The Eugene public schools maintain a high standard of excellence.

Brazil's revolution seems to be flourishing. It will probably end in the recall of the kind old emperor, Dom Pedro. A republic cannot be founded on ignorance.

The New York mugwump will be in a sorry fix at the next presidential election. All parties are too corrupt for him. It matters little what he does, as his number is small.

Eugene has excellent summer Hereafter our energies should be directed to securing winter streets. The present is a good time to make observations and see what is needed. It is evident that nothing but clean gravel should be used for the top dressing. Where half the material is loam and sand good winter roads may not be expected. Almost any street will answer in summer.

There is nothing so unprofitable as the old-fashioned dirt road. Mr. Isaac B. Potter, Secretary of the New York State Roads Improvement Association, has written ows. an admirable article on this phase of the topic which appears in the November number of the Forum. He makes an assertion which will hardly be denied by any one whose experience enables him to contrast good roads with bad, that "the American common road may rightfully assert itself as the most exhauling farm products to the near- over it. est market town) is made up by the difficulties of wagon road transportation, necessitating scant loads, long delays, mud blockades, break-

downs and extra trips."

The profit of good roads is at once realized. England and Wales maintain their system of roads for £4,000,000 a year. France maintains 190,000 miles of road at \$18,-000,000. At the rate of expenditures for highway purposes, in a isngle town of Westchester county where the roads are very bad the annual cost of maintaining 130,000 miles of common dirt road would be more than \$70,000,000, This indicates sufficiently the public profit from good roads, while the profit of individual property-owners is almost incalculable.

Engene.

Florence West. One year and a half works wonders one year and a nail works wonders even in the improved appearance of a city. After a lapse of the above mentioned period, we return to Eugene and are astonished to be unable to set any bounds to the encroachments made on familiar streets by progressive men. There were new brick blocks on main thereuse for a structures for There were new brick blocks on main thoroughfares, wooden structures for business purposes on other streets, ele-gant residences in all parts of the city, are lights, street railway and boys cry-ing: "Yer daily evening GUARD," and the whole situation of little over a year ago became changed. Perhaps the greatest change of all is the large number of strange faces to be met with on all streets and engaged in all avocations, while artistically fitted store rooms and mammoth stocks of goods—where improved metropolition methods are adopted for their sale—cause the absentee of so short a time to wonder if this is the Eugene of only a few days ago! Then we hear new railroad and telegraph lines talked of as a necessary, adjunct to present and future developments, and when these plans are consummated, it will render Eugene capable of being a commercial center and summated, it will render Eugene capable of being a commercial center and distributing point for a much larger territory, and the proposed railway to the sea at Florence, when completed, will place Eugene in a position to become powerfully aggressive when she comes to try commercial conclusions with her sister towns in the valley.

Already Lane's county seat has reached an ascendency in the councils of the state that entails the most farreaching consequences in her importance. But add to her already established greatness and influence direct rail communication with her own fine harbor on the Pacific, and she will stand ready to assert herself in

she will stand ready to assert herself in all that pertains to state universal greatness. Eugene has just reached the line of understood expansion, and she is certain to make greater strides in the future than ever she has in the

A Disgraceful Row.

Considerable excitement was caused about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening by a couple of pistol shots at the house situated on the corner of Oak and 7th Streets. It seems that Jimmy Fennell, a sporting youth of the tinhora persuasion, had been caught in a very questionable transaction and had concluded to skip the town. He went to the house in question for his clothing, and while there had an alterestion with the woman with whom he has been consorting. He struck her, and she drew a revolver and fired at him, making a miss. About that time Nightwatch Witter came along and seeing Fennell in flight, called on him to stop, and to enforce the order fired into the air. Fennell stopped and was taken in charge by Witter and locked up. He gave bail in the sum of \$20 to answer the charge of disorderly conduct this morning, but concluded that his presence was no longer desired in Engene, wisely took the precantion to forfeit bail and skipped on the Monday morning overland train. Eugene can readily get along without such characters. The circumstances leading up to this trouble call for a stricter enforcement of the vagrant law. Considerable excitement was caused about

CHICAGO'S RECORD BEATEN.—In 20 years 812 divorces were granted in Multnomah county, said to be a record which places Portland ahead of Chicago. Take the country over, from 1866 to 1886, the divorces granted were 325,716, an increase of 157 per cent. In that twenty years, while an increase of only 60 per cent. In population is passed to our credit in the same length of time. So that the increase will be seen to be general. Lane county has been doing her share.

Blue River Items.

The toll gate was thrown open Nov. 3d. S. C. Smith went to Eugene Tues

Snow fell to the depth of two inches on Gold Hill last night. Mrs. Belknap of McKenzie Bridge is vising at J. W. Wyatt's.

J. W. Wycoff and wife are spending a few days in Eugene.

J. Brown, of Eugene. made a business trip to the mines last week. Miss Dean Hartwig is stopping with Mrs. J. W Hickson for a short time.

Clear, cold weather the past two days with a hard frost Monday night. Mrs. Frissell, P. M. at McKenzie Bridge, has resigned in favor of Glon Powers.

M. Thomas and son of Camp Cteck pre-ciact were in this vicinity the first of the week.

A. S. Powers and son Lew, of McKenzie Bridge, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Eugene last week.

Mrs, George Frizzell and Miss Alice Tut-tle will leave for California next Sunday. We wish them a pleasant trip. Mr. Babcock's conditions is no worse than it has been for some time; he seems quite anxious to return to his old home in

Honolulu.

