CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY.... .... MARCH 7, 1891.

A Personal Statement.

For the benefit of the public, especially the patrons of the Pleasant Hill postoffice, we publish the following correspondence, which explains itself:

PLEASANT HILL, LANE CO., OR., Feb. 20th, 1891.

Special Agent Postoffice Department, San Francisco, Cal:

DEAR SIR:—You will no doubt recollect that some months ago Mr. J. Wheeler a citizen of this place, made complaints to the department in regard to the management of of this postoffice. You will also doubtless remember that a Mr. Robinson, a special agent, was subsequently sent here to investigate the charges made, also to ascertain the facts in regard to money that was said to be missing from a registered letter that was mailed at this office. I am informed that the said J. Wheeler is still "harping" on these matters. Will you kindly inform me what decision has been made by the department in regard to these charges. Please kindly return this letter with your answer.

Very respectfully,
SAMUEL HANDSALER, P. M.

OFFICE OF P. O. INSPECTOR, San Francisco, Feb. 25, 1891.

Respectfully returned to Postmaster, Pleasant Hill, Oregon:

Inspector Robinson found that your office was well managed, and that there was no ground for the charges made.

GEO. L. SEYBOLT,
Inspector in charge.

Real Estate Transfers.

EUGENE.

Geo Learned to Viola Estella Learned, lots 4 and 5, block 14, Packard's addition; $1.

Geo Learned to Wm Learned, lot 5, block 4, Chesher's addition. $1.

Geo M Miller and John Straub to D E Yoran, ½ lot 5, block 11, Fairmount; $192.

FLORENCE.

Geo M Miller to D M Lord and A L Thomas, lots 7 and 8, block 4, lot 9, block 1, lots 9 and 10, block 2, in original town; also blocks 23 and 35 in Chicago addition; $2,487.50.

GLENADA.

Geo H and H H Barrett to John H Morris, lot 3, block 19; $100.

COUNTRY.

Oscar Karlstrom to Alfred Mason 133.71 $400.

U S to Edward C Morgan 160 acres; $450.

I L Simpson et al to John Simpson, 199.65 acres; $800.

Chas B Davis to Jno Straub and Geo M Miller, 160 acres; $2000.

S K George to Sylvester Mortimer, 2½ acres; $250.

Theo Einfeldt to Wm H Spaugh, 10 acres; $350.

H J Tabor to Geo Smith, 160.08 acres; $3200.

S K Young to Mrs M E Siders, 2.70 acres; $200.

Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. to G. P Griffin, lot in cemetery: $40.

Geo Learned to Wm Mathers, 40 acres; $1.

State of Oregon to Marcus Kelly, 160 acres; $200.

State of Oregon to Joseph Brown, 80 acres; $130.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury made its final report last Wednesday afternoon, which was as follows:

In the Circuit Court for Lane county, state of Oregon. To the Hon. M. L. Pipes, Judge of the above named court: We, the grand jury of the above entitled court at at the March term thereof, 1891, do make this our final report. That we have examined the various public offices of Lane county, including the sheriff's, clerk's and treasurer's offices. We find each of said offices well kept and the records thereof in good condition. We have also examined the public jail, and find the same well kept, but the same is insecure and unfit for the keeping of prisoners. We find that similar reports have been made by former grand juries, and we can only repeat in substance their report condemning the same, and add that the frequent escapes therefrom, and the expense of attempting the recapture of prisoners is a strong argument in favor of building a substantial structure for that purpose.

Having finished our business we now ask to be discharged. J. T. CALLISON, Foreman.

Commissioner's Court.

The court met last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Full board present.

The following proceedings were had:

The C A McMahan road: J E Ebbert, Wm Tucker and W J Pengra were appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor, to meet March 14, 1891.

Supervisors appointed: District No. 55, Albert Moore; No. 81, Ellis K Chapman; No. 91, O W Sutton.

At this time the court appointed Jesse Cox justice of the peace for Goshen precinct.

The treasurer's office is hereby turned over to P. J. McPherson, county assessor, for his exclusive use in the performance of his duties as assessor.

Liquor license granted to Busch & Jackson of Florence for the term of six months, for the sum of $200. Also to J. W. Carman for three months upon the payment of $100.

The Kissinger road; ordered established as viewed and surveyed.

Letter List.

