CITY AND COUNTY.

SATURDAY, ... DEC. 31.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

We desire to call attention of delinquent subscribers to the statement of account sent them in October, and request a settlement of the same.

The amounts individually are small, but collectively foot up a large sum, at least $5000. If not paid promptly we shall place them in the hands of a collector

BREVITIES.

Willoughby, dentist.

Henderson, dentist.

Job work at the GUARD office.

Fountain pens at Watts'.

J. J. Walton, attorney-at-law.

E. R. Skipworth, attorney-at-law.

Money to loan on farms. Enquire of Judge Walton.

Ladies' storm rubbers, 48 cents at Rackett.

Chris Marx has reduced the price of shaving at his shop to 15 cents.

Remember that Ed Hanson has the best selected stock of clothing in town.

For good fruit trees go to the old tried Butte nursery, Orville Phelp, proprietor.

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

For all kinds of farming implements call on J. M. Hendricks on Ninth street.

Mr. Geo. F. Craw has the sole agency for all brands of the celebrated Tansil Punch cigars.

Blank notices for the location of quartz mines for sale at the GUARD office.

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

Yerington's Ninth street drug store guarantees satisfaction as to prices and quality. Rhinehart's block.

Money to loan on improved farms for a term of years at a reasonable rate of interest by E. J. McClanahan.

Attention farmers! Buy your medicines at Yerington's Ninth street drug store in Rhinehart's block, Eugene.

Dr. Smiley is prepared to attend to all calls from the country and will make that part of his practice a specialty.

If you want a suit of clothes or a pair of pantaloons go to Davis, the tailor. He guarantees satisfaction and low prices.

If you are getting too old for your spectacles, or if they do not exactly suit you take them to Watts' and have new lenses fitted.

Yerington's Ninth street drug store is the place. Years of experience insures certainty and dispatch in the compounding and dispensing of medicines. Rhinehart's block.

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.

Oliver.
Plows.
Oliver Chilled.
Oliver Steel.

Don't be talked into buying something that don't suit you.

Get an Oliver and make plowing mere play.

Special sale on clothing from now until January 1, 1893.

A. V. PETERS.

For sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many severe cases. 50 cent bottle for sale by Osburn & DeLano.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russel County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Osburn & DeLano.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize awards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by Osburn & DeLano

Clothing at cost.

A. V. PETERS.

New Assessment Law.

At a meeting of the state board of equalization Tuesday, the following resolution was adopted:

That the president of the board appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to prepare recommendations to be submitted to the legislature of Oregon at its next regular session in reference to amendments that ought to be made to the general law of assessment and taxation, and especially as to the amendments that should be made to the law creating and defining the duties and authority of the state board of equlization and that said committee report the result of their work on or before the last day of the session of the board. The committee consists of Messrs. Woodcock, Hunter and Dunlap.

The secretary of the board was ordered to procure from the secretary of state a copy of each proposed bill relating to taxation and assessment submitted to the last session of the legislature.

DECISION AFFIRMED.—The supreme court Monday decided the following case: S. O. Garrison, respondent, vs. J C Goodale, appeal from Lane county; judgment of lower court affirmed. Opinion by Moore, judge.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother in this city, on Christmas day, Mr. C. C. Slater and Miss L. Booth, Rev. H. Clark officiating.

Brevities.

Epilepsy cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Dr. Miles' Nervine for Nervous Prostration.

The over lapping rolling harrow cuts all the ground. Old styles at reduced prices. F. L. CHAMBERS, Sole Agent.

Orders for undertaking received day and night at Linn & Kays' store.

Coal Hill Nursery.

Call on or address T. N. Segar, Eugene, for all kinds of nursery stock. Prunes on marobolem plum roots that will not sprout, also on peach roots.

"BUILT FOR BUSINESS."—A $5 shoe for $4, good enough for any man that walks—soft as broadcloth—easy as a silk shirt—fits like a dress suit—wears like a granite walk—handsome as a shoe can be. Racket.

Ladies calf shoes only $1.

A. V. PETERS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned have posted trespass notices on our respective farms and places under our care and will prosecute and all persons violating or disregarding the said trespass notices.

