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S M Titus to Ever Peterson and E M Corbus, 24x160 feet on Ninth street; $2500.

E J Frasier to F W Chausse, lots 10 and 11, block 15, Frasier & Hyland's addition, also lots 7 and 8, block 30, Frasier & Berry's part of Florence.

FLORENCE.

W A Cox to B F Alley and A S Bilton, lot 5, blk 2, Cox's ad; $150.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Frank Whipple to Geo W Long, land: $800.

COUNTRY

J G Stevenson to H F McCornack, ½ of 42½ acres in Tp 17 S, R 4 W; $1.

W W Buoy to I P Copien and C F Moore, 95 acres in Tp 19 S, R 3 W; $2,323.75.

Geo W Tilton to Andrew J Mack, 100 acres in T 17 S R 5 W; $1600.

HE WAS HERE.—Albany Democrat: The Portland Mercury has been writing up Prof Millard, the music teacher who had classes at Halsey and one or two other places in this part of the valley, and who sang at a social in Albany while endeavoring to get up a class here. It characterises him as a bilk and a rogue. We don't know anything about it; but it certainly is not a good idea to rush after strangers whose records are not known. Newcomers who are "fresh" and push themselves forward to the head of society at a jump should also be spotted in this western country.

Prof. Millard operated in Eugene and Lane county for several weeks a few months ago.

WILL CANVASS.—The republican nominees have concluded to join in the county canvass. This is the proper thing to do. The people want to hear all sides of the questions before the people discussed.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6.

358 votes were cast at the Grants Pass city election Monday.

A sister of Mrs. S. Munra died at Pittsburg, Pa, last week.

Elmer Renshaw went to Astoria this morning where he hopes to find employment.

The chief of police has closed the Portland gambling houses. The grand jury made a strong report against them.

A grand picnic will be given at Junction City next Friday by the band of that city. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Dr. McMurty returned to Eugene on this afternoon's local, and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman.

The candidate of the people's party for circuit judge has declined. This means a large majority for Judge Pipes in Lane county.

The finest thing in nobby spring suits nowadays are the Eugene young ladies. When it comes to being "nobby" the young men are not in it.

Linn county has ordered four Leader road machines with steel cutters at $140 each, and six dump scrapers. They will be divided among the districts.

C. W. Washburne and W. L. Houston are in Portland purchasing the furniture for the new Junction hotel. It has not been rented yet.

County Commissioners Parker and Hyland went to Coyote creek this morning to inspect the long bridge across that stream so that they could act intelligently in ordering repairs to the same. This is the correct idea.

Whoever would successfully conduct a line of advertising should devote the greatest care and attention to the preparation of the advertisements to be used. Money expended in getting started right is judiciously expended.

A couple of bicycle riders were holding to the front end of a street car this morning allowing it to carry them along on the wheels. If that means of locomotion is encouraged we are likely to get a good piece of local news, and the coroner a job.

A correspondent writing from Shelby, Gilliam county, says that section has been having more rain than ever before. Crops are looking well and prospects were never better. A large amount of prairie land has been broken up this year.

Hon. E. P. Coleman, the democratic nominee for state senator, is in town today. He is recovering from his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism, although he does not feel able to make the trip to Florence on the county canvass, he will endeavor to fill the other appointments.

Heppner Gazette: M. E. Smith, who for years has been C. A. Rhea's manager for the Ione ranch, leaves tomorrow for Junction City, where he will remain for a time, but thinks he will finally wind up in Montana. Mr. Smith has lived in this vicinity six years and leaves a host of friends and not an enemy.

Albany Democrat, May 5: Last evening about 9 o'clock Mr. J. F. Backensto, an old resident of Albany, was attending a meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge, when he was taken with a stroke of paralysis which has since placed him in a critical condition. He saw that something was the matter and called Dr. Ellis, who was present, who reached him just in time to prevent his falling. His left side is paralysed. It was thought unsafe to move him, and he has been cared for since in the lodge room. Mr. Backensto is over 70 years years of age. While he is in a critical condition, he has retained his senses. He will be moved to his home as soon as his condition will permit.

IS FRUIT INJURED?—Salem Statesman: One of the most extensive fruit growers of this section says the frost of about three weeks ago injured all the stone fruits on the low lands in this district, some of it being entirely destroyed. This is also true, so he reports, in Southern Oregon. At Ashland the injury is not so great. A big orchard on the Willamette near Milwaukie has suffered very much. On the Columbia bottoms there is little injury. In our district fruits in the hill country have not been injured. Page & Son, of Portland, so it is reported by the same authority, have a letter from a California firm, stating that fruits in California were injured at the same time, more or less, according to location.

