mr. Fred Castleman of Salem visited here last Sunday. Mr. Webster's family arrived here from Germany Wednesday morning.

High Bank Happenings.

Did you get a valentine? Chester Edwards visited with fish hills at Jasper Saturday night. H. C. Keeney, the Jasper merchant, passed through here last Monday.

Study these Prices—It Willy You.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Golden C sugar, Extra C sugar, Granulated sugar, Rice, Coffee, Tea, and other goods.

Letter List.

Albott, J. C. Albes, Mrs. A. Amos, H. C. Belmont, J. Cayser, Ella Gray, Hill, Mrs. J. A. Long, Ed. McReynolds, J. Malle, Henry Maus, Flora Nevville, Wm. Okawa, Henry Palm, Theodore Porter, Susan Rutter, O. Novell, John Staley, James Williams, Dr. C. S. Vanaman.

Our Candid Advice.

It is seldom that we appear in the spiritual adviser or public school there are times when we feel justified in the attention of our many readers.

Ladies.

Should not fail to see the correct display of a window as it is so important in the eyes of the public.

Chicken Dinner.

GRANDMA HUBBARD'S restaurant for 35 cents, Sunday sale at postoffice.

Brevities.

HOLLOWAY-WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES AND MUSIC.

Henderson, dentist. Call Billy, for best chews, 15 cts. Call on Caswell for sidewalk tumber.

Overland trains from the south have been late this week. Just enough snow fell Thursday night to whiten the ground.

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

The Oregon legislature adjourns this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

Go to Phelps' Spencer Bottle nursery for 3 year old apple, pear, cherry trees, etc.

Remember that the \$1.50 Donagola shoe, good value for \$2, at A. V. Peters'.

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

Walter Gray has commenced business for himself in the harness line at East Portland.

A large assortment of wall paper just received at the Eugene Book Store.

The Myrtle Creek hydraulic mines are reported to have plenty of water and are busy piling their ground.

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

A flag was placed at half mast on the pole by the City Hall Sunday on the receipt of the news of Gen. Sherman's death.

Dr. O'Dell, of Sodusville, Linn county, has again been committed to the asylum.

The Roseburg Review has donned a new dress. The Review is a bright, spicy paper, and is alive to the interests of Douglas county.

Among the sales at a poultry fair which closed in New York, Feb. 9th, were two buff Cochins cockerels and a pullet that sold for \$750.

For a \$150 Sunday dinner go to Hubert Breen's restaurant. Grandma Munra intends serving a fine Sunday dinner that day for only 35 cents.

The pay car of the Southern Pacific company has not been here for two months. We hear that quite a good many would like to interview it.

The Boston Opera Company will play Monday night, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Grand Opera House.

Geo. Nelson has purchased a half interest in a shoeing business on the corner of Second and Salmon streets, Portland.

Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma published the proposed new city charter in the papers before submitting it to the legislature.

Capt. Winant is making arrangements to build a steam schooner 105 feet long to ply between Siuslaw and San Francisco.

Mr. Brewster advertised in the Grand for two horses that he had strayed from his farm near Eugene.

On the second Tuesday in September, 1891, Coos county citizens will vote upon the location of the county seat.

According to an old saying woodcock are supposed to come out at noon Feb. 2nd (Holloway's time), and if they see their shadow to return to stay 60 days more.

Portland Welcome: A prominent citizen who borrowed \$250,000 last week giving a mortgage on one of the prominent and valuable business blocks in the city.

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.

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

Portland Welcome: A prominent citizen who borrowed \$250,000 last week giving a mortgage on one of the prominent and valuable business blocks in the city.

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.

A Grant's Pass dispatch of Thursday 18th says: Last night William M. Sanders, an old pioneer and Indian war veteran, shot himself in the head, the ball entering the brain.

An entertainment will be given at Rhinehart's theatre, Saturday evening, Feb. 21st, under the direction of Mrs. Kincaid.