Jas Parker,	John Schmutz,
Albert Winzenried,	T D Sullivan,
M L Hendricks,	A M Hendricks,
W H Welbourn,	Andrew J Cruzan,
O S Shaffer,	H C Howard,
Geo L Gilfrey,	M E Wooten,
C B Johnson,	John Winzenried,
E M Streeter,	John R Sellers,
J B Cruzan.	

Any article in furnishing goods displayed in my window for 25 cents.

A. V. PETERS'.

Fairmount Notes.

Dec. 27, 1892.

EDITOR GUARD:—Thinking perhaps a few items from this place might interest some of your many readers, will improve the opportunity of jotting down a few.

The "Agitator" is the name of a paper recently founded in the interests of the literary society.

Mr. H. C. Hunter is at present engaged in training his thorough-bred trotter to stand erect upon its hind feet.

All kinds of blacksmithing done promptly, William Hatten, proprietor. Special attention given to welding gunny sacks, egg shells, broken bustles, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed; shop corner Minneapolis Avenue and Thanatopsis street.

The Christmas entertainment Saturday night was unanimously declared to be one of the most delightful events that have occurred since Fairmount was incorporated with a mayor, who thinks that the whole earth shakes if he happens to fall flat on a cross-pole. The appropriate recitations, dialogues, Christmas carols and other noticeable features all blended harmoniously together in producing a real musical and literary treat. The tree was by no means an unsightly object, for it literally groaned under the weight of the many presents it sustained. Much credit is due the literary society for this project, as it had been abandoned by the ladies, and the question sprung up again in the society on Dec. 17, and discussed to a triumphant issue. The audience appeared well pleased with the evening's performance, and at a late hour wended their way homeward with feelings which may be better imagined than described.

We are pleased to announce that the Fairmount literary society is in a most flourishing condition, although it needed several warm speeches to adjust the legal documents of the organization, date of meeting, etc. The speech-making members seemingly vied with each other in point of originality and oratory, which was certainly appreciated by the more silent members of the society. The leading feature of the first evening was the discussion of the subject, "Resolved, that Fairmount is a better place in which to live, than Eugene." It is with much chagrin that we announce the defeat of the affirmative, for we entertained high hopes of its triumphant success.

As was previously announced a Christmas dinner was served to the residents of Fairmount, and a few invited guests in true western style, and it is needless to add that the hungry crowd did ample justice to all refreshments within reach. Rumor has it that a certain couple who were not known to be dyspeptics were partaking of the table comforts, incessantly for an hour and five minutes, when the health committee ordered that they be choked off, which command was promptly obeyed. Aside from this freak no unusual demonstration transpired to mar the tranquility of those engaged in consuming rations. It is a day long to be remembered on account of the pleasant memories and associations it afforded. MITHRIDATES.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Dec. 28, 1892.

Rev. Kellum of Eugene is visiting friends here.

A little son of F. L. Kelly is lying at the point of death.

T. S. and J. J. Handsaker, also S. M. Callison are enjoying the mumps.

R. Sermer received a box of oranges for his Christmas present with a lot of other nice things from friends in California.

More interest is being taken just now in our debating society, the question being, "Resolved, That the Bible is the work of man only."

Xmas was decidedly stormy with inches of very soft, heavy snow, which thanks to a welcome chinook did not remain long.

On Saturday afternoon for a short time the wind blew with great fury from the southward and demolishing some building and laying low miles upon miles of fences.

Owing to the storm our Christmas festivities were not well attended but the presents for old and young alike were numerous. But talking of Xmas presents reminds us that Will West jr. is the luckiest fellow alive. Last Xmas he was lucky enough to get married, and in just a year his wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl.

O. K.

DEAD IN THE SNOW.—A Mabel, Lane county, correspondent writing under date of December 27 says: Since writing the foregoing and on the way to the O. C. I learned that F. Bricker a young man residing with his parents some four miles from here was found dead in the mountains yesterday. It seems that he went hunting last Friday and did not return but the family did not inform the neighbors till Sunday, yesterday the friends turned out to search for him, some of them tracking him in the snow and found him lying on his face in the snow.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

Rev. S. G. Irvine is dangerously ill at Albany.

Edis Matlock and wife visited Portland yesterday.

Frank McAllister was visiting in Albany yesterday.

Prosecuting Attorney Condon has returned from Roseburg.

Frank Porter, a graduate of the state university, is in the city.