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

Barron, Mrs Alderetta	Jones, Mrs L
Bates, Mrs J E	Jones, Miss Martha
Bresar, Mrs K	Gray, Eliza R 2
Brown, Mary 2	Kent, John
Davice, Miss Annie	Langdon, A
Davis, John H	Lyons, Daisy
Davis, Miss Etta	McCalister, Rev
Emrick, Andrew	Masters, E J
Finn, Eugene	Masters, Elijah
Hall, Martha L	Mathews, John
Harden, Miss Ella	Minton, J C
Hagan, H S	Rieson, Nellie
Hix, Miley	Sallee, Harvey
Hill, Jas	Smith, Marilla 2
Jeans, Lee	Spencer, John
James, William	Varney, C H

Whistler, Thos

MINNIE WASHBURNE, P. M.

Reading Room Benefit.

Dramatic Greeting by Miss Stella Ames, Professor of Oratory of the Willamette University, Friday evening, March 13th, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, for the benefit of the Free Reading Room: Programme. Music. Rec., 1, The Wind and the Moon—McDonald; 2, The Brakeman at Church—Burdette. Music. Rec. 3., The Vision of Sir Launfal—Lowell. Music. Rec. 4., The Cook's Strategy—Planche. Rec. 5., Sheriff Thorne—Trowbridge. Rec. 6. Overthrow of Belshazzar—Proctor. Music. Rec. 7, Selected, a., b. Reading 8, To Victus—Story. Rec. 9, The Sick King—Anon. Music.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of officers for school district No. 4, Lane county, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in Eugene, Monday, March 9, 1891, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m. for the election of 1 director for a term of 3 years, 1 director for 1 year, and a clerk for 1 year. Judges of election: W. H. Matthews, Wm. Smith, J. R Campbell.

F. M. WILKINS,
J. H. MCCLUNG,
Directors.

Tree Wash.

D. Scott & Co. of Eugene, have the right to the state of Oregon for the sale of a receipt for the manufacture of a wash for fruit trees, that is guaranteed to kill codlin moth and other fruit pests, and permit the trees to bear clean fruit. Individual or county rights for sale. Address D. Scott & Co., Eugene, Oregon.

ORGANIZED.—The Oregon board of railroad commissioners organized at Salem Monday by the election of G. W. Colvig chairman and Frank J. Miller, clerk.

Brevities.

HOLLOWAY—WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY SPECTACLES AND MUSIC.

Henderson, dentist.

Call on Caswell for sidewalk lumber.

Trains running on regular time again.

Ax Billy for good Burbank potatoes, 60 cts.

Tomatoes 10 cents a can at Sladden & Son's.

Carpets! Carpets! at Day & Henderson's.

Circuit Court will probably hold all next week.

Bartlett Spring Mineral Water at Sladden & Son's.

New goods from headquarters at Racket Store.

Money to loan on farms. Enquire of Judge Walton.

Pickles and Chow Tastas at 10c a jar at Goldsmith's.

Read Matlock's new advertisement in another column.

A. S. McClure has been appointed a notary public.

Go to the Racket Store for good clothing. One price to all.

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

The GUARD job office turned out 7000 assessors blanks this week.

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

Drink Bartlett Springs Mineral Water and be healthy. Sold at Sladden & Son's.

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

Racket store has some new drives in boots and shoes. Call and get prices.

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

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.

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

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

Miss Evaline Morgan is acting as deputy county clerk during the present term of circuit court.

Harry Weider and S. R. Williams are now sole owners of the Central Oregon Land & Loan Co.

Marriage licenses issued this week: M H Ward and Mary F Huff; E C Potterf and Mary C Hale.

Eugene Flour $1.05 per sack. The Eugene Flouring mills make the best quality of roller mill flour.

Just received from Southern Oregon 500, 10lb tins fresh lard, guaranteed. $1.25 per tin at A. Goldsmith's.

O. E. Krausse will take charge of his boot and shoe store in Eugene. Mr. Gilbert, who has conducted it will return to Salem.

E. R. Skipworth's term as clerk of the supreme court having expired, he has resumed the practice of law in Eugene.

The young folks had considerable sport the evenings of the first of the week coasting down the south side of Skinner's butte.

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

The storm is over and we now have promise of spring weather This Friday is as fine as a May day, except a little colder, the effect of the snow in the hills.

The cellar of L. N. Roney's new residence was flooded Sunday, causing the chimney to settle, damaging the walls and plaster where connected with the chimney.

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

F. L. CHAMBERS.

A chandelier in the parish room of the Episcopal church fell Sunday evening. The incipient fire was smothered with a coat and some snow.