WANTED—Experienced solicitors for Oregon Live Stock Indemnity Co. Good pay and best terms open for thorough business men. Call on general agent at Hoffman House at once.

WANTED—The bill introduced by Representative Wilkins to appropriate \$3000 for a wagon road from Owen's creek to the mouth of Lake creek called to pass the senate Wednesday.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY—The Ashland post-office was robbed Wednesday night. The burglars drilled into the safe. They took all the loose change, registered packages and stamps.

WANTED—Dressed pork and seal for the Seattle market. Highest market prices. E. J. McCLELLAND.

Circuit Court.

The following is the docket for the March term 1891 of the Lane county circuit court:

1—State of Oregon vs. Aaron Lureh. Obtaining money under false pretenses; S. W. Condon for State; G. B. Dorris for Deft.

2—State of Oregon vs. Aaron Lureh. Forged; S. W. Condon for State, G. B. Dorris for Deft.

3—State of Oregon vs. E. A. Gerald. Forgery; S. W. Condon for State.

4—State of Oregon vs. Fred Reed. Obtaining money under false pretenses; S. W. Condon for State.

5—State of Oregon vs. Fred Cooper. Obtaining money under false pretenses; S. W. Condon for State.

6—A. L. Harbin vs. Eugene Finn. To recover money; E. R. Skipworth for Plff.

7—Jesse Evers, administrator, vs. Lane County. To recover money; J. K. Weatherford for Plff.; G. B. Dorris for Deft.

8—J. W. Major vs. R. W. Marple and J. W. Howard. Settlement of partnership; L. Bilyeu for Plff.; G. B. Dorris for Deft.

9—Tilton A. Howard vs. S. N. Howard and Ira Allen. For possession of real property; L. Bilyeu for Plff.; A. C. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu for Deft.

10—Frank Whipple, admr., vs. W. W. Shortridge. Foreclosure; Geo. B. Dorris and A. C. Woodcock for Plff.; L. Bilyeu and Geo. B. Dorris for Deft.

11—T. D. Linton vs. W. E. Parsons et al. S. W. Condon and J. K. Weatherford for Plff.; A. C. Woodcock, L. Bilyeu and J. J. Walton for Deft.

12—L. Russell vs. E. T. Russell. Suit for divorce; Geo. B. Dorris for Plff.; A. C. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu for Deft.

13—Geo. Whitbeck vs. Matlock & Co. To recover money; A. E. Gallagher and Geo. B. Dorris for Plff.; A. C. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu for Deft.

14—James Huddleston vs. City of Eugene. To recover money; Geo. B. Dorris for Plff.; A. E. Gallagher for Deft.

15—Jeff Myers vs. W. A. Caton. To recover money; S. W. Condon and E. O. Potter for Plff.

16—G. R. Chrisman vs. S. O. Garrison and Hattie Garrison. Foreclosure; L. Bilyeu for Plff.

17—Duncan Scott vs. N. B. Lytle. To recover money; Geo. B. Dorris and Geo. A. Dorris for Plff.; A. C. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu for Deft.

18—James H. Moore vs. Laura Belle Moore vs. Geo. A. Dorris for Plff., L. Bilyeu for Deft.

19—Gideon F. Hodson vs. J. C. Goodale. Damages; G. A. Dorris and L. Bilyeu for Plff.

20—The Commercial Bank of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., vs. Robert Johnston. To recover money; A. E. Gallagher for Plff.

21—Wm. Shaw Jr. vs. L. L. White. To recover money; L. Bilyeu for Plff.

22—Chas. H. Dodd & Co. vs. J. B. Haskell and C. Littlefield. To recover money; Geo. B. Dorris for Plff.

23—Charles H. Dodd & Co. vs. J. B. Haskell. To recover money; Geo. B. Dorris for Plff.

24—Ida Spiegel vs. C. H. and David H. Natwick. Foreclosure; A. E. Gallagher for Plff.