Harry Page has resumed work in his father's grocery store.

Judge Fullerton of Roseburg, is holding court in Portland today.

The north room of the Hunt brick is being fitted up for a bakery.

Miss Emma Dorris returned home on the overland train this morning.

The rivers near Marysville, California, are flooding the surrounding country.

Prof. Johnson and Chas. Horn went to Harrisburg today to wing the festive duck.

Miss Marie Wade and Edith Hoffman went to Junction today to visit Mrs. S. Munra.

It is now claimed that the scandalous reports concerning the lusane asylum are untrue.

We are pleased to announce that O. W. Hurd, the Florence merchant is much better today.

Lester Beckwith and wife went to San Francisco last Friday night to spend a week or more.

Attorneys Geo. B. Dorris and L. Bilyeu went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on legal business.

Sheriff J. E. Noland and family returned home this afternoon from a visit to Portland and Astoria.

The Eugene sewer system worked admirably during the recent storm. It took off the water in a hurry.

The agricultural warehouse shed of Jerry Hay fell in at Harrisburg during the storm, causing a damage of $300 or $400.

We are informed that a Eugene lady will be married to a prominent Portland M. E. divine, at San Francisco, next week.

James Barger and family have removed from his late residence to the Garrison residence, which he recently purchased.

While John Wortman and family, of Portland, have been visiting at Junction, his residence in that city was burglarized.

Albany Herald: Miss Lizzie Farrell has returned from a visit with friends in Eugene. Miss Mattie Yarnell of that place is visiting her.

The overland train which was late yesterday came in as the head section of this morning's overland from the south which was running on regular time.

W. Sanders purchased eight acres of land today from T. G. Hendricks and the Hoffman Bros. for $1000. Mr. Sanders will plant a portion of the land to fruit at once.

Attorney A. C. Woodcock passed through Eugene this morning from Roseburg enroute to Salem, where he will resume his duties as a member of the state board of equalization.

The indications are that A. W. Gowan, rep., was elected joint representative for Harney and Grant counties at the special election held Dec. 20th. At the November election Hale was the result. The vote was very light.

John O'Brien, who was section foreman on the railroad here for so many years, arrived on last night's train to spend a week visiting relatives and friends. Johnny is greatly surprised at the growth of the city since he left here, nearly three years ago.

J. P. Chesher, of Sodaville, is visiting in Eugene. He is circulating a petition to the legislature, which is being numerously signed, asking that $500 be appropriated for the improvement of the springs at Sodaville. The property was deeded to the State several years since.

In Saturday's issue we advertised for a lost watch. The watch belonged to a worthy young lady, a teacher in the public schools, Miss Anna Crain. She is now of the opinion that the watch was lost while making up the packages for the poor people of the city, and that it dropped into one of the same. If such is the case the finder will leave the watch with H. N. Crain.

For nearly a year Civil Engineer Koch has been in trouble over some maps that he made for Geo. H. Coulter. He supposed they had gone wrong in the mail and therefore Uncle Samuel's postmasters have received the blame. Last night the mystery was cleared. The package had been left at the Minnesota hotel for Mr. Wiseman, the mail contractor, and by some means had been overlooked, and were yesterday found stored safely away. They will be immediately sent to their destination. Thus many times the postal officials are censured when they should not be.

LIVE CHINESE PHEASANTS.—Albany Democrat: Among the webfeet who were not prepared for the recent storm, and who took it very much to heart, were the Chinese pheasants. They had a serious time of it. The sleet of the last snow stuck to their tails and loaded them down so they could not navigate. Out through the country advantage was taken of the fact and the birds were captured by the dozen. As they were worth $10 a pair alive this was a harvest season. Mr. Moses Parker's three sons captured about three dozen of them, which with several others on hand makes forty-seven in their possession, 25 males and 22 females. They are already sold to several New York men for $10 a pair. Scott Ward captured eleven and a good many others from one upwards.

VERY ABSENT MINDED.—A McMinnville paper tells the following on a citizen of that city: W. E. Martin is probably the most absent minded man in town. The other night he went to the barn with lantern and pail to milk the cow. He carefully placed the pail on a box and putting the lantern under the cow he milked her dry. He then took the pail from its place and lifting his lantern of milk, went to the house totally unaware of what he had done. Please don't tell this, as William wants to keep it a secret.