The public examination of teachers has been in progress this week before Supt. Patterson. There were 37 applicants, a large number of whom will receive certificates.

Dr. L. W. Brown has received a letter from E. J. Davis, Superintendent of the Myrtle Creek mines, stating that they are running in good shape and everything looks well.

Tree wash receipts, guaranteed to destroy codlin moths and other pests that infest fruit trees, for sale by individual or county rights. Inquire of or address D. Scott & Co., Eugene, Oregon.

According to an old saying woodchuck 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, but the crowd from Holloway's hid the sun from their view this year and sportsmen are happy. He says he does not need to publish ille gal lottery schemes to blind

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.

Prosecuting Attorney Condon not being able to attend the present term of circuit court by reason of the condition of his eyes, secured the services of the ex-prosecutor, J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg. Mr. Hamilton fills the position with credit, as of yore.

D. W. Eaves has purchased an interest in Geo. M. Miller's real estate business, and the firm will be known as Geo. M. Miller & Co. Mr. Eaves was until recently connected with the Springfield Investment & Power Co.

Miss Harriett L. Adams, of Cleveland, Ohio, will speak in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to-night, the 6th, in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Adams has been organizing on the coast since May last and comes recommended by the National W. C. T. U. president.

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.

Brownsville Times, Feb. 28: The stockholders of the Calapooia & Blue River Mill & Mining company met in the real estate office of O. P. Coshow & Co., Tuesday night, to attend to such business as might come up. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and shows that the stockholders at least have great confidence in the wealth of our mines. It was unanimously decided to put in a mill in the spring just as soon as the weather will permit.

The trial of Wm. Doyle, a son of Mr. Doyle, a section foreman at Eugene, for manslaughter, will begin at Seattle, March 11th. Doyle was engaged in a prize fight when his opponent suddenly died. The coroner's jury found a verdict of death from heart disease but the grand jury thought differently an d indicted Doyle, his second, and the two proprietors of the theater where the scrap took place, for manslaughter. Doyle worked at the painter's trade in Eugene a couple of months in the fall of 1889, and is about 21 years of age.

"M. D. Social." The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give an "M. D. Social" at Rhinehart's Parlors on Friday eve, March 13th. This will be something entirely new, and the lunch, especially, will be something out of the usual line. Be sure and attend, and the "M D's" will give a prescription that is warranted to cure. The charge for consultation and prescription will be only twenty-five cents.

Subscribe to the cannery.

Butter, 30 cts; eggs, 20 cts.

Job work at the GUARD office.

Ax Billy for 10 pounds lard, $1.15.

Council meets Monday evening.

Ax Billy, for bacon, 10 cts. per pound.

Peaches 20 cents a can at Sladden & Son's.

20 lbs Golden C Sugar for $1 at Sladden & Son's.

A tramp in the city jail is ill with lung fever.

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

Blank deeds and mortgages for sale at the GUARD office.

Try a box of Mission soap, guaranteed, at Goldsmith's.

See the spring stock of carpets at Day & Henderson's.

Goldsmith pays the highest cash price for country produce.

For two weeks only Ax Billy for 5 lbs green coffee; $1.

Capt. E. J. Lanning of Albany was in Eugene Wednesday.

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

See citation to heirs of Reuben Wickham in another column.

Forepaugh's circus will show in this section of Oregon in August.

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

The talk of the town: S. H. Friendly's furnishing goods window.

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

The roof is being put on Mount's new business house on Ninth street.

Great reduction on Glassware

A. GOLDSMITH.

Go see the show window of Day & Henderson's Furniture and Carpet House.

Blackeyed field peas 4c per pound.

A. GOLDSMITH.

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.

Dr. Sharples shipped a pair of China pheasants this week to Senator Dodson of Baker City.

Elgin or Waltham movements in gold filled cases at $10.50 and upwards at Watts'.

Mrs. Kincaid will sing at the lecture to be given Saturday evening at the Congregational church.

J. D. Matlock has just received a beautiful line of spring dress goods, notions, &c. Go see them.

Largest and best assortment of carpets at Day & Henderson's at prices that cause everybody to buy.

Everything in my stock of watches, clocks and jewelry at actual first cost until further notice. J. O. WATTS.

Had Le Mahofode, cheriff, an Arabian born on the Sahara desert was drum major of the minstrel troupe Friday evening.

I keep only first-class clocks and will sell you fine 8 day mantle clocks as low as $4.50.