25—Ida Spiegel vs. David O. Sine et al. Foreclosure; A. E. Gallagher for Plff.

26—McClung & Johnson vs. Orville Green and Estella J. Green. Foreclosure; A. E. Gallagher for Plff.

27—A. P. Chubbick vs. Jan. G. Bennett. To recover money; A. E. Gallagher for Plff.

28—Maggie McMurry vs. M. W. McMurry and J. S. McMurry. For divorce and to set aside fraudulent conveyance; E. O. Potter and Watson, Hume & Watson for Plff.; L. Bilyeu and G. A. Dorris for Deft.

29—Emma Tapp vs. John Tapp. Divorce; L. Bilyeu and G. A. Dorris for Plff.

30—Samuel D. Holt vs. G. T. and A. E. Fanning. Foreclosure; Joshua J. Walton for Plff.

31—Emma Tapp vs. John Tapp. Divorce; L. Bilyeu and G. A. Dorris for Plff.

32—Julia Couch vs. S. B. Couch. Divorce; A. C. Woodcock for Plff.; L. Bilyeu for Deft.

33—Frank Forest vs. Fries & Percival and A. Davis. To recover money; E. N. Duncan for Plff.

34—A. L. Brown vs. Perry and Mary E. Sherwood. To recover money; C. A. Seibred for Plff.

35—Emma Campbell vs. Chas. Dickerson, W. J. Pengra, A. Wheeler and Mary B. Wheeler. Foreclosure; Geo. A. Dorris for Plff.

36—J. M. Horn vs. E. L. Skog and Wilhelmina Skog. Foreclosure; Geo. A. Dorris for Plff.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT.

Commissioner Parker Explains a Peculiar Transaction.

PLEASANT HILL, Feb. 16, 1891. EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It is the October term of the county court, I think, that Thomas Barbro, who is supervisor of road district No. 12 in Lost Valley precinct came before the court to get help on a bridge across the Bogart slough on the Middle Fork of the Willamette river.

The court agreed to give him six cents a foot lineal measure for all square timbers needed, and to pay the mill price for the flooring, that to three inches thick, and to furnish the spikes. After Mr. Barbro started in on the bridge, he wrote to me to know if I would allow him to split the lumber out of a good cedar, if he could save something by so doing. I consented to the change.

At the December term of court he made his report on the bridge, the length one hundred and ten feet including the approaches, he put in his bill one hundred and eighteen dollars as the cost of the bridge. I asked Mr. Barbro if he had not got some subscriptions on the bridge. He said he had got a little but he laid it all out for grub for the hands, while they were at work on the bridge. He drew his warrant for that amount.

Not long after that I heard complaint that Mr. Barbro had built the bridge with district road labor. To satisfy myself, I concluded to investigate the matter and see where the trouble was. I went and measured the bridge and found it less than a hundred feet long, and he had not put in the bridge with road labor and subscriptions. District road twenty seven and one-half days, volunteer work seventeen days, donations, twenty-seven dollars. Now at the January term of court when he made his report as supervisor I brought the facts before the bench, as he had also put in a very large bill as supervisor which had been marked allowed without coming under my personal observation until after ward. When I got possession of it I objected as it was so much larger than usually came from that district.

Justice Scott said: "It is a large bill; we will call him back and have him explain a little," so he went out and looked around through town but could not find him on the street, so there was nothing done in the matter then.

A short time after that I met Mr. Barbro and I told him that we were not satisfied with the reports; that there was something crooked about them; that he had explained the bridge; he said one hundred and ten feet. I wanted to know if he had worked any other than road labor on the bridge. He said one man five days. I asked him if he could use road labor in building the bridge and then change the contract with the little, so he went out and looked around through town but could not find him on the street, so there was nothing done in the matter then.

I do not think that Lane county is under any obligation to Mr. Barbro that it should donate him the sum of one hundred dollars more than is justly due him. Now, that Mr. Barbro had an opportunity to come before the court and correct this matter, and did not do it, in justice to myself, I feel it my duty to make a personal statement.