CONTRACTS LET.—Contracts for surveying the public lands have been made by Surveyor-General Byars as follows: Chas Collier for the completion of surveys in tp 14 south, range 7 west, and township 16 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian, in Lane county. Henry Meldrum the contract to survey township 5 south, ranges 5 and 6 east, and township 6 south, range 6 east, in Clackamas county. Alonzo Gesner has contracted to survey township 8 south, ranges 2 and 3 east, in Marion county. Work will be begun as soon the contracts are approved by the proper officer.

A GRAND SURPRISE.—The surprise party given by the Davis sisters at their home in honor of Merritt Davis, Saturday evening, was a complete surprise. The crowd gathered at George Dickinson's, then came in on him very unexpectedly. The evening was spent in playing all sorts of games, until about 10 o'clock, when a delicious lunch of ice cream was served, after which the guests took their departure for their homes, wishing him many happy returns of the day and a prosperous year. He received many handsome and costly presents.

CHUNKS OF GOLD.—Grants Pass Courier: H. Bartion, mining on Louse Creek picked up two nuggets in his placer last week. One weighed $50.10 and the other $37. The mines pay $3.25 per day to the man with pick and shovel.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—The eleventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Conser, was celebrated at their residence May 6th. A number of relatives and friends were present and spent the evening in social converse after which a fine lunch was served. May they celebrate many more anniversaries of that happy event is the wish of all.

REMEMBER THIS.—Springfield Messenger: It will hurt Eugene's future pospects a great deal worse to lose the Siuslaw railroad after raising $50,000 of the requisite $100,000 than if she had never raised a cent toward it.

Hon. R. M. Veatch.

Democratic nominee for congress, in the First District, and E. R. Skipworth, of Eugene, will fill appointments as follows:

Grants Pass, May 11, 7:30 p m.
Roseburg, May 12, 2 p m.
Oakland, May 13, 2 p m.
Drain, May 14, 2 p. m.
Corvallis, May 16, 7:30.
Independence, May 19, 1 p. m.
Dallas, May 19, 7:30 p. m.
McMinnville, May 20, 1:30 p. m.
Lafayette, May 20, 7:30 p m.
Forest Grove, May 21, 1:30 p. m.
Hillsboro, May 21, 7 30 p. m.
Oregon City, May 23, 7:30 p. m.
Gervais, May 24, 7:30 p. m.
Silverton, May 25, 7:30 p. m.
Salem, May 26, 7:30 p. m.
Turner, May 27, 1:30 p. m.
Scio, May 28, 1 p. m.
Lebanon, May 30, 7:30 p. m.
Albany, May 31, 1:30 p. m.
Brownsville, June 1, 7:30 p. m.
Harrisburg, June 2, 1:30 p. m.
Eugene, June 3, 7:30 p. m.
Cottage Grove, June 4, 1:30 p. m.

The democratic committeemen and local democratic organizations are expected and requested to make all proper arrangements for printing, for hall, and all incidental matters connected with the locality where these appointments will be filled.

D. R. MURPHY, Chairman,
CHAS. N. WAIT, Secretary,
Democratic State Central Committee.

The County Canvass.

The democratic nominees will speak at the dates and places hereafter mentioned. The speaking will commence at all places at 1 p. m. excepting Lake Creek, which will be at 10 a. m.:

Glentena, Wednesday, May 11.
Mapleton, Thursday, May 12.
Florence, Saturday, May 14.
Lake Creek, Monday, May 16.
Coburg, Wednesday, May 18.
Irving, Thursday, May 19.
Junction, Friday, May 20.
Long Tom, Saturday, May 21.
Smithfield, Monday, May 23.
Chesher, Tuesday, May 24.
Spencer, Wednesday, May 25.
Hadleyville, Thursday, May 26.
Lorane, Friday, May 27.
Cottage Grove, Saturday, May 28.
Creswell, Monday, May 30.
Rattlesnake, Tuesday, May 31.
Springfield, Wednesday, June 1.
Walterville, Thursday, June 2.
Mohawk, Friday, June 3.
Eugene, Saturday, June 4.