J. O. WATTS.

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

Hon. E. P. Coleman has been confined to his house at Coburg during the past week with sickness. We are pleased to learn that he is now improving.

DIED.—Nancy Spores, one of the pioneer women of Oregon, died at her home near Coburg, Monday, at 5 o,clock in the afternoon, aged 78 years. She was born in Kentucky Feb. 12, 1813, moved to Illinois and was married to Frederick Trimmer in 1832. Afterwards in 1842 married Jacob Spores, whose death preceded hers only a few months. In 1847, with her husband, she immigrated to Oregon and settled on the McKenzie river near Coburg, being one of the first white women to become a resident of Lane county. She was stricken with paralysis nearly a year ago. The interment took place at the Coburg I. O. O. F. cemetery Wednesday, Rev. G. A. Blair conducting the funeral services.

A NEW PAPER.—Springfield will soon be supplied with a weekly newspaper. It will be a four page seven column paper, home print, named the Springfield Gazette, with publication day on Thursday. The plant has arrived at Springfield and the first issue will probably be on the 19th inst. The Gazette will be non-partisan in politics. The proprietor is Robt. H. Miller, formerly of Broken Bow, Neb., but a resident of Salem for the past eighteen months. Mr. Miller is an old newspaper man. A new building has been erected for the new publication.

ICE WORKS.—Arrangements have been consummated almost to a certainty that insures ice works for Eugene, to be erected in time to meet the demands of the coming summer. The proprietors will be J. L. Hoffman and W. L. Davis, of Portland, both practical ice manufacturers. The plant will have a capacity of 4 tons per day. It is likely that the citizens will be called on to donate the lot for the building, which will readily be responded to. The plant will cost from eight to ten thousand dollars and will employ several men.

HIGH WATER.—The heavy rains Friday and Saturday of last week on the headwaters of the Coast and Middle forks of the Willamette and their tributaries, brought the river up with a rush. Sunday noon the rise at Eugene was thirteen feet. The Coast Fork at Cottage rose 8 feet in five hours Saturday. The amount of soil carried in suspension by the river was larger than ever before known. The water from the water works was discolored for several days.

LECTURES RESUMED.—The eighth of a series of ten lectures will be given on the subject, Science and Revelation, on Sunday evening in the Baptist church by the pastor. On account of the revival meetings these lectures had been discontinued for two months. The Creation of Animal Life will be the subject for the following Sunday evening, and on the succeeding Sunday, The Origin of Man. The last will be, The Creation of the Sabbath. All are invited.

CATTLE DYING.—Reports from all parts of the county are that considerable cattle have died during the recent storm, and are still dying. The old cows and young cattle suffer the most loss. The grass was poor last summer and fall and stock entered the winter in poor condition. A number who have plenty of feed lost stock simply for lack of shelter. No loss of horses is reported.

HOSE OFFICERS.—The Oregon Hose Co. No. 1 elected officers Thursday evening as follows: V. Rowland, pres.; B. E. Cogswell, vice; D. Griffin, sect'y; R. M. Stevens, asst. sect'y; Walter Edris, foreman; Chas. Day, 1st asst.; Thos. Abrams, 2nd asst.

GRAND JURY REPORTS.—The grand jury found not true bills in the cases of Wm Vanderbuilt held for sodomy, and Leon Boggs, Hale Boren and Sam'l Montgomery held for disorderly conduct before ladies.

PLEAD GUILTY.—Chas. H. Friendly, indicted by the grand jury for buying deer skins, appeared before the circuit court Thursday evening, plead guilty, and was fined $25 and costs which he paid.

MARRIED.—March 1, 1891, at the residence of J B Stowell, in Eugene by the Rev. H. L. Bates, George D Showacre and Miss Anna R. Berry, all of Eugene.

ADJUSTED.—The losses by the Junction fire have been satisfactorily adjusted with the exception of that of J. M. Beebe.

BORN.—To the wife of Chas. Barlow, at Spokane Falls, February 21, a daughter.

WHEAT—68 to 70 cts per bushel on board of cars. Markets all strong.

Annual School Meeting.

Pursuant to notice given, the legal voters of School District No. 4, Lane county, Oregon, met at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday, March 2d, 1891, at 7 o'clock p. m. F. M. Wilkins, chairman of the board of directors, called the meeting to order and presided over the same, Geo. F. Craw, clerk, acting as secretary. Notice calling annual meeting read and minutes of last annual meeting read and on motion approved.