MORE ENCOURAGING.—A cable from Liverpool received today announces that all wheat markets are firmer and higher. Quite an advance is expected at once. This will be good news to many of the farmers of Lane county who have not yet sold their crops.

Susan B. Anthony thinks we are on the verge of an era of unmarried women, because young men do not make enough money to support their wives, and there is such a craze for dissipation among them that the women would rather go into a store for almost nothing than to marry.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28.

A. C. Brown went to Turner today.

J. J. Walton sr. was in town today.

East Portland had a $60,000 fire last night.

J. W. Huff, of Roseburg, visited Eugene this morning.

D. Nash, the Halsey tile manufacturer, is in the city.

S. P. Sladden and wife are now at New Orleans.

Mrs. E. Huff returned home from Roseburg to-day.

E. R. Skipworth went to Lebanon and Albany today.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell Reeves arrived on the local this afternoon.

Walter McClure, of Seattle, is spending the holiday in Eugene.

Miss Jessie McClung returned home from Oregon City this afternoon.

William Rice is visiting at the home of his parents in Harrisburg today.

Jerry Bronaugh returned home to Portland on the local this morning.

Floods are the order of the day along the Sacramento river in California.

Mrs. P. F. Ryan has gone to Fresno, Cal. to join her husband at that place.

Prof. D. V. S. Reid returned from a short visit in Linn county this afternoon.

Misses Alice and Sue Dorris, of Tacoma, have been spending the holidays in Eugene.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment of Lane county cattle 25 per cent.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their public installation of officers on January 13th.

Miss Theresa Friendly left this morning for a visit at the residence of E. Hirsch at Salem.

Miss Leon Lewis, of Corvallis, has been the guest of Miss Ada Sharples, during the past week.

Miss Mabel Craw went to Albany this morning to visit at the residence of her uncle, F. S. Craw.

Geo. H. Hill, of Portland, the genial traveling agent of the U. P. R. R., spent last night in Eugene.

Samuel Nelson and family expect to leave for Chicago in the near future where they will permanently reside.

Marcellus Young returned to Portland this morning where he is engaged as teacher in Bishop Scott Academy.

Mr. Johnson, of Corvallis, arrived on the local this afternoon for a visit at the residence of his brother, Prof. J. W. Johnson.

Dr. E. D. McKenney has sold his office fixtures to E. J. McClanahan and will vacate his office room over the Lane county bank January 1st.

Rev. Oldfield family left this morning for Puyallup Wash., in the interest of United Brethren society. May success attend his efforts in their new field.

California has made her official count. The democrats get eight electors and the republicans one. The democrats elect four congressmen and the republicans three.

Three and one-half days to Chicago by the Union Pacific railroad. 7 hours quicker to St. Paul, 23 hours quicker to Chicago, 40 hours quicker to Omaha and Kansas City. E. J. McClanahan, agent, Eugene.

S. Washauer has let the contract for a $950 residence to be erected at once on the property he recently purchased from T. G. Hendricks and the Hoffman Bros. He will have a two-acre peach orchard set out on the same land at once.

A young man from the country last evening, intoxicated, did a whole lot of yelling, on Willamette street. A few hours afterward he was arrested by Policeman Garrison and thrown into the city jail, where he spent the night. He was discharged this morning without being fined.

Oregonian: It is like counting chickens before they are hatched to hunt for a new name for the proposed new county to be cut out of Lane and Douglas. Some think the new county should be called Bohemia, while others think the name Mineral county more appropriate.

While the great republican majorities went down with a crash and even Jerry Simpson's robust plurality wasted to a sickly shadow, it is pleasing to contemplate the spectacle of one man whose popularity is constantly increasing. The prosecuting attorney of Kalkaska county, Michigan, was elected in 1886 by 1 majority, in 1888 by 2 and this year by 4.

Ex. Rev. I. D. Driver, D. D., is one of the pioneer preachers of the Northwest. Dr. Driver used to travel through the mines of eastern Oregon and Idaho. He was well known in all the famous mining camps, and was well liked by the miners. When he went into a camp he would be tendered the use of the largest saloon in the place for preaching, and would always secure immense congregations of the miners, who listened respectfully to his scathing denunciations of their evil practices.