All opposing candidates are hereby invited to be present and participate in the discussion. By order Democratic County Central Committee.

L. BILYEU, Chairman.
J. H. WHITEAKER, Secretary.

State University Notes.

The Reflector, April.

H. T. Condon was chosen as 92's orator.

Mr. K. K. Kubli has purchased an extensive farm on the Long Tom, and will spend his summer vacation in improving the same.

Among the friends of the university we take pleasure in mentioning Wylie, the colored gentleman who drives the street car to the university. He is very accommodating, and his kindness is appreciated by all.

The chorus for commencement music numbers about fifty. The choruses chosen are: "The Heavens are Telling," from Hayden's Creation; "The Tramp Chorus," by Bishop; "How lovely are the Messengers," from St. Paul, by Mendelssohn; "He is watching over Israel," from the Elijah. The choruses are accompanied by the piano and organ.

Mr. C. K. Wilkinson, an energetic member of the sophomore class, will not attend the university any longer, having been nominated by the recent democratic convention, which met in Eugene, as a candidate for representative of Lane county. While the many friends of Mr. Wilkinson regret to see him leave the university, yet they trust that in the practical life of this world he will be successful and reflect honor on the institution which he has recently been attending.

A Narrow Escape.

Daily Guard, May 7.

Commissioners Parker and Hyland who made a trip to the Coyote bridge yesterday had a short but exciting runaway. Just after driving on the rickety bridge, which is about three-fourths of a mile long, one of the horses stepped on a plank and his foot went down. This raised the other end so as to trip the other horse and both commenced kicking. The yoke strap broke letting the tongue down and this way the team ran over a hundred yards with Hyland still in the wagon. Mr. Parker then came up and in trying to quiet them after they had stopped one horse reared and fell off the side of the bridge pulling the other one on top. This necessitated the gentlemen getting off into the mud two feet deep to unhitch the horses and lead themseveral rods to hard ground. It was a lucky escape.

FAMILY REUNION.—Nashua, N. H., Daily Gazette: The Fuller family had a reunion today at the home of Mrs. Miles J. Merrill. This was the first time for over fifteen years that the whole family has been together. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller, of Merrimack, parents of the family; Mrs. Abbie C. Wilkins, of Somerville, Mass; Mrs. Esther Smith, of Boston; Mrs. Frank Whiting, of Amhert; Mrs. Ella E. F. Kittredge, Merrimack; James N. B. Fuller, Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Merrill. All talked over old times and at noon sat down to an excellent dinner to which ample justice was done. The afternoon the pictures of the family were taken to keep as a souvenir until the next reunion.

Daily Guard, May 5.

HIS OLD PLACE.—Conductor Shannon Conser, the well-know railroad man who was injured in the Labish wreck, made his last trip on the Albany local last Monday. Next Sunday night he will take charge of the overland train on this division, and Conductor Houston will take his place on the local.

For Free Delivery.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The house postoffice committee have agreed to report favorably a bill for the extension of free delivery in the rural districts and a bill for the issue of fractional postal notes.

Geo. A. Dorris.

We clip the following article from the Cottage Grove Leader-Echo, independent republican:

Mr. Geo. A. Dorris is a very successful lawyer of the Eugene bar and would make an able and judicious prosecuting attorney. By industry, energy and careful attention to the interests of his clients he has built up a fine law business. His personal interests have for a great many years been closely identified with the people that he has a fine conception of their necessities and desires. The office of prosecuting attorney is of great importance and a great many people fail in a wise and proper conception of the interests therein involved. It is not sufficient that a man be a well read lawyer for prosecuting attorney—he should have some natural ability, practical ideas—and a tinge of ordinary common sense to be successful. A posecuting attorney should be able to make his official career so successful as to become positive and aggressive toward the ruffian and scoundrel—at the same time to be able to shield and protect innocence. An attorney who is known to be successful posseses a power to deter many evil people from committing outrages frequently; a successful prosecuting attorney who loses but few cases is a public benefactor to the people of his district and can save them much cost and annoyance. Should the people elect Geo. A. Dorris prosecuting attorney, we feel assured that his success will be brilliant.

The Luckey Property Sold.

Daily Guard, May 7.

Sheriff Noland this afternoon sold property, on execution, belonging to E. R. Luckey as follows:

House and lot 80 x 160 feet, on Tenth street, known as the Straight property, was purchased by S. S. Spencer for $2,500.