F. M. Wilkins read the

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIRECTORS

For the year 1890, as follows:

To the legal voters and patrons of School District No. 4, Lane county, Oregon:

Gentlemen and ladies:—Your board of directors would most respectfully submit the following report of the transactions of the year for your consideration:

The clerk of the district will read an itemized report of the finances of the year, which are open to the inspection of the taxpayers of the district.

At your annual meeting March 3, 1890, the directors were authorized to erect a school building on the ground purchased for that purpose on 4th street and furnish same, for a sum not to exceed $12,000. After carefully estimating the cost of a building such as would fill the requirements of the district, we asked for plans and specifications. Several were handed in and examined, among the number being one from T. E. Russell, which was accepted and bids for construction of same advertised for. On May 1, 1890, at a call meeting, the following bids were opened. The bids being on carpenter work and all material furnished by contract: W H Abrams, $7,630; G W Abrams, $7,000; Biglow Bros, $7,500; W. T. Campbell, $6,831; Thomas & Sons, $7,100; S O Garrison, $7,000; W H Tait, $7,300; L N Roney, $7,600; G H Park, $7,550; W H Alexander, $7,190; J Edmunson, $8,000. W T Campbell being the lowest bidder was awarded the contract.

Bids on the foundation and brick flue were as follows: F B Bellman, $425; A Lombard, $462. The lowest bidder being Fred Bellman, he was awarded the contract.

On plastering the following bids were made: A Lombard, $987.50; G P Ramsey, $615; W S Bucknell, $837. Mr Ramsey having made an error in footing his bid, was not willing to take the contract at $615, so it was awarded to W S Bucknell, he being the next lowest bidder.

The following bids were received on painting and material: A Rodgers, $425; T D Reed, $557; L A Overton, $625; D M McCrady, 5$50. After carefully investigating the matter it was evident the material could not be furnished and the work done for $425 without quite a loss to Mr Rodgers, when it was decided to award the contract to D M McCrady.

Bids on plumbing were as follows: J A Mitchell, $476; Starr & Griffin, $490. J A Mitchell was awarded the contract.

After considering the question of heating the building, meeting with and corresponding with furnace men, it was decided to use the hot air system, there being several objections to hot water or steam, and both being much more expensive. The board, after investigating these matters, entered into a contract with G N Frazer to build the two furnaces at a cost of $400, and Starr & Griffin to do the piping, tin work, and put in registers, at a cost of $494.18, a saving to the district of about $700 over putting in hot water or steam.

After contracts were let the contractors pushed the work in a very satisfactory manner to the completion of the entire building.

A few changes had to be made, one of them in the roof, which called for an extra outlay of $100. The change was a benefit to the building, besides adding considerable to its appearance. We also added to the building four trusses, one across the upper joists of each room, at a cost of $30. The building was completed, in due time for school, including out buildings, walks, etc., in a very satisfactory manner and at a very reasonable cost, though the price will be when all the furniture is in, a little over the $12,000, but we felt warranted in going ahead with the plans, which has given us one of the best arranged and handsomest school buildings in the state outside of Portland.

SUMMARY OF COST OF BUILDING.

T. E. Russell, plans	$ 70 00
Campbell contract price	6831 00
Bellman " "	425 00
Bucknell " "	837 00
McCrady " "	550 00
Mitchell " "	476 00
Starr & Griffin	494 00
G. N. Frazer	400 00
F. Bellman, setting furnace and furnishing brick	198 75
The Minneapolis Office & School Furnishing Co.	1207 45
Change in roof and trusses—W. T. Campbell	130 00
Expenses putting up desks and freight on same	118 75
F. Bellman, changing flue	94 35
Total	$11,832 30

The extra expense incurred in chimney stack was making it very much larger than planned, with heavier iron for smoke and space between to ventilate entire building. Two large and commodious out buildings with all inside walks were built at the Geary school house at a cost of $420. We also had 600 feet of outside walk built. Repairs had to be made at the old building on blackboards and plaster, amounting to about $150.

In the Crow matter nothing has been done, Mr. Crow having failed to make a deed to the district as agreed upon last February.

At the annual meeting held last March the directors were instructed to purchase a school site in the southeast part of town, the money, $834 in the building fund, to be used for that purpose. We found it impossible to secure a site sufficient to build upon for the above amount, and having no authority to contract a debt in the purchase, we concluded the wiser plan to defer action in the matter. Property can be bought as cheap or cheaper just now than a year ago, but it is hardly possible for that condition of things to last long, and we would recommend this meeting to take some action in the matter. The enumeration just taken shows a very small increase of scholars for the year, and as we have only thirteen teachers, with one supernumerary, employed at present, leaving three rooms in the new building unoccupied; and judging the future by the past, the two buildings we now have will be sufficient for two years. Propositions for school sites are as follows:

Straub & Miller's donation in Fairmount.