O. W. Hurd, the Florence merchant, was able to be about the streets today.

Miss Anna Crain is visiting at the residence of her uncle, Judge Powell, in Albany.

By a decision of the supreme court the democrats are awarded the legislature of Wyoming.

Sheriff Noland is selling lands for delinquent taxes today. Bidders are scarce.

Mr. Holloway, a county charge, died from consumption, at his home near Springfield last Friday.

The old livery stable on Eighth street is being repaired.

Board of Trade.

Daily Guard, Dec. 28.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board last night several committee reports were heard and further time granted. The finance committee reported that the rooms now in use by the Board could be retained for $7.50 per month. The offer was accepted, and the question of paying arrearages was referred to the above committee.

The secretary was authorized to extend an invitation to the State Horticultural society to hold its next annual meeting in this city. The Board then adjourned to hold a special meeting on tomorrow, Wednesday, night, at which business of special importance is to be considered; and Messrs. H. W. Holden and J. D. Matlock were appointed a special committee to extend a personal invitation to business and professional men generally, to attend this meeting.

MARRIED.—In Lane county, Oregon, Dec. 13, 1892, by Rev. Jacob R. Schrag, A. C. Schrag and Mary E. Schrag, all of Lane county, Oregon.

MARRIED.—At Irving, Oregon, Dec. 25, 1892, by Rev. B. R. Baxter, J. T. Barton and E. M. Kitchen, all of Lane county.

A HEAVY VERDICT.

The Jury in the Brown Malpractice Case Gives Plaintiff a Verdict for $3,000.

Daily Guard, Dec. 27.

Considerable interest has been manifested in Lane county in the malpractice case tried in the circuit court at Roseburg, during last week and this. The plaintiff was a man named Sanders and the defendant Dr. L. W. Brown, of this city. The case was called last Wednesday and was given to the jury by Judge Fullerton yesterday afternoon. Last evening the jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $3000 and costs. The costs in the case will be quite heavy. We are reliably informed that the defendant will appeal the case to the supreme court.

A majority of the jury voted to give the plaintiff $8,000.

The Sequel.

We are in receipt of a letter this morning from the editor of the Stratton, Nebraska, Herald, from whose paper we printed Joe Theimer's story several days ago. In his letter the editor states that the reply as published in this paper was not a surprise to him, for since the publication of Theimer's effusion he had learned that Joe arrived at that place on a freight train, penniless, some time during the summer and had since been making his home with a brother, who resides near that village. He also states that although he has frequently observed that a man so overwhelmingly polite often needs watching, that Theimer's conduct there has been that of an upright citizen.

Any additional comment from us is unnecessary from the very fact that so little confidence was placed in Theimer's story there that the editor himself made Joe waltz up and swear to it before he ventured publication.

The Tax Levy.

IRVING, Or., Dec. 24, 1892.

EDITOR GUARD: The following resolution was passed by the Lane County Pomona Grange and ordered sent to the Eugene papers for publication.

WHEREAS, The County Court of Lane county, has fixed the tax levy for 1892 at 25 mills and

WHEREAS, The price of farm products and stock are now very low and money hard to obtain; we deem said levy at this time unnecessarily high. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Lane County Pomona Grange: That we respectfully asked the county court to reconsider said action and make a levy for said year not to exceed 20 miles on the dollar.

RESOLVED, Further, That a public meeting of the taxpayers of the county be and the same is hereby called to meet at the court house in Eugene on Wednesday, January 4, 1893, to consider said tax question, and if said levy shall be considered unnecessarily high to take such action as will in their judgment secure a reduction of said levy.

DAVID EBY, Master.
F. G. NIGHSWANDER, Sec.

Junction, Springfield and Cottage Grove papers please copy. F. M. N.

Creswell Gems.

Dec. 28, 1892.

Mr. Phil. Scott came up from Albany Saturday to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. Louis Johnson, of Eugene, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. John Davidson, of Portland, came up Saturday and will visit here for a few days.

The six-weeks-old baby of David Schaffer has been very sick, but is reported much better.

Ye scribe in company with several others from here attended the "hop" given by Long & Nelson, at Cottage Grove, Saturday evening. The dance has been extensively advertised and a huge affair was promised. The music was excellent and good order prevailed, but the management was a sickly concern and showed utter incompetency and a total disregard for everything except the filthy lucre.