The family residence property on Ninth street, was purchased by J. N. Gulliford for the sum of $4,200.

J. N. Gulliford also purchased the 80 acres of land below Coburg for $800.

J. H. McClung was the purchaser of the 33 acres lying east of Eugene, and known as the Brown hop yard, for $100.

It is likely that the residence and Coburg farm property will be redeemed by other judgment creditors, as the same are worth considerably more than the sum bid.

The Maid of Antelope.

A wild Eastern Oregon poet breaks out in the following erratic strains in the Union Scout:

Maid of Antelope, we must part;
I hear your father—I must start;
He's broken of his midnight rest,
Discretion on my part is best—
I'd better git!

Maid of Antelope, ere I go,
Kiss me once, for luck, you know.
Your father's foot is on the stair—
None but the brave deserve the fair—
The lamp aint lit!

Maid of Antelope, just once more—
Little ships must hug the shore.
Hark! the dog has broke his chain.
Zounds! I'm in hard luck again—
Great God! I'm bit!

—From the Maid of Athens.

DIED.—At the family residence in the Minnesota hotel, Sunday morning May 8, 1892, at 10 o'clock, of lung and stomach troubles, Mrs. Lorena Johnston, beloved wife of Robert Johnston, aged 37 years, six months and 6 days. The lady came to Eugene with her husband from Isabella county, Michigan, Dec. 1, 1888, and since that time has been a resident of this city. She was a pure, noble woman, and a devout Christian, and her faithful husband, relatives and many friends mourn her untimely death. The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Johnson in his irreparable loss. The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., to the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RATTLESNAKES KILLED.—A 14 year old son of Mr. Brown, out in Cayote bottom, killed eighteen huge rattlesnakes last Thursday. Fourteen of these were altogether in the den when surprised by the boy, but, although they were old ones, the boy got away with them with a club without receiving any damage himself.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.—Cottage Grove Leader: Mr. G. P. Garoutte, who resides on Row river, had a very pleasant birthday party last Sunday, the 1st day of May, it being in honor of his 83d birthday. Many relatives and friends gathered and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

A SOFT JOB.—Vernonia Journal: O. W. Dunbar, of Astoria, sentenced for one year in the county jail for libeling Sam Elmore in the Town Talk, was pardoned by Gov. Pennoyer after serving 28 days. He received $200 from his friends for what time he served, and would have been paid $2,500 if he had remained in jail the full time of his sentence.

FLORENCE DOES NOBLY.—The town of Florence has raised over $6000 towards the Siuslaw railroad subsidy, and will probably double the amount. The subscription list was headed by the enterprising firm of Meyer & Kyle with a subscription of $1000. All honor to Florence.

A NEW JAIL.—The county court is having the jail plans made by Architect Neer, of Portland, amended some, and will submit them to the State Board of Charities for their approval. It is expected that the June term of court will ask for bids to construct the jail. It is much needed, the present den being a disgrace to the county.

Daily Guard, May 7.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.—As we went to press this afternoon James H. McCord was addressing an audience of Indian war veterans of 1855-6 at the Court House. Quite a number of them, old pioneers, were present. The government should pay the veterans the amount due. It is nothing but justice.

WILL REDEEM.—We understand that the Lane County Bank will redeem all the property sold at Sheriff's sale last Saturday, belonging to E. R. Luckey.

DISCHARGED.—Wm. and Turrin Campbell, who were tried before Recorder Dorris for peddling meats without a license May 6th, was found not guilty and discharged.

Lane County Sunday School Convention.

Daily Guard, May 9.

The Lane county Sunday school convention held its third annual meeting in Junction City, beginning at 11 a. m. last Friday and closing Saturday at noon. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting in the history of Sunday school work in Lane county. Nearly 100 delegates, representing upwards of thirty school, were present. The convention opened with devotional exercises and an address of welcome by Rev. A. D. Skaggs, of Junction City, responded to by Dr. J. P. Gill, of Eugene. Committee on nomination, resolution and finances were appointed and the convention adjourned for fraternal greeting. At 1:30 p. m. a paper on "The relation of the Sunday school to the Community" was read by Mrs. C. J. Bond, of Irving, and discussed by the convention. Further questions discussed were "How to secure more thorough knowledge of the Bible, How to get it studied," opened by the Rev. D. A. Watters; "The essential Qualifications of Officers and Teachers," by A. E. Wheeler; "How to secure more Thorough Organization of the County," by Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Springfield.