H. R. Kincaid offers land in tract south of University, but is not willing to name a price. He will donate a piece next to the I. O. O. F. cemetery 105 by 334 feet.

One-half block on north side of Fifteenth street, and between Patterson and Hilyard streets, can be bought for $1,300.

Propositions to loan the district $8,000 were received from W. Harris & Co., of Tacoma, at 8 per cent.; Savings and Loan Society, of San Francisco, Smith & Bunch, agents, at 7 per cent., paying 2 per cent. commission. After considering the matter carefully we accepted the Savings and Loan Society loan, and payments were agreed upon as follows: $1,800 one year, $2,000 two years, $2,000 three years, $2,200 four years, notes falling due September 1st, and interest payable semi-annually.

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR.

Payment on first note	$ 1,800 00
Interest on $8,000	560 00
One principal	1,000 00
Five teachers 9 months	3,000 00
Ten teachers 9 months	4,500 00
Two janitors	600 00
Fuel	300 00
Clerks	350 00
Water company	75 00
Incidentals	400 00
Seating two rooms	400 00
Total	$12,985 00

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 1,917 68
Countyland State apportionment	5,000 00
Tuition outside scholars	350 00
Tax collected at 5 mills	6,000 00
Total	$13,267 68

From this amount of cash on hand must be deducted $834 belonging to the building fund. We would therefore recommend a 5-mill tax levy, which we think will be sufficient to meet the entire expenses for the year.

The school is in a prosperous condition, the teachers doing splendid work, and we feel that a decided improvement has been made during the year.

School children in the district, 1,084; total enrollment, 815; average attendance, 637, the average attendance being much improved over last year. There has been quite an amount of extra work done the past year, and we found it necessary to pay the clerk an additional sum for his services, that allowed being $50. We have examined the records carefully, and find them neat and accurately kept.

Your board regret very much the resignation of Judge Bean, as he has been a very efficient worker during the two years he has been with us. His resignation takes place March 9th, when his successor will be elected.

F. M. WILKINS,
J. H. MCCLUNG,
Directors.

On motion report was accepted and ordered on file. Geo. F. Craw then read the clerk's report and on motion of L. Bilyeu the report was adopted.

Motion of J. J. Walton to levy a tax of 5 mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the district for all expenses during the year, carried.

Proposition of Miller & Straub to donate 5 lots in Fairmount under certain conditions read. Also, Mr. H. R. Kincaid's proposition to donate school site near I. O. O. F. cemetery read. And on motion of Geo. B. Dorris the propositions were both rejected. The matter of loaning the $834.60 in building site fund was, on motion of H. C. Humphrey, indefinitely postponed.

F. M. Wilkins was placed in nomination for director for the ensuing three years, in the place of F. M. Wilkins, term expired, and W. H. Abrams was placed in nomination for one year, to serve out the unexpired term of R. S. Bean, resigned. Geo. F. Craw was placed in nomination for clerk for the ensuing year. On motion of A. C. Woodcock the nominations were made unanimous.

On the motion of J. J. Walton the $834.60 in building site fund was ordered to remain in the hands of the directors to use to purchase a school site at their discretion. On motion adjourned. GEO. F. CRAW, Clerk.

The Cannery.

The gentlemen canvassing for subscriptions to the stock of the cannery still continue to be successful. The subscriptions now amount to the sum of $20,200. It is the desire to raise $25,000, if possible. Those who have not yet subscribed should do so immediately. The following new names have been added since our last report:

Previously acknowledged	$15,900
W H Alexander	300
Wm Miller	250
J F Atherton	100
S F Kerns	100
J H McClung	500
W R Walker	200
G R Chrisman	200
A V Peters	300
F B Dunn	200
I E Stevens	500
Smith & Hall	100
R R Hays	100
David Cherry	200
C M Horn	100
F L Chambers	200
T W Harris	200
THE GUARD	100
H H Stone	100
F E Snodgrass	100
C Hodes	100
W M Renshaw	100
Geo M Miller	100
S M Titus	100
Wm Preston	100
Eli Bangs	50
Total	$20,200

Personal.