"All is not gold that glitters," but from the interest that is taken in the Blue River mines, one would judge that the miner flud something which they think is gold. Quite fortunate for us that last Monday was not "groundheg day," else we might have been deprived of the privilege of see-ing the sun again for six weeks; even the horses were frightened at their own shad-

Messrs Clay Martin and Lewis Pelcher after a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Tacoma have decided to return to this place to spend the winter; they will arrive here next Friday.

John W. Hickson, died at his residence Nov. 5, of Bright's disease; the remains were intered in the Simmon's grave yard, Saturday, Nov. 7. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of their many friend in their sad affliction.

Owing to the condition of the roads we pensive and by all odds the most think it would be well to construct a boat extravagantly maintained of all the public institutions." He says further, and it is equally true, that "an amazing share of this cost (of

"Where rumor is affoat gossip finds amooth sailing," but we doubt not the veracity of the rumor that a certain young man is soon coming to prove his own. Just when the catastrophe will rend the thread of gossip, we are not prepared to say; however, we offer congratulations in ad-

Interesting Springfield Letter.

To THE EDITOR OF ECOENE GUARD: Thinking the many readers of the Grand might feel interested in the prospective city of Springfield I make a few jottings of what is going on.

The new hotel built this summer by Messrs. Walling and Robinson has been leased to Messrs. Emerson and Howard who have newly furnished it in a neat and tasty way, and are running it in good

Washburne & Son's fine roller mill is

A second meat market has been lately started by Messrs. Bowman and Morgan and they make a fine display of meats.

ing newly fitted up with shelving, counters, etc., by Mr. Bringle for a ganeral merchan-

The sawmill now owned by Mr. Wheeler runs steadily, turning out daily about twenty thousand feet of lumber giving employment to a number of our citizens as well as teams. Mr. Wheeler finds time to manage the affairs of our town as well as his private business, being mayor, he and the town council are doing a good work making improvements, in the way of improving streets, building bridges, sidewalks, etc. I think I am voicing the sentiments of the citizens generally when I say we have a very able

We have very recently organized a choral union for instructions and practice in voice culture. The society has already a membership of nearly fifty which will be increased by quite a number. Mr. E. T. Johnson was elected leader, Mrs. Lou Pengra assistant leader, Mr. Beatty, secretary and treasurer and Miss Hattie Stewart. or ganist. The society meets every Friday evening in the Baptist church, and is going to be a source of much enjoyment to its members.

members.

A meeting was held by our Methodist friends Monday evening to make arrangements for some kind of an entertainment Thanksgiving evening, and a basket social was decided upon, with a literary and musical entertainment to preceed the sale of baskets. Everybody young and old are anticipating a happy time. Hoping all your readers may enjoy this great American day of national and personal thanksgiving, I subscribe myself.

J. E. T.

Cottage Grove.

One of the prettiest and most flourishing towns in Lane county is Cottage Grove situated 22 miles south of Engene on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad. At the point where it lies the valley formed by the west fork of the Coast Fork is about a mile in width, with foot hills on either side. The soil is prolific and supports a sturdy yeomanry whose hospitality is proverbial. Cottage Grove has made extraordinay cottage trove has made extraordinal progress in her material interests during the past two years. Two neat churches, a school house, and numerous residences have been built that would be a credit to any town. A flouring mill with a capacity of 75 barrels daily is in operation, and another one will be at work as soon as machinery can be put in place. From all indica-

Juventus Lodge K. of P. Deputy Grand Chancellor Beavis, of Portland, instituted Javentus lodge No. 48 Knights of Pythias at Cottage Grove Wed-Knights of Pythias at Cottage Grove Wednesday night with a membership of 30. The following officers were elected and installed: R. M. Veatch, P. C.; J. A. Benson, C. C.; Dr. Geo. Wail, V. C.; L. F. Wooley, P.; D. Bristow, M. E.; J. P. Currin, M. F.; W. P. Leckwood, K. R. S.; J. S. Medley, M. A.; A. O. Yesger, I. G.; E. S. Holderman, O. G.

A number of Knights were present and assisted in the work which was not con-

A number of Rengals were present and assisted in the work which was not coupleted until Thursday morning. A fine lunch was spread at the Thorton House at midnight. The material in the new lodge is excellent and it commences with fair

prospects of success. Daily Guard, Nov. 18. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGE.—A lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias will be organized at Cottage

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good value, \$1 a rits and drawers, price

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Men's fine call shoes, \$2.03 a pair.
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pair.

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Dated this 12th day of Nov. 1891.

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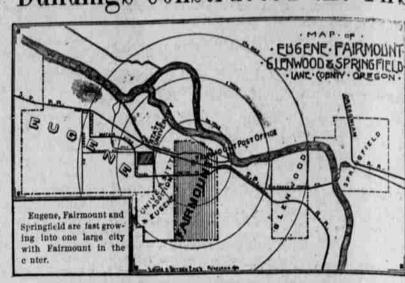
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Complaint having been entered at this office by Geo W Patrick against the heirs of Harvey Padgett, decessed, for abandoning the homestesd entry No. 4874, of the said Harvey Padgett, decessed, dated March 11, 1886, upon the Lots No. 2,3 and 4 and N E ½ of N W ¼ of Sec. 34, Tp 17 S, E 9 W, in Lane county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of W. R. Walker, county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing to be held at this office on the testimony so taken on Saturday, January 9, 1892, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

JOHN. H. SHUPE, Register.

Sufficient evidence having been filed to show that personal service cannot be had it is hereby ordered that service be made by publication according to law.

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