At 7:30, Friday evening, Rev. Wetzell, of Portland, delivered the annual address on "The result of training a boy, or the influence of a mother in the salvation of a nation." It was an able and interesting address, and was heartily appreciated. The nominating committee recommended that the following persons be chosen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. A. Blair: vice-president, Dr. William Kuykendall; secretary, Rev. H. L. Bates; treasurer, Dr. J. P. Gill; executive committee, Rev. D. A. Waters; chairman, D. Gilstrap, J. B. Hopkins, Professor John A. Straub, Rev. John R. Hume,; district vice-presidents—Junction district, J. A. Bushnell; Long Tom, Amos Ellmaker; Eugene, J. A. Straight; Coburg, Rev. J. R. Hume; Springfield, Miss M. F. Harlow; Creswell, C. L. Scott; Cottage Grove, Rev. J. C. Templeton; Florence, Rev. J. Robertson.

Saturday morning the subject discussed was "Teacher's Meetings," opened by R. J. Hume: "Sunday School Management and Class Government," by E. L. Gum, of Thurston. The secretary's report showed that there are seventy-six schools in the county, as compared with thirty-five on the list one year ago; from forty of the schools reports were received as against twenty-five reports last year; in these forty schools, 2784 scholars and teachers are employed; 120 were added to churches from these schools during the year; contributed to missionary objects were $228 42; expended for the support of the schools, $592; new schools organized since last May, fifteen. An interesting question box was conducted by the president. The usual resolution of thanks were adopted. The convention pledged for the state work for the coming year 100 delegates. Five delegates were appointed to the state Sunday school convention at Portland, and the convention adjourned.

Commissioners' Court.

Boundaries of road districts 51, 61, 29, 100 and 73 changed.

Surveyor presented his report and field notes of the resurvey of a portion of the Douglas road, which was recorded.

James Parker, commissioner	$18 00
B S Hyland, "	21 00
I L Campbell, printing	83 30
A E Wheeler, present ownership list	25 75

J A Straight road; J E Ebbert, A L Roney and C M Dority appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor.

Application for liquor license by Masterson and McGowan, of Florence precinct; License granted for the term of one year, having paid $400.

Ordered that warrant be issued to L. D. Forrest for $37.70 on land doubly assessed.

Warrant issued to E. F. Chapman on land assessed before final receipt was issued in the sum of $19.85; also for tax refunded on same in sum of $5.66.

Adjourned.

Junction Items.

Times, May 7.

C. W. Lamson and C. A. Harp are making preparations to build residences in the Milliorn addition.

Miss Ura Sparks, of Brownsville, has been preaching in this city during the past week. She is a very entertaining speaker and has been favored with a good audience every night.

Thos. Hadsaker organized a Y. P. S. C. E., at Liberty, Sunday with a membership of 15. The following officers were elected: President, Mary Winn; Vice President, Mary Mayes; Corresponding Secretary, Harvey Winn; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Kate Farrington.

C. W. Washburne returned from the Palouse country in Washington Tuesday night. He reports vegetation considerably behind the Willamette valley. Money, he says, is very scarce and times mubh harder than here. As usual, he was glad to get back to the land of perpetual summer.

A Narrow Escape.

Astoria Town Talk: John Obson last night drifted on a trap situated on the lower end of Desdemona sands and came near losing his life. The boat nearly swamped twice during the six hours the men hung onto the spiling. The boat lost twenty-five fathom of new net. There was no light on the trap. On the upper trap there is a small bright light. A boat fishing for Kinney was on the same trap and lost a great deal of web. There is nothing in gill net fishing as long as these man-traps are drove on nearly every sand bank on the Columbia river.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—Pendleton E. O.: There are four happy young disciples of Blackstone in Pendleton. They composed the class examined Thursday for admission to practice before the courts of Oregon, and are George Shinn and J. B. Messick of Baker City; F. M. Whitney, of Pendleton; and J. W. Ellis of La Grande. All four passed the examination successfully.

George Shinn was at one time a resident of Eugene, and a student in the State University.

A GREAT CLUB.—The Astoria Town Talk says: The Bluejay Club met last night and elected officers to serve until after the June election. Seventy-three members were enrolled, twenty-eight of whom came up to the Trapper's desk and took the iron-clad oath. The balance of the birds will be sworn in at the next meeting.