JAMES PARKER, County Commissioner. The exempt firemen should remember that their organization was perfected at the Firemen's hall Monday evening. Officers will be elected at that time. Every exempt in Eugene should subscribe to its constitution and by-laws.

WILMINGTON FINE NEWS.—Albany Democrat correspondence, Feb. 18: Miss Alma Allington is attending school at Coburg. Mr. Frank Tilton will teach a school in the Bogart district the coming summer. Mrs. Locke's cottage is nearing completion. Mrs. E. J. Willoughby is in Eugene at present, under the care of a physician. She will probably return home this week. Perry Smith and family have moved to Junction. Mr. Douthett has sold his farm to a gentleman from the Crook county, who will take possession as soon as the present tenant's lease is out. Mr. Douthett was for many years a resident of this locality, moving to Crook county about eight years ago. Mrs. Smith has built a large new barn.

ARRESTED.—Chas. Friedly, of Portland, the traveling dealer in hides, furs and pelts was arrested Wednesday charged with having hidden hides in his possession. He shipped them from Cottage Grove in old sacks that were full of holes exposing the hides. The railroad agent received them for shipment contrary to law. The trial was before Justice Kinsey Friday at one o'clock.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION.—The general appropriation bill passed by the legislature provides for an appropriation of \$5,500 to the University of Oregon. The roof of the old building will be replaced and the walls cemented and painted. The walls of the new building will be painted.

ROAD BILL PASSED.—The bill to appropriate \$5,000 for a wagon road up the Calapooia to the Blue River mines has passed both houses of the legislature. The governor vetoed it.

Real Estate Transfers.

Isaac E. Stevens as Marshal at Eugene to Joseph Spragen. Lot 1, block 1, Chubser's addition, \$30.

T. W. Shelton to E. J. Lowry, lot 7, block 1, Sheldon's 2nd addition, \$125.

Ellen Page to Ardelia Spangle, lot 4, block 3, Chubser's addition, \$250.

Ardelia Spangle to Ellen Page, lot 3, block 3, Chubser's addition, \$250.

Frank Rome to Joseph Springer, lot 2, block 7, Skinner's original plat, \$800.

J. P. Chubser to W. C. Jenkinson, lot 1, block 2, Chubser's 2nd addition, \$300.

Frank Rome to Joseph Springer, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 11, Chubser, \$500.

John Strang and Geo. M. Miller to Chas. R. Davis, lot 15, block 17, and other land in Fairmount, \$1200.

T. W. Shelton to H. W. Holden, Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 29, College Hill Park, \$300.

J. W. Clark to Emma L. Long, 4 interest in lot 1, block 2, Mulligan's addition on the west; \$2000.

Emma L. Long to J. W. Clark, land east of mill race; \$2000.

John M. Morse and wife to Isaac P. Coplin, 37 acres, \$1480.

Jesse Simmons to S. R. George, 100 acres, \$1800.

S. R. George to Amanda A. Simmons, 8 acres, \$1000.

Jesse Simmons to Albina E. Forest, 2 acres, \$200.

Samuel Baughman to Sarah J. Hunsaker, to correct deed; \$700.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Changeable weather with plenty of snow in the hills.

Mr. D. W. Bridges has located a store at the Kelly mill.

The Matthews brothers are stall-feeding 30 head of cattle that are nice beef.

Mr. J. K. McKenzie delivered 20 head of nice fat hogs to the Eugene butchers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus, of Eugene, are making their home with their son, Andy, at Trent.

A dance was given at the residence of Mr. J. K. McKenzie on the 6th inst. in honor of Mr. Ross Matthews attaining his 21st birthday. A very enjoyable time is reported.

A report was in circulation here last evening that a little son of P. N. Shelly's had been kicked to death by a horse, but we are pleased to say that the report was not correct, but it seems that while running around where the horse was he was kicked in the forehead, but we learn that Dr. Thompson has hopes of his recovery.