Mr. B. F. Scott went to Cottage Grove on business Friday, returning on the freight.

The wind storm Saturday afternoon played sad havoc with fences, small buildings and timber. The bridge across the Coast Fork near Creswell was damaged slightly.

A barn belonging to N. A. W. Howe collapsed Thursday morning, imprisoning his goats, but luckily only a few were killed. Too much snow on the roof was the cause.

The Creswell dramatic company will play "Among the Breakers" at Cottage Grove Friday evening, December 30.

The storm prevented many from attending the rifle shooting at Cloverdale Friday. Only one dozen and a half of chickens were put up. Henry Neff won 6, J. A. Finch 6 and Robt Schmoe 6. It took "centers" to win.

The slough one mile south of Creswell could not be forded Saturday, and caused much inconvenience to travelers. A bridge should be erected next season.

Married near Creswell Sunday, December 25, Mr. Thos. Miller and Miss Myra Ferguson, Mr. Luke Garoutte and Miss Ella Ferguson, G. S. Miller J. P. officiating. We extend congratulations.

Mr. E. S. Ellis and Miss Eva McReynolds were married at Cottage Grove Christmas day. Rev. E. Gettins of Creswell tied the knot. Health, happiness and many years of joy to the young couple.

Mr. Henry Bock and Mrs. George Hawley and children went to Cottage Grove Sunday afternoon. Henry says its his "last trip."

J. L. Scott and family of Albany are visiting the former's father, B. B. Scott.

Many amusing incidents happened during the gale Saturday afternoon, hats umbrellas and other small articles were tossed about, to the discomfiture of the owners.

The wind storm dismantled the wind pump and Tom Martin has to run the pump again.

S. Jackson lost four head of cattle last week by a shed falling on them.

The attendance at the Christmas trees at Creswell and Cloverdale was small, people not caring to venture out in the storm.

REGULAR.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Wimawhala encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F. elected officers Wednesday evening as follows: A. S. McClure, C. P.; C. F. Dorris H. P.; T. R. Rich, S. W.; G. W. Kinsey, J. W.; L. L. Simpson, Scribe; A. G. Hovey, treasurer.

Studies will be resumed at the public schools next Monday.

Private Recital.

Daily Guard, Dec. 29.

Last evening, at the home of Miss Mary E. McCornack, a very interesting and enjoyable musical programme was rendered.

Those taking part were the pupils of Miss Sawyers, Mrs. Linn and Miss McCornack. The programme consisting of fourteen numbers, was made up of compositions chosen from modern and classical works. Each number was so rendered as to reflect much credit upon the performers and teachers.

Those taking part were the following: Misses Carrie Hovey, Bertha Walter, Julia Veazie, Edith Veazie, Theresa Hodes, Lottie Johnson, Lulu Renshaw, Augusta Patterson, Mabel Simmons, and Messrs. McClure, McKinley and McClure.

Another recital is to be given Friday.

Touching Taxation.

A petition, a copy of which is receiving signatures, will be presented at the coming session of the legislature, the heading of which is as follows:

"To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Oregon, session 1893:

Whereas, the liberal-minded and broad thinkers of this free land of America have long since reached the conclusion that all property should be subject to taxation.

Therefore, we, the citizens of the state of Oregon, would most respectfully petition your honorable body to repeal all laws now on the statute books whereby any property either corporate or private (save and except that devoted exclusively to charity) is exempt from all taxation. Except, also, all property belonging to the United States, the state of Oregon, and to the several counties and school districts in the state.

Hard Times' Prices.

Best flour, per sack	$ 80
O. K. Durham smoking tobacco, per pound	25
5 gal can Pearl oil	1 00
100 pounds best Liverpool salt	1 10
50 " " " "	60
16 oz can Pioneer B powder	45
Oregon cheese per lb guaranteed	12½
" hams, " "	11
" shoulders per lb "	7
A good syrup per gal	25

We have also made several reductions which can be found out by inquiring at the store. Car of sugar due, prices lowest. AX BILLY.