Senator Veatch was in Eugene Friday.

Miss Osie Walton returned from San Francisco Monday.

Mr. Geo. H. Colter, of Glenada, came up Wednesday.

Wm. Kyle, the Florence merchant, was in Eugene this week.

C. P. and W. L. Houston, of Junction, were in Eugene Tuesday.

George Rinehart arrived here Thursday from his home in Gilliam county.

J. F. Starr and wife returned Monday from San Francisco via Yaquina Bay.

Commissioners Parker and Hyland attended court in Eugene this week.

N. Gilmore, the veteran hotel keeper of Junction spent last Sunday in Eugene.

A. J. Wilson, of Chicago, representing Lord & Thomas, general advertising agents, was here over last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bennett and family have moved to East Portland. Mr. H. Bennett will remain in Eugene for the present.

Rev. O. B. Whitmore, grand lecturer of the A. O. U. W., was in Eugene this week in attendance on the circuit court.

Mr. McNally, of Salem, the architect of G. R. Chrisman's proposed brick block, was in Eugene Tuesday with plans of the building.

Judge Pipes came up on the Monday local and opened the March term of the Lane county circuit court at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Furniture Received.

Moore & Linn have received a carload of furniture direct from the Eastern manufacturers. It is of new designs and excellent finish. Low rates of freight by car load lots enable them to give their customers the benefit of reduced prices. They have some especially beautiful white oak bedroom sets finished in sixteenth century style. Call and inspect their stock if anything in that line is needed. Further announcements next week.

JUNCTION AUTHORITY.—The Junction Pilot asks what authority the GUARD had for the supposition that the Junction fire was of incendiary origin. If the Junction man had his ears in good condition on the day of the fire he would have heard the fire ascribed to incendiarism on every corner, and among every group of men that talked on the subject. In fact, the Thursday's issue of the Pilot is a virtual statement on its part that the great majority of the Junction citizens do not believe it to have been accidental. Our information was obtained at Junction, and we faithfully reported the general sentiment of her people.

ATTORNEYS IN ATTENDANCE.—The following attorneys have been in attendance on circuit court this week: Hon. M. L. Pipes, Corvallis; E. B. Watson, Portland; J. K. Weatherford, Albany; J. W. Hamilton and C. A. Sehlbrede, Roseburg; G. B. Dorris, J. J. Walton, L. Bilyeu, A. C. Woodcock, G. A. Dorris, E. A. Gallagher, E. R. Skipworth and E. O. Potter, Eugene.

MOST POPULAR OF ALL.—The love song, "Little Annie Rooney," and the epic by Will McKinley, entitled "The Tariff," have been sung and discussed by every one, but both together are not as popular a theme as S. H. Friendly's elegant assortment of dress goods and trimmings and his very popular prices.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Eugene Dancing Club was held Tuesday and it was decided to give four more dances this season. An assessment of $1.50 per member was levied, payable at once to J. M. Abrams, secretary, at the Lane County Bank.

DIED.—At Pleasant Hill, February 22, 1891, Elbert, little son of P. N. Shelly, aged one year, ten months and sixteen days. Death was caused by a kick from a horse.

MILITARY ROAD.—At the next meeting of the Eugene Board of Trade the subject of improving the miltary road up the middle fork of the Willamette will be considered.

WANTED—For customer, $1,000, on first-class real estate near city.

GEO. M. MILLER & CO.

Circuit Court.

The March term of Circuit Court met in Eugene at the Court House Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Officers present—Judge M. L. Pipes, Sheriff J. E. Noland, and Clerk Wm. R. Walker.

The Judge appointed Jas. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, to act as prosecuting attorney, S. W. Condon being absent in San Francisco having his eyes treated.

J. S. Higgins, Wm. Brannan, Jr., and Richard Rush were appointed bailiff's for the term.

The petit jury was called, the same as was published in the GUARD when drawn.

Alfred Frederick Funke, a native of Germany, admitted to citizenship.

The judge made a rule of court making it imperative for witnesses to remain in the court room during the trial of causes.

Joseph Goldstone, a native of Great Britain admitted to citizenship.

The following grand jury was drawn by the clerk: J. T. Callison, foreman, Geo. Hale, W. H. Hoffman, J. P. Milliorn, R. Vitus, E. R. Hill and Ben Keeney.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the time of going to press:

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

2—State of Oregon vs. Aaron Lurch. Forgery; S. W. Condon for State, G. B. Dorris for Deft. Continued.