While engaged in his flour mill at Jasper on Friday last the owner, Mr. Sylvester, had a narrow escape from a frightful death. The sleeve of his coat caught on some of the pulleys, and before assistance could reach him one arm was broken in two places, an elbow was dislocated and he was bruised up generally. But "Doc" has lots of pure "grit" and will soon be himself again.

Attempted Suicide.

James Att, aged about 30 years, attempted to take his life by the use of laudanum Friday morning. He is a butcher by trade working for Mr. Reed. He failed to trade at his work that morning and Mr. Reed went to his room and found him unconscious. An ounce vial, empty, that had contained laudanum was found in the room.

Mr. Brown was called and soon had him out of danger. They left him for awhile and it is thought that he took more of the drug and the services of the doctor were again required.

Att had recently separated from his wife in Douglas county. He came to Eugene about three weeks ago and has acted queerly from all appearances his mind is affected. A letter was found in his pocket addressed to his wife at Oak Grove, Douglas county, bidding her good bye, asking her forgiveness and expressing a hope to meet in heaven. Att is now out of danger unless the suicidal mania again controls him. He is stopping at the Baker House.

A Fine Coal Discovery.

Messrs. Frasier & Berry who recently bought 800 acres of land 1 1/2 miles south of Eugene, which they have named the Alhambra Villa, and of which they intend to plant 300 acres to silver prunes this fall, started this morning in preparing the ground, and in the first week, but they had not worked long when they found rich croppings of coal. The discovery was reported to the proprietors, who at once set their men to developing the same. At the time of going to press the shaft is sunk to a depth of about fifteen feet, and a well defined vein of what experts pronounce the strongest indications of pure anthracite coal, nearly three feet thick and increasing rapidly as it descends, which it does almost perpendicularly. If this discovery proves to be even a good quality of domestic coal it will not only revolutionize the fuel industry of the county, but will be of almost invaluable benefit to Eugene in general.

Dancing School.

Mr. H. J. Hopkins, who has just arrived from the east, will shortly open a school of instruction in dancing and deportment. He has years experience in this work and is thoroughly posted in the latest figures of ball room etiquette. The instruction will be first-class. Parties wishing to join the class will leave their names with C. H. Paine. One of the attractive features which will be introduced is the new Oxford Minuet, which combines the staidness of the English and the sprightliness of American movement. Class hours from 8 to 10. A number of receptions will be given after class hours to which pupils will be admitted on these tickets.

Terms, including reception: Single set, \$5; lady, \$6; couple, \$10. One-half in advance, remainder at the sixth lesson. One term, twelve lessons. Class hours, 8 to 10; receptions, 10 to 12. One lesson each week. I should like to have a children's class in the afternoon if we can get enough to make a class. We charge \$5 for each pupil. Hours, 4 to 6.

CANNERY SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscriptions to the stock for a cannery in Eugene now aggregate \$15,000. The following additional parties have placed their names to the list: W. I. Coleman, \$1000; W. H. Abrams, \$1000; Joel Ware, \$500; G. W. Paine, \$500; Wm. F. Wilson, \$500; D. A. Hainstock, \$500. The committee has made no particular effort to raise the amount, but feel satisfied that they can easily receive subscriptions to \$20,000 by one day's soliciting.

COMPROMISED.—Several of the damage suits against the Southern Pacific railroad have been compromised. P. B. Bekley, of Oakland, who sued for \$25,250, accepted \$5,000. Andrew Huff and J. R. Sloan, of Eugene, who sued for \$8,000 and \$6,500 respectively, accepted \$1800 and \$1600 respectively. P. Hendes sued for \$7000 and took \$2000. A number of the cases were removed to the U. S. circuit court for trial.