THE EQUALIZERS.—Salem Journal: The State Board of Equalization has returned, from its travels, and is again making the statistics fly at its room in the state house. Much of the good work of this body has been made impossible because the report of the last board was never printed. It has never been filed with the state printer as the board ordered should be done. John P. Robertson prepared considerable valuable work for that report and enough were ordered printed to supply one to each assessor and members of the legislature, with suggestions as to equalized assessments and needed legislation. The governor did not know that the first board had never made a report and has today written Secretary Carroll at Union, Oregon, to file it at once so as to get it printed in time for the legislature to consider it.

WILL BE APPEALED.—In the United States circuit court, in the case of the United States vs. the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, Judge Gilbert made an order allowing the case to be carried to the court of appeals. He rendered a decision in the case a few days before in favor of defendants, dismissing the bill on the ground that it was inequitable and that the United States should not, at this late day and after such long non-action and acquiescence, assert title to the lands or claim a forfeiture of the same. The clerk of the court has prepared the transcript in the case for appeal. The pleadings and evidence make 2100 pages in typewriter and print, equal to 1,000 folios or a million words.

Daily Guard, Dec. 27.

THE LARGEST HOG.—Lane county is generally noted for its superior products. Now we lay claim to the largest hog butchered in the state this year. Wm. Meyer, who lives a few miles north of this city, today sold a dressed hog to Patterson & Miller, that weighed 643 pounds. Besides the above large hog Mr. Miller sold at the same time to the above gentlemen, four dressed hogs, that weighed 1,821 lbs, or an average weight of 455¼ lbs. The five head weighed 2,464 lbs, or an average of nearly 493 lbs. Where is the man that says hog raising will not pay in Oregon.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—Several papers in the state are agitating the question of asking the legislature to pass a bill authorizing counties to bond their indebtedness. We are informed by lawyers that such a bill would be unconstitutional. The state constitution prohibits a county from contracting an indebtedness of over $5,000, therefore no person would buy the bonds even if they were issued. The only way to bond the indebtedness of counties is to procure an amendment to the constitution, and such a procedure would take three years time, at least.

Daily Guard, Dec. 29.

WILL REMONSTRATE.—At the adjourned Board of Trade meeting held last evening A. E. Gallagher, S. H. McClung, H. N. Cockerline and J. J. Walton were appointed a committee to draft a petition to the legislature remonstrating against the division of Lane county and stating the reasons therefor. The petition thus formulated will be freely circulated throughout the whole county for signatures.

THE CHINOOOK.—The Chinook is named after an Indian tribe that lived at the mouth of the Columbia river. The Indian tribes all the way up the great Columbia valley as far as the Rocky mountains called it the Chinook on account of the tribe where it came from. Weather maps show that this wind crosses through a pass of the Rockies and spreads as far east as the headwaters of the Saskatchewan in the Hudson Bay basin. It produces the midwinter thaws in the Central Northern states.

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FIVE DAYS.—An individual, giving his name as Major Healey, was arrested last night by Policeman Garrison, on the charge of drunkenness. This morning he was sentenced to five days imprisonment in the city jail. He has been in the same place before.

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PROPERTY SOLD.—Sheriff Noland yesterday afternoon sold at public auction on an execution in favor of the Northern Counties Investment Trust, limited, and against B. J. and Viola D. Pengra, for the sum of $1275.80, 71.68 acres in T 16 S R 4 W. It was bid in by R. Livingstone for $1222.80.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

One of the Drs. Darrin, of Portland, has taken Parlors at the Hotel Eugene, (formerly Baker House,) Eugene, Oregon, for a few Months.

For the Safe, Sure and Natural Treatment of Diseases, Weakness and Infirmities.

The poor treated free from 9 to 10 a. m., until further notice.

Electro-Magnetism causes the Blind to See, the Deaf to Hear and the Lame to Walk. Human ills Conquered and Disease Destroyed.

MISS HOLLAND'S GOOD LUCK.

DR. DARRIN—The electric treatment you gave me for discharging ears and deafness, of eight years' standing, was successful. I was cured in one month. I reside at 308 Tenth street, Portland, and can be referred to. My good luck in getting cured pleased me beyond expression.

MISS ANNIE HOLLAND.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: In justice to Dr. Darrin and the afflicted, I can truly say he has cured me of ovarian and womb trouble, which has troubled me for two years or more, by electricity and medicine. I took two months' treatment, and can recommend Dr. Darrin's treatment to the afflicted. Can be referred to.