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

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

5.—State of Oregon vs. Fred Cooper. Burglary; S. W. Condon for State. Cont'd.

6—A. L. Harbin vs. Eugene Finn. To recover money; E. R. Skipworth for Pltf. Dismissed at pltf's costs.

7—Jesse Sovern, administrator, vs. Lane County. To recover money; J. K. Weatherford and L. Bilyeu for Pltf., Geo. B. Dorris and S. W. Condon for Deft. Tried by jury. Verdict for pltf for $558.20, and $77.95 costs and disbursements.

8—J. W. Major vs. R. W. Marple and J. M. Howard. Settlement of partnership; L. Bilyeu and J. M. McCollum for Pltf, Geo. B. Dorris for Deft. Dismissed at pltf's costs.

9—Tilmon A. Howard vs. S. N. Howard and Ira Allen. For possession of real property; Dolph, Bellinger, Mallory & Simon and Geo. B. Dorris for pltf., A. C. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu for Deft. Continued.

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

11—Euphemia Edmunson et al. vs. Martha Clemens. Partition; Geo. B. Dorris for Pltf. Dismissed.

12—T. D. Linton vs. W. E. Parsons et al. S. W. Condon and J. K. Weatherford for Pltf., A. C. Woodcock, L. Bilyeu and J. J. Walton for Deft. Dismissed at pltfs costs.

14—Geo. Whitbeck vs. Matlock & Co. To recover money; A. E. Gallagher and Geo B. Dorris for pltf, A. C. Woodcock and L. Bilyeu and Geo. A. Dorris for Deft. Tried by jury. Verdict for defts.

15—James Huddleston vs. City of Eugene. Appeal; L. Bilyeu and Geo. A. Dorris for Pltf., A. E. Gallagher for Deft. Dismissed at pltf's costs by consent.

16—F. B. Dunn vs. John S. Whisman. To recover money; Geo. A. Dorris for Pltf. Settled.

17—Jeff Myers vs W. A. Caton. To recover money; S. W. Condon and E. O. Potter for Pltf. Default. Judgment for $60.10, $25 atty. fees, interest and order of sale of attached property.

18.—G. R. Chrisman vs. S. O. Garrison and Hattie Garrison. Foreclosure; L. Bilyeu for Pltf. Settled.

19.—Alexander & Frazer vs Solon S. Jones. To recover money; Geo. B. Dorris for Pltf. Default. Judgment for $340.50, atty fees, $19 and interest.

20—Mary J. Baird et al vs. Thomas Driskill. To recover money; A. C. Woodcock for Pltf. Default. Judgment for $340.50 and $35 atty fees.

22—James M. Chapin vs. Alex Taylor. To recover money; A. C. Woodcock for pltf. Default. Judgment for $89.80 and costs.

23—Lena Lurch vs. McKenzie & Duval. To recover money; Geo. B. Dorris for pltf, L. Bilyeu for deft. Judgment before clerk.

24—Carrie Gerhard vs. Leo Gerhard. For divorce; L. Bilyeu for pltf. Referred to M S Wallis.

25—S. Maxwell et al, vs. Elva E Christian, et al, to reform deed; Geo. A. Dorris for pltfs, L. Bilyeu for defts. A. C. Woodcock appointed guardian ad litem of E C, F M and Elmo W Christian. Decree.

26—James H. Moore vs. Laura Belle Moore. Divorce; Geo. A. Dorris for pltf, L. Bilyeu for deft. Referred to E R Skipworth to report evidence.

27—Gideon F. Hodson vs. J. C. Goodale. damages; G. A. Dorris and L. Bilyeu for pltf. On trial before jury.

28—The Commercial Bank of Mt Pleasant, Mich., vs. Robert Johnston. To recover money; A. E. Gallagher for pltf. Judgment by default.

29—S. H. Friendly vs. W. and M. McGee. To recover money; Geo. B. Dorris for Pltf., L. Bilyeu for Defts. Settled.

30—H. C. Humphrey vs. W. McGee. To recover money; A. C. Woodcock for Pltf., L. Bilyeu for Deft. Settled.

31—H. C. Humphrey vs. W. and R. McGee. To recover money; A. C. Woodcock for pltf., L. Bilyeu for deft. Settled.

32—Wm. Shaw Jr. vs L. L. White. To recover money; L. Bilyeu for pltf. Default. Judgment for $130 and atty fee for $25.

33—F. B. Dunn vs. W. and M. McGee. To