STREET RAILWAY.—H. W. Holden, a railroad contractor, of Fort Worth, Texas, was here several days this week looking at Eugene and the surroundings. He is thinking strongly of asking for a charter to build a street railway between Eugene and Springfield.

Personal.

E. J. Frasier was at Salem Thursday. Frank Alexander is visiting in Eugene. Commissioner Parker was in town Monday.

J. L. Page visited Albany and Portland this week.

J. E. Ream and wife will soon return to Eugene to reside.

George B. Dorris made a trip to Fairhaven, Wash., this week.

O. B. Hollis, of Spokane Falls, is visiting friends and relatives in Lane county.

Mrs. N. Frasier of Pendleton is in Eugene visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Miller.

I. L. Campbell, of the Grand, was in Salem and Portland several days this week.

M. S. Wallis is up from Portland. He will probably make Eugene his future home.

J. N. Bunch has returned from a business trip of several weeks duration in Washington.

Mrs. R. A. Irvine of Albany visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. Bilyeu in Eugene this week.

Miss Helen Osburn has gone to Salem to accept a position in her father's store at that place.

W. E. Ayers and wife, of Dayton, Wash., visited his brother Palmer Ayers near Eugene this week.

S. Handsaker, the Pleasant Hill merchant and postmaster, was in Eugene Thursday and Friday.

A. C. Woodcock went to Salem Thursday morning on business connected with one of the railroad damage suits.

J. M. Martin and wife returned from a visit to Iowa and Illinois Thursday night, having been gone since November.

The wife and five children of Mr. Charles Weber, of Thurston, arrived here Wednesday from Germany. They had a long dangerous trip across the Atlantic, being over a month from Bremen to New York. The ship was disabled and almost sent to the bottom by the severe storms.

Springfield Items.

We noticed Mr. B. J. Pengra on the streets a few days this week.

Our new calabash has had one occupant all ready, and a lively fellow was he, smashing the stove and knocking the window lights out.

There has been a subscription paper started here in our little town for a new paper, and it is being signed very rapidly. Some sign as high as \$25.

Mr. Gus Washburn has commenced on his barn. He is going to build a fine house in the near future.

All the piling is drove between here and Jasper, and the road is almost ready for the rails. We understand the bridge has been swung off of the false works on the McKean, and is out of danger.

Well, it seems as if we were going to have some weather after all from the appearance of things. Yesterday we had a very hard snow storm, which covered the ground to the depth of one and one-fourth inches.

There has been a great revival here in our town, and is still going on. It has caused one of the most hardest of hearts to turn and lead a better life. Bro. McDonnell and Sweeney, of the M. E. church are holding the meeting, and with great success.

Florence Items.

We had quite a shower of hail on the morning of February 7th.

Two Catholic priests are here looking for land on which to settle a colony of its adherents.

The board of trade met Tuesday and B. F. Alley was elected president, Joe Morris vice president, O. W. Hard secretary, M. V. Phillips treasurer.

Mrs. Geo. H. Colter will accompany her sister, Mrs. Woods, to Eugene where she will remain for some time visiting friends.

At a meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Florence M. F. Phillips was elected trustee in place of Geo. M. Miller, removed. A committee of three, consisting of William Kyle, O. W. Hard and A. F. Hard, was elected to collect pastor's dues. The building of the church was discussed, but as no particular plans were decided upon the committee was instructed to report within two weeks. The report of treasurer O. W. Hard shows about \$3000 on hand for church building.

The New Era Washer.

Jacob Mitchell has secured the agency for Lane and Douglas counties for the New Era Washer. It operates by hydraulic pressure, and can be easily worked by a child. It washes all varieties of fabrics, from the finest laces to heavy carpets perfectly, without rubbing, or boiling, and without the use of chemicals or any destructive process, only asking good soap and water. It is simple in construction, and strong and easily understood and operated.

The New Era forces the water through the clothing with sufficient force to remove all dirt. The ladies now have no excuse for breaking their backs over the old fashioned clothes-destroying wash board.