MRS. A. E. PATER.

Albany, Or., Nov. 29, 1892.

Dr. Darrin still holds forth at 270½ Washington street, Portland; Hotel Eugene, Eugene, Or., and gives free consultations daily from 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sunday, 10 to 12. He treats all curable chronic, acute and secret diseases at half of former prices. The poor free, except medicines. Circular and question list sent free.

THE COMING CITIES.

Eugene Will Undoubtedly Be One of Them.

A study of Oregon's map permits of many conclusions. The more we gaze at it and study its formation and opportunities, the prouder we feel. With an area of 96,030 square miles or 61,459,200 acres, we wonder that our population is not over 313,767, as given at the last census, or 375,000 at a liberal figure. There is one peculiarity that to a degree accounts for this when we compare the map of Oregon with that of California or Washington, says the Portland Telegram.

The difference exists in this: Oregon has only one city of 10,000 inhabitants, while Washington has three, and California has seven. Our sister state to the north has Spokane as a center of all its vast eastern area, while Seattle and Tacoma are the enterports of its western half. California has San Francisco and Oakland as its center, while to the south are San Jose, San Diego, Fresno and Los Angeles, and farther north Stockton and Sacramento. According to this plan Oregon should have a city of at least 20,000 people at Baker City or Pendleton, and one of 30,000 at Eugene or Roseburg, while Salem and Albany should be above the 15,000 or 20,000 notch.

These conclusions are no idle figuring. Who can say that Southern Oregon is not as capable of supporting a metropolis as Southern California? What more has that section to make Los Angeles have 60,000 people than the southern part of this state to have a city of at least 50,000? Looking at Eastern Oregon we see no material reason why it should not possess a city as populous as Spokane. Both Baker City and Pendleton have a great resource back of them. It is plain that, with our reach of nearly 400 miles from north to south and from east to west respectively, we should have more than one town that could really be called a progressive city. We cannot expect in many generations to have a Massachusetts, where large cities are found every ten miles, but we can hope that within a decade we shall be classed as a state with six cities aside from Portland having a population individually of 20,000 and more.

Personal.

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Commissioner Perkins was in town today.

J. H. Beckley, of Portland, came up on the local this afternoon.

E. M. Croisan, a prominent citizen of Salem, spent last night in Eugene.

Attorneys Geo. B. Dorris and L. Bilyeu returned home from Cottage Grove this morning.

Miss Rose Coleman returned to Harrisburg this morning to resume teaching in the public school.

Miss Clara Stafford, who is attending the Normal School at Drain, is spending her vacation with friends in this city.

Geo. M. Hyland, manager of the Holton House, Portland, came up on the overland last night. He will return in the morning.

B. C. and C. W. Altman, who have been visiting their brother who is attending the University here, returned to their home in Pleasant Home near Portland this morning.

Geo. W. Pickett will leave for San Francisco on tonight's overland train. He will be absent three or four months, and it is rumored that he will return a married man.

Rev. C. Sperry and Dr. Tucker, of Brownsville, who have been visiting at the residence of J. M. Howe in this city, returned home this morning. They intend removing to Eugene in the near future.

Real Estate Transfers.

JUNCTION.

S P Gilmore to E N Graham, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 49; $1300.

EUGENE.

T J S Pelky to Nathan Winters, lot on South Willamette street; $750.

COUNTRY.

U S to Jas H Perkins, 320 acres in t 15 s, r 4 w; patent.

Wm Russell to C E Russell, 20.45 acres in T 20 s, r 4 w; $423.

William Cummins to Perry Penington 99.19 acres; $1200.

A L Vaughan to T J Vaughan, 21.80 acres in Tp 17 S, R 3 W; $50.

Thos J Vaughan to Eliza Ann Wilcox et al, 40.6 acres in Tp 16 S, R 3 W; $1600.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.—Married at the home of W. S. Miller four miles south of Creswell, Sunday, December 25, by G. S. Miller, justice of the peace, Mark P. Garroutte to Miss Ella M. Ferguson and Thomas Miller to Cynthia J. Ferguson. All of Lane county.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A neat and handy new wardrobe. At Plumerth's carpenter shop, near corner of Olive and Eighth streets.

If you want clothing see A. V. Peters before